

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
POINT LOMA COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP**

**Thursday, May 8, 2025  
5:30pm**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Bill Klees called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

**ATTENDANCE:**

Chairperson:	Bill Klees	Summer Concerts in the Park (Absent)
Vice-Chair:	Mike Moser	Point Loma/Cabrillo Tennis Club
Secretary:	Vacant	

Members:	Mary Harder	Member at Large
	Don Sevens	Member at Large
	Jason Dolan	Surf Soccer
	Jason Shelby	Point Loma Little League (Absent)
	Martha Phillips	San Diego Parks Foundation

Staff:	Adolfo Herrera	Area Manager
	Carol Herrera	Recreation Center Director

**Guests:** James Harris Western Division Community Relations

**APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 13, 2025 MINUTES:**

**MOTION:** It was moved/seconded (Ms. Phillips/Ms. Harder) to approve the March 13, 2025 minutes as passed. Motion carried unanimously [5|0|0]. Aquatics minutes were not passed.

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:** none

Officer James Harris stated that the Chief would like them to share crime stats. Overall, crime is down about 7% this year. Crime is broken up into three categories: property, crimes against persons, and crimes against society. Crimes against property is significantly down over the three-year trend, about 15.5%. Last month it was down we believe it has to do with Prop 36 where we're getting that enhancement felony charge for anybody with any priors or two prior convictions for either narcotics or petty theft. It's a preventative measure or at least, they'll think twice about it because they don't want to go to jail. And it's also enabling the store owners to call us more because now they're going to jail. The "My90" Community Feedback Program is an automated survey that people are going to get after they call police or have an interaction with them. The chief wants feedback both good and bad and it is something new that that just came out. He can also send the report for some of the other information. He is the point of contact for the community, meaning if you have already reported certain things and you are not getting a response, then you can send that stuff to him, and he will make sure to resolve it.

Don Sevens: There isn't a budget, and the public is being punished. In my estimation, the first thing to go will be libraries, library hours. The second thing to go will be park and rec activities, and if you relate to the police department, the libraries and rec centers are crime prevention. In my view, if a child can study in the library in a safe environment or participate in activities or in recreation, they can get steered in the right way, and it shouldn't be this department against the departments that are always hurting. And I hope I see a little bit of common sense coming.

**REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:** none

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:** none

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:** none

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **San Diego Parks Foundation**– San Diego Parks Foundation has gone to every single budget hearing and have met with the mayor's office, Park and Rec, and the Library Foundation. They really want to eliminate the position of assistant rec center director which is the biggest problem that we have. That's when it affects all the other things going around. So, if we want to do parks after dark, come play outside, summer camps, Movies in the Park, we need to have people to be able to do that. So that's been our big budget problem.
- **Point Loma/Cabrillo Tennis Club**– None
- **Point Loma Summer Concerts**– Martha spoke on behalf of Bill: This is the 25th year for Point Loma summer concerts. The concerts are set three in July the 11<sup>th</sup>, the 18<sup>th</sup>, the 25<sup>th</sup>. Then August 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Those are confirmed dates. All the information is on the website. It would be great to have someone stop by even for 20 minutes from the police department.
- **Point Loma Little League** – None.
- **Surf Soccer** – Finished Spring league for our community rec league for the youngsters, and we're just forming new teams. Just got our high school kids back about a month ago from high school soccer, and they're grooving, and we're geared up for the summer. Adolfo mentioned that the clocks were inspected, and everything should be running well in the fields.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT: None

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT: None

#### INFORMATION ITEMS:

##### **101. New Recreation Center Director**

**Presenter: Adolfo Herrera, Area Manager**

We have the pleasure of introducing Carol Herrera who will be the new Center Director III for Cabrillo Recreation Center. She will be working with the big events we have on Preble Field along with our Athletic Fields. We are excited to officially have her on our team!

##### **102. Movies in the Park**

**Presenter: Carol Herrera, Recreation Center Director III**

Our first movie in the park for this season will be July 12 at NTC Park. We will be showing *Inside Out 2* with pre-show activities starting an hour before sunset while the movie will start at sunset. The second date will be August 15 at Cabrillo joint use field, and we will be watching *A Dog's Journey*. The last date is September 12, and it will be at Point Loma Park, and we will be watching *The Book of Life*.

ACTION ITEMS: None

#### WORKSHOP:

ADJOURNMENT      Martha Phillips adjourned the meeting at 5:58pm.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 11th, 2025, at 5:30pm