

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
NORTH PARK COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP

MINUTES

January 27, 2025

In person at North Park Recreation Center, 4044 Idaho Street

ATTENDANCE

Ricky Franchi - Chairperson
Lynn Elliott - Vice Chairperson
Mieko Sunbury - Secretary
Tianna David, Center Director III
Jody Surowiec - Member
Sol Schumer - University Heights CRG
Jackson Stoeber - VOLO
Niles Armstrong - NP AYSO Absent
? - FC Balboa
Christian - resident
Weston Quick - Quickleball

City Staff

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II - Absent
Tianna David, Center Director III
Lexie Smith Center Director I - Absent
Logan - Council District 3 Representative - Absent
Jenny Hall - San Diego Police/Community Relations - Absent

CALL TO ORDER Chairperson Ricky Franchi called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Frankie wasn't listed as present. Lynn called the meeting to order. Mieko's name was misspelled. Buda It was moved/seconded (Lynn Elliott/Jody Surowiec) to accept the minutes for 10/26/2024. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion - None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES - None

COMMUNICATIONS -

Jefferson - Mieko reports field is not getting locked, there are still people on the field at 6:30pm, long after sunset closing time. We discussed that the school did not want residents to have keys to lock field. Many groups are using the fields, it's currently being permitted as two different fields. The Sparks FC group with Ramiro Contreras wants more time, and Volo would like to move it's time starting soon. Mieko noted that much usage is causing large groups to form and that there are not restroom facilities. Volo did

not want to maintain a port-a-potty when they are only using the field one day a week. Will need to get buy in from other groups to investigate a port-a-potty again.

Will add this to the agenda for next meeting and ask the school to attend.

Christian - lives near Frog park - put in a proposal to privately renovate old adult center in exchange for concessions.

Thinking of making non-profit. Coffee/Wi-Fi/beer/wine with crafts. Knows that city has not done due diligence about the status.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT - none

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

San Diego Police/Community Relations - No report

City Council District 3 Representative - Logan - No report

Parks and Recreation Area Committee CPIO - They did meet, there are 700-42 changes to council policy. They are still finalizing, but we will need to redo bylaws.

VOLO - Wants to replace storage unit that's at North Park. Jackson would like to work with Tianna. City may need to install any new shed.

AYSO - Niles is absent.

North Park Little League - Absent

California Soccer League - Frankie has lights, there are also some at the indoor soccer field, and would like to get them in use.

Triple Threat - Maurey Williams - performing arts. Getting ready for summer for 3 shows for "Raise your Voice" with song from 14 different Broadway plays. Cooking glasses going well, did have to raise price, then lowered it again.

FC Balboa

They have restarted. Wanted to know opening date (April 1st). Asked about dirt/turf on school. Was supposed to be 1/2 city and 1/2 school, but school doesn't always have the money, and city has had to cover shortages.

PARK AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

Area Manager II - Michele Chicarelli (via email)

Funding for dog park renovations secured. Working on dates

Looking at closing fields at the end of the year so they don't have to close in Spring 2026.

Heater status - have been fixed.

No update on installation of AC or status of other fixes.

Center Director III North Park - Tianna David

Spring Program online, will open Feb 15, for March, April and May events. As well as summer camps registration on March 1st. April 12th Egg hunt event, combined with Presido. Youth basketball is active and full.

Field closed now till April 1st.

Has submitted tickets for replacement lights.

ACTION ITEMS - None

WORKSHOP ITEMS - None

INFORMATION ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Third tennis court to be repainted due to damages, upgrading from two pickleball courts to four Pickleball courts were damaged with tape. Quickleball and Volo are sharing the courts successfully. Wants to collaborate on tournament. Will get quotes for painting for city/Volo and Quickleball to fund. Works with sponsors like Gearbox for nets and works with city Staff for scheduling.

New group - Quickleball
Weston Quick is founder.

ADJOURNMENT - Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – In person at North Park Recreation Center, 4044 Idaho Street on Monday, March 24th 6pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mieko Sunbury, Secretary

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