

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, August 7, 2024

Attendance

Board Members:

Patty Riddle – Chairperson
Dan Joseph – Vice Chair
Secretary – Vacant

Organization Members

Balboa Park Committee – **Vacant**
North Park Little League – Mark Hopkins
SD Badminton Club – Joe Young **Absent**
Soccer Kids America- Karleen Driggs
San Diego Petanque – Michael Bratton
North Park AYSO - Niles Armstrong
San Diego Track Club – Jamie Fryrear
SD Table Tennis Association – Behnam Kazemi **Absent**
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
FC Balboa – Dan Joseph

City Staff

Luis Ignacio - Recreation Center Director III, Balboa Park Activity Center
Adriana Magdaleno - Recreation Center Director III OCA, Municipal Gym
and Morley Field Sports Complex
Rosalinda Nguyen – Assistant Center Director OCA, Balboa Park Activity
Absent
Brian Carroll – Assistant Center Director OCA, Municipal Gym and
Morley Field Sports Complex **Absent**
Anthony Harrington – Area Manager II OCA
Lane Harris – Bud Kearns Memorial Pool - **Absent**

Call to Order: Patty Riddle (Chair) called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Approval of Minutes: **Motion:** It was moved/seconded (K. Driggs/M. Bratton) to approve minutes from May 1, 2024, meeting. Motion carried 8/0/0.

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

Request for Continuances: None

Communication: P. Riddle requested to add action item to the agenda. Action item to be added is to recommend closing the comfort stations in Morley Field Sports Complex to coincide with the closure of the parking lot gates at Morley Field Sports Complex.

Motion: It was moved/seconded (M. Hopkins/N. Armstrong) to add new action item for discussion to the agenda. Motion carried 8/0/0.

Chairperson's Report: P. Riddle announced and welcomed new representing member for San Diego Track Club, Jamie Fryrear.

Organization Reports:

Balboa Park Committee: No Report

North Park Little League: No Report

SD Table Tennis Association: No Report

SD Badminton Club: T. Dutton (proxy) reported hosting Dave Freeman Tournament at Balboa Park Activity Center. T. Dutton (proxy) reported City Staff supplied roof repair information regarding roof leaks at Balboa Park Activity Center.

Note: P. Riddle thanked City Staff for conducting a great badminton camp during the summer.

Open Play Badminton Club: No Report

San Diego Track Club: J. Fryrear reported San Diego Track Club is operating on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. at Morley Field Sports Complex. J. Fryrear reported San Diego Track Club hosted the Balboa 8 Miler in Balboa Park.

SD Petanque: M. Bratton reported working on the resurfacing of the playing area in front of the Senior Building utilizing members and volunteers.

Soccer Kids America: K. Driggs reported that this is their 16 years have been at the Municipal Gym. K. Driggs reported many players have participated in their programs and are now playing professionally. K. Driggs reported this will be the last week of summer camp at Golden Hill Recreation Center and starting will begin afterschool programs on Monday, August 12, 2024. K. Driggs reported a representative from San Diego Football Club visited their program at Municipal Gym.

California Soccer: No Report

NP AYSO: N. Armstrong reported AYSO will begin their 31st season on Monday, August 12, 2024, at Morley Sports Complex. Currently have over 500 kids registered for the league, and games will begin Saturday, September 7, 2024. N. Armstrong thanked City Staff for being timely with responses. N. Armstrong reported AYSO will be utilizing the storage area near Field 1 at Morley Field Sport Complex for the season. N. Armstrong requested the portable restrooms to be relocated to the side of the building to not block the windows to the storage area. N. Armstrong requested more frequent gopher abatement from City Staff.

Note: City Staff will follow up with the Grounds Maintenance Staff for Morley Field Sports Complex regarding gopher and squirrel treatment.

San Diego Velodrome: No Report

Balboa Tennis Club: C. Ferrell reported just finished the Billie Jean King 16-18 years old tournament at Balboa Tennis Club. C. Ferrell reported graffiti in the Tennis Center before their national tournament.

FC Balboa: D. Joseph reported FC Balboa has 233 players over 17 teams. D. Joseph reported FC Balboa is sharing field space with AYSO, operating on fields from 5-7pm during the week and 1-6pm on Saturdays. D. Joseph reported FC Balboa will be starting a men's team for the USPL. Starting Fall season in September.

Park and Recreation Facilities Reports:

Bud Kearns Memorial Pool: No Report

Balboa Park Activity Club: L. Ignacio reported Dave Freeman Badminton Tournament and San Diego Table Tennis Tournament at the end of August in Balboa Park Activity Center. Senior Games for Table Tennis and Badminton will also be held at Balboa Park Activity Center in September.

Municipal Gym/Morley Field: A. Magdaleno reported finishing Pee-Wee basketball league at Municipal Gym. There are 6 teams playing on Saturday, August 17. Last Movie in the Park on Saturday, August 17. Last Futsol games at Municipal Gym on Saturday, August 17.

Area Manager Report: A. Harrington will be serving as the Area Manager II for Balboa Park Facilities in a temporary basis.

Action Items:

1. Removal of San Diego Velodrome and California Soccer from the CRG.

Motion: It was moved/seconded (M. Hopkins/J. Fryrear) to remove San Diego Velodrome and California Soccer from the CRG. Motion carried 8/0/0.

2. Recommend the renaming of the Municipal Gymnasium in honor of Bill Walton.

Motion: It was moved/seconded (N. Armstrong/K. Driggs) to recommend the renaming of the Municipal Gymnasium in honor of Bill Walton. Motion carried 8/0/0.

3. Recommend locking the comfort stations to coincide with the closure of parking lot gates at Morley Field Sports Complex.

Motion: It was moved/seconded (N. Armstrong/J. Fryrear) to recommend locking the comfort stations to coincide with the closure of the parking lot gates at Morley Field Sports Complex. Motion carried 8/0/0.

Workshop Items:

1. Petanque Facility Request status update.

M. Batton requesting updates on a list of project request for the Senior Building in Morley Field Sports Complex. A. Magdalena updated that all requests have been submitted to General Services via the work request portal.

2. Replacement of Balboa Park Committee Reps

P. Riddle asked for the purpose of having a representative on the Balboa Park Committee. A. Harrington informed the CRG of the procedure of the Balboa Park Committee and what types of items are seen at the meetings. P. Riddle will email City Staff with more questions at a later date.

Information Items/Announcements:

1. RCF Budget Proposals

L. Ignacio announced drafts of the RCF Budget Proposals will be presented at the next CRG meeting.

2. Movies in the Park

A. Magdalena announced last Movies in the Park will happen on Saturday, August 17.

3. Explanation of the donation process

A. Harrington provided Council Policy 100-02 pertaining to Donation Acceptances for reference. A. Harrington explained the Department Head would have to accept any donations valued at \$99,999 or less. A. Harrington explained checks could not be accepted at the Recreation Center and a donor would have to be identified prior to the acceptance of any donations.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Motion: It was moved / seconded (N. Armstrong/D. Joseph) to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 8/0/0 (Unanimously).

Submitted By: Anthony Harrington, Area Manager II, OCA

Approved By: Victor Johnson II, Interim District Manager

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