

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
University Heights Community Recreation Group

MINUTES
November 5, 2020, 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
Jeffrey Taylor
Stu McGraw

Members Absent:

Andy Cameron
Josephine Salerno
Ernie Bonn, Corresponding Secretary
Liem Do, Vice Chairperson
Pat Johnston
Chris Milnes
Rod Girvin

Guests

None

City Staff

Jay Villanueva, Center Director III
Ashley Balingit, Center Director I
Tyler Renner, Council District 3 Representative - Absent

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson – Marc Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Marc Johnson/Sol Schumer) to approve October 2020 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously (4-0-0).

COMMUNICATIONS - No Report

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Our Master Plan draft was sent to the City Council back in March to ask the city to delay the process until we get more public involvement with the plan as it was drafted. Marc asked the Advisory Group if they would like to put together a statement into the City Council reiterating our objection to it which is also in conjunction with all the other committee planning groups he’s been in touch with. There has not been enough time and Covid-19 has not made the process easier. The Advisory Group is in favor to reiterate that statement again.

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Marc Johnson/Sol Schumer) to authorize and put a statement forward as the Parks & Recreation Advisory Group to ask the City Council to delay the voting process until there is more public community involvement.

West Lewis Mini Park – No Report.

City Council District 3 Representative – No Report

San Diego Police Department – No Report

Birney Elementary – Marc asked if the gates are open for Birney Elementary. He believes the gates are open because there's a special needs class that's in session during the day. Marc said he was going to find out from the Principal and follow up with an answer for the Advisory Group.

University Heights Point – The Park Ranger reached out to Marc and was able to confirm the rocks were used for the bush control project. No clean ups are scheduled due to Covid-19.

Old Trolley Barn Park – The park is being utilized from the community and the playground is now open. OTB Park looks to be in good shape with no issues to report.

Park and Recreation Community Parks II Area Committee – No Meeting

Uptown Planners – There will be a meeting on Tuesday November 10, 2020.

North Park Public Facilities Subcommittee – No Report

Nominating Committee – No Report

Action Items – None

WORKSHOP ITEMS - None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Sol Schumer/Marc Johnson) to adjourn the meeting.

NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Jay Villanueva

Submitted by

Jay Villanueva – Center Director III

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