

# **Southcrest Community Recreation Group**

The City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department  
February 11, 2025

## **MINUTES**

### **LOCATION OF THE MEETING**

Southcrest Recreation Center, Meeting Room  
4149 Newton Ave, San Diego, CA 92113

#### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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#### **ABSENT**

#### **GUEST**

Dwayne Hill, Member  
Cesar Lopez, Member  
Latricee Hill, Member  
Sharice Burke, Member  
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Kenny Williams, Member  
Vicky Kirkpatrick, Member  
Diana  
Renae

#### **STAFF**

Carlos Rios, Area Director  
Johana Castillo, Assistant Center Director

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Cesar Lopez called meeting to order at 5:35

#### **APPROVAL FOR MINUTES MOTION**

Motion by Dwayne, Dwayne wants clear language included in the minutes per last meeting. Members agree to 1/14/25 minutes being updated to include The district manager Carlos Rios said there will be accountability held for the adult soccer for their alcohol use. President Cesar Lopez wants to know if the Adult soccer league will be put on probation. President Cesar doubt that they will stop bringing alcohol, glass, and bottle caps to the field

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT MOTION:**

None

#### **AREA MANAGER REPORT**

### **Caleb Martin**

- In preparation for rain the City has bags to be filled with sand,
- A lot of work done Southcrest trails, brushed cleared
- Spread top soil on the field
- Lighting in the courts are in the process of getting redone

### **CENTER DIRECTOR REPORT**

#### **Ahtthaijiri Bell**

- Basketball league, hosting Pee Wee League at SouthCrest
- Preparing for Spring Event

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT**

#### **Johana Castillo**

- No report

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Discussed updating 1/14/25 minutes to include more dialogue discussed during the meeting.
- Diane asked since it is a public park can't police come and patrol. It was mentioned police staff is short
- Renae brought up having the neighborhood "policed" may not be well received. She personally have made calls to police because she can hear them after games arguing. It takes a while for police to come out, and after the police leave they are still there, still drinking. Asked about money allotted to different parks wants to know some of the updates. Caleb responded light upgrades LED, project still underway. Wants to know if playground could be improved.
- Ahtthaijiri, discussed there have been conversations of putting the adult soccer league on probation. Park rangers are involved in the park and can be called before 6pm.
- Dwayne concern is this has been going on for years. His concerns include kids getting cut by glass. Concerned City Rec will not place the Soccer league on probation because of the money that it brings in. Shelly White Legacy foundation will contributing to the Rec to pay for kids to participate in activities.
- Sharice reminded the group of the last meeting where it was discussed a hard deadline of April being the timeframe to evaluate if the Adult Soccer league is holding up to the permit standards or will have permit revoked. Johana confirmed this discussion per previous meeting. Sharice will make flyer for community engagement, rec will print the flyers
- Caleb confirmed giving the Adult soccer team 1 month to make adjustments. March 1<sup>st</sup> is opening day for little league. He will push Adult soccer back a little later.

**CITY COUNCIL**

**David Huerta-** Hand outs, Dump Day 2/16, Town Hall with Vivian Moreno 2/26 at Logan Heights Library

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**No representation**

**SOUTHEASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE**

- Have received artificial turf grass from sponsor Home Depot
- Have opening day March 1<sup>st</sup>, lots of guest including Lincoln High School Band, Many local officials and representatives will be in attendance.
- Continued concerns of bottle caps and glass in baseball field
- Continued concerns of the Adult Soccer players
- Will have 6 teams this season, including a majors team
- Want to have more night games

**Workshop Item****AGENDA AND ACTION ITEMS****INFORMATION ITEMS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 6:17pm by Caesar Lopez

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday March 11, 2025