

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

Wednesday, March 20, 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

Lanell Brown, Member
Howard Cuarezma, Member
Dan Falconer, Member
Glenda Gates, Chair
Jeffrey Hayes, Member
Dwayne Hill, Member
Janet Lee, Member
Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary

Guests

Rena Brown, Community Member
Elena Franco, Mount Hope Community Chair
Henry Lee Wallace, Community Member
Monica Lopez, Community Member
Rachel Powers, Community Member
Edward Sharpe, Community Member
Rick Smith, Community Member
Gabriel Ysias, Community Member

Elected Staff

Sam Gonzalez, AD79 Field Representative, Office of Dr. Akilah Weber
Officer Omar Luzuriaga, San Diego Police Department

City Staff

Matt Ensminger, Center Director
Caleb Martin, Area Manager

CRG Members Absent - Excused

Lucero Cuarezma-Samano, Member
Marlissa Herring, Vice Chair
Imani Robinson, Member
Stan Williams, Member

CRG Members Absent - Unexcused

Raschelle Bednarski, Member
Maurice Sweet, Member

Call to Order

Recording Secretary Cybele Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

Reports

PARKS & RECREATION

Caleb Martin – martinci@sandiego.gov and Matt Ensminger – mensminger@sandiego.gov

- Working on bringing electricity to Black Family Statue as it was never lit.
- A child care center is not planned for Mountain View, however, one may be placed in the Southcrest teen center.
- LAC should be out by 4/30/24.
- Plan to remove old cell towers and sail structure.
- On the basketball courts, there will be new backboards, rims and poles.
- No new fencing is planned.
- Plan to complete court upgrades by December 2024.
- There will be an Easter egg hunt at Mountain View Park on 3/30.

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Omar Luzuriaga - oluzuriaga@pd.sandiego.gov

- Man impersonating an officer and approaching children was spotted. He is a dark skinned Hispanic male who is about 5'4"-5'6" tall.
- PD partnered with ABC and approached 46 adults to buy alcohol for children, but none accepted.
- There was a fentanyl crackdown and 12 arrests made for dealing on March 1st involving 60 officers.
- In 2024, 28 firearms have been taken off the street.
- 9 shootings in SE in 2024 so far, but only 2 were attempted homicides. There have been 7 shootings at a dwelling or vehicle and 0 homicides.

OFFICE OF ASSEMBLYMEMER AKILAH WEBER, DISTRICT 79

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

- Book giveaway planned on 4/5/24 from 10-11:30 am only for children at the Jackie Robinson YMCA.
- All district fund requests are currently on hold by the state, including the \$195,000 allocated to the Black Family Statue, and no idea when a final decision may be made to release the funds.
- Assemblymember is proposing a bill to ensure no guns placed on non DOJ drones.

SOUTHEASTERN PLANNING GROUP

Howard Cuarezma – hjcuarezma@gmail.com

- There have been no Southeastern Planning Group meetings from December 2023 through March 2024.
- On 3/21/24 from 5-6 pm, District 4 is hosting an online budget course.
- On 3/23/24, District 8 is hosting a Stockton Park Spring Festival which is the first event in over 5 years.
- On 4/8/24 at 6 pm, there will be a capital improvement process info seminar at Mountain View Rec Center, attended by CMs Moreno and Elo-Rivera.

MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK COALITION

Cybele Thompson – cybelet1@gmail.com

- Coalition will be scheduling quarterly meetings with Parks & Rec regarding park improvements.
- Have requested traffic study from city to review repainting red curb adjacent to playground so people can park there.

Action Items

Motion by Dwayne Hill, second by Dan Falconer, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from February 21, 2024

Vote: 8 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

New Business Items

1. There will be an Easter Egg hunt on 3/30 from 10 am to 2 pm at Mountain View Park and Mr. G needs 1,000 baskets. He expects 1,000 – 2,000 people to attend. There will be classic cars and \$40 haircuts. Need volunteers to assist.
2. Matt Ensminger advised that the Mountain View 16 and under team won in basketball and that soccer is starting. Volleyball will be at Southcrest due to the LAC at Mountain View Rec Center. Tai Chi is starting in April for adults.
3. There will be an Earth Day event on 4/27/24 from 10 am – 2 pm with kid activities and exhibitor booths are available until 4/19/24.

4. The OG Picnic on 9/2/24 will bring back old bands, like Lakeside and Satisfaction, on a trailer and need porta potties and fencing. May need security.
5. The Cooper Family Juneteenth event is on Saturday, 6/15/24, and Mountain View Park Juneteenth event will be on Sunday, June 16 run by Lanell Brown and Jeffrey Hayes.
6. For next meeting, CRG wanted to discuss priorities for 2024, such as Juneteenth on 6/16/24, an OG Picnic on 9/2/24 during Labor Day weekend and portable pools in the summer.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Glenda Gates adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 6:00 pm

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

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