

**Neal Petties Mountain View Community Recreation Group  
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 6:00 pm**  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**Meeting Address**

Neal Petties Mountain View Community Center  
641 South Boundary Street  
San Diego, CA 92113

**ATTENDANCE:**

**CRG Members**

Rena Brown, Member  
Glenda Gates, Chair  
Jeffrey Hayes, Vice Chair  
Dwayne Hill, Member  
Eleanor Renee Rodriguez, Member  
Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary  
Henry Lee Wallace, Member

**Guests**

Daniel Denlock Angeles, Artist  
Kim Phillips-Pea, Southeast Art Team  
Willie Joe Wooden, Cooper Foundation

**Elected Staff**

Roberto Marin, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 9  
Ronnie Miller, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 4

**City Staff**

Caleb Martin, Area Manager  
Matt Ensminger, Center Director

**CRG Members Absent - Excused**

Howard Cuarezma, Member  
Janet Lee, Member

**CRG Members Absent - Unexcused**

Raschelle Bednarski, Member  
Lanell Brown, Member

Dan Falconer, Member  
Imani Robinson, Member  
Lucero Cuarezma Samano, Member  
Maurice Sweet, Member  
Stan Williams, Member

### **Call to Order**

Chair Glenda Gates called the meeting to order at 6:12 pm.

### **Reports**

#### **OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER SEAN ELO-RIVERA, DISTRICT 9**

Roberto Marin – [rmarin@sanidiego.gov](mailto:rmarin@sanidiego.gov)

- Proposed city budget is not equitable
- Assistant Rec Center Directors are proposed to be cut and rec centers will be scaled back to being open 40 hours/week, instead of the current 60 hours/week. which will result in programs like Parks After Dark and Teen Nights being cut.
- Mural at 36<sup>th</sup> & Imperial with Pastor Buggs is coming soon.
- May 17 from 11 am to 3 pm will be a sports clinic at Hollywood Park.

#### **PARKS & RECREATION**

Caleb Martin – [martincj@sanidiego.gov](mailto:martincj@sanidiego.gov)

- Graffiti all around clean up, SDPD to get involved, power wash was requested.
- Basketball courts are now open.
- Futsal courts to open by next month, planning on soft opening tournaments to bring the community together. Press conference to open courts should be at about 10 am on 4/30/25 and CRG will be notified in advance. Fence on futsal court has been fixed.
- The park's Juneteenth event will be on 6/14/25 and vendors who want to set up booths at the event need to apply through P&R.
- There will be an easter egg hunt at the park on 4/19/25 from 9:30-11 am.
- Red curb update is that 240 feet of red curb will be removed on the west side of South Boundary Street and goal is for this to be completed by 6/14/25.

#### **OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER HENRY FOSTER, DISTRICT 4**

Ronnie Miller – [ronniem@sanidiego.gov](mailto:ronniem@sanidiego.gov)

- On 4/26/25, there will be an I Love SD cleanup event at 8 am at Stevens Way and Imperial.
- Encouraged the community to use the Get It Done app to report issues, especially potholes. It takes the city about 20 days to respond to potholes and 30 days during rain.

- Celebration at Malcolm X Library on 5/17/25 at noon
- Also, Peace March on 5/17/15 at 10 am at the 4 Corners of Life. Contact Kim Phillips-Pea if anyone is interested.

### **Action Items**

- Motion by Jeffrey Hayes, second by Renee Rodriguez, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from March 19, 2025, with typo changes suggested by Renee  
Vote: 7 YES            0 NO            0 ABSTAIN
- Kim Phillips-Pea, Southeast Art Team, presented fence art, proposed area is Ocean View and 40<sup>th</sup>, on the North side of Ocean View Boulevard. The art would be the name of the park in three different colors: green, red and black. She would need to use 12 fence panels and could be done on a weekend. Kim suggested doing it at the same time as an event to get community involved. Grid alternative to fund. Would be proposing for this mural to be temporary to avoid a long wait for permits. Temporary murals can stay up for 5 years, but Matt Ensminger advised he would confirm if any approvals are needed from P&R Board or Arts & Culture. Fence needs repair, so art cannot start until then. Southeast Art Team will create a maintenance plan for the art.

Motion by Jeffrey Hayes, second by Henry Lee Wallace, to approve installation of above fence art, assuming P&R confirms there are no further approvals needed.

Vote: 7 YES            0 NO            0 ABSTAIN

### **New Business Items**

1. Daniel Denlock Angeles presented concept for murals at Neal Petties Mountain View Park. The presentation included pictures of a mural behind the community center on the back staircase up to the lights. Mural presented was a tribute to the people affected by the floods in January 2024, however, the CRG wanted to see more historical references to the community and a vote on this mural concept did not proceed at this time. Mural will be funded by Grid Alternatives.
2. Planning committee for the Juneteenth celebration to meet on April 25, 2026.
3. Agenda items for next meeting- **Action Items**: Approve minutes for 3/19/25 meeting, Approve proposed art work from Kim Phillips-Pea, Approve art work for mural from Ryan Johnson. **New Business**: Update on 2023 Resident Leadership Academy Project Stipend Award and receipt of funds totaling \$2,300 for
4. Mountain View Park Landscape, Garden and Beautification Project – Imani Robinson

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chair Glenda Gates adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm

**NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -**

Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 6:00 pm

Submitted by Cybele L. Thompson, RPA, FMA, CCIM, LEED AP, Recording Secretary

THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS UPON REQUEST.

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