

**City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department
 Otay Mesa Recreation Community Group
 September 9, 2021 at 7:00pm
 Minutes**

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Otay Mesa Recreation Community Group was held at Montgomery-Waller Recreation Center, 3020 Coronado Ave, San Diego, California 92154.

CALL TO ORDER

President Dotty Giffen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present (6)	Members Absent (5)	Staff Present (5)	Guest (7)
Dotty Giffen President	Carlos Eddington	Albert Hara	
Sherri Gonzalez Vice President	Wayne Dickey	CJ Saldana	
Maria Carranza		Alissa Cordova	
Angelica Bravo		German Fimbres	
Alex Gutierrez		Rafael Padilla	
Mike Grzenia		Cristina Sanchez	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None to approve.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None.

FORMAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

None.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

None.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT

Cristina Sanchez reported the following:

- City of San Diego Housing program, support businesses grants available information on City web site, last day to apply Friday Sept 24th, 2021.
- Repair needed on Darwin Pl. next to Silver Wing Rec.
- Retaining wall needs repair at 25th and Grove, City planning to pave road.

HISTORICAL TOPICS

None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUENCES

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

RECREATION COUNCIL OFFICERS REPORTS

President Dotty Giffen reported the following:

- Glad that the parks were finally opened, and youth are able to visit the Rec. Centers.

Vice President Sherri Gonzalez reported the following:

- Glad to see parks were open and happy to see youth and families in the park.

COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE

None.

OTAY VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

No Report.

ATHLETIC REPORTS

None.

STAFF REPORTS

Area Manager, Albert Hara reported the following:

- Resident built a fence that crossed onto the park's property line. City sent homeowner a letter to remove fence.
- City of San Diego is requiring that the resident provides a parcel map to show lot extension for proof of easements.

Director III, CJ Saldana reported the following:

- Halloween carnival on Oct. 29th from 5-8pm, police presence would be appreciated.
- MWRC will be a voting site on Saturday 9/11 to Tuesday 9/14/21.
- Movies in the Park was a great success, thank you Mrs. Dotty for your assistance.
- Circus Caballero in town from 9/18 to 9/30/21, multiple shows and hours available.
- Summer programming offered Mad Science and Young Engineers programs, also a basketball league for youth of ages 8-12 years.
- Summer Lunch program went well, distributed 160 lunches Monday-Friday 12 to 1pm.
- First year of Teen Nites at MWRC went well, different events and activities for youth every Friday from July 9 until August 27.

- City mask regulation being enforced for indoor patron safety.
- City new paid intern program offered 16-24 years old, intern info on City web site.
- Staff checked the field conditions and tested irrigation system before Circus was cleared to depart.
- Youth fishing trip scheduled for 9/28 or 9/29; staff and 6 kids from each rec site will be participating.
- Registration for Toys for Tots will be starting in November.
- Fall programs are out to advertise center programs, registration in full effect.

Center Director II (OCA), Rafael Padilla reported the following:

- Movie in the Park at Silver Wing was huge success, Kona Ice and free activities were enjoyed by a crowd of 200 people.
- Fall programs: flag football, Farm to table class, Cheer Fitness class
- Boxing class is looking for a new instructor to continue the program, class is halted until instructor found.
- Haunted Maze will be located outside on park grounds.
- Haunted Trails will be Thursday 9/23, we expect 25 youth to participate.
- Council president is asking for an inventory of missing equipment, staff will do another in-depth equipment search.
- New skate program will be held at the Cesar Solis Park on 9/20

Area Manager, German Fimbres reported the following:

- German will be overseeing Silver Wing, Palm Ridge, Cesar Solis and Ocean View Hills area
- German has been in place for 3 weeks; he is ready to help the community.
- German will be meeting with the maintenance staff for new projects.
- Recreation center Skate Camp Sept 20-24 and Sept 27- October 4 hosted by SD Skate Life.
- Teen Center Bowling Trip on 9/15 from 5 to 8pm.
- Silver Wing will have a Pee Wee, 10 U and 12U flag football teams.

NEW BUSINESS

- MWRC is looking for Snow Day funding to help with cost of snow.
- MWRC may have breakfast with Santa as a backup to Snow Day.
- Staff will reach out IHOP and Denny's for food assistance.
- Election to be held in October's meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

Elections pushed to October's meeting, President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be voted on by board members.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- SWRC Pumpkin Carving 10/25 5-8pm
- SWRC Halloween Carnival 10/20 4-6pm
- MWRC Pumpkin Carving 10/27 4-6pm
- MWRC Halloween Carnival 10/29 5-8pm

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

October 14th, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Silver Wing Recreation Center

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Submitted by,

Reviewed by

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C.J Saldana
Center Director

Albert Hara
Area Manager

Dotty Giffen
President