

# **Southcrest Community Recreation Group**

The City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department

March 11, 2025

## **MINUTES**

### **LOCATION OF THE MEETING**

Southcrest Recreation Center, Meeting Room

4149 Newton Ave, San Diego, CA 92113

### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cesar Lopez, Member

Latricee Hill, Member

Kenny Williams, Member

Vicky Kirkpatrick, Member

Robert Michele

Diana

Renae

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dwayne Hill, Member

Sharice Burke, Member

### **GUEST**

Freddy Bahena

Ben Lopez

Yavet Lopez

Isabela Chavez

Sally Davelos

Brian Bahena

Roberto

Chris Hancock

Jose

Imani Robinson

### **STAFF**

Carlos Rios, District Manager

Caleb Martin, Area Manager

Robert Tamayo, OCA Center Director

Johana Castillo, Assistant Center Director

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Cesar Lopez called the meeting to order at 5:35

### **APPROVAL FOR MINUTES MOTION**

The minutes were not approved due to a lack of quorum.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT MOTION:**

None

### **AREA MANAGER REPORT**

#### **Caleb Martin**

- Council District 8 dropped off sand for the public.
- San Bags are available are still available, with a limit of 10 per household.
- Opening day for Little League is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Mulch has been spread, and a flagpole has been installed.

### **CENTER DIRECTOR REPORT**

**Robert Tamayo** informed the CRG of the upcoming registration for Spring Day Camp, as well as Spring Soccer, which will accommodate children aged 5 –16. Robert is getting familiar with the facility and community, as it is his third OCA assignment within eight months.

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT**

#### **Johana Castillo**

- No report

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- **Robert Michele** expressed his concern for the state of the park. It was mentioned that multiple vehicles are staying overnight along with their dogs. The dogs are off-leash and intimidate patrons on their daily commute.
- **Caleb Martin** mentioned that vehicles are reported through the Get It Done. This allows the report to follow the proper chain of command, ensuring that the cars are correctly cited and towed.
- **Cesar Lopez** asked if the gates could potentially be closed at night once staff leave the facility. However, due to safety concerns, staff are not permitted to close the gates. Gates that are closed throughout the city are typically done by contractors; however, due to budget constraints, this may not be feasible.

## **CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 8**

**Yanet Cardenas** – is a newly appointed representative under Council District 8. Yanet emphasized the importance of utilizing the Get It Done app to collect data within the community, particularly in response to issues such as overnight parking and off-leash dogs. Yanet can check the status of the reports to see if she has a number to reference.

Yanet has also been in talks with the community relations officers regarding the state of the community.

## **SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**No representation**

## **SOUTHEASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE**

Caesar Lopez informed the CRG of Little League opening day, set to take place on March 1<sup>st</sup> in partnership with Southcrest Recreation Center.

Little League has decided to part ways with Mr. Hill, effective immediately.

## **URAND FORESTRY PROGRAM**

John Ide reported to the CRG the plan to plant new trees throughout Southcrest Recreation Center. The contractor will maintain the trees for a minimum of three years, accompanied by a one-year warranty. A total of 56 trees have been planted, with more to come shortly.

## **Workshop Item**

## **AGENDA AND ACTION ITEMS**

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm by Caesar Lopez

## **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

