

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIEGO SCRIPPS RANCH COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP

May 8, 2025
6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:09pm by Marc Sorenson.

Members in Attendance

1. Marc Sorensen - Chairperson
2. Anna Sonnenburg – District Manager
3. Mark Moncey – Area Manager
4. Walter Ma’ake – Center Director
5. Bob Ilko – SRCA
6. ChaCha Namdar – SRSC
7. Jennifer Hays – SRWAC
8. Jim Melville – Pickleball
9. Kevin Dang – Soccer Shots
10. Aly Hace – Soccer Shots

APPROVAL OF THE March 13, 2025, MINUTES: Marc Sorenson made the motion to approve the minutes for March 13th, 2025, CRG meeting, Jim Melville seconds. The motion approves unanimously 5-0-0.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

Bob Ilko:

- a. Request for approval to name the Cypress Canyon fields after Marc Sorensen.
- b. Flooding due to poor draining between Dingeman and Spring Canyon.
- c. Requested to get a Grant Cost for an ADA construction project for the Spring Canyon Neighborhood Park.

Kevin Dang & Aly Hance:

Flag football groups are practicing without permits in their permitted areas during their permitted days and times. Asking how we can best handle the situation moving forward.

Jennifer Hays:

- a. They heard that the rec center is planning to lose 20 hours/week due to budget cuts proposals and wants to know where that would put the adult user groups that use the gymnasium.
- b. Stated that the fields at Sycamore Canyon are soft on the outside and dry/hard on the inside and would like to set up a meeting with Ivan Trujillo (MADs Maintenance Supervisor) and SROP.

Jim Melville:

Requested to put up permanent shade/curtains on all the doors in the gymnasium to block the sun instead of manually hanging the cloths they are currently using that is also falling apart.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:

Naming Cypress Canyon fields after Marc Sorensen

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SRP: Douglas Lambell (M) – N/A
SRSA: Barbara Eaton (M) – All-Stars Tournament was a success.
Pickleball: Jim Melville (M) – N/A
SRWAC: Jennifer Hays (M) – Giving away 18 scholarships to 18 women in the Scripps Ranch community.
SRSC: ChaCha Namdar (M) – N/A
SDWSL: Jany Staley (M) – Absent
SRCA: Bob Ilko (M) – N/A
Soccer Shots: Aly Hance-Powell – N/A

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

Continue to maintain the fields, especially the Scripps Ranch Community Park fields.

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Area Manager: Mark Moncey

- Provided updates on the Jerabek Park construction project.
- Spoke about the voluntary project at the Fairbrook NP
- Noise complaints about late night pickleball at Fairbrook NP and plans to move the lighting system to timers.
- Shout out to the staff and appreciates the community's patience on responses.

Center Director III: Walter Ma'ake

- Provided updates on field light repairs for Spring Canyon NP and Scripps Ranch CP.
- Adding Spring Canyon to the open fields during the 2025 summer field closure.
- Covered the fee schedule increase updates.
- Confirmed that we will continue to not permit at Jerabek park going into the fall.
- Provided updates on the spring event and information on the upcoming summer event.

District Manager: Anna Sonnenburg

- Introduced herself to the community group and informed them of the areas that she covers.

INFORMATION ITEMS: None

ACTION ITEMS:

101. Spring Canyon Potential Playground in the Nature Area – This was postponed to the next meeting.

WORKSHOP: None

ADJOURNMENT: Douglas made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim Melville seconds. The meeting is adjourned at 7:42pm. Next meeting is scheduled for July 10th, 2025, at 6pm.

BOARD MEMBERS: Please confirm your attendance at this meeting by emailing Walter Ma'ake at wmaake@sandiego.gov to determine if a quorum will be reached.

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