



# REPORT

## THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO TO THE PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

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DATE ISSUED: October 10, 2016

REPORT NO: 101

ATTENTION: Park and Recreation Board  
Agenda of Thursday, October 20, 2016

SUBJECT: Naming of the Clairemont Friendship Center to Cathy Hopper  
Clairemont Friendship Center.

### SUMMARY

Issue – Should the Park and Recreation Board approve the recommendation to name the Clairemont Friendship Center in memory of Cathy Hopper?

Director's Recommendation – The Department does not take a position on naming requests.

Other Recommendations – On April 20, 2016, the Greater North Clairemont Recreation Council voted unanimously (3-0-0) recommending approval to name the Clairemont Friendship Center the “Cathy Hopper Clairemont Friendship Center”. Minutes are attached.

On July 6, 2016, the Community Parks I Area Committee voted unanimously (10-0-0) recommending approval to name the Clairemont Friendship Center the “Cathy Hopper Clairemont Friendship Center”. Minutes are attached.

Fiscal Impact – None

Water and Energy Conservation Status – The proposed action would not have an impact on any water and energy conservation guidelines contained in Council Policy 200-14.

Environmental – No impact

### BACKGROUND

The Clairemont Friendship Center is a 7,665 square foot building located at 4425 Bannock Avenue, San Diego, CA 92117. The building includes two large community rooms, six offices, three small meeting rooms, a large reception/lobby area, a full kitchen, and four restrooms. If approved, a sign would be placed on the building with the new name of the senior center.

The request to name the senior center was initiated by Councilmember Chris Cate following her death in September 2015. The naming is to commemorate and recognize the numerous contributions and accomplishments made by Mrs. Cathy Hopper.

**DISCUSSION**

Mrs. Cathy Hopper's numerous contributions are worthy of recognition and remembrance. She opened a storefront operation of the Clairemont Friendship Center in the Clairemont Village shopping center in 1976. She raised over \$800,000 from grants and donated these funds to the City of San Diego who built the present Center on Bannock Avenue.

The City rented the building to the outside contractor of Livewell San Diego Adult Resource Network for which Mrs. Hopper ran extensive social service programs. The many services offered included exercise and educational classes and enrichment programs.

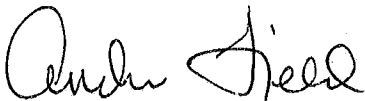
Mrs. Hopper was an active Clairemont Community member for over 40 years. She served as the Executive Director for 31 years devoting the rest of her life to the care of seniors in this community.

Please see attached meeting minutes and letter.

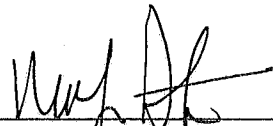
**ALTERNATIVES**

Do not approve the naming of the Clairemont Friendship Center in memory of Mrs. Cathy Hopper.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Field  
Assistant Park and Recreation Director



Prepared by: Marilyn Stern,  
District Manager

AF:ms

**Attachments:**

1. Park and Recreation Board Policy #1001 – Naming of Parks and Recreation Facilities
2. Minutes for Community Parks I Area Committee Meeting held July 6, 2016
3. Minutes for Greater North Clairemont Recreation Council meeting held April 20, 2016
4. Letter from Councilmember Chris Cate, dated November 16, 2015

cc: Council District 6

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD POLICY

- SUBJECT:** Naming of Parks and Recreation Facilities
- BACKGROUND:** The public sometimes suggests that parks and recreation facilities be named after persons, living or dead.
- PURPOSE:** To provide a systematic procedure for the naming of parks and recreation facilities which will assist in their location by the citizenry, and to develop a method for the retention of names of historical or fiscal significance.
- POLICY:** As a general policy, parks and recreation facilities should be named to identify their locations. Especially for parks, the name of the community area, the names of nearby geographic features, the names of adjacent schools and street names should be given first consideration. However, they may also be named for individuals, living or dead, who are of historical significance to the local area or who have made major financial contributions in the opinion of the appropriate Recreation Councils and/or other advisory bodies, Board committees and the full Board. Facilities within parks, (such as buildings, gyms, courts, etc.) are more appropriate for naming after individuals than are parks.
- Renaming a facility for a person, when that facility is already named for a person, should only be undertaken with the utmost consideration. Every attempt should be made to contact the person or heirs of the person for whom the facility is currently named, to present their views verbally, or in writing, at a public hearing.
- PROCEDURE:** The Recreation Council effected by the proposed name change, shall hold a public hearing to review the request and the supporting documents and information, and shall make recommendations to the Area Committees and the Park and Recreation Board on any and all recommended changes to the renaming of existing facilities.
- SUBSTANTIATION:** Park and Recreation Board Minutes of 6/16/83 (page 2469)  
Park and Recreation Board Minutes of November 15, 2001 (page 4).



City of San Diego  
Greater North Clairemont Recreation Council  
April 20, 2016  
**Minutes**

Meeting Location:  
North Clairemont Recreation Center  
4421 Bannock Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92117

Mailing Address:  
North Clairemont Recreation Council  
4421 Bannock Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92117

**Members Present**

Robert Murillo, Chairperson  
Roger Otterson, Treasurer  
Maureen Smith, Corresponding Secretary  
Bill Goddard, Organization, High Tec High School

**Members Absent**

Kurt Brickley, Member at Large  
Marie Wiggins, Clairemont Girls Fast Pitch  
Dave Pursel, Member at Large

**Guests**

None.

**Staff**

Carol Wright, Area Manager II  
Richard Crider, Recreation Center Director III  
Steven Fong, Recreation Center Director I  
Allen Young, Council District 6

**CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Murillo at 6:30 p.m.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Chairperson Robert Murillo called for a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

**MOTION:      MOVED/SECONDED      Mr. Otterson/Ms. Smith**

A motion was made by Mr. Otterson and seconded by Ms. Smith to adopt the April 20, 2016 agenda. The motion was unanimously approved with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

**ADOPTION OF CONSENT ITEMS**

Chairperson Robert Murillo called for a motion to approve the move of Action Items 1 and 2 to consent items.

**MOTION:      MOVED/SECONDED      Mr. Otterson/Ms. Smith**

A motion was made by Mr. Otterson and seconded by Ms. Smith to move Action items 1 and 2 to Consent items as presented. The motion was unanimously approved with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17, 2016

**MOTION:      MOVED/SECONDED      Mr. Otterson/Ms. Smith**

A motion was made by Mr. Otterson and seconded by Ms. Smith to approve the February 17, 2016 meeting minutes with any necessary spelling and/or punctuation corrections. The motion was unanimously approved with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

No representation.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 6

Council member representative Allen Young reported the following for Council District 6.

1. It is officially budget season for Council District 6.
2. There is a proposed increased to hours of operation at certain Recreation Centers in Council District 6.
3. Council District 6 is working on infrastructure and street improvements in the area.
4. Councilmember Cate is tracking the progress on the Senior Center process, he is committed to keeping it open for the Seniors.
5. There will be a Budget Town Hall meeting on May 18, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the SDGE Innovation building.

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

No representation.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

None.

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Otterson reported the following for Clairemont Hilltoppers:

1. Opening Day on Saturday, March 5, 2016 was a huge success.
2. Councilmember Cate and Mr. Young attended the movie night held at Alcott Elementary.
3. All around participation in the Clairemont area is great.

Ms. Smith reported the following:

1. Ms. Smith is disappointed with the lack of representation from Council District 2 at the Recreation Council meetings.

## COMMUNICATIONS

(Limited to items not on the agenda. Each one will be limited to three minutes and is not debatable.)

## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairperson Robert Murillo reported the following:

1. There was no Community Park I Area Committee meeting in March.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Roger Otterson requested the both Cadman's and North Clairemont's Monthly report be move to next month's agenda. Mr. Otterson stated he just returned to town and did not have enough time to prepare the report.

## RECREATION CENTER DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Recreation Center Director Richard Crider reported the following for North Clairemont Recreation Center:

1. The Spring Egg Hunt was a huge success. There was approximately five hundred and fifty (550) people in attendance.
2. North Clairemont has 4 volleyball teams this season. North Clairemont is hosting the 14 years and under league while the 12 years and under are playing at Nobel Recreation Center.
3. North Clairemont has 5 soccer teams, the Pee Wees and 10 year olds and under are playing at Linda Vista Recreation Center. The 12 year olds and under are playing at Golden Hills Recreation Center and the 16 years old and under girls are playing out of Willie Henderson Recreation Center.

Recreation Center Director Steven Fong reported the following for Cadman:

1. The Spring Egg Hunt had approximately 80 children who participated in the Egg Hunt.

## AREA MANAGER'S REPORT

Carol Wright reported the following:

1. The tennis and basketball courts at North Clairemont Recreation Center are to be replaced. Work begins on April 25, 2016, the project should be completed by June 1, 2016.
2. On Saturday, April 16, 2016 there were forty (40) volunteers working at Olive Grove Community Par, The assisted the Ground Maintenance Work with hedge trimming, cutting suckers, and sifting sand. There were also twenty five (25) volunteers at Tecolote Recreation Center, the received special permission to paint the exterior of the recreation center.
3. Cadman and Tecolote Recreation Centers were both tented for termites. Cadman Recreation Center still needs to get treated for sub terrarium termites.
4. A project is schedule for the undeveloped area at back of East Clairemont. On April 27, 2016 Support Services will first cut down the brush then rototill the surface before compacting the area and dressing it with mulch. The project should wrap up on April 29, 2016.
5. The Senior St. Patrick's Day Social was a hit, there were three hundred fifty-eight (358) free food ticket provided to the seniors.

6. An April Shower's senior lunch is scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2016.

GUEST REPORT

None.

CONSENT /ADOPTION ITEMS:

North Clairemont Recreation Center		Consent Items		
Check #	Payee	Purpose	Account Charged	Amount
11160	James Brook	Tennis Instructor Fee	Tennis	\$1,285.46
11161	Joshua Villeta	Self Defense Instructor Fee	Self Defense	\$357.87
11162	Ron Sexenian	Women's Basketball Instructor Fee	Basketball	\$700.00
11163	Boss Officials	Officials for basketball league	Basketball	\$366.00
11164	Randy Screen Printing	Volleyball & Soccer Jerseys	Volleyball, Soccer	\$1,180.36
11165	Cash	Replenish petty cash	General fund	\$48.81
<b>Total Amount</b>				<b>\$4841.06</b>

North Clairemont Recreation Center		Adoption Items		
Check #	Payee	Purpose	Account Charged	Amount
11166	Beatrice Davidson	Refund	Basketball Clinic	\$25.00
11167	Diana Dooley	Refund	Soccer	\$55.00
11168	Erika Ayala	Refund	Soccer	\$130.00
<b>Total Amount</b>				<b>\$210.00</b>

North Clairemont Recreation Center		Debit Consent Items		
Check #	Payee	Purpose	Account Charged	Amount
	City of San Diego	Surcharge	Tennis, Self Defense, Women's Basketball	\$977.50
	City of San Diego	Rec. Leader Hours	Basketball, Special Events	\$5,400.00
	Debit Card	Replenish Petty Cash	General Fund	\$152.56
<b>Total Amount</b>				<b>\$6,530.06</b>

Cadman Recreation Center		Consent Items		
Check #	Payee	Purpose	Account Charged	Amount
<b>Total Amount</b>				



**Cadman Recreation Center**      Debit Card Consent Items

Check #	Payee	Purpose	Account Charged	Amount
	Debit Card	Replenish Petty Cash	General Fund	\$50.00
<b>Total Amount</b>				<b>\$50.00</b>

ACTION ITEMS

1. North Clairemont requesting \$100.00 for Parks Fit donation.

**MOTION:      MOVED/SECONDED**

Moved to Consent Item by motion.

2. Cadman requesting \$100.00 for Park Fit donation.

**MOTION:      MOVED/SECONDED**

Moved to Consent Item by motion.

3. Request to Council to fund up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to retain a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to prepare all applications required to obtain non-profit status with the Internal Revenue Service. Estimated cost for the services of a CPA to prepare the application between three and four thousand dollars, additional expenses include IRS filing four hundred dollars (\$400.00), California filing up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and filling with Registry of Charitable Organizations up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

**MOTION:      MOVED/SECONDED      Mr. Otterson/Mr. Goddard**

A motion was made by Mr. Otterson and seconded by Mr. Goddard to budget up to \$5000 00 dollars to retain a Certified Public Accountant to prepare and application and fill all documents needed to obtain nonprofit status for the Greater North Clairemont Recreation Center. The motion was unanimously approved with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

4. Kurt Brickley requesting up to \$4,500.00 for Bluestar 36" RCS Series Oven.

**MOTION:      TABLED FOR NEXT MEETING**

5. Area Manager Carol Wright asked for the Council to revisit a past action that called for the renaming of the Clairemont Friendship Center. Ms. Wright asked for clarification of the exact name to be put forward, she provided "Cathy Hopper Clairemont Friendship Center" as voted on in December and the following variations "Cathy Hopper Friendship Senior Center" or "Cathy Hopper Clairemont Friendship Senior Center."

**MOTION:      MOVED/SECONDED      Mr. Otterson/Ms. Smith**

Hopper Friendship Senior Center"; or 3) "Cathy Hopper Clairemont Friendship Senior Center."

**MOTION:      MOVED/SECONDED              Mr. Otterson/Ms. Smith**

A Motion was made by Mr. Otterson and seconded by Ms. Smith to approve "Cathy Hopper Clairemont Friendship Center" as the new name of the Clairemont Senior Center. The motion was unanimously approved with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

- 6. Request appointment of a sub-committee to interview and retain the services of a Certified Public Accountant to file application for non-profit status.

**MOTION:      MOVED/SECONDED**

No motion was made by the Council. The Chair appointed Roger Otterson and Dave Pursel to the committee. They were instructed to interview, obtain service quotes and present their recommendations to the Council at the May meeting.

- 7. Request monetary funds for scholarships.

**MOTION:      TABLED FOR NEXT MEETING**


- 8. North Clairemont requesting \$600.00 for Summer Camp T-Shirts.

**MOTION:      MOVED/SECONDED              Mr. Otterson/Ms. Smith**

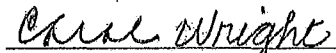
A Motion was made by Mr. Otterson and seconded by Ms. Smith to approve \$600.00 for the purchase of Summer Camp T-Shirts. The motion was unanimously approved with 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, 6:30 p.m. at the North Clairemont Recreation Center located at 4421 Bannock Ave., San Diego, CA 92117.

  
Respectfully Submitted by Steven Fong  
Recreation Center Director I

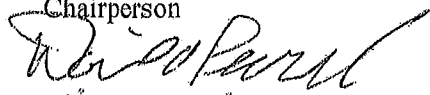
5/25/16  
Date

  
Reviewed by Carol Wright  
Area Manager II

5/25/16  
Date

Approved by Robert Murillo  
Chairperson

5-25-16  
Date

  
vice chair  
David A. Pursel

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
COMMUNITY PARKS I DIVISION AREA COMMITTEE

July 6, 2016

Meeting held at:

Doyle Community Recreation Center  
8175 Regents Road  
San Diego, CA 92122

Mailing Address:

San Diego Park and Recreation  
CPI Area Committee  
2125 Park Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92101

ATTENDANCE

Dennis Otsuji

CPI Area Committee Chairperson

Present

Advisory Group	Representative	Present	Absent
Allied Gardens Recreation Council	Terry Cords	X arrived 7:25	
Carmel Mountain/Sabre Springs R.C.	Gwen Leslie		X
Carmel Valley Recreation Council	Marilee Pacalli		X
Doyle Recreation Council	Sue Evans	X arrived 7:20	
Dusty Rhodes Recreation Council	Pat Warren	X	
Kearny Mesa Recreation Council	Kirk Brickley	X arrived 7:05	
La Jolla Recreation Council	Mary Coakley-Munk		X
Linda Vista Recreation Council	Doug Beckham	X	
Mira Mesa Recreation Council	Joe Frichtel	X	
Nobel Recreation Council			X
North Clairemont Recreation Council	Robert Murillo	X	
Ocean Air Recreation Council	Jason Hardy		X
Ocean Beach Recreation Council	Jim Nickel	X	
Point Loma Recreation Council	Steve Riddle		X
Rancho Bernardo Recreation Council	Kelly Batten		X
Rancho Penasquitos Recreation Council	Scott Gellerman	X	
Robb Field Recreation Council	Bret Vedder		X
San Carlos/Lake Murray Recreation Council			X
Santa Clara/Pacific Beach Recreation Council	Justin Binns		X
Scripps Ranch Recreation Council	Doug Lambell		X
Serra Mesa Recreation Council	George DeLaBarre	X	
South Clairemont Recreation Council	Chris Pierce	X	
Standley Park Recreation Council	Kate Woodward	X	
Sunset Cliffs Natural Park	Gene Berger		X
Tecolote Recreation Council	Susan Mournian		X
Tierrasanta Recreation Council	Betty Oglivie		X

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO STAFF**

Mike Rodrigues	Park and Recreation Department Representative
Carol Wright	Area Manager, Clairemont
Debbie Marcotte	Area Manager, Downtown/Point Loma/NTC
Mark Moncey	Area Manager, Kearny Mesa/Linda Vista/Serra Mesa

**GUESTS**

John Hopper	Dorothy Perez, LVRC	Margarita Castro, LVPC
Luis Perez, LVPC	Janet Kaye, LV CDC	Noli Zosa, LVPG
Kim Heinle, Bayside CC		

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Otsuji at 7:01 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION                      MOVED/SECONDED                      Joe Frichtel/Robert Murillo**

A motion was made by Mr. Frichtel and seconded by Mr. Murillo to approve the January 6, 2016 meeting minutes as written. The motion was approved 2-0 with 7 abstentions

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES** - None

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION                      MOVED/SECONDED                      Joe Frichtel/Pat Warren**

A motion was made by Mr. Frichtel and seconded by Ms. Warren to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously (10-0)

Consent At this time the Board may consider adoption of one or more items on the adoption agenda as "Consent" items.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Pat Warren shared that she visited Cliburn Park in Dallas and it was amazing and very hot.

Doug Beckham announced the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Linda Vista Community Family Reunion fundraiser on August 6, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Linda Vista Recreation Center to benefit Linda Vista Recreation Center's youth programs.

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT** - Mr. Otsuji reported on the Mission Bay Park De Anza Revitalization Plan Special Study.

## STAFF REPORT

Mike Rodrigues, CPI Area Representative, provided an update on Park and Recreation Department water usage showing significant savings. He shared information of the free summer lunch program for children offered at many sites. Mike announced that Summer Movies in the Park are now underway, flyers are posted at each recreation center on the Park & Recreation Department website. Recreation Councils are encouraged to participate. The FY17 City Budget has been approved and Park and Recreation will see significant increases in staffing and recreation center hours at many sites. For CP-1, Lopez Ridge, San Carlos, La Jolla and Pacific Beach will be getting Assistant Recreation Center Directors and expanding weekly hours from 45 to 60. The new Pacific Highlands Ranch Community Park General Development Plan was approved at Park and Recreation Board, final design is near completion.

Debbie Marcotte, Parks Fit Program Chairperson, provided a presentation on the 2016 Park Fit San Diego Program. Highlights include the kickoff event that was held at Morley Field on June 18<sup>th</sup>; Walk, Run, Roll or Swim 30 miles between June 13 and August 13; and the Finale event to be held on August 13<sup>th</sup> at NTC Park. New this year is the Nature Exploration Area at Morley Field. We currently have over 2400 participants enrolled in the program. Thank you to all the Recreation Councils for your donation to the Parks Fit Program.

## ACTION ITEMS

101. Request to rename the senior center at North Clairemont Community Park to "Cathy Hopper Clairemont Friendship Center".

Carol Wright, Area Manager, requested to re-visit the renaming of the senior center at North Clairemont Community Park. The Greater North Clairemont Recreation Council approved renaming the senior center in honor of Cathy Hopper to recognize her tremendous contributions to the community.

**MOTION                      MOVED/SECONDED                      Pat Warren/Joe Frichtel**

A motion was made by Ms. Warren and seconded by Mr. Frichtel to approve the renaming of the Clairemont Friendship Center to the "Cathy Hopper Clairemont Friendship Center" in honor of Cathy Hopper. The motion carried unanimously (10-0).

Carol will work with Mr. Hopper to develop and fund new signage then take the item to Park and Recreation Board for approval.

102. Request to name the bridge at Linda Vista Skate Park to "Hawk Family Bridge".

Doug Beckham, Linda Vista Recreation Council Chairperson, provided some background on the Hawk Family's involvement with the skate park design. The recommendation to name the bridge in honor the Hawk Family was approved by the Linda Vista Recreation Council.

Noli Zosa, Linda Vista Planning Group, speaking on his own behalf expressed his displeasure with the naming approval process. He would like to have seen more community involvement and requested to have the naming of the skate park widely noticed and re-considered at the Linda Vista Recreation Council. He would like to see the skate park named "Linda Vista Hawk Family Skateboard Park".

Margarita Castro, LVPC supports the naming of "Hawk Family Bridge".

Janet Kaye, LV CDC read a letter she addressed to the Linda Vista Recreation Council opposing the naming of the bridge after the Hawk Family. She would like to propose naming the Linda Vista Skate Park "The Linda Vista Hawk Family Skateboard Park".

**MOTION:                    MOVED/SECONDED                    Terry Cords/Chris Pierce**

A motion was made by Mr. Cords and seconded by Chris Pierce to table the item to name the bridge at Linda Vista Skate Park after the Hawk Family.

During discussion, Doug Beckham read a letter from the Tony Hawk Foundation Executive Director stating "The Hawk Family is touched that Linda Vista Recreation Council has offered to name the bridge for the family, but their contributions to the park through the Tony Hawk Foundation are the least they feel they could do for a project close to them. They would prefer to remain contributors to the project and not be acknowledged on-site". (Letter Attached),

**Motion Withdrawn:** During the reading of this letter, Terry Cords withdrew his motion to table the item, Chris Pierce accepted.

**MOTION:                    MOVED/SECONDED                    Terry Cords/Chris Pierce**

A motion was made by Mr. Cords and seconded by Chris Pierce to approve naming the bridge at Linda Vista Skate Park to "Hawk Family Bridge". The motion carried 10-0 with 2 abstentions. .

Mark Moncey will work with Doug Beckham to bring this item to the Park and Recreation Board level for consideration. Mark will be sure to notice interested parties of this meeting.

103. Request to re-name Morley Green located along Linda Vista Road to "John Baca Park".

Doug Beckham, Linda Vista Recreation Council Chairperson, introduced the item. John Phillip Baca, longtime Linda Vista Resident, is a former United States Army soldier and Vietnam war veteran. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in combat.

**MOTION**

**MOTION/SECONDED**

**Joe Frichtel/ DeLaBarre**

A motion was made by Mr. Frichtel and seconded by Mr. DeLaBarre to approve renaming Morley Green as "John Baca Park". Motion carried 12-0.

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

Joe Frichtel talked about re-naming parks. He would like to see more people involved at the Recreation Council level when these items come forward for vote. Mira Mesa Recreation Council has three park re-naming items in the works and he feels it is appropriate to rename parks for those community members that have dedicated their volunteer efforts to make these parks better places for all residents to enjoy.

**WORKSHOP ITEMS** - None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chris Pierce announced 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Clairemont Family Day celebration to be held on August 6<sup>th</sup> at South Clairemont Community Park from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with entertainment, rides, food and fun for the whole family. Kicks off with the Kiwanis pancake breakfast, then "Greatest Show on Turf" car show.

Terry Cords acknowledged Mr. John Pilch for his dedicated community efforts. Mr. Pilch, Chairperson for the San Carlos/Lake Murray Recreation Council, representative to the CP-1 Area Community and valued member of the Navajo Community has passed away.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 has been cancelled due to lack of agenda items. The next scheduled meeting is September 7, 2016 .

Submitted by

  
Mike Rodrigues, District Manager







## COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS CATE

SIXTH DISTRICT  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

November 16, 2015

Robert Murillo  
Chair, North Clairemont Recreation Council  
4421 Bannock Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92117

Dear Chair Murillo,

As the Councilmember for District Six, I am proud to represent Clairemont and the North Clairemont Recreation Center on the San Diego City Council. I would like to formally request that the North Clairemont Recreation Council consider renaming the senior center building of the North Clairemont Recreation Center, formally the home of LiveWell Senior Center, in honor of Cathy Hopper.

Cathy Hopper has been a very active member of the Clairemont community for over four decades and a particularly strong champion for seniors throughout San Diego. In 1975, Cathy was asked to assist a group of Clairemont community leaders to start a senior center. In April of 1976, the Clairemont Friendship Senior Center was opened in Clairemont Village Shopping Center. Soon after, Cathy worked to raise money to build a new building at North Clairemont Park to house the senior center. In October 1988, the doors to the senior center at North Clairemont Recreation Center opened and continued to operate until very recently. Cathy served as Executive Director for 31 years, devoting the rest of her life to the care of seniors in our community.

Renaming the senior center in honor of Cathy Hopper would be a fitting tribute to recognize the tremendous contributions Cathy has given to Clairemont and the seniors throughout our community. As such I am in full support of renaming this building in her honor.

I request that the Recreation Council place this item on the agenda of an upcoming council meeting for the board's consideration. If you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please contact Allen Young in my office at 619-533-6460.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Cate", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Cate  
Councilmember  
Sixth District



