

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
PARADISE HILLS/PENN COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center
7445 Tooma Street, San Diego, CA 92139
(619) 527-7632

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Don Houston, Chairperson Wayne English, Member Sal Morales, AYSO	City Staff: Ron Agustin, Area Manager Mariah Cote, Center Director II Paradise Hills Robert Tamayo, OCA Center Director I Bay Terraces Langston Grant, OCA Penn Athletic Field Dominic Marostica, Skyline Hills Library, <i>Absent</i> Chris Jones, San Diego Police Officer Ronnie Miller, Council District 4 Representative, <i>Absent</i> Karen Valdizno Amps, City of San Diego Representative
MEMBERS ABSENT: John Mooney, Vice Chairperson Guy Preuss Dolores Hawkins Eddie Enriquez Margert Glenn Pureza Ransome Joy Vicente Aida Mooney	COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS:

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by chairperson Don Houston.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 2025 minutes approved by unanimous vote.

COMMUNICATIONS (*limited to items not on the agenda. Each one will be limited to five (5) minutes and is not debatable*).

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA No request

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT—Chairperson Don Houston reported receiving an email from planning department. The right to appeal the decision for the park foundation to receive a special event permit. Parks foundation will be allowed to conduct maintenance and open space. The concern is not enough staff will assist. This is a great opportunity to collaborate with the San Diego's Parks Foundation.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. Paradise Hills/Skyline Planning Committee** –Don Houston reported on holding an election in March for new board members on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Skyline Hills library.

2. **AYSO**—Sal Morales reported finishing up the soccer season and heading into the spring season. He is also working on securing permits for practice time for the spring season.
3. **Paradise Gardeners** – Kim Laru reported 1947 volunteer hours used in the garden in 2024 with over 100 volunteers. \$58,000 worth of work completed in the Paradise Garden with three successful service days in January. Volunteer match was where most of the volunteers came from and SDGE gave a \$22,000 grant where 40 trees were planted from the grant money and more plants are currently being ordered.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

1. San Diego Police/Community Relations Officer – Chris Jones reported that they are currently short staffed. They will be sending units out to patrol Bay Terraces Community Park given the fires that started in the trash cans at the park. National Night Out is currently looking for vendors to participate which will be hosted on August 5th from 4:00-7:00pm.
2. **Paradise Hills and Skyline Hills Area**—Ron Agustin reported February 14th is Robert's last day of OCA at Bay Terraces. He still has to fill 2
3. **Paradise Hills Recreation Center**—Basketball teams are doing great. Electrical rims have been added to the rims at Paradise Hills Recreation Center. Volleyball teams are doing great as well. Outdoor courts will be painted soon.
4. **Penn Athletic Field**—Langston Grant reported basketball teams are doing great, cooking class is continuing to grow. Spring programs are opening soon which will include Spring Day Camp and Volleyball Season. Spring Egg Hunt will be on April 5th with the San Diego's Park Foundation Sponsorship.
5. **Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center** – Robert Tamayo reported on the upcoming MLK Day Comm Celebration set to take place on January 25th, 2025. Also, a Toys 4 Tots drive was held at Bay Terraces in association with the seniors.

INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ACTION ITEMS

WORKSHOP ITEMS

- Project Officer, Karen Valdizno-Amps: Ready, Set, Grow San Diego Project

ADJOURNMENT

Don Houston adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular Paradise Hills/Penn Community Recreation Group meeting will be held at Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center at 7445 Tooma Street, San Diego, 92139, on March 6, 2025.

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