

**City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department
 Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group
 June 13th, 2024, at 7:00pm
 Minutes**

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group was held at Silver Wing Recreation Center 3737 Arey Dr., San Diego, CA 92154

CALL TO ORDER

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

ATTENDANCE

Members Present (3)	Members Absent (3)	Staff Present (5)	Guest (4)
Dotty Giffen President	Sherri Gonzalez	German Fimbres	Steven Dawid
Mike Grzenia Vice President	Maria Carranza	CJ Saldana	Leonard Fallorina
Alex Gutierrez Secretary	Angelina Bravo	Carlos Edington	Mayra Hernandez
		Robert Broomfield	Eluid Campos
		Taevee Davis	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes tabled due to not enough voting members in attendance.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None.

FORMAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

None.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

Carlos Edington reported the following:

- Teen Nite begins the 28th of June. Only 2 sites will be patrolled due to budgeting in the Southern Division. The sites will be South Bay Recreation Center and Cesar Chavez Community Center.

- National Night Out is on August 6th at 4pm at South Bay Recreation Center.
- Individuals who are retired and want to volunteer through the Retired Senior Volunteer Police positions can contact Carlos for information.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORTS

Roberto Broomfield reported the following:

- Capital Improvement Project in CD8 at Red Pine Drive which is a high priority project in the Nestor Community.
- Next Dumpster Dropoff is June 29th at Montgomery Waller Recreation Center.
- Budget season wrapped up this Tuesday and Councilmember Moreno is saving a number of programs such as after school programs and SD access for all wifi.
- CD8 office recently took a tour with Storm Water Director Todd Synder at the Tijuana River to discuss dredging around the river.

80th DISTRICT REPORTS

Mayra Hernandez reported the following:

- Assemblymember Alvarez submitted AB2429 to educate high school students on the dangers of fentanyl to be a prerequisite.
- San Diego Food Bank will provide produce for community distribution. Contact Mayra for more schools to be added for this program.
- AD1597 regards funding available for what is going on with the water across the border that is affecting Imperial Beach and the Tijuana Valley River.

HISTORICAL TOPICS

None.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUENCES

- Leonard complimented Jay about the tree and plumbing at Montgomery Waller Recreation Center which was done by the City of San Diego Arborist.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

RECREATION COUNCIL OFFICERS REPORTS

President Dotty Giffen reported the following:

- Mulch looks great.
- Coyote is back on the east side.
- Excited to see the park loaded with activities.

Vice President Mike Grzenia

- Squirrels at Waller are getting out of control at the lower field.

COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE

None.

OTAY VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

None.

ATHLETIC REPORTS

None

STAFF REPORTS

Center Director II, Taevee Davis reported the following:

- 41 teams participated in our Citywide Soccer Tournament this past Saturday.
- Summer Programs and Camps going on now.
- Movie in the Park at Solis will be held June 15th showing Migration. Vendors such as petting zoo, game truck, DJ, etc.
- Movie in the Park at Silver Wing will be July 12th showing Wonka.
- Parks After Dark begins June 20th through July 27th from 5-8pm every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Area Manager, German Fimbres reported the following:

- Clocks were fixed at the basketball courts and parking lots at Silver Wing. They are set to operate from 7pm to 8am.
- Mulch has been laid in the parking lot area and the east walkway entrance.
- Press Conference held for Parks After Dark was held today on the news. Feeding San Diego will be here every Friday handing out produce etc.
- Summer Lunch Program taking place on Monday through Friday from 12:00-1:00pm.

Center Director III, CJ Saldana reported the following:

- Summer lunch Program from 12-1pm and snack from 3-3:30pm Monday through Friday
- Mother's Day Karaoke Event by the Karaoke Group went great.
- Will have Young Engineers and Nature Camp to provide summer camps.
- Soccer and Volleyball season ended. The 10 & Under Soccer lost the first game in Citywide.
- A local group run by Carlos Munoz is doing a Back-to-School Supply and Backpack giveaway on July 20th.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ACTION ITEMS

None.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- MWRC Movie in the Park Saturday, August 3rd at 6pm - Encanto
- SWRC Movie in the Park Friday, July 12 at 6pm – Wonka
- SWRC Parks After Dark Thursday, June 20th through Saturday, July 27th.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

September 12th, 2024, at 7:00pm

Montgomery Waller Recreation Center

3020 Coronado Ave. San Diego, Ca 92154

(619) 424-0466

Submitted by,

Reviewed by

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Taevee Davis
Center Director II

German Fimbres
Area Manager

Dotty Giffen
President

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