

City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department - Developed Regional Parks Division
BALBOA PARK/MORLEY FIELD RECREATION COUNCIL
2145 Park Blvd, San Diego, Ca 92101

MINUTES
Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Attendance

Board Members:

Karleen Driggs – Chairperson
Bill Aaron – Vice Chair-**Absent**
Ricky Franchi – Secretary

Organization Members:

Mark Hopkins– North Park Little League
Bill Aaron – San Diego Track Club **Absent**
Joe Young – Open Play Badminton
Christine Khouri- Thursday Club Foundation **Absent**
Michael Bratton-San Diego Petanque
Steve McGrew – SDTTA **Absent**
Ricky Franchi-California Soccer League
Ben West- AYSO Soccer- **Absent**
Karleen Driggs – Soccer Kids America
Vacant- Velodrome
Glenn Elgin –San Diego Badminton Club-**Absent**

Members at Large:

Bill Aaron– BP Committee
Christine Khouri -Thursday Club Foundation-
Glenn Elgin – Open Play Badminton
Mark Hopkins– North Park Little League
Ben West- AYSO Soccer

City Staff:

Vacant-Pool Manager III
Oscar Eusebio - Recreation Center Director III
Audrie Magdaleno- Assistant Center Director
Alissa Cordova - OCA Center Director III
Latece Foster –/ Assistant. Center Director
Vacant – BPAC Recreation Center Director III
Vicky Hara-Area Manager II

Guests:

Call to Order: Chairperson Karleen Driggs called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Ricky Franchi /Joe Young) to approve the minutes from December 15, 2021 meeting. Motion carried 7/0/0.

Treasure's Report: No Report

Request for Continuances: No Report

Communication: Open play badminton (Patti Riddle) concerned about the condition of the floors at BPAC. Latece Foster OCA Center Director addressed concerns floor machine is being serviced as well as curtains being serviced.

Chairperson's Report: No Report

Organization Reports: No Report

Balboa Park Committee: Absent

North Park Little League: Greg Stellan reported North Park Little League is thriving and filled with continuous sign ups. They are concerned with the conditions of the restrooms at the field, they are left open overnight. Oscar and Vicky will speak with maintenance regarding concerns, but restrooms must be left open for use. Oscar recommends using the Get it done app.

SD Table Tennis Association: No representative/ Absent

SD Badminton Club: No Report

Open Play Badminton: Patti Riddle in for Glen Elgin No Report

SD Track Club: Absent

Thursday Club: Absent

Petanque Club: Michael Bratton/ VP Dawn Sassi asking when the painting/drywall is going to be scheduled at the Senior Building at Morley Field. Oscar Eusebio informed them that staff is taking care of the painting, and they are just waiting on supplies. City Arborists will trim trees but will take eight months to complete due to lack of staff. Oscar will speak with Grounds Maintenance staff to see if they are able to take care of trees. Dawn has concerns with resurfacing of field, says they will get another quote, as well as dry wall being replaced inside under two windows.

Soccer Kids America: Karleen Driggs reported that the organization has been mainly focused on running after school classes, as well as preparing for summer camps. They pushed back the dates due to COVID, but comfortable coming back.

California Soccer League: Ricky Franchi is meeting with Oscar Eusebio regarding indoor soccer.

AYSO: Niles Armstrong reports taking over for Ben West. The new season starts in September. Everything is going well, practices held at North Park and Golden Hills. Fields are great, but there is a small problem with dogs off leash.

Velodrome: No report Oscar Eusebio will reach out to see if they have a new representative

Park and Recreation Facilities Reports:

BUD KEARNS SWIMMING POOL: Vacant

BALBOA PARK ACTIVITY CENTER: Latece Foster reports plumbing issue regarding faucets. They are on back order but will be replaced within eight months. The curtains were serviced, the floor machine is in the process of being repaired, as well as lights that are out inside the gym. No new news on roof repairs.

MUNI GYM/MORLEY FIELD: Center Director, Oscar Eusebio reports Egg hunt went well, they had approximately 200 kids, and hopes to scale up for next year. Muni's 14u basketball team won citywide championship. They will have summer basketball program for youth. They are planning for movies in the park this summer. The field will be closed in July for maintenance and will speak with user groups to coordinate closure. The field will be seed treated and soaked during this time. They will have one week of sports camp for each month of summer at Morley Field Sports Complex.

AREA MANAGER: Vicky Hara reported Balboa Park Special Events. All events coming back full swing. Upcoming events are Automotive Museum is having a car rally in the Lower Inspiration lot, March for Babies in April, and Rock and Roll Marathon in June.

Action Items: None

Workshop Items: None

Information Items/Announcements: North Park Little League had another break in at the snack bar. It has happened a few times within the last four months. Expressed they built new batting cages in which they were also broken into. They are looking for help with as far as security or police presence to patrol the area more frequently. Oscar will speak with Park Rangers to try and patrol that area as well.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm

Motion: It was moved Ricky Franchi/Joe Young seconded to adjourn the meeting.
The motion carried unanimously 7/0/0.

Submitted By: Latece Foster-Assistant Center Director

Approved By: Vicky Hara, Area Manager II

Next Regular Meeting: **Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**
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