

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

Wednesday, September 17, 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
Jeffrey Hayes, Vice Chair
Dwayne Hill, Member
Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary
Henry Lee Wallace, Member

Guests

Brian Goodin
Christine Jones
Francine Maxwell

Elected Staff

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

City Staff

Jose Renteria Rodriguez, Center Director
Caleb Martin, Area Manager

CRG Members Absent - Excused

Howard Cuarezma, Member
Glenda Gates, Chair
Lucero Cuarezma Samano, Member

CRG Members Absent - Unexcused

Lanell Brown, Member
Dan Falconer, Member

Janet Lee, Member
Kim Phillips-Pea, Member
Imani Robinson, Member
Maurice Sweet, Member
Stan Williams, Member

Call to Order

Vice Chair Jeffrey Hayes called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Reports

PARKS & RECREATION

Caleb Martin – martincj@sandiego.gov

- Neal Petties metal signs are in and have been posted around the park.
- Introduced new center director, Jose Renteria Rodriguez.
- Futsal games have started.
- No dogs allowed signs are up on futsal courts.
- Red curb update is that 240 feet of red curb were removed on the west side of South Boundary Street by Labor Day.
- P&R has ordered a new park monument sign to include new park name which should be installed in October 2025.
- Encouraged CRG members to complete online parks recreation needs assessment.

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Ronnie Miller – ronniem@sandiego.gov

- This Saturday is I Love a Clean San Diego cleanup at Chollas Lake and Valencia Park at 9 am
- Reviewed budget wins.
- Discussed 9/15/25 flood survivors meeting at which it was announced there would be additional state funding for flood victims and Ronnie would send PowerPoint to CRG describing the program further.

Action Items

- Motion by Rena Brown, second by Raschelle Bednarski, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from July 16, 2025.
Vote: 6 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN
- Vice Chair Jeffrey Hayes appointed Nominating Committee comprised of Raschelle Bednarski, Rena Brown, and Lucero Cuarezma Samano who will present a slate of proposed officers at the October CRG meeting with the election held at the November CRG meeting. Any CRG member interested in running for

Chair, Vice Chair or Recording Secretary should advise a member of the Nominating Committee of their interest.

New Business Items

1. Henry Lee Wallace provided a recap of the Labor Day event and that was very successful.
2. Imani Robinson sent an email prior to this CRG meeting with a receipt showing she had spent \$1,684.99 of the \$2,300 RLA grant she received in 2023, but was not present to explain how the decision to spend these funds was made or backup for the remainder of the \$2,300 grant.
3. Brian Goodin advised that the mural renderings would include 25 local athletes to be named at a later date, along with a history of the park and related historic figures. He plans to bring renderings to the October CRG meeting and Christine Jones from Arts & Culture advised that her commission needs to review and approve, but will support Brian's team to get through the approval process.
4. Christine Jones from the City of San Diego's Arts & Culture Commission presented an update on the Black Family Statue. She advised that a contract is in place with ECC and that site improvements will be added around the statue to create a gathering place. The grass will be replaced with DG and ADA improvements added. The statue and improvements are now estimated to be completed in 2026 and the CRG asked if this could be done by Labor Day 2026. Christine advised she would return to the November 2025 CRG meeting with a further update.
5. Agenda items for next meeting- **Action Items**: Approve minutes for 9/17/25 **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, Update on mural concept – Brian Goodin and presentation of slate of CRG officers for 2026 by the Nominating Committee.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Vice Chair Jeffrey Hayes adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -

Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 6:00 pm

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

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