

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
University Heights Community Recreation Group
MINUTES
March 3, 2022 at 5:30 pm
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Mailing Address:

North Park Recreation Center
4044 Idaho Street
San Diego, CA 92104

ATTENDANCE

Marc Johnson, Chairperson
Sol Schumer
Chris Milnes
Ernie Bonn, Corresponding Secretary
Stu McGraw

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rod Girvin
Jeffery Taylor
Andy Cameron

CITY STAFF

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II
Council District 3 Representative – Ryan Darsey Absent
Rafael Padilla, Presidio Recreation Center Director
Tianna David, North Park Recreation Center Director Absent

GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Marc Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Mark Johnson /Ernie Bonn) to approve February 3, 2022 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

COMMUNICATIONS – None

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Mark Johnson reported his observation of the unhealthy trees and the possibility of replanting new trees.

REPORTS

Parks and Recreation – Michele Chicarelli reported

- Daily operations are running smoothly throughout Old Trolley Barn Park
- Irrigation was temporarily turned off in all Parks due to storm.

North Park Recreation Center – No Report

Presidio Recreation Center – Rafael Padilla No report

City Council District 3 Representative – No Report

San Diego Police Department – No Report

Birney Elementary – No Report

University Heights Point – Stu McGraw reported the excessive amount of encampments on the side of the canyon. There will be a Cookies with a Cop event nearby the canyon on March 14th at 5:00 pm. The objective of this event is to inform patrons the correct steps to take when observing excessive amount of litter and personal belongings in the park.

Old Trolley Barn Neighborhood Park – Ernie Bonn suggests full support from Community Recreation Group to recognize the planning of concerts in the park at Old Trolley Barn Park in July.

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Ernie Bonn/Mark Johnson) to approve full support of concerts in the park at Old Trolley Barn Park. Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

Parks and Recreation Community Parks II Area Committee – Sol Schumer reported no meeting in February for the Community Parks II Area Committee. A joint meeting between Area I and Area II will take place soon. Time and place to be determined.

Uptown Planners – Stu McGraw reported the election was held on January 24th from 3:00 – 6:00 pm, January 28th from 3:00 – 6:00 pm at Mission Hills Library and February 1st from 4:00 – 7:30 at George Pierce. There were three seats vacant and all successfully filled by the 900 people who voted.

North Park Public Facilities Subcommittee – Mark Johnson reported the North Park Election online on the 8th and in person elections on the 15th at the North Park Mini Park.

Education Center Redevelopment – No Report

ACTION ITEMS -Consent (Items are adopted without discussion)
None

WORKSHOP ITEMS

INFORMATION ITEM

1. Adding comfort station at Old Trolley Barn Park
Mark Johnson shared the current results for the online survey for adding the comfort station in Old Trolley Barn Park. The Survey is still active and can be found online at uhsd.org/restroomsurvey.
2. Temporary Dog Park at North Park
Michele Chicarelli reported the temporary dog park at North Park was approved on Monday. She also noted that there will be a total of Three new temporary dog parks located at Ed Center, Ward Canyon, and North Park.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING – Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 5:30 p.m., Virtual Zoom Meeting: <https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1605648661>

Tianna David

Submitted by Tianna David, Center Director III

Rafael Padilla

Submitted by Rafael Padilla, Center Director I

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