

**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, February 5th, 2025, 6:00 p.m.**

<b>Members Present:</b> Don Houston, Chairperson John Mooney, Vice Chairperson Guy Preuss, Member	<b>City Staff:</b> Jordan Oden, Center Director I Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center Francisco Vasquez Jr., ACD Skyline Rec Ron Agustin, Area Manager II Jason Rogers, Library Manager Skyline Hills Library Anna Phounsavath, District 4 Rep.
<b>MEMBERS ABSENT:</b> 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	<b>COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS:</b> Robin Todd, Assembly 79 <sup>th</sup> District Rep. Martha Abraham, Community member

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Don Houston at 6:03pm

**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).*

Guy would like staff to create a PowerPoint presentation and present it to the parents in our activities to get more CRG members.

Guy suggested that the street sign for Bay Terraces need to be moved from Casey & Alta View to Tooma & Alta View.

Martha Abraham states that she is running for City Council and Primary election is on June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA**

None

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

- Importance of submitting Recreation surveys
- Wanted more info on Heart of service award
- Most of the native plants that were planted in the pollinator garden last year have died wants to reach out to the Parks Foundation to see if they can send a crew out here to maintenance it
- All Joint-use agreements are available on the City of San Diego website

### **ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- 1. City Council District 4**
  - Events going on for the next month, flyers passed out
  - Office hours every Friday from 1:30p-4:30p, contact Stephanie Sanchez to set up appointment @ [SMSanchez@sandiego.gov](mailto:SMSanchez@sandiego.gov)
  - ESD waste management program was introduced Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Council member Foster wants to hear opinions
  - If you want to join the MLK parade for next year, join MLK CRG.
- 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**
  - Change name to “Skyline Paradise Hills Community Planning Group”
  - Meeting Next Tuesday 2/10 at 6pm
- 5. AYSO**
  - Playoff games in Miramar
- 6. Paradise Gardeners**
  - Will be hosting San Diego Chapter Plant Society Apr 11<sup>th</sup> at Native Plant at Paradise Hills
  - Ribbon Cutting to reopen Morse High School Garden
- 7. Bay Terraces Pollinator Garden**
- 8. Skyline Hills Library**
  - Electrical upgrades finished
  - Book sale in community room on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Free Summer Lunch program this summer
- 9. Paradise Hills Library – No Report**

### **PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS**

- 1. Paradise Hills and Skyline Hills Area – Ron Agustin reported:**
  - Deadline for Recreation survey needs is Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, one more virtual focus group on Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.
  - New GMW started this past Saturday 1/31, he is currently working out of the MLK/Encanto area until Pacific View Elementary School Joint Use site opens in about 3 months
  - The projects at the Native Garden, rope barrier and walkway is finally complete after a year and a half
  - The ready set grow program plans on planting 15 trees around the native garden, 5 along Paradise Valley Road and 15 trees around Potomac. Willing to take feedback on planting different types of trees, a website is available to see what kind of trees are available for planting
  - Heart of Service award is an award that the public can nominate a staff member on the city website, to anyone you feel is worthy of exceptional customer service
- 2. Paradise Hills Recreation Center – Francisco Vazquez reported for Mariah Cote:**
  - Gym resurfacing - done in December

- Basketball Season started 1st time hosting some games at PH with paid refs (Peewees on Wednesday nights & 10s & 12s on Saturday)
- David Peevy & Marquis Lewis - Rec Leader Is (started this week)
- Dance & Cheer teams will be performing half times shows during basketball games (6U & 10U dance & 14U cheer)
- Spring programs open 2/14 @ 10am - new spring programs include adult workout class, photography class & homework club
- Bunny hop & go event - March 28th 10-12pm at PH

**3. Penn Athletic Field** - Francisco Vazquez reported for Denisse Figueroa:

- Offering basketball and cheerleading
- Basketball 1 pee wee team and 1 - 10u
- Cheerleading and 1 - 12u team
- January Events: We had our first vision board event for teens. It was very successful. We had 22 teens register. We provided all the supplies, and we had pizzas for them. I want to thank PH Library and Skyline library for donating magazines for our event.
- We also had our Kids Night Out event On January 16. We started the day making slime and boardgames, followed by every child making their own pizza, and finally ended the event watching the new spiderman movie with some treats. We received positive feedback from both parents and the participants.
- February Events: February 11<sup>th</sup> Valen-teens Day Party 4:00-6:00pm. We will be having a Tostiloco bar. music, games, and a craft.
- February 16<sup>th</sup> We will be having a Chocolate covered strawberry workshop for youth 5 -17 years old for a \$10 fee.
- February 17 at 10:00 we will be having registrations for the Spring Season. We will be offering soccer and volleyball. We will continue to offer Kenpo karate, arts & crafts, cooking and baking.
- On-Going Programs: Kenpo Karate on Wednesday/ Thursdays
- Arts & Crafts on Friday
- Cooking/Baking Class on Friday
- The see saw at Penn was recently painted.

**4. Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center** - Jordan Oden reported:

- Spring programs open 2/14 @ 10am. We are offering Soccer and Volleyball
- We brought back our boxing class, hoping to continue into the Spring season for that class and charge \$5 per month
- Spring Egg Hunt event will take place March 27<sup>th</sup> from 3p-5p
- On-Going Programs: Senior Line Dancing M-F 10a-12p, Senior Line Dancing M, T & TH 3:45-5:30p Serving Seniors (a county program) M-F 12:30-1:30p, Zumba W 2-3p, Golden Zumba 3-4p W, Cooking class 3-4p W, Arts & Crafts F 2-3p, Bingo Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Th from 1:30-3p. Pee wee Basketball playing games at Skyline and 10 & Under is playing at Encanto

**INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None

**ACTION ITEMS**

**201. Approval of FY27 RCF Budgets (Paradise Hills, Bay Terraces and Penn Athletic Field):** Ron Agustin presented the changes to the Fiscal Year 27 budgets for Paradise Hills, Bay Terraces & Penn Athletic Field that were recommended by the admin office. Guy motioned, John second. Passed Unanimously.

**WORKSHOP ITEMS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Don Houston adjourned the meeting at 6:55 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 March 5, 2026.

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Submitted by:

Jordan Oden, Center Director I

Reviewed by:

Ron Agustin, Area Manager II