

MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
PARADISE HILLS/PENN COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center
7445 Tooma Street, San Diego, CA 92139
(619) 527-7632

Thursday, January 8th, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Members Present:	City Staff:
Don Houston, Chairperson John Mooney, Vice Chairperson Guy Preuss, Member	Jordan Oden, Center Director I Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center Denisse Figueroa, Center Director I Penn Athletic Field Alondra Guerrero, ACD Paradise Hills Rec Kieran Wright, RLII Paradise Hills Rec Jason Rogers, Library Manager Skyline Hills Library Dominic Marostica, Library Manager Paradise Hills Library Anna Phounsavath, District 4 Rep. Christopher Jones, Police Officer II Southeastern District
MEMBERS ABSENT:	COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS:
Dolores Hawkins Eddie Enriquez Margert Glenn Pureza Ransome Joy Vicente Aida Mooney Wayne English, Member Sal Morales, AYSO	Robin Todd, Assembly 79 th District Rep.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Don Houston at 6:01pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Guy motioned, John second. Pass unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS *(limited to items not on the agenda. Each one will be limited to five (5) minutes and is not debatable).*

The sound in the meeting room at Bay Terraces is echoey, needs the sound proofing Skyline Hills Library has.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA

None

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- No rain damage
- PH Outdoor Basketball courts look great

- MLK Jr Day parades happening, please try and attend
- No bathrooms at joint-use sites. Wants to speak/connect with Shannon Scoggins about that

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. City Council District 4**
 - Reminder: Henry Foster office hours 1:30p to 4:30p. Point of contact is Stephanie Sanchez
 - Currently on legislative recess. Council will be back in session Jan 12
 - Jan 24 MLK Jr parade 9-11am. Start at Valencia Park Elementary end at MLK Jr rec
 - Deadline to register is Jan 14th if you want to participate in the parade
 - Free resource fair hosted by Jewish Family Services Jackie Robinson YMCA Jan 31st 10a-1p
- 2. San Diego Police/Community Relations Officer – Officer Christopher Jones Reporting:**
 - New Captain started this week
 - Two new Lieutenants started before Christmas
 - In the month of December PD logged 36 citations, completed 15 Get It Done inquiry requests & 38 impounded cars
- 3. Assembly Member District 79th Member Representative**
 - Session just got back on Monday Jan 5th
 - Dec 20th holiday giveaway. Gave away 500 turkeys & 500 hams
 - First ever holiday giveaway with officer Jones and his organization, they gave out toys
- 4. Paradise Hills/Skyline Planning Committee**
 - Change name to “Skyline Paradise Hills Community Planning Group”
 - Meeting Next Tuesday 1/13
- 5. AYSO**
 - Currently in All Star Season
- 6. Paradise Gardeners**
 - Not a lot of storm damage
- 7. Bay Terraces Pollinator Garden – No report**
- 8. Skyline Hills Library**
 - Undergoing electrical upgrades
 - Winter holiday extravaganza, over 200 people in attendance
- 9. Paradise Hills Library**
 - Gingerbread decorating, 100 kids in attendance
 - Every Tues bingo
 - Every Wed Hot Wheels
 - Every Thurs Mug Making
 - Every Fri Movie Night
 - Every Saturday Crafts
 - Looking for a 3D printer for an upcoming program
 - The library is short staffed

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

- 1. Paradise Hills and Skyline Hills Area – Jordan Oden reported for Ron Agustin:**
 - New GMW starting in the area once we open the new site at Pacific View Elementary (Robert E Lee) to open in 2-3 months
 - Hiring freeze, only hiring emergency/essential workers

- Seesaw at park side broken and there are no replacements, so we need to figure out what to replace it with
- 2. Paradise Hills Recreation Center** – Alondra Guerrero reported for Mariah Cote:
- New rec aid – Antonio Martinez
 - New ACD – Alondra Guerrero
 - New interns – Lily Gouldie, Ethan Garcia
 - New Rec Leader 1s – marquis Lewis, David peevy
 - Cheer performed at citywide – 6U, 10U & 14U
 - Volleyball citywide – 17U black 2nd place
 - Football citywide – peewee exhibition, 10s – 1st place, 12U teal 1st place, 14U – 2nd place
 - Cookies with Santa – sponsored by San Diego Parks Foundation- over 150 people- crafts, face painter, etc.
 - Basketball teams – 3 peewees, 4 10s, 4 12s & 2 14s
 - Spring codes open 2/14 @ 10am – 1st time doing 10U soccer & maybe a new photography class
 - Gym floors – paint touch up, buffed and waxed and new baseboards
 - Replacing and ordering new climber playground equipment at PH
- 3. Penn Athletic Field** – Denisse Figueroa reported:
- Offering basketball and cheerleading
 - Basketball 2 – pee wee team and 1 – 10u
 - Cheerleading and 1 – 14u team
 - Cookies with Santa – The San Diego Parks Foundation sponsored personal pizzas for all participants, 2 jumpers, and a face painter. We also provided hot cocoa pictures with Santa, letters to Santa, and a Christmas craft. On this day we also disturbed toys for all the participants who registered.
 - Winter Camp for 2 weeks – the participants went on 1 fieldtrip per week. They engaged in a mixture of crafts, movie day due to the rain, and indoor/outdoor games.
 - December we also hosted teen-mas. We provided cookies and hot cocoa for all our teens, and we had about 30 teens attend the event.
 - January 16th Kids Night Out 5:30-8:30pm Games, movie, and food \$10 per child 5-17
 - January 21st Teen Vision Boards Free registration required only 20 spots free. Goal is for them to set some goals, and we will be hanging them up. This way they can stay motivated and see what they have accomplished throughout the year.
 - Kenpo Karate on Wednesday/ Thursdays
 - Arts & Crafts on Friday
 - Cooking/Baking Class on Friday
 - Rangers were called due to patrons drinking alcohol, smoking, selling food and urinating behind the trash cans.
 - Staff has begun documenting these occurrences
- 4. Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center** – Jordan Oden reported:
- Grinchy Cocoa Night on Dec 19th, 75 people attended
 - 2 Basketball teams – 1 pee wee team & 1 10 & under team

INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

ACTION ITEMS

201. Election of Officers for 2026: John nominated Don as Chairperson. Guy nominated John as Co-Chair.

202. Approval of FY27 Opportunity Fund Budgets (Paradise Hills, Bay Terraces and Penn Athletic Field): John motioned, Guy second. Passed Unanimously.

WORKSHOP ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Don Houston adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular Paradise Hills/Penn Community Recreation Group meeting will be held at Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center at 7445 Tooma Street, San Diego, 92139, on February 5, 2026.

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Submitted by:
Jordan Oden, Center Director I

Reviewed by:
Ron Agustin, Area Manager II