

**City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department  
 Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group  
 February 8, 2024, 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, San Diego, Ca 92154

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Dotty Giffen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>Members Present (7)</b>	<b>Members Absent (0)</b>	<b>Staff Present (5)</b>	<b>Guest (4)</b>
Dotty Giffen President	Cindy Rodriguez	German Fimbres (Absent)	Steven Dawid
Mike Grzenia Vice President		CJ Saldana	
Alex Gutierrez Secretary		Carlos Edington	Eluid Campos
Sherri Gonzalez		Robert Broomfield	Rosa Macias- Gonzalez
Maria Carranza		Taevee Davis	
Angelina Bravo		Jay Villanueva	
		Mayra Hernandez	

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

None.

**FORMAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP**

None.

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT**

Carlos Edington reported the following:

- Vehicles for sale on Beyer Boulevard are getting cited for the 72 hour parking notices and using public parking space for Commercial use.
- Call the Non-Emergency for Homeless issues and the Get it Done App.

### **COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORTS**

Roberto Broomfield reported the following:

- Grove Community Park permits are in the last stage of finalizing.
- Dumpster Dropoff next date is tentative February 24<sup>th</sup> at Robert Egger South Bay Recreation Center.

### **80<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT REPORTS**

Mayra Hernandez reported the following:

- There will be a meeting on February 15th in Sacramento where different points will the State Assembly will be discussed in what projects can be done in reconnecting our communities. The meeting will also be streamed online.

### **HISTORICAL TOPICS**

None.

### **REQUEST FOR CONTINUENCES**

None.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Leonard, Resident reported the following:

- Submitted a Get It Done Report for the leak issue in the gym at Montgomery Waller that was closed with no status, but the issue is still not fixed.

Eluid Campos, Resident/Volunteer reported the following:

- Hosting an event at Montgomery Waller on April 27th for the community.

### **RECREATION COUNCIL OFFICERS REPORTS**

President Dotty Giffen reported the following:

- Nothing to Report this month.

Vice President Mike Grzenia

- Park has been looking nice with all the green grass and the ball fields are good.
- Be aware of phone scams which have been going around targeting a lot of older adults.

### **COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE**

None.

### **OTAY VALLEY REGIONAL PARK**

None.

### **ATHLETIC REPORTS**

None.

### **STAFF REPORTS**

Center Director II, Taevee Davis reported the following:

- Strawberries Workshop was nice.
- Basketball games are still going on currently,
- Upcoming Egg Hunts being held at Cesar Solis on March 14<sup>th</sup> and Silver Wing on March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring Registration opens this Saturday at 10am. Sdreconnect.com is the website to browse for programs.
- We are closed for Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Don Maurer Carnival is cancelled due to rain. There has not been a rescheduled date yet.
- Please keep calling San Diego Humane Society to keep reporting dogs off leash.

Center Director III, CJ Saldana reported the following:

- New Trees were planted with irrigation down the slope in the park.
- Councilmember Moreno will see about installing lights down at that slope for more lighting in the park.
- Basketball games are being held here at Waller.
- Upcoming Egg Hunt on March 30<sup>th</sup>.
- April 28<sup>th</sup> will be Day of the Child.
- New trash cans all around the park.

Area Manager II, Jay Villanueva reported the following:

- Area Manager for the last 2 years and previously transferred from the University City Are with Doyel, Nobel and Standley Recreation Center.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

None.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION**

- MWRC Egg Hunt March 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-1:00pm
- MWRC UCSD Health Fair April 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-3:00pm
- SWRC Egg Hunt March 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00pm

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm

### **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7:00pm

Silver Wing Recreation Center

3737 Arey Drive San Diego, Ca 92154

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Submitted by,

Reviewed by

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Taevee Davis  
Center Director

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German Fimbres  
Area Manager

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Dotty Giffen  
President

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