CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MEETING MINUTES

Allied Gardens CRG Meeting

Monday, November 3, 2025 - 6:30pm

Allied Gardens Recreation Center

I. ACTION ITEM – Approval of the General Development Plan for Foster Elementary Joint Use Field.

- Voiced concerns about student drop off and pick up traffic queuing issues at the front of the school (51st Street).
- Neighbors did not like the school bus traffic and TK parents utilizing the 50th Street cul-de-sac to access the school.
- 50th Street cul-de-sac homeowners expressed frustration with not being able to get out of their driveways during pick up and drop off times even for an emergency.
- Voiced concerns about traffic congestion and unsafe speeding during school drop off and pick up times.
- Voiced concerns about new parking lot and the security lights shining into their back windows.
- Requested that the school parking lot security lights be set on a timer that goes off at 8pm every evening.
- Requested staggered game times so there is more time between events so that families can exit the field before the next set of parents arrive.
- Expressed concern that this will become an off-leash dog area. Asked for large signage to deter off-leash dog activity, trash cans and doggie bag dispensers.
- Requested measures to improve traffic safety including painted crosswalks, school safety patrol, school crossing signage, student loading painted white street curbs and a SDPD presence during pick up times.
- It was noted that the traffic during pick up in the afternoon is exacerbated by Foster ES letting out at 2:10pm and adjacent Magnolia Charter school letting out at 3:00pm.

- Requested that the joint use facility be closed to the public until 3:30pm to allow for more time for Magnolia Charter school traffic to exit the neighborhood.

CRG voted 9-0-0 to recommend approval of the Foster Elementary School Joint Use Facility General Development Plan with the following conditions:

1. That the JU field is open to the public at 3:30pm on school days (30 minutes after the dismissal of the adjacent Magnolia Charter at 3pm)
2. That before the JU field opens to the public, the city provides proper crosswalks, signage and curb painting around the school

N. ADJOURNMENT
The next meeting will be tentatively held at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center on January 4, 2027, at 6:30pm.

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