

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ADAMS COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
MINUTES/PUBLIC MEETING
Virtually on Zoom
Tuesday, November 30, 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
Pete Evangelisto, Member

STAFF

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II
Armando Tamayo, (OCA) Center Director I
Jenny Hall, SD Police Department

MEMBERS ABSENT

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

COMMUNITY GUESTS

Laney Eddington
Rei Takeda

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Estevan Negrete, Chairperson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion for approval: It was moved/ seconded (Constance Terwilliger/ Victoria Everich) to approve minutes from October 26, 2021 meeting. MOTION APPROVED pending revisions (3-1-1). Elizabeth Chennamchetty 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 that Ted Ewing will have a meeting with Director Andy Field to discuss the Non-Profit 501C3 Funds. Estevan Negrete also read a letter from Ted Ewing regarding the funds in the account.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. San Diego Police/Community Relations Officer** – Jenny Hall reported that last month in the Normal Heights Community, there were 2 residential break ins, 11 vehicle break ins (including 2 catalytic converter thefts), and 10 vehicle thefts.
- 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** – Estevan Negrete reported on behalf of Ally Welborn and the Normal Heights Community Association that the association is holding

their annual holiday decorating contest. Normal Heights' Neighbors compete to see whose holiday decorations are the brightest, boldest, and most beautiful on the block. Participants can enter their home to participate in the contest, use the online map to visit their homes, participate in a night bike tour, or just vote online. Everyone is welcome. Contest winners will win prizes.

KEY DATES:

11/22- 12/6 – Contest entries due

12/10 – Online voting begins

12/11 – Bike tour

12/17 – Online voting closes

7. Normal Heights Urban Arts– Kim Emerson reported that the mosaic mural project “Kaleidoscope of Butterflies” Arts has raised \$17,985. She also reported that she is in contact with Armando Tamayo about creating more art classes and community workshops at Adams Recreation Center. Everyone is welcome to attend the Normal Heights Urban Arts meeting on December 14, 2021 from 6-8 p.m.

8. Normal Heights Planning Group– Victoria Everich reported that in the previous Normal Heights Planning Group Meeting members discussed possible redistricting.

9. Ward Canyon Waggers– No Report.

10. Adams Elementary – No Report.

11. Normal Heights Elementary – No Report.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

- 1. Armando Tamayo, OCA Center Director I** – Adams Recreation Center annual Turkey Giveaway went well with approximately 60 people in attendance. He reported that staff raffled off 10 turkeys, and provided the public with snacks & beverages, arts & crafts, and an inflatable jumper. Adams Recreation Center had a Day camp the week of Thanksgiving break, and an average of 13 children showed up every day. The Adams Recreation Center 10 & Under flag football team made it to the City-Wide youth football tournament. Adams Recreation Center has an upcoming event called Cookies & Milk with Santa where Adams Recreation staff will distribute the “toys for tots” and host free activities, as well as snacks and beverages for the public. There will be a ceramics class along with an afterschool program for the youth. Adult winter programming will include Zumba classes and ceramics.
- 2. Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager** – The fencing and irrigation plans have been approved by the City of San Diego for the temporary Ward Canyon dog park. She reported the new vendor contractor, Greenstone Fencing, is in the process of developing a new contract with The City of San Diego. Until the contract is agreed upon, anything related to fencing with the City of San Diego has been put on hold until further notice. The Parks Ground Maintenance staff positions are filled, and the workers are being productive.

ACTION ITEMS Consent (Items are adopted without discussion)

ACTION ITEMS Adoption (Each item requires individual action)

- 1. Funds Distribution from Ted Ewing**
Action item tabled for next meeting.

WORKSHOP ITEMS

- 1. Park Maintenance** – No report.
- 2. Dog Concerns/Issues** - Dust from the Ward Canyon dog park is going into the main street.
- 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 7:30 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next Adams Community Group meeting will be Tuesday, January 25, 2022 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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