

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. RECREATION CENTER  
COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP

**Public Notice of Minutes**

Thursday, July 18th, 2024

**12:00 pm**

**ATTENDANCE**

JoAnn Fields, Chairperson  
Shaun Manning, Vice Chairperson  
Clarence Garner, Treasurer  
Thomas Van, 4<sup>th</sup> District George Stevens Senior Center  
Francis Story, 4<sup>th</sup> District George Stevens Senior Center  
Cathy Ramsey, 4<sup>th</sup> District George Stevens Senior Center  
Mike Norris, 100 Strong & Mike Norris Living Legacy Foundation  
Shelia P. Barron, 4<sup>th</sup> District George Stevens Senior Center  
Carmen Miner, 4<sup>th</sup> District George Stevens Senior Center

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Henry Wallace  
Kim Phillips-Pea  
Iris Robersom  
Rickena Mills  
Evelyn Smith

**CITY STAFF**

Christian Haupt, Area Manager II  
Justin Necaise, Recreation Center Director III  
Robert Tamayo, Assistant Recreation Center Director - Absent  
Tosh Knight – MLK Pool Manager - Absent  
Council District 4 Representative – Tiffany Harrison  
Council District 4 Representative – Ronnie Miller  
Mayor’s Office – Korral Taylor – Absent  
SDPD – Chris Jones, Community Relations Officer - Absent

**GUESTS**

Frances S-Lang, Mt View Tennis Center  
Johnny Blackenship  
Jamie Polk  
Nancy Everett  
Cynthia Parks  
Camie Epps

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Meeting called to order at 12:08 by JoAnn Fields

**APPROVAL OF March 2024 MINUTES:** It was moved/seconded (F. Story/ C. Gardner) to approve minutes with amendments to the title change. (4/0/0)

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:** N/A

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** N/A

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**GROUND UP YOUTH FOUNDATION:** Shaun reported that Ground Up Foundation is working in Las Vegas and he is calling in to stay informed on the meeting.

**MLK DAY COMMITTEE:** J. Fields reported that she requested alternative dates for the event as requested by CRG. The event being on the actual MLK holiday was reported to be too expensive due to staff holiday pay. J. Fields proposed the Saturday after the holiday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, to avoid conflict with the downtown parade. Following discussion, it was moved and seconded (T. Van/F. Story) to hold the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK Day Community Celebration on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025. J. Fields also encouraged signups for break out MLK Day committees to assist with volunteer input for various aspect of the MLK Day Community Celebration planning.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:** T. Van reported the security camera initiative went great. Service calls to PD has been made to ensure park safety which is required for park activation. Third party security continues to be an option that is being considered to keep the parking lot safe. T. Van reported that the new supervising Park Ranger made contact and suggested closing the parking lot gates at night to promote security. J. Fields reiterated the importance of service calls to show the urgency of the issue to PD.

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:** J. Fields reported that she met with Andy Field and Gina Dulay regarding the MLK Day Community Celebration regarding the dates for the next event. J. Fields reiterated that the CRG continues to be entirely volunteer led.

**COUNCIL DISTRICT 4:** N/A

**GEORGE STEVENS CENTER:** F. Story reported the activities and programs that are hosted out of the George Stevens Center and encouraged all attendees to share the information with their communities.

**FRIENDS OF MALCOLM X LIBRARY:** The Friends of the Malcolm X Library shared upcoming event information and encouraged all attendees to share the information with their communities.

**SDPD CRO:** N/A.

**PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:**

**Area Manager II:** C. Haupt reported that the Marie Widman Park renovations continue to be planned. C. Haupt urged community members to report graffiti to the City as soon as possible to stay on top of increased graffiti instances. C. Haupt also urged members to report homeless encampments on the get it done app.

**Center Director III:** J. Necaise shared the information regarding the upcoming events and programming which including the Movie in the Park, Summer Day Camp and Summer sports. J. Necaise also shared that Fall registration for Fall programs starts August 17th.

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**Pool Manager:** N/A

**Mtn. View Tennis Center:** F. S-Lang reported major renovations to the MT View Tennis Center and shared the upcoming tennis programming information.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:** R. Miller introduced himself as a new representative for the 4<sup>th</sup> Council District office. T. Van requested a vote on making the CRG meetings monthly through the MLK day event. J. Fields requested that a discussion and vote for this action item to be added to the agenda for the next meeting. T. Van also requested a vote on the CRG cabinet positions. Per the bylaws, J. Fields formed a nomination committee based on voluntary interest. The nomination committee includes F. Story, C. Miner, C. Gardner, I. Robersom and B. Hughes.

**ACTION ITEMS:** None

**WORKSHOP:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm by J. Fields.

• **The next Community Recreation Group Meeting will be held September 19, 2024, at noon in person at Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center is at 6401 Skyline Dr., San Diego, CA 92114.**