CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS CRG Meeting
Thursday, May 28th, 2026-6:30pm
12350 Black Mountain Rd./San Diego, Ca./ 91219/ Game Room

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS
Steve Leffler called the meeting to order at 6:38pm.
People in attendance:
Brian Vaira
Steve Mauch
Alex Davis
Carlin Bills
Lucille Braunschweig
Nicole Otjens
Steve Leffler
Rex Cabanas
Brian Reschke
Anita Wentworth
Glenn Hachadorian
Anna Sonnenburg

B. Approval of the Minutes- March 26th 2026
No amendments to the minutes. Steve Mauch proposes the motion to approve, Brian Reschke seconds. The motion is unanimous, 4-0-0

C. COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to 5 minutes per speaker, informational in nature, items not on the agenda. Not to be debated or voted upon at current meeting unless agreed upon by full council).

None

D. Workshop Items – General Development Plan Amendment for Hilltop Community Park to amend the existing Basketball Courts to Multi-Sport Courts to allow for the addition of pickleball court striping. District Manager Anna Sonnenburg:

- Anna was approached by the community for more pickleball courts. The outdoor basketball courts at Hilltop Community park are labeled as for only basketball in the GDP. There can't be pickleball at the basketball courts without voting to change it to a multi-purpose court.
- There is only room for 2 pickleball courts per side of the outdoor court, 4 pickleball courts maximum.
- Anna handed a diagram of what the lines would look like. It would be set up North to South to avoid the pickleball player having to stare at the sun.
- There would be a buffer of 10 feet in the middle of the courts.

- Anna says that before this can be voted on, a second workshop would be needed for the July meeting, and then it would be an action item to be voted on for the following meeting. This does not need to go to the park board.
- Brian R asks about the status of the lights by the basketball court and if the courts can be refinished. Anna said it could cost around $12,000-$20,000 to fully refinish the court.
- A patron attending the meeting says that the best time to have pickleball at Hilltop would be in the morning. He says if there was a sign designating which hours are for pickleball, and which hours are for Basketball, there would be less confusion and conflicts between players. He prefers if they get 4 pickleball courts, but they'll take whatever they can get.

E. TREASURER'S REPORT – City Staff

Canyonside's Treasurer's Report:

Made:$336,592

Spent:$514.801

Revenue:$178,209

Total:$500,397.71

Hilltop's Treasurer's Report:

Made:$8,983

Spent:$26,265

Revenue: -$17,642

Total:$82,345.84

F. REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES
None

G. INFORMATION ITEMS

1) Rancho Penasquitos Tennis Center Expansion Project Update

- They presented at the May 21st Parks and Recreation Meeting. It was approved 8-0-0

H. ACTION ITEMS

None

I. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Steve Leffler

No Report

J. VICE-CHAIR REPORT – Steve Mauch

No report

K. SECRETARY REPORT – Rick Hudson

Absent

L. PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

Alex Davis, Area Manager, Rancho Penasqutos:

- Met with SDG&E to replace the wood poles at BMR to metal poles. Three of them need to be replaced. He does not know when the project will start

Nicole Otjens, Center Director III, Lois J. Mangarelli Recreation Center:

- Nicole was transferred from Nobel Recreation Center to LJM Recreation Center.
- There will be a Movie in The Park event on Saturday June 13th at Rolling Hills Park, they will be showing Zootopia 2. There will be face painters, arts and crafts, a bounce house, snacks and a DJ

Brian Vaira, Center Director III, Hilltop Recreation Center:

- Hilltop's Annual Flag day event will be on Sunday June 14th. There will be a flag raising ceremony, and then the boy scouts will serve snacks and hot dogs.
- Hilltop currently has a new OCA Assistant Center Director. Lucille Braunschweig from Hourglass recreation center will be at Hilltop until July 31st. She's doing a great job so far.
- For programming, we are currently offering a Ukulele class on Tuesdays, a Guitar class on Wednesdays, and we are going to start a Basketball clinic for Saturdays.

M. ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Park Talk – Glenn Hachadorian

The parking fees of Balboa park have been overturned. There is a five million dollar shortfall. There will be a prioritization of funds to serve underserved communities.

2. RPB Basketball – Brian Reschke

They would like to be able to use a court year round.

3. PQ Girls Softball – Steve Mauch

There was a tournament last weekend.

4. PQ Town Council – Theresa Gonzaga

Absent, Brian R presents in her absence. The fiesta on May 10th was a huge success. They plan on doing it again next year.

5. RP Little League – Aaron Hurvitz

Absent

6. Cricket – Sanjit Menezes

Absent- Anita presents in his absence. She thanks Carlin for helping when the waterline was out.

7. Pony/ Colt – Glen Hachadorian

No Report

8. RP Tennis – Steve Leffler

No Report

9. Pop Warner – Rick Hudson

Absent

10. Planning Group – Steve Leffler

No Report

11. Ridekrew – Ryan Rogers

Absent

12. SDSC- Peter Stogsdill

Absent

13. YMCA- Diane Wavrik

Absent

N. ADJOURNMENT
Adjourned at 7:50pm.

Next Meeting: July 23rd 2026 at 6:30pm.

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