

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

**Wednesday, July 17, 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**

Rena Brown, Member  
Dan Falconer, Member  
Glenda Gates, Chair  
Jeffrey Hayes, Member  
Dwayne Hill, Member  
Imani Robinson, Member  
Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary

**Guests**

Vicki Granowitz, San Diego Parks Foundation  
Ian Moreland, Project New Village  
Diane Moss, Community Garden Consultant  
Michael Rios, Community Member  
Tasha Williamson, Disaster Case Manager

**Elected Staff**

Tiffany Harrison, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 4  
Officer Omar Luzuriaga, SDPD Southeastern Division  
Ronnie Miller, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 4

**City Staff**

Matt Ensminger, Center Director  
Caleb Martin, Area Manager

**CRG Members Absent - Excused**

Raschelle Bednarski, Member  
Howard Cuarezma, Member  
Lucero Cuarezma Samano, Member

Stan Williams, Member

### **CRG Members Absent - Unexcused**

Lanell Brown, Member

Janet Lee, Member

Henry Lee Wallace, Member

Maurice Sweet, Member

### **Call to Order**

Chair Glenda Gates called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm.

### **Reports**

#### **OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER HENRY FOSTER, DISTRICT 4**

Tiffany Harrison – [tharrison@sandiego.gov](mailto:tharrison@sandiego.gov)

- Distributed 2 community event flyers
- CPPS funding deadline to apply for city council grants is 8/9/24
- Ronnie Miller will be the D4 rep for the Mountain View CRG going forward

#### **SDPD SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

Officer Omar Luzuriaga – [oluzuriaga@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:oluzuriaga@pd.sandiego.gov)

- On 7/27/24 will be a back to school backpack giveaway from 11 am – 2 pm at 1410 43<sup>rd</sup> Street
- 8/6/24 is National Night Out at Gompers Park from 4-7:30 pm
- 15 shootings in SE in 2024, 1 homicide in Oak Park and suspect is in custody
- Working with StarPal for summer events
- 8 burglary cases reported in SE Division, however, people are not reporting burglaries when they occur.

#### **PARKS & RECREATION**

Caleb Martin – [martincj@sandiego.gov](mailto:martincj@sandiego.gov)

- Juneteenth event was a big hit with petting zoo and jumpers – several hundred attended.
- Maintenance updates
  - North Lot – fixed irrigation and back flow preventer
  - Futsol courts are done, but basketball courts are not yet and no estimated completion date at this time
  - Pickleball cannot be played on the futsol courts
  - Goal is to reopen teen center restrooms concurrent with futsol and basketball courts

Matt Ensminger – [mensminger@sandiego.gov](mailto:mensminger@sandiego.gov)

- Park programming includes field trips and music, dance and robotics classes.
- August 5-9 will host a nature camp that runs for a week

### **Action Items**

- Motion by Dwayne Hill, second by Dan Falconer, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from June 12, 2024  
Vote: 6 YES            0 NO            0 ABSTAIN
- Motion by Imani Robinson, second by Dan Falconer, to oppose implementation of Measure H related to providing childcare facilities at Mountain View Park in the future.  
Vote: 6 YES            0 NO            0 ABSTAIN
- Diane Moss and Ian Moreland discussed developing a community garden in Mountain View Park and presented the following information:
  - Map with location of garden/orchards
  - How the community garden would operate and who would operate it
  - Funding source would be grants
  - Someone would need to be appointed to administrate the general plan amendment that P&R would require to add a community garden
  - Vicki Granowitz from the San Diego Parks Foundation attended as a guest to advise that the Linda Vista Community Garden was the only one installed so far on dedicated parkland which is more complicated than installing a community garden on privately owned land. She advised that it took 8 years to complete the garden at Linda Vista Park due to entitlements and a GDP needed and that it takes a minimum of 2 years to get through the entitlement process with the city. The San Diego Parks Foundation is producing a white paper in the next 3 months to document the process at Linda Vista Park and how it should be implemented in other parks going forward and Vicki recommended that the Mountain View CRG await the outcome of that white paper before voting to proceed with a community garden.

Motion by Dan Falconer, second by Imani Robinson, to proceed planning for a community garden at Mountain View Park now.

Vote: 6 YES            0 NO            0 ABSTAIN

- Motion by Imani Robinson, second by Dan Falconer, to bring a food truck to Mountain View Park on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month.  
Vote: 6 YES            0 NO            0 ABSTAIN

### **New Business Items**

1. O.G. Sand Box Labor Day community event

- Bathrooms at teen center should be functional by Labor Day.
  - A planning group for this event is meeting every 2 weeks until Labor Day for anyone who wants to help. So far, volunteers include Lanell Brown, Rena Brown, Jeffrey Hayes, Dwayne Hill, Maurice Sweet, Cybele Thompson, Henry Lee Wallace
2. For next meeting, CRG wanted an update on the SE Little League baseball field from Dwayne Hill and an update on the food truck being implemented on the 4th Saturday of every month at Mountain View Park by Imani Robinson.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chair Glenda Gates adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm

### **NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -**

Wednesday, September 18, 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.

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