

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
University Heights Community Recreation Group
MINUTES
August 4, 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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jeffery Taylor
Stu McGraw
Andy Cameron

CITY STAFF

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II Absent
Council District 3 Representative – Ryan Darsey Absent
Lachanae McAfee, OCA Presidio Recreation Center Director
Tianna David, North Park Recreation Center Director Absent

GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Marc Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:37 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Sol Schumer/Chris Milnes) to approve July 5, 2022 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously (4-0-0).

COMMUNICATIONS – None

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Marc Johnson shared the two concerts in the park were overflowing many people from the community. There were many thanks given throughout the events expressing much gratitude for bringing the concerts in the park back. Marc mentioned the concern of off leash dogs at Birney Joint Use Field. Suggested possible enforcement to direct dog owners to the new dog park once it opens.

REPORTS

Parks and Recreation

Area Manager – No Report

North Park Recreation Center – No Report

Presidio Recreation Center – Alexis Reported

- Softball, Dance Cardio Power Hour and Basketball Program are all offered and ongoing classes at Presidio
- Changes to the fee schedule

City Council District 3 Representative – No Report

San Diego Police Department – No Report

Birney Elementary – No Report

University Heights Point – No Report

Old Trolley Barn Neighborhood Park – Marc Johnson reported the successes of July's concerts in the park. Sol Schumer reported requests that were talked about amongst the beautification team. Old and chronic plants need trimming and replacing. Many tall palm trees with dead prone to fire branches that need to be cut.

Parks and Recreation Community Parks II Area Committee – Sol Schumer reported the meeting was cancelled.

Uptown Planners – No Report

North Park Public Facilities Subcommittee – Ernie Bonn reported the next meeting August 9th, 2022.

Education Center Redevelopment – Marc Johnson reported the school board passed the bond issue that will go to ballot in November. The bonds will be for school redevelopment. The bond is to fund in a public private partnership redevelopment of the ed center site where the school board will keep ownership and engage with contractors through the development.

ACTION ITEMS -Consent (Items are adopted without discussion)

WORKSHOP ITEMS

1. University Heights Community Recreation Group resume in-person meetings at the Alice Birney Elementary School Library room, starting this September
2. 2. Adding comfort station at Old Trolley Barn Park
3. 3. Update on the Ed Center Temporary Dog Park

INFORMATION ITEM

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING - Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 5:30 p.m., Virtual Zoom Meeting: <https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1605648661>

Tianna David

Submitted by Tianna David, Center Director III

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