

**Neal Petties Mountain View Community Recreation Group
MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 6:00 pm

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Meeting Address

Neal Petties Mountain View Community Center
641 South Boundary Street
San Diego, CA 92113

ATTENDANCE:

CRG Members

Raschelle Bednarski, Member
Rena Brown, Vice Chair
Jayvlon Burke, Member
Jeffrey Hayes, Chair
Dwayne Hill, Member
Janet Lee, Member
Kim Phillips-Pea, Member
Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary
Henry Lee Wallace, Member

Guests

Mars Herring
Paul Krueger
Francine Maxwell
Greg Montoya
Marlisa Montoya
Kenia Peraza, District 8 City Council Candidate
Victor Ponce, Mid City Community Advocacy Network
Jahniesha Pratt
Maggie Valadez, Mid City Community Advocacy Network

Elected Staff

Rachel Laing, Executive Director, Arts & Culture Commission
Caleb Martin, Area Manager, Parks & Recreation Department
Officer Denise Martinez, San Diego Police Department
Ronnie Miller, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 4
Christian Rivera, Assistant Center Director, Parks & Recreation Department

Jose Renteria Rodriguez, Center Director, Parks & Recreation Department
Robin Todd, Field Representative, Assembly District 79

CRG Members Absent - Excused

Howard Cuarezma, Member
Lucero Cuarezma Samano, Member
Brian Goodin, Member

CRG Members Absent - Unexcused

Lanell Brown, Member

Call to Order

Chair Jeffrey Hayes called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.

Reports

OFFICE OF ASSEMBLYMEMBER DR. LASHAE SHARP-COLLINS, DISTRICT 79

Robin Todd – robin.todd@asm.ca.gov

- No announcements

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER HENRY FOSTER, DISTRICT 4

Ronnie Miller – ronniem@sandiego.gov

- Handed out flyer if residents need help paying trash fees
- On 3/28/26 will be a resource fair at the Jackie Robinson YMCA
- Still taking resident feedback on budget priorities

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Denise Martinez – denisem@pd.sandiego.gov

- On 3/26/26 from 9-10 am is coffee with a copy at Joehn's

PARKS & RECREATION

Caleb Martin - martincj@sandiego.gov, Jose Renteria Rodriguez - jreneteria@sandiego.gov and Christian Rivera, cjrivera@sandiego.gov

- 3 security lights and poles have been replaced
- Installed remote sensor for score board
- The new monument sign still needs irrigation lines and landscaping – will provide at least 2 weeks' notice of unveiling
- Winter programming has started
- Spring egg hunt event will be on 3/28/26 from 10 am – 12:30 pm in Mountain View Park.

- Spring Camp will be from March 30 – April 3 for ages 7-12 and has 10 kids signed up for \$60 for the full week, but can take up to 20 kids (there is no lunch provided) and soccer registration has started
- This coming Thursday and Friday will be a citywide basketball tournament
- Hip hop class is starting at the rec center
- Also have a kickboxing class on Tuesdays and Thursdays which holds 12-15 people

Action Items

- Victor Ponce and Maggie Valadez, Mid City Community Advocacy Network, presented proposal for CRG to sign support letter for the City of San Diego's funding of a deputized Senior Engineer role to accelerate small capital improvements and amend municipal policy to give Parks & Recreation Department authority to design and build CIPs up to \$5M. Motion by Dwayne Hill, second by Jeffrey Hayes, to approve CRG signing this letter in support.
Vote: 9 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN
- Motion by Raschelle Bednarski, second by Janet Lee, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from February 18, 2026.
Vote: 9 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

New Business Items

- Rachel Laing from the Arts & Culture Commission presented an update on the Black Family Statue and advised that ECC is almost complete with construction and that statue may be ready to install in May 2026. CRG advised that Saturday, June 13, 2026, would be best day for the Black Family Statue unveiling to kick off the Juneteenth event already planned in the park. Will return to the CRG meeting on 4/15/26 to provide a further update. CM Henry Foster's office offered to take the lead in planning the press conference that day in conjunction with Arts & Culture, Rossie Wade's daughters and interested CRG members. Recommendation was made by CRG for Makeda Cheatom to be present on June 13th to bless the statue.
- Kim Phillips-Pea provided a fence art update that the cups are in and funding is arranged. Kim provided a date of Saturday, April 11th at 9 am when 10-12 community kids can be involved in the cup installation with a minimum age of 8. Jahniesha Pratt offered to assist.
- Kim Phillips-Pea also provided an update on the mural at the wall of Dan Falconer's house and will provide a timing update at the 4/15/26 CRG meeting. Raquel Ron is the mural artist selected and Jeffrey Hayes to provide photos of Neal Petties to Kim to be used in the mural. Kim still needs to raise \$850 to

fund the mural and is offering 10 bricks at \$100 with the donor's name on them of which 9 are still left.

- Cybele Thompson provided an update from Brian Goodin, who could not attend CRG, on the rec center mural that he is awaiting approval of the mural kit by the Arts & Culture Commission and still needs funding. He expects to commence the mural on 4/15/26 and it will take about 2.5 months to complete, but he will have an update at the 4/15/26 CRG meeting.
- Agenda items for next meeting- **Action Items**: Approve minutes for 3/18/26. **New Business Items**: Black Family Statue update from Rachel Laing, Rec Center mural update from Brian Goodin and fence art update and Dan Falconer's wall mural update from Kim Phillips-Pea

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Jeffrey Hayes adjourned the meeting at 7:05 pm.

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 6:00 pm

Submitted by Cybele L. Thompson, RPA, FMA, CCIM, LEED AP, Recording Secretary

THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS UPON REQUEST.

PLEASE CONTACT:

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