

City of San Diego
Parks and Recreation Department
San Ysidro Community Recreation Group
Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 17, 2025

“WE ENRICH LIVES THROUGH QUALITY PARKS AND PROGRAMS”

Meeting Held at:

San Ysidro Senior Center
125 E. Park Ave.
San Ysidro, CA 92173

Mailing Address is:

125 E. Park Ave.
San Ysidro, CA 92173

Members Present:

Consuelo Delgadillo
Martin Ortega
Juan Lopez
Placido Villarreal

City Staff:

Francisco Castruita, Area Manager
Mari Jo Ricanor, Recreation Center Director
Robert Lara, Recreation Center Director
Jacqueline Hernandez, Recreation Center Director

Members Absent:

Ricky Duran
Felipe Muro
David Guerrero
Rosa Ruesga

Guests:

CALL TO ORDER:

CRG Chairperson Martin Ortega called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Introductions were made around the table for those in attendance.

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 13, 2025 MINUTES:

- **MOTION:** It was moved /seconded (P. Villarreal/C. Delgadillo) to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstention.

FORMAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP:

None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:

None

COMMUNICATIONS: (Limited to items not on the agenda. Each one will be limited to three minutes and is not debatable)

None

CITY OF SAN DIEGO MAYOR’S REPORT:

None

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT:

None

ASSEMBLYMEMBER DISTRICT 80 REPORT:

None

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT:

None

CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:

None

BUDGET TO ACTUALS REPORT:

- Robert Lara reported to everyone most recent financial RCF Budget to Actuals report for San Ysidro CAC.
- Mari Jo Ricanor will email to everyone most recent financial RCF Budget to Actuals report for Cesar Chavez CC.

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:

None

SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS:

Placido Villarreal of Atlante F.C. reported that league is holding games at Cesar Solis Community Park and Larsen Field.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS:

- Consuelo of Hearts and Hands passed out flyers to everyone containing the current food distribution dates and locations which is offered free to the community.
- Juan Lopez of A.I.C.I reported Karaoke group is still meeting weekly at the Senior Center.

PARKS & RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Area Manager Francisco Castruita reported the following:

- All area construction projects are moving forward with no significant issues that would delay the construction.
 - San Ysidro Community Activity Center: will be tentatively completed late December 2025-January 2026.
 - Beyer Neighborhood Park: 75% completed. Opening tentatively at the end of the year.
 - Coral Gate Neighborhood Park: Contractors turned park over to City staff. Park is open to the public.

Recreation Center Director Mari Jo Ricanor reported the following for Cesar Chavez Community Center:

- Staff continue to distribute free meals daily for students in the afternoon. Meals are delivered by a non-profit organization called Heaven’s Door.
- Toys for Tots campaign event was successful. Staff registered over 80 families.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

None

ACTION ITEMS:

- FY27 Budget Final Review:
Center Director Robert Lara and Mari Jo Ricanor presented to everyone their site’s FY27 Final Budget. They requested from the members to ask questions, review, comment and give feedback.
MOTION: It was moved /seconded (C. Delgadillo/ J. Lopez) to approve the above action items as presented.
The motion carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstention.

WORKSHOP ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Martin Ortega adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday February 9, at 6:00 p.m.
San Ysidro Senior Center
125 East Park Avenue, San Ysidro, CA 92173
(619) 534-3377

Submitted By:

Reviewed By:

Approved by:

Mari Jo Ricanor
Recreation Center Director

Francisco Castruita
Area Manager

Martin Ortega
Chairperson