

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

Wednesday, June 18, 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

Lanell Brown, Member
Howard Cuarezma, Member
Glenda Gates, Chair
Lucero Cuarezma Samano, Member
Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary

Guests

Brian Goodin, Murals
Lizzie Rodriguez, CalTrans

Elected Staff

Tiffany Harrison, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 4

City Staff

Matt Ensminger, Center Director
Caleb Martin, Area Manager

CRG Members Absent - Excused

Jeffrey Hayes, Vice Chair
Henry Lee Wallace, Member

CRG Members Absent - Unexcused

Raschelle Bednarski, Member
Rena Brown, Member
Dan Falconer, Member
Dwayne Hill, Member
Janet Lee, Member
Imani Robinson, Member

Maurice Sweet, Member
Stan Williams, Member

Call to Order

Chair Glenda Gates called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.

Reports

PARKS & RECREATION

Caleb Martin – martincj@sandiego.gov – and Matt Ensminger - mensminger@sandiego.gov

- Mountain View volleyball and soccer teams won citywide championships for 2025.
- The park's Juneteenth event was on 6/14/25 and about 200 people attended. Comments related to the event included:
 1. Pricing for vendors was free for government agencies, \$25 for nonprofits, \$50 for profit entities and \$75 for food service, but no vendors signed up, so this needs to be promoted earlier in the year and more broadly.
 2. Camp Curtis, the petting zoo vendor that Hands recommended, is now a city vendor and was a huge hit at the event with both kids and adults – Curtis brought even more animals than he had promised and was amazing at working with the kids and getting them engaged.
 3. Time was set for 11 am – 3 pm, but would recommend moving it to 12-4 pm because 11 am was too early to start and no one showed up until lunch time.
 4. Next year will likely be the same city budget as this year at \$5,000, unless more opportunity funds come in. Actual cost this year was about \$6,000.
 5. Should include hot dogs in the food vendor menu for next year so they don't have to be cooked separately.
 6. Concurrently host a kickball tournament and/or a basketball camp for kids at the Juneteenth event
- 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, starting 6/27/25 from 5:30-8:30 pm with free food.
- 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 Labor Day. There were no incidents with law enforcement related to the red curb at the Juneteenth event.

- P&R is obtaining a quote in July 2025 to replace park monument sign to include new park name. Expect pricing to be \$8,000-9,000.
- 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 repair has been completed, so art installation can start. Southeast Art Team will create a maintenance plan for the art.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lizzie Rodriguez, CalTrans and Community Member

- Was involved in Memorial Dog Park
- Will provide to P&R the community survey used to support dog park
- Got 500 community responses and 492 were in favor of the dog park
- Mountain View could potentially had a dog park on the north side of Ocean View Boulevard
- Took 1 year to complete at Memorial Park and was less expensive than originally thought.
- Humane Society is at Memorial Dog Park on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 am for free vaccines, etc
- Reality is that community is using the Mountain View futsal court as a dog park.
- Lizzie also said she would help establish a senior dog walking event as she did at Memorial Park on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9 am

Brian Goodin, Murals

- Has mural concept to bring Mountain View's history to the back wall of the rec center.
- Funding source is Black Arts & Culture Commission and totals \$15,000
- Brian to return to CRG on 7/16/25 to propose nonprofit to manage the murals and a rendering of the concept

SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO PLANNING GROUP

Howard Cuarezma – hjcuarezma@gmail.com

- The planning group met in June.
- D8 said Measure B, the trash fee, would commence on 7/1/25
- Cal Assist has a mortgage fund for natural disasters like the flood and people can qualify for up to \$20,000.
- On 6/21/25, the Cooper Family Juneteenth event will take place at Memorial Park.
- D9 spearheaded a mural project at Imperial and 35th
- On 7/12/25 from 10 am – 1 pm, there will be a backpack giveaway by Akilah Webber at Kip Academy at 426 Euclid Avenue.

MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK COALITION UPDATE

Cybele Thompson – cybelet1@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 Lanell Brown, second by Lucero Cuarezma Samano, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from May 21, 2025.
Vote: 5 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER HENRY FOSTER, DISTRICT 4

Tiffany Harrison – tharrison@sandiego.gov

- Passed out flyers on state funding for flood victims and stormwater program
- Encouraged the community to provide public comment on the city's budget at City Council on Monday, 6/23/25 at 2 pm as well as tax trash on the property tax roll the next day at City Council at 2 pm.
- Distributed flyer for contractor to attend meeting on 6/27/25.
- Festival at MLK Park on 6/28 from 12-8 pm.

New Business Items

1. Agenda items for next meeting- **Action Items**: Approve minutes for 6/218/25
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, Update on dog park and senior dog walk – Lizzie Rodriguez, and Update on mural concept – Brian Goodin

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Glenda Gates adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -

Wednesday, July 16, 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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