

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MEETING MINUTES

RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS CRG Meeting

Thursday, May 25th, 2023-6:30pm

Meeting Held in Person

12350 Black Mountain Rd./San Diego, Ca./ 92129/ Game Room

A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting called to order at 6:36pm.

Kevin Krogstad:	PQ Girls Softball.
Diane Warick:	YMCA
Theresa Gonzaga:	PQ Town Council
Steve Leffler:	Chairperson
Rex Cabanas:	Hilltop Center Director
Jesse DeLille:	Canyonside Center Director
Brian Vaira:	Hilltop ACD
Anita Wentworth:	Cricket

B. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - March 23rd, 2023

Minutes are approved, 4-0-0.

The only correction was to note that the vote for the conceptional action item from last month was approved, 6-0-0.

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).

None.

D. TREASURER'S REPORT – City Staff

Canyonside's Treasurer's Report:

Hilltop's Treasurer's Report:

(Current budget report was not available at the time of the meeting).

E. REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

None.

F. ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Request Renaming Canyonside Field 8 - PGGSA Board Member Kevin Krogstad introduces himself, he's been with PQ Softball since 2013, Treasurer since 2019. Steve Mauch has been involved with the league for over 20 years. When COVID

almost lead to the league being shut down, Mauch stepped back in as President, he stabilized the league. They now have 175 players. They are in financially good shape. Due to his achievements and public service there is a proposal to name field 8 at Canyonside after him in his honor.

Dianne confirms that field 8 isn't already named after someone.

A passed vote would go onto the P&R Board to decide what to do next.

Theresa seconds the motion for a vote. The motion passes 4-0-0.

G. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 1) RPTC Conceptual Plan: batting cages - Aaron McDaniel (RPLL), Sanjit Menezes (Cricket) and Steve Mauch (PQSGA) Plan to move the batting cages by field 2 and 5. They would build new batting cages first, then remove the old ones.
- 2) Potential GDP Amendment for BMR - Brian Reschke, Steve Leffler. For Black Mountain Ranch, they have a goal of updating the park plans to the current demands within the community.
 1. Change Football out with Cricket (this would require moving the dog park to another site).
 2. Use the pool area for 2 outside Basketball courts.
 3. Use the proposed 4 Basketball courts for Pickleball with up to 16 courts.
 4. Soccer and Cricket would like to have artificial turf installed. There are sponsors for the first installation. Turf would reduce water and labor costs. Plexiglass wall would allow for sponsors to provide field revenue for turf replacement every 8-10 years.
 5. The use of a Cricket field would be a great improvement in park use for minority communities in San Diego.
 6. Pickleball is growing in popularity. The senior community would be greatly served by this feature.

Penasquitos Village Neighborhood Park

1. Initiate feasibility and park updates.
2. A new plan to reduce grading by 80%, should reduce the expense for this park by 80% as well.
3. Create entrance and parking lot only.
4. Create a mountain bike park and maybe a disc golf location.
5. Room for a dog park as well.
6. The first park in the region to have a bus route stop.

H. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Steve Leffler

Canyonside GDP is still awaiting information.

I. VICE-CHAIR REPORT – Steve Mauch

Absent.

J. SECRETARY REPORT – Rick Hudson

Absent.

K. PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

Jesse DeLille, Center Director, Canyonside Recreation Center:

- There will be a movie in the park event on June 10th at Rolling Hills Park. We are showing Puss in Boots: The Last Wish.
- There will be inflatables, Kona Ice, face painters, crafts, and a DJ.
- New staff: Alvin Hoang is a new Rec Aide, he's a junior at Westview High school.

Rex Cabanas, Center Director, Hilltop Recreation Center:

- Flag day Sunday June 11th 2pm-3pm.
- New Recreation Aide, William Gao from Mt. Carmel High School.
- Lot of activity, aggressive patrons, fights in the parking lots, left after the police were called.
- Illegal dumps.
- A lot of bee activity.
- Security cameras are in the works, a specialist did an assessment at both Canyonside and Hilltop.
- Mt Carmel high school will have their picnic on June 7th.
- There have been broken tiles from people walking on the roof.

L. ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Community Parks I Area Committee – Glenn Hachadorian

Absent.

2. RPB Basketball – Brian Reschke

Absent.

3. PQ Girls Softball – Steve Mauch

Kevin reports that there will be a tournament for memorial day weekend.

4. PQ Town Council – Theresa Gonzaga

There was a fiesta. There were over 100 vendors. The Mayor was there. There will be flag day at Hilltop on June 11th at 2pm.

5. RP Little League – Aaron Hurvitz

Absent.

6. Cricket – Sanjit Menezes

Anita Wentworth reports that they had a game In Orange County. They also have new temporary nets for practice and artificial mats.

7. Pony/ Colt – Glen Hachadorian

Absent.

8. RP Tennis – Steve Leffler

The junior tournament went well.

9. Pop Warner – Rick Hudson

Absent.

10. Planning Group – Steve Leffler

No Report.

11. Sprockids – Sean Bascom

Absent.

M. WORKSHOP ITEMS

None.

N. ADJOURNMENT

7:20pm

The next regular meeting of the Rancho Peñasquitos Community Recreation Group is scheduled for July 27th, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., at Canyonside Recreation Center. PLEASE NOTE: If there are any questions regarding these minutes, 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 or minutes in an alternative format, or to request a sign language or oral interpreter for the meeting call staff at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting to ensure availability. Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) are available for the meeting upon request.