

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 1st. 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 1st 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

