

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, February 5, 2025
6:00 pm

Attendance

Board Members: Patty Riddle – Chairperson
Chhem Young-Pen – Vice Chair
Secretary – Vacant

Organization Members:

Balboa Park Committee– Vacant
North Park Little League – Mark Hopkins **Absent**
SD Table Tennis Association – Behnam Kazemi **Absent**
SD Badminton Club – Patty Riddle
Open Play Badminton – Patty Riddle
SD Track Club – Jamie Fryrear **Absent**
The Thursday Club Foundation -Chris Khouri
Balboa Park Pétanque- Arturo Santamaria
Soccer Kids America- Karleen Driggs
North Park AYSO-Niles Armstrong
Balboa Tennis Club – Colleen Ferrell
FC Balboa – Chhem Young-Penn

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 Recreation Center Director, Balboa Park Activity Center
Oscar Eusebio	Balboa Park Recreation & Facilities Area Manager II(OCA)
Anthony Harrington	Balboa Park Recreation and Facilities District Manager

Call to Order:

Patty Riddle (Chair) called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: It was moved/seconded (T. Allport / C. Young-Pen) to approve minutes from February 5, 2025, meeting. Motion carried 7/0/0.

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

Request for Continuances: None

Communication: None

Chairperson's Report: P. Riddle reports that an item that needs to be added on the agenda on policy on Volunteers. How do you become a Volunteer and what is process? L. Ignacio shares that an interested person who wants to become a Volunteer through the city, the must go on the City of San Diego website and fill out the Volunteer form. A person must be cleared through the city to volunteer for any city event. P.Riddle reports that Council Policy 742, which provides a process of recognizing CRG's established requirements. It is the Policy where money was taken away from CRG's and cannot collect fees only the City can. She said it will be updated and they will get back the Committee back. P.Riddle would like to know who will be on that Committee. O.Eusebio shares that there is a Balboa Park Committee, Community Parks 1, north of 8 and Community Parks 2, south of 8. P.Riddle reports that there is a link to the Park and Recreation Budget. P. Riddle says there is talks about a proposal to increase user fees in 2026 and there will be a hearing about it.

Organization Reports:

Balboa Park Committee: Vacant

North Park Little League: Absent

SD Table Tennis Association: Absent

SD Badminton Club: P.Riddle reports that there is the Dave Freeman tournament coming up in April for Juniors and May for Adults. P. Riddle shares that the Badminton Club is offering to buy a clock for Balboa Park Activity Center. P.Riddle states that when there is a time change, it can take up to four months to be changed and five minutes off. P.Riddle asks about what type of ice is provided. L. Ignacio states that ice packs can be provided at the front desk.

SD Track Club: absent

The Thursday Club Foundation: C. Khouri reports that the theme for Rummage sale will be Flower Power. The mov in date is Saturday March 1, 2025, and that is for setup and Sunday will start hauling in with conjunction with Goodwill. C.Khouri reports that there will be a costume party on Thursday and open sales on Saturday March 8th. The Point Loma Marching Band will come through in the morning. C. Khouri has a list of the beneficiaries and it is the Media Museum, Autism Tree Project, Listful Seeds, Peninsula Shepard Center, Rady Children's Hospital hematology gynecology clinic.

SD Pétanque: T. Alport thanked A. Magdaleno for her help with some big leaks fixed that were going into their space but it all worked out.

Soccer Kids America: K. Driggs reported that her league is still running at Municipal gym on Friday nights. Winter and Spring Season is busy and will also use Colina del Sol on Saturdays. Spring Break camp will be the first week in April at Golden Hill Recreation Center.

NP AYSO: N. Armstrong reported that they haven't been at Morley Field since mid-December. Planning on Spring Program but not at Morley Field and possibly at Jefferson and McKinley elementary schools. The end season tournaments in the area include Mira Mesa, San Elijo, San Marcos, Tiersanta, Kearney and North Park. 2 teams won the area tournament and will go to sectionals in Southern California. The All-Star teams are in the area All-Tournament, 3 of the teams won and will also go to sectionals. N. Armstrong states that they are using Golden Hill Recreation Center. N. Armstrong reports that he went by Morley Field and the gopher mounds are still there. O. Eusebio shares that Pest Control was approved and is trying to get a service date to go to Morley Field. N. Armstrong reports that AYSO is willing to buy a gopher X and volunteer to go do the fields. O. Eusebio states that he needs to get clearance and needs to know the requirements.

Balboa Tennis Club: C. Ferrell reports that the graffiti they had, and it was bad for about a month and a half, but it has been temporarily resolved. Hope it stays that way and will put up more security lights. C. Ferrell shares that the Tennis Club will have a huge Tennis Party on May 4, 2025, about 1000 people from 12pm-4pm. The courts will be open with clinics and vendors.

FC Balboa: C. Young Penn reported that there are tryouts coming up and will send flyers to CRG.

Park and Recreation Facilities Reports:

Bud Kearns Memorial Pool: No Report

Balboa Park Activity Center: L. Ignacio reported that BPAC held their first Teen night Badminton tournament, about 40 kids signed up. The floors will be refinished at the end of December and an MLK Breakfast on Martin Luther King Day. The Rummage sale and Science Fair are there in March and will be closed first 2 weeks of March. The Badminton Club will have their Junior Badminton tournament the second week in April.

Municipal Gym/Morley Field: A. Magdaleno reports that they had their Toys for Tots Breakfast with Santa in December, good turnout, and lots of kids. The floors were also refinished and closed the last 2 weeks of December. The floors seemed a little more slippery and might be the strong Santa Annas. L. Ignacio states that O. Eusebio got a mop that seems to be working for BPAC. A. Magdaleno reports that Basketball season is here and Municipal Gym is hosting a Pee wee and 10 under Basketball Leagues on Saturdays. Currently, Muni Gym has 4 Pee Wee teams, 4 10 under teams and 1 12 under team playing at Colina del Sol Recreation Center. A. Magdaleno reports that there will be an Egg Hunt on April 12th at Morley Field from 9:30am-11:30am. The Spring programs will include Soccer, and 12u volleyball team that will be practicing at BPAC.

Area Manager Report: O. Eusebio, filling in for Victor Johnson. O. Eusebio reports he is looking to get someone to go to the Balboa Park meeting and he knows P. Riddle is

waiting to get approval to attend the meeting. O. Eusebio states that Special Use Permits are being reviewed. O. Eusebio states if there are any maintenance issues to let him know to get someone out there. K. Driggs said that the lights in front of Municipal Gym were all out and pitch black. O.Eusebio said light towers were used to help while the problem was resolved. O.Eusebio recommends using Get it Done and email him as well for any issues.

Action Items:

Consent (Items are adopted without discussion)

Action Items:

Workshop Items:

Information Items/Announcements:

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Motion: It was moved / seconded (T. Allport/C. Khouri) to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 7/0/0 (Unanimously).

Submitted By: Adriana Magdaleno, Center Director III

Approved By: Victor Johnson II, Balboa Park Facilities Area Manager

Next Regular Meeting: **Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**
Balboa Park Activity Center
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