

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
PARADISE HILLS/PENN COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center
7445 Tooma Street, San Diego, CA 92139
(619) 527-7632

Thursday, November 2, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Members Present:	City Staff:	
Guy Preuss, Vice President John Mooney, Skyline Planning Group Sal Morales, AYSO Don Houston, Member Kim Laru, Paradise Hills Garden	Ron Agustin, Area Manager Mariah Cote, Center Director II <i>Absent</i> Rea'Jah Wright, Assistant Center Director Kemii Soundara, Center Director I Alissa Cordova, OCA Center Director I Dominic Marostica, Skyline Hills Library Chris Jones, San Diego Police Officer <i>Absent</i> Max Ellorin, Chief of staff Council District 4 Moana Alo, Representative 79 th Assembly <i>Absent</i>	
MEMBERS ABSENT:	COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS:	
Dolores Hawkins Eddie Enriquez Margert Glenn Pureza Ransome Joy Vicente Nancy Jansen, Paradise Hills Garden Aida Mooney Virginia Langit, Bay Terraces Fil-Am	June Cajusay Erlinda Sanchez Chris Sanchez Delia Bona Lita Bustria Carolyn Bernal Miguel Soto Arturo Valdez	Emma Santa Lucia Lou Alcantara Nita Alcantara Melissa Garcia Liza McDonald Reyna Ayllon Dante Medina

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. by Advisory Member, John Mooney.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by John Mooney and seconded by Sal Morales to approve minutes with the correction of Nancy Jansen's name corrected. The motion was carried unanimously 2-0-1.

COMMUNICATIONS (*limited to items not on the agenda. Each one will be limited to five (5) minutes and is not debatable*).

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT No report.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **City Council District 4 Representative** – Max Ellorin reported fire rescue committee meeting shared about upcoming technology implementation of surveillance ordinance for street light cameras. The ordinance specifies the use of surveillance cameras and the proper usage of the footage. There will be a virtual meeting at the Achor Church on water waste. The topic being covered is the increase of water usage rates.

2. **SD Police Department** - No Report.
3. **Assembly Member Dr. Akilah Weber District 79** - No Report.
4. **Paradise Hills/Skyline Planning Committee** - John Mooney reported next meeting will be on Tuesday November 7, 2023, Skyline Hills Library at 6:00pm.
5. **AYSO** - Sal Morales reported having a good season. The biggest issue is still the lighting at Penn Athletic Field. There is still inadequate lighting and there has been multiple contacts and communications regarding this concern.
6. **Paradise Hills Native Garden** - Kim Laru reported that Paradise Gardeners are still waiting for logs to arrive to create an adventure trail. This is also the 2nd year that community members have found dead animals right after Halloween. The next Paradise Hills Garden meeting is November 10, 2023 at Skyline Library.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

1. **Paradise Hills and Skyline Hills Area** - Ron Agustin, Area Manager, reported a new Grounds Maintenance worker at Penn Athletic Field. Lomita neighborhood park is currently being renovated and Monday was the first mow day. Paradise Hills Dog park is now complete and open.
2. **Paradise Hills Recreation Center** - Rea'Jah Wright, Assistant Center Director, reported that Paradise Hills Recreation Center is hosting 17u volleyball with 9 teams. They had their Halloween Carnival Spooky Walk, and it was a success. Football and cheer this season is going well. Winter registration starts November 18, 2023, at 10:00am.
3. **Penn Athletic Field** - Alissa Cordova, Center Director I, reported Toys for tots' registration is currently open. There was a successful pumpkin carving event at Penn Athletic field; pumpkins donated by AYSO. Winter registrations will be open and available on November 18, 2023.
4. **Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center** - Kemii Soundara, Center Director I, reported that two new senior programs including Sewing and Karaoke class. There will also be a new youth program, video game activity. Bay Terraces is recruiting for pee wee basketball this season. Winter registration codes are up, and staff is currently recruiting for the programs.

INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTION ITEMS

1. The nomination committee presented the following slate: Chairperson: Don Houston, Vice chairperson: John Mooney. It was moved/seconded to approve the committee's slate of nominees as presented. The motion carried unanimously (3-0-0).

WORKSHOP ITEMS

Ron Agustin reported the RCF and Opportunity Fund budgets for Paradise Hills, Penn Athletic field, and Bay Terraces. Community and Senior Center FY 2025 budget draft and FY 2025 opportunity fund draft. All budget drafts are attached to the minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

John Mooney adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Paradise Hills/Penn Community Recreation Group will be held at Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center located at 7445 Tooma Street, San Diego, 92139 on December 7, 2023.

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Submitted by:
Kemii Soundara, Center Director I

Reviewed by:
Ron Agustin, Area Manager II