

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ROBERT EGGER SR., SOUTH BAY RECREATION ADVISORY GROUP
PUBLIC NOTICE & MINUTES

October 21, 2020

6:30 p.m.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Robert Egger, Sr.-South Bay Recreation Council was held at Robert Egger, Sr.-South Bay Recreation Center at 6:30 p.m. 1885 Coronado Avenue, San Diego, California 92154.

ATTENDANCE

Walter Zumstein
Obed Ferrari
Rosa Ruesga
Edgar Gartias
Johnny Swanson

ABSENT

Joel Vazquez
Robert Broomfield
Karlo Garcia
Mary Quiba
Lupe Arebalo

STAFF

Albert Hara, Area Manager II
Viviana Zermeno, Center Director III
Gerardo Ramirez, CD8 Representative
Carlos Edington, SDPD- Community Relations Officer

CALL TO ORDER

Walt Zumstein called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

All present at this meeting introduced themselves

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (R. Ruesga/E. Gartias) to approve the minutes from the September's meeting. Motion carried 4 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT

Gerardo Ramirez, City Council Representative, updated everyone on the following topics:

1. Southwest Park – CEQA is to be completed within the next few months. Park and Rec Board meeting and approval of general Development Plan anticipated early 2021. The next phase is design completion and preparation of construction documents.
2. Updates to Council Policy 200-01 regarding unimproved streets – Last week ATI Committee voted unanimously to amend Council Policy 200-01 regarding unimproved streets. These proposed policy changes focus on unimproved streets and alleys, which are dirt roads that have not been previously maintained by the City. There are nearly 13 miles in Council District 8 in the South Bay, and there are more than 10 miles in Council District 4 in southeastern San Diego. No other council district has more than 3 miles of dirt streets. Changing the two policies, dating back to 1952 and 1979, needs approval from the full City Council.

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT

None

COMMUNITY PARKS II AREA COMMITTEE REPORT

None

ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

None

OFFICERS' REPORTS

None

STAFF REPORTS

Viviana Zermeno, Center Director III reported the following:

1. Toys 4 Tots – Registration will open for all 0-12 years old's on October 20th and end November 30th. Dates for Toy Distribution will be announced following our Toy Pickup date.
2. Halloween Candy Distribution – Date will be Saturday, October 31st from 1:00-3:00pm. The community will be allowed to pick up via drive thru or walk up. South Bay Recreation center will be distributing goodie bags and a take home craft.
3. Halloween Basket Raffle – South Bay Recreation center will be distributing 3 lucky winners a children's Halloween basket full of goodies! To register please visit www.sdreconnect.com.
4. Virtual Homework Help – A new session of Virtual Homework Help is now available with more spots to assist children ages 5-17 years old with their school work. This program is free and have expanded to provide more spots for the community.
5. Free Meals – The Free Meal program has extended its dates till Dec 30th, 2020. Meals are available to ages 0-18 years and are available for pick up Monday through Friday from 12:00-1:00pm. Drive thru and walk up options are available.
6. WIFI – Big Thank you to FREE WIFI San Diego for installing our WIFI. There is a good range of service throughout the park and recreation center.
7. Youth Sports Groups – Unfortunatley, The City of San Diego has not heard any new news about starting Adult Sports Groups.

Albert Hara, Area Manager reported the following:

1. Virtual Programming – Besides Homework Help South Bay is scheduled to start other virtual programs very soon.
2. Opening of Recreation Center's – South Bay recreation Center is scheduled to open in District 8's area when the City of San Diego confirms a reopening date.
3. Fields – South bay Recreation Center has been doing a great job in maintaining their fields and passive are. All fields look very green and also looking at closing fields November-December to maintain the fields.
4. Picnic Shelters – As of now the City of San Diego is not permitting to use the Picnic Shelter's. They are first come first serve and can be used by no more than two families with 20 maximum.

ACTION ITEM

None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

None

INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (R. Ruesga/ J. Swanson/) to adjourn the meeting at 6:55p.m.
Motion carried 4 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

November 18, 2020 at 6:30pm.

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Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Approved by,

Albert Hara
Area Manager

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Walt Zumstein
Chairperson