

City of San Diego
Parks and Recreation Department
San Ysidro Community Recreation Group
Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2022

“WE ENRICH LIVES THROUGH QUALITY PARKS AND PROGRAMS”

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:

Rosa Ruesga
Martin Ortega
Juan Lopez
Ricky Duran

City Staff:

Robert Lara, Recreation Center Director
Mari Jo Ricanor Recreation Center Director
Gerardo Ramirez, Representative, Council District 8

Members Absent:

David Guerrero
Felipe Muro

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Martin Ortega called the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m. Introductions were made around the table for those in attendance.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 8, 2021 MINUTES:

MOTION: It was moved /seconded (R. Duran/ J. Lopez) to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstention.

FORMAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP:

None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:

None

COMMUNICATIONS: (Limited to items not on the agenda. Each one will be limited to three minutes and is not debatable)

None

CITY OF SAN DIEGO MAYOR’S REPORT:

None

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT:

Council Representative Gerardo Ramirez reported on behalf of Councilwoman Vivian Moreno’s office:

- 10 streets in San Ysidro are scheduled to be resurfaced as part of the Mayor's street resurfacing project. Additional information will be reported next month on scheduled dates of work.
- In December 2021, 8.5 million dollars in grant money was awarded to fund the Beyer Park development. Construction is scheduled for Spring 2023.
- A FREE dumpster drop-off event is scheduled on February 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 125 Cypress Drive where residents can dispose of unwanted items.
- A community forum event is scheduled on February 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The public is invited to express and share ideas on parks, plazas, streets, sidewalks to walk, bike and drive in South San Diego. The event will be located at the San Ysidro Library, 4235 Beyer Blvd. Goodie bags and refreshments will be served.

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT:

None

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

None

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:

None

SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS:

- Ricky Duran of Atlante FC reported the league will start their spring season in March. 12u boys won State Cup representing Atlante FC. Board members will meet to discuss a 5 to 10-year vision plan moving forward as an organization. Vista Terrace Neighborhood Park athletic turf is showing a great improvement in field conditions. Ricky asked staff to extend their appreciation to maintenance staff maintaining the turf's improved condition.
- Martin Ortega of Sunday adult soccer also extended his gratitude towards maintenance staff on the improved conditions of the athletic fields.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS:

None

PARKS & RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Recreation Center Director Mari Jo Ricanor reported the following for Cesar Chavez Community Center:

- The annual Turkey Trot event attracted 200 people on November 23. Youth of all ages ran an obstacle course created by staff at Larsen Field. Participants received a ticket for a drawing to win a turkey dinner basket.
- Staff held a drive-up Toys for Tots distribution event in the parking lot on December 20. Staff registered 240 participants who received gifts and a holiday goodie bag from staff.
- Free youth dinner service is offered Monday through Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for youth ages 18 and younger. Service will run until the beginning of summer.
- Staff is currently coaching youth basketball for ages 8 to 14 years old. League games are held at San Ysidro Community Activity Center and Robert Egger South Bay Recreation Center.

Recreation Center Director Robert Lara reported the following for San Ysidro Community Activity Center:

- The annual Turkey Bingo event was held on November 17 in with 15 turkeys awarded to the winners.
- City staff along with Urban Corps filled up two 40 yd containers during the three-day Beyer Undeveloped Park cleanup project. The site was visited by the Secretary of the Interior and other City of San Diego dignitaries.

- Staff held a drive-up Toys for Tots distribution event on December 16. Staff registered 171 participants who received gifts and a holiday cookie bag from staff.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

None

ACTION ITEMS:

None

WORKSHOP ITEMS:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Martin Ortega adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday March 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
San Ysidro Community Activity Center
179 Diza Road, San Ysidro, CA 92173
(619) 424-0472

Submitted By:

Reviewed By:

Approved by:

Mari Jo Ricanor
Recreation Center Director

Erek Estrada
Area Manager

Martin Ortega
Chairperson