

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ADAMS COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP
MINUTES/PUBLIC MEETING
Virtually on Zoom
Tuesday, February 22, 2022
6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Estevan Negrete, Chairperson
Elizabeth Chennamchetty, Vice Chairperson
Connie Terwilliger, Ward Canyon Waggers
Nancy Lawler, Member
Mark Lawler, Member

STAFF

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II
Ashley Balingit, Center Director I
Absent - Jenny Hall, SD Police Department
Absent - Kelley Verheyden, Branch Manager,
Kensington-Normal Heights Library Branch

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jim Baross, NHCPG
Ally Welborn, NHCA
Jojo Turner, Mid-City Little League Representative
Michael Nichols, VAVI Representative
Emily Rose-Weber, Member
Dennis Reiter, Member
Kim Emerson, NHUA
Victoria Everich, Member
Pete Evangelisto, Member

COMMUNITY GUESTS

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 (Nancy Lawler/Connie Terwilliger) to approve minutes from January 25, 2021 meeting. MOTION APPROVED pending revisions (5-0-0).

COMMUNICATIONS (*limited to items not on the agenda. Each one will be limited to five (5) minutes and is not debatable*). Nancy Lawler reported the Human Society have been patrolling dog parks in the area and giving out off leash tickets.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT –Estevan Negrete, Chairperson reported Kim Emerson contacted state and there may be penalties or fees to dissolve the 501-c3. She is looking into what the next steps will be to move forward with dissolving the 501-c3.

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** – No Report.
8. **Normal Heights Planning Group** – No Report.
9. **Ward Canyon Waggers** – Connie Terwilliger reported her and 2 others from the group attended the Normal Heights/Kensington Community group trash volunteer clean-up on February 12th at Ward Canyon Neighborhood Park from 10:00am – 11:30 am went well. City staff provided pick-up sticks, gloves, and trash bags. They filled 5 big trash bags of trash.
10. **Adams Elementary** – No Report.
11. **Normal Heights Elementary** – No Report.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

1. **Ashley Balingit, Center Director I** – Spring Day Camp is full and will starting on March 28th to April 1st from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Art Wednesdays Program with Kim Emerson and city staff on Wednesdays from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. LEADER Academy Park Ambassador Program participates will be getting paid up to \$15.00 an hour to go through this program and will be mostly held at Adams Recreation Center on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:00 pm starting on April 6th. Participants will get the opportunity to gain public sector work experience with the San Diego Parks Foundation. Learn about public sector careers with the City of San Diego's Parks and Recreation department and beyond. Young adults ages 16 to 24, including those not working and not in school, are encouraged to apply. Visit workforce.org/youthinternship to learn more or apply.
2. **Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager** – Normal Heights ballfield closed for 10 weeks for renovations, will be opening again sometime in April. New closure signs will be posted as well. No updates regarding fencing company or new contract with the city. Spring Festival at the North Park Mini-Park on April 16th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

ACTION ITEMS Consent (Items are adopted without discussion)

ACTION ITEMS Adoption (Each item requires individual action)

WORKSHOP ITEMS

1. [Quick Fact Sheet: Ward Canyon Park GDP](#)
2. [Quick Fact Sheet: Interface with Normal Heights Community Organizations](#)
3. [Quick Fact Sheet: Ward Canyon Park – Dog Park Concerns/Issues](#)

INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Elections to be held in April 2022. This item will cover officer descriptions and eligibility requirements** – Nominations will be held in March at the next CRG meeting.
2. **Verizon Wireless proposal to "relocate the equipment enclosure from an adjacent residence in Bonnie Court to the vacant Community Services Center in Ward Canyon Park."** - Michele reported the City does like the proposal and they want to approve it, the entrance way of the mock building will be the same style, with a solid front door and would be extended (same brick and color). Verizon Wireless understands the park is being redeveloped and it will be a temporary set-up. Once the building is deemed to be demolished, they will remove their equipment. Michele reassured nothing has changed on the development, and nothing should hold up the GDP project (refer to Quick Fact Sheet: Ward Canyon Park GDP)
3. **San Diego Board of Supervisors approved "\$7 million in federal funds to provide grants to nonprofits for community gardens and food production projects."**
4. **Non-profit sub-committee update** – Estevan reported the sub-committee will meet again regarding the next steps from the information they received from state.

ADJOURNMENT

Estevan Negrete – Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next Adams Community Group meeting will be Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM

Submitted by: *Ashley Balingit* Reviewed by: *MChicarelli*

Ashley Balingit, Center Director I Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II

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