

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

Wednesday, June 12, 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
Jeffrey Hayes, Member
Dwayne Hill, Member
Imani Robinson, Member
Maurice Sweet, Member
Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary

Guests

Rena Brown
Diane Moss
Anthony Petties
Sherie Petties-Jackson

Elected Staff

Sam Gonzalez, AD79 Field Representative, Office of Dr. Akilah Weber
Tiffany Harrison, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 4

City Staff

Jonathan Aranda, Assistant Center Director
Caleb Martin, Area Manager

CRG Members Absent - Excused

Marlissa Herring, Vice Chair
Janet Lee, Member
Lucero Cuarezma Samano, Member
Stan Williams, Member

CRG Members Absent - Unexcused

Raschelle Bednarski, Member

Dan Falconer, Member

Henry Lee Wallace, Member

Call to Order

Chair Glenda Gates called the meeting to order at 6:13 pm.

Reports

AD79 FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, OFFICE OF DR. AKILAH WEBER

Sam Gonzalez – sam.gonzalez@asm.ca.gov

- 800 backpack giveaway scheduled at Lincoln High on 7/20/24 from 3-5:30 pm
- State of Black CA on 6/15/24 from 9 am – 12:30 pm at Crawford High School

PARKS & RECREATION

Caleb Martin – martincj@sandiego.gov

- Shade structure is installed
- New hoops and rims will be installed on basketball courts.
- Southcrest is getting a portable pool from 7/15-8/2/24, not Mountain View. Registration is on 7/1/24 and must be in person for M-F options. All swim lessons will be free.

SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO PLANNING GROUP

Howard Cuarezma – hjcuarezma@gmail.com

- Last meeting was on 6/10/24
- Larry Turner for Mayor rep attended
- CM Henry Foster in D4 holds office hours on Fridays from 1:30-4:30 pm. Contact Stephanie Sanchez at 619-236-6644 to schedule.
- D8 parks after dark activities are listed at www.sdparksfoundation.org from 7/20-8/17/24
- Southcrest has 2 cap ex projects for storm runoff underway
- The D9 report advised that bike lanes on Imperial Avenue are being added
- On 6/22/24, there will be a yard sale at Mt. Hope Mesodonian Church from 7 am – Noon.
- 6/29/24 at Mt. Hope will be a dumpster day from 7-11 am

MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK COALITION

Jeffrey Hayes – jazzajah0203@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

- On 6/13/24 at Malcolm X Library, there will be a climate action meeting from 5-7:30 pm.
- Announced same State of Black CA as Sam Gonzalez.
- On 6/15/24, there will be a community cleanup hosted by the Harvey Family.
- 6/14/24 is the deadline for a call for artists to produce public art.
- Encouraged the community to provide ideas for CPPS grants from D4 with \$100,000 available.

Action Items

- Motion by Dwayne Hill, second by Lanell Brown, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from May 15, 2024
Vote: 8 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN
- Vote to replace Marlissa Herring as CRG Vice Chair
Vote: 4 Jeffrey Hayes 2 Lucero Cuarezma Samano 2 Abstain
Jeffrey Hayes has been named the new CRG Vice Chair

New Business Items

1. Imani Robinson and Diane Moss discussed developing a community garden and that they will present a proposal at the 7/17/24 CRG meeting to include:
 - Map with location of garden/orchards
 - How the community garden would operate and who would operate it
 - What the funding source would be
 - Who would administrate the general plan amendment that P&R would require to add a community garden
2. Park & Rec community event recap
 - Bathrooms at teen center should be functional by Labor Day.
 - 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 from 11 am – 3 pm. P&R is providing stage, canopy, petting zoo, face painting and chicken and waffles truck, as well as DJ.
3. For next meeting, CRG wanted to discuss priorities for 2024, such as an OG Picnic on 9/2/24 during Labor Day weekend and also want to agendize voting about whether or not the CRG supports childcare facilities being placed at Mountain View Park under Measure H.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Glenda Gates adjourned the meeting at 7:22 pm

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -

Wednesday, July 17, 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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