

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

MINUTES
March 4, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Mailing Address:

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

ATTENDANCE

Marc Johnson, Chairperson
Sol Schumer
Jeffrey Taylor
Chris Milnes
Stu McGraw
Andy Cameron

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Josephine Salerno
Liem Do, Vice Chairperson
Pat Johnston
Rod Girvin
Ernie Bonn, Corresponding Secretary

GUEST

Dan Weiss

CITY STAFF

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II
Council District 3 Representative – Benjamin Cartwright

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson – Marc Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Stu McGraw/Chris Milnes) to approve February 4, 2021 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously (6-0-0).

COMMUNICATIONS – None

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – None

REPORTS

Parks and Recreation – Michele Chicarelli reported maintenance staff have been busy. No major issues to report.

City Council District 3 Representative – Benjamin Cartwright reported:

- [SanDiego.gov/planning/environmental-justice-survey](https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/environmental-justice-survey)
- Report locked Joint Use gates to him.
- Humane Society has increased their dog off leash enforcement. Marketing campaign will be posted soon, flyers and signs being created and printed.
- CD3 will be having their Annual Spring Basket giveaways. The drive through will be at Golden Hill Recreation Center this year. Details will be shared once finalized.

San Diego Police Department – No Report

Birney Elementary – No Report

University Heights Point - Stu McGraw reported

- The white guard rail at 1200 Golden Gate has been repaired.
- Get-It-Done app to report maintenance concerns worked.
- The rotting fence next to the concrete wall on the corner was removed; possible by the residents.
- There is a dead oak tree in the area.

Old Trolley Barn Neighborhood Park – No Report

Park and Recreation Community Parks II Area Committee – No Meeting

Uptown Planners – Stu McGraw reported elections may be in June.

North Park Public Facilities Subcommittee – No Report

Education Center Redevelopment – No Report

ACTION ITEMS – None

WORKSHOP ITEMS

1. **Dog Park concerns at Birney Elementary Joint Use Field** – Marc Johnson reported he met with CD3 and shared the history behind wanting a temporary dog park. He also spoke with Kohta Zaiser from the Mayor’s office regarding SDUSD providing the land for the temporary dog park and the City to provide fencing. Marc mentioned maybe the \$500K can be transferred from the Old Trolley Barn Park Restroom Project to the temporary dog park project.

2. **Old Trolley Barn Park Restroom Project** – Michele Chicarelli reported no updates from Public Works Department on the project.

INFORMATION ITEM

- Sol Schumer shared the development across the street from Birney Elementary School is going to have hundreds of housing units with possibly dogs that will need a park.
- Dan Weiss sent San Diego Parks Foundation a letter about the temporary dog park and they want to meet to discuss.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting on Zoom

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Submitted by
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