

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ADAMS COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
MINUTES/PUBLIC MEETING
Virtually on Zoom
Tuesday, July 27, 2021
6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Estevan Negrete, Chairperson
Nancy Lawler, Member
Mark Lawler, Member
Connie Terwilliger, Ward Canyon Waggers
Dennis Reiter, Member

STAFF

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II
Ashley Balingit, Center Director I
Kemii Soundara, (OCA) Center Director I
Jenny Hall, SD Police Department - Absent
Marcela Miranda-Caballero, Council District 3 - Absent
Kelly Verheyden, Normal Heights Public Library

MEMBERS ABSENT

Elizabeth Chennamchetty, Vice Chairperson
Kim Emerson, NHUA
Jim Baross, NHCPG
Victoria Everich, Member
Ally Welborn, NHCA
Jojo Turner, Mid-City Little League Representative
Michael Nichols, VAVI Representative

COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS

Cailin Fonseca
Le Hua
Gary Webber

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Estevan Negrete, Chairperson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion for approval: It was moved/seconded (Nancy Lawler / Connie Terwilliger) to approve minutes from June 22, 2021 meeting. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (4-1-0) Estevan Negrete Abstained.

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

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Estevan Negrete, chairperson reported:

- A letter from the City concerning in person public meetings for the Community Group, executive action allowed for online meetings but consider meeting back in person with the option of a hybrid approach.
- Transfer of the nonprofit paperwork, what steps to take with the nonprofit and expression to discontinue the nonprofit.
- Received a check from the previous Chairperson with the remaining balance of the nonprofit. Need to find a way to disburse the funds to the recreation center. Currently going through the paperwork to ensure accuracy in the meantime.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **San Diego Police/Community Relations Officer** – No report.
2. **City Council District 3 Representative** – Marcela Miranda-Caballero reported via email that she is currently working with the Vera House Community Garden Group

with finding a relocation site. Any questions or concerns email, Community Representative District 3, IMCaballero@SanDiego.gov

3. **San Diego Library** – Kelly Verheyden reported
 - Reopening of the Kensington Public Library on July 30, 2021 with adjusted hours.
 - Handed out science kits and informed the public about the summer reading programs during summer lunches at Adams Recreation Center and would like to go back to the recreation center in August.
4. **Mid-City Little League** – No Report.
5. **VAVI** – No Report.
6. **Normal Heights Community Association** – No Report.
7. **Normal Heights Urban Arts** – Dennis Reiter reported
 - The utility boxes behind Adams backstop are completed. They have received a lot of positive feedback.
 - “Taste of Adams” and fundraising event went well, received positive feedback.
 - Adams Recreation Center is currently being painted inside and outside.
8. **Normal Heights Planning Group** – Nancy Lawler reported meeting is still via Zoom, not yet open to the public. The Street Fair is still scheduled in September and the Planning Group will have a booth.
Gary Webber reported the street barrier issue is not quite resolved. The barriers are currently removeable. This issue will not be resolved until the GDP gets implemented.
9. **Ward Canyon Waggers** – Connie Terwilliger reported working on a logo for the “Waggers.” Put a callout for dog lovers to help with promoting ideas to bring the community together. Various activities including BOYB Yappy Hour, invite a trainer for a workshop, doggie date night, and fall event etc. Also, looking for update on the decompose granite in the dog park area and update on option C proposal.
10. **Adams Elementary** – No report.
11. **Normal Heights Elementary** – No Report.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

1. **Ashley Balingit, OCA Volunteer Coordinator** – No report.
2. **Kemii Soundara, OCA Center Director** – Kemii Soundara reported
 - The recreation center is almost completed with being painted and minor maintenance.
 - The recreation center is open to the public with limited hours.
 - Just finished up summer camp, had approximately 30-40 participants.
 - Currently giving out summer lunches, grab and go bags, and partnering with City Libraries to promote their programs.
 - Movies in the Park, Lilo and Stich will be playing on August 28th. Getting Business Association approval for movies in the park.
3. **Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager** – Michele Chicarelli reported
 - Movies in the Park is a hit in the P&R department.
 - Recreation Center hours of operations are limited due to shortage of recreation employees.
 - Option C Temporary Dog Park requires a few things that need to be addressed; irrigation modification need to be made, and new fence quote from new vendor needs to be obtained.
 - Working with City Support Services to inspect the current dog park to see how much Decomposed Granite is needed. The dog park also needs major prep work completed before the DG can be installed. Support Services will need to work on removing the bark and address sloping concerns.
 - Continuing with maintenance in the parks, one project at a time.
 - Permitted Jumpers and canopies are allowed back in the parks.

ACTION ITEMS Consent (Items are adopted without discussion)

ACTION ITEMS Adoption (Each item requires individual action)

WORKSHOP ITEMS

1. **Park Maintenance** – Report made under Area Manager.
2. **Dog Park Concerns/Issue** – Report made under Area Manager.
3. **GDP – Ward Canyon Park** – No Report.
4. **Adams Elementary Joint Use** – No Report.
5. **Interface with Normal Heights Community Organizations**– No Report.
6. **Bylaws** – No Report.

INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Introduction: Workshop Item Quick Fact Sheet

ADJOURNMENT

Estevan Negrete - Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next Adams Community Group meeting will be:
Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM

Submitted by: *Kemii Soundara*

Kemii Soundara, OCA 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.