CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

CARMEL VALLEY COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP MEETING MINUTES

October 8, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Meeting Held
Carmel Valley Recreation Center
3777 Townsgate Dr.
San Diego, CA, 92130

Attendance:		**Absent:**	
Chairperson	Marilee Pacelli	At-Large	Pat Collins (Excused)
Vice-Chairperson/NSGS	Greg Ratchuk	Master Sports	Tedd Ekeroth (Excused)
At-Large	Victor Marshall	FNA	Connor Stuart (Excused)
At-Large	Luca Pacelli		
DMLL	Andy Kirkpatrick		
Sharks	Cambrie Barton		
BDM	Tommy Maurer		
FNL	Ed Har		
Mustangs Rugby	Jason Scott		
CV Lacrosse	Steve Sepeta		

City Staff:	
Area Manager	Angel Castro
Center Director III	Denise Lamb
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Community Rep.	Joaquin Quintero

Guests:	
Janice Sherman	City Contractor/Community Member
Ann Yee	Community Member
Roland Wheeler	Community Member
Katie Suel	Community Member
Sheri Kono	Community Member

I. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS:** Marilee Pacelli called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion: it was moved/seconded** (G. Ratchuk/T. Maurer) to approve the June 11, 2024, minutes
Motion passed: 9-0-0

II. **NON- AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Janice Sherman, Yoga Contractor, brought to our attention that the conditions of the comfort station at Carmel Creek Neighborhood Park and the restrooms inside the Carmel Valley Recreation Center are in bad shape. Janice requested that the user groups rent portable restrooms when they are using the fields for games.

IV. STAFF REPORT:

Area Manager: Angel Castro

1. Introduced herself as the new Area Manager who will be overseeing the Carmel Valley, Ocean Air and Pacific Highlands Ranch area.
2. The lights have been fixed at Torrey Hills Neighborhood Park.
3. We meet with CTE to obtain quotes to get the lights fixed at Carmel Valley Community Park and Ashley Falls Neighborhood Park.
4. The Capital Improvement Project at Carmel Valley Community Park is moving as scheduled. Opening slated for February 2025.
5. David Salonius has been assigned as the Grounds Maintenance Supervisor for District 40.

Recreation Center Director III: Michael Mangarelli

1. Carmel Valley Recreation Center hired a new Recreation Leader Aide, Joseph Johnson, who stared in late July 2024.
2. The Recreation Assistant Center Director position is still vacant at Carmel Valley Recreation Center.
3. Carmel Valley Recreation Center will be hosting our annual Movie in the Park/Halloween event at Torrey Highlands Neighborhood Park on October 25, 2024. Pre-activities will be from 4:00-6:00pm with the movie airing at dusk. The movie will be Nightmare Before Xmas.
4. The Community Parks I Area meeting will be tomorrow on Zoom.

Recreation Center Director III: Denise Lamb

1. Ocean Air Recreation Center basketball team joined the City-Wide League that played out of Hourglass and were champions.
2. Ocean Air Recreation is implementing Fustal programming at their site and plan on starting a Futsal league.
3. Ocean Air Recreation Center will hosting their annual Pickleball Tournament.

Council Representative (CDI): Joaquin Quintero

1. The stop sign has been warranted to be placed on Townsgate Dr. directly in front of Carmel Valley Recreation Center and Del Mar Height Town Center.
2. The FY26 budget.

V. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: Marilee Pacelli (NO REPORT)

VI. CRG BOARD MEMBERS REPORT:

Victor Marshall – At Large

Victor spoke with the City Staff about forming an Ocean Air Community Recreation Group. There will be a public meeting discussing the Ocean Air Community Recreation Group on January 13, 2024, starting at 12:00pm at the Ocean Air Recreation Center. Carmel Valley Community Park is not just sitting there dormant.

Ed Har – FNL

Ed sent an email to the City Council expressing his frustration with the Carmel Valley Recreation Center Fund donating money to the Opportunity Fund when the money can be used as resource to improve the park conditions in the Carmel Valley area. Ed would like to add artificial turf at all fields in the Carmel Valley area as an action item for the next meeting.

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. **Request the addition of pickleball lines on a few of the basketball courts in the Carmel Valley/Ocean Air/Torrey Hills area – Ann Yee**
   Ann proposed we add pickleball lines on the outdoor basketball courts at Ocean Air Community Park. This basketball already has a fence around it and is an ideal spot to play pickleball. The Carmel Valley/Ocean Air Community Recreation Group approved this request will add the GDP amendment change as an action item for the next scheduled meeting.
2. **Girl Scouts would like to build a sturdy, weatherproof little library at Carmel Creek Neighborhood Park as part as their Silver Award – Ann Yee**

VIII WORKSHOP ITEMS: NONE

IX. ACTION ITEMS:

1. **Request recommendation to approve the FY26 Ocean Air Recreation Center Fund Budget.**

   Motion: This action item has been tabled for our next meeting (January 7, 2025).

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X. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Community Parks I Area Committee: None
B. MAD Parks: None
C. Sports Report: None
D. Special Events: None

XI. ADJOURNMENT: 8:37 p.m. by Marilee Pacelli

Respectfully Submitted, **Approved by,**
Michael Mangarelli, Recreation Center Director III **Marilee Pacelli, Chair**

The next special meeting of the Carmel Valley Recreation Center Community Recreation Group is scheduled for January 7, 2025, at 7:00p.m., at the Carmel Valley Recreation Center located at 3777 Townsgate Drive, San Diego, CA 92130.

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