

Office of Councilmember Raul A. Campillo

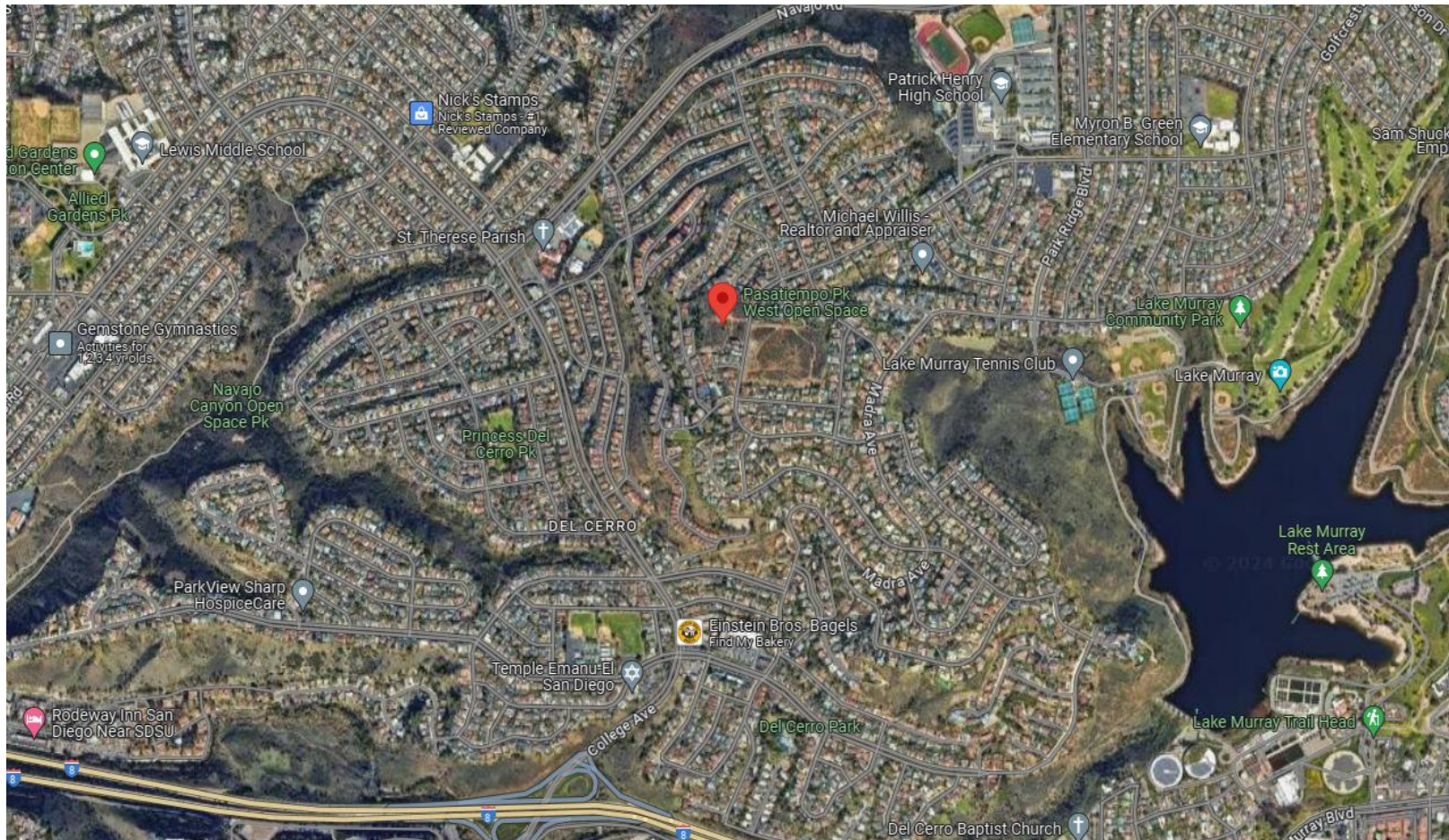
Pasatiempo Park and Open Space Signage

Parks and Recreation Board

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Item 102

Pasatiempo Open Space and Park Area



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Issues At The Park:

1. Late night visitors to the park create noise and distractions.
2. Several nearby residents have witnessed underaged drinking and drug consumption.
3. Residents have witnessed drug deals happen at the park.
4. Broken glass bottles, beer cans, and drug paraphernalia are left in the park and open space areas.
5. Residents have witnessed minors consume drugs and alcohol to then drive away while impaired in their vehicles.

Issues At The Park:



Municipal Codes

- SDMC 56.54-Alcoholic beverage consumption prohibited in certain areas.
- SDMC 63.0102(b)(11)-It is unlawful to kindle any fire in public parks.
- SDMC 56.55-Urinating/defecating in public prohibited.
- SDMC-54.0209 Illegal dumping prohibited.
- SDMC-63.0102(b)(12) Overnight camping is prohibited in public parks. The park lands are closed from sunset to sunrise.
- SDMC 63.08-Possession of firearms or weapons of any type is prohibited.
- CVD 38301-Motorized vehicles are not permitted on trails.
- 43.1002(g)-It is unlawful to smoke or vape in a public park or public beach.

Overall Goal For Pasatiempo Park and Open Space

Implementing posted signage will:

1. Deter people from entering the Park and Open Space from dusk till dawn.
2. Will allow police officers and park rangers to ticket and arrest offenders.
3. Posted signs will deter the use of drugs and alcohol at the Park and Open Space.
4. Will return serenity and peace of mind to the surrounding residents and community.

Request:

Councilmember Campillo and the Council District 7 Office request that the Parks and Recreation Board approve the request to install signage at the Pasatiempo Park and Open Space that will prohibit entrance to the park from dusk till dawn, glass containers, open fires, off roading, urination, defecation, abandoning property, overnight camping, smoking, and firearms.

Questions?

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