

## MINUTES

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

June 5, 2019

**Meeting held at:**

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

**Mailing Address:**

San Diego Parks and Recreation  
CP-1 Area Committee  
2125 Park Blvd, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA 92101

### ATTENDANCE

Dennis Otsuji, CP-1 Area Committee Chairperson – Present

Advisory Group	Representative	Present	Absent
Allied Gardens Recreation Advisory Group	Terry Cords		X
Carmel Mountain/Sabre Springs Advisory	Ester Berry		X
Carmel Valley Recreation Advisory Group	Marilee Pacelli		X
Doyle Recreation Advisory Group	Sue Evans	X	X
Dusty Rhodes Recreation Advisory Group	Erika Ripley		X
Greater North Clairemont Recreation	Dave Pursel		X
Kearny Mesa Recreation Advisory Group	Billy Votava		X
La Jolla Recreation Advisory Group	Gail Forbes		X
Linda Vista Recreation Advisory Group	Doug Beckham		X
Mira Mesa Recreation Advisory Group	Joe Frichtel	X	
Nobel Recreation Advisory Group	Dan Roy		X
Ocean Air Recreation Advisory Group	Trent Tracy		X
Ocean Beach Recreation Advisory Group	Jim Nickel	X	
Pacific Highlands Ranch Recreation	Karen Dubey		X
Point Loma Recreation Advisory Group	Steve Riddle		X
Rancho Bernardo Recreation Advisory	Robin Kaufman		X
Rancho Penasquitos Recreation Advisory	Steve Leffler		X
Robb Field Recreation Advisory Group	Whitney Wilkinson		X
San Carlos/Lake Murray Recreation	Jay Wilson		X
Santa Clara/Pacific Beach Recreation	Gardner Osbourne		X
Scripps Ranch Recreation Advisory Group	Marc Sorenson	X	
Serra Mesa Recreation Advisory Group	George DeLabarre	X	
South Clairemont Recreation Advisory	Tom Lamke	X	X
Standley Park Recreation Advisory Group	Kate Woodward arrived at 7:15	X	X
Tierrasanta Recreation Advisory Group	Norman A. Ryan		X

### CITY OF SAN DIEGO STAFF

Mike Rodrigues, Parks and Recreation Department Representative  
Marilyn Stern, District Manager  
Alex, Davis, Area Manager

**GUESTS:** None

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Otsuji at 7:03 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION**                      **MOVED/SECONDED** Joe Frichtel/Jim Nickel

A motion was made by Mr. Frichtel and seconded by Mr. Nickel to approve the October 3, 2018 meeting minutes as written. The motion carried 5-0 with two abstentions

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES** - None

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION**                      **MOVED/SECONDED** Joe Frichtel/George DeLabarre

A motion was made by Mr. Frichtel and seconded by Mr. DeLabarre to approve the June 5, 2019 meeting agenda. The motion carried 6-0

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A roundtable was held for all members in attendance.

George from Serra Mesa commented about recent graffiti problems in the community. SDPD is assisting. New joint Use sites include Angiers, Wegeforth and Taft in in the works.

Joe from Mira Mesa announced a ping pong tournament sponsored by Council District 6 and Mira Mesa Park Expansion Phase II is in the planning stages. There is a push to regulate the new street parking at Park Expansion Phase I to avoid overnight residential parking.

Sue from University City commented on UCSD developments and that the UC recreation group non-profits plan to merge as one.

Tom from South Clairemont shared that the annual Parade of Wheels event was held this Spring and Clairemont Family Days Celebration will be held on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The City painted the recreation center.

Jim from Ocean Beach talked about gophers and homeless problems in OB. The annual Kite Festival was moved to Robb Field due to parking problems at Dusty Rhodes, it was a success. He noted there was some scheduling concerns for the Movies in the Park events this summer at the OB parks.

Marc from Scripps Ranch stated that the Hendrix Pond park area is going through a community design input process for GDP amendment. Long awaited Fairbrook Park is still in design phase.

Kate Woodward arrived at 7:15 p.m.

Kate from Standley Park announced the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July event and concerts on the park. Their Movie in the park was held on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT** – Dennis Otsuji

Dennis stated that public input continues for the Parks Master Plan and Mission Bay Park is currently going through its own Master Plan to upgrade the overall vision and land uses for Fiesta Island. There are options for enhancing the off leash dog area. There are also discussions underway regarding Campland By the Bay and De Anza Mobile Home park area.

## **STAFF REPORT**

Mike Rodrigues, CPI Area Representative, shared information about several upcoming Parks and Recreation Department events including Balboa Park's Food Truck Fridays, Movies in the Park, Pacific Highlands Ranch's Community Park Grand Opening and Rancho Penasquitos Polynesian Getaway. Flyers for other events and activities were made available. The Carmel Valley Community Park synthetic turf upgrade was approved by Park Board. The Ocean Air Community Park upgrades were also approved at Park Board apart from the synthetic turf upgrade at the joint use site. The Rolling Hills Park playground project is moving forward and there are some delays on the Black Mtn. Ranch Park expansion. Pacific Highlands Ranch Community Park and Recreation Center opened to the public on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Greater North Clairemont Recreation Advisory Group and Gershwin Neighborhood Park community requesting support from the Community Parks I Area Committee to name the new Nature Exploration Area in Gershwin Neighborhood Park as the Jennifer Jones Memorial Nature Exploration Area.

Alex Davis, Area Manager for Clairemont Area, presented a proposal to name the Gershwin Park's Nature Exploration Area after Jennifer Jones (deceased). Jennifer was a community member and nature advocate that vowed to bring a nature themed play area to the park. The project is current in development phase and is fully funded. Naming the area after Jennifer is supported by the City Council Office and Clairemont's Recreation Council.

A few questions were asked by Board Members regarding ADA access and safety concerns which were answered by staff.

## **MOTION                      MOVED/SECONDED   Joe Frichtel/Marc Sorrenson**

A motion was made by Mr. Frichtel and seconded by Mr. Sorrenson to approve naming the new Nature Exploration Area in Gershwin Neighborhood Park as the Jennifer Jones Memorial Nature Exploration Area. The motion carried 6-0 with one abstention (Nickel)

## **INFORMATION ITEMS** - None

## **WORKSHOP ITEMS** - None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ocean Beach Fair will be held June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m. by Chairman Otsuji

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING** – The next regular meeting to be announced

Submitted by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Rodrigues", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mike Rodrigues, District Manager