

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS CRG Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 23rd, 2026-6:30pm
12350 Black Mountain Rd./San Diego, Ca./ 91219/ Game Room

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Steve Leffler called the meeting to order at 6:36pm.

Members in attendance

Steve Leffler
Diane Warvik
Sanjit Menezes
Theresa Gonzaga
Steve Mauch

City Staff

Anna Sonnenburg
Alex Davis
Nicole Otjens
Brian Vaira
Carlin Bills

Guest

Linda Mauch
Shufei Fan

B. Approval of the Minutes- May 2026

No amendments to the minutes. Steve Mauch proposes the motion to approve, Sanjit seconds. The motion is unanimous, 4-0-0

C. COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to 5 minutes per speaker, informational in nature, items not on the agenda. Not to be debated or voted upon at current meeting unless agreed upon by full council).

None

D. TREASURER'S REPORT – City Staff

Canyonside's Treasurer's Report:

Made:\$336,592

Spent:\$514.801

Revenue:\$214,330

Total:\$500,382.71

Hilltop's Treasurer's Report:

Made:\$8,983

Spent:\$26,265

Revenue: -\$17,642

Total:\$82,345.84

E. RREQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

None

F. Information Items

- 1)Update on RPTC Expansion Project
 - Working on Site Development permits
 - 3rd round of comments
 - Haven't received review yet
 - Submitting information for grading permit in the next week

G. Action Items

- 1) GDP Amendment to co-line the Basketball courts at Hilltop with the addition of signage to restrict Pickleball usage to before 3pm and for Basketball after 3pm.
 - A GDP amendment would be required to change the Hilltop outdoor BB court to multiuse court so Pickleball lines can be drawn.
 - Unsure if 3pm might be too late in the day
 - Undecided if there will be 2 courts or 4 courts
 - Steve Mauch proposes a motion to vote on amending the GDP, Sanjit seconds, the motion passes 4-0-0

H. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Steve Leffler

No Report

I. VICE-CHAIR REPORT – Steve Mauch

No report

J. SECRETARY REPORT – Rick Hudson

Absent

K. PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

Anna Sonnenburg, District Manager

- Hilltop and the Black Mountain gym will decrease in hours, it will not affect programming.
- Looking into fundraising options to keep the site open longer
- Hilltop is losing the ARCD position

Alex Davis, Area Manager, Rancho Peñasquitos:

- No report

Nicole Otjens, Center Director III, Lois J. Mangarelli Recreation Center:

- Movie in the park at Rolling hills on June 13th went well, around 250 people attended.
- The wood shop program at LJM is doing well, with around 20 kids. LJM also has a creative writing program, and a sports class.
- There will be another movie in the park event at Hilltop on October 10th, Sonic 3 will be shown.
- Carlin Bills reports that summer camps are hosted at Canyonside.
- There are also Young Engineers, they are having superhero week and Maggie's art camp.
- Canyonside and Black Mountain Ranch lights were fixed in the parking lot and fields

Brian Vaira, Center Director III, Hilltop Recreation Center:

- Hilltop's Annual Flag Day event was on Sunday June 14th. The flagpole got stuck, and we couldn't put up the new flag until we got the pole fixed a week later.
- New programming is beginning at Hilltop for the fall. Planning a building blocks club, a fuse bead club, a basketball clinic, a contracted Art class, and continuing guitar and ukulele class.

L. ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Park Talk – Glenn Hachadorian

Absent

2. RPB Basketball – Brian Reschke

Absent

3. PQ Girls Softball – Steve Mauch

2 Teams qualified for state but didn't advance. Plan on fall ball in August.

4. PQ Town Council – Theresa Gonzaga

Meeting Second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. New members were elected. Plan for fiesta for May 1st of 2027

5. RP Little League – Jaime Solis

No report

6. Cricket – Sanjit Menezes

No Report

7. Pony/ Colt – Glen Hachadorian

No Report

8. RP Tennis – Steve Leffler

No report

9. Pop Warner – Rick Hudson

Absent

10. Planning Group – Steve Leffler

No Report

11. Ridekrew – Ryan Rogers

No Report

12. SDSC- Peter Stogsdill

No report

13. YMCA- Diane Wavrik

Opening preschool on August 11th, 28 kids enrolled. The Gym class went to Nationals in North Carolina. 37 girls competed, and they made it to second place.

M. Workshop Items

None

N. Adjournment

Adjourned at 7:28pm.

Next Meeting: September 24, 2026, at 6:30pm.

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