

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

**March 17, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

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

ATTENDANCE

Dr. Obed Ferrari
Rosa Ruesga - Vice Chair
Johnny Swanson – Secretary
Edgar Gartias

ABSENT

Lupe Arebalo - Treasure
Robert Broomfield
Joel Vazquez
Walter Zumstein - Chair

STAFF

Albert Hara, Area Manager II
Viviana Zermeno, Center Director III
Cristina Sanchez, CD8 Representative
Carlos Edington, CRO Southern Division, SDPD

CALL TO ORDER:

Rosa Ruesga called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS:

All present at this meeting introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (O. Ferarri/Edgar Gartias) to approve the minutes from the January meeting. Motion carried 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT:

Cristina Sanchez, City Council Representative, updated everyone on the following topics:

1. City of San Diego Rental & Utility Assistance: The City of San Diego has established a Rental & Utility Relief program to help low income families who are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19. Qualifying households may receive a one-time payment of up to 80% of rent or utility payments owed from March 2020 through April 2021. The application portal is now open with funds distributed on a first-come, first served basis. You can apply online at www.CovidAssistance.SDHC.org
2. Otay Mesa Clean the Streets: CD8 office will be hosting a dumpster drop-off event on March 25th from 9am-12pm at Montgomery Waller Community Park located at 3020 Coronado Avenue (in the back-parking lot).

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT:

Carlos Edington, CRO Southern Division, updated everyone on the following incidents:

1. Last month on Coronado there was a verbal altercation that ended with rocks thrown at a patron's car. Staff must call 911/non-emergency as soon as the verbal altercation was presented to them to help prevent any further incidents.
2. Reports of many car racings on the 905 freeway off Main Street and Hollister. Please call non-emergency if you are a witness to anyone racing throughout these areas.

COMMUNITY PARKS II AREA COMMITTEE REPORT:

Dr. Ober Ferrari, Brazuca Soccer, would like to thank the South Bay Recreation Center staff for their constant report and updates. Brazuca Soccer will finally begin on March 18th if the rain allows it.

ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS:

None

OFFICERS REPORTS:

None

STAFF REPORTS:

Viviana Zermeno, Center Director III reported the following:

1. Spring grab and Go Event will be on Friday, April 2nd from 3:00-5:00pm. We will be distributing candy bags and crafts for each child present. Both walk-up or drive-up options are available during that day and time.
2. Free Lunch program has been continued through the end of Spring. We currently distribute 125 lunches Monday-Friday from 12:00pm-1:00pm or until supplies last.
3. Due to the number of COVID-19 cases decreasing Adults Leagues are now eligible to start playing games.
4. Virtual Programming will begin in May. We will have 3 classes available; which include: Craft Time, Ceramics 4 Kids and Punch Needle class.

Albert Hara, Area Manager reported the following:

1. Homelessness: There have been a few reports of homeless in our areas. We have notified the SDPD HOT team to come out and asses those matters. Both Montgomery Waller and South Bay Recreation Center have had large numbers of outdoor programming which help reduce the amount of homelessness in our areas.
2. Flooding: The parking lot has reduced and there have been no issues to report.
3. Virtual Programming: Starting in May and more coming soon!
4. \$25,000 Grant for Summer Programming: We are receiving a \$25,000 grant from San Diego Parks Foundation for 2021 Summer Programming. South Bay will be using that money for Summer Camps with awesome Field Trips lined up.
5. Teen Nite's: Due to COVID-19 our Teen Nite was canceled in 2020 but since cases have reduced significantly, we will likely run this program this Summer with some moderate limitations.

ACTION ITEMS:

None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:

None

INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (E. Gartias/O. Ferrari) to adjourn the meeting at 7:03p.m. Motion carried 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

May 19, 2021 at 6:30pm.

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Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Approved by,

Viviana Zermeno
Center Director III

Albert Hara
Area Manager

Walt Zumstein
Chairperson