

City of San Diego  
MINUTES PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC NOTICE

BALBOA PARK/MORLEY FIELD RECREATION COMMUNITY GROUP

2145 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

**Attendance**

**Board Members:**

Patty Riddle – Chairperson  
Chemm Young-Pen – Vice Chair  
Secretary – Vacant

**Organization Members**

North Park Little League – Mark Hopkins  
SD Badminton Club – Glen Elgin  
Open Play Badminton – Joe Young  
Soccer Kids America- Karleen Driggs  
San Diego Petanque - Troy Alport  
North Park AYSO- Niles Armstrong  
San Diego Track Club - Bill Aaron **Absent**  
SD Table Tennis Association - Steve McGrew  
California Soccer- Ricky Franchi **Absent**  
Open Play Badminton – Patty Riddle  
The Thursday Club Foundation - Chris Khouri **Absent**  
San Diego Velodrome – Roger Ainslie **Absent**  
Balboa Tennis Club - Colleen Ferrell

**City Staff**

Luis Ignacio - Recreation Center Director III, Balboa Park Activity Center  
Oscar Eusebio - Recreation Center Director III, Municipal Gym and  
Morley Field Sports Complex  
Rosalinda Nguyen – Assistant Center Director OCA, Balboa Park Activity  
Intern  
Victor Johnson, II – Interim District Manager  
Lane Harris – Bud Kearns Memorial Pool - **Absent**

**Call to Order:** Patty Riddle (Chair) called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

**Approval of Minutes:** **Motion:** It was moved/seconded (P. Riddle / J. Young) to approve minutes from February 7, 2024, meeting. Motion carried 7/0/0.

**FINANCIAL REPORT Note:** Budget to Actuals report is available at <https://www.sandiego.gov/park-andrecreation/general-info/reccouncilresources>

**Request for Continuances:** None

**Communication:** None

**Chairperson's Report:** P. Riddle reached out to Andy Field regarding approval for roof repair at Balboa Park Activity Center (BPAC).

P. Riddle recommended sending agenda items to her and O. Eusebio at least 5 days before the meeting.

P. Riddle recommended review of Bylaws to remove members who are not active.

**Organization Reports:**

**Balboa Park Committee:** No Report

**North Park Little League:** M. Hopkins reported Morley Field staff needs to be commended; they have done a great job this year with the facility. There is a concern that with the comfort stations being open 24/7 tends to become a magnet, because of water and shelter, to the unsheltered.

**Note:** City staff informed him of the various Balboa Park Comfort Station remodeling plans presented at a recent Balboa Park Committee meeting.

**SD Table Tennis Association:** No Report

**SD Badminton Club:** No Report

**Open Play Badminton Club:** No Report

**SD Petanque:** T. Allport reported that there was a lot of interest in membership. Three (3) club members won national championships and later went on to compete in world championships. Two members will go on to compete in France. Our member who competed in Africa, ranks 13 in the world. Court resurfacing project is 20% done. Petanque Club will work with O. Eusebio to get another vendor to get materials needed for supplies to resurface playing area.

**Soccer Kids America:** K. Driggs reported that this is their 16 years, and 13 have been at the Municipal Gym. It has been amazing (specially Friday), and they have a lot of kids. Also, they have summer camps coming up June, July and August at Golden Hill Rec Center.

**NP AYSO:** N. Armstrong reported that registration for Fall season started today. First game of Fall season is September 7<sup>th</sup> and tournament is the week before Thanksgiving. N. Armstrong inquired about how to get lights to be fixed sooner around Morley Field. About 30% of the lights still work. Gophers and squirrels situation are better year after year.

**FC Balboa:** C. Young-Pen reported they will work with NP AYSO for Fall 2024 permits.

**Balboa Tennis Club:** C. Ferrell reported that there have been no complaints in the club. She is requesting that parking lot be relined. Also, on 5/18/24 will host a Tennis Fest which is free to public including free skills clinics for children. C. Ferrell expressed gratitude and acknowledged hard work by Ground Maintenance Worker Oscar Gomez.

**Park and Recreation Facilities Reports:**

**Bud Kearns Memorial Pool:** No Report

**Balboa Park Activity Club:** L. Ignacio reported that with BPAC's closure, the Rummage Sale and the Greater San Diego Science Fair was held at Municipal Gym. BPAC has a new floor machine.

**Municipal Gym/Morley Field:** O. Eusebio reported that Movies in the Park will be happening on June 8, July 13 and August 17.

**Area Manager Report:** V. Johnson, II, reported that we have not received an official timeline of opening for BPAC, once he does, he will send it out in an email. V. Johnson, II, is now filling in as interim District Manager in addition to his Area Manager duties.

**Action Items:** None

**Workshop Items:** None

**Information Items/Announcements:** None

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

**Motion:** It was moved / seconded (P. Riddle/ M. Hopkins) to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 7/0/0 (Unanimously).

**Submitted By:** Luis Ignacio, Center Director III

**Approved By:** Victor Johnson II, Interim District Manager

**Next Regular Meeting:** **Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**  
Balboa Park Activity Center  
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