

City of San Diego
Greater North Clairemont Parks and Recreation Advisory Group
Minutes
September 16, 2026

Meeting Location:
North Clairemont Recreation Center
4421 Bannock Ave.
San Diego, CA 92117

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Members Present

Robert Murillo, Chairperson
Jared Oberland, Vice Chairperson
Mary Kay Schmidt, Corresponding Secretary
Lisa Bacling, Legends Soccer
Michelle Mendez, Clairemont Hilltoppers Little League

City Staff Present

Troy Daluz, Center Director I
Kelley Clark, Center Director III
Hannah Turner, Area Manager
Andre Delaverdac, Center Director I
Nicole McNeil, Assistant Deputy Director

Members Absent

Jared Oberlund, Vice Chairperson
Erin Robison, Tecolote Youth Baseball
Jennifer Cooke, Girls Fast Pitch
Mohammed Rashid, Member at Large

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Murillo at 6:33 PM.

INTRODUCTIONS

Each member present introduced themselves. Please see sign-in sheet for the full list of members present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda September 16, 2026, as presented.

MOTION: **MOVED/SECONDED** **Oberland/Bacling**

A motion was made by Oberland and seconded by Bacling to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion was approved with 3 ayes, 0 nays.

APPROVAL OF JULY 15, 2026

Approval of July 15, 2026 minutes as presented.

MOTION: **MOVED/SECONDED** **Oberland/Schmidt**

A motion was made by Oberland and seconded by Schmidt to approve minutes from July 15, 2026. The motion was approved with 4 ayes, 0 nays. Approval of August minutes will be tabled until next month meeting as they were not enough members present.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Area Manager Hannah Turner presented the preliminary FY28 budget for the upcoming fiscal year, including budget information for all Clairemont recreation sites. A community member asked where funding comes from and whether grant funding is available through outside organizations. Hannah explained that the City has staff responsible for identifying and managing grant opportunities. She also provided examples of funding sources used for City projects, including RCF and General Fund resources. A community member asked about the estimated cost of the proposed fence at South Clairemont. Hannah stated that the fence is estimated to cost more than \$100,000. No additional questions or concerns regarding the FY28 budget were raised.

INFORMATION ITEM

Nicole provided an update on the Clairemont Pool and presented a project roadmap that is available online. She acknowledged and apologized for the length of the pool closure and explained some of the factors that contributed to the project timeline. The pool originally closed due to issues with the boiler. Nicole explained that multiple contractors were involved in the project and that their work did not occur at the same time, resulting in different portions of the project being completed at different stages. The Clairemont Pool received a \$2 million grant for improvements. Planned upgrades include new electrical and plumbing systems, as well as an expansion of the pool deck. Nicole stated that progress was made between May 2025 and May 2026. In May 2026, the citywide contract funding was exhausted, which affected the project timeline. In July 2026, the City Council became involved in matters related to the fencing contract. Nicole reported that the purchase order for the fencing was received today. The City is currently anticipating a spring reopening of the Clairemont Pool.

TREASURERS REPORT

Cadman → \$37,268.09	Tecolote → \$33,887.04
South Clairemont → \$60,611.76	North Clairemont → \$198,963.47

CENTER DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Richard Crider presented the following updates for North Clairemont Recreation Center: Volleyball currently has approximately 100 participants registered, and team drafts will be taking place soon. The Halloween Carnival is scheduled for October 16, 2026, from 5:00–7:30 p.m. Community members

praised Richard for his contributions to the community and the continued strength of the recreation center's leagues.

Andre Delaverdac presented the following updates for Tecolote Recreation Center: Movies in the Park was successful, and Fall Baseball has begun. He also shared that several projects around the playground are expected to be addressed soon.

Troy Daluz presented the following updates for Cadman Recreation Center: Movies in the Park was also successful. Two memorial trees were recently planted at the dog park. Troy shared that he is looking forward to participating in the Halloween Carnival at South Clairemont.

Kelley Clark presented the following updates for South Clairemont Recreation Center: Family Day was successful and had strong attendance. Staff are preparing for their next Movies in the Park event. The Halloween Festival is scheduled for October 9, 2026.

AREA MANAGERS REPORT

Area Manager Hannah Turner recapped the District Manager's announcement that North Clairemont Recreation Center will be undergoing a reduction in operating hours. She asked the community for patience and understanding with staff as they continue to provide services with available resources. Hannah also announced that Holmes Joint Use Park is expected to open in approximately two weeks.

ACTION ITEM

The Community Advisory Group will go dark in March, July, and December. No meetings will be held during those months.

MOTION: **MOVED/SECONDED** **Oberland/Bacling**

The motion was made by Oberland and seconded by Bacling to go dark in March, July, and December. The motion was approved with 4 ayes, 0 nays.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Lisa Bacling, Legends Soccer: 52 teams in the season. Fall league started last weekend.

Michelle Mendez, Hilltoppers: Fall Ball has started with 250 kids. 2-hour clinics for t-ball will be taking place

Robert shares his gratitude for being a chairperson.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 6:30 PM
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Respectfully Submitted by Troy Daluz
Recreation Center Director I

Date

Reviewed by Hannah Turner
Area Manager

Date

Approved by Robert Murillo
Chairperson

Date