

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

Mailing Address:

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

ATTENDANCE

Sol Schumer
Chris Milnes
Ernie Bonn, Corresponding Secretary
Andy Cameron
Marc Johnson, Chairperson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jeffery Taylor
Stu McGraw

CITY STAFF

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II-
Council District 3 Representative – Ryan Darsey- Absent
Ashley Balagnit, OCA Presidio Recreation Center Director
Tianna David, North Park Recreation Center Director

GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER – Chris Milnes called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Ernie Bonn/Sol Schumer) to approve September 1, 2022 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

COMMUNICATIONS - None

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Marc Johnson reported council member Whitman is not moving forward with bathrooms in Old Trolley Barn Park due to other priorities in the city that need to be addressed first. He shared the unfunded park improvement list featuring fixtures at joint use and neighborhood parks.

REPORTS

Parks and Recreation

Area Manager – Michele reported

- Birney Temporary Dog Park is still planning to move forward
- Ward Canyon and North Park Dog parks successfully activated

North Park Recreation Center –Tianna reported

- Movie in the Park at the North Park Mini Park begins at 5:30 pm
- North Park will be a voting poll site
- Adult Classes are being implemented for winter program

- Halloween Event Oct 27th Thursday at the North Park Recreation Center 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Presidio Recreation Center – Ashley reported

- Fall Programs running smooth
- Fall Carnival October 28th from 5:30-8:00 pm featuring jumpers, arts and crafts and a movie in the park

City Council District 3 Representative – No Report

San Diego Police Department – No Report

Birney Elementary – No Report

University Heights Point – No report

Old Trolley Barn Neighborhood Park – Sol Schumer reported the erosion of the trees still an issue and get it done requests being completed without much detail.

Parks and Recreation Community Parks II Area Committee – No Report

Uptown Planners – Sol Schumer reported spaces for the hillcrest area that they are working to expand the greenspace areas for public use.

North Park Public Facilities Subcommittee – No Report

Education Center Redevelopment – Marc Johnson reported no action till the vote on the school bond issue is completed.

ACTION ITEMS -Consent (Items are adopted without discussion)

WORKSHOP ITEMS

1. Resuming in person meetings
2. Temporary Dog Park

INFORMATION ITEM - None

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING - Thursday, Dec 1, 2022 at 5:30 p.m., Virtual Zoom Meeting: <https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1605648661>

Tianna David

Submitted by Tianna David, Center Director III

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