

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ADAMS RECREATION ADVISORY GROUP
MINUTES/PUBLIC MEETING**

Tuesday, December 10, 2019
6:00 p.m.

MEETING HELD AT

Adams Recreation Center
3491 Adams Ave
San Diego, CA 92116

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ted Ewing, Chairperson (arrived at 6:14 pm)
Elizabeth Chennamchetty, Vice Chairperson
Estevan Negrete, Member
John Hartley, Member
Bob Keiser, Secretary
Richard Rios, Member

STAFF

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II
Ashley Balingit, Center Director I – Absent
Kemii Soundara, Assistant Center Director
Jenny Hall, SD Police Department – Absent
Brett Weise, SD Council District 3 – Absent
Lynne Russo, Normal Heights Public Library – Absent
Shannon Scoggins, Park Planner

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mark Lawler, Member
Nancy Lawler, Treasurer
Mid-City Little League
Kim Emerson, NHUA
Vavi Representative

Community Members

Victoria Everich	Debbie H.
Jason Douglashiley	Judy Scheorder
Connie Terwillinger	
Linda Case	

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by Elizabeth Chennamchetty, Vice Chairperson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: It was moved/seconded (E. Negrete/ E. Chennamchetty) to approve August 27, 2019 and September 24, 2019 minutes as presented. MOTION CARRIED (5-0-0).

October 22 (corrections), November 12 (corrections), December 10, 2019 minutes approval tabled for January 28th meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS (limited to items **not** on the agenda. Each one will be limited to five (5) minutes and is not debatable).

- Community members want to find out about New Mock Building Development Plan at Ward Canyon Park.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT - Ted Ewing reported Advisory Group to interface with Planning Group to learn about what is going on at the Advisory Group meetings and discussions.

Elizabeth C. reported update on the Joint Use agreement, next step is Jan 16th Park and Recreation Board will be voting and opportunity for community input.

Shannon S. reported that documentation is still needed for Jan 16th meeting to be confirmed to be on the agenda at the Park and Recreation Board Meeting.

Ted Ewing reported plaque has arrived, mural project in suspension until further notice.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT – No Report

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 REPRESENTATIVE – No Report

LIBRARY REPORT – No Report

SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS – No Report

MID CITY LITTLE LEAGUE REPORT – No Report

VAVI REPORT – No Report

NORMAL HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – No Report

NORMAL HEIGHTS URBAN ARTS – No Report

ADAMS ELEMENTARY PTCO – No Report

NORMAL HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY – Joint Use Agreement per previous meeting

STAFF REPORTS

Center Director I – Ashley Balingit, Kemii Soundara ACD Reported

- Wrapping up youth flag football season; 10/12U District Champions going to City Wide Tournament at Robb Field on December 14th.
- Adams Elementary Ceramic Program, Pre-K, 1st Graders finished their ceramic pieces.
- Winter Event, 60 attendances, showed Home Alone 1 movie with popcorn, hot coco and craft activities.

Area Manager II – Michele Chicarelli Reported

- 1 Greenery Bin for Adams Area added; dump days will be every Tuesdays and Thursdays.

ACTION ITEMS – Adoption (Each item requires individual action)

WORK SHOP ITEMS

1. Park Maintenance
2. Park Curfew
3. Dog Park Concerns/Issues –
 - a. Continued discussion regarding dog park presentation.
 - b. Dog park concern and issues have not changed.
 - c. Discussion between dog owners and neighbors conducting a noise study.
4. Adams Community Park Plaque – Park Plaque has been received
5. Interface with Normal Heights Community Organizations

INFORMATION ITEMS

6:30 pm: Ward Canyon Interim Off-leash Dog Park Alternatives. Presenter: Shannon Scoggins, City of San Diego Park Designer

Ward Canyon Interim Off-leash Dog Park Alternatives:

- Operational Changes to existing interim off-leash dog area: Add irrigation to spray down off-leash dog area to manage dust. Hire a security company to lock gates to interim off leash dog park at dusk. P&R staff will unlock gates at dawn.
- Large Dog park reopening March 31 2020.
- Better signage acknowledged as needed.
- Alternate off leash dog park location will not be considered now by the city.
- More dog parks needed in the community overall.

ADJOURNMENT

Ted Ewing, Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 7:57 pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next Adams Recreation Advisory Group meeting will be:

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 6:00pm

Adams Recreation Center

3491 Adams Avenue, San Diego, CA 92116

Submitted by: *Ashley Balingit*

Ashley Balingit, Center Director I

Reviewed by: *M. Chicarelli*

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II

THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS UPON REQUEST. CONTACT ASHLEY BALINGIT, CENTER DIRECTOR I AT (619) 235-1149.