

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
NORTH PARK COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP

MINUTES  
February 22, 2021  
ZOOM Meeting

**ATTENDANCE**

Lynn Elliott - Chairperson  
Ricky Franchi- California Soccer League  
Mike Nichols - Absent  
Jody Surowiec- Member  
Beryl Forman- The Boulevard  
Ben West- AYSO

**Guest**

Susan Baldwin- Parks for All

**City Staff**

Jay Villanueva, North Park Center Director III  
Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II  
Ryan Darsey, Council District 3 Representative- Absent

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Lynn Elliot called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** It was moved/seconded (Jody Surowiec/Beryl Forman) to approve February minutes with the correction of Boulevard misspelling. MOTION CARRIED (3-1-0).

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES** -None

**COMMUNICATIONS** - None

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT** - No report

**ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

San Diego Police/Community Relations - No Report

City Council District 3 Representative - No Report

Parks and Recreation Area Committee CPII- No Report

VAVI - No Report

**AYSO** - Ben West reported their teams permit two nights a week. He does have coaches arrive to their permitted time and dogs are off leash. The owners are rude, and dogs are being aggressive; biting cones and puncturing soccer balls.

**North Park Little League**- No Report

**California Soccer League**-No Report

**The Boulevard** – Beryl Forman reported promoted Mardi Gras 4<sup>th</sup> annual event, they still want to celebrate one way or another. The Boulevard is hosting food distribution Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Early April a townhall meeting will be held to reimagine the Boulevard between the 805 and 15 freeway.

**PARK AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS**

Center Director III- Jose Villanueva reported the lunch program is running efficiently; distribution days are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We will be providing youth virtual programs. Registration is open for youth ceramics, arts and crafts, and basic basketball fundamentals with coach Jamaal. The Teen Center will be offering tutoring for teens.

Area Manager II- Michele Chicarelli reported parks on the weekends have high attendance, we are happy to see people using the parks. A few North Park playground equipment pieces are being replaced. We are currently in the purple tier; only accepting youth permits with no league play. The department has been preparing new guidelines for orange tier where we will accept permits for adult sports. Permit groups will hold the same schedule from before the pandemic. Our area is short one Ground Maintenance Worker (GMW), for now part timers are assisting.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Motion:** It was moved/seconded (Ricky Franchi/Ben West) to approve the Annual Budget Fiscal Year 2021. Beryl Forman requested a break breakdown of the budget. MOTION CARRIED (3-0-1) Beryl Forman abstained.

**WORKSHOP ITEMS**

**North Park soccer proposal:**

The Advisory group was able to review the proposal that Beryl sent. It was discussed reaching out to the community for support and will need to have the proposed land be evaluated. The Advisory Group will provide a trajectory plan as well as definition of the project. Chairperson Lynn Elliot proposed to make the proposal an action item for next month.

**INFORMATION ITEMS/ANNOUCEMENTS**

Susan is a representative of a new program; Parks and Recreation coalition, “Parks for All”. A presentation of the City’s Master Plan was shared. A park is an asset not a building, living and growing that provides wellness to our communities. Looking into having park and recreation fees to stay within the department. Chairperson Lynn Elliot will draft a letter of support.

**ADJOURNMENT** -There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

**NEXT REGULAR ZOOM MEETING**

Monday, March 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

*Ivanna Pozo*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ivanna Pozo, Assistant Center Director

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Reviewed by,  
Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II

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