

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MEETING MINUTES

RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS CRG Meeting

Thursday, September 28, 2023-6:30pm

A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

6:33pm

B. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – July 27, 2023

All in favor- Minutes 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:

Revenue: \$345,958

Expense: \$234,070

Total: \$111,888

Fund: \$506,422

Hilltop's Treasurer's Report:

Revenue: \$4,281

Expense: \$1,836

Total: \$2,445

Fund: \$64,691

E. REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

None

F. INFORMATION ITEMS

None

G. ACTION ITEMS

1). GDP Amendment- Expansion of the Tennis Facility and Addition/Relocation of the Batting Cages.

- Jeff Greenwald Presents
- Continuation of presentation in March, but with a few small changes
- RPTC has 350 people and a 3-year waitlist

- The conceptual plan is to add amenities to accommodate the demand.
- The conceptual plan was presented in January and received approval in March to proceed.
- 44ft by 100 ft courts with a 7-foot fence.
- Plans to make precautions with nets to prevent foul balls from hitting people.
- Plans to make a clubhouse and temporary structure for office.
- Plans to add 4 batting lanes per cage, far away from camp area.
- Plans for the Transportation and Storm Water Department to make a connection from club house to office.
- Alex Davis mentioned that the proposed area for the new batting cages for Cricket can be a flood area during the rainy season since there is no drainage. They discussed new potential spots that would be better suited.
- Alex Davis asked if other programs can use new amenities.
- Since the new area for the batting cages will take some research, they will table the discussions for now and will not vote on it for the time being.

H. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Steve Leffler

- Met with Alex Davis. Talked about modifications to BMR and Ranch PQ village Park
- Asked Rex about YMCA interest in doing programs at Black Mt Recreation Center.

Unfortunately there are is no room in the gym for programs at the moment

I. VICE-CHAIR REPORT – Steve Mauch

No Report

J. SECRETARY REPORT – Rick Hudson

No Report

K. PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

Alex Davis, Area Manager, Rancho Peñasquitos Area:

- Happy to be back. Recognizes a lot of old faces and some new people.
- Considering looking into nighttime security and security cameras

Jesse DeLille, Center Director, Canyonside Recreation Center:

- New Rec Aid was hired
- Currently have a science class and a wood shop class. About 5 or 6 kids.
- A Junior sports program with 20 kids is going on as well.
- A spikeball and a coding class have started.

Rex Cabanas, Center Director, Hilltop Recreation Center:

- Lots of broken glass
- There was a patron who passed out, presumably due to an overdose, we called the paramedics and they took him to the hospital.

- There has been a lot of graffiti, 3 times in 2 weeks. We painted over the graffiti, but then it was tagged again shortly after.
- The wooded awning in the courtyard area was removed since the wood was in bad shape.
- There has been violence at Hilltop overnight. A group of kids ganged up on a group of children, the mom reported it to the police.
- There was flag day, it unfortunately rained. There was over 80 people. There was free hot dogs and Drinks and the boy scouts helped out.
- There's been more occurrences of people joyriding on the turf and damaging it.
- Peggy Tang and Austin Thinnes have resigned.

L. ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Community Parks I Area Committee – Glenn Hachadorian

- Had to leave early, no report

2. RPB Basketball – Brian Reschke

- Absent, no report

3. PQ Girls Softball – Steve Mauch

- One team is at nationals, 35 teams, double elimination. The game is on Sunday.

4. PQ Town Council – Theresa Gonzaga

- On July 4th they were not able to have fireworks due to lack of funding and lack of sponsorships. They need 35,000 dollars for event.

5. RP Little League – Aaron Hurvitz

- Absent, no report

6. Cricket – Sanjit Menezes

- The youth program has been growing. It's been the first year of major league cricket.

7. Pony/ Colt – Glen Hachadorian

-No Report

8. RP Tennis – Steve Leffler

-Adult Tournament on August 12th, 13th, 19th, and 20th

-Alex Davis requests that a bulletin be sent to remind people not to speed during the tournament.

9. Pop Warner – Rick Hudson

-Start season on Tuesday. 2-3 teams at Views West.

-The number of participants has increased since covid.

10. Planning Group – Steve Leffler

-The last meeting was on road crossings and high rises.

11. Sprockids – Sean Bascom

-New programs in September and October.

M. WORKSHOP ITEMS

None

N. ADJOURNMENT

7:51 pm adjournment

The next regular meeting of the Rancho Peñasquitos Recreation Advisory Group is scheduled for September 28th, 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 in interpreter for the meeting call 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.