

Nobel Recreation Center
Minutes July 9, 2025

Attendance:

Chairperson – Cynthia Roy
Vice Chairperson – Dan Roy - absent
Secretary – Linda Bjork
Member at Large – Ellen Kroll
Member at large – Charlotte Fortier - absent
Member at Large – Gene Long
Knott Soccer – David Banks- absent
SD Cricket Association – Amiot Dudhela - absent
Volo – Cameron Fagundos - absent

Staff Present:

Area Manager – Oscar Eusebio
OCA Center Director III – Nicole Otjens
Assistant center Director – Kelly Marvier
Branch Manager NUCL – Azalea Ebbay
Youth Services Librarian: Jeff Garthaus - absent

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 pm – Cynthia Roy

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Gene Long approved the minutes and Charlotte Fortier seconded it. With corrections of spellings – the minutes were approved.

Corrections: spelling errors– gophers and Azalea Ebbay

Budget to Actuals Report: (Month of May)

Current budget: \$141,968
Availability budget: \$94,139
Actual budget: \$61,516

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Board. Limited to items not on the agenda and three minutes. - none

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:

The Chair may entertain a motion by any Board Member to approve any agenda item as consent when no public comments have been submitted in favor or in opposition to the item. Items approved on consent are approved in accordance with staff's recommendation as reflected on the agenda and described in the Staff Report to Nobel Community Recreation Group, unless otherwise noted in the motion.

The hours of the community center have not changed.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Dog Program – Dan Roy – absent
2. Mahjongg Group – Linda Bjork – Saturday we had 44 people. We could use more tables.
3. VoLo – Staff Member - absent
4. SD Cricket – Staff Member – absent
5. KNOTT Soccer – Staff Member - absent

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: Cynthia Roy. – Cynthia hopes everyone had a good 4th of July.

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT: Gene Long – There are 40-50 people in pickleball. It's very crowded. Saturdays is popular in the morning.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

1. Council Representative: Zach Burton
2. Area Manager Report: Oscar Eusebio

Our focus has been on park maintenance. The big thing is irrigation. We have an inspection that we need to pass. Programming wise – I'm seeing staff step up to do the programs. Nicole works with contractors, and staff provides programs. Overall, the programming is great.

3. Center Director Report: Nicole Ann Otjens, Nobel Recreation Center
We had movie in the park on June 27 we had 150 people show up. We had 100 goodie bags to give out and we had community outreach. We also had food trucks. It was fun and the audience was great to clean up after themselves. Lisa ran the program. She had T-ball last week. She had 16 kids. Lawrence is doing water paint class for adults. That had 11 participants.

Another group wants to do a yoga class. We are looking into that.
Mahjongg on Monday is going well with private games. Ping Pong is going well.
We have 2 tables. We are a cool zone again this year. We are having the movie
Wicked coming to the Rec Center. It is the sing along version. Friday, August 8th.

Gene Long asked if someone could blow the sidewalks around the park to get the
debris off the sidewalks.

4. Branch Manager: Azalea Ebbay, North University Community Library
The library is closed on Sundays. We probably will close on Mondays in the
autumn. Jeff is planning a teen lock-in. In October we are planning a mid-autumn
festival. We are shifting Monday toddler programs to Tuesday in anticipation that
the library will close. August 8th – Wicked movie in the park – we will have the
Friends plan a children's book sale for that day.

5. Youth Services Librarian: Jeff Garthaus, North University Community Library
- absent

INFORMATION ITEMS: none

ACTION ITEMS:

WORKSHOP: None:

ADJOURNMENT: Time 6:55 p.m.

Next Meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2025.