

City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department
Azalea Community Recreation Group
Minutes
October 19, 2023
4:00 p.m.

MEETING TIME/LOCATION

A regular meeting of the Azalea Community Recreation Group was held at 4:00 p.m. at Azalea Recreation Center, 2596 Violet Street, San Diego, CA 92105.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present

Thomas Herman, Chairperson
T. Herman, Vice-chairperson
Linda Pennington, Corresponding Secretary
Agnes Conradt, Azalea Seniors

Staff Present

Jorge Mendez, Center Director I

Members Absent

None

Guest

Becky Modesto, Price
Philanthropies

CALL TO ORDER

Thomas Herman called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m., with three (3) voting members in attendance at the beginning of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

ACTION ITEMS

Adoption

1. TEMPORARY PILOT PROGRAM DISC GOLF COURSE PROPOSAL AT HOLLYWOOD PARK

Becky Modesto from Price Philanthropies presented her proposal from Price Philanthropies to install a temporary disc golf course at Hollywood Park to activate the space for youth and families. The pilot would have a partnership with San Diego Parks and Recreation, Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA), San Diego Canyon Lands, and Outdoor Outreach to teach local youth how to play disc golf and enjoy their community green space through this pilot program. The Goal of installing a temporary disc golf course in Hollywood Park is to activate a community park and provide healthy alternatives for youth and families to enjoy. This pilot disc golf program will be a collaborative effort. Parks and Recreation would provide the space, Price Philanthropies would provide the funding, PDGA would provide the course design and community disc golf clinics, San Diego Canyonlands would create “destination” trailheads and maintain the trails leading to Hollywood Park, and Outdoor Outreach would provide youth programming.

This pilot project will be monitored for a 12-month period with a 6-month mid-term report and a final report submitted to Parks and Recreation at the end of the 12-months, evaluating outcomes and effectiveness in order to determine the benefits of making the disc golf course and programming a permanent amenity at Hollywood Park.

MOTION – IT WAS MOVED/SECONDED (T. Herman/L. Pennington) TO APPROVE TEMPORARY PILOT PROGRAM – DISC GOLF COURSE AT HOLLYWOOD PARK. MOTION CARRIED, 3-0-0.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 9

None

STAFF REPORTS

Center Director

Jorge Mendez reported on the following:

- Recreation Center Fund and Opportunity Fund Proposal FY25: Will use funds to continue facility and park improvements. Will also use funds for contractual programs and special events.
- Upcoming Fall Carnival and Winter Snow Day, Fall After School Program Young Explorer's.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

None

COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE REPORT

None

PARK REPORTS BY MEMBERS

None

INFORMATION ITEM

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson, Thomas Herman adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

To be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Jorge Mendez

Center Director I