

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
NOBEL COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP

October 14, 2020

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING HELD AT: Nobel Recreation Center
8810 Judicial Drive
San Diego, CA 92122

Attendance:

Chairperson	Dan Roy
Vice-Chairperson	Sue Evans
Secretary	Linda Bjork
Treasurer	N/A
Member at Large	Cynthia Roy
Member at Large	Gene Long

Excused Absent:

Knott Soccer	David Banks – No show
SD Cricket Association	Amit Dudhela – No show
Vavi	Clayton Jimerson – No show

Guest:

None.

Staff Present:

Area Manager II	Berenice Garcia
Center Director III	Nicole Ann Otjens
Center Director III	Jerry Abbott

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Dan Roy called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The March 11, 2020 minutes were presented and reviewed.

Motion: It was moved/seconded (L. Bjork / G. Long) to approve the minutes with changes that were discussed for the Minutes of March 11, 2020. Motion passed unanimously with 4 yeas, 0 nays and 0 abstentions.

BUDGET TO ACTUALS REPORTS

Berenice Garcia reported the following Budget to Actuals Report as of September 25, 2020.

Nobel Recreation Center Fund Total Revenue: \$170.199.

Nobel Recreation Center Fund Total Expenditures: \$338.00.

Nobel Recreation Center Fund Contingency Fund Balance: \$184,337.48

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Linda Bjork and Gene Long have been volunteering for over 5 months now by the Lilbrary steps taking care on the that area by raking, pulling weeds, trimming bushes and checking on the water system. They are there Mondays and Fridays 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
2. Linda Bjork started a Go Fund me page for raise money for plants by the steps going up to the library. She asked Standley Recreation Community Group to help fund the page with their 501c3 non-profit.
3. Linda Bjork would like city staff to look over the sidewalk going up to the library for ADA railings.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

1. Good to back everyone and thank you for joining the meeting tonight.
2. Thank you, Nicole Otjens, for setting up the Zoom meeting for the Nobel Recreation community Group tonight.

COMMUNITY PARK I REPORT

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Limited to three (3) minutes)

None.

STAFF REPORTS

Area Manger II, Berenice Garcia reported as follows:

1. I'm back after 5 months of maternity leave.
2. Recreation Centers are still close until further notice.
3. City is now permitting fields only to youth groups for practice and fitness classes. No recreation center permits being done.
4. Nobel only has two GMW's as of right now and staff has been helping them out on the field and grounds.
5. Nicole Otjens has submitted work request for the water pressure for the Passive Field to get fix. We still have low water pressure around the grounds.
6. Ordering non watering plants around Nobel would be great we just need to make sure that we water them in the summer.
7. The city approved Nobel, Standley and Doyle Recreation Centers to have a Drive-In Halloween Event on Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

Recreation Center Director Nicole Ann Otjens reported as follows:

1. Since May, we have had 4 Out of Class assignments for District Manager in our area.
2. Nobel staff has been assisting the GWM's here at Nobel with cleaning up the dog parks, playgrounds, main field, passive field. Also been raking, trimming and pulling weeds around Nobel.
3. Nobel staff was helping with park surveillance at Nobel Recreation Center, Doyle Recreation Center, Standley Recreation Center, Marcy Park, Villa La Jolla, UC Village, UC Gardens, Eastgate Park during the months of April to mid-June 2020.
4. The staff who works on Saturdays and Sundays only surveillance Nobel Recreation Center, Marcy Park, UC Village and UC Gardens.
5. In mid-June the city started allowing the youth sports groups back on the field with all the COVID-19 documentation.
6. The Nobel Library is having a Trick or Treat Event on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

INFORMATION ITEMS

None.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve to move Wednesday, November 11, meeting to November 4, 2020.

Motion: It was moved/seconded (S. Evans / G. Long to approve move Wednesday, November 11 meeting to November 4, 2020.

Motion passed unanimously with 4 yeas, 0 nays and 0 abstentions

ORGANIZATION REPORTS

1. Knott Soccer – None.
2. Vavi- None.
3. SD Cricket Association- None.
4. Dog Park Linda Bjork – It was a good cleanup day at the Dog Park.
Dan Roy - Dog cleanup day went well on Tuesday, October 6, 2020. Thanks to Linda Bjork, Mr. Bjork, Gene Long, Nicole O, Jerry A and Valeria Caro-Vallejan for making the Dog Parks look great. New plants around both Dog Parks would be nice change. Berenice suggested replacing the dried bushes surrounding the Dog Park with succulents, mulch or woodchips.

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Nobel Community Recreation Group will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Nobel Recreation Center. If members cannot attend the next meeting, please notify the Recreation Center Director, Nicole Otjens at 858-552-1626 or by email at notjens@sandiego.gov.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Dan Roy adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Nicole Otjens
Recreation Center Director III

Reviewed by Berenice Garcia
Area Manager II

Approved by Dan Roy
Chairperson