

**City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department
 Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group
 November 9th, 2023, at 7:00pm
 Minutes**

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group was held at Montgomery Waller Recreation Center 3020 Coronado Avenue San Diego, Ca 92154.

CALL TO ORDER

President Dotty Giffen called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present (8)	Members Absent (0)	Staff Present (5)	Guest (3)
Dotty Giffen President		German Fimbres	Steven Dawid
Mike Grzenia Vice President		CJ Saldana	Vanessa Najera
Alex Gutierrez Secretary		Carlos Edington	Mayra Hernandez
Sherri Gonzalez		Robert Broomfield	
Maria Carranza		Taevee Davis	
Angelina Bravo			
Cindy Rodriguez			
Maritza Hernandez			

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of October meeting minutes. Motion approved: Alex G./ Mike G.
 4 yeah/0-Nay/0-Abstain

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- German presented the FY2025 RCF budget for Silver Wing Recreation Center.
- CJ Saldana presented the FY2025 RCF budget for Montgomery Waller Recreation Center

FORMAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

None.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

Carlos Edington reported the following:

- Ongoing graffiti incidents are being forwarded to Graffiti Tracker system.
- Please use the Get It Done App for future graffiti incidents.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORTS

Robert Broomfield reported the following:

- Riviera Del Sol Park construction to finish in February.
- Next Dumpster Dropoff will tentatively be November 18th from 9am-12pm at Montgomery Waller.
- Turkey Drive in partnership with Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank, California American Water to give meals to 56 pre-selected families in the Otay Mesa community.
- The Transportation department will be releasing a 5-year pavement management program on streets that need to be resurfaced in January 2024.

80th DISTRICT REPORTS

Mayra Hernandez reported the following:

- Reconnecting Communities first hearing will be on December 8th from 1-4pm at Cesar Chavez Campus. There will be information on what Reconnecting Communities is with presenters from Seattle and UCLA and the studies that are being done. Cal Trans and SANDAG will be presenting as well.

HISTORICAL TOPICS

None.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUENCES

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

RECREATION COUNCIL OFFICERS REPORTS

President Dotty Giffen reported the following:

- Halloween Events went well.
- The brush being cleared out at Silver Wing looks great.

Vice President Mike Grzenia

- Halloween Carnival at Waller turned out nice.

COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE

None.

OTAY VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

None.

ATHLETIC REPORTS

None.

STAFF REPORTS

Center Director II, Taevee Davis reported the following:

- Fall Festival was small, simple, and sweet.
- Flag Football is currently going on.
- Winter Registration opens next Saturday with cheer, basketball, and a new ceramics program for adults.
- Toys for Tots registration is ongoing now through Monday.
- Teens Friendsgiving, Turkey Trot, and Cookies with Santa and Toys distribution will be coming up soon.

Area Manager, German Fimbres reported the following:

- Citywide Maintenance cut trees on the south side at Palm Ridge.
- Thanks to Officer Carlos for the assistance getting a transient removed. Please call the non-emergency for other issues regarding transients in the bathroom.
- Silver Wing is going to continue cutting down brush on the east side of the park.
- Working on getting LED lights installed on the light pole in between playground and basketball court. Please submit Get It Done reports.

Center Director III, CJ Saldana reported the following:

- Tomorrow the center is closed due to the Holiday.
- Covid Testing site may possibly be happening at Waller.
- Fields will be closed from December through February in order to be fertilized.
- New GMW will be starting soon.
- Still in Flag Football season.
- Thank you to all who helped with the Halloween event.
- Toys for Tots registration will be closing Monday.
- 1st Snow day committee meeting was held.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ACTION ITEMS

None.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- MWRC Snow Day 12/10 10:00am-3:00pm
- MWRC Toys for Tots Distribution Event 12/15 5:00-7:00pm
- SWRC Cookies with Santa/Toys for Tots Distribution 5:00-8:00pm

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

January 11th, 2024, at 7:00pm

Silver Wing Recreation Center

3737 Arey Drive San Diego, Ca 92154

(619) 424-0465

Submitted by,

Reviewed by

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Taevee Davis
Center Director

German Fimbres
Area Manager

Dotty Giffen
President

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