

City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department
Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 9, 2025
7:00pm
Lopez Ridge Recreation Center
7245 Calle Cristobal, San Diego, CA 92126

Attendance		
At-Large Members	Present	Absent
Frichtel, Joe: Chairperson	X	
Goonan, Greg: Vice chair		X
Hamilton, Fay	X	
Jackson, Craig		X
Pampo, Fidencio: Treasurer		X
Stevens, Jeff	X	
Youth Organization Members		
Legends San Diego		
Mira Mesa Girls Softball (Kevin Harrell)		
Mira Mesa Little League (Walter)	X	
Mira Mesa Soccer-AYSO (Derek Church)	X	
Gremio Football Club		
Adult Organization Members		
Mira Mesa Town Council		
San Diego Cricket Association (Daniel Meredith)		
Mira Mesa Pickleball (Andreas Gillmeier)	X	
City Staff		
Claudia Apodaca: Area Manager II, MM	X	
Derrick Monroe: Center Director III, GJ		X
DaVonne Austin: Assistant Center Director, HG	X	
Jennifer Walsten : OCA Center Director I, LR	X	
Ana Sonnenburg, District Director CPI		X
Nicole Shaw: Pool Manager III, NBAC	X	
Ana Serrano: City Council District 6 Representative	X	
Guests		

CALL TO ORDER:

- Mr. Frichtel, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

- Jeff Stevens motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Derek Church

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Board. Limited to items not on the agenda and three minutes.

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:

- Chairperson Frichtel wished everyone a Happy Holidays

Mira Mesa Community Park Phase 2 Improvements:

The project has reached approximately 67% completion these are the millstones achieved over the past month:

- Planting of trees and sod within Area 1 started the plant establishment period.
- Installation of flooring and interior painting within the existing recreation center,
- Installation of interior and exterior tile at the aquatic building
- Installation of 42" tall perimeter adjacent to Mira Mesa Blvd.
- Installation of playground equipment.
- Demolition and rough grading of the existing parking lot.
- Tile installation at main swimming pool.
- Installation of fence posts, rails, and chain-link mesh for the ballfield dugouts.
- Construction of trash enclosure walls and slab.

Salk Neighborhood Park Joint Use:

Construction has reached approximately 89% completion current ongoing work includes:

- Oval Park: veneer seat wall progress
- Comfort Station: priming and painting doors, floor coating, graffiti coating and paint interior progress
- Rectangular Park: finishing import and grading, fencing installation
- Maddox Park: installing stone veneer on wall
- Shade structures: Division of the State Architect (DSA) has approved the revisions for the shade structures

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT: None

Council District 6 Report:

Council Representative: Happy Holidays and Town Hall Meetings

ORGANIZATION REPORTS: None

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Area Manager Report: Claudia Apodaca, Mira Mesa Area

- Introduced the new staff Davonne Austin as the Assistant Center Director at Hourglass and Jennefer Walsten as the OCA Center Director at Lopez Ridge.

Center Director Report: Jennifer Walsten, Lopez Ridge Neighborhood Park:

- Christmas Movie and Cookie Decorating Night: On December 12, 2025, we will be playing a movie, have a cookie decorating, and arts & crafts event 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Assistant Center Director Report: DaVonne Austin, Hourglass Field House:

- Movie in the gym showing Elf the movie the event will start at 6:30 p.m. They will be having crafts and cooking decorating. Toys for Tots distribution December 5, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

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

- Has been Reassigned. Ned Baumer will be Closed Dec 15, 2025 – January 18, 2026, for pool maintenance.

Community Group Reports

- Mira Mesa Little League: February 28 is opening day, practices will start the first week of January.
- Mira Mesa AYSO: Fall teams wrapping up
- Mira Mesa Girls Softball: No report
- Pickleball: Town Hall Meeting November 21, 2024 please check website

DISCUSSION ITEMS: None

INFORMATION ITEMS: None

ACTION ITEMS: None

WORKSHOP: None

ADJOURNMENT: Chairperson Joe Frichtel, at 7:28pm

Next Meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2026, at 7:00pm
Meeting will take place at the Lopez Ridge Recreation Center.