

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

Wednesday, April 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

Glenda Gates, Chair
Jeffrey Hayes, Member
Marlissa Herring, Vice Chair
Dwayne Hill, Member
Janet Lee, Member
Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary

Guests

None

Elected Staff

Sam Gonzalez, AD79 Field Representative, Office of Dr. Akilah Weber
Tiffany Harrison, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 4
Robert Marin, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 9
Officer Omar Luzuriaga, San Diego Police Department

City Staff

Jonathan Aranda, Assistant Center Director
Matt Ensminger, Center Director
Caleb Martin, Area Manager

CRG Members Absent - Excused

Lucero Cuarezma-Samano, Member
Imani Robinson, Member
Stan Williams, Member

CRG Members Absent - Unexcused

Raschelle Bednarski, Member

Lanell Brown, Member

Howard Cuarezma, Member

Dan Falconer, Member

Maurice Sweet, Member

Call to Order

Recording Secretary Cybele Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Reports

OFFICE OF ASSEMBLYMEMER AKILAH WEBER, DISTRICT 79

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

- Book giveaway held on 4/5/24 from 10-11:30 am only for children at the Jackie Robinson YMCA which was attended by about 300 children
- District fund request for \$195,000 allocated to the Black Family Statue has been released by the state.

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SEAN ELO-RIVERA, DISTRICT 9

Robert Marin – rmarin@sandiego.gov

- D4 is point of contact to get Neal Petties Mountain View Community Park on the national registry as they need to nominate to the state who then nominates to the federal government. By way of reference, Chicano Park applied for same designation 10 years ago and process is not yet complete.
- Earth Day will be on 4/27/24 and City has obligation to plant 700-2,000 full grown trees by 12/31/24, but does not include palm trees. Advise D4 if a resident has a preferred location in d4 FOR PLANTING OF TREES.
- Robert has connection to Wutang DJ if CRG wants to use him at the rec center.
- Reminder that 4/19/24 is the deadline to apply for FEMA funds form the January floods.

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Omar Luzuriaga - oluzuriaga@pd.sandiego.gov

- Scott Wahl has been nominated as SDPD Chief and will be confirmed by council in May 2024.
- Gun buyback drive through program will be held on 6/8/24 at the Jacobs Center from 10 am – 2 pm. Gift cards will be provided until they run out of \$100 for hand guns and \$200 for assault rifles. Total of 184 gift cards right now. 302 guns were recovered (including 15 assault rifles) at the last gun buyback in 2019.
- On 3/28/24, there was a vehicle collision at 60tjh Street in Oak park where the driver was shot.
- 9 shootings in SE in 2024 so far, but only 2 were attempted homicides.

- Prescription med turn in is scheduled for 4/27/24.

PARKS & RECREATION

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

- Futsol tiles will be installed in a few weeks
- Update on park improvements to be provided at next CRG meeting on 5/15/24.
- Working on bringing electricity to Black Family Statue as it was never lit.
- Gazebo was power washed.
- Arts & crafts booth will be at Earth Day on 4/27/24.
- The LAC is gone and rec center is reactivated.
- Southcrest is getting a portable pool from 7/15-8/2/24, not Mountain View which was grant funded. It will be 4 feet tall and 40/40 feet in size.
- A volleyball team is starting as well as soccer.
- The 3/20/24 Easter event drew 300 people despite the rain, but they could not go inside due to the LAC.
- Summer camps are planned.
- P&R has a truck stage at B Street that can be used for community events at Mountain View.
- Juneteenth is also the 20th anniversary of Mountain View Park Rec Center opening.
- P&R can provide the stage and DJ for the event as well as food vendors.
- Black Panthers advised they can provide security for Juneteenth event on 6/16/24.
- Jeffrey Hayes advised 6 bands were lined up for \$1,500
- Caleb will ask about port a potties for Juneteenth event.
- No plans right now to open teen center at Mountain View Park, but Caleb will ask about plans to renovate bathrooms and reopen at that building.

MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK COALITION

Marlissa Herring – mherring@fitblackandeducated.org

- Arts & Culture/ECC should have update soon on planning for Black Family Statue. Expect restoration project to begin in Fall 2024 and finish in Fall 2025.

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER HENRY FOSTER, DISTRICT 4

Tiffany Harrison – tharrison@sandiego.gov

- Cleanups planned for 4/20 from 3-5 pm – cleansd.org/creektobay
- On 4/25/24 from 5L30-7:30 pm there will be a wage theft clinic.
- On 5/7/24 from 9 am to 2 pm there will be a young women's conference on STEM
- Councilmember Henry Foster has been appointed to several committees.
- CDBG block grant input is due by 4/30/24 at sandiego.gov/CDBG

Action Items

Motion by Dwayne Hill, second by Jeffrey Hayes, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from March 20, 2024

Vote: 6 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

New Business Items

1. 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. Black Panthers will provide security.
2. The Cooper Family Juneteenth event is on Saturday, 6/15/24, and Mountain View Park Juneteenth event will be on Sunday, June 16th run by Lanell Brown and Jeffrey Hayes.
3. 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 a possible girls fastball/softball league.

Adjournment

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

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 6:00 pm

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

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PLEASE CONTACT:

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