

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
 PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
 PARADISE HILLS/PENN COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP  
 Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center  
 7373 Tooma Street, San Diego, CA 92139  
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**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 7, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>City Staff:</b>
Guy Preuss, Vice President John Mooney, Skyline Planning Group Nancy Janssen, Paradise Hills Garden Virginia Langit, Bay Terraces Fil-Am Sal Morales, AYSO	Ron Agustin, Area Manager <i>Absent</i> Mariah Cote, Center Director II Kemii Soundara, Center Director I Jordan Raby, OCA Center Director I Dominic Marostica, Skyline Hills Library <i>Absent</i> Chris Jones, San Diego Police Officer <i>Absent</i> Max Ellorin, Chief of staff Council District 4 <i>Absent</i> Moana Alo, Representative 79 <sup>th</sup> Assembly <i>Absent</i>
<b>MEMBERS ABSENT:</b>	<b>COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS:</b>
Dolores Hawkins Eddie Enriquez Margert Glenn Pureza Ransome Joy Vicente Art Balangan Kim Laru Aida Mooney	Don Houston Grace Catibayan Jun Cajusay John Bustria Lita Bustria Myrna Ruelos Emma Santa Lucia Erlinda Sanchez Chris Sanchez Janet Payawal Violeta Estepa Shane Harris

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved/seconded by (John Mooney/Guy Preuss) approve the minutes for May 4, 2023.  
 The motion carried unanimously 2-0-3.

**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 –No Report.

**SD Police Department** - No Report.

**Assembly Member Dr. Akilah Weber District 79** - No Report.

**Paradise Hills/Skyline Planning Committee** – John Mooney reported, the next meeting will be Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 6:30pm Skyline Library. The action item will include an engineer who will describe the new fire station project update on Station 51.

**AYSO** – Sal Morales reported, youth soccer for fall begins September 9<sup>th</sup>, practice field will be at Penn Athletic Field and this fall season AYSO has about 304 players registered.

**Paradise Hills Native Garden** – Nancy Jansen reported, an “I Love a Clean San Diego” event hosting on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Paradise Hills Native Garden. SDG&E will be sponsoring a tool shed at the Paradise Hills Native Garden as well as providing all the tools to fill the shed.

**PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS**

**Mariah Cote, Center Director II, Paradise Hills**- 9 weeks of successful summer camp with 24 kids registered in each week. Paradise Hills/Bay Terraces 12U Softball team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the City-Wide Softball playoffs. Paradise Hills also hosted their annual Teen-Nite averaging about 70-100 kids every Friday night for 8 weeks during the summer. Fall registration opened on August 19<sup>th</sup> and all fall programs are currently full.

**Kemii Soundara, Center Director I, Bay Terrace Community & Senior Center** – Kemii Soundara reported on behalf of Area Manager, Paradise Hills Dog Park contractors installed the last maintenance gate, and all policy and regulations signs should be installed by Friday. More trash cans and doggie bag dispensers will be added as well. A few maintenance staff were rotated: Pablo Guzman is assigned to Paradise Hills, Raul Rodriguez is assigned to Bay Terraces, Bradley Battles is assigned to Lomita, Audubon and Officer Wilson Community Park. Ron will also be getting a new Grounds Maintenance Supervisor either in September or October. New solar power security lights were installed at Parkside Neighborhood Park during the summer. As for Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center, we had a great turn out for our Movies in the Park both in June and July averaging about 100 participants. We had a great Culture Night Event Sponsored by the San Diego’s Park Foundation which had about 300 participants. We have added 2 new programs to our fall list including Youth Polynesian Dancing and Youth Self Defense class which is currently full.

**Jordan Raby, OCA Center Director I, Penn Athletic Field** – Building renovation being done at Penn Athletic Field Rec Center, and Penn is currently recruiting for 10U Flag football and 14U Volleyball. Penn is also working on creating more teen programs such as teen intricate cooking and enhancing the teen center facility.

**INFORMATION ITEMS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**ACTION ITEMS**

None

**WORKSHOP ITEMS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Guy Preuss– adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Paradise Hills Community Recreation Group will be held in the Bay Terraces Community & Senior Center located at 7373 Tooma Street, San Diego, 92139 on October 5, 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, Kemii Soundara at [MSoundara@sandiego.gov](mailto:MSoundara@sandiego.gov)

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Reviewed by:  
Ron Agustin, Area Manager II

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