

**Neal Petties Mountain View Community Recreation Group
MINUTES**

Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 6:00 pm

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Meeting Address

Neal Petties Mountain View Community Center
641 South Boundary Street
San Diego, CA 92113

ATTENDANCE:

CRG Members

Raschelle Bednarski, Member
Rena Brown, Member
Howard Cuarezma, Member
Glenda Gates, Chair
Jeffrey Hayes, Vice Chair
Dwayne Hill, Member
Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary
Lucero Cuarezma Samano, Member
Henry Lee Wallace, Member

Guests

Kim Phillips-Pea

Elected Staff

Ronnie Miller, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 4

City Staff

Matt Ensminger, Center Director
Officer Chris Jones, SDPD
Caleb Martin, Area Manager

CRG Members Absent - Excused

Janet Lee, Member

CRG Members Absent - Unexcused

Lanell Brown, Member
Dan Falconer, Member
Imani Robinson, Member

Maurice Sweet, Member
Stan Williams, Member

Call to Order

Chair Glenda Gates called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Reports

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER HENRY FOSTER, DISTRICT 4

Ronnie Miller – ronniem@sandiego.gov

- Annual night out on 8/5/25 from 4-7:30 pm.
- On 7/26/26, there is a community cleanup from 9-11 am at 6350 College Grove where people can bring mattresses and electronics.
- On 8/4/25 from 5-6 pm, there is an online meeting about how to apply for community grants through D4 which has \$100,000 at its discretion.
- D4 challenged mayor on budget and now Office of Race & Equity is under IBA. Ronnie advised he would ask if results of this office will be posted on IBA's website.

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER

Chris Jones – jonescl@pd.sandiego.gov

- Annual night out on 8/5 from 4-7:30 pm at 7226 Skyline Drive.
- RVs to be handled by progressive enforcement and 4 contacts are necessary for them to be towed.
- Officer Jones provided website for current crime stats.

PARKS & RECREATION

Caleb Martin – martincj@sandiego.gov – and Matt Ensminger - mensminger@sandiego.gov

- On 7/26/25, there is a Southcrest park cleanup.
- Neal Petties metal signs are in and will be posted around the park shortly.
- MV volleyball won the citywide championship and held a banquet.
- Movies in the park with free popcorn will be held before sunset on the field on 8/8/25.
- There will be 6 weeks of teen nights during the summer in the gym, starting 6/27/25 from 5:30-8:30 pm with free food.
- Futsal games start this week.
- No dogs allowed signs are up on futsal courts.
- Last day for summer camp which had 20-25 kids/week in camp.
- Basketball backboards are not glass, but are white.

- Red curb update is that 240 feet of red curb will be removed on the west side of South Boundary Street and goal is for this to be completed by Labor Day. There were no incidents with law enforcement related to the red curb at the Juneteenth event.
- P&R is obtaining a quote to replace park monument sign to include new park name. Expect pricing to be \$8,000-9,000.
- No further approvals are needed to install the proposed fence art at Ocean View and 40th, on the North side of Ocean View Boulevard since it is considered temporary. The art would be the name of the park in three different colors: green, red and black. Fence repair has been completed, so art installation can start. Southeast Art Team will create a maintenance plan for the art as soon as funding is approved.

SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO PLANNING GROUP

Howard Cuarezma – hjcuarezma@gmail.com

- The planning group met on 7/14/25 and they meet on the second Monday of every month at 6 pm.
- Roberto Marin was promoted to Director of Community Empowerment.
- On 10/4/25 from 10 am to 2 pm, there will be a Hispanic Heritage event at Dennis V Allen Park,
- A 4 year university in Chula Vista is gaining traction.

MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK COALITION UPDATE

Cybele Thompson – cybelet1@gmail.com

- Christine Jones with Arts & Culture advised that the City is still finalizing its contract with the ECC to reproduce the Black Family Statue, but still expects the statue to be installed by 12/31/25.

LABOR DAY EVENT

There will be a meeting on 8/7/25 at noon at the rec center to finalize plans for the annual Labor Day Event and all are welcome to attend.

Action Items

- Motion by Lucero Cuarezma Samano, second by Rena Brown, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from June 18, 2025.
Vote: 9 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

New Business Items

1. Agenda items for next meeting- **Action Items**: Approve minutes for 7/16/25 **New Business**: Update on 2023 Resident Leadership Academy Project Stipend

Award and receipt of funds totaling \$2,300 for Mountain View Park Landscape, Garden and Beautification Project – Imani Robinson, Update on funding for fence art – Kim Phillips-Pea, and Update on mural concept – Brian Goodin

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Glenda Gates adjourned the meeting at 7:26 pm

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -

Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm

Submitted by Cybele L. Thompson, RPA, FMA, CCIM, LEED AP, Recording Secretary

THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS UPON REQUEST.

PLEASE CONTACT:

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