

City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department
COLINA DEL SOL COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
5319 Orange Ave, SAN DIEGO, CA 92115 – 619-235-1144

MEETING MINUTES – JULY 16, 2025, REGULAR MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sue Richardson, College Community, Chair
Denise Armijo, Rolando Resident, Secretary
Daniele Laman, CLLL
Lynn Edwards, Rolando Park Comm. Council
Karleen Driggs, Soccer Kids America

ABSENT

Sidney Michael
Peaches Turner, Treasurer
Ramon Aldana, City Heights Soccer
Sabrina Young, Pendleton Elementary
Josh Vonck, East County Surf
Darrell Johnson, East County Surf
Jose Lopez, Sunshine Little League
Arlette Bianconi, California Soccer
Terry Hoskins
Scott Graff, New Vision Urban Impact

STAFF

Fernando Jumillas, OCA RCD III
Dave Lee, Area Manager II (absent)
Joshua Cummings, Mid-City CRO (absent)
Francisco Peralta, D9 (absent)
Ashley Soto Jimenez (absent)

GUESTS

Leslie Burton, El Cerrito
Paul Smith, Mid-City Community Planning
Group and El Cerrito Community Council
Drew Iacono
Marcellus Anderson, CHAPC Chair

CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS 6:40 call to order

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Approved Daniele 1st, Lynn 2nd, 6 ayes, no nays

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Approved with corrections, Lynn 1st, Daniele 2nd, 6 ayes, no nays. Corrections: Person making public comment about pickleball was Chairperson Sue Richardson. It was a fence requested not a net. 66 trees were planted.

WORKSHOP ITEM

1. 501 C status – Tabled since Sidney is absent.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Nomination(s) and Election for Vice Chairperson vacancy.
 - a. Karleen volunteered to replace Lorna Zukas who resigned. Daniele motioned to approve, Denise 2nd, 6 ayes, no nays.
2. Support for expanding the parks golf course fence on the 52nd street & Orange Ave area – Tabled since Dave Lee is absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT – (Limited to 2 minutes non debatable)

- It was noted that an event by the College Area Community Council at the United Domestic Workers Hall honored fire fighters from the Montezuma fire and Josh Cummings for community work.

STAFF REPORTS

1. Council District 9 – Francisco Vargas Peralta
 - a. Francisco no longer listed on City website. It was noted that some people have removed listings due to attacks on social media. Follow up with Dave to verify who is the current representative for Colina.
2. SDPD Community Relations Officer, Joshua Cummings – absent, no report
3. Area Manager – Dave Lee (via Fernando)
 - a. Park clean up project and pool parking lot resurfacing to take place at Colina. Date of work is unknown.
 - b. It was reported that Pendleton bid has been awarded, work expected in August. It was not clear if this was for the solar panels, or the park.
 - c. Tubman will be under construction starting December this year for modernization, 2/3 of the field will be closed for 3 years.
 - d. Montezuma Construction Documents (design) is under way, Frank Hunt Lee is PM.
 - e. Language Academy – no report
 - f. Rolando Park Elementary – It was asked whether the site visit for the arborist was scheduled. Lynn thinks it has already been done. 11 of the 17 trees are reported dead.
 - g. North Chollas, Sunshine, Fay, Ibarra – no reports
 - h. Oak Park – in discussion for arborist event
 - i. Street Soccer USA is connecting with SDUSD to build a field at Mann outside of the Joint Use Agreement, replacing two asphalt basketball courts. Per Karleen it will be Futsal (indoor) size.
 - j. Hardy closed for 3 years for modernization
 - k. Wightman fencing seems to be helping
 - l. Federal Blvd (triangle) – Groundworks working on street vacation, storing equipment. Project is \$3 million short.
4. Recreation Center Director – Fernando Jumillas
 - a. Just started futsal, 5 teams total
 - b. In week 7 of 10 or summer camp averaging 20 kids per week.
 - c. No free lunches from Colina, they are provided by City Heights, for campers only.
 - d. About 150 attendees at summer movie (Colina). Per Lynn Pendleton movie is scheduled for August 16; need to check if it will conflict with construction mobilization.
 - e. Per Lynn Rolando Elementary parking lot is closed for construction and is impacting park use. Construction crew mobilized a couple weeks ago, broke water main.
 - f. Daniele asked about homeless at Colina...per Fernando no change, maybe a little less. Sue noted trash has increased.
 - g. Daniele: will futsal restriping happen this year (Colina). Fernando noted that futsal restriping will happen at Colina after Friday league ends mid to late August and will include crack repair /surface improvements and the SDFC logo. Daniele requested to see the logo before the work is done.

- h. One Colina basketball basket is broken.
 - i. Daniele requested to follow up with Dave on the special event noted last time that was charging for parking.
- 5. Pool Manager – Ashley Soto Jimenez – Absent, no updates on pool, summer running smoothly

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS – None

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT – None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES – None

COMMUNITY REPORTS

- 1. Chollas Little League
 - a. Chollas Lake Park to have movie night August 9th
 - b. Little League has started sign ups for fall
- 2. East County Surf – Absent, no report
- 3. California Soccer – Absent, no report
- 4. City Heights Soccer – Absent, no report
- 5. Soccer Kids America
 - a. End of season treats were snow cones, framed photos, awards, etc.
 - b. Camp will begin next week at Golden Hill Recreation Center
 - c. After school programs coming up.
 - i. First 3 weeks of school at Birney Elementary
 - ii. Camps during breaks (Thanksgiving will be next one)
 - iii. Year round at Balboa Park (indoor gym, too hot for outdoor)
 - iv. January to July at Colina
- 6. Sunshine Little League – Absent, no report
- 7. New Vision – Absent, no report
- 8. Park and Rec – Daniele gave a report
 - a. Sunshine Bernardini presentation at Park and Rec Board for revised GDP was made. Andy Fields said it should also go to City Heights CRG, so was tabled. They will possibly hear it in August, then back at P&R in September.
 - b. Portia Dawson Memorial needed support from EACPC and City Heights Planning Group. Got it from City Heights, awaiting EACPC. Daniele was able to get slides from previous presentation.
 - c. Daniele may pursue a donation for a basketball court at Oak Park Library / N. Chollas. 55th at College Grove near the cutout on the north side of the curb was supposed to be basketball courts per the phased GDP. Bill Walton's mom was a librarian at Oak Park so there is an overlap of interest to honor the Waltons. She will reach out to Raul (Asst. Librarian to Misty Jones).
 - d. August 13 Mid-City Community Plan Update will be presented
 - e. A GDP amendment for Hollywood Park through Azalea will be proposing disk golf as a trial. It was asked whether parts of the course could be used for soccer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

ADJOURNMENT – 7:39

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting for the Colina Del Sol Parks & Recreation Group will be held on September 17, 2025. This information will be made available in an alternative format upon request. To request an agenda in an alternative format or request a sign language or an oral interpreter, please call OCA Recreation Center Director III, Fernando Jumillas at 619-235-1144.