

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, April 2, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Don Houston, Chairperson John Mooney, Vice Chairperson Guy Preuss, Member	City Staff: Jordan Oden, Center Director I Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center Alondra Guerrero, ACD Paradise Hills Rec Mark Izquierdo, Recreation Leader I Dominic Marostica, Library Manager Paradise Hills Library
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 6:03pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

John motioned, Guy second. Passed 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

- QR codes should be used to tell the public how to use fitness equipment at Paradise Hills Garden.
- He will ask about the Skyline Library about the concert series.
- He would like a report regarding the AMC movie field trip at Penn for \$20.

- On the City of San Diego website there is a regional and open space park tab, you go to that tab under Parks and Rec, then on the right, there's a list of links. At the very bottom list all the parks and dog parks. You click on that; it gives you a map of all the dog parks in the city. PH's dog park is not on the map, and it's not even mentioned. Inform administration and have that park added.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **City Council District 4** – No report
2. **San Diego Police/Community Relations Officer** – No Report
3. **Assembly Member District 79th Member Representative**
 - Packet passed out of the Bills that the assembly member has on her plate right now
4. **Skyline/Paradise Hills Community Planning Group**- No Report
5. **AYSO**
 - Spring season is progressing
6. **Paradise Gardeners** – No Report
7. **Bay Terraces Pollinator Garden** – No Report
8. **Skyline Hills Library** – No report
9. **Paradise Hills Library** – No Report

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

1. **Paradise Hills and Skyline Hills Area** – Jordan Oden reported for Ron Agustin:
 - No area updates
2. **Paradise Hills Recreation Center** – Alondra Guerrero reported for Mariah Cote:
 - New Parks Ambassadors- Kourtney Owens & Noah Castro
 - Bunny Hop & Go - over 200 people sponsored by Parks Foundation- snow cones, photobooth, ballon art, crafts, etc.
 - Spring Teams - 2 peewee soccer, 10U soccer (first time having 10U)
 - 6 12U volleyball, 5 14U volleyball, 2 17U volleyball
 - New Photography & Adult workout class start this Saturday
 - Spring camp started this week - going great
 - Summer codes opening May 16th
3. **Penn Athletic Field** – Mark Izquierdo reported for Denisse Figueroa:
 - Offering soccer and volleyball
 - Soccer practices begin next week.
 - Volleyball practices began last week
 - March Events Teens: We have been having teen social 1x week. We have had nachos or root beer floats. Teens like to hang and socialize. We get to talk to them about activities coming up for the month. We see our attendance anywhere from 20-40 teens.
 - March Events: March 27 4:00-6:00pm St. Patty's Paint and snack. The participants painted on canvases, and we provided snacks for them.
 - On-Going Programs: Kenpo Karate on Wednesday/ Thursdays
 - Arts & Crafts on Wednesday
 - Cooking/Baking Class on Friday
 - Penn Update: We are actively having Spring Camp we have 19 participants enrolled.
 - Spring Egg Hunt is this Saturday April 4 11am-1pm sponsored by the San Diego Parks Foundation

- 4. Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center** – Jordan Oden reported:
- Spring Egg Hunt event was a success, and had about 100 patrons show up
 - Offering pee wee and 10 & Under soccer & 12 & Under Volleyball
 - Carlsbad Flower field trip for the seniors on April 24th. We are going to be providing transportation and admission tickets.

INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Paradise Hills Hiking Trail Update - Archaeological survey will take approximately 2 months to complete. A new sign will be posted in the PH Garden area about the upcoming hiking trail project.

Paradise Hills Native Garden Grand Opening – Opening on April 18th 10am–3pm. Event will have at least two food vendors, a desserts vendor, and a station for arts and crafts. There will be multiple live performers: musical instruments, singers, dancers, and meditation. Andy Field, Parks and Recreation Director, will be there to give a speech about the garden history.

ACTION ITEMS

101. Council District 4: CPPS Funding Expenditures for Bay Terraces' Senior programs:
We accept this expenditure for senior program expenditures. John motioned, Guy second.
Passed unanimously.

WORKSHOP ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Don Houston adjourned the meeting at 6:32 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 May 7, 2026.

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Submitted by:
Jordan Oden, Center Director I

Reviewed by:
Ron Agustin, Area Manager II