

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
 PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Linda Vista Community Recreation Group
2/10/2026
MINUTES

Meeting Location:

The meeting of the Linda Vista Community Recreation Group was held at the Linda Vista Recreation Center at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

Members Present:	City Staff:
Kim Sharp-Chairperson Gill Abelon-Vice Chair Lori Walker – Member at Large Margarita Castro – MAD Becky Hunt- Chairperson Members Absent: Patrick O’Shell-Secretary Dawn Essington-Member at Large Brandy Proppe-Member at Large Thomas Marquez Tam Nguyen – Vovinam Xuan Nguyen – Tai Chi	Ira Patron, Area Manager Jia Arnell, (OCA) Center Director III Guest: Susan Ward Tomas Marquez Steve Rodriguez Johnathan Colvin Carmelita Valdez Tom Kaye Janet Kaye

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Vice Chairperson Gill Abelon at 5:35pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: February 10, 2026

MOTION: A motion was made by Kim Sharp and seconded by Margarita Castro to approve the Linda Vista Community Recreation Group’s February 10, 2026, minutes.
 The motion was approved 5-0-0

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA: None.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES: None.

RECREATION CENTER FUND UPDATE: FY27 Recreation Center Fund Budget: Presented by Ira Patron.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

- *The LVMCFP presented a \$1k check to the Linda Vista Recreation Council.
- * Clarification: Information provided on how to become a member (Thomas, member; Martin, new member).

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

- * Tiny Tots Program: Report on the program; looking for a response regarding conditions on the playground (needs to be updated).

* Tiny Tots Playground Margarita Castro suggested if nothing can be done in the near future, the CRG should recommend removing the structures and close the playground.

* Fields: No response yet on the status of necessary upgrades.

* ADA Compliance: Discussion regarding children's playground design.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: None.

CITY STAFF REPORTS:

* Police/Parks & Rec: Fence update; playground dates/tickets for Linda Vista Theater show Clue have some available seats left (tickets)for purchase.

* Area Manager (Ira Patron): Planning group location has changed to the Rec Center.

* OCA Center Director: Jia Arnell

* Area Manager (Aly Perez): Senior Program leas by Linda Vista recreation staff Julian May. Starting in Spring 2026.

Theater: New flyers are out; dates are set for tickets. 44 plates are available for seats.

INFORMATION ITEMS: None.

ACTION ITEMS:

101. FY27 Recreation Center Fund Budget: Presented by Ira Patron

MOTION: A motion was made by Lori Walker and seconded by Margarita Castro to approve the Linda Vista Community FY27 Recreation Center Fund Budget: Presented by Ira Patron.

The motion was approved 1-1-1

WORKSHOP ITEMS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.

NEXT MEETING: The next Linda Vista Community Recreation Group meeting will be at 5:30pm on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

SUBMITTED BY:

Jia Arnell
Center Director III (OCA)

REVIEWED BY:

Ira Patron
Area Manager