

**City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department**  
**Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, May 14th, 2024**  
**7:00pm**  
**Lopez Ridge Recreation Center**  
**7245 Calle Cristobal**  
**San Diego, CA 92126**

**Attendance**

<b>At-Large Members</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Frichtel, Joe: Chairperson	X	
Goonan, Greg: Vice chair		X
Hamilton, Fay	X	
Jackson, Craig		X
Nover, Lillith		X
Pampo, Fidencio: Treasurer		X
Stevens, Jeff	X	
<b>Youth Organization Members</b>		
Legends San Diego		X
Mira Mesa Girls Softball (Melissa Berry)	X	
Mira Mesa Little League (Dao Nguyen)		X
Mira Mesa Soccer-AYSO (Scott Potter)	X	
<b>Adult Organization Members</b>		
Mira Mesa Town Council	X	
San Diego Cricket Association (Daniel Meredith)	X	
Mira Mesa Pickleball (Andreas Gillmeier)	X	
<b>City Staff</b>		
Claudia Apodaca: Area Manager II, MM		X
Derrick Monroe: Center Director III, GJ	X	
Brian Vaira: Center Director I, LR	X	
Jesse Dawn: Center Director III, HG	X	
Nicole Shaw: Pool Manager III, NBAC	X	
Jermaine Rocacorba: City Council District 6 Representative	X	
<b>Guests</b>		
Angela Ortner	X	
Ana Serrano	X	
Subhash Seshadri	X	

**CALL TO ORDER:**

- Mr. Frichtel called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** For April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- Quorum was met, motion was made to approve by Melissa Berry, Jeff Stevens seconded, and minutes were approved.

**Discussion Item:**

- None

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:** This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Community Recreation Group Board on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Board. Limited to items not on the agenda and three minutes.

- None

**REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:**

The Chair may entertain a motion by any Board Member to approve any agenda item as consent when no public comments have been submitted in favor or in opposition to the item. Items approved on consent are approved in accordance with staff's recommendation as reflected on the agenda and described in the Staff Report to Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group, unless otherwise noted in the motion.

- None

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:**

- None

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:**

1. Would like to update the minutes to reflect the current members that are attending.
2. Hourglass Field Joint Use Committee:
  - Discussion regarding 4<sup>th</sup> of July event at Hourglass and Fireworks at Wangenheim Joint Use facility.
  - Conversation about the cost saving effects of having the event and fireworks on July third versus on the fourth. Ocean beach Drone show was also brought up as another potential idea for the future.
  - Discussion regarding the status of the tennis court monitor.
3. There was a meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup> regarding closing four Tennis courts at a time to do resurfacing.
  - a. Tennis courts will be closed 4 courts at a time from May 28-June 28
4. Community Parks I Area Committee:
  - Zoom meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> discussed City of San Diego Parks and Recreation updated website.
5. Mira Mesa Park Phase 2-3 Expansion Committee:
  - City staff currently working on council action to award a contract.
  - Salk Elementary Joint Use project is 70% complete.
  - Wangenheim Joint Use project is 97% complete.
6. Something similar to the Scripps Ranch Community Watch email notification list being created in Mira Mesa by the Town council.

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:

- None

Council District 6 Report:

Council Representative Jermaine Rocacorba:

- Mira Mesa Project
  - In the process of getting contracted awarded to bidder by passing Council. Waiting for it to be docketed for a City Council meeting. With it being budget season, City Council is taking a lot of public comment regarding the budget. Once the Budget is finalized, around June 15<sup>th</sup>, we should hear more regarding the Mira Mesa project.
  - Expected to be fully awarded by Fall 2024
  - Call representatives' office to encourage them to put it on the agenda sooner.
- Budget Townhall on May 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM-8:00PM, online or in-person at Alexandria Labs
- Wangenheim restroom use during the 90-day sod period. Not available for Top Gun.
- Update on NCTD Coaster-Sorreno Valley
  - Improved in April 2024
  - Providing more options for commuters, kids, and youth looking to get around while staying off the road.
  - Looking to add more bus routes and more frequent time to get to and from north county.
- Jermaine notifying group she will be transitioning into another role within the council office.
  - Introducing Ana, the new Council Representative.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Area Manager Report: Claudia Apodaca, Mira Mesa Community

- Absent

Center Director Report: Jared Carlock Lopez Ridge Neighborhood Park

- Introducing himself to the group, notifying that Brian is out of town.
- Getting Ready for Summer Programming

Center Director Report: Derrick Monroe, Mira Mesa Community Park

- Summer Sign-ups for Basketball ages 8-12 and Volleyball
- Summer lunch program: Monday-Friday
- Discussing regarding fixing the potholes in the Mira Mesa parking lot. Mayor's office makes the decisions regarding roadways, not council office.

Center Director Report: Jesse Dawn, Hourglass Field Community Park

- Summer Registration just opened.
- Youth Basketball league between Mira Mesa and Hourglass.
- Tennis Court Updates
  - Locking the tennis courts up during peak hours. Monday-Thursday 2:00-Close.
  - Doing a sign-up sheet to monitor the usage of the courts.
  - Positive impact and reviews so far.

Pool Manager Report: Nicole Shaw, Ned Baumer Aquatics Center

- New Summer Schedule and Program

- Updated and increased hours for summer
- Swim lessons, Jr. Pool Guard program, Water Polo basics, Water Basics
- County Cup Water Polo Tournament went well.

### Community Group Reports

#### Mira Mesa Little League:

- Absent

#### Mira Mesa AYSO:

- Wrapping up spring season.
- Tournament for Memorial Day Weekend with over 100 teams
- Strong enrollment this spring and looking to carry into fall.

#### San Diego Cricket Assoc.:

- 24 teams currently playing in the league.
- Working with Jaime and the City to get approval to complete turf projects.

#### Mira Mesa Girls Softball:

- New board member starting August 1, name is Bree.
- Middle of All-star Season.
- Co-hosting tournament with Poway at Hourglass
- Getting the correct gates opened for softball/soccer access at Hourglass.
- Women's restroom at Hourglass Maintenance – ADA stall and hand dryer
- Field 5 water pooling

#### Pickleball:

- Present, no updates.
- Change enrollment to list as an Adult Organization.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Discussion regarding the temporary location of the Mira Mesa Town Counsel at Mira Mesa College, due to the library having new carpet put in.
- How to get more youth organizations to attend the Mira Mesa Recreation Council so they can represent their participants.

### INFORMATION ITEMS:

None

### ACTION ITEMS:

None

### WORKSHOP:

None

### ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 7:00pm  
Meeting will take place at the Lopez Ridge Recreation Center.