

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
University Heights Community Recreation Group
MINUTES
October 6, 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
Stu McGraw

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rod Girvin
Jeffery Taylor
Andy Cameron

CITY STAFF

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

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Marc Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Ernie Bonn/Sol Schumer) to approve September 1, 2022 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

COMMUNICATIONS

CHAIRPERSON REPORT Marc Johnson reported Cookies with the Cops from UHCA happened last month, a week later Councilmember Whitburn mentioned there are other priorities with the city such as homelessness and not moving forward with restrooms at the Old Trolley Barn park at this time. Marc reviewed the unfunded Park Improvement 2018 list and will write a letter to Councilmember Whitburn focusing on building a permanent stage and repair erosion and plant fire resistant landscaping under the bridge at Old Trolley Barn Park. He will send the letter to the CRG group for review. He requested to add “Review the unfunded Park Improvement 2018 list” to the next meeting’s agenda under action item.

REPORTS

Parks and Recreation – Michele Chicarelli reported no updates regarding the Ed Center Temporary Dog Park. Still moving forward, the school district and city are working on the details.

North Park Recreation Center – Tianna David reported Movies in the Park at the North Park Mini Park and will be playing the movie Jumanji on 10/7. Event will start at 5:30 pm and the movie starts at dusk. She also reported they will be voting poles at North Park sometime in November. New programs rolling out: Women’s adult basketball and Tiny Tots. Halloween Event from 5:30 – 7:30 pm on 10/27.

Presidio Recreation Center – Ashley Balingit reported Fall Carnival on 10/28 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Open pickle ball on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 – 3:00 pm.

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 – Sol Schumer reported trees in front of the swings. He submitted a Get It Done report (# 03868495) in August and received an email regarding the report was closed with no information. Michele responded she will look into the report. Sol Schumer reported there will be a volunteer clean up on 10/22 and will be focusing on graffiti removal and trash pick-up.

Parks and Recreation Community Parks II Area Committee – Sol Schumer reported the meeting was canceled last month.

Uptown Planners – Sol Schumer reported last meeting they discussed places and spaces for the hillcrest area. They are trying to expand the green scape in the area.

North Park Public Facilities Subcommittee – No Report

Education Center Redevelopment – Marc Johnson reported nothing is happening until the vote school bond issues has happened, they are still going to reach out to the community regarding starting up meetings again.

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

WORKSHOP ITEMS

1. University Heights Community Recreation Group resume in-person meetings at the Alice Birney Elementary School Library room, starting this September. Marc Johnson reported he will reach out to the school.
2. Update on the Ed Center Temporary Dog Park. No updates.

INFORMATION ITEM

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING – November 3, 2022 at 5:30 p.m., Virtual Zoom Meeting: <https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1605648661>

ABalingit

Submitted by Ashley Balingit

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