

**City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department**  
**Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, May 13, 2025**  
**7:00pm**  
**Lopez Ridge Recreation Center**  
**7245 Calle Cristobal**  
**San Diego, CA 92126**

## Attendance

**CALL TO ORDER:**

- Mr. Frichtel called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

- Jeff Stevens motioned to approve minutes seconded by Andreas Gillmeier.

**Discussion Item:**

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:** This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Community Recreation Group Board on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Board. Limited to items not on the agenda and three minutes.

- None

**REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:**

The Chair may entertain a motion by any Board Member to approve any agenda item as consent when no public comments have been submitted in favor or in opposition to the item. Items approved on consent are approved in accordance with staff's recommendation as reflected on the agenda and described in the Staff Report to Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group, unless otherwise noted in the motion.

- None

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:**

- None

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:**

1. Chairperson Joe Frichtel brought up having security cameras for the parks.
2. Hourglass Fieldhouse Joint-Use Committee: Met regarding the budget for FY26.
3. Community Parks I Area Committee: There were only 20-40 representatives of the Community Recreation Groups. It was discussed of 54 positions being cut as well as hours going down to 40 hours at recreation centers.
4. Mira Mesa Park Phase 2-3 Expansion Committee: Check [www.sandiego.gov/miramesacp](http://www.sandiego.gov/miramesacp) for pictures and updates on the project. It has been listed as 38% complete.
5. Salk: Listed as 80% complete.

**BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:**

- None

**Council District 6 Report:****Council Representative:**

- On May 14 there will be a Town Hall Meeting at the Mira Mesa Library regarding the City Budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

**PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:**

Area Manager Report: Claudia Apodaca, Mira Mesa Community:

- Wangenheim will be shut down for aerification, fertilization, and rest from June 30 to August 11.
- Safety bases were installed at the softball fields at Wangenheim.

Center Director Report: Erin Holbech, Lopez Ridge Neighborhood Park:

- Will be holding Movie in the Park on July 11 – movie is Migration.
- Started a basic skills basketball class that takes place on Tuesdays.
- Field allocations for Fall are coming up and we will be doing a joint allocation with Hourglass for the Mira Mesa Area.
- We will potentially be holding a joint summer event with Hourglass but are unsure now of the details.

Center Director Report: Jesse Dawn, Hourglass Fieldhouse and Park:

- We are nearing the end of our Volleyball League season.
- Registration for our Summer Basketball League will begin Saturday May 17 at 10am. I expect it will fill quickly as we do not have as many spots as previously between here and Gil Johnson.
- I would like to open more spots for the league but do need additional coaches to volunteer. If anyone knows any, please send them my way.
- As Erin mentioned we will be working on a joint field allocation for the area.

Pool Manager Report: Nicole Shaw, Ned Baumer Aquatics Center:

- Registration begins May 31 and Summer courses begin on June 9.
- The level 1 beginners' courses for first time participants will now be free.
- Pool open hours will be increasing.
- Will be offering water fitness, water polo, and swim lessons.
- Besides normal City closures will be closed July 24-26 for Angel City Sports.

### Community Group Reports

Mira Mesa Little League:

- Sunshades at the main field still broken and needing repair/replaced.
- Playoff finished for Mira Mesa Little League.
- June 7 will be the closing day for the league.

San Diego Cricket Assoc:

- There has been water in the field at Hourglass on the weekends.
- Will move their field of play around on Wangenheim to help with not overusing one area of the field.

AYSO:

- Spring Season ended Saturday.
- Top Gun Tournament will be Memorial Day Weekend.

Pickleball:

- Would like to be included when doing the lines for the new outdoor pickleball courts at Gil Johnson Recreation.

Mira Mesa Girls Softball:

- Would like to be able to add dirt at Hourglass – will talk to the College.
- Also have had issues with wet spots on the weekends in the quad at Hourglass.

Mira Mesa Town Counsel:

- July 3 will be the firework show and Family picnic.
- Would like to ask that Miramar College not enforce parking restrictions in the College lot that day.

Gremio FC:

- Plans to attend meetings to be able to officially join the Community Recreation Group.

Discussion Items:

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

None

**ACTION ITEMS:**

None

**WORKSHOP:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2025, at 7:00pm  
Meeting will take place at the Lopez Ridge Recreation Center.