

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ADAMS COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
MINUTES/PUBLIC MEETING
Virtually on Zoom
Tuesday, October 26, 2021
6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Estevan Negrete, Chairperson
Nancy Lawler, Member
Mark Lawler, Member
Kim Emerson, NHUA
Victoria Everich, Member

STAFF

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jim Baross, NHCPG
Ally Welborn, NHCA
Jojo Turner, Mid-City Little League Representative
Michael Nichols, VAVI Representative
Elizabeth Chennamchetty, Vice Chairperson
Connie Terwilliger, Ward Canyon Waggers
Dennis Reiter, Member
Emily Rose-Weber, Member

COMMUNITY GUESTS

Laney Eddington

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. by Estevan Negrete, Chairperson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion for approval: It was moved/seconded (Victoria Everich/ Kim Emerson) to approve minutes from September 26, 2021 meeting. MOTION APPROVED (5-0-0).

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 Ted Ewing will have a meeting with Director Andy Field to discuss the Non-Profit 501C3 Funds.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **San Diego Police/Community Relations Officer** – No report.
2. **City Council District 3 Representative** – No report.
3. **San Diego Library** – No report.
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 that she received a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from San Diego Gas & Electric. She reported that the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention opened a \$5,000 account (Kaleidoscope) for the mosaic mural. The

private Go Fund Me account has reached over \$2,300 in donations. Kim volunteered at the Adams Recreation Center Halloween carnival and noted that the event was well attended.

8. Normal Heights Planning Group– Victoria Everich reported that she is working with Jessica to bring awareness to the community about the Normal Heights Planning Group and to build momentum with the progress of Ward Canyon Park.

9. Ward Canyon Waggers– Connie Terwilliger reported the San Diego Humane Society training workshop held on October 23, 2021 was worthwhile. The training consisted of 6 dogs and multiple owners. Connie also reported that the Humane Society will send out follow-up emails with links to other recorded training on similar topics.

10. Adams Elementary – No Report.

11. Normal Heights Elementary – No Report.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

- 1. Armando Tamayo, OCA Center Director I** – Armando Tamayo reported Adams Recreation Center annual Halloween Event was successful with over 350 community members in attendance. He also reported they will be hosting a fall harvest event November 19th 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The Adams 10 & under Flag football team will now be participating in the District 43 league due to low participation levels in District 41. Since the league games are played on different fields, the 12 & under team members were transferred to the Park De La Cruz roster. Toys 4 Tots sign ups have already begun and the last day to sign up is November 3rd. Distribution of the donated toys will be December 17th during a holiday event. The afterschool program will continue Monday-Friday from 3:00-6:00 p.m. as a part of our winter programming. The seasonal sport during the winter is basketball, Adams Recreation Center would like to recruit for Pee Wee, 10 & under, and 12 & under teams. Cooking Class will resume Tuesday's 4:30-5:30 p.m. as part of Adams winter programming. Lego Club will be Wednesday 4:30 -5:30 p.m. Youth Ceramics will be connected to the After School program and is scheduled 5:00-6:00 p.m. Staff members Elleese and Julianna will work on improving the Adams Recreation Center's social media presence.
- 2. Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager** – No Report.

ACTION ITEMS Consent (Items are adopted without discussion)

1. Request approval to submit a letter of support for the Vera House Community Garden from the Adams Community Recreation Group.

The Adams Community Recreation Group voted on October 26, 2021 to unanimously support the Vera house Community's Garden endeavor to identify a new site, or multiple sites, and to relocate the garden.

The Adams Community Recreation voted on October 26, 2021 unanimously in favor of changing the next meeting to November 30th

ACTION ITEMS Adoption (Each item requires individual action)

WORKSHOP ITEMS

- 1. Park Maintenance** – No report.
- 2. Dog Concerns/Issues** – Nancy Lawler reported that the San Diego Humane Society has been enforcing the California Leash Law at Benjamin Franklin Elementary.
- 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 7:28 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next Adams Community Group meeting will be:
Tuesday, November 30, 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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