

Nobel Recreation Center
Minutes Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Attendance:

Chairperson – Cynthia Roy
Vice Chairperson – Dan Roy - absent
Secretary – Linda Bjork
Member at Large – Ellen Kroll
Member at large – Charlotte Fortier
Member at Large – Gene Long
Knott Soccer – David Banks- absent
SD Cricket Association – Amiot Dudhela - absent
Volo – Cameron Fagundos - absent

Staff Present:

Area Manager – Oscar Eusebio
OCA Center Director III – Nicole Otjens
Assistant center Director – Kelly Marvier
Branch Manager NUCL – Azalea Ebbay - absent
Youth Services Librarian: Jeff Garthaus -

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 pm – Cynthia Roy

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Charlotte made a motion to approve. Gene Long seconded it. With corrections of spellings – the minutes were approved.

Corrections: spelling errors– gophers and Azalea Ebbay

Budget to Actuals Report:

Current budget: \$94,283
Availability budget: \$97,450
Actual budget: \$14,558

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Board. Limited to items not on the agenda and three minutes. - none

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:

The Chair may entertain a motion by any Board Member to approve any agenda item as consent when no public comments have been submitted in favor or in opposition to the item. Items approved on consent are approved in accordance with staff's recommendation as reflected on the agenda and described in the Staff Report to Nobel Community Recreation Group, unless otherwise noted in the motion.

New hours of the recreation center and the library.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Dog Program – Dan Roy – absent
2. Update on the gopher holes – Perk machine broke, and it is being repaired. Gopher X would be a better idea.
3. Mahjonnig Group – Linda Bjork – really great program
4. VoLo – Staff Member - absent
4. SD Cricket – Staff Member – absent
5. NOTT'S Soccer – Staff Member - absent

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: Cynthia Roy

Nothing to report.

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:

Charlotte Fortier stated that the Easter event was very well done.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

1. Council Representative: Zach Burton – absent
2. Area Manager Report: Oscar Eusebio

Maintenance is going on, but we are down to one ground maintenance worker. We have project Wednesday, and we get into teams from different sites and we go to one site and restore it. We already worked in the dog park. Get it Done app – is important. If we submit Get it Done, we get a tracking number. We know what to follow up on. Nicole sends me the Get it Done report. There was an irrigation valve that broke, and Nicole was able to shut it

off. Whenever there is a maintenance request that requires technical expertise, we refer it to the appropriate department. They also have their budgets and sometimes they can come back and repair or we discuss to look for the funds to fix it.

Linda asked about redoing the bathroom so that the soap dispensers work and possibly install a new hand dryer.

3. Center Director Report: Nicole Ann Otjens, Nobel Recreation Center

4. Assistant Center Director Report: Kelly Marvier

June 27 Finding Dory movie outside, food trucks, lawn games, fire truck Ping Pong Tables – we have 2 tables – we are talking about a third one. Adding to our open play schedule. Badminton, pickleball, are going strong. Kelly is going to call Mira Mesa to see if we can borrow a ping pong table.

5. Branch Manager: Azalea Ebbay, North University Community Library - absent

6. Youth Services Librarian: Jeff Garthaus, North University Community Library

New youth librarian – Ann Ban. She will be working with Jeff. Doyle is having an international festival so the library will be at the festival.

The summer reading program – the South UC library is having renovations, so they are going to come to the North University Community Library for the summer reading events. For the kickoff event it will be June 7th 2-4 pm. We have had instrumental music on the lawn. Hopefully we will have choral music on the lawn. We have a teen group so there are 6 active members. We did a virtual reality event. Friends of the library offered treats for that. We have representation from Bishops, UC High School. One of the teens is hosting a math tutoring. It would be on maybe 2 days a week.

INFORMATION ITEMS: New hours of the rec center and library and its implications.

ACTION ITEMS: None

WORKSHOP: None:

ADJOURNMENT: Time 7:14 pm

Next Meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2025, at 6:30 pm