

DATE ISSUED: April 6, 2018

REPORT NO: 101

ATTENTION: Park and Recreation Board Agenda of April 19, 2018

SUBJECT: Clay Neighborhood Park GDP Amendment

SUMMARY

<u>Issue</u> – Should the Park and Recreation Board recommend approval of the proposed GDP amendment of Clay Neighborhood Park?

<u>Director's Recommendation</u> – Recommend approval of the proposed GDP amendment of Clay Neighborhood Park.

<u>Other Recommendations</u> – The following groups have reviewed and considered the proposed project. Actions taken and recommendations made by these groups are listed under Discussion below.

Colina Del Sol Park & Recreation Council (CDSPRC) Rolando Community Council (RCC) Eastern Area Communities Planning Committee (EACPC)

<u>Fiscal Impact</u> – none known.

<u>Water and Energy Conservation Status</u> – The proposed GDP amendment of Clay Neighborhood Park will comply with all water and energy conservation guidelines contained in Council Policy 200-14.

<u>Environmental</u> – This was determined to be categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15304(b) (Minor Alterations to Land).

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BACKGROUND

Clay Park is an existing neighborhood park within the Rolando Community. Rolando is a neighborhood of the Mid-City region of San Diego, California. Rolando is mostly residential with the exception of El Cajon Boulevard, which features the Campus Plaza Shopping Center.

Clay Neighborhood Park was initially developed in 1979 and currently has a 5-12 year old playground, a single lighted basketball court, an open passive grass area, and a smaller linear park area across the street. The park is directly next door to the Clay Elementary Joint Use Field which adds a larger multipurpose field and one single baseball field.

Spring 2012 – BLVD63 Lawsuit. Settlement of \$150,000.00 for enhancements to Clay Neighborhood Park, to be funded upon completion of the project.

Community Input - The Rolando Community Council originally sent out an email blast and survey in September 2013 to seek resident input for park improvements with settlement funds from Blvd 63. In late 2014 the Clay Park Subcommittee was formed within the Colina Del Sol Park & Recreation Council (CDSPRC). Regular community updates were provided to Rolando Community members via the Rolando Community Council, the Eastern Area Community Planning Council, Rolando Community Council newsletter articles, NextDoor.com posts, Regular Colina Del Sol Park & Recreation Council meetings, and the Clay Park Subcommittee meetings.

The approved community GDP Amendment would amend the current GDP to change the passive use of the linear park to Passive/Active. It would allow for the development of the only Off-Leash Dog area within the Colina Del Sol Park & Recreation Council boundaries.

The proposal to amend the GDP went through the public notification process, Council Policy 600-33, and was unanimously approved by the Colina Del Sol Park & Recreation Council in November 2017.

DISCUSSION

If the proposal to amend the Clay Neighborhood Park GDP is approved, it will allow for the future development of a .3 acre Off-Leash dog park. The addition of the off-leash dog area does not require removal or change of any current amenities.

At the October 18, 2017 and the November 15, 2017 meetings of the CDSPRC it was announced that the CDSPRC approved the proposal of the GDP amendment at Clay Park to include an off-leash dog area in the linear portion of the park with both entrances on Solita Ave.

At the November 15, 2017 meeting of the CDSPRC, the proposed GDP amendment of Clay Neighborhood Park was unanimously approved.

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ALTERNATIVES

Do not approve the proposed GDP amendment of Clay Neighborhood Park.

Respectfully submitted,

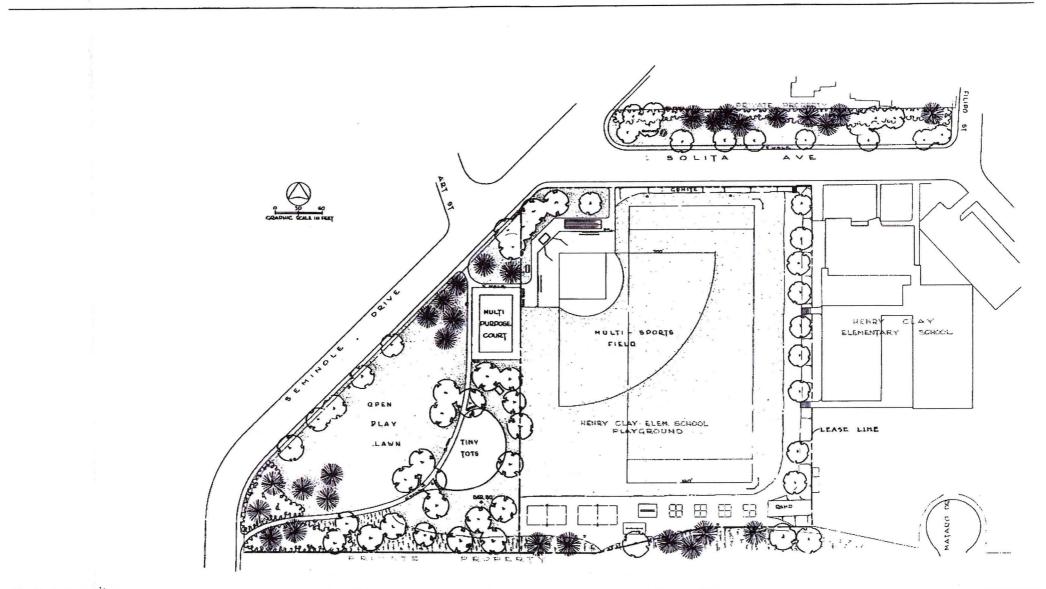
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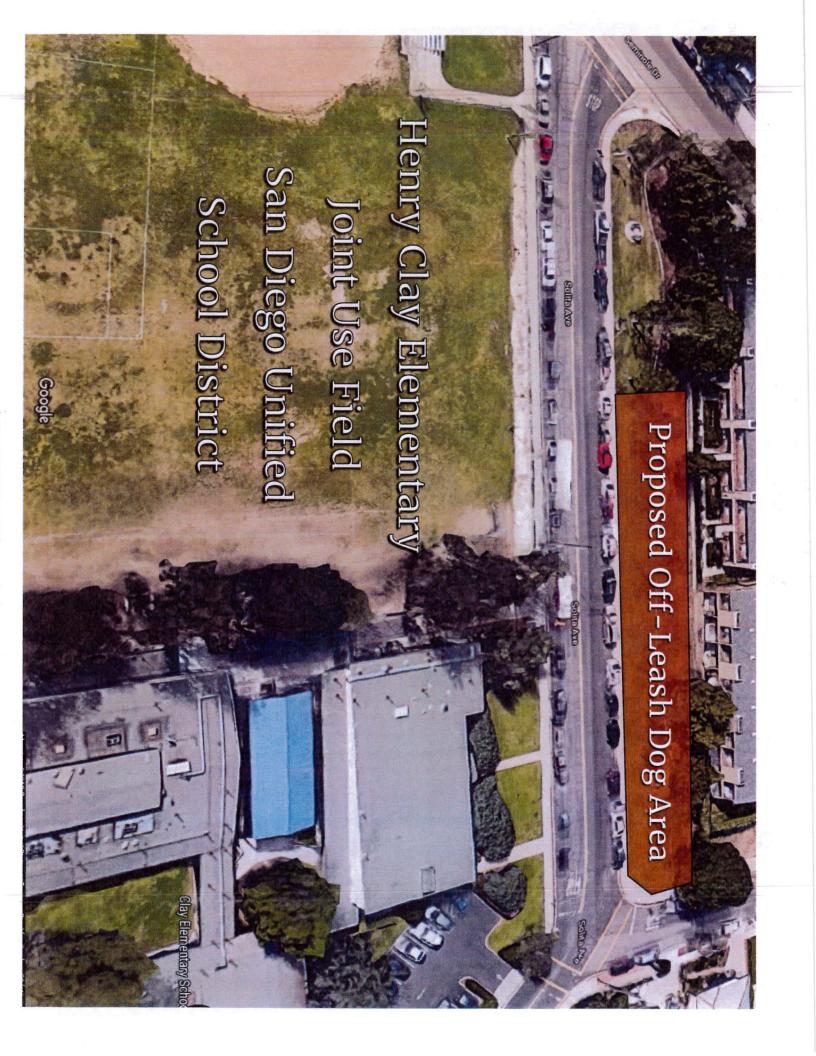
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Attachments:

- 1. Current GDP of Clay Neighborhood Park
- 2. Proposed GDP of Clay Neighborhood Park showing the addition of Off-Leash Dog Area.
- 3. GIS Clay Park Property Lines
- 4. Public notice announcing the Agenda for the October 18, 2017 Colina Del Sol Park and Recreation Council announcing CDSPRC intent to take action on amending the Clay Park GDP.
- 5. Minutes from October 18, 2017 Colina Del Sol Park and Recreation Council announcing CDSPRC approval of GDP amendment to Clay Park.
- 6. Public notice announcing the Agenda from the November 15, 2017 Colina Del Sol Park and Recreation Council announcing CDSPRC intent to take action on amending the Clay Park GDP
- 7. Minutes from November 15, 2017 Colina Del Sol Park & Recreation Council approving the amendment to the Clay Neighborhood Park GDP.
- 8. Notice of Right to Appeal (NORA) dated March 6, 2018.
- cc: Council District 9 Office

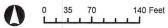


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Clay Neighborhood Park & Clay Elementary Joint Use



The City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department COMMUNITY PARKS II Division

COLINA DEL SOL PARK AND RECREATION COUNCIL

Special Meeting Meeting will be held at;

Henry Clay Elementary School 6506 Solita Ave, San Diego, CA, 92115

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENT (limited to two minutes and non-debatable)

PRESENTATION

- 1. GDP Amendment For Clay Neighborhood Park
 - a. Presentation
 - i. Off-Leash Dog Area
 - ii. Exercise Equipment in the Linear Park Area
 - iii. Comfort Station
 - iv. Shade Structure for Tot Lot
- 2. Open Discussion / Suggestions
- 3. Discuss Next Steps

ADJOURNMENT

This information will be made available in alternative format upon request. To request an agenda in alternative format or request a sign language or an oral interpreter, please call Brian Anthony at 619-235-1145.

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

COLINA DEL SOL PARK

Special Meeting MINUTES Wednesday, October 18th 2017 6:30-8:00pm

Henry Clay Elementary School 6506 Solita Ave San Diego, CA 92115

ATTENDANCE:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Daniele Laman, Treasurer, Chollas L.L Ed Butrovich, Liverpool Soccer Denise Armijo, Rolando Community Council Aisha Sellah, Resident

MEMBERS ABSENT

Arlette Bianconi, Secretary, Cal Soccer Portia Dawson, Star Pal Ramon Aldana, CH Soccer Peaches Turner, City Heights CDC Sidney Michael, Chairperson,

STAFF

Brian Anthony, Area Manager Caleb Martin, Asst. Center Director

GUESTS

Adam McLane, Resident Barbara Tucker, Resident Michelle Livingston, Resident Amy Tredway, Resident Mark Livingston, Resident Misty Burnworth, Resident Aimee Lee Cheek, Resident Andrew Bailey, Resident Alisa Malinovich, Resident Keryna Johnson, Resident Lynnsay Hearera, Resident Karen Adams, Resident

CALL TO ORDER

Area Manager, Brian Anthony, called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

INTRODUCTIONS

Area Manager, Brian Anthony and Recreation Council Member Denise Armijo introduced themselves.

PRESENTATION

Denise Armijo, Rolando Community Council

- 1. GDP Amendment For Clay Neighborhood Park
 - a. Presentation
 - i. <u>Off-Leash Dog Area</u>

This proposed plan would include installing an off-leash dog park on the linear side of Clay Park. Fencing would be installed around the park. The dog park is far enough away from residents and meets city standards.

ii. <u>Exercise Equipment in the Linear Park Area</u>

This proposed plan would install exercise/workout equipment in the linear part of Clay Park. It would be placed next to the dog park on the west end of the linear park.

iii. <u>Comfort Station</u>

This proposed plan would install a comfort station bathroom in the middle of the neighborhood park. It would meet all the new ADA requirements.

- iv. <u>Shade Structure for Tot Lot</u>
 This proposed plan would include a large shade structure to be placed over the tot lot playground.
- 2. Open Discussion / Suggestions
 - i. <u>Comfort Station</u> Resident questioned the high price of the comfort station.
 - ii. <u>Dog Park</u> Resident questioned the dog park location and what restrictions the city has on dog parks.
 - a. Resident concerned that the dogs will relieve themselves in their yard near the dog park.
 - b. Resident concerned that the dog park fence will be an eyesore for the neighborhood.
 - iii. <u>School Fence</u> Residents expressed their concern for a fence to be put in place to divide the school park and neighborhood park.
 - iv. <u>New Trees/Shade</u> Resident asked to plant more trees around the playground area because the old trees died too quickly.
 - a. Resident questioned whether the trees could substitute the shade structure.
 - v. <u>Revillo Drive Access</u> Resident concerned with why the city can't open up access to Clay Park from Revillo Drive.
 - vi. <u>Outreach</u> Resident questioned the amount of outreach that went into the meeting.
 - vii. Public comment / discussion became heated at one point. Some attendees expressed discomfort at the tone and level of voices. It is noted that a number of people left at that time.
- 3. Denise thanked the community for coming to the meeting and giving feedback. Denis and Brian invited everyone to the next public meeting where the Clay Park GDP Amendments would be put on an Action Item to vote on.

NEXT MEETING

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> November 15th, 2017 at 6:30 PM. Colina Del Sol Recreation Center 5319 Orange Ave. San Diego CA, 92115

Respectfully Submitted,

Caleb Martin Recreation Center Director III (OCA)

Reviewed By,

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Brian Anthony Area Manager II

City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department COLINA DEL SOL RECREATION COUNCIL

5319 ORANGE AVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92115 - 619-235-1144

PUBLIC NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING ON:

November 15th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT (*limited to two minutes and non-debatable*)

TREASURERS REPORT

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

1. Board of Directors, Nomination Committee

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

STAFF REPORTS

- a. Council District 9 Kelvin Barrios
- b. Terry Hoskins CRO SDPD
- c. Pool Manager Luis Azurdia Barrera
- d. Area Manager Brian Anthony
- e. Recreation Center Director Caleb Martin (OCA)

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Clay Park GDP Changes
- 2. Breakfast with Santa \$700.00
- 3. Toys for Tots \$25.00 donation
- 4. Clay Park Sub Committee Reimbursement \$113.00
- 5. Tennis Parade/Graduation \$500.00
- 6. Youth Basketball Program Jerseys/Trophies/Banquet \$1,000.00
- 7. Petty Cash \$100.00
- 8. Unfunded Park Improvements

OLD BUSINESS

1. None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting for the Colina Del Sol Recreation Council will be held on November 15, 2017, at Colina Del Sol Recreation Center, 5319 Orange Ave, San Diego, CA 92115. This information will be made available in alternative format upon request. To request an agenda in alternative format or request a sign language or an oral interpreter, please call Center Director III, Dave Lee at 619-235-1144.

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT COLINA DEL SOL PARK & RECREATION COUNCIL MINUTES November 15th, 2017

Colina Del Sol Recreation Center 5319 Orange Avenue San Diego, CA 92115

ATTENDANCE:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Daniele Laman, Treasurer, Chollas L.L Ed Butrovich, Liverpool Soccer Denise Armijo, Rolando Community Council Maria Adan, Cal Soccer

MEMBERS ABSENT

Arlette Bianconi, Secretary, Cal Soccer Aisha Selleh, Resident Portia Dawson, Star Pal Ramon Aldana, CH Soccer Peaches Turner, City Heights CDC Sidney Michael, Chairperson

STAFF

Brian Anthony, Area Manager Caleb Martin, Center Director III (OCA) Luis Azurdia Barrera, Pool Manager David Monroe, Deputy Director CPII Keryna Johnson, Council Dist. 9 David Lee, Center Director III (Absent) Kelvin Barrios, Council Dist. 9 (Absent) Terry Hoskins, CRO SDPD (Absent)

GUESTS

Andrew Bailey, Resident Jerry Alesi, Resident Edward Sutton, Resident

CALL TO ORDER

Treasurer, Daniele Laman, called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

INTRODUCTIONS

Recreation Council Members, Park and Recreation Staff and guest introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION It was moved and seconded by (**Ed Butrovich/Denise Armijo**) to approve the November 15, 2017 agenda. Unanimously carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION It was moved and seconded by **(Ed Butrovich/Denise Armijo)** to approve the minutes as amended for the October 18, 2017 meeting. Unanimously carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

MOTION It was moved and seconded by **(Denise Armijo/Ed Butrovich)** to approve the minutes as amended for the September 20, 2017 meeting. Unanimously carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

Note: Maria Adan and Keryna Johnson arrived at 6:45pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jerry Alesi voiced his concern for the Clay Park proposed Dog Park entrance be moved towards the west end of Solita Ave and away from Filipo St because of the heavy foot traffic from the school community.

Edward Sutton voiced his concern for the homeless issue at Clay Park, as well as the many off leash dogs running around the park. Daniele Laman suggested he contact Animal Control for further assistance.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MOTION It was moved and seconded by **(Ed Butrovich/Denise Armijo)** to approve the Treasurer's Report for month of September and October, 2017 as presented. Unanimously carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

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Starting Balance September	\$18,153.87	Starting Balance October	\$15,865.80
Deposits	\$1,306.96	Deposits	\$1,274.36
Disbursements	\$3,595.03	Disbursements	\$3.00
Ending Balance September	\$15,865.80	Ending Balance October	\$17,137.16

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

Daniele Laman (Treasurer) Reported that the Fern Street Circus and Halloween Carnival was a huge success. She suggested that staff run more games and don't do a cake walk next year.

Motion It was moved and seconded by **(Denise Armijo/Ed Butrovich)** to table the Board of Directors – Nomination Committee until January's meeting. Unanimously carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

None

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STAFF REPORTS

Council District 9 Rep. Keryna Johnson reported the following:

- 1. Kelvin Barrios has three meetings on the same night as Rec Council and could not make it. Keryna and Kelvin will be rotating their attendance at each meeting moving forward.
- 2. The city just erected three homeless tents in different parts of the city to help clean up the homeless. This should help the Hep-A outbreak as well.

Community Relations Officer, Terry Hoskins: No Report

Pool Manager, Luis Azurdia Barrera reported the following:

- 1. Swim Team has 30 kids participating and water polo has 10. Swim Team has a meet this Saturday @ MLK Rec.
- 2. The Pool received a \$500.00 donation from 'Out of the Boat', Colina staff will deposit into Pool Grant sub account.
- 3. The pool is scheduled to close for the winter season January 1st April 8th, 2018.

Recreation Center Director (OCA), Caleb Martin reported the following:

- 1. Summer day camp Summary showing overall income was \$1,648.14. Next summer camp will be shorter and possibly cheaper to ensure more kids register.
- 2. Teen Center field trip to Haunted trails on September 28th with Caleb and Carolina, 16 kids attended.

- 3. Our annual Halloween Carnival was held on October 28th and over 350 people attended. Fern Street Circus performed before the Carnival and the United Taxi Workers of San Diego held their health fair all in the same location. We had a jumper, DJ, games, opportunity drawings, cake walks and a costume contest.
- 4. Coach Fred held a Youth Tennis Tournament on September 30th and over 40 kids participated. Players received a light breakfast and trophies were awarded to 1st and 2nd place of each division. He'll be hosting another Tournament on November 25th, refreshments and trophies will be provided. Our Youth Tennis program will join North Park Rec in entering the Toyland Parade. \$5 will cover parade entry fee, lunch and a free T-shirt. Our youth Tennis Gradation will be held on December 15th, Colin and North Park Tennis players will join Coach Fred for Dinner and live entertainment. Each player will receive a graduation certificate.
- 5. Our annual Breakfast with Santa will be on December 16th from 9-11:00am. This will be the location for kids to pick up their Toys for Tots, we had over 140 kids register. There will be a suggested \$2 donation for breakfast. Photos with Santa, Games and DJ will be on site. There will be an opportunity drawing for bikes and helmets.
- 6. Colina Winter Youth Basketball league will start in January, Registration will begin early December. Star-Pal will be joining us this season and hopefully bring in more teams. Jerseys and Banquet will be provided.

Area Manager, Brian Anthony reported the following:

- 1. City painters completed painting the entire building inside and out. A few exterior doors were also replaced.
- 2. There will be a community clean up at Wightman Street park on November 30th to help cover up the graffiti. Most of the irrigation has been fixed and one of the play structures will be taken out due to complaints from neighbors about the noise.
- 3. Papaqui soccer is continuing to abuse his permitted field use. He's paying for two fields but using four, which is destroying the fields. We've repeatedly had to tell him to stop playing with four fields, staff will be taking pictures for proof. Deputy Directory David Monroe reported that if any permittee creaks the rules and regulations of the permit the city has the right to revoke the existing permit. Staff will take action if needed.
- 4. Once all current permits end we'll be closing our fields to let them rest. Permits will start up again middle of January.

WORKSHOP ITEMS – None at this time

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Clay Park GDP Changes
 - a. Denise Armijo presented her power point presentation on the Clay Park GDP amendments. An open discussion was held and the public voiced their concerns about the potential changes to the park. A Community garden, Clay Park Elementary Joint Use fence instalment and the location of the dog park gates were the main points of discussion.

Motion It was moved and seconded by (Ed Butrovich/Maria Adan) to move the dog park gates towards the west end of the park and to approve the GDP amendments. Unanimously carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

2. Breakfast with Santa \$700.00

MOTION It was moved and seconded by (**Ed Butrovich/Denise Armijo**) to approve \$700.00 for Breakfast with Santa/Toys for Tots event. Unanimously carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

3. Toys for tots \$25.00 Donation

No motion was taken on this action item, the donation was no longer needed.

4. Clay Park Sub Committee Reimbursement (Daniele) \$113.00

MOTION It was moved and seconded by (**Denise Armijo/Ed Butrovich**) to approve \$113.00 for the room rental reimbursement. Unanimously carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

5. Youth Tennis Parade/Graduation \$500.00

MOTION It was moved and seconded by (**Ed Butrovich/Maria Adan**) to approve \$500.00 for the Youth Tennis Parade and Graduation. Unanimously carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

6. Youth Basketball program \$1,000.00

MOTION It was moved and seconded by (**Denise Armijo/Maria Adan**) to approve \$1,000.00 for the Youth Basketball Program. Unanimously carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

7. Petty Cash \$100.00

MOTION It was moved and seconded by (**Maria Adan/Ed Butrovich)** to approve \$100.00 for petty cash. The committee asked that staff keep track of petty cash funds. Unanimously carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

8. Unfunded Park Improvements

MOTION It was moved and seconded by (**Denise Armijo/Ed Butrovich**) to approve the Unfunded park Improvements as amended. Unanimously carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

9. Recreation Council Scholarship Committee

MOTION It was moved and seconded by (**Denise Armijo/Ed Butrovich)** to approve the start of a Recreation Council Scholarship Committee. Unanimously carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

OLD BUSINESS

<u>REQUESTS FOR FUNDS</u> – none at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daniele Laman announced Chollas Little League fall ball is almost done and they're choosing a new President tomorrow. Daniele also asked staff to invite Officer Chris Jones from Star-Pal to the next Rec Council meeting as he is very involved with youth sports and will be coaching a team in our league this winter.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Treasurer Daniele Laman adjourned the meeting at 8:46pm. It was moved and seconded by (**Ed Butrovich/Maria Adan**) to adjourn the meeting. Unanimously carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

NEXT MEETING



Date of Notice: March 6, 2018 NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:	Clay Neighborhood Park – Addition of Off-Leash Dog Area				
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:	Eastern Area Planning Area				
COUNCIL DISTRICT:	Council District 9				
LOCATION:	4767 Seminole Drive, San Diego, CA 92115				

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: General Development Plan Revision – Addition of Off-Leash Dog Area. The project takes a portion of the park which is now a passive greenbelt and makes it active. Changes include: 4-foot fencing around the area with two new double-gate entrances (both on Solita Avenue) and a dog drinking fountain. The mow curb between the grass and planter bed would be removed, the irrigation would be turned off (the grass would be removed or let die naturally), and, eventually, the addition of either decomposed granite, mulch, or tumbled fibar would be added to the area. The existing trees and irrigation would all stay in place, just turned off on the lawn area. Trees would continue to be watered by individual tree well irrigation.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15304(b) (Minor Alterations to Land).

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee.

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review that determined the project would not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) which consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use; Section 15304(b) (Minor Alterations to Land) which consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes; and where the exceptions listed in CEQA Section 15300.2 would not apply in that no cumulative impacts were identified; no significant effects on the environment were identified; the project is not adjacent to a scenic highway; no historical resources would be affected by the action; and the project was not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

CITY CONTACT:	Brian Anthony, Area Manager II
MAILING ADDRESS:	5319 Orange Ave, San Diego, CA 92115
PHONE NUMBER:	619-235-1145

On March 6, 2018, the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination to the City Council must be filed in the office of the City Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**March 20, 2018**). The appeal application can be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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