

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

Wednesday, September 18, 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

Raschelle Bednarski, Member
Rena Brown, Member
Howard Cuarezma, Member
Dan Falconer, Member
Glenda Gates, Chair
Jeffrey Hayes, Vice Chair
Dwayne Hill, Member
Janet Lee, Member
Imani Robinson, Member
Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary

Guests

None

Elected Staff

Sam Gonzalez, AD79 Field Representative, Office of Dr. Akilah Weber
Ronnie Miller, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 4

City Staff

Jonathan Aranda, Assistant Center Director
Matt Ensminger, Center Director
Officer Omar Luzuriaga, SDPD Southeastern Division
Caleb Martin, Area Manager

CRG Members Absent - Excused

Lucero Cuarezma Samano, Member
Henry Lee Wallace, Member
Stan Williams, Member

CRG Members Absent - Unexcused

Lanell Brown, Member

Maurice Sweet, Member

Call to Order

Chair Glenda Gates called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Reports

OFFICE OF DR. AKILAH WEBER, AD79

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

- Dr. Weber is now running for a different seat
- Turkey giveaway at City Heights on 11/23 from 10 am – 1 pm. Can sign up as a resident to qualify for the turkey giveaway. Park is next door to Cherokee Elementary.
- Community is encouraged to submit ideas for new laws until 9/30/24
- Has been a successful legislative year with 24 bills introduced and 17 on Governor's desk for execution.

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER HENRY FOSTER, DISTRICT 4

Ronnie Miller – ronniem@sandiego.gov

- Wants community to complete survey for budget priorities for FY26 budget.
- Report things on Get It Done
- D4 newsletter online
- On 9/28/24 from 12-3 pm, meet the artist event at 6325 Imperial Avenue
- Photographic display currently at Balboa Park

SDPD SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

Officer Omar Luzuriaga – oluzuriaga@pd.sandiego.gov

- Coffee with the captain of SE Division, Vernon Peterson on 9/19/24 at 9 am at Mountain Rec Center.
- Hispanic Heritage Event at Dennis V Allen Park on 10/12/24 from 10 am – 2 pm.
- Lowest shooting stats in 3 years. There were 76 in 2022, 68 in 2023 and 23 YTD in 2024. There were zero shootings in August.
- SDPD supports removing the red curb on South Boundary Street.

PARKS & RECREATION

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

- 6 teen nights during the summer
- 2 movies in the park
- Futsol team for Mountain View were champions and football and volleyball have now started
- Maggie died who worked with P&R for 30 years and memorial is this Saturday
- Maintenance updates
 - Rec Center was repainted
 - Futsol courts are done, but basketball courts are not yet and no estimated completion date at this time
 - Pickleball cannot be played on the futsol courts
 - Goal is to reopen teen center restrooms concurrent with futsol and basketball courts
 - Gym being painted
 - Security lighting being replaced
 - 2 large grills added at gazebo which are 5 feet long

SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO PLANNING GROUP

Howard Cuarezma [-hjcuarezma@gmail.com](mailto:hjcuarezma@gmail.com)

- Did annual community planning framing and reviewed CP 600-24 at the last meeting
- On 9/21/24, Bailando in the Barrio event from 12-4 pm at Memorial Park

MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK COALITION

Jeffrey Hayes - jazzajah0203@gmail.com

- Black Family Statue on track to be installed in 2025

Action Items

- Motion by Dan Falconer, second by Jeffrey Hayes, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from July 17, 2024
Vote: 10 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN
- Chair Glenda Gates appointed 3 members to the nominating committee – Rena Brown, Dan Falconer and Howard Cuarezma. They will present a slate of those who have been nominated as officers to run in the November election at the October 16 meeting. Anyone interested should contact one of them.

New Business Items

1. Imani Robinson represented concept of fence art along Ocean View Boulevard and members suggested red, green and black as colors for name of Neal Petties Mountain View Community Park spelled out. No approvals needed for this fence art and Imani will bring a rendering in October.

2. Parks & Rec presented the 2025 budget with a \$2,000 increase in special events. This year, P&R spent \$10,000 on Juneteenth and would hope for same in 2025. They cannot support Labor Day event as well.
3. OG Labor Day event was successful and planning now for next year if anyone wants to join.
4. The City has agreed to re-evaluate the red curb on S Boundary Street.
5. SE Little League fall ball on 9/21/24 at 9 am and looking for league sponsors.
6. Imani updated on the food truck that it came on 8/31/24 and was just produce. Now switching to the 4th Sunday of each month, but 4th Saturday only for September and October

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Glenda Gates adjourned the meeting at 7:11 pm

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -

Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 6:00 pm

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

THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS UPON REQUEST.

PLEASE CONTACT:

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