

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

MINUTES
May 6, 2021 @5:30 p.m.
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Mailing Address:

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

ATTENDANCE

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

Members Absent:

Josephine Salerno
Pat Johnston

Guests

Principal - Amanda Hammond-Williams

City Staff

Jay Villanueva, OCA Area Manager II
Benjamin Cartwright, Council District 3 Representative

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson - Marc Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Chris Milnes/Andy Cameron) to approve the May 2021 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously (6-0-0).

COMMUNICATIONS - No Report

CHAIRPERSON REPORT - Marc Johnson reported he had a conference call with the school district regarding the maintenance on our joint-use field here at Birney Elementary. Andy field was not in the meeting, but school officials confirmed that Birney has officially closed the field for public use for the rest of the school year during after school hours. Its also happening across the city with all joint use sites not just Birney. Fortunately, in our area we have a solution with the San Diego Unified school district offering us their grass area once it gets closed off.

West Lewis Mini Park - No Report.

City Council District 3 Representative: Benjamin Cartwright

- Joint use parks in our district are having issues and we do recognize we need more dog parks in the communities. It is budget season and we are discussing options for the dog communities here in San Diego. Please send letters and emails to the district councilmen to review if you have any questions or concerns. We do make it a priority to get back to everyone within a timely manner.

San Diego Police Department – No Report

Birney Elementary – Principal Amanda Hammond-Williams does not have a maintenance staff for Birney yet. Once we get a new staff they will be present in these Advisory Group meetings.

University Heights Point – No Report

Old Trolley Barn Park – Jay Villanueva reported the maintenance staff have been working hard on keeping the parks and joint-use areas looking great. There are no major issues to report. Michele may be back for July's meeting.

Park and Recreation Community Parks II Area Committee – No Meeting

Uptown Planners – No Meeting

North Park Public Facilities Subcommittee – Ernie Bonn reported the meeting will be held next week on Tuesday.

Nominating Committee – No Report

Action Items – None

WORKSHOP ITEMS – None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

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

NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING

Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 5:30 pm
Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Jay Villanueva

Submitted by;

Jay Villanueva – Center Director III

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