

City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department  
Tierrasanta Recreation Center  
11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, California 92124  
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TIERRASAMTA COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP  
MEETING MINUTES  
June 13, 2024 at 6:30pm

Attendance:

**Organizations**

Bryan Krause	AYSO
Hani Shatila	Kiwanis Club
Derek Vanbommel	Tierra Canyon Girls Softball
Arne Knudsen	Tierrasanta Foundation
Jon Engels	Tierrasanta Tennis Club
Julie Denick	Tierrasanta Futbol Academy

**City Staff**

Jerry Abbott	District Manager
Marcia McDowell	Assistant Center Director

**Guests**

Carol Farr	Ed Renda	Mary Beth Lazzaro
Jeff Greenwald	Steve Leffler	Adele Gibson
Bert Borsberry	Nancy Fellerman	Larry Davis
Victoria Tsai	Glee Shaddock	Cindy Sweeny
Harrison To	Janet Hedeline	Susan Sommer
Janna Wagner	Jim Brown	Tracey Goetsch
Carry Wagner	Steve Monx	Jojean Jones
Randy Rortvedt	Dan Lazzaro	Rex Warborton

Haea Gzoza

Bryce Corcoran

Sue Eidson

Warren Lew

Joe Weber

John Paulson

Leslie McDonald

Melissa Rij

Bill Songer

#### CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

- Bike racks at front door

#### CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

#### SAN DIEGO CITY STAFF REPORTS

- Staff Ran Programs
  - o Basketball (in practice Tuesdays and Thursdays)
  - o Cooking Class (July 9 - Aug 13) ages 5-8
  - o Board Games
  - o Junior Gaming Legion
  - o Civic Dance Summer Program (starting June 22<sup>nd</sup>)
  - o Movie in the Park
  - o Pickle ball (ages 8-11 and ages 12-15)
- Financials report
  - o Tierrasanta rec center
    - Brought in
    - Spent
    - How much going back to bank account
    - Community input on how to spend money
    - General fund freeze
    - Park and recreation vacancies

#### CPI AREA COMMITTEE REPORT

#### COMMUNITY GROUP REPORTS

#### WORKSHOP ITEM

- Minor GDP Amendment for Tierrasanta Tennis Courts
- Joint use courts public use (pros and cons)
- Talking slips
  - o Favor of Tennis

- Difficult to get a court for tennis players, worried about safety of having too many people in one small area and ensuring that people have a place to play; concerns of overuse & safety first.
  - Favor of keeping four courts exclusively for tennis because there are only 4 courts; taking away one court is already taking away 25%, sharing lines becomes a slippery slope; lessons and Jr. league.
  - Pickleball in the rec center is a more viable option compared to sharing the outdoor tennis courts; 2:30pm-7pm cannot book a court.
  - Tennis is wonderful; More traumatic injuries on pickleball courts and more noise
- Favor of Pickleball
    - 2 pickle ball courts, 2 tennis courts, equal time for each
    - No public places to play pickleball, sharing courts.
    - Emphasis on pickleball, growing sport, need to give kids places to play in a safe community, sharing courts, being fair.
    - Quality of experience, utilizations (Tierrasanta courts are very well maintained, extraordinarily underutilized) so want to take western most courts and add pickleball courts.
    - Need to redo the courts.
    - Sharing with pickleball does not mean losing tennis courts, reservations could be established, there are no real pickleball courts in the community, pickleball is not dangerous; badminton court dimensions are not the same as pickleball.
    - Little utilization in the morning for tennis, there should be a way for tennis and pickleball to coexist.
  - Tennis board is open for trial and discussion.

#### ACTION ITEMS

#### ADJOURMENT

#### NEXT MEETING

- Meet monthly until fully established
- Second Thursday of the month @6:30PM