

**City of San Diego Park & Recreation Department
 Otay Mesa Recreation Advisory Council
 September 12, 2019 at 7:00pm
 Minutes**

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Otay Mesa Recreation Advisory Council was held at Silver Wing Recreation Center, 3737 Arey Drive San Diego, California 92154.

CALL TO ORDER

President Dotty Giffen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present (8)	Members Absent (0)	Staff Present (6)	Guest (0)
Dotty Giffen President	Christine Plascencia Secretary	Albert Hara	Mike Grzenio
Sherri Gonzalez Vice President	Alex Gutierrez	Johnny Chou	Gabriel Terriquez
Michael Volk Treasurer		CJ Saldana	Steve Dawld
Maria Carranza		Mark Izquierdo	George Swanson
Angelina Bravo		Stephanie Alvarez	Lourdes Swanson
Wayne Dickey			Guillermo Uribe
Sam Aleman			Yolanda Uribe

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: It was moved/seconded (M. Volk / S. Gonzalez) to approve the June minutes. Motion carried.
 (5 yeas 0 nays 0 abstention)

Motion: It was moved/seconded (A. Bravo / M. Volk) to approve the Special minutes. Motion carried.
 (5 yeas 0 nays 0 abstention)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None

FORMAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

None

COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

None

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT

Stephanie Alvarez reported the following:

- Council person will hold office hours Tuesday, October 22nd from 6 to 7pm at Otay Mesa-Nestor Library. Call 619-236-6688 for an appointment.
- Pet Event will be held October 28 from 10 to 1pm at South Bay Park. Event will offer free pet supplies, vaccinations, microchipping, licensing and other services.
- New San Ysidro Library had its grand opening September 7th, great addition to CD8.

HISTORICAL TOPICS

(Not discussed unless there is new information)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

RECREATION COUNCIL OFFICERS REPORTS

President Dotty Giffen reported the following:

- Thanks for all the hard work being done at all 3 parks. I walk the 3 parks just to keep up on things.
- SWRC is spreading mulch and planting new trees.
- Dog show held at SWRC was a nice event, many happy dog owners.
- Feeding event went well at MWRC however some patrons complained about getting calls from group.
- Adult soccer weekend group is continuing to drink during and after games played, league director/permittee needs to be informed.

Vice President Sherri Gonzales reported the following:

- Aid for humanity was a great event, glad to see community events.

Treasurer Michael Volk:

- Walk parks at 4am and notice that parks are very clean, great job on park maintenance and litter control.

COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE

No Report.

OTAY VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

No Report.

ATHLETIC REPORTS

Sam Aleman reported the following:

- Fall baseball registration is closed, LWLL formed 10 teams from a total of 140 players.
- Games will be held at MWRC on Sunday until Thanksgiving.

STAFF REPORTS

Mark Izquierdo reported the following:

- SWRC won the Citywide Softball final, great job.
- SWRC registering for flag football (10 & under and 12 & under) teams.
- Halloween Carnival Oct 23 4 to 7pm.
- Haunted trail field trip registration happening now for teen center.
- Winter Camp September 23rd to Oct 4th, from 9 to 3pm.

Area Manager Johnny Chou reported the following:

- Palm Ridge will be undergoing field renovations from July 22nd through November 4th.
- SWRC field contractor will be laying sod and increase watering to repair field.
- Installing plumeria plants and controlling weeds that infiltrate garden.

Center Director III CJ Saldana reported the following:

- Yoga, added new Saturday class for yoga class overflow.
- Karaoke class is still going strong, had special event on Sept 10th.
- Baseball banquet was held on Aug 27, great turnout.
- Preparing for next few events, Halloween October 29, Toys4Tots, Snow Day Dec 7.
- Hip Hop registration is full and Cooking/Baking class is growing.
- MWRC registering for flag football Pee Wee, (10 & under and 12 & under) teams
- Guitar class has 10 students registered.

Area Manager Albert Hara reported the following:

- Thanks to all new members that are coming to Advisory meeting.
- MWRC will install new sod in drought areas at parks.
- Great event "Aid for humanity", community benefitted from this event.
- Trash and recycle containers are being monitored, new concrete bins have been installed.
- New Staff, MWRC welcomes Alex as new GMW at north side of park.
- List of names submitted for Grove Park as suggested for naming of park.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ACTION ITEMS

None

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- SWRC Halloween Carnival Oct 23rd 5 to 7pm
- MWRC Halloween Carnival Oct 29th 5 to 8pm
- MWRC Snow Day Dec 7th 10 to 3pm

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

October 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Silver Wing Recreation Center

3737 Arey Drive San Diego, California 92154.

(619) 424-0465

Submitted by,

Reviewed by

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C.J Saldana
Center Director

Albert Hara
Area Manager

Dotty Giffen
President

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