

City of San Diego  
Greater North Clairemont Parks and Recreation Advisory Group  
Minutes  
January 15, 2025

Meeting Location:  
North Clairemont Recreation Center  
4421 Bannock Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92117

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**Members Present**

Dave Pursel, Chairperson  
Roger Otterson, Vice Chairperson  
Vacant, Treasurer  
Dennis Powers, Clairemont Hilltoppers

**Guests**

John McKaveney, Hickman Youth Athletic Board President

**Absent**

Michael Segal, Cadman Dog Park, Member at Large  
Jean Hollowell  
Judey Petix  
Mohammad Rashid, Cadman Dog Park, Member at large

**City Staff Present**

David Fullen, OCA Area Manager  
Richard Crider, Recreation Center Director III  
Troy Daluz, Recreation Center Director I  
Anna Sonnenburg, District Manager

**CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dave Pursel at 6:35 PM.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the agenda January 15, 2025

**MOTION:**                      **MOVED/SECONDED**                      **Mr. Otterson/ Mr. Powers**

A motion was made by Mr. Otterson and seconded by Mr. Powers as presented. The motion was approved with 3 ayes, 0 nays.

## INTRODUCTIONS/INFORMATION ITEMS

We are introduced to Jon McKaveney, Board President of Hickman Youth Athletic Association. Jon presented the General Development Plan for Hickman Field Community Park to advisory group. Updates were provided on the process of completing the parking lot, the cost of grass, Albion funding all necessary projects, which estimates 4 million dollars. They are looking to have four turf fields and new clubhouse. Questions from Mr. Pursel: Will this be exclusive to specific organizations? Jon stated that this will not be exclusive to specific organizations. Parking will also not be closed for special events. Another question from Mr. Pursel: Will everyone be volunteer since this is non-profit? Jon answered that there is an estimate of 34 paid coached, 130 volunteers, and 5-6 independent contractors.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. Approval of the minutes for December 18, 2024

**MOTION:      MOVED/SECONDED                      Mr. Otterson/Mr. Powers**

A motion was made by Mr. Otterson and seconded by Mr. Powers to approve the December 18, 2024, meeting minutes with correction. The motion was approved with 3 ayes, 0 nays. Mr. Otterson noted that Dennis Powers name needs to be corrected on the minutes and the topic of the picnic tables at Cadman need to be mentioned.

## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairperson Dave Pursel noted that the Area Meeting went significantly well. The topic of reconstructing the Advisory groups were a topic also noting that treasurer doesn't need to hold money. There was a report from the Joint Use Coordinator and dogs on school property was another topic stating that dogs can't use UC campuses. A question was posed of can we use that rule for all school joint use fields? Mr. Pursel introduced us to the useful website to get information from The City of San Diego. At the meeting, it was discussed that unfilled City positions will remain vacant due to budget constraints.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cadman Recreation Center has \$32,995.28.

North Clairemont recreation Center has \$206,538.22.

## RECREATION CENTER DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Recreation Center Director I, Troy Daluz, reported the following for Cadman Recreation Center:

Clairemont Hilltoppers Little League will be starting their season soon. Irrigation issues have been fixed on the field. Programs are running smoothly at the site.

Recreation Center Director III, Richard Crider, reported the following for North Clairemont

Recreation Center: Cookies with Santa had 150 attendees with Andy Field showing up to the event as well as a dance group performing and free popcorn. Marcia McDowell is the newly appointed Assistant Center Director at North Clairemont. The Spring Egg Hunt will be April 9<sup>th</sup>.

AREA MANAGER'S REPORT

OCA Area Manager David Fullen reported that he will be here until January 24, 2025, with Hannah Turner coming back thereafter.

DISTRICT MANAGERS REPORT

District Manager Anna Sonnenburg reported that there will be an upcoming meeting with Joint Use coordinator to oversee Cadman's Joint Use with the local school Cadman Elementary.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

Cadman Recreation Center needs to obtain further information on picnic table. A discussion took place regarding ADA compliance.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 6:30 PM  
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Respectfully Submitted by Troy Daluz  
Recreation Center Director I

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Date

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Reviewed by Hannah Turner  
Area Manager II

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Date

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Approved by Dave Pursel  
Chairperson

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Date