Time and Place of Meeting

The regular meeting of the Linda Vista Recreation Advisory Group was held at Linda Vista Recreation Center, Meeting Room #1, 7064 Levant Street, San Diego, CA 92111 at 5:00 p.m.

Attendance

Chairperson: Steve Rodriquez
Vice-Chair: Doug Beckham
Corresponding Secretary:

Members Present

Margarita Castro
Dawn Essington
Gill Abelon, Jr.
Xuan Nguyen (5:10)
Honora Byrne (5:14)
Tina Duncan
Janet Kaye (5:19)
Becky Hunt
Lori Walker

Members Absent

Tam Nguyen
Jo-Ann Carini
Dorothy Perez
Domingo Robles

Staff

Sheldon Zemen, CD7 Representative
Ofc. David Surwilo, SDPD CRO
Monica Honoré, Area Manager II
Ira L. Patron, Recreation Center Director III

Guest

None

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 pm by Chairperson Steve Rodriguez.

Introductions

Introductions were conducted.
Approval of Minutes

Motion  It was moved/seconded (Castro/Essington) to approve the September 10, 2019 minutes.
Motion passed 9 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstain (Beckham)

Communication

None.

Budget Update

Mr. Patron distributed the Budget to Actuals Report-Period 1.

Mayor’s Report

Absent

City Council District 7 Report

Representative Zemen reported the following:

1. John P. Baca Park:
   a. In the processes of hiring a landscape architect.
   b. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2021
2. Linda Vista Elementary Joint Use Field – ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for Oct. 10th from 8:30 am to 9:30 am.

Police Report

Ofc. Surwilo reported the following:

1. Shift change time.
2. Linda Vista parks look fantastic
3. Talked how he and his fellow officers had a good time participating in this year’s Friday Teen Nite event. He commended the Linda Vista staff for doing a great job.
4. Talked about the August shooting near Kelly Street Neighborhood Park, they have a suspect in custody.

Honora mentioned a LA Times article title “Safe City”
City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department
Linda Vista Recreation Advisory Group
Minutes
September 10, 2019
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Community Parks Division I Committee Report
None.

Neighborhood Parks
Ms. Duncan reported the following:
1. She saw the Francis Parker students cleaning up Mission Heights Neighborhood Park Thursday, September 5.

Chairperson’s Report
None

Friends of the Linda Vista Skateboard Park
Ms. Byrne reported the following:
1. Tony Hawk was at the skate park recently.
2. Provided an update on Chris’ condition.

Bayside Community Center Report
None

Staff Report
Area Manager II, Monica Honoré, reported the following:
1. The Linda Vista Elementary Joint Use Field is not open.
2. A work request has been submitted to have the dead palms removed. They will be replaced.
3. To report homeless encampments, please use the City’s “Get It Done” app.

Recreation Center Director III, Ira Patron, reported the following:
1. Two groups of Francis Parker students performed community service. One group worked at Linda Vista Community Park on Wednesday, September 3rd, and the other group at Mission Heights Neighborhood Park on Thursday, September 4th.
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2. Registration is slow for Flag Football, Powder Puff and Cheer this year.
3. Tickets for the Theater Arts Performance are now on sale. Tickets are $5.00 each.
4. Friday Teen Nite was a success. We had an average of 30 teens for the eight weeks.

Action Items

None

Information and Announcements

1. Mr. Patron asked the group to start thinking about budget proposal items.
2. Mr. Patron informed the group that Ms. Carini would like to suggest that no formal business be conducted at the December meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairperson Steve Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 5:58 pm.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
Linda Vista Recreation Center

Respectfully Submitted

Reviewed by

Ira L. Patron
Recreation Center Director III

Monica Honoré
Area Manager II