

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, March 5th, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Don Houston, Chairperson John Mooney, Vice Chairperson Guy Preuss, Member Nancy Janssen, Member Paradise Gardeners Wes Janssen, Member at large	City Staff: Jordan Oden, Center Director I Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center Denisse Figueroa, Center Director I Penn Athletic Field Kieran Wright, Recreation Leader II Paradise Hills Recreation Center Ron Agustin, Area Manager II Jason Rogers, Library Manager Skyline Hills Library Anna Phounsavath, District 4 Rep. Tiffany Harrison, District 4 Rep.
MEMBERS ABSENT: Dolores Hawkins Eddie Enriquez Margert Glenn Pureza Ransome Joy Vicente Aida Mooney Wayne English, Member Sal Morales, AYSO Dominic Marostica, Library Manager Paradise Hills Library	COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS: Robin Todd, Assembly 79 th District Rep.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Don Houston at 6:05pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

John motioned, Guy second. Pass unanimously.

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

None

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA

None

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- Morley Field has an 18-station fitness area, there is a really nice map of that course with names for each station, which gives you a clue as to how to use that station.

Suggesting we create the same thing, we have a seven-station fitness park at Paradise Hills Community Park. Providing some sort of map, maybe at an entrance kiosk, as to what the name of these things are, and how to use them, would increase the use of these facilities.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. City Council District 4

- Office hours every Friday from 1:30p-4:30p, contact Stephanie Sanchez to set up appointment @619-236-6644 & SMSanchez@sandiego.gov
- ESD waste management program was introduced in Jan, the city of San Diego and the Metropolitan Area Advisory and Committee on Anti Property of San Diego County are launching the solid waste management fee, financial assistance program to help eligible homeowners reduce out of cocky costs for their trash and recycling fee.
- Last week hosted their first in person clinic in our district at the Malcolm X Library, where they had staff there, assisting on the application and answer questions from about 12 to 6 p.m.
- Brought flyers regarding the financial fees, assistance programming.
- The mayor also watched the resident budget survey. We encourage everyone to take the survey, and the survey can be found at san.diego.gov/budget survey.
- Updates regarding balboa park parking. It looks like they have more free parking that is now available. They're encouraging residents who live within the city of San Diego to register through the portal.
- Level two & level three box of verified residents, it looks like it will be \$5 up to 4 hours and \$8 for a full day, and these are for verified residents or city of San Diego. So if you are not a resident city of San Diego, you will be paying fees to park that balboa park.

2. San Diego Police/Community Relations Officer – No Report

3. Assembly Member District 79th Member Representative – No Report

4. Skyline/Paradise Hills Community Planning Group

- Meeting Next Tuesday 3/12 at 6pm
- Appointing a new member
- Went on the city website for the engineers, capital improvement program. They have a dashboard that lists all the capital improvement programs throughout the state, and what they're spending over the next five years.
- Developed a list of projects in the Skyline/Paradise Hills area, will present that list to the group and going through the dashboard and how it works, is very powerful tool.

5. AYSO – No Report

6. Paradise Gardeners

- Grand Opening for “Paradise Hills Native Garden” will be Apr 18th from 10am-3pm

7. Bay Terraces Pollinator Garden – No Report

8. Skyline Hills Library

- Last Saturday of March, March 28th, hosting a book talk and community gathering called Pancho Video Folk Champion in 1923. It's about a Filipino boxer who became the 1st aging Flying World champion.
- Spring concert series to begin Wednesday April 1st

9. Paradise Hills Library – No Report

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

1. **Paradise Hills and Skyline Hills Area** – Ron Agustin reported:
 - Penn Athletic Field's maintenance worker, Salvador Ruiz, started his 90-day out-of-class assignment at Mission Bay as a Ground Maintenance Supervisor. Our area will be down one Grounds Maintenance Worker until he returns
 - Maintenance staff completed a group project on the slope area next to Paradise Hills Recreation Center, removing 40 yards of dry brush and tree branches next to the outdoor basketball court.
 - Pacific View joint use site is still on the maintenance phase and should be opening soon
 - All recreation centers will be closed on March 31st for City Holiday.
2. **Paradise Hills Recreation Center** – Kieran Wright reported for Mariah Cote:
 - Gym - new baseboards
 - Bunny hop & go - Saturday march 28 10-12pm sponsored by parks foundation
 - New spring programs - photography class & adult workout class
 - Spring sport teams - volleyball-5 12U, 5 14U & 2 17U & Soccer - 2 peewees & 1 10U
 - Basketball playoffs this Saturday at PH
 - Dance/cheer teams signed up for citywide performance & has parent recital next Wednesday from 5-6pm at PH
 - Sending Kourtney Owens & Noah Castro to Parks ambassadors' program to pick up as interns
3. **Penn Athletic Field** – Denisse Figueroa Reported:
 - Offering soccer and volleyball
 - Basketball 1 pee wee team and 1 - 10u
 - Cheerleading and 1 - 12u team
 - February Events: We hosted a Valentine's party event for teens. It was very successful. We had 26 teens registered. We provided all the supplies, and we had a tostiloco bar. They all created a valentines day craft and after they were able to pick ingredients for their tostilocos.
 - We also had our Chocolate covered strawberry event on February 27. We made chocolate covered strawberries, had a photo booth, and played board games.
 - March Events: March 13 2:00-4:00pm Making charm bracelets or key chain
 - March 27 4:00-6:00pm St. Patty's Paint and snack
 - On-Going Programs: Kenpo Karate on Wednesday/ Thursdays
 - Arts & Crafts on Wednesdays
 - Cooking/Baking Class on Friday
 - We just opened Spring Camp March 30 – April 3 \$60
 - Spring Egg Hunt April 4 11am-1pm sponsored by the San Diego Parks Foundation
4. **Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center** – Jordan Oden reported:
 - We are offering Pee Wee & 10 and under Soccer and 12 and under & 14 and under Volleyball
 - Spring Fling event will take place on March 27th from 3p-5p
 - Now offering yoga Mondays 4:45p-5:30p

INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Paradise Hills Hiking Trail Update – Ron Agustin Reported:

- Frank Huntlee took over for Shannon Scroggins as the new park designer.
- Environmental survey is planned for June 2026.
- The late spring survey time corresponds with a rare plant species blooming and should be documented.

- CEQA requires an Archeological survey be done. The department is in the process of hiring a consultant to perform the survey.

ACTION ITEMS

None

WORKSHOP ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Don Houston adjourned the meeting at 6:51 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 April 2, 2026.

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Submitted by:
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Reviewed by:
Ron Agustin, Area Manager II