

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIEGO SCRIPPS RANCH COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP

October 9, 2025
6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by marc Sorensen. Motion passed unanimously.

Members in Attendance

1. Marc Sorensen – Chairperson
2. Marsha Linehan - Treasurer
3. Mark Moncey – Area Manager
4. Walter Ma’ake – Center Director III
5. Shalaye Patterson – OCA Assistant Center Director
6. Bob Ilko – SRCA
7. ChaCha Namdar – SRSC
8. Douglas Lambell – SROP
9. Jennifer Hays – SRWAC
10. Jim Melville – Pickleball
11. Kevin Dang – Soccer Shots

APPROVAL OF THE July 10, 2025, MINUTES:

Bob Ilko made the motion to approve the July 10th, 2025 minutes, and Jim Melville seconded the motion with no abstentions or oppositions.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jim Melville:

- a. Asked to reconfigure the two pickleball courts at the Scripps Ranch/EBS Elementary Joint Use outdoor courts and add two additional pickleball courts. City staff plans to meet with Jim and EBS school administrator on site to go over details.
- b. Requested to add shade/covers for the doors inside the Scripps Ranch Rec Center gymnasium.

Douglas Lambell:

- a. Requested to bring on two new soccer goals and store them on site at the Scripps Ranch Community Park. City staff approved.

Bob Ilko:

- a. Requested to plant some kind of barrier around the scoreboard at Jerabek park to avoid anyone from running into the poles. City staff mentioned that they will bring it up at the next Jerabek Park Improvement meeting.
- b. Presented a rough draft of the “Marc Sorensen” sign for Cypress Canyon Field 1 renaming. Adding the final approval as an action item for the next meeting.

ChaCha Namdar:

- a. Reported that the passive area grass at the Scripps Ranch Community Park is in bad condition and needs to be maintained just as much as the sports fields.

Jennifer Hays:

- a. Reported that during their first week of their fall season at Sycamore Canyon Park, the fields are still in bad condition even after the extended closure during the summer for maintenance. Stated that multiple areas throughout the fields have soft spots and causes players to trip and fall. Made it know that she is concerned about the safety of the players. Jennifer also stated that with the huge fee increase, the fields should be in much better playing condition. City staff provided the contact info for the MADs maintenance supervisor that oversees the maintenance for Sycamore Canyon Park and suggested that the user group reach out to MADs to schedule a meeting on site to do a walkthrough. Bob then suggested that there should be a field committee that can meet and walk the fields and possibly meet with maintenance every two months.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval for final “Marc Sorensen” signage for Cypress Canyon Field 1
2. Nomination of officers

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:

Confirm the total cost of the nature play area for Spring Canyon Park.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SRQP: Douglas Lambell (M) – N/A

Pickleball: Jim Melville (M) – Pickleball is continuing to grow and getting much busier.

SRWAC: Jennifer Hays (M) N/A

SRSC: ChaCha Namdar (M) – N/A

SRCA: Bob Ilko (M) – 200-500 new homes are planning to be built on Scripps Ranch Blvd near the Mira Mesa Blvd intersection with a possible two-story parking garage.

CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT: None

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT: None

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Area Manager: Mark Moncey

- Provided updates regarding the field lights at Scripps Ranch Community Park.
- Provided an update on the Jerabek Park construction project. Also talked about the vandalism at the playground at Jerabek park.
- Provided updates from both MADs Maintenance Supervisors.

Center Director III: Walter Ma’ake

- Presented the 2025-26 winter field closures and explained that the fields at the Scripps Ranch Community Park will have an extended closure due to an upcoming maintenance project.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- Mark Moncey shared and provided information about the Community Recreation Needs Assessment (CRNA). Explaining to the group how important it is to receive their feedback regarding recreation programs for Scripps Ranch.

ACTION ITEMS:**101. Spring Canyon Potential Nature Area**

Motion: It was motioned and seconded by Marsha Linehan/Douglas Lambell to approve the nature play area at the Spring Canyon Neighborhood Park. The motion passed unanimously with no abstention and no oppositions.

102. FY27 Budget Proposal Approval

Motion: It was motioned and seconded by Douglas Lambell/Marsha Linehan to approve the FY27 Budget Proposal. The motion passed unanimously with no abstention and no oppositions.

102. Nomination of Officers

Motion: It was motioned and seconded by Marsha Linehan/Jim Melville to approve limiting officer roles to only the positions listed below. The motion passed unanimously with no abstention and no oppositions.

1. **Chair** - VACANT
2. **Vice Chair** - VACANT
3. **Field Committee** – VACANT
4. **Treasurer/Secretary** – POSITION ON STANDBY IF NEEDED

WORKSHOP: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: It was motioned and seconded by Marc Sorensen/Douglas Lambell to adjourn the meeting at 7:36pm. Next meeting is scheduled for November 13th, 2025, at 6pm.

BOARD MEMBERS: Please confirm your attendance at this meeting by emailing Walter Ma'ake at wmaake@sandiego.gov to determine if a quorum will be reached.

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