CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS CRG Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 24th, 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 6:36 p.m.

Members in attendance
Steve Leffler
Steve Mauch
Rick Hudson
Diane Warvik
Sanjit Menezes
Anita Wentworth
Brian Reshke
Glenn Hachadorian
Ryan Rogers

City Staff
Alex Davis
Nicole Otjens
Brian Vaira
Lura Clarkin

B. Approval of the Minutes- July 2026
No amendments to the minutes. Sanjit Menezes proposes the motion to approve, Ryan Rogers seconds. The motion passes, 4-0-2

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. TREASURER'S REPORT – City Staff

Canyonside's Treasurer's Report:

Made: $288,595

Spent: $481.601

Revenue: $-193,006

Total: $500,392.71

Hilltop's Treasurer's Report:

Made: $43,752

Spent: $57,695

Revenue: $13,943

Total: $99,292.57

E. RREQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES
None

F. Information Items

1)Update on RPTC Expansion Project
- Steve Leffler presents
- Submitted grading plans to City of San Diego site development permit underway
- Need to make changes to biology report
- Submitted grading plans. It costs $45,000 for a permit to review w-plans

G. Action Items

1) GDP Amendment to co-line the Basketball courts at Hilltop with the addition of signage to restrict Pickleball usage to before 3:00 p.m. and for Basketball after 3:00 p.m.
- In the previous meeting, it was not decided if the number of pickleball courts will be 2 or 4.
- The court will need to be resurfaced regardless of the number of courts there will be. Quotes for resurface for the court range from $28,000 to $40,000.
- The hours for pickleball are also undecided. Alex wants to make sure that the hours are consistent to what the rest of the city does for outdoor open play pickleball.
- Steve Mauch proposes a motion to make an action item to ask parks and recreation to report on city standards for the hours for outdoor pickleball use. Glenn Hachadorian seconds. The motion passes 6-0-0

2) Due to city holiday on 11/26/2026. Meeting can be held on Thursday, November 19, 2026.
- Brian Reschke proposes a motion to have the meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2026. Steve Mauch seconds. The motion is approved and the meeting will be on Thursday, November 19, 2026.

H. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Steve Leffler

No Report.

I. VICE-CHAIR REPORT – Steve Mauch

No report.

J. SECRETARY REPORT – Rick Hudson

No report.

K. PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

Alex Davis, Area Manager, Rancho Peñasquitos:

- Budget has impacted operations at Hilltop and Canyonside. Hours of operation have been reduced at Hilltop and BMMS. Hilltop has lost its ACD position.
- At BMR, the power poles are being taken out and putting in steel poles. Unaware of when they'll be done.
- Concrete work at Canyonside. The water is off in the affected areas
- There are mowing issues. Some fields have longer grass, but that's not due to the grass not being mowed, it's due to the type of mower that's been used on the field. The mowing crew has a reduced budget and less positions, and they don't always have access to the correct mowers. Some types of mowers don't help with the weeds.
- Carlin Bills is no longer the ACD at LJM Recreation Center.

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

- Lura Clarkin is now the ACD of LJM Recreation Center, she came from Carmel Mountain Ranch.
- Woodshop program is doing well; each session has 4-5 kids. The kids are making birdhouses, benches, tables and chairs. The age range is 7-14.
- There is a creative writing class. 3 kids are enrolled in that.
- The Halloween Carnival/Movie in the Park event will be on Saturday, October 10th. Sonic the Hedgehog 3 will be shown.
- Winter Wonderland will be on Saturday, December 5th., 2026.

Brian Vaira, Center Director III, Hilltop Recreation Center:

- Guitar Class has 6 kids enrolled.
- Ukulele has 9 kids enrolled.
- Basketball clinic has 10 kids enrolled.
- Free Lego club has 6 kids enrolled up.
- Fuse bead class has 4 kids enrolled.
- Hoping to add more programs in the winter including science class.
- Had to cancel an Art class contractor due to low enrollment.

L. ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Park Talk – Glenn Hachadorian

The Park Talk meeting was moved from 2nd to the 9th of October. Didn't attend the park talk meeting.

2. RPB Basketball – Brian Reschke

Requested hours for the Canyonside and Black Mountain Gym. Willing to pay for NHO. Might have to contact City Council.

3. PQ Girls Softball – Steve Mauch

Fall Ball is going on, no report.

4. PQ Town Council – Theresa Gonzaga

Absent

5. RP Little League – Jaime Solis

Absent

6. Cricket – Sanjit Menezes

Season is going well

7. Pony/ Colt – Glen Hachadorian

No Report

8. RP Tennis – Steve Leffler

Adult tournament was in August, it went well.

9. Pop Warner – Rick Hudson

Season started a few weeks ago

10. Planning Group – Steve Leffler

No Report

11. Ridekrew – Ryan Rogers

After school programs are going on around the city. They are going on at Canyonside on Fridays. Ryan is going to retire soon, a new liaison for Ridekrew will be chosen later.

12. SDSC- Peter Stogsdill

Absent

13. YMCA- Diane Wavrik

Absent

M. Workshop Items
None

N. Adjournment
Adjourned at 7:21pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 19, 2026, at 6:30pm.

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