

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ADAMS RECREATION COMMUNITY GROUP
MINUTES/PUBLIC MEETING
Virtually on Zoom
Tuesday, September 27, 2022
6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Estevan Negrete, Chairperson
Kim Emmerson, NHUA
Felix Goodson – VOLO
Denise Reiter

STAFF

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II
Alexis Mcafee, OCA Center Director I
Jenny Hall, SD Police Department
Erin Barros, Normal Heights Public Library

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nancy Lawler
Mark Lawler
Connie Terwilliger
Victoria Everich

GUEST

Allan Harajly, Planning Group
Cassandra Weinlein
Spenser Guerena

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m. by Estevan Negrete, Chairperson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion for approval: It was moved/seconded (Kim Emmerson/Denise Reiter) to approve minutes from August 23, 2022 meeting as presented. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0-0).

COMMUNICATIONS (*limited to items not on the agenda. Each one will be limited to five (5) minutes and is not debatable*). None

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – No Report

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **San Diego Police/Community Relations Officer** – Jenny Hall reported the community has been experiencing theft of catalytic converters. SDPD recently caught a suspect while they were removing the car part.
2. **City Council District 3 Representative** – No Report
3. **Mid-City Little League** – No Report
4. **VOLO** – Felix Goodson reported they are finishing their kickball session and are excited to comeback to Adams in January 2023.
5. **Normal Heights Community Association** – Erin Barros shared a link to “Art in the Park” www.sandiego.gov/park-social/project
6. **Normal Heights Urban Arts** – Kim Emmerson reported Adams Street Fair went great. People participated in tiling the butterfly wing
7. **Normal Heights Planning Group** – No report.
8. **Ward Canyon Waggars** – No Report

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

1. **Alexis McAfee, OCA Center Director** – Alexis reported Adams will have a 10 under flag football team this season. Youth ceramics class and afterschool program is going great. Adam Street Fair went well, no issues.
2. **Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager** – Michele Chicarelli reported maintenance staff are still working on projects throughout our community. Vandalism at the Ward Canyon Comfort Stations has been frequent, work requests have been submitted.

ACTION ITEMS Consent (Items are adopted without discussion)

ACTION ITEMS Adoption (Each item requires individual action)

1. Shall the Adams CRG send an email/letter containing the language authored in the related Workshop Item, concerning the complaints of property damage caused by VOLO softball activities to San Diego Parks and Recreation?

Action: Board members made recommendations on the letter that will be submitted to Councilmember Whitburn's office. Chairperson Estevan will finalize the letter and submit.

WORKSHOP ITEMS

1. Shall the Adams CRG send an email/letter containing the language authored in the related Workshop Item, concerning the complaints of property damage caused by VOLO softball activities to San Diego Parks and Recreation? The contents of the email/letter might include, though not be limited to, the following:

- VOLO softball activities should cease until a reasonably effective barrier is erected such that balls no longer cause damage to neighboring property.
- The City should intervene immediately to resolve the conflict between VOLO and those who have had their property damaged by VOLO sponsored activities at the Adams Ave. Recreation Center.

2. Elections will occur in November. The Chairperson will explain the nominations process to attendees.

INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Estevan Negrete adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

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

Submitted by: *M. Chicarelli*

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II

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