

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
 PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
 PARADISE HILLS/PENN COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP  
 Paradise Hills Recreation Center  
 6610 Potomac Street., San Diego, CA 92139  
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**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, November 3, 2022**  
**6:00 p.m.**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>City Staff:</b>
Guy Preuss John Mooney Sal Morales Aida Mooney	Ron Agustin, Area Manager II Mariah Cote, Center Director II Alissa Cordova, Center Director I Ashley Balingit, Center Director I Dominic Marostica, San Diego Library Max Ellorin, Council District 4 Rep
<b>MEMBERS ABSENT:</b>	<b>COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS:</b>
Dolores Hawkins Marissa Acierto Eddie Enriquez Margert Glenn Pureza Ransome Virginia Langit Joy Vicente Art Balangan Nancy Janssen Kim Laru	

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice-Chairperson, Guy Preuss.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved/seconded by (John Mooney /Aida Mooney) to approve minutes for October 6, 2022. The motion carried unanimously 3-0-0.

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES** No report.

**COMMUNICATIONS** (limited to items *not* on the agenda. Each one will be limited to five (5) minutes and is not debatable). – Skyline Hills Public Library – Dominic Marostica stated there is a meeting to discuss the library Master Plan to take place Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>.

**CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT** No report.

**ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. **City Council District 4 Representative** – Max Ellorin reported on upcoming events:
  - a. November 16<sup>th</sup> –Job Fair at Balboa Park
  - b. December 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Holiday Festival and bridge lighting ceremony at US Bank parking lot on Federal Blvd.
2. **SD Police Department**- None.
3. **Paradise Hills/Skyline Planning Committee** – None.
4. **Paradise Hills Native Garden** – Ron Agustin read Nancy Janssen’s email:
  - a. The Navy is interested in working on the Paradise Canyon trail.
  - b. 96 plants were planted recently that were from the Xerces Society grant.
  - c. I Love A Clean SD is organizing an afternoon cleanup at Paradise Canyon on 11/17 from 3-5pm. All volunteers are welcome.

## **PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS**

1. **Ron Agustin, Area Manager II**–Paradise Canyon hiking trail proposal was forwarded to Engineering for an environmental review. Two maintenance staff were selected during the interview process. Monument sign and 6 sets of recyclable and trash receptacles were installed at Parkside Neighborhood Park. The monument sign at Paradise Hills will be repainted along with an application of anti-graffiti. Met with park designer to add a nature exploration area at Parkside Neighborhood Park.
2. **Mariah Cote, Center Director II, Paradise Hills** – The Halloween Carnival had a great turn out, which included a glow-in-the-dark craft and various games for the kids. Youth volleyball and football teams are doing well. Winter registrations will open on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.
3. **Ashley Balingit, Center Director I, Bay Terrace Community & Senior Center** – Bay Terraces has weekly senior and youth programs. Currently designing and planning Winter activities.
4. **Alissa Cordova, Center Director I, Penn Athletic Field** – The Halloween event and pumpkin carving went great. Thank you to the AYSO and Paradise Hills Pony Baseball for their pumpkin donations. Toys for Tots registration ends on November 9<sup>th</sup> with toy distribution dates to follow. The Turkey Trot event will take place November 16<sup>th</sup> and Teens-giving is scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup> before the kids go on Thanksgiving break. Penn is a polling site. Skylight at Penn will be replaced on November 15<sup>th</sup> and a crane will be onsite, which will close the parking lot temporary.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ron Agustin reported on the following:

- Period 3 FY2023 Budgets to Actuals Report for Paradise Hills
- Opportunity Fund Policy Development
- September 2022 Department Fee Schedule updates

## **ACTION ITEMS**

## **WORKSHOP ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Guy Preuss – Vice Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

## **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Paradise Hills Community Recreation Group will be held in the Paradise Hills Recreation Center on Dec 1, 2022.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request. If there are any questions regarding these minutes, please contact the Center Director, Alissa Cordova at [ACCordova@sandiego.gov](mailto:ACCordova@sandiego.gov)

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