

Southcrest Community Recreation Group

The City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department

July 13, 2024

MINUTES

LOCATION OF THE MEETING

Southcrest Recreation Center, Meeting Room

4149 Newton Ave, San Diego, CA 92113

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cesar Lopez, Member
Dwayne Hill, Member
Latricee Hill, Member
Nichole Hill, Member
Robert Michel, Member
Sharice Burke, Member
Rena Goodrich
Diane Armentia
Victoria Kirkpatrick
Tony Jasso

MEMBERS

ABSENT

GUEST

Imani Robinson
Ben Lopez
Tara Ryan
Carey Goldstern
Maria Gomez
Nate Collins
Juan Romero
Elizabeth Lopez

CITY COUNCIL

Lizzie Rodriguez

SAN DIEGO POLICE

Omar Luzuriaga

STAFF

Caleb Martin, Area Manager
Ahtthajiri Bell, Center Director
Johana Castillo, Assistant Center Director
Ramon Communications Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Cesar Lopez called meeting to order at 5:35

APPROVAL FOR MINUTES MOTION:

Vicky Kirkpatrick motioned, Approved unanimously

FINANCIAL REPORT MOTION:

None

AREA MANAGER REPORT

Caleb Martin reported the following:

CENTER DIRECTOR REPORT

Ahtthajiri Bell reported the following:

- Pool registration opened July 1st
- Received donation of swimsuits for kids from member Vicky Kirkpatrick
- Selected for opportunity fund
- Reopening of teen center happening in the future

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT

Johana Castillo

COMMUNICATIONS

Robert Michel- Concerns about safety at the parks

Dwayne Hill- working on surveys that address community vision for park, i.e. park needs

Several Baseball parents had concerns about lights being off in evening

Tony Jasso- suggested putting lights on timer. The maintenance is in control of timer for their needs. It is not up to Rec staff to control the timer. Field lights on a timer the other lights are on a switch box. Only City employees can have keys

Diane Armentia-has concerns about bathroom safety. Parents need to remain vigilant while kids are using bathrooms.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Cesar Lopez reported the following:

- Called the meeting to order at 5:35
- Action Items, presentations

CITY COUNCIL

Lizzie Rodriguez reported the following:

- Flyer Packet pass out- Dog celebration, Food distribution
- CIP for lights in works, CIP for rebuilding
- Ahtthajiri Bell received an award from councilmember Vivia Moreno for outstanding work

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Omar Luzuriaga reports the following:

- Handed out Flyers- Backpack Giveaway
- Reported on an attempted robbery, with officer responding to collision. A victim was found with a gun shot wound. Guns recovered in the event
- Reported on the incident of 2 females being assaulted by hotel clerk. Females were unharmed. Touched on importance of self-defense
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SOUTHEASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE

- Cesar reported teams are being invited to tournaments
- Field needs to be up to standard if Southeastern wants to host tournaments
- Working on bases

GUEST

Nate Collins- Senior Park Ranger

- Addressing security needs with parks on his list
- Park Rangers will be staffed at parks to provide additional presence and security

Carey Goldstein- Supervisory Park Ranger

- Presentation on San Diego Park Rangers, Objectives, Projects, Community involvement

Tara Ryan- Program Coordinator

- Presentation Community Child Care Needs & Program Planning

AGENDA AND ACTION ITEMS

Next meeting speak about getting together and door knocking, passing out flyers. Discussing how to get the community involved. Officer Omar proposed to have the flyer hand out the 2nd week of July in conjunction with North Gate Back to School Event.

INFORMATION ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday August 13, 2024 t 5:30pm