

City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department
COLINA DEL SOL COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
5319 Orange Ave, SAN DIEGO, CA 92115 – 619-235-1144

MEETING MINUTES – MAY 20, 2026, REGULAR MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sue Richardson, College Community, Chair
Denise Armijo, Rolando Resident, Secretary
Daniele Laman, CLLL
Lynn Edwards, Rolando Park Comm. Council
Bettina Rausa, Redwood Village Comm. Council
Darrell Johnson, Rebel San Diego
Ramon Aldana, City Heights Soccer
Sidney Michael, Treasurer
Paul Smith, Mid-City CPG, El Cerrito CC
Leslie Burton, El Cerrito

STAFF

Fernando Jumillas, Center Director III
Victor Johnson, Area Manager
Ashley Soto Jimenez, Pool Manager
Anisa Mohamed, District 9 Representative
(absent)
Joshua Cummings, Mid-City CRO

GUESTS

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jose Lopez, Sunshine Little League
Arlette Bianconi, California Soccer
Scott Graff, New Vision Urban Impact
Peaches Turner, Treasurer
Karleen Driggs, Soccer Kids America

CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS 6:36 call to order

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved **xxxxxx**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Approved with corrections, **XX** 1st, **XX** 2nd, passed 10-0-0

WORKSHOP ITEM – none

ACTION ITEMS

1. Existing amount of CRG account \$840.00 to be moved/donated
 - a. Discussion included verification of source of funds (rants from Sam's Club) and why the group has them (money may have come in after the transfer to the City). Sidney has the information on the deposit from Bank of America but not all information. Darrell moved to put in the minutes that Sidney has the authority to access bank statements. Daniele second. Approved unanimously.
 - b. Per Darrell funds do not have to go to another 501-c-3, just another organization that is consistent with our mission / purpose. Fernando will check to see what is needed to transfer or donate funds. Item to be put on next agenda, members to bring suggestions or wish lists.

PUBLIC COMMENT – (Limited to 2 minutes non debatable)

- Daniele noted that the next Park and Recreation Board is tomorrow and that the budget is under the Director's report.

STAFF REPORTS

1. Council District 9 – Anisa Mohamed – absent
2. SDPD Community Relations Officer – Joshua Cummings
 - a. Josh met with Victor Johnson, the new area manager to review issues.
 - b. Efforts at Wightman continue to help maintain positive change. Work going on in the canyon. Home Depot donated mulch, paint to cover graffiti. Community engagement is increasing.
 - c. Colina continues to address chronic trouble makers.
 - d. Staffing issues continue. No agreement yet between City and union.
 - e. Starting next Tuesday Josh will be acting sergeant in another area. This will be for about 4 months.
3. Area Manager – Victor Johnson
 - a. Chollas Triangle project is on pause for now for land acquisition. Daniele talked to City Councilmember about seeking help from philanthropic organizations. Can't get a cost estimate of the project from anyone.
 - b. Sunshine GDP: no new info from what is online. City has been on site to solicit high level bids from contractors. Still just a GDP at this point, no Construction Documents.
 - c. Montezuma Park – still in design phase, irrigation to be discussed next week.
 - d. Pendleton Park – 4-week outlook provided and shows Contractor as being on schedule. Took rims down and locked basketball court. Play equipment has been removed.
 - e. Tubman – Work to happen is just turf repairs from laydown area. Per Sue other work was discussed, some trees will be removed but not within joint use area. Daniele noted that if improvements are using the same EIR with amendments, they should be notifying our group. Paul noted that the trees in questions appear to be within the public Right of Way as part of the urban canopy. The entire perimeter is street trees.
4. Recreation Center Director – Fernando Jumillas
 - a. Just finishing up the soccer season.
 - b. Starting summer classes/camp, getting good numbers for registrations.
 - c. Working with San Diego Futsal Club (SDFC) for beautification project to do clean up and get rid of graffiti. No date yet.
 - d. Campers will get to go to the pool as well as the park.
5. Pool Manager – Ashley Soto Jimenez
 - a. Summer season opening on Saturday with longer hours. Registrations for swim lessons are open. Will have flyer on website by the end of next week.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Kensington Talmadge Park – Daniele went to Price Philanthropies a few weeks ago, but they have opted to put it to the side. They did the YMCA on El Cajon and seem to stick close to City Heights. The school on Estrella is looking to lease to another school. Nothing is planned for the area across the street.

- Portia Dawson memorial – Daniele shared the history of the project, past minutes / approvals, and two planning groups approvals. Daniele got hard copies of documents from StarPal with descriptions of her efforts and sent to Andy. He asked for a letter from District 9.
- Colina Park curfew as per last meeting was discussed. Andy wants more letters of support--- both planning groups (City Heights Planning Committee, and Eastern Area Communities Planning Committee). Sue and Josh went to Park and Rec Board the day after we approved.

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT (Sue) - None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES - None

COMMUNITY REPORTS

1. Chollas Little League
 - a. Cactus Tournament went well. All stars game will be in June.
2. Rebels Soccer Club
 - a. Registration and practices under way. Darrell noted that the Fire Department in Rios Canyon used truck lights to light the field after an outage.
3. California Soccer – no update
4. City Heights Soccer – no update
5. Soccer Kids America -no update
6. Sunshine Little League – Absent. (Most fields are in City Heights; leave on the agenda for now)
7. New Vision – no update

ANNOUNCEMENTS -None

ADJOURNMENT 7:42 PM

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting for the Colina Del Sol Parks & Recreation Group will be held on May 20, 2026. This information will be made available in an alternative format upon request. To request an agenda in an alternative format or request a sign language or an oral interpreter, please call Recreation Center Director III, Fernando Jumillas at 619-235-1144.