

City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department
Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group
June 12, 2025, at 7:00pm
Minutes

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group was held at Silver Wing Recreation Center at 3737 Arey Dr., San Diego, CA 92154

CALL TO ORDER

President Dotty Giffen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present (5)	Members Absent (0)	Staff Present (4)	Guest (5)
Dotty Giffen President		Liliana Barba	Steven Dawid
Mike Grzenia Vice President		Carlos Edington	Mark Gonzalez
Angelina Bravo		German Fimbres	Rosa Macias- Gonzalez
Maria Carranza		Robert Lara Jr.	David Porras
Sherri Gonzalez			Erlinda Porras
			Alexis Gonzalez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 2025

- MOTION: It was moved /seconded (M. Grzenia/A. Bravo) to accept the February '25 minutes as presented. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays and 2 abstentions.

April 2025

- MOTION: It was moved /seconded (S. Gonzalez/M. Grzenia) to accept the April '25 minutes as presented. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

May 2025

- MOTION: It was moved /seconded (M. Grzenia/ S. Gonzalez/) to accept the May '25 minutes as presented. The motion carried with 3 yeas, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None.

FORMAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

Alexis Gonzalez has attended the required number of meetings to become a member. Area Manager German Fimbres will email him the fingerprint form.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

Officer C. Edington reported the following:

- National Night Out will be taking place at Robert Egger South Bay Recreation Center on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. The event will start at 4:15p with over 70 resource booths.
- Informed community on tensions with immigration and educated members on policy.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORTS

None.

80th DISTRICT REPORTS

Liliana Barba reported the following:

- Assemblymember had 9 bills passed.
- Assembly Bill 655 passed Senate Committee and now moves to the Senate Appropriations Committee for further consideration.
- The Budget Bill needs to be passed by June 15 and then will go to the Governor.

HISTORICAL TOPICS

None.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

RECREATION COUNCIL OFFICERS REPORTS

President Dotty Giffen reported the following:

- Parks will be full and busy in the summer months.

Vice President Mike Grzenia reported the following:

- Attended the Inside SDPD event and the presentation was really good.

Sherri Gonzalez reported the following:

- Was at Cesar Solis a few weeks ago and said the area parks look good.

COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE

None.

OTAY VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

None.

ATHLETIC REPORTS

Linda Porras of Sunset Youth League reported the following:

- The 13u All Star team will be playing in Carlsbad. The whole team will be going since it is not based on selection.

STAFF REPORTS

Area Manager, German Fimbres reported the following:

- Recreation Assistant Center Director positions will be staying, but we are still lacking hourly staff.
- Recreation hours of operation will remain the same.
- A Parks After Dark press conference was held at Silver Wing on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

Center Director, Robert Lara reported the following for Silver Wing:

- Summer classes are currently open for enrollment.
- Summer camp will be the week of June 30th and July 14th from 12- 4pm.
- Nature Camp has reached its max enrollment of 22 participants and will be held the week of July 7th which includes field trips to the Reuben H Fleet Science Center and the SD Zoo.
- The youth soccer season ended, and four Silver Wing teams participated in the City-Wide tournament.
- Parks After Dark will kick off Saturday, June 14th and will run through Saturday, July 26th.
- All City of San Diego facilities will be closed on Thursday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth and Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ACTION ITEMS

None

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- Silver Wing Movie in the Park June 13th Mufasa
- Cesar Solis Movie in the Park August 15th Moana 2
- Cesar Solis Movie in the Park September 5th Sonic the Hedgehog 3

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:19pm

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

September 11, 2025, at 7:00pm

Montgomery Waller Recreation Center

3020 Coronado Ave. San Diego, Ca 92154

(619) 424-0466

Submitted by,

Reviewed by

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Robert Lara Jr.
Center Director III

German Fimbres
Area Manager II

Dotty Giffen
President

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