

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

January 19, 2022 6:30 p.m.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

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

ATTENDANCE

Walter Zumstein – Chair
Rosa Ruesga - Vice Chair
Johnny Swanson – Secretary
Edgar Garfias
Bobby Hicks
Debbie Morris
Steve Egger
David Egger

ABSENT

Lupe Arebalo – Treasurer
Robert Broomfield
Joel Vazquez
Matt Weyls
Anne Odermatt
Tony Odermatt

STAFF

Albert Hara, Area Manager II
Viviana Zermeno, Center Director III
Christina Sanchez, CD8 Representative
Carlos Edington, SDPD – Community Relations Officer

CALL TO ORDER:

Walter Zumstein called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS:

All present at this meeting introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (E. Garfias/R. Ruesga) to approve the minutes from the May meeting. Motion carried 2 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT:

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

1. Councilmember Moreno will serve on the following committees:
 - a. Chair of the Land Use and Housing Committee
 - b. Vice Chair for the Audit Committee
 - c. Vice Chair for the Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods Committee
 - d. Member for the Budget and Government Efficiency Committee
2. City of San Diego Rental and Utility Assistance: Just as a quick reminder, the City of San Diego Rental & Utility Relief program to help low income families who are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 still has funding available. You can apply online at www.CovidAssistance.SDHC.org.

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER REPORT

CRO Carlos Edington, San Diego Police Department, updated everyone on the following topic:

1. Report any homelessness in the park please contact non-emergency at 619-531-2000.

COMMUNITY PARKS II AREA COMMITTEE REPORT:

None

ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS:

None

STAFF REPORTS:

Viviana Zermeño, Center Director III reported the following:

1. Brazuca Soccer: Mrs. Obed wanted to thank everyone for all the following years they held their program at South Bay Recreation Center but she will no longer be able to run the Brazuca Soccer League at South Bay and will reach out if this changes in the future.
2. Adult Ceramics Class: We will be starting up our Adult Ceramics Class again this February 2022.
3. Teen Nite's: South Bay Rec Center had the highest attendance numbers out of all the other center in the City of San Diego. Teen Nite's is a program held every Summer for Teens 12-17 years of age. It's an 8-week program that consists of crafts, outdoor rentals, field trips and weekly themed nights held every Friday from 5:30-8:30pm. We received over 100 in attendance every night and the last night Mayor Todd Gloria attended the event and participated in all the activities with the teens. It was a very successful program.
4. Field Closures: We are currently allowing the fields at South Bay Rec Center rest from outside organizations. The Passive area is closed from December 2021 through January 2022 and the Multipurpose Field/Softball Fields will be closed from January-February 2022.
5. Programming: All programming is up and running again. Winter is the start of our very popular Basketball program. We have 9 teams and running 2 out of 4 leagues. The other 2 leagues will be held at Montgomery Waller Recreation Center.

Albert Hara, Area Manager reported the following:

1. South Bay Rec Center Gym resurfacing was completed on Jan 7-9th.
2. Request submitted for the South Bay Rec Gym windows leak and should be completed in the next following weeks.
3. Dumpster company was on a strike for a couple of weeks and we had to make arrangements so the containers did not overflow but we are happy to announce that the strike is now over and trash is now on their regular schedule.
4. We have an increase amount of homelessness and requesting help from the communities to please report any homelessness in the area to either non-emergency or to the GetItDone App.
5. Monthly Vaccine Clinics are available at South Bay Recreation Center. Last months clinic had over 300+ people registered for vaccine or booster. Next one will be available this month and will send out flyer as soon as it is available. They also have raffled off TV's, iPad's and school supplies during these events for everyone who receives a vaccine or booster the day of the event.
6. Teen Nite's has been very successful program and great attendance numbers at South Bay Rec.
7. South Bay Recreation center has received a grant through the county for programming. Come Play Outside Grant provided a lot of funding for many programs and special events at South Bay Rec Center.
8. Unfunded Park Improvements Update: currently no updates on the new park improvement.

ACTION ITEMS:

Slate/Elections – no action taken.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:

None

INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: It was moved/seconded (W. Zumstein/R. Ruesga) to adjourn the meeting at 6:57p.m.
Motion carried 2 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

February 16, 2022 at 6:30pm.

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Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Approved by,

Albert Hara
Area Manager

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Walt Zumstein
Chairperson