

SOUTHCREST COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP

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Minutes for February 14, 2023

Attendees: Felicia Moses, Vicki Kirkpatrick, Roy Henry, Jonathan Guzman, Javier Ibarra, Dwayne Hill, Robert Michel, Lizzie Rodriguez, Omar Luzuriaga, Natalia Rosas, Diane Armenta

Excused:

Absent:

Staff: Gordon Bordson, Area Manager II

Introductions: All those present introduced themselves.

Call to Order: 5:32 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Tabled

Communication: Mr. Dwayne Hill asked to set up a meeting with City Council Member District 8.

Staff Reports:

Gordon Bordson

1. Reported to clarify the direction of the Southcrest Recreation Community Group is heading. Updated guest and members which were not here at last month's meeting. He handed out three documents. Interim Standard Operating Procedures and Responsibilities for Recreation Council, Southcrest Recreation Council Bylaws and Special Use Permit. Explained these are the three documents utilized to conduct meetings as a Community Recreation Group. The other group that was here trying to establish the Community Recreation Group with good intentions was not adhering to these three documents. Added he could only find one set of sign-in sheets from previous meeting, so essentially, we are starting over.
2. Center Director Andre Rhodes moved on to the Water Department as a promotion. I have Johana Castillo in an Out of Class Assignment as my Center Director with Fernando Jumillas as my Out of Class Assignment as my Assistant Center Director.
3. My District Manager Kim Mathis retired as of February 8, 2023. I am filling in for her as an Out of Class Assignment District Manager until her former position is filled.
4. Pleased to say that we are now back up to 7 out of 8 Grounds Maintenance Workers in my area. We now are accomplishing more regarding edging, weed whipping and so on.
5. Answered questions regarding elections. We have two meetings under us now, finally conducting business, trying to establish membership and of course get to elections. Once we reach an established group, we can also look at revising bylaws and submitting for approval from my Director Andy Field.

Action Items:

San Diego Police Report:

Omar Luzuriaga

1. Reported shootings is the number one thing that is keeping San Diego Police Department Southeast Division busy. There have been already 12 shootings this year. The most shootings in the City of San Diego. We have been decreasing in shooting numbers over the past years but for the size of our community, it is still one of the biggest concerns. Lincoln Park has had 4 out of the 12 shootings. S.D.P.D. continues to work with local churches and groups by walking the communities once a month.
2. Reported S.D.P.D. has been able to remove 25 firearms off the street. 10 of the 25 have been through traffic stops. Other have been through radio calls and finding individuals with the firearms at the location. The concern is shootings take away officers from responding to other types of calls.

3. Save the date, S.D.P.D. is involved with a large Peace in the Park event at Mt. View Community Center with Parks and Recreation Department. It is for the Spring Egg Hunt from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Along with community resources. Have the community participate with S.D.P.D. officers to build that relationship that been broken for a while. They want that positive interaction with our community.

City Council Report:

Lizzie Rodriguez, City Council District 4 Representative:

1. Reported she received from Area Manager Gordon Bordson a quote from a resurfacing company for the outside basketball court at Southcrest Recreation Center. City Council District 8 will be putting into the budget asking for monies to repair the court. Total cost came in at around \$80,000. It may sound like a lot of money but in City budgets in comes out as cents. Going to advocate to receive funds for the repairs. Any other work needed, please state and get estimates her to seek out funding. There are no promises to get them fixed but does promise to advocate for them. If they cannot be funded, then let's collaborate to find other solutions.
2. Regarding clean ups City Council Office 8 will come in fierce. On March 18, 2023 Groundworks is having a community breakfast at Cesar Chavez Elementary School. Council Member will be there meet everyone. Breakfast will be served 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. will be the breakfast and 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. will be the meeting. April 22, 2023 is Creek to Bay Day. I Love A Clean San Diego will be doing multiple clean ups around the city of San Diego. Their largest event will be held here at Southcrest Park. They are going to have around 400 volunteers. City Council District 8 will provide a large dumpster and Council Member will be here. Numerous non-profits with tables to provide resources and connect with the community. Starting at 9:00 a.m. March 25, 2023 Caltrans will close the freeway where Freeway 5 North and 94 East meets. Organizing a clean-up with Caltrans starting at Dorothy Petway Park and moving into Southcrest Trails. Caltrans is allowing people to walk, ride their bikes and skate on the freeway.
3. Want to reintroduce City Council District 8 into this community since it has been 10 years. They see things have changed and things have not changed. Come in and change the things that need to be changed and keep the changes that have made this community good. It is going to take time.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reviewed by,

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