

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ADAMS COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
MINUTES/PUBLIC MEETING
Virtually on Zoom
Tuesday, September 28, 2021
6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Estevan Negrete, Chairperson
Elizabeth Chennamchetty, Vice Chairperson
Nancy Lawler, Member
Mark Lawler, Member
Connie Terwilliger, Ward Canyon Waggers
Dennis Reiter, Member
Kim Emerson, NHUA
Victoria Everich, Member
Emily Rose Weber, Member

STAFF

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II
Armando Tamayo, (OCA) Center Director I
Jenny Hall, SD Police Department –Absent
Marcela Miranda–Caballero, SD Council District 3
Kelly Verheyden, Normal Heights Public Library

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jim Baross, NHCPG
Ally Welborn, NHCA
Jojo Turner, Mid–City Little League Representative
Michael Nichols, VAVI Representative

COMMUNITY GUESTS

Lindsay Smith

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Estevan Negrete, Chairperson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion for approval: It was moved/seconded (Connie Terwilliger / Kim Emerson) to approve minutes from August 28, 2021 meeting. MOTION APPROVED (7–2–0).

Victoria Everich – Abstain

Emily Rose Weber – Abstain

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 that he met with Ted Ewing regarding the transfer of Adams Recreation Center Non-Profit 501C3 funds.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **San Diego Police/Community Relations Officer** – No report.
2. **City Council District 3 Representative** – Marcela reported she has been working with Gina Dulay from the Parks and Recreation Department to organize a community garden at Ward Canyon Park, this process may take a few years, so they are looking at other locations.
3. **San Diego Library** – Kelly Verheyden reported Libraries are open. Currently, programs are being held in the park outside the Kensington Library. Story time is held twice a week, and a post card writing campaign. She also reported that they will be hosting a pajama Halloween dance theme party at the library.
4. **Mid-City Little League** – No Report.
5. **VAVI** – No Report.
6. **Normal Heights Community Association** – No Report.

7. **Normal Heights Urban Arts** – Kim Emerson reported she is working with Marcela to apply for a grant, but they were unable to seek funding from the City. She reported that the business association has offered their services to find funding by creating a private Go Fund Me. They will also be volunteering at Adams Recreation Centers Halloween carnival.
8. **Normal Heights Planning Group** – No meeting last month and has no update.
9. **Ward Canyon Waggers** – Connie Terwilliger reported about the San Diego Human Society training workshop will be held on October 23, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The training will be available to 25 families for \$10. Connie is looking for donations for up to \$100 for Lestat's, Kensington Café, and Starbucks, as complementary for participants. Connie also reported that there will be a dog walk and cleanup day once we have secured a date. Reports have been made that the gate has not been unlocked in the morning, and an email was sent to follow up. There is no update for the food drive.
10. **Adams Elementary** – Emily Rose reported that they are looking to host a PTCO meeting for the parents and need access to the joint use field. She also reported that they will not be having a Halloween Carnival this year and would like to participate with the Adams Carnival.
11. **Normal Heights Elementary** – No Report.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

1. **Armando Tamayo, OCA Center Director I** – Armando Tamayo reported Adams Recreation Center is having their annual Halloween Event outdoors, following COVID and Social Distancing Guidelines. The movie in the park will be sponsored by the Adams Ave Business Association. He also reported they will be hosting a fall day camp for the week of Thanksgiving break, except for Thanksgiving Day. The afterschool program is doing great and has 7-10 kids per day Monday-Friday from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Flag football has made a comeback and the 10 under team is filled and the 12 under team has a few spots available.
2. **Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager** – Michele Chicarelli reported there has been an increase in people sleeping in the park and an excessive amount of graffiti, and vandalism. She also reported Grounds Maintenance Worker Jose is working on the ball field and waxing the floors inside of the recreation center.

ACTION ITEMS Consent (Items are adopted without discussion)

ACTION ITEMS Adoption (Each item requires individual action)

WORKSHOP ITEMS

1. **Park Maintenance** – No report.
2. **Dog Concerns/Issues** – Dog park participants reported that there has been an excessive amount of dog feces and off the leash dogs at joint use fields.
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.
7. **GDP Advocacy** – No report.

INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Introduction: Workshop Item Quick Fact Sheet

ADJOURNMENT

Estevan Negrete -Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next Adams Community Group meeting will be:

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM

Submitted by: *Armando Tamayo*

Reviewed by: *MChicarelli*

Armando Tamayo, OCA Center Director I

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II

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