

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

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

MEMBERS

ABSENT

GUEST

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 1st 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 1st, 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