

City of San Diego
Parks and Recreation Department
San Ysidro Community Recreation Group
Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2021

“WE ENRICH LIVES THROUGH QUALITY PARKS AND PROGRAMS”

Online Meeting Held at:

San Ysidro Community Activity Center
179 Diza Road
San Ysidro, CA 92173

Mailing Address is:

179 Diza Road
San Ysidro, CA 92173

Members Present:

Felipe Muro
Martin Ortega
Enrique Duran
Ricardo Herrera
Rosa Ruesga

City Staff:

Robert Lara, Recreation Center Director
Mari Jo Ricanor Recreation Center Director
Erek Estrada, Area Manager
Yvette Zamudio, Assistant Center Director
Jennifer Vaupel, Assistant Center Director
Gerardo Ramirez, CD8 Representative
Stephanie Estrada, Mayor Representative

Members Absent:

David Guerrero
Juan Lopez

Guests:

Betelham Taffese	Marissa Ramirez
Jennifer Scott	Lydia Marshall
Keith Walker	Francisco Lira
Michael Freedman	Irma
Cinnamon Clark	Lorena Santos
Yanchi Zhao	Xochitl Munoz
Erin Leugers	Kathy
Leigh Kyle	Maria
Sandra Alvarado	Lilana

CALL TO ORDER:

Center Director Robert Lara called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. and conducted roll call of all individuals in attendance to introduce themselves by name and organization.

APPROVAL OF MAY 10, 2021 MINUTES:

MOTION: It was moved /seconded (E. Duran/ M. Ortega) to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstention.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:

None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

None

COMMITTEE REPORT:

None

MAYOR'S OFFICE REPORT:

None

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT:

None

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT:

Council District Representative Gerardo Ramirez reported the following on behalf of Councilwoman Vivian Moreno:

- City Budget was approved on June 14.
- Reported Capital Improvement Project funding updates for Beyer Community Park and 'Cultura Corridor'.
- A FREE dumpster drop-off event has been scheduled for June 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 125 Cypress Drive where residents can dispose of unwanted items.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

None

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Robert Lara offered to email a copy of the latest reports with next month's agenda and minutes.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENT:

None

COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE REPORT:

None

SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS REPORT:

- Martin Ortega commented to staff on the athletic field conditions at Vista Terrace Neighborhood Park. He wanted to know if there is any turf renovation scheduled.
- Ricky Duran of Atlante FC reported the group is preparing for fall season. 40 teams are planning to register. Ricky is requesting staff to set up a meeting regarding fertilization projects for sports turf at Larsen Field. A team from the 10 Boys division has advanced to State Cup Finals. If they win, they will hold the title of State Cup Champions. Will give an update at next meeting of the results.
- Felipe Muro of Comsports is waiting for fields to be fully reopened in order to start reserving permit use at Larsen Field and other sites in the San Ysidro community.

COMMUNITY REPORT:

None

PARKS & RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Assistant Recreation Center Director Yvette Zamudio reported the following for Cesar Chavez Community Center:

- Staff is running its 2nd week of summer camp. Camp runs Monday through Friday 10am to 3pm.
- Young Engineers Camp started this week. Camp runs 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday for one week.
- Nature Camp will take place at Cesar Chavez the week of June 21-25.
- Student meal distribution continues Monday through Friday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Meals are free for recipients who walk or drive through. This program is currently running April through June 30.
- Staff will host Teen Nite for eight weeks from July 9 – August 27. Program is run on Fridays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and is Free to teens ages 12 to 17 years old. The first Friday is set for July 9.
- Movies in the Park will take place on August 13. The event is free to the public and will be held at Larsen Field.

Assistant Recreation Center Director Jennifer Vaupel reported the following for San Ysidro Community Activity Center:

- Staff registered 20 participant for Nature Camp. It will take place the week of June 14-18.
- Staff is currently accepting registrations for the upcoming staff run Summer Camp.
- Staff is currently accepting registrations for 10u and 12u youth basketball leagues to be held at Montgomery Waller Community Park.

- Staff continue to distribute FREE ‘to go’ meals through June 30, 2021. Service is Monday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Staff distribute 60 meals daily.
- San Ysidro Community Activity Center will receive additional funding through the Parks Foundation to offer a variety of recreational programming this summer. Programs include Nature Camp, Young Engineers Science Camp, Young Engineers Adventure Camp and Staff led Summer Camp. Fees will be between \$36.00 to \$50.00 per person, per week. Please contact staff for open registration dates and times. Staff will take in person registration by appointment only. Active Net online registration will also be available.

Area Manager Erik Estrada reported the following for the San Ysidro area parks:

- The San Ysidro Teen Center renovation of the old library is near completion. New flooring and furnishings will be installed within the month. Once completed, a grand opening will be scheduled.
- The SD Parks Foundation has donated funding to San Ysidro Community Activity Center and Cesar Chavez Community Center that will be used to offer a variety of recreational programming, both staff and contractual led this summer.
- Staff continue to work with San Diego Police Department regarding the increase of transient gathering in front of Cesar Chavez Community Center, the east corridor, old San Ysidro Library and Senior Center buildings. There has also been an increase of incidents regarding graffiti, vandalism and illegal dumps in Vista Terrace Neighborhood Park, and Senior Center.
- Ground Maintenance Worker II has been hired and assigned to the San Ysidro area parks. Rotation of maintenance personnel will also take place.
- Staff continue to work on beautification projects along 268 East Park Boulevard and areas near the Casa Familiar building.
- Illegal drug activity has been taking place behind the San Ysidro Community Activity Center along with and increase in illegal dumping. Staff is taking photos and reporting incidents to San Diego Police.
- Maintenance staff have been increasing irrigation watering times in all the San Ysidro area parks to address poor turf conditions.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Coral Gate Improvement Projects Presentation

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Cesar Chavez Community Center FY22 Budget
2. San Ysidro Community Activity Center FY22 Budget

MOTION: It was moved /seconded (R. Herrera/E. Duran) to accept Action Items 1 and 2 as presented. The motion carried with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstention.

WORKSHOP ITEMS:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Center Director Robert Lara adjourned the meeting at 7:42 pm.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday July 12, 2021 at 6:00 pm via online Zoom meeting.

Submitted By:

Reviewed By:

Approved by:

Mari Jo Ricanor
Recreation Center Director

Erik Estrada
Area Manager

Felipe Muro
Chairperson