

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
CARMEL VALLEY COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
July 8, 2025
7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order and Introductions
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm
 - b. People in attendance:
 - A. Marilee Pacelli-Chairperson
 - B. Janelle Nelson-Carmel Valley Pool Manager III
 - C. Brian Vaira- Carmel Valley RCD III
 - D. Denise Lamb- Ocean Air RCD III
 - E. Angel Castro- Area Manager
 - F. Sandy Mach- Community Representative
 - G. Andy Kirkpatrick- Del Mark Little League
 - H. Tommy Maurer- Borussia Del Mar Soccer
 - I. Steve Sepeta- Carmel Valley Lacrosse
 - J. Cambrie Barton- Legends
 - K. Ed Harr- Friday Night Lights
 - L. Tedd Ekeroth- Mustangs Rugby
 - M. Greg Ratchuk- North Shore Girls Softball
 - N. Connor Stuart- Football N'America
 - O. Trent Tracy- Del Mar Powerhouse Baseball
 - P. Robo Feldman- NSGSL
 - Q. Cameron Fagundes- Volo Sports
 - R. Pat Collins- At Large Member
- II. Approval of Minutes: April 1st, 2025, Meeting
 - a. The minutes from the April 1st meeting were not provided prior to the meeting, so they were not approved.
- III. Non-Agenda Public Comment: (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker, informational in nature, items not on the agenda. Not to be debated or voted upon at current meeting unless agreed upon by full council).
- IV. Staff Report:
 - A. Area Manager – Angel Castro
 - a. Welcomes Brian Vaira to Carmel Valley, he's filling in as RCD in a temporary assignment. Mike Mangarelli was promoted to Recreation Specialist, and Brian is taking his place.
 - b. Preparing to open the upper turf field at Carmel Valley.
 - c. There's construction currently going on at the Parking lot at Torrey Highlands
 - B. Center Director (OA) – Denise Lamb

- a. Ocean air is having a movie in the park event on August 2nd, The Wild Robot will be shown.
 - b. There are plans to have a CRG for Ocean Air, the last opportunity to be on the board will be in August.
- C. Center Director – (CV) Brian Vaira
 - a. There was a movie in the Park event in June, the movie was The Garfield movie, about 200 people showed up.
 - b. An October event is being planned.
- D. Pool Manager- (CV) Jenelle Nelson
 - a. Swimming lessons are going on for toddlers, kids, adults, and babies.
 - b. 60 kid swim team, practicing 6 hours a week.
 - c. Water competency class is filling up, ages 6-15.
 - d. There will be a hiring event on July 19th
- E. Community Representative- (CDI) Sandy Mach
 - a. Delays on contracts and construction for comfort stations at Ocean Air
 - b. Construction on Sage canyon will start October, expected to finish Spring 2026. Construction on Solana highlands is planned for 2027.
 - c. City council passed a budget on June 2025
 - i. A few of the mayor's overrides were vetoed
 - ii. Library hours are being restored
 - iii. ACD position is safe.
 - iv. Sandy provides her contact info. Her email is smach@sanidiego.gov, and work phone number is 619-997-8583
- V. Chairperson's Report - Marilee Pacelli
 - a. No report
- VI. Information Items:
 - 1. Discussion Item on a Fence to go around the CV park to keep the new turf off limits to bikers and people with dogs.
 - 2. Pricing for a screen and projector for movie nights to be used by all 3 rec centers in the area.
- VII. Workshop Items:
- VIII. Action Items:
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - A. Community Parks I Area Committee
 - B. Sports Report
- IX. Adjournment

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