

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Carmel Valley Community Recreation Group
January 13, 2026
Minutes

Meeting Location:

The regular meeting of the Carmel Valley Community Recreation Group was held in person at Carmel Valley Recreation Center in Multipurpose Room 1 at 7:00 pm.

Members Present:	City Staff:
Marilee Pacelli - Chairperson Andy Kirkpatrick - Del Mar Little League Tommy Maurer - Borussia Del Mar Soccer Cambrie Barton - Legends Soccer Tedd Ekeroth - Mustangs Rugby Greg Ratchuk - North Shore Girls Softball Steve Ashcroft - Huff N Puff Soccer Jason Scott - Mustangs Rugby Pat Collins - At Large Member Luca Pacelli - At Large Member Members Absent: Pete McNamara - So Cal Softball Conner Stuart - Football 'N America	Yvette Amador - Center Director III Denise M. Lamb - Center Director III Guests: Nate Hoffstatter - Legends Robo Feldman - North Shore Girls Softball

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Marilee Pacelli at 7:02 pm

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: **Motion: it was moved/seconded** (G. Ratchuk/L. Pacelli) to approve October 7, 2025 minutes with corrections.

The motion passed 7-0-2

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

- a. Tedd Ekeroth: Tedd informed the advisory board that his family took over the Carmel Valley Farmers Market and offered a free spot to board members to advertise their programming. The Farmers Market will take place in the Torrey Pines parking lot.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. City staff received a request from North Shore Girls Softball to add an action item for funds towards the Upper Field infields at an approximate \$13,000 price point. A quote had already been obtained from Diamond Designs.
- b. City staff received a request from Del Mar Little League to add an action item for funds towards the laser leveling of Ashley Falls and Carmel Creek fields at an approximate \$18,000 to \$20,000 price point. A quote had already been obtained from Diamond Designs.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES: None.

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT:

- a. At the December Town Hall meeting at Carmel Valley, the City received feedback requesting a Senior Center and pickleball courts.
- b. The request to turn the Small Field into pickleball courts has already been approved and the GDP has been updated to reflect it. The CRG is waiting on a response from Dan and Jerry regarding the status of the development. Marilee mentioned emailing Jerry without receiving a response, the next step is to talk to Andy.

BOARDMEMEMBER COMMENTS: None.

CITY STAFF REPORTS:

A. Area Manager – Angel Castro

- a. Absent.

B. Center Director (OA) – Denise M Lamb

- a. Lights bulbs for the park security lights have arrived. A work request to have the city install has been submitted.
- b. 12U volleyball team won the championship in the fall volleyball league. We are looking into starting a girls basketball league in the summer.
- c. Snow Day went well even though the Snow Machine Truck broke down on the field and couldn't complete creating the second snow hill. Attendance was approximately 400 people.

C. Center Director – (CV) Yvette Amador

- a. Becoming more acquainted with the parks under Carmel Valley's purview.
- b. Working on the permits from the November 2025 Sports Council based on the information left behind.

D. Pool Manager- (CV) Jenelle Nelson

- a. Absent.

E. Community Representative- (CDI) Sandy Mach

- a. Absent.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Lighting and playground repairs

- a. There are several parks in need of re-lamping and replacement playground parts. City staff is working on purchasing and installing these items on an as needed basis, starting with the lights at Carmel Valley Skate Park.

WORKSHOP ITEMS:

1. None.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Request for approval of the FY27 Budget for Carmel Valley

Motion: it was moved/seconded (L. Pacelli/G. Ratchuk) to approve the Carmel Valley FY27 budget after reallocating \$10,000 from new contractors to site maintenance.

The motion passed 9-0-0

2. Request for approval of the FY27 Budget for Ocean Air

Motion: it was moved/seconded (P. Collins/T. Maurer) to approve the Ocean Air FY27 budget.

The motion passed 9-0-0

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Community Parks I Area Committee

a. None

2. Sports Report

a. None

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm

Next Meeting: The next Carmel Valley CRG meeting is planned for April 7th at 7pm at Carmel Valley Recreation Center, Multipurpose Room 1.

SUBMITTED BY: _____

and

Yvette Amador

Center Director III

Denise Lamb

Center Director III

REVIEWED BY: _____

Mike Mangarelli

Acting Area Manager II