

**Neal Petties Mountain View Community Recreation Group
MINUTES**

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 6:00 pm

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Meeting Address

Neal Petties Mountain View Community Center
641 South Boundary Street
San Diego, CA 92113

ATTENDANCE:

CRG Members

Lanell Brown, Member
Howard Cuarezma, Member
Glenda Gates, Chair
Dwayne Hill, Member
Janet Lee, Member
Imani Robinson, Member
Lucero Cuarezma Samano, Member
Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary
Henry Lee Wallace, Member

Guests

Yusef Miller
Martha Sullivan

Elected Staff

Tiffany Harrison, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 4
Officer Omar Luzuriaga, San Diego Police Department

City Staff

Jonathan Aranda, Assistant Center Director
Matt Ensminger, Center Director
Caleb Martin, Area Manager

CRG Members Absent - Excused

Marlissa Herring, Vice Chair
Stan Williams, Member

CRG Members Absent - Unexcused

Raschelle Bednarski, Member

Dan Falconer, Member

Jeffrey Hayes, Member

Maurice Sweet, Member

Call to Order

Recording Secretary Cybele Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm.

Reports

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Omar Luzuriaga - oluzuriaga@pd.sandiego.gov

- On 5/21/24 is coffee with a cop event per flyer.
- Gun buyback drive through program will be held on 6/8/24 at the Jacobs Center from 10 am – 2 pm. Gift cards will be provided until they run out of \$100 for handguns and \$200 for assault rifles. Total of 184 gift cards right now. 302 guns were recovered (including 15 assault rifles) at the last gun buyback in 2019.
- 12 shootings in SE in 2024 so far, including 1 homicide, but none in April 2024. There was 1 shooting in May at an unoccupied vehicle. 48 guns have been recovered in 2024.

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SEAN ELO-RIVERA, DISTRICT 9

Roberto Marin – rmarin@sandiego.gov – could not attend, but provided below email report:

- City Budget: The May Revise was released and the budget also provides funding for the following programs:
 - Parks and Recreation:** Teen center programming in Districts 4, 8 and 9 (\$758,000), youth swimming (\$421,000) and Come Play Outside (\$78,000), an initiative launched by Mayor Gloria in 2021 that helps provide low- or no-cost programs and events in historically disadvantaged communities.
 - SD Access 4 All:** Wi-Fi access (\$500,000), library hotspot checkouts (\$227,000), digital literacy programming (\$57,000)
 - Libraries:** Youth service librarian positions (\$382,000), after-school programs (\$250,000), library materials donation match program (\$300,000)
 - Climate Equity Fund:** Traffic-signal upgrades to improve safety in Barrio Logan and traffic-calming measures on 47th Street in Chollas View (\$1.1 million)

No Shots Fired, a collaborative effort to provide outreach and resources to known gang members in specific communities and offer them an opportunity for them to exit gang life (\$250,000).

San Carlos Library construction planning (\$4.7 million)

San Diego Police Department: Juvenile Services Team (\$1.6 million), front counter staffing (\$1.6 million)

- Our office will be hosting our budget forum for District 9 tomorrow, May 16th at 6pm virtually. If you are interested in attending this forum, please email me at RMarin@sandiego.gov or shoot me a text.

PARKS & RECREATION

Caleb Martin – martincj@sandiego.gov and Matt Ensminger – mensminger@sandiego.gov

- I Love My Park event at Golden Hill Park on 5/18 from 11 am – 3 pm.
- Summer camp will run for 6 weeks and have a teen night
- Futsol and baseball will be played for the summer at the park.
- SBA booth will be onsite through 5/22/24.
- Teen center bathrooms should be open by December 2024.
- 2 futsol courts and basketball hoops will be done by August 2024.
- Southcrest is getting a portable pool from 7/15-8/2/24, not Mountain View. Registration is on 6/3/24 and must be in person for M-F options.
- Parks & Rec to find out who to make checks payable to if want to pay for kids to swim.

SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO PLANNING GROUP

Howard Cuarezma – hjcuarezma@gmail.com

- 5/13/24 is a budget meeting
- Trees for communities – need help from the community in selecting locations for trees in Zone 3
- Howard offered to write a letter for CRG review in advance of the June meeting regarding the trees
- New housing projects are starting in Mountain View.

MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK COALITION

Cybele Thompson – cybelet1@gmail.com

- Arts & Culture/ECC should have update soon on planning for Black Family Statue. Expect restoration project to begin in Fall 2024 and finish in Fall 2025.

OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER HENRY FOSTER, DISTRICT 4

Tiffany Harrison – tharrison@sandiego.gov

- SD Workforce Partnership help for flood victims flyer distributed
- May revise was released yesterday and the council will vote on the budget on 6/11/24 at 2 pm.
- The community is encouraged to share their budget priorities with D4.

Action Items

- Motion by Dwayne Hill, second by Janet Lee, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from April 17, 2024
Vote: 9 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN
- Motion by Lucero Cuarezma Samano, second by Janet Lee, to approve extension of CRG meeting until 8 pm
Vote: 9 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN
- Motion by Janet Lee, second by Lucero Cuarezma Samano, to approve San Diego Housing Alliance to set up display at Juneteenth event on 6/22/24
Vote: 9 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN
- Motion by Janet Lee, second by Howard Cuarezma, to approve setting election for 6/12/24 to replace Marliisa Herring as CRG Vice Chair
Vote: 9 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

New Business Items

1. Tara Ryan, Program Coordinator with the City of San Diego's Department of Child Care, presented a draft of the City's childcare placement concepts in compliance with Measure H. There is a proposal to place a prefabricated modular building for childcare on the north side of Mountain View Park which would cost about \$600,000, not including operating costs. Southcrest is another location which is planned, at the teen center, when funding is available. There is no funding available or budgeted at this time for any childcare at any park facilities.
2. Park & Rec community event recap
 - Earth Day was on 4/27/24 and well attended.
 - LAC and FEMA are done at the rec center
 - The Cooper Family Juneteenth event is on Saturday, 6/15/24, and Mountain View Park Juneteenth event will be on Saturday, June 22nd run by Lanell Brown and Jeffrey Hayes.
 - There will be a resource fair for homeless at Willie Hednerson Park on 5/17/24 from 9 am to 1:30 pm
3. For next meeting, CRG wanted to discuss priorities for 2024, such as Juneteenth on 6/22/24 and an OG Picnic on 9/2/24 during Labor Day

weekend. Imani Robinson proposed applying for another park grant, in addition to the \$2,300 she received last year that has not yet been implemented. She advised she would submit a proposal to the CRG for review so that it could be agendaized.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Glenda Gates adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 6:00 pm

Submitted by Cybele L. Thompson, RPA, FMA, CCIM, LEED AP, Recording Secretary

THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS UPON REQUEST.

PLEASE CONTACT:

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