

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, April 6, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Guy Preuss John Mooney Nancy Janssen	City Staff: Mariah Cote, Center Director II Kemii Soundara, Center Director I Alissa Cordova, Center Director I Moana Alo, Representative 79 th Assembly
MEMBERS ABSENT: Dolores Hawkins Eddie Enriquez Margert Glenn Pureza Ransome Joy Vicente Art Balangan Kim Laru Virginia Langit Aida Mooney	COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS: Don Houston

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m. by Advisory Chairperson, Guy Preuss.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved/seconded by (Nancy Janssen/John Mooney) approve the minutes for March 2, 2023. The motion carried unanimously 2-0-0.

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).

CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT No report.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

City Council District 4 Representative –None.

SD Police Department- None.

Moana Alo-Assembly Member Dr. Akilah Weber District 79- Reported twenty-four bills coming out of the office. A free digital services event is to take place on May 2nd at the Skyline Hills Library Branch. The event will include representatives from entities like Cox Communications, Boost Mobile, as San Diego Futures Foundation as part of an affordable connectivity program for senior citizens.

Paradise Hills/Skyline Planning Committee –None.

AYSO- John Mooney reported the following:

- AYSO has its practices at Penn Elementary School’s joint-use field.
- Fall registration opens online April 15th

- Practices to begin in August for the regular season of soccer
- Paradise Hills Native Garden – Nancy reported** A commendation to recognize Guy Preuss for his contribution to a sidewalk campaign the article announced by KPBS. The Native Gardening Month is in April. There was a lot of damage due to the rain. Approximately, 435 new plants were planted by Don and two other members. Upcoming events:
- April 15th: 22nd planting with Canyon Lands
 - April 19th: California Native Plant Society
 - April 22nd: I Love a Clean San Diego
 - April 29th: Partnering with the San Diego Natural History Museum for a garden scavenger hunt nature challenge with the community
 - May 12th: Start of the pollinator week with the Pollinator Alliance in need of more volunteers

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

Mariah Cote, Center Director II, Paradise Hills- The 10 & Under basketball team won its first championship at the March 18th City Wide Sports Tournament held at City College. Paradise Hills held its Bunny Hop and Go with 100 people in attendance. Seven (7) teams representing in the volleyball youth league. Summer program registration is open online and in person on May 13 at 10:00 am. First ever Spring Camp and Skate Camp were a success

Kemii Soundara, Center Director I, Bay Terrace Community & Senior Center – Egg hunt was a success. Two new programs began at the senior & community center: Senior Cooking and Craft Classes. Running a Pee Wee soccer program and held practices this past week. Collaborating with the Paradise Gardeners on May 6 to be held at Bay Terraces.

Alissa Cordova, Center Director I, Penn Athletic Field – The 12 & Under advanced to the City Wide Championship and won.

The Teen Center had two spring events: St. Patrick’s Day Party and Chillin’ with My Peeps Party, which were free events consisting of food and activities for the youth. There will be a total of four (4) teams to represent Penn for the upcoming youth soccer league. Penn will have its spring egg hunt event on April 8th from 11:00 to 1:00pm.

INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fiscal year 2024 Opportunity Fund Budgets for Paradise Hills, Bay Terraces, and Penn Athletic Field.

ACTION ITEMS

None

WORKSHOP ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Guy Preuss– adjourned the meeting at 6:47 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 May 4, 2023.

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

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Reviewed by:
Ron Agustin, Area Manager II

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