

**City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department**  
**Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, April 9th, 2024**  
**7:00pm**  
**Lopez Ridge Recreation Center**  
**7245 Calle Cristobal**  
**San Diego, CA 92126**

**Attendance**

| <b>At-Large Members</b>                                    | <b>Present</b> | <b>Absent</b> |
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| 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             |
| <b>Youth Organization Members</b>                          |                |               |
| Legends San Diego  |                | X             |
| Mira Mesa Girls Softball (Melissa Berry)                   | X              |               |
| Mira Mesa Little League (Dao Nguyen)                       | X              |               |
| Mira Mesa Soccer - AYSO (Scott Potter)                     | X              |               |
| Mira Mesa Pickleball (Andreas Gillmeier)                   |                | X             |
| <b>Adult Organization Members</b>                          |                |               |
| Mira Mesa Town Council                                     | X              |               |
| San Diego Cricket Association (Daniel Meredith)            |                | X             |
| <b>City Staff</b>  |                |               |
| 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              |               |
| <b>Guests</b>  |                |               |
| Angela Ortner  | X              |               |
| Jacob Ricketts   | X              |               |
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**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** For March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- Quorum was not met, so the minutes were not approved.

**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.

- None

**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 wants to update the member roster since some members are not with the council anymore, also to add new members.
- The Hourglass Field joint use committee:
  - There was a discussion of hiring someone to monitor the tennis courts at Hourglass. The college is also having issues with Tennis coaches having unauthorized tennis lessons.
- Community Parks 1
  - There will be a meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> 2024, it will be on zoom.
- Mira Mesa Phase 3:
  - There was a town council meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Mr Frichtel asks Jermaine Rocacorba to present the information.
  - The bids were open from Jan 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - PCL Construction services was determined to be the low responsive bidders. There will be a notice of intent to award. It was issued on March 25<sup>th</sup> 2024.
  - They will go through ECP (Engineering& Capitol Projects), to go through council actions.
  - To keep track of where that all is, it will hopefully be on the docket of the ATI committee for Spring 2024.

**PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:**

Council Representative Kent Lee

- Volunteer opportunities. April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 8-10am.
- The d-6 Committee will be on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Area Manager Report: Claudia Apodaca, Mira Mesa Community

- Absent

Center Director Report: Brian Vaira Lopez Ridge Neighborhood Park

- The rooms are being painted.
- Egg hunt event was on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Around 80 kids participated.
- Movie in the park event will be on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. The movie will be Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem
- The fitness program will be coming back in the summer, 4 days a week.

Center Director Report: Derrick Monroe, Mira Mesa Community Park

- Egg Hunt was on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. 400-500 people showed up.
- The basketball clinic started yesterday. 48 kids, age 5-13.
- Movie in the park will be on October 26<sup>th</sup>, showing Hotel Transylvania.
- Youth Volleyball this Friday at Hourglass.

Center Director Report: Jesse Dawn, Hourglass Field Community Park

- Egg hunt was on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024. About 130 kids participated.
- Volleyball Starts on Friday and Saturday.
- The fields will be closing on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. They will reopen in August or September, 2024.
- Movie in the park will be the Grinch, in December, 2024.

Pool Manager Report: Nicole Shaw Ned Baumer Aquatics Center

- New part was installed in the pump room.
- Top Pool got the slide installed.
- Successful egg hunt. The eggs were in the pool.
- Swim meet will be next month.
- Swimming Lessons are offered at the pool 3 times a week, for 7 weeks. About 250 kids are enrolled.
- Summer Program will be on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Water polo tournament may 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All day event.
- Closed may 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for Memorial Day.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mira Mesa Little League:

- Had their opening day recently, biggest opening day they've ever had.
- There have been more a lot of dogs off their leash, and more dog droppings.

Mira Mesa AYSO:

- Scott Potter presents in Robert Hughes' place.
- About 400 kids are enrolled in the spring season. More than last season.
- The Top Gun tournament will be on Memorial Day weekend. About 130 teams come to the tournament. The tournament is volunteer run.
- About 8-10 thousand people generally show up for the event.
- Because of the issues with Wangenheim's field, they've not had enough field space for everyone, and they've had to turn away teams and not enough volunteers to work across multiple sites.
- Requests to use the restrooms on the weekends at Walker.

San Diego Cricket Assoc.:

- Absent

Mira Mesa Girls Softball:

- Still having issues with third base at field 1 at Hourglass. Other teams are removing the base from the concrete and damaging the base.
- Dog trainers are illegally doing dog training classes on Field 5.
- Request to have rain out notifications earlier.
- The fields are sometimes locked up when they have had permits. Jesse Dawn says that the staff is new, and sometimes the college locks up the field after the Parks and Rec staff unlocks it.

Pickleball:

- Absent

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:

- None

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. None

WORKSHOP:

None

ADJOURNMENT

- Adjourned at 7:40pm. Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00pm
- Meeting will take place at the Lopez Ridge Recreation Center