

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. RECREATION CENTER
COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP

Public Notice of Minutes

Thursday, April 17th, 2025

12:00 pm

ATTENDANCE

Thomas Van, 4th District George Stevens Senior Center
Frances Story, 4th District George Stevens Senior Center
Iris Robersom
Carmen Miner
Henry Wallace
Ronnie Miller - Council District 4 Representative

GUESTS:

Christopher Olfato, Urban Collaborative Project

CITY STAFF:

Christian Haupt, Area Manager II
Ahtthajiri Bell, Recreation Center Director III
Michael Marcelino, OCA Assistant Recreation Center Director
Tosh Knight – MLK Pool Manager – Absent
Council District 4 Representative – Anna Phounsavath - Absent
Council District 4 Representative – Tiffany Harrison - Absent
Mayor’s Office – Korral Taylor – Absent - Absent
SDPD – Chris Jones, Community Relations Officer - Absent

MEMBERS ABSENT:

JoAnn Fields, Chairperson
Shaun Manning, Vice Chairperson
Clarence Garner, Treasurer
Shelia P. Barron
Frances Simpson-Lang, Mt. View Sports and
Racquet Club
Brenda Lesane
Cathy Ramsey

CALL TO ORDER: The Meeting called to order at 12:13 pm by T. Van.

APPROVAL OF Februar 2025 MINUTES: It was moved/seconded (F. Story/ I. Robersom) to approve minutes, approved unanimously.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: C. Olfato of Urban Collaborative Project shared details for Urban Greening Series Events

- Urban Greening Lincoln Park Community Workshop – May 8th, 5 pm– 8 pm
- Tree Treks in Emerald Hills – May 17th, 10 am- 12 pm
- Tree Treks in Chollas View – May 31st, 5 pm- 8 pm
- Urban Greening Community Open House – June 7th, 10 am– 12 pm

COMMITTEE REPORTS: N/A

GROUND UP YOUTH FOUNDATION: N/A

CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT: T. Van Expressed gratitude for being elected.

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T. Van brought a meeting calendar to propose new meeting times that can be convenient for more members to attend.

MLK DAY COMMITTEE: Set to be hosted on January 24th, 2026 - \$20k budget < Look into having a high school band or floats.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 4: R. Miller reported I Love A Clean San Diego hosted at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center on April 26th.

MAYORS OFFICE REPORT: N/A.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: Members expressed interest in possibly getting security cameras to monitor park to increase safety.

GEORGE STEVENS CENTER: F. Story brought forth that driving students are using the senior center parking lot and expressed safety concerns. Informed Christian about the needs that are still unmet.

Older American Luncheon – May 9th

FRIENDS OF MALCOLM X LIBRARY: N/A

SDPD CRO: N/A.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Area Manager II: C. Haupt – Reintroduction as returning Area Manager

- Pool closure until June

Center Director III: A. Bell – I Love My Park Day – May 17th 11 am- 2 pm

Pool Manager: N/A

Mtn. View Tennis Center: N/A

INFORMATION ITEMS: Group voted for new CRG times:

June 26th @ 12 pm

August 21st @ 6 pm

September 18th @ 12 pm

October 16th @ 6 pm

November 20th @ 12 pm

December 18th @ 6 pm

ACTION ITEMS:

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WORKSHOP: N/A

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05pm by T. Van.

· The next Community Recreation Group Meeting will be held May 15th, 2025, at 6pm in person at Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center is at 6401 Skyline Dr., San Diego, CA 92114.