

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS CRG Meeting

Thursday, September 23, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

ONLINE MEETING – HOSTED BY ZOOM

To Join the Meeting:

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AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

there was a short delay due to not knowing what the code is. Theresa Gonzaga wasn't able to log in.

Meeting was called to order at 7:07pm. Brian Vaira is taking the minutes. Introductions were skipped.

Steve Leffler modified the agenda to let Brian Reschke talk at around 7:30 pm

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 26, 2021

Minutes from last meeting were approved, no amendments were requested.

C. COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to 5 minutes per speaker, informational in nature, items not on the agenda. Not to be debated or voted upon at current meeting unless agreed upon by full council).

No communications

D. TREASURER'S REPORT – City Staff

Canyonside's Treasurer's Report:

Meaghan Siegmann reported the treasury report for Canyonside. Canyonside had previous balance of \$276,668.19 and the current balance of \$285,341.19

Hilltop's Treasurer's Report:

Rex Cabanas reported the treasury report for Hilltop. Hilltop has \$60,062.75.

E. REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

F. INFORMATION ITEMS

Brian Reschke: Planning Board EOB project and Town Council Plans for next year's Rancho Penasquitos Fireworks.

7:25 pm - Brian Reschke reported that the Rancho Penasquitos Town Council is planning to combine the annual fiesta with fireworks at Westview High School for Saturday, June 25th. The goal is to add fiesta and the fireworks at the same event. It depends on how much funding and fundraising Town Council can raise, or if they are able to get sponsors.

Upon recommendation of its EOB committee, the Rancho Penasquitos Planning Board approved working with Rancho Penasquitos Town Council, which is a non-profit entity, to receive and manage, subject to Planning Board guidance, approximately \$2M in developer funds that may soon become available.

Brian described some of the projects, listed below, that the Planning Board is interested in pursuing. Mark Moncey, Steve Leffler, and others provided some feedback in some cases.

Proposed Planning Board EOB Projects:

- Penasquitos Creek Neighborhood Park
 - Resurface basketball court (Complete, Mark Moncey mentioned the courts were repaired and repainted three weeks ago.)
 - Paint lines for pickleball court instead of just tape. (Mark Moncey said that paint would require an amendment to the current development plan.)
 - Revise Park entrance, the plants are in front of the wheelchair ramp, leading to people walking over plants and destroying them, Brian wants to excavate and replant entrance.
 - Install cement trashcans.
- Twin Trails Neighborhood Park
 - Install cement trashcans. (In progress, Mark Moncey mentioned that cement trashcans are coming soon.)
- Hilltop Community Park
 - Add some activities such as a couple sets of cornhole
 - Replace the BBQ grills – Rex suggested cement grills that won't rust.
- Canyonside Community Park
 - Repairs to baseball snack bar
 - Batting cage upgrade (roof, lights, and wider lanes) and move closer to new parking lot and make room for new tennis courts
 - LED lighting for tennis courts
 - New tennis courts
- Penasquitos Village Park (New) – Need to get the park GDP updated and approved. (Per Mark – no funding identified yet but per Steve high priority for Planning Board)
- YMCA or Library donation. The library needs a new projector, new tv, etc.
- Park village – Add monument sign that says, “entering park village.”
- Dog Park – Add shade structure

G. ACTION ITEMS

No report

H. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Steve Leffler

no report

I. VICE-CHAIR REPORT – Steve Mauch
Steve Mauch is absent.

J. SECRETARY REPORT – Rick Hudson
no report

K. PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

Mark Moncey, Area Manager, Rancho Penasquitos Area:

Mark Reported that there are plans on a new park, Penasquitos Village, in north Penasquitos. However, the current status is that it's not funded yet. No other specific dates on when that park would potentially open.

Staffing is also low at the moment due to COVID and other issues.

Meaghan Siegmann, OCA Assistant Center Director, Canyonside Recreation Center:

Meaghan reported that Fall programs and activities are in full swing. YMCA gymnastics daily. Maggie's art classes, and Bright Beginnings. Kickball club in Friday with 30 kids signed up. In October they are bringing back open play basketball 1:30pm to 7:30pm. Field 1 is still closed for maintenance until further notice.

Rex Cabanas, Center Director, Hilltop Recreation Center:

Rex reports that ambient lighting has some lights out. There was a lightning strike that messed up booster pump, irrigation clock and some of the lights. Electricians replaced some lights, but some are still blown out. The booster pump being out has led to some of the grass being dried out. Soccer players aren't coming to Hilltop anymore. Civic dance has returned Thursday nights 3-7pm. Kids are required to have a mask on when they are in the building. The mainline water leak was fixed 3-4 weeks ago.

L. ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Community Parks I Area Committee – Glenn Hachadorian

Glenn is absent, he has been added to the CP1 email list (*Glenn logged in at 8:02pm, he had no report)

2. RPB Basketball – Brian Reschke

Open for signups. Planning on a season regardless of COVID. Hoping by January to be able to play indoors. Either indoor at Canyonside or outdoor at Hilltop. They will work with the restrictions. (Rex Cabanas suggest Adobe or Views West as well)

3. PQ Girls Softball – Steve Mauch

Steve is absent

4. PQ Town Council – Theresa Gonzaga

Theresa was in the meeting, but wasn't able to give the report

5. RP Little League – Aaron McDaniel/ Victor Rubio

Absent

6. Cricket – Sanjit Menezes

They've had games at Views west and in the back quad at Canyonside.

7. Pony/ Colt – Glen Hachadorian

No report

8. RP Tennis – Steve Leffler

Lights are still out in the parking lots by the tennis courts. Leading to safety issues.

9. Pop Warner – Rick Hudson

Week 4 this week of a 12-week season. Views west is being used 1 day a week. A Poway road for the rest of the week.

10. Planning Group – Steve Leffler

Looking for a new meeting place, possibly at Hilltop or Canyonside recreation centers, the Doubletree Hotel isn't an option anymore.

11. Sienna's Play Garden – Jennifer Palkovic

Absent

12. Sprockids – Sean Bascom

Absent

M. WORKSHOP ITEMS

None

N. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 8:08pm

The next regular meeting of the Rancho Peñasquitos Recreation Advisory Group is scheduled for October 28, 2021 at 7:00p.m, via ZOOM.

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