

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

April 13, 2022

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance:

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

Excused Absent:

Knott Soccer	David Banks – Absent
SD Cricket Association	Amit Dudhela
VoLo	Michael Nichols

Guest:

None

Staff Present:

District Manager	Salome Martinez – Absent
Area Manager II	Jay Villanueva
Center Director III	Nicole Ann Otjens
Recreation Assistance Center Director	Jennifer Walsten
Branch Manager, NUC Library	Michelle Ruiz – Absent

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Dan Roy called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Wednesday, March 9, 2022 minutes were unanimously approved.

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Cynthia Roy / Linda Bjork) to approve the minutes for March 9, 2022. Motion passed unanimously 4-0-0.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA: None

BUDGET TO ACTUALS REPORTS:

Jay Villanueva reported the following Budget to Actuals Report as of March 15, 2022.
Nobel Recreation Center Fund Total Revenue: Available budget \$167,078.00

Nobel Recreation Center Fund Total Expenditures: Available budget \$189,776.00

Nobel Recreation Center Fund Contingency Fund Balance: \$184,131.26

COMMUNICATIONS: No Report

COMMUNITY PARK I REPORT: Sue Evans CP I and CP II Joint Meeting Thursday, March 24, 2022.

1. Parks Master Plan Update

a. Presented by Jonathan Avila, Park Designer from the Planning Department and Andy Field, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department.

b. They presented the initiative called Parks for All of Us. Its goal is to address inequities in the park system so that everyone, whether they live near an old park or a new one, has access to safe, clean, and thriving park space.

c. The City Council has requested the Park and Recreation department to provide an update on future implementation of the new plan, including projected timelines and a prioritized list of actions.

d. The Department has developed an ambitious and detailed plan in response. On August 3, 2021. The City Council Voted to adopt it. (8 to 1)

2. The other item presented information about request for Pickleball in San Diego parks, The Department wants to address this need because the game is so popular. It has created a list of City location that have Pickleball courts. So far there are 11 Pickleball courts. While both Tennis and Pickleball can be played on hardcourts, they can't play simultaneously on adjacent courts because of safety and playability concerns. The Department wants to promote development of Pickleball courts where feasible and desired by the local community.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT: No Report

STAFF REPORTS

Area Manager, Jay Villanueva, reported as follows:

1. Mulch and plants were purchased and delivered to the Nobel Recreation Center to make the front area look amazing. The Passive Area and Parking Lots are next on the list to get done.
2. Nobel GWM's passed the quarterly irrigation inspection for our park. June 4, 2022 will be Nobel's 4th, inspection for the season.
3. Diamond Designs will be coming out soon to work on the ball fields here at Nobel by the end of summer.
4. Welcome Jennifer Walsten to Nobel Recreation Center. She is the new Recreation Assistance Center Director. She will be assisting Nicole O. with the recreation center.

5. When our next field renovation comes up, I want to make sure we budget for a fence to keep people off the field during our renovation.
6. Mayor Todd Will be here at Nobel on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. to talk about the new budget.

Center Director III, Nicole Ann Otjens, reported as follows:

1. Nobel Spring Event is ready to go for Saturday, April 16, 2022.
2. Pee Wee Eco Art on Tuesdays has 3 kids signed up for the program. Kids are loving the class.
3. Paint with Me on Wednesday has four kids signed up for the class and the class is growing.
4. Open play gym for Basketball, Pickleball, Volleyball and Badminton is going very well, and they are asking for more open time.
5. Open play Ping Pong is going very well during the week.

Assistance Center Director, Jennifer Walsten, reported as follows:

1. Getting ready for Nobel Spring Event on Saturday, April 16, 2022.

Branch Manager, NUC Library, Michelle Ruiz, reported as follows: No Report

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Jay V. Reported

1. Irrigation and field maintenance is getting done as we prepare for our final annual inspection.
2. Nicole O. and Jennifer W. will be looking into the vendor for the updated window tinting quote.

Linda B. reported

3. To remove signs on the fence at the dog park.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Community Board for the Dog Park NTE: \$1,000.00.

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Cynthia Roy / Linda Bjork) Community Board for the Dog Park NTE: \$1,000.00. Motion passed unanimously 0-4-0

2. Mahjonn Game Sets NTE: \$400.00.

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Cynthia Roy / Gene Long) Mahjonn Game Sets NTE: \$400.00. Motion passed unanimously 5-0-0

ADOPTION ITEMS: No Report

Committee Reports:

1. Dan Roy Dog Park fence and gate needs to be repaired.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS:

1. Dog Training Program – Dan Roy (Please removed the Dog Park sign stating the Dog Park will be closed for cleaning).
2. Mahjongg Group – Linda Bjork Lost of people playing the game on Thursday afternoons.
3. Knott Soccer – No Report
4. VoLo Sports – Michael Nichols reported glad to be back on the field and in the building.
5. SD Cricket Association- Amit Dudhela Non-profit group glad to be back on the field and games are starting soon at Nobel.

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Nobel Community Recreation Group will be held Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. 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 7:47 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Nicole Ann Otjens
Recreation Center Director

Reviewed by Jay Villanueva
Area Manager II

Approved by Dan Roy
Chairperson