

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS CRG Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 26th, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.

ONLINE MEETING – HOSTED BY ZOOM

A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Steve Leffler called the meeting to order at 6:32pm

Steve Leffler introduced himself, he's the chair of the tennis club.

Jordan Oden is the OCA Center Director at Canyonside while Jesse Delille is doing an OCA as Area Manager in the Scripps Ranch area.

Rex Cabanas is the Center Director of Hilltop Rec Center and he also oversees the Black Mountain Middle school gym.

Brian Vaira is the ACD of Hilltop and is doing the minutes right now.

Mark Moncey is the Area manager of the Rancho Penasquitos area.

Terresa Gonzaga is representing the Rancho Penasquitos Town Council.

Sanjit Menezes represents Cricket.

Aaron McDaniel is a consultant for Little League.

Steve Mauch is the Vice Chairman of the advisory board and the president of girls softball.

Rick Hudson represents Pop Warner.

PJ and Jeff Greenwald represent the tennis club.

Mike Donahue is the Executive Director of the tennis club located at Canyonside.

Dianne is from the YMCA.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 27th, 2022

Steve and Rick and Sanjit motion to approve the minutes. The minutes are approved.

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:

Starting budget: \$394,534.58

Year to Date Rev: \$158,809

Year to Date Expenses: \$122,866

Current Budget is \$430,477.58

Hilltop's Treasurer's Report:

Starting budget: \$62,246.02

Year to Date Rev: \$29

Year to Date Expenses: \$1,790

Current Budget is \$60,485.02

E. REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

None

F. INFORMATION ITEMS

Tennis Club Improvements Conceptual Plan- Two additional courts and a half court, clubhouse, and office.

Steve Leffler presents a conceptual plan that's being brought forward to the tennis club.

The waitlist to be a member of the tennis club is nearly 300 people on a 2 plus year wait list for the 12 tennis court facility. There were a lot of complaints during the pandemic.

On August 5, 2022, Brian Maienschien's office announced that RPTC will get 2 and a half million dollars to expand the tennis center. Not yet determined what funding amount will be available directly to the project.

The conceptual plan is the first step in a process to amend Canyonside's GDP amendment under Council policy 600-33.

Two new tennis courts west and adjacent to existing upper courts.

Relocate and improve batting cages for softball, little league, and cricket.

Add a half court near lower courts that would be used for instruction programs, and to provide a hitting wall, and pickleball.

There are also plans to construct a tennis clubhouse and tennis instruction office with bathrooms.

Optional delineation of unused northwest corner of park for future racket sports.

Steve Mauch wrote a comment in the chat box about how field 8 and 9 weren't on the plan.

Sanjit asks when the batting cages are moved, which location would they be moved. Steve says they are flexible and that it would need to be near an area that's close to power for the pitching machines.

Mark Moncey says that an option would be to split them up, maybe near the dugouts. Though that's just one potential idea.

Aaron McDaniel wants to make sure that expanding an extra lane for the batting cages can be included in the plan, preferably by field 4 and 5. Steve and Mark say that could be an option. Steve requests a document or plan from Aaron so they can incorporate it into the current plan.

Aaron also asks about the size for the half court, he's concerned that it might go into an area where parents could sit to watch baseball. Steve Leffler says he'll brainstorm on the size, the width of the court could be less in case it's too big.

Sanjit suggests for them to get together and look for potential spots for the new locations of the batting cages.

Brian Reschke logged in at 7:11pm. He asked about them potentially having to relocate containers for basketball.

Glenn and Sean Bascom also logged in around 7:16pm.

G. ACTION ITEMS

1. Election of Officers.

Steve Leffler says that there will be elections for chairperson, a vice chair, and a secretary. Nominations are currently Steve Leffler, he opens the

floor for more nominations for Chairperson. Brian and Glenn nominate Steve. All are in favor of Steve Leffler being president.

The Vice chairperson. Steven Mauch is open to being vice chair for at least 1 more year, Glenn and Sanjit nominate him as vice chair. All are in favor.

Rick is nominated to continue as secretary, Glenn and Teresa second. All are in favor.

2. Appoint Area Committee Representative and Planning Board Representative.

Area committee representative: Glenn is willing to continue in that role. All in are in favor.

Planning board representative: Steve Leffler is willing to continue, Glenn nominates Steve, Steven Mauch seconds. All are in favor.

3. Hilltop Courtyard Awning.

Rex Cabanas reports that the awning in the courtyard of Hilltop has worn out and weathered wood. It's cracking, chipping and could be a safety hazard. The wood needs to be removed, it will be costly to replicate the wood that's already on there. City services suggest to just remove it and not replace it since it doesn't serve a function. Rex asks if the group supports the awning not being replaced. Brian Reschke feels like it should be replaced.

Brian Reschke makes a motion to approve to remove it with the request for full replacement within the next 2 years. Steven Mauch seconds the motion, Glenn thirds. The motion is approved.

H. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Steve Leffler

No Report.

I. VICE-CHAIR REPORT – Steve Mauch

No report.

J. SECRETARY REPORT – Rick Hudson

Rick had to leave at 7:30, no report.

K. PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

Mark Moncey, Area Manager, Rancho Penasquitos Area:

Mark gives a shoutout to people covering hours due to staff shortages. He reports that there was some vandalism with vehicles driving on the turf at Hilltop. They are looking for alternatives for safety and security measures. There was also graffiti at the skate park that had to be painted over.

Jordan Oden, OCA Center Director, Canyonside Recreation Center:

Jesse DeLille is on an OCA at the moment. Canyonside and Hilltop are planning a father-daughter dance on Feb 10th at the Black Mountain Gym. The first dance that we've put on since covid. Steven Mauch requests a flyer to be sent to him.

Rex Cabanas, Center Director, Hilltop Recreation Center:

The father-daughter dance will be from 6:30pm-9pm. Admittance is free. All ages are welcome.

The gym's floor was resurfaced in early January. The drinks will need to be outside to not damage the new surface.

Broken glass is very common on the ground. The streets division needed to be called since there was so much glass at one point.

The shrub going up the hill on Oviedo way was trimmed during December

The slide in the playground has a crack, so it's out of order and needs to be replaced.

There was graffiti on the trash can lids. It was repainted.

A patron was attacked in the bathroom back in December. He was hit by a baseball bat by an unknown assailant. First aid was administered and an ambulance was called.

A week after that there were gun shots at the park overnight, a person was trying to steal someone's vehicle. A windshield was broken.

L. ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Community Parks I Area Committee – Glenn Hachadorian

CP1 meeting was canceled for this month. The last meeting was on December 13th where they talked about the opportunity fund. A 1 million dollar a year fund to target underserved parks. The next meeting is the first week of February.

2. RPB Basketball – Brian Reschke

A lot more signups than last year. Limited practice times, black mountain middle school took some practice time at the gym. They are addressing the issues of games going overtime.

3. PQ Girls Softball – Steve Mauch

Starting games this week. Putting fences up this week on the back quad.

4. PQ Town Council – Theresa Gonzaga

No report.

5. RP Little League – Aaron Hurvitz

Fences going up soon. Sharing an opening day with softball. RPLL is hitting the 50th anniversary season. Planning on having a big celebration on opening day. Local Instagram page helped track down some alumni from their first season in 1973.

6. Cricket – Sanjit Menezes

Going to have practice at Adobe Bluffs.

7. Pony/ Colt – Glen Hachadorian

No report.

8. RP Tennis – Steve Leffler

No report.

9. Pop Warner – Rick Hudson

He had to leave early at 7:30pm, No report from Rick.

10. Planning Group – Steve Leffler

No report.

11. Sprockids – Sean Bascom

No report.

M. WORKSHOP ITEMS

No items.

N. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 8:01 pm

The next regular meeting of the Rancho Peñasquitos Recreation Advisory Group is scheduled for March 23, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Canyonside Recreation Center. PLEASE NOTE: If there are any questions regarding this agenda, please contact the Rancho Peñasquitos Area Manager at (858) 538-8132. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request. To request an agenda in an alternative format, or to request a sign language or oral interpreter for the meeting call a staff representative at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting to ensure availability. Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) are available for the meeting upon request