

**Neal Petties Mountain View Community Recreation Group
MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 6:00 pm
CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Meeting Address

Neal Petties Mountain View Community Center
641 South Boundary Street
San Diego, CA 92113

ATTENDANCE:

CRG Members

Raschelle Bednarski, Member
Lanell Brown, Member
Glenda Gates, Chair
Jeffrey Hayes, Member
Marlissa Herring, Vice Chair
Dwayne Hill, Member
Janet Lee, Member
Imani Robinson, Member
Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary
Stan Williams, Member

Guests

Henry Foster, Candidate, City of San Diego District 4
Fernando Garcia, Candidate, City of San Diego District 9
Mai Landers, Community Member

Elected Staff

Sam Gonzalez, AD79 Field Representative, Office of Dr. Akilah Weber
Tiffany Harrison, Council Representative, City of San Diego District 4
Robert Marin, Council Representative, City of San Diego District 9

City Staff

Matt Ensminger, Recreation Center Director
Caleb Martin, Area Manager

CRG Members Absent - Excused

Howard Cuarezma, Member
Lucero Cuarezma-Samano, Member

CRG Members Absent - Unexcused

Dan Falconer, Member

Maurice Sweet, Member

Call to Order

Vice Chair Marlissa Herring called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Lucero Cuarezma-Samano, second by Janet Lee, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from November 13, 2023

Vote: 5 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

Reports

DISTRICT 4 CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL

Henry Foster

OFFICE OF ASSEMBLYMEMBER AKILAH WEBER, DISTRICT 79

San Gonzalez – sam.gonzalez@asm.ca.gov

- Announced and provided flyer for environmental health hearing on 2/2/24
- Announced and provided flyer for budget townhall webinar on 1/17/24
- Asm. Weber's office can assist with state related issues, such as EDD, by reaching out to Sam Gonzalez

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

Tiffany Harrison – tharrison@sandiego.gov

- Announced and provided flyer with current District 4 contacts
- D4 is still holding office hours for constituents
- Asked residents to attend chief of police community input sessions, next one on 1/23/24 in D4
- Announced and provided flyer for MLK community celebration on 1/20/24

PARKS & RECREATION

Matt Ensminger – mensminger@sandiego.gov

Winter Wonderland at MV Park was a huge success with over 200 in attendance.

Basketball season is starting with an East/West Basketball League

Caleb Martin – martincj@sandiego.gov

Caleb introduced himself as the new Area Manager. He was previously with MLK Park for 6 years and has been with the City of San Diego for 10 years.

Chair Glenda Gates arrived at 6:25 pm and assumed chairing the remainder of the meeting.

Action Items

Motion by Marlissa Herring, second by Stan Williams, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from December 13, 2023

Vote: 9 YES 0 NO 1 ABSTAIN

Motion by Marlissa Herring, second by Dwayne Hill, to approve 2024 meeting dates, with one exception to move the current date of 6/19/24 to 6/12/24 in honor of Juneteenth.

Vote: 10 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

New Business Items

1. Caleb reviewed the current Parks & Rec organizational structure that Matt Ensminger is the Rec Center Director, Caleb Martin is the Area Manager and Carlos Rios is the District Manager over Neal Petties Mountain View Community Park.
2. CRG priorities for 2024 included completing fusball and basketball courts and Matt advised he would have a timing update at the February 21st CRG meeting.
3. Matt needs to place a new poster order and requested input from Raschelle and Jeffrey.
4. The CRG asked if park activity flyers can be distributed to schools.
5. Marliss advised, on behalf of the MV Park Coalition, that the City is working with the State to actually obtain the \$195,000 in funding for the Black Family Statue.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Glenda Gates adjourned the meeting at 7:00 pm

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -

Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 6:00 pm

Submitted by Cybele L. Thompson, RPA, FMA, CCIM, LEED AP, Recording Secretary

THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS UPON REQUEST.

PLEASE CONTACT:

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