

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ROBERT EGGER SR., – SOUTH BAY RECREATION COMMUNITY GROUP

MINUTE MEETING

Wednesday, October 15, 2025
6:30 p.m.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:

A regular meeting of the Robert Egger, Sr. – South Bay Recreation Community Group was held at 1885 Coronado Avenue, San Diego, California 92154.

ATTENDANCE

Rosa Ruesga, Chair
Robert Bloomfield, Vice Chair
Steve Egger, Treasurer
Walter Zummstein
Bobby Hicks

GUEST

Robert Soderstrom
Milinda Odermatt

ABSENT

Johnny Swanson, Secretary
Jay Villanueva, Area Manager II
Victor Caymaris, Rep. – District 8
Rosie Montano
Christopher Malic

STAFF:

Carlos Edington, SDPD – CRO
Lilianna Barba, Assemblymember Rep. – District 80
Belinda Fimbres, Center Director III
Kevin Kirkpatrick, Assistant Center Director

CALL TO ORDER:

Rosa Ruesga, Group Chair, called the meeting to order 6:33 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS:

All present at this meeting introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (*S. Egger/R. Bloomfield*) to Approve the Minutes from the October 15, 2025, meeting. Motion carried (2) ayes, (0) nays, and (0) abstentions.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Steve Egger, Treasurer asked the CRG whether a banking-related item and a proposal for a park improvement should be brought up under Non-Agenda Public Comment or under Action Item. It was agreed that this topic would be discussed under Action Item #2.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:

W. Zummstein inquired about the Berry NP Picnic Shelter Project and questioned the whereabouts of the money allocated for the project. He recalled that Area Manager agreed obtain price estimates for the two Picnic Shelters for Berry NP. The Group agreed to place the Berry NP project item on the next agenda, as no member voiced opposition

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT:

No District 8 staff were present.

CA STATE DISTRICT 80 REPORT:

Lilianna Barba, Assemblymember Rep. – District 80 reported that Assembly Bill 062 (Chula Vista University Act), introduced by Assemblymember, *David Alvarez*, was signed by Governor Newsom. The bill establishes the South County Higher Education Task Force. She also reported a State of Higher Education Event on 10/25/2025, and on an upcoming South Bay College Opportunity Fair on 11/15/2025.

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT:

Carlos Edington, SDPD – Reported that several abandoned vehicles were towed. SDPD –successful graffiti arrest – (4) four suspects detained with firearm. Officer Edington sent reminder for public to call in suspicious activity in the open or in vehicles. Staff asked about the steps to prevent trainers using the field for profit without a permit despite knowing it's against Parks & Regulations – Officer Edington mentioned he'd get further clarification.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS:

None.

STAFF REPORTS:

Center Director, Belinda Fimbres updated group on strong Summer Programming. She shared on strong Fall numbers for youth flag-football and volleyball and mentioned about upcoming Pumkin Carving and Halloween Carnival events and reminded group they may host an outreach Table to recruit new members.

ACD, Kevin Kirkpatrick shared field lights are no longer operational due to corrosion to electrical Box impacting adult softball, rentals, and program practices; repair pending.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:**ACTION ITEMS:**

- 1 Bylaws: Need updated language to reflect "Community Recreation Group" guest, Member volunteered to re-type.
- 2 The Treasurer, *Steve Egger*, offered proposal to close bank account and use funds for park improvements-primarily a stacked washer/dryer and installation of the existing ice machine; treasurer offered to cover any costs above banking balance. There was an alternative idea: Memorial Bench. Action: No vote; City staff will confirm requirements. Item returns next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (*B. Hicks /R. Bloomfield*) to have a meeting on November 19, 2025. It was moved/ seconded to Adjourn the meeting at 7:28p.m. Motion carried (2) ayes, (0) and (0) abstentions.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Robert Egger, Sr., – South Bay Recreation Center
1885 Coronado Ave. San Diego, CA 92154
(619) 424-0470

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Approved by,

Kevin Kirkpatrick
ACD

Belinda Fimbres
Center Director III

Rosa Ruesga
Chairperso