

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS CRG Meeting

Thursday, May 22, 2025-6:30pm

12350 Black Mountain Rd./San Diego, Ca./ 91219/ Game Room

A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Steve Leffler called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

People in attendance:

Brian Vaira

Jesse DeLille

Alex Davis

Rex Cabanas

Glen Hachadorian

Rick Hudson

Ryan Rogers

Diane Wavrik

B. Approval of the Minutes- March 27th, 2025

No amendments to the minutes. Glen proposes the motion to approve, Ryan seconds. The motion is unanimous, 4-0-0.

C. COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to 5 minutes per speaker, informational in nature, items not on the agenda. Not to be debated or voted upon at current meeting unless agreed upon by full council).

None.

D. TREASURER'S REPORT – City Staff

Canyonside's Treasurer's Report:

Made:\$185,292

Spent:\$273,104

Revenue:\$-87,812

Total:\$523,952

Hilltop's Treasurer's Report:

Made:\$3,035

Spent:\$0

Revenue:\$3,035

Total:\$76,768

E. REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

None.

F. INFORMATION ITEMS

1) Renaming of the Canyonside Recreation Center.

- The proposal to rename Canyonside went to the Parks & Rec Board. It was approved on May 15th. It was unanimous. The next step is for it to be signed off by the Director of the department.

2) Rancho Penasquitos Tennis Center Expansion Project Update.

- There was a 2 million dollar grant to build 3 Tennis courts and 5 batting cages, as well as a club house. They would need a few years to raise money for phase 2. It would take around a million. They are hoping to break ground on the project at the end of the year.

G. ACTION ITEMS

None.

H. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Steve Leffler

No Report.

I. VICE-CHAIR REPORT – Steve Mauch

Absent.

J. SECRETARY REPORT – Rick Hudson

No Report.

K. PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

Alex Davis, Area Manager, Rancho Penasquitos:

- There is a plan to add a comfort station to Penasquitos Creek Park. The first step is amending the GDP and to have a special meeting in June. The tentative date of the meeting is June 26th.
- The Juniper's Park project has started the bidding process. It was originally going to just be a dog park, but it's probably going to be bigger in scope.
- For BMR's additions, they are working on the scope to see if they can fit changes in the budget and take it to council, and then start the bidding process in early summer.
- No update on Penn Village.
- The playground for Adobe Bluffs was completed today.
- There are a lot of members that haven't been attending meetings. They should be reminded that they could lose their spot if they don't attend 3 consecutive meetings.

Jesse DeLille, Center Director, Canyonside Recreation Center:

- The PQ Spring Festival was April 19th. We kept the scavenger hunt aspect from previous years but added an event to go alongside it. It went well, but there was some confusion that we didn't have plastic eggs hidden throughout the park, we will probably bring back the eggs for future years.
- Movie Night in PQ is June 14 at Rolling Hills Park, we will be showing The Wild Robot. Cricket is sponsoring the event and will be providing free Kona Ice for the public.
- Jordan Oden has been promoted to Bay Terraces Recreation Center as Center Director I. The ACD position at Canyonside is currently vacant.
- For the Memorial Day tournament there needs to be communication sent about parking.
- There will be a free compost day on July 12th from 8am-1pm.

Brian Vaira, Center Director III, Canyonside Recreation Center:

- Brian has returned to Hilltop. He was ACD at Hilltop for a few years, he was promoted to Lopez Ridge in 2024, and returned to Hilltop in April as the permanent Center Director III.
- Derrick Monroe was OCA Center Director of Hilltop since December, but he will be staying at Hilltop for now because his normal site, Mira Mesa Rec Center, will be under construction for the foreseeable future.
- The Black Mountain Multipurpose Center has been closed for construction. The estimated reopening date is around August.
- Flag Day will be on June 8th.
- Rex Cabanas asked about the status of the awning at the Hilltop Courtyard. There used to be a wooden awning that connected the stone pillars in the Hilltop courtyard, but they needed to be removed a few years ago due to safety concerns. And there are currently no plans to replace them.

L. ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Community Parks I Area Committee – Glenn Hachadorian

The CP1 committee joined with CP2. The meeting went over the new fee schedule, the tight budget, and staff shortages.

2. RPB Basketball – Brian Reschke

Absent.

3. PQ Girls Softball – Steve Mauch

Absent.

4. PQ Town Council – Theresa Gonzaga

Absent.

5. RP Little League – Aaron Hurvitz

Absent.

6. Cricket – Sanjit Menezes

Absent.

7. Pony/ Colt – Glenn Hachadorian

No Report.

8. RP Tennis – Steve Leffler

Junior Tournament will be in July.

9. Pop Warner – Rick Hudson

Season Starts on July 15th.

10. Planning Group – Steve Leffler

No Report.

11. Sprockids – Ryan Rogers

Sprockids is currently going through a rebranding process.

12. SDSC- Peter Stogsdill

Absent.

13. YMCA- Diane Wavrik

Started camps. The YMCA moved back to the Scripps Poway Parkway location. The AC in the Canyonside gym is broken.

M. WORKSHOP ITEMS

None.

N. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 7:17pm.

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