

**City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department
Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group
May 9th, 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 Ave, San Diego, CA 92154

CALL TO ORDER

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

ATTENDANCE

Members Present (7)	Members Absent (1)	Staff Present (5)	Guest (4)
Dotty Giffen President	Cindy Rodriguez	German Fimbres	Steven Dawid
Mike Grzenia Vice President		CJ Saldana	Maritza Hernandez
Alex Gutierrez Secretary		Carlos Edington	Luis Valdivia
Sherri Gonzalez		Robert Broomfield	Leonard Fallorina
Maria Carranza			
Angelina Bravo		Jay Villanueva	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of April meeting minutes. Motion approved: (Mike G./ Alex G.)
5 yeah/0-Nay/0-Abstain

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None.

FORMAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

President Dotty Giffen informed Mr. Leonard he is now eligible to become a member.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

Carlos Edington reported the following:

- Discussed National Night Out on August 6, 2024, at 4:30 pm at Robert Egger-South Bay Recreation Center. Has started reaching out to special units like SWAT, K9, and Bearcat. On going construction will not impact event.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORTS

Roberto Broomfield reported the following:

- Otay Valley Regional Park is having a Community Outreach May 18 from 12pm-2pm.
- Councilmember attended DC chamber event regarding Tijuana River Valley to advocate for assistance from the Federal level.
- Dumpster drop off event Saturday May 18th at Montgomery Waller 9am-12pm.
- Budget season has arrived. Mayor has released a preliminary budget. With some cuts such as SD access to all, which provides free Wi-Fi at recreation centers. Revised budget will be released on May 14.
- Storm Water tax is currently going through the rules committee.

80th DISTRICT REPORTS

None

HISTORICAL TOPICS

None.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUENCES

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Steven asked officer Carlos if RV parking is legal on Grove Ave. Officer Carlos let Mr. Steven know he has been monitoring the situation and made contact on April 30th.

Luis Valdivia of the San Diego County Fair attended to formally invite Alex Gutierrez and Nido Aguilas to join him at City Council chambers to receive a proclamation on June 4th.

RECREATION COUNCIL OFFICERS REPORTS

President Dotty Giffen reported the following:

- Parks are looking good.
- Asked to have basketball lights on Monday morning.

Vice President Mike Grzenia

- New trees planted at Montgomery Waller look great.
- Day of the Child started slow, but attendance picked up as day went along.
- Gate on Coronado has been late to open. Walkers arrive at 6am.

Secretary Alex Gutierrez

- Thanked Silver Wing and Montgomery Waller staff for removing graffiti quickly.
- Discussion of possibly adding murals to cargo containers to minimize graffiti.

Mrs. Sherry

- Discussed Day of the child. Had a lot of fun and people. Everyone pitched in to make it a great event.

COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE

None.

OTAY VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

None.

ATHLETIC REPORTS

None

STAFF REPORTS

Area Manager, German Fimbres reported the following:

- Summer camp at Silver Wing June 10-July 19 for ages age to 8-12
- Cesar Solis will be hosting a two-week skate camp and a one week baseball camp.
- Streets division replaced bulbs at Palm Ridge and Silver Wing Recreation Center
- Riviera Del Sol recently had last plants installed and rubber playground surface.
- Silver Wing will not be receiving portable pool/

Center Director III, CJ Saldana reported the following:

- Thanked all the members for attending Day of the Child.
- Thanked SDPD and Council District 8 reps.
- Will have Young Engineers and Nature Camp to provided summer camps.
- Lunch programs has started. Heaven's window will be providing meals Monday through Friday
- Gym is currently closed. Volleyball is practicing outside.
- Volleyball team attended Mojo volleyball match at Viejas arena

Area Manager, Jay Villanueva reported the following:

- Had an amazing time behind the grill at Day of the Child.
- Completed 8th mulch project in area.
- 15 trees were planted near the basketball court in front of the gym.
- Project scheduled to beautify the Wing monument area and the flagpole area on the north side.
- All T Mobile tower equipment has been removed from the gym roof. A temporary transmitter has been placed behind the facility.
- Process of replacing the gym floor can now begin.
- GMW Mario could not find poles to weed whip at Grove Neighborhood Park site. Set meeting with Mr. Steven and Mr. Mike to meet at site.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ACTION ITEMS

None.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- MWRC Movies in the Park Saturday, August 3rd at 6pm - Elemental
- SWRC Mother's Day Cup Cake decorating May 4 10am-11:30am
- SWRC Movies in the Park Friday, July 12 at 6pm - Wonka

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

June 13th, 2024, at 7:00pm
 Silver Wing Recreation Center
 3737 Arey Drive San Diego, Ca 92154
 (619) 424-0465

Submitted by,

Reviewed by

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 Oscar Hernandez
 OCA Center Director

 German Fimbres
 Area Manager

 Dotty Giffen
 President

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