

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Linda Vista Community Recreation Group
6/9/2026
MINUTES

Meeting Location:

The meeting of the Linda Vista Community Recreation Group was held at the Linda Vista Recreation Center at 5:38 pm on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

Members Present:	City Staff:
Kim Sharp-Chairperson Gill Abelon-Vice Chair Patrick O'Shell-Secretary Lori Walker – Member at Large Tomas Marquez – Member at Large Dawn Essington – Member at Large Becky Hunt – Member at Large Members Absent: Margarita Castro – MAD Brandy Proppe-Member at Large Tam Nguyen – Vovinam	Vivianne Gross, RCD (OCA) Ira L Patron, Area Manager Guest: Steve Rodriguez Lorri Freitas

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Kim Sharp at 5:38pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

- MOTION: It was moved/second (Marquez/Abelon) to approve the April 14, 2026 minutes with the following corrections:
1. There was a correction of the minutes: There was no letter sent requesting the removal of the playground equipment.

The motion was approved 5-0-0

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA: None.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES: None.

RECREATION CENTER FUND UPDATE:

- Balance for RCF 26 is \$86,380.10

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Laurie Freytus: Informed of plans to bring native plants to Mission Heights Park entrance, similar to the plant project at Paradise Hills. Plans to reach out to Raul Campillos office and garner community input.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

- Tomas: Asked if there is a guarantee that there is enough money to complete John P. Baca Park along with other park projects.
- There is enough money for design and planning but not enough for build. They are waiting for the budget to finalize.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

Kim Sharp reported that the City Council has approved the FY27 budget. The Mayor and his council have 5 days to respond. Funding was allocated for the revamping of the tot-lot, secured \$1 million.

CITY STAFF REPORTS:

Mayor's Office: None

City Council District 7: None

Police: None

Area Manager, Ira L Patron reported the following:

- Staff is continuing to spray swings with bleach mixture.
- Waiting for FY27 to be finalized and approved.
- Vivianne Gross is the new out of class Recreation Center Director III, assignment will end August 1, 2026.

Recreation Center Director, Vivianne Gross, (OCA) reported the following:

- Parks after Dark began June 6, 2026 and will run until August 1, 2026.
- Teen Nite 2026 will begin Friday, June 26, 2026 and run until August 7, 2026.
- Movie in the Park was June 6th, there was over 300 people in attendance.
- Summer Lunch Program will start Monday June 8, 2026, free lunch Monday-Friday from 12p-1p.

INFORMATION ITEMS: None.

ACTION ITEMS: None.

WORKSHOP ITEMS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:06pm.

NEXT MEETING: The next Linda Vista Community Recreation Group meeting will be at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, July 14, 2026.

SUBMITTED BY:

Vivianne Gross
Center Director III (OCA)

REVIEWED BY:

Ira L Patron
Area Manager

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