

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
**Carmel Valley Community Recreation Group**  
**April 7, 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.

| <b>Members Present:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>City Staff:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Marilee Pacelli - Chairperson<br>Andy Kirkpatrick - Del Mar Little League<br>Tommy Maurer - Borussia Del Mar Soccer<br>Cambrie Barton - Legends Soccer<br>Steve Ashcroft - Huff N Puff Soccer<br>Pat Collins - At Large Member<br>Conner Stuart - Football 'N America<br><b>Members Absent:</b><br>Ed Harr - Friday Night Lights<br>Jason Scott - Mustangs Rugby<br>Tedd Ekeroth - Master Sports<br>Luca Pacelli - At Large Member<br>Greg Ratchuk - North Shore Girls Softball<br>Victor Marshall - At Large Member<br>Steve Sepeta - Carmel Valley Lacrosse | Yvette Amador - Center Director III<br>Denise M. Lamb - Center Director III<br>Mike Mangarelli – OCA Area Manager II<br>Jenelle Nelson – Pool Manger<br>Azalea Ebbay – Library Branch Manger<br><b>Guests:</b> |

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Marilee Pacelli at 7:04 pm

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: **Motion: it was moved/seconded** (P. Collins/T. Maurer) to approve January 13, 2026 minutes with corrections.

**The motion passed 4-0-0**

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

- a. None.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. None.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES:

- a. None.

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT:

- a. Angel Castro's passing acknowledged; scholarship fund and memorials planned, including tree planting and possible naming of facilities in her honor.

BOARDMEMEMBER COMMENTS:

- a. None.

CITY STAFF REPORTS:

**A. OCA Area Manager – Mike Mangarelli**

- a. Michael reported completion of Ocean Air and Carmel Valley Capital Improvement projects; Sage Canyon, Carmel Del Mar, and Solterra Vista projects are ongoing, with Solana Highlands comfort station starting soon.
- b. \$40,000 approved for playground equipment at Carmel Valley Community Park and Solana Highlands; installation pending delivery.
- c. Dugout benches and pergola wood replaced at Torrey Hills; painting underway, expected to finish by Friday.
- d. Field renovation at PHR scheduled after North Shore's annual tournament, with closure through Labor Day; alternative field arrangements discussed.
- e. No budget for fencing at PHR; staff will monitor fields, signs may be used, and cameras are available.
- f. Field renovation at Sage Canyon planned after Little League season ends; timing depends on fence removal and budget availability.
- g. Snack bar storage at PHR will be available to Little League next season; old storage reserved for city use.

**B. Center Director - (OA) Denise M Lamb**

- a. Spring break camp ran for the first time, with 20 kids attending.
- b. Pickleball tournament scheduled for May 30; plans to paint pickleball lines on basketball court when budget opens in July.
- c. Egg Hunt in March went well with about 300 bags of candy passed out

**C. Center Director - (CV) Yvette Amador**

- a. Egg hunt event had about 350–400 kids and 250 adults; improvements planned for next year. Movie in the Park event set for June 12, featuring "The Smurfs" and various activities.
- b. Summer camps open and filling up quickly.
- c. Budget tracker provided for review, showing expected spending and future programming.

**D. Pool Manager - (CV) Jenelle Nelson**

- a. Pool reopening April 20, with expanded swim programs and lessons; lifeguard staffing remains challenging but manageable.

**E. Library Branch Manager - (CV) Azalea Ebbay**

- a. Azelia, Carmel Valley Library Branch Manager, attended to discuss collaboration opportunities with the rec center, including joint events and activities.

**F. Community Representative- (CDI) Sandy Mach**

- a. Absent.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. **Update on proposal for pickleball courts**
2. **Fund balance update:**

- b. Carmel Valley budget: started with an Expense Budget of \$955,287, spent \$286,907, \$386,747 remaining to end of June. Budget tracker provided for review, showing expected spending and future programming.

**3. Fall Field Allocation meeting date**

- a. Fall field allocation meeting set for May 19 at 7:00 PM, covering fall 2026 and spring 2027.

**4. Upper Fields fence request**

- a. Upper field fence issue: field must remain open to public; signage and gate design options discussed to deter bikes and dogs.

WORKSHOP ITEMS:

- 1. None.**

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. None.**

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 July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Carmel Valley Recreation Center, Multipurpose Room 1.

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yvette Amador**

Center Director III

REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mike Mangarelli**

Acting Area Manager II