

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
University Heights Community Recreation Group  
MINUTES  
February 3, 2022 at 5:30 pm  
**Virtual Zoom Meeting**

**Mailing Address:**

North Park Recreation Center  
4044 Idaho Street  
San Diego, CA 92104

**ATTENDANCE**

Marc Johnson, Chairperson  
Sol Schumer  
Chris Milnes  
Ernie Bonn, Corresponding Secretary  
Andy Cameron  
Stu McGraw

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Rod Girvin  
Jeffery Taylor

**CITY STAFF**

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II  
Council District 3 Representative – Ryan Darsey Absent  
Rafael Padilla, Presidio Recreation Center Director  
Tianna David, North Park Recreation Center Director  
Frank Hunt, Park Planner Absent

**GUESTS**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Chairperson Marc Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** It was moved/seconded (Ernie Bonn/Andy Cameron) to approve December 2, 2021 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

**COMMUNICATIONS** – None

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT** – Marc Johnson requested approval from the Board members, to go out of order on the agenda since City Park Planner Shannon Scoggins has a presentation to share about the Ed Center Temporary Off Leash Dog Park. Board members agreed.

**REPORTS**

**Parks and Recreation** – Michele Chicarelli reported

- Field at North Park is being renovated and will be closed for ten weeks.
- Garfield Field will be going under renovation within the next few months.
- Birney Joint Use field closed during the week and open Fridays for the weekend to the public.

**North Park Recreation Center** – Tianna David reported

- North Park Recreation Center Spring Sports registration open February 12<sup>th</sup> for online and in person registration.

- Field Closure until April 1<sup>st</sup>
- North Park Mini Park ribbon cutting ceremony held on Jan 15<sup>th</sup>
- Informed group of the next meeting on behalf of Temporary Dog Park at North Park to be held on February 28<sup>th</sup> at North Park's Community Recreation Group meeting via zoom.

Presidio Recreation Center – Rafael Padilla reported

- Presidio Recreation Center Spring Sports registration open February 12<sup>th</sup> for online and in person registration
- All exterior building lights now working
- Outdoor basketball courts will be closed February 14<sup>th</sup> for resurfacing/stripping

**City Council District 3 Representative – No Report**

**San Diego Police Department – No Report**

**Birney Elementary – No Report**

**University Heights Point** – Stu McGraw reported the excessive amount of junk and debris on the side of the canyon. There will be a Cookies with a Cop event nearby the canyon on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

**Old Trolley Barn Neighborhood Park** – Tianna reported Old Trolley Barn Park is now active in permitting to the public. The parks maximum attendance is 700.

**Parks and Recreation Community Parks II Area Committee** – Sol Schumer reported no meeting in January for the Community Parks II Area Committee.

**Uptown Planners** – Stu McGraw reported the election to be on January 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00 pm, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00 pm at Mission Hills Library and February 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 – 7:30 at George Pierce.

**North Park Public Facilities Subcommittee** – No Report

**Education Center Redevelopment** – No Report

**ACTION ITEMS** -Consent (Items are adopted without discussion)  
None

Marc Johnson made the motion for University Heights Community Recreation Group support in concept utilization of the Annex Building as a University Heights Recreation Center.

## **WORKSHOP ITEMS**

### **INFORMATION ITEM**

1. Sharp Disparity seen in City Recreation Centers.

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**ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

**NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING** - Thursday, March 3rd, 2022 at 5:30 p.m., Virtual Zoom Meeting: <https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1605648661>

*Tianna David*

Submitted by Tianna David, Center Director III

*Rafael Padilla*

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