

**City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department  
Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group  
Meeting Minutes — April 11, 2023  
Lopez Ridge Recreation Center**

**ATTENDANCE**

**AT-LARGE MEMBERS**

Frichtel, Joe, *Chairperson*

Goonan, Greg, *Vice Chair*

Hamilton, Fay

Jackson, Craig

Nover, Lillith

Pampo, Fidencio, *Treasurer*

Shortill, Barbara

Stevens, Jeff

**YOUTH ORGANIZATION MEMBERS**

Legends San Diego

Mira Mesa Girls Softball

Mira Mesa Little League

Mira Mesa Soccer - AYSO

**ADULT ORGANIZATION MEMBERS**

Mira Mesa Town Council

Mira Mesa Woman's Club

San Diego Cricket Assoc.

Verne Goodwin Senior Center

**CITY STAFF**

Claudia Apodaca      Area Manager II, MM

Maria Carriedo      Center Director III, GJ

Trena Bennett      Center Director I, LR

Denise M Lamb      Center Director III, HG

Annie Bates      Pool Manager III, NBAC

Sheldon Zemen      City Council District 6 Representative

**GUESTS**

Khoa Nguyen

Robert Hughes      AYSO

Melisa Berry      MMGS

Present	Absent
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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Joe called the Meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES:**

MOTION/SECOND (Jeff Stevens/Robert Hughes).

A motion was made by Jeff Stevens and seconded by Robert Hughes for the approval of the March 14, 2022 minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONCENT AGENDA:**

None

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES:**

None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Community Parks I Area Committee:

None

MMCP phase 2:

Joe Frichtel reported that they have finalized the review process and are in the works of obtaining the appropriate permits.

Hourglass Field Joint Use Committee:

Joe Frichtel reported that the restroom roof is expected to be complete by the end of April. Porta potties will be available for use while the work is being completed.

Officer Nominating Committee:

None

Outreach Committee:

None

Shade Committee:

None

Legends San Diego:

None

Mira Mesa Little League:

None

Mira Mesa Soccer AYSO:

Robert Hughes reported that the Spring season is underway. They are planning the Top Gun Tournament in May and are concerned that the restrooms will not be complete.

Mira Mesa Woman's Club:

There will be an event on Sunday, April 23, 2023 from 1 PM to 4 PM to celebrate the one year anniversary of the Little Free Library at Sandburg Park.

San Diego Cricket Assoc.:  
None

Verne Goodwin Senior Center:  
None

Mira Mesa Girls Softball:  
Melissa Berry reported that the season will end at the end of April. There was one date in which the fields were partially double booked with an adult league. Denise Lamb assured the group that the issue has been resolved.

Town Council:  
None

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:**

1. Joe Frichtel reported that the mistletoe needs to be cut down from the many trees in the area that are infected.

**BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:**

None

**STAFF REPORTS:**

City Council Office District 6 Representative Denise Torres:

1. Sheldon Zemen reported that the authorization to award construction contract for the Mira Mesa Community Park improvements phase II is on the agenda for the City Council meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 9:00 AM.

Area Manager Claudia Apodaca reported:

1. The replacement bench at the Camino Ruiz park has been installed.

Recreation Center Director Maria Carriedo reported:

1. The Spring Egg Hunt was a successful event. Thank you to Joe and Claudia for coming out to show support.
2. Spring classes are going well, especially the youth volleyball program.

Recreation Center Director Denise Lamb reported:

1. Thank you to those that submitted Get-It-Done reports for the encampments at Mesa Verde, they were removed. However, there are different encampments.

Recreation Center Director Trena Bennett reported:

1. The Spring classes are going well with high enrollments.
2. Sandburg Park will host an event put on by the Women's Club next month.

Ned Baumer Pool Manager Annie Bates reported:

1. Ned Baumer will be hosting a youth Swim Meeting followed by a youth water polo clinic on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
2. Hage Elementary was in last week for swim assessments. We will be starting swim lessons with them on Mon/Wed/Fri from April 21<sup>st</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>.
3. Ned Baumer will be hosting the County Cup water polo event on May 6 and 7
4. Swim lessons will be starting early June. We will have more information and dates in early May.

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

Joe Frichtel reported that on Saturday, April 15, 2023 is the Taste of Mira Mesa at the Vault. Cost is \$40.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- 003. Request for the Unfunded Park Improvements (UPI)
  - Presented by Claudia Apodaca AM

Jeff Stevens presented a number of suggestions to add to the UPI list for review and addition.

**WORKSHOP ITEMS:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Joe Frichtel adjourned the meeting at 7:53 PM.

Next Scheduled Meeting:

May 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Lopez Ridge Recreation Center

Submitted by Maria Carriedo, Center Director Gil Johnson Recreation Center and Mira Mesa Community Park

Reviewed by Claudia Apodaca, Area Manager

Approved by Joe Frichtel, Chair of MMRG