

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

Wednesday, May 21, 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

Raschelle Bednarski, Member
Glenda Gates, Chair
Jeffrey Hayes, Vice Chair
Janet Lee, Member
Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary
Henry Lee Wallace, Member

Guests

Diane Moss
Sherie Petties-Jackson

Elected Staff

Ronnie Miller, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 4

City Staff

Matt Ensminger, Center Director
Chris Jones, SDPD SE CRO
Caleb Martin, Area Manager

CRG Members Absent - Excused

None

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Lanell Brown, Member
Rena Brown, Member
Howard Cuarezma, Member
Dan Falconer, Member
Dwayne Hill, 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 6:05 pm.

Reports

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER HENRY FOSTER, DISTRICT 4

Ronnie Miller – ronniem@sandiego.gov

- Budget workshop announced and flyer distributed, along with Measure B trash fee handout
- 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.
- Downtown library is hosting a Barrier Breakers presentation
- Black Arts & Culture District is hosting a Juneteenth event on 6/28/25 from 12-8 pm at MLK Park.
- City will not be abating graffiti on private property anymore and residents will receive citations for not cleaning graffiti.
- San Diego Housing Commission seeks community feedback on its website.
- The City Auditor is seeking feedback on which programs should be reviewed at www.sandiego.gov

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER

Chris Jones – jonescl@pd.sandiego.gov

- Officer Jones is the only CRO now for all of Southeastern Division and his cell is 619-701-4016.
- Southeastern Division used to have RSVP volunteers, but these were eliminated during COVID.
- Chris is VP of BPOA and also has a nonprofit called the Young & Prosperous Foundation which helps Lincoln HS kids go to college. This year, 27 kids are going to college from San Diego as a result.
- Text screen shots of Get It Done submissions for 72 hour parking violation and homeless encampment reports to Chris so he can act more quickly.
- 8/5/25 from 4-7:30 pm is National Night Out and will be at SDPD SE Division at 7222 Skyline Drive which will feature a DJ and soccer/basketball.
- Chris will provide a weblink to the CRG where they can view crime stats in real life.

PARKS & RECREATION

Caleb Martin – martincj@sandiego.gov

- Volleyball and soccer programs are ending for 2025.
- Press conference for futsal courts opening was held on 4/30/25.
- 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 until 6/1/25. Pricing for vendors is free for government agencies, \$25 for nonprofits, \$50 for profit entities and \$75 for food service. Banners advertising Juneteenth are up.
- There was an easter egg hunt at the park on 4/19/25 from 9:30-11 am which attracted about 500 attendees.
- Movies in the park with free popcorn will be held before sunset on the field on 6/6/25 and 8/8/25.
- There will be 6 weeks of teen nights during the summer in the gym.
- City is working on installing no sleeping in the park signs.
- 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. Officer Jones will advise his SDPD command staff of the situation.
- P&R is obtaining a quote to replace park monument sign to include new park name.
- No further approvals are needed to install the proposed fence art at Ocean View and 40th, on the North side of Ocean View Boulevard since it is considered temporary. The art would be the name of the park in three different colors: green, red and black. Fence needs repair, so art cannot start until then. Southeast Art Team will create a maintenance plan for the art.

MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK COALITION UPDATE

Jeffrey Hayes – jazzajah0203@gmail.com

- Christine Jones with Arts & Culture advised that the City is still finalizing its contract with the ECC to reproduce the Black Family Statue, but still expects the statue to be installed by 12/31/25.

Action Items

- Motion by Jeffrey Hayes, second by Henry Lee Wallace, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from April 16, 2025.
Vote: 6 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

New Business Items

1. Diane Moss advised they are performing surveys when the produce truck is at the park on the 4th Saturday of every month from 12-2 pm about community input

for the community garden at the park and most people are worried about vandalism.

2. Planning committee for the Juneteenth celebration to meet on May 30, 2026, at noon at the rec center.
3. Agenda items for next meeting- **Action Items**: Approve minutes for 5/21/25 **New Business**: Update on 2023 Resident Leadership Academy Project Stipend Award and receipt of funds totaling \$2,300 for 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, June 18, 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.

PLEASE CONTACT:

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