

**City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department
 Otay Mesa Community Recreation Group
 September 14th, 2023, at 7:00pm
 Minutes**

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

ATTENDANCE

Members Present (6)	Members Absent (1)	Staff Present (5)	Guest (2)
Dotty Giffen President	Angelina Bravo	German Fimbres	Steven Dawid
Mike Grzenia Vice President		Albert Hara	Maritza Hernandez
Alex Gutierrez Secretary		CJ Saldana	
Rosita Haro Treasure		Carlos Edington	
Maria Carranza		Robert Broomfield	
Sherri Gonzalez			

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of June meeting minutes. Motion approved: Mike G./ Alex G.
 4 yeah/0-Nay/0-Abstain

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None.

FORMAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

None.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

Carlos Edington reported the following:

- Officer Eddington and fellow CRO Officer LaCarra noticed an increase in recreational vehicles parked in the neighborhood.
- Initiated a 2-week period of enforcement August 19 to August 31.
- Resulted in 341 citations, impounded 4 vehicles, 2 stolen vehicles, and the arrest of a parolee.
- Monitoring vehicles for sale on Beyer Blvd. Has impounded 7 vehicles to date.

COUNCIL DISRICT 8 REPORTS

Roberto Broomfield reported the following:

- Underground utilities coming to Egger Highlands area.
- Expected to take 7 to 9 years for completion and expected to cost \$12M.
- Otay Mesa dumpster drop off September 30th 9am-12pm at south parking lot.
- Odor in the air is believed to be from Tijuana River Valley due to pump failures.
- Working to get answers from Cal-American water regarding contamination of water.

HISTORICAL TOPICS

None.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUENCES

None.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

RECREATION COUNCIL OFFICERS REPORTS

President Dotty Giffen reported the following:

- Lots of events are coming up such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, and holiday events.
- Wallers Movie in the Park was moved to October 7 due to hurricane Hilary.
- The national night out was a success at Robert Egger-South Bay.

Vice President Mike Grzenia

- All the parks are looking good.

Treasure Rosita Haro

- Complemented Tae and Officer Carlos for their work.

Secretary Alex Gutierrez

- Glad to see Mrs. Dotty back in good health.

COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE

None.

OTAY VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

None.

ATHLETIC REPORTS

None.

STAFF REPORTS

Area Manager, German Fimbres reported the following:

- Starting fall program. Flag football for pee wee, 10U,12U, and 14U. Will host games on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Cheer program is returning. Have two new interns to teach the class.
- Fall festival October 27th 2-4pm
- Pumpkin painting October 26th
- Cheer class is returning. Two new interns from CVLCC High School will be teaching the class.
- The new GMW at Palm Ridge, David, is doing an outstanding job.

Center Director III, CJ Saldana reported the following:

- Flag football and Volleyball.
- Halloween Carnival on October 27th 5-8pm.
- Pumpkin Carving on October 25th 4-7pm.
- 10U futsal won City Wide Championship.
- Have four new interns working at Montgomery Waller as part of the Ambassador program.
- Lights on basketball court repaired.
- Movies in the Park moved to October 7, showing Mario Bros.

Area Manager, Albert Hara reported the following:

- After 39 years with City, will be retiring on November 2nd.
- Will be ordering topsoil to level sports fields.
- GMW selections will be soon. To assist at Montgomery Waller.
- The family of victim at Waller south parking lot would like to donate a bench.
- Notified group Deshuan of Luckie Waller Little League, is home and in good health.
- Asked to have RCF budget proposal added to next months agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ACTION ITEMS

None.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- MWRC Pumpkin Carving: 10/25/2023 4-7pm
- MWRC Halloween Carnival: 10/27/2023 5-8pm
- SWRC Teen Volunteer Clean Up Day: 9/23/2023 9-12pm
- SWRC Day Fall Day Camp: 10/2-10/6 9-4pm

- Cesar Solis Skate Camp: Week 1 9/25-9/29 Week 2 10/2-10/6
- SWRC Pumpkin Painting: 10/26 4:30-6PM
- SWRC Fall Festival: 10/27 2-4pm

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

October 12th, 2023, at 7:00 pm
Silver Wing Recreation Center
3737 Arey Dr., San Diego, CA 92154
(619) 424-0465

Submitted by,

Reviewed by

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Taevee Davis
Center Director

German Fimbres
Area Manager

Dotty Giffen
President

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