

City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY RECREATION ADVISORY GROUP
June 16, 2022

MINUTES

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:

The meeting of the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Advisory Group was held on June 16th, 2022 at 12:00 pm, virtually on ZOOM.

ATTENDANCE:

MEMBERS

JoAnn Fields, Chairperson
Shaun Manning, Vice Chairperson
Thomas Van, Resident

ABSENT:

Clarence Garner, Treasurer
Sally Smull, Resident
Evelyn Smith, Resident
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
Robert Tamayo, Assistant Center Director
Christian Haupt, Area Manager II
Chris Jones, SDPD
Henry Wallace, Chairman of The San Diego Original Black Panther Party for Community Empowerment.

STAFF:

Caleb Martin, Center Director III
Tosh Knight, Pool Manager
Karen Montufar-Federico, Council District 4 Representative
Moana Alo, State Assembly 79th District Dr. Akilah Weber

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GUEST:

Billie Johnson
Julia Balcova – Mtn. View Tennis

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Tabled for next meeting.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: N/A

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE: N/A

COMMITTEE REPORTS: N/A

CHAIRPERSON REPORT: JoAnn Fields informed the group of the 2nd Annual Pilipino American Friendship Festival July 30th at NTC Park in Liberty Station.

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT: Thomas Van informed the group of the Juneteenth festival happening today at the George Stevens Senior Center.

79th ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE: Moana Alo informed the group that 12 of 15 bills are on the Senate floor. They're hosting a backpack giveaway in August.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4: Karen Montufar-Federico informed the group about updated budget allocations including 100K for gates at George Stevens Senior Center and Paradise Hills Rec Center, \$1.5 million for Park and Rec to support the second shift of restroom clean and \$388,000 for Park and Rec for Park and Restroom security. Upcoming events as follows: June 16 @ 5PM - MTS Clean Transit Advancement Campus Webinar, June 24 @ 11AM - 1PM - Parks and Recreation Career & Job Fair and June 25 @ 9-11AM - Community Cleanup at Willie Henderson Sports Complex.

SDPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS: N/A

GROUND UP FOUNDATION: N/A

MLK DAY COMMITTEE: Secure event date for 2023.

AREA MANAGER II: N/A

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CENTER DIRECTOR III: Caleb Martin reported MLK 10U Soccer and both 14U Volleyball teams are heading to the City-Wide tournament. Summer Day Camp starts June 20th and Teen Nite kick-off is Friday July 8th.

POOL MANAGER: Tosh Knight introduced himself to the group and updated the group on Summer Pool hours. They'll be hosting free swim lessons in July.

MOUNTAINVIEW RACQUET AND TENNIS CLUB: Julia Balcova reported they'll be hosting MLK day camp for the first 2 weeks free of charge.

INFORMATION ITEM: None.

ACTION ITEMS: None.

WORKSHOP: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Advisory Group Meeting will be held on Thursday September 15th, 2022 at 12:00pm, virtually on ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted by Caleb Martin, Center Director III

Reviewed by Christian Haupt, Area Manager II