

City of San Diego MINUTES
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE
BALBOA PARK/MORLEY FIELD RECREATION COMMUNITY GROUP
2145 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101

Wednesday, November 1, 2023,
6:00 p.m.

Organization Members

- North Park Little League – Mark Hopkins
- SD Badminton Club – Joe Young
- Open Play Badminton – Patty Riddle
- The Thursday Club Foundation -Chris Khouri
- Soccer Kids America- Karleen Driggs
- Balboa Park Petanque - Troy Alport
- North Park AYSO- Niles Armstrong
- San Diego Track Club - Bill Aaron
- San Diego Petanque - Michael Bratton
- SD Table Tennis Association - Steve McGrew *Absent*
- California Soccer- Ricky Franchi *Absent*
- San Diego Velodrome *Absent*

City Staff

- Luis Ignacio - BPAC Recreation Center Director III
- Oscar Eusebio - MUNI Recreation Center Director III
- Felipe Delgado - BPAC OCA Assistant Center Director
- Victor Johnson - Area Manager II
- Lane Harris - Pool Manager Bud Kearns Pool

Call to Order: Chairperson Karleen Driggs called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

FINANCIAL REPORT

Note: Budget to Actuals report is available at <https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/general-info/reccouncilresources>

Approved Minutes: Motion Patty Riddle motions and seconded by Joe Young to approve the minutes. Motion carried 11/1 abstain.

Approval of Budget: November 1, 2023 Motion carried 7/0

Request for Continuances: No Report

Communication: No Report

Chairperson's Report: No Report

Balboa Park Committee: No Report

North Park Little: No Report

SD Table Tennis Association: Abstain

SD Badminton Club: Joe Young: 'Why did the facility hour change?' Luis: 'Staffing issues, it's the most difficult time to staff employees.'

Open Play Badminton: Patty Riddle requests updates/notifications for when the regular court times are adjusted or changed. Then she asks if the gym will be used as an emergency shelter for the homeless. Victor Johnson responds that all public gyms are capable of becoming emergency shelters in case of disaster. In case of disaster, both the Balboa Park Activity Center, and lesser but possibly, the Municipal Gym are capable of becoming an emergency shelter due to unforeseen events.

SD Track Club: No Report

The Thursday Club: Rummage sell begins in March. Thursday Club has begun collecting rummage.

Balboa Park Petanque: Michael Bratton requests the status of gravel. Oscar requests that the invoice be under Oscar's name to complete the transaction. Oscar also informs that the City of San Diego must work with companies that follow the City Contracting Guidelines.

Victor responds that while the process is frustrating and feels longevity further than necessary, the City is working on processing the inquiry as quickly and efficiently as possible. Although the process seems everlasting, the City must follow the correct protocols to ensure a quality product. The quote is only the first portion to the process, secondly being insurance, as well as being a City-accepted vendor with viable wages, and then be processed and approved by finance.

Soccer Kids America: Will be hosting a Thanksgiving Camp, and is currently having Futsol Fridays.

California Soccer: Abstain

North Park AYSO: Approaching end of the season of league, then post-season in December. All-star will be in January.

San Diego Velodrome: Abstain

PARK AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

Bud Kearns Pool – Lane Harris

- Open for two years, currently has 12 staff, open 6 days a week.

Balboa Park Activity Center – Luis Ignacio, Recreation Center Director III

1. Floor refinishing at Municipal Gym 12/18/23 through 1/2/23
2. Floor refinishing at Balboa Park Activity Center 12/22/23 through 1/2/23
3. Summer Badminton Program 2023, two sessions filled out.
4. Roof has been fixed, however there must be adjustments to the roof.

Morley Field/Municipal Gym–Oscar Eusebio, Recreation Center Director III

1. Toys 4 Tots Annual Holiday Event at Municipal gym 12/16/23
2. Trying to create a Family Zone at the Municipal gym during December Nights.

Morley Field/Municipal Gym – Adriana Magdaleno, Assistant Recreation Center Director
Abstain

Balboa Park Recreation & Facilities – Victor Johnson II, Area Manager II
Abstain