

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**ADAMS RECREATION COMMUNITY GROUP**  
**MINUTES/PUBLIC MEETING**  
*Virtually on Zoom*  
Tuesday, January 24, 2023  
6:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Estevan Negrete, Chairperson  
Kim Emmerson, NHUA  
Denise Reiter- Member  
Connie Terwillger – Member  
Cameron Fagundes – VOLO  
Chandler Galt – President Mid City Little League

**STAFF**

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II  
Miranda Church, Center Director I  
Jenny Hall, SD Police Department  
Erin Barros, Normal Heights Public Library  
Ben Mendoza – CD9 Representative

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Nancy Lawler – member more than 3 absentees  
Mark Lawler – member more than 3 absentees  
Victoria Everich – member more than 3 absentees

**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 (Kim Emmerson/Denise Reiter) to approve minutes from November 22, 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** – Estevan shared with the group this is his last meeting with Adams CRG, he resigns as Chairperson.

**ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. **San Diego Police/Community Relations Officer** – Jenny Hall reported herself and staff are doing the best they can to contact homeless encampments. There have been a lot of follow ups and that shifts have changed.
2. **City Council District 9 Representative** – Ben reports that the budget: Jan 13 submit updates to priorities. Potential netting was included in priorities for the budget. State of the district; reflect on success of leaders and organizations great time to meet council person. Updates on the redistricting. Planning canvas the neighborhood and looking to host coffee hours
3. **San Diego Library**- Erin reported in February the library is enlisting recommendations on what changes they would like to see at the library.
4. **Mid-City Little League** – Chandler reported the league is about to start the season and opening day is Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. They are looking to improve the fields. Older teams can't play because of the dimensions. Could we do something to improve park overall?
5. **VOLO** – Cameron D. reported they are excited to get back out tomorrow. Working with balboa fencing, depending on the cost of netting, the cost is around 6-10 thousand. Would love to help with field maintenance and any upgrades.
6. **Normal Heights Community Association** – Not Present
7. **Ward Canyon Waggers**- Connie reported they did not meet to volunteer and pick up trash at Ward Canyon Park because of rain, but plan to meet on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Connie also shared three questions for P&R: 1. What's the progress on installing a new picnic

table to replace the one that was removed to install the new off leash dog park at ward canyon: Michele response: park planners determined the slope of the sidewalk does not meet ADA requirements; Connie would like to speak to a park planner to further explain the ADA requirements. 2. What's the progress on resurfacing the old dog park at ward canyon: Michele response – we have not found an outside contractor who will conduct the work. 3. Any overview on the new GDP for ward canyon, will the new dog park have shade, water. Michele response – she will forward the question to park planners.

8. **Normal Heights Urban Arts** – Kim Emmerson reported the need for art in the community and fundraising is ongoing for the mosaic butterfly mural. The mosaic project has already been approved and no permit is required because of the weight. The production of the butterfly mosaic is moving forward, raised about \$30,000. The kiosk in front of the recreation center needs to be updated.
9. **Adams Elementary**– Not Present

#### **PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS**

1. **Miranda Church, Center Director** – Reported she is doing what she can to deal with Homeless at Adams park and working with SD Police to resolve this issue. There will be an adopt a dog day on March 25<sup>th</sup> at Ward Canyon Park.
2. **Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager** – Reported since Estevan resigned as Chairperson, we will place on the agenda next month as an action item to fill two positions: Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. Kim Emmerson has agreed to stay as Secretary. Maintenance has been difficult with the rain. We will investigate updating the kiosk in front of the recreation center.

**ACTION ITEMS** Consent (Items are adopted without discussion) – None

**ACTION ITEMS** Adoption (Each item requires individual action)

1. Fiscal Year 2024 Adams Proposed Operating budget.

Motion: It was approved/seconded (Connie Terwillger/Kim Emmerson) to approve the operating budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Officers nomination: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary. No action taken, tabled for February's meeting.

**WORKSHOP ITEMS** – None

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. GDP- Ward Canyon Park – no new information was shared.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Estevan Negrete adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

#### **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

The next Adams Community Recreation Group meeting will be on Tuesday, February 21st, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM

Submitted by *Miranda Church*  
Miranda Church, Recreation Center Director I

Approved by *Michele Chicarelli*  
Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II

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