

City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY RECREATION ADVISORY GROUP**  
May 19, 2022

**MINUTES**

**TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:**

The meeting of the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Advisory Group was held on May 19th, 2022 at 12:00 pm, virtually on ZOOM.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**MEMBERS**

Sally Smull, Resident  
Thomas Van, Resident  
Evelyn Smith, Resident  
Henry Wallace, Chairman of The San Diego Original Black Panther Party for Community Empowerment.

**ABSENT:**

JoAnn Fields, Chairperson  
Shaun Manning, Vice Chairperson  
Clarence Garner, Treasurer  
Dominic Malone, Resident  
Martha Abraham, Resident  
Samantha Jenkins, Resident  
Joe Smith, Community Advocate (Fatherhood Alliance)  
George Ferguson, Mtn. View Tennis  
Frances Simpson-Lang, Mtn. View Tennis  
Edgar Jimenez, Pool Manager  
Moana Alo, State Assembly 79<sup>th</sup> District Dr. Akilah Weber

**STAFF:**

Caleb Martin, Center Director III  
Robert Tamayo, Assistant Center Director  
Christian Haupt, Area Manager II  
Karen Montufar-Federico, Council District 4 Representative  
Chris Jones, SDPD

**GUEST:**

Julia – Mtn. View Tennis

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**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 12:10 by Caleb Martin.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION:** It was Moved/Seconded (H. Wallace/E. Smith) to approve March 2022 minutes as presented, motion carried (4/0/0).

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:** N/A

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:** N/A

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** N/A

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT:** N/A

**BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:** N/A

**79<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE:** N/A

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4:** Karen Montufar-Federico informed the group that the office hours are updated and are posted on the website. The Mayor has released his proposed budget.

**SDPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS:** Officer Chris Jones promoted the cruise for peace event, the SDPD career expo and taco with a cop event on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**GROUND UP FOUNDATION:** N/A

**ARTS & CULTURE:** N/A

**AREA MANAGER II:** Christian Haupt reported La Paz Mini Park should be opening by mid-summer. Gompers bathrooms have had a face-lift and he's been short staffed with maintenance workers but hoping to hire more staff soon.

**CENTER DIRECTOR III:** Caleb Martin reported MLK spring sports are in season and MLK rec is hosting a 14U Volleyball league. MLK 12U and 10U soccer teams are playing at WHSC. Summer program registration is now open including 10 weeks of day camp, pee wee sports and skate class. Teen Nite kick-off is Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>.

**POOL MANAGER:** N/A

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**MOUNTAINVIEW RACQUET AND TENNIS CLUB:** Julia reported they're hosting a huge tournament this weekend and have started promoting summer camp sessions in June and July.

**INFORMATION ITEM:** None.

**ACTION ITEMS:** George Stevens Senior Center Gate Project.

The project was approved (4/0/0).

**WORKSHOP:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The next Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Advisory Group Meeting will be held on Thursday June 16th, 2022 at 12:00pm, virtually on ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted by Caleb Martin, Center Director III

Reviewed by Christian Haupt, Area Manager II