

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
SAN CARLOS COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP**

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MINUTES

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Terry Cords at 6:38 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Terry Cords – Chairperson
Jay Wilson – Vice Chairperson
Sandi Calabough – Member at Large
Jeff Rosa – San Carlos Little League President
Dennis Frey – Navajo Girls Softball Fastpitch Vice President
Jessica Vasquez – Navajo Girls Softball Fastpitch President
Martin Peplow – Afghan Cricket

Staff:

Jerome Abbott – District Manager
Alissa Cordova – Center Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May 20, 2026 meeting minutes; 1st Jay Wilson and 2nd Jeff Rosa. Navajo Softball abstained.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Lake Murray neighbors came into the Recreation Center to communicate concerns regarding Lake Murray Community Park.

REPORTS:

Alissa reported: The Summer Basketball League has 140 participants registered. Movie in the Park will feature WALL-E on Friday, July 31, 2026, with pre-movie activities beginning at 6:00 p.m. Staff have been troubleshooting irrigation at Gage Elementary, Lake Murray Community Park, and Lake Adlon. Lake Murray grass/brown-area and field quality concerns were discussed. Ranch Mission was referenced as an example of a brown/free area.

ACTION ITEMS:

Discussion continued regarding the portable restroom at Lake Murray Community Park. The estimated cost is approximately \$200 per month. Members discussed the possibility of user groups acquiring or financially supporting a portable restroom. A motion was made to modify the action item to address Lake Murray Community Park. Jay Wilson made the first motion and Jeff Rosa made the second. Navajo Softball abstained.

Portable restroom placement and ADA considerations were discussed. County support/donation through Joel Anderson for one year was also discussed. An irrigation check at Lake Murray was discussed to address overlapping irrigation coverage. Water pressure was reported as low when multiple irrigation stations are operating at the same time. A recommendation was made to speak with Raul Campillo regarding the irrigation concern.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Public Utilities was reported to be looking into the Lake Murray matter. It was stated that City Council had provided direction involving Public Utilities.

Park access and gate operations were discussed. The park area was noted to open in the morning at approximately 6:30 a.m., with the Lake Murray area closing at sundown. The Gage Joint Use gate was discussed as closing at approximately 9:00 p.m., and Pershing gates were reported as being locked after 9:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP ITEMS:

Budget impacts were discussed, including reductions in recreation center hours of operation and the purchase of additional recreation facility hours. Allied Gardens and San Carlos were each discussed at approximately 40 hours per week. Staffing needs at San Carlos, including the need for one Director and half-benefited Recreation Leader positions, were also discussed.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

September 16, 2026 at 6:30 PM
LOCATION: SAN CARLOS RECREATION CENTER
6445 Lake Badin Avenue, San Diego, CA 92119

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