

City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department
Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 12th, 2024
7:00pm
Lopez Ridge Recreation Center
7245 Calle Cristobal
San Diego, CA 92126

Attendance

At-Large Members	Present	Absent
Frichtel, Joe: Chairperson	X	
Goonan, Greg: Vice chair	X	
Hamilton, Fay	X	
Jackson, Craig		X
Nover, Lillith		X
Pampo, Fidencio: Treasurer		X
Stevens, Jeff	X	
Youth Organization Members		
Legends San Diego		X
Mira Mesa Girls Softball (Melissa Berry)	X	
Mira Mesa Little League (Dao Nguyen)		X
Mira Mesa Soccer - AYSO (Robert Hughes)		X
Mira Mesa Pickleball (Andreas Gillmeier)	X	
Adult Organization Members		
Mira Mesa Town Council	X	
San Diego Cricket Association (Daniel Meredith)		X
City Staff		
Claudia Apodaca: Area Manager II, MM		X
Derrick Monroe: Center Director III, GJ	X	
Brian Vaira: Center Director I, LR	X	
Jesse Dawn: Center Director III, HG	X	
Nicole Shaw: Pool Manager III, NBAC	X	
Jermaine Rocacorba: City Council District 6 Representative		X
Guests		
Angela Ortner	X	
Jacob Ricketts	X	
Vincent Alvarez	X	
Rajesh Tapde	X	
Geoff Griffin	X	

CALL TO ORDER:

- Mr. Frichtel called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: For February 13th, 2024

- A MOTION WAS MADE BY (Jeff Stevens and seconded by Melissa Berry) for the approval of the February 13th, 2024 minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

Discussion Item:

- None

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Community Recreation Group Board on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Board. Limited to items not on the agenda and three minutes.

- Vincent Alvarez continues his presentation from last month.
- Regarding unauthorized tennis coaching at Hourglass. These coaches take up time that the public can use for the courts.
- Making more signage didn't work, calling the police didn't work.
- Mr Frichtel is working with the Hourglass Joint Use Committee regarding this issue. There is difficulty since the Miramar College is also in control of the courts.
- Vincent says that he has taken video of the coaches admitting that they know they aren't supposed to be there.
- Vincent passes out flyers to Tennisforthepublic.com
- Mr Frichtel says he will bring this up at the next Committee meeting.
- Some possible solution includes a court monitor, a limit on the number of balls that people can bring, contacting channel 8 news.
- Security Cameras was brought up, but they would be too expensive.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:

The Chair may entertain a motion by any Board Member to approve any agenda item as consent when no public comments have been submitted in favor or in opposition to the item. Items approved on consent are approved in accordance with staff's recommendation as reflected on the agenda and described in the Staff Report to Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group, unless otherwise noted in the motion.

- None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:

- None

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

- Mr Frichtel reports that there is a Mira Mesa Town Council Group on March 18th regarding progress at 3 Roots.
- April 1st is a holiday, observing Cesar Chavez Day.
- No update on Hourglass Field joint use committee.
- July 15th-August 15th is a resting period for Hourglass.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Council Representative Kent Lee

- Dumpster day was on Saturday March 2nd. A lot of people participated.
- There will be a public form regarding police practices on March 16th, 2024.

- The San Diego mobility master plan is out for review. The public can make comments for it on the city website.

Area Manager Report: Claudia Apodaca, Mira Mesa Community

- Absent

Center Director Report: Brian Vaira Lopez Ridge Neighborhood Park

- Brian reports that the Guitar and Ukulele class at Lopez are both going well, About 11 students in the guitar class, and 12 in the ukulele class.
- Brian also reports that the storm drains are almost clean. Lopez Ridge staff has cleaned them as much as they can with the tools that they have access to. City services will hopefully handle the rest.
- Spring egg hunt on March 28th, 12-1pm. There will be a traditional egg hunt for younger kids, and other activities indoors such as coloring sheets and crossword puzzles.

Center Director Report: Derrick Monroe, Mira Mesa Community Park

- There will be an egg hunt on March 23rd. From ages 0-10.
- There will also be a bounce house and face painter.
- There is also an upcoming volleyball program.

Center Director Report: Jesse Dawn, Hourglass Field Community Park

- Wangenheim is scheduled to have the Sod soil instillation this week.
- They will combine with the Volleyball leagues that Derrick Mentioned
- Jesse is trying to keep the fields open as much as possible despite the rain.
- Basketball classes will be in April and May
- The Hourglass egg hunt event will be on March 29th. From 11-12pm, for 2-5-year-olds.

Pool Manager Report: Nicole Shaw Ned Baumer Aquatics Center

- Lap swim is going on Monday-Friday
- The rec pools was shut down this week due to a leak. It shouldn't be a long closure.
- Youth swim team restarted this month. Practice is on Tuesday and Thursdays.
- First competition of the year coming this month.
- Spring egg hunt this month.
- Swim meet next month
- Swimming lessons resume in June. Registration will begin in May.
- Shoutout to Gabby, the swim team coach. Nicole is nominating her for coach of the year.
- The pool will be closed April 1st and May 27th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mira Mesa Little League:

- Absent

Mira Mesa AYSO:

- Absent

San Diego Cricket Assoc.:

- Despite the rain, the league is still going on with over 200 people.
- Asks if grass can be cut a little lower.
- Erickson will have a Jogathon. They have donated 2,500\$ to the Jogathon.

Mira Mesa Girls Softball:

- Thanks for moving the bases on field 5 at Hourglass Park.
- They had to buy quick dry since the fields were wet.
- Ask if it was possible to install anchor to pitcher's mound, Jesse will bring that up in the next meeting.
- Questions about permits on Sundays. They tried to get permitted on Sundays, but they were told no. However they have not seen anyone on the quad on previous Sundays.
- Jesse says he will see if user groups are willing to release unused time.
- Some groups are using fields when they are not permitted during Softball's time.
- Women's ADA bathrooms is constantly having plumbing issues.

Pickleball:

- No update

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:

- None

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. None

WORKSHOP:

None

ADJOURNMENT

- Adjourned at 8:02pm. Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9th, 2024 at 7:00pm
- Meeting will take place at the Lopez Ridge Recreation Center