

City of San Diego
Parks and Recreation Department
San Ysidro Community Recreation Group
Meeting Minutes
June 13, 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
Juan Lopez
Felipe Muro

City Staff:

Francisco Castruita, Area Manager
Mari Jo Ricanor Recreation Center Director
Robert Lara, Recreation Center Director
Belinda Fimbres, Recreation Center Director
Carlos Lacarra, Community Relations, SDPD

Members Absent:

David Guerrero
Ricardo Herrera
Ricky Duran

Guests:

Consuelo Delgadillo
Rosita Haro
Maritza Hernandez

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chairperson Rosa Ruesga called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Introductions were made around the table for those in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 14, 2022 MINUTES:

MOTION: It was moved /seconded (F. Muro/J. Lopez) to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried with 2 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 Alondra Alvaro reported on behalf of Councilwoman Vivian Moreno's office:

- Applications for CPPS Funding submittals will be available starting July 1 and will close July 31. Funding goes toward projects, programs, and services that contribute to a community, social, environmental, cultural, and recreational need. For more information, please contact Council District 8 office.

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT:

Community Relations Officer Carlos Lacarra reported the following:

- Crime stats reveal an increase of 33% throughout the City. Auto thefts have also increased primarily in the South Bay/ San Ysidro area.
- Southern Division has had several personnel changes and promotions in the division.

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:

Felipe Muro of Comsports would like to work with staff at Larsen Field to prepare for the next upcoming Villa Bowl in November if fields conditions improve. It would be great to have it coincide with the World Cup.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS:

Juan Lopez of A.I.C.I. reported that the Senior Karaoke class is meeting weekly with 20-30 participants from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the San Ysidro Senior Center.

PARKS & RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Area Manager Francisco Castruita reported the following for the San Ysidro Area Parks:

- Introduced himself to everyone and reported he is looking forward to working in the San Ysidro community again.
- Next month he will give a report on the San Ysidro Area Parks once he familiarizes himself with the area, personnel, and meeting with local community members.
- He has an 'open door' policy. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact him by phone or in person.

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

- Staff is currently coaching youth soccer and volleyball. Season will end in June.
- Teen Nites will begin on July 8 and occur every Friday night from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. until August 26.
- Free lunch and snack service to youth up to 18 years old will start June 20 and end July 21. Lunch is served at 12:00 p.m. and snack is served at 3:00 p.m.
- Registrations for youth futsal and softball will started on May 14. Practice will begin after the Independence Day holiday.
- Athletic Field lighting in the enclosed field was completed on June 10. Public works replaced several ballasts that were out.
- Nature Camp begins June 20 and ends June 24. Cesar Chavez registration is full.

- Assistant Recreation Center Director interviews will be held on June 10. There is currently a vacancy at Cesar Chavez.

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

- Summer Camp registration is full. Currently 80 participants are registered. Camp will run until July 15.
- Youth soccer and volleyball programs are coming to an end. 10u and 12u soccer teams are advancing to districts this weekend. 12u and 16u volleyball teams are advancing to districts as well.
- Lunch program will begin on June 20. Lunch is served from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and snack is served 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.
- Staff is taking registration for the upcoming futsal and softball season.

Recreation Center Director Belinda Fimbres reported the following for San Ysidro Teen Center:

- The San Ysidro Teen Center is close to being fully furnished with plants, furniture, computer lab and large recreation games such as a pool table and shuffleboard. Grand opening date is to be announced. Staff will send the grand opening date and information out via email once a date has been set.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

The Hearts and Hands organization reported they offer free food distribution to the public every first Tuesday of the month at Mt. Carmel Church from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and every third Friday of the month is a drive-up distribution from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS:

None

WORKSHOP ITEMS:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Martin Ortega adjourned the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday July 11, 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

 Francisco Castruita
 Area Manager

 Rosa Ruesga
 Vice Chairperson