

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
POINT LOMA COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP**

**Thursday, March 13, 2025
5:30pm**

CALL TO ORDER: Bill Klees called the meeting to order at 5:31pm

ATTENDANCE:

Chairperson:	Bill Klees	Summer Concerts in the Park
Vice-Chair:	Mike Moser	Point Loma/Cabrillo Tennis Club
Secretary:	Vacant	

Members: Mary Harder Member at Large
Don Sevrens Member at Large (Absent)
Jason Dolan Surf Soccer (Absent)
Jason Shelby Point Loma Little League (Absent)
Martha Phillips San Diego Parks Foundation

Staff: Adolfo Herrera Area Manager
Daniela Hernandez Oaxaca Assistant Recreation Center Director

Guests: none

APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 14th, 2024 & January 9,2025 MINUTES: Mary
MOTION: It was moved/seconded (Ms. Harder/ Ms. Phillips) to approve the
November 14,2025 & January 9,2025 minutes as passed. Motion carried unanimously
[4|0|0].

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: none

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA: none

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE: none

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **San Diego Parks Foundation-** None
- **Point Loma/Cabrillo Tennis Club-** None
- **Point Loma Summer Concerts-** The dates are all set for the concerts.
- **Point Loma Little League –** Teams are coming together.
- **Surf Soccer –** None

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT: None

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT: None

INFORMATION ITEMS:

101. Fee Schedule Revisions

Presenter: Adolfo Herrera, Area Manager

Starting April 1, 2025, there is going to be a 19.5% increase in several of our fees. Ground use fees for groups that are larger than 50 will increase on April 1, but no changes on July 1. The other fee that will increase is adult sports on April 1, but no changes on July 1. There were no changes to youth sports.

102. Spring Fling 2025

Presenter: Daniela Hernandez Oaxaca, Assistant Recreation Center Director

Will be happening Saturday, March 29 from 9am to 11am. It's going to be at the NTC Park. We're going to be having egg hunt times for different age groups. We're also going to be having a face painter and a DJ, along with some arts and crafts and carnival games, and just make sure to spread the word. It's all free, open to the public.

103. San Diego Police Department – Community Relations

Presenter: James Harris, Community Relations Officer

I want to let you know that I'm a resource for you guys on behalf of the department. We had a coffee with the cop event. But those are environments for you guys to ask questions in a casual setting, where we can be a little more engaging with you guys. So that was a great event. I think we had 30 or so members of the community that showed up. I just want to leave my card on the table. You guys can email me if there's any questions.

Patron asked about Assembly Bill 413. This was the response: The daylighting rule is in the intersection and crosswalks. Essentially, if there's a crosswalk, you need to pull yourself back 20 feet from the start of that crosswalk. It really does open your field of view and prevents somebody from potentially getting hit. It's meant for pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboarders, somebody entering a crosswalk, because that's where a lot of our collisions do occur.

ACTION ITEMS:

201. Revisions of Recreation Center hours

Presenter: Adolfo Herrera, Area Manager

The allotted time is going to stay the same, 45 hours. There's going to be one change to it. I'm sorry. There's going to be three changes Mondays 12 to 8pm. Tuesday 11am to 7pm. Wednesdays 12pm to 8pm. Thursdays 11am to 7pm. Friday 11am to 6pm. Saturdays 9am to 3pm. And then we're closed on Sunday.

Martha motioned for approval. Mary second the motion. Motion carried unanimously [4|0|0].

WORKSHOP: NTC Aquatic Center Feasibility Study Presentation, notes are attached.

ADJOURNMENT Bill Klees adjourned the meeting at 7:39pm.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 8th, 2025, at 5:30pm

NTC Aquatic Complex

Community Workshop #2

3/13/2025

Community Input/Comments/Questions:

- 1) Use Aquatic Center in Irvine, CA as a good example of a successful large aquatic complex. While it's large, and larger than the proposed aquatic complex at NTC, it is still not big enough to support the demand.
 - a. *Internal: Not sure which aquatic center community member was referring to. Woollet, Northwood, or other? :*
 - i. <https://www.cityofirvine.org/aquatics-centers>
 - ii. *The City of Irvine operates year-round municipal programs in unique aquatic facilities. The world renowned William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center provides a "world class" venue for local, regional, and national competitive events and features two 50 meter pools and a 25 yard instruction pool. The Northwood Aquatics Center features a 50 meter pool. Aquatics activities include a combination of instructional, educational, recreational, and competitive programs offered by the City and a number of local nonprofit aquatic organizations.*
- 2) Including diving facility. We don't have diving facility open to public within CoSD and it is needed to support community.
- 3) What are the funding sources?
 - a. Nicole: We don't have funding.
- 4) Can we do an RFP for private operator?
- 5) Provide shade for 25M pool.
- 6) Include multiple family restrooms. Difficult for families when they have to send kids alone to respect bathrooms.
- 7) Why include 25M pool
 - a. Nicole- that's our standard
- 8) Water slides are fun but why build it if we can't staff it to keep it open? The slide at CV is always closed.
- 9) Provide connection to the adjacent waterway/bay. It's a unique opportunity with NTC site.
 - a. Include storage for SUP and kayaks.
 - b. Include P&R programming for SUP/boating
- 10) Reach out to the Outrigger Club, Kanaza (?), West Coast Paddle Sports, dog and SUP group for collaboration.
- 11) Why include a splash pad? They are expensive and Liberty Station is already cooler part of town so won't get much use. Not best use of limited budget.
 - a. Nicole- splash pad benefits: no swimsuit required (more inclusive). They don't require a pool guard.
 - i. Shamli question to Nicole- Understand that splash pads are expensive to maintain. Would it be more economical to provide free swimsuits to low income users (possibly available thru a grant) than to maintain a splash pad?
- 12) Water slides are always broken- don't include.
- 13) What are the next steps:
 - a. Nicole: RNT will wrap up their contract after submitting their final feasibility study/package. No funds available to proceed...
- 14) Will RNT provide a preliminary estimate? How will community be notified of the results of the feasibility study?
 - a. Nicole: Mark C. will post on ECP webpage.

15) How much did the Mira Mesa pool cost?

Community Member Presentation:

Asking City to expand vision. Aquatic Center should look beyond serving Point Loma.

- Eliminate splash pad (community can go to the regular playground instead).
- Focus on programming.
- Look at Woollet Pool (Irvine) for how to create a public/private partnership.
- Been waiting for 30 years to get permission to work together. How much longer?
- Would like to take proposal to City Council.
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Community Feedback to Private presentation:

- Wants splash pad and more inclusion for younger kids.
- Review size of Oceanside pool- it is undersized for meets. No room for community to swim and not big enough for many meets.
- Don Crocket- community members proposal would require +/- \$1million in annual maintenance, not to mention staffing. A foundation would be required in order to cover future maintenance.
- Irvine's aquatic complex is financially viable...they charge \$24k/day for private club meets