

# Southcrest Community Recreation Group

The City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department

August 13, 2024

## MINUTES

### LOCATION OF THE MEETING

Southcrest Recreation Center, Meeting Room

4149 Newton Ave, San Diego, CA 92113

### ATTENDANCE

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Cesar Lopez, Member  
Tony Jason, Member  
Vicky Kirkpatrick, Member  
Dwayne Hill, Member  
Latricee Hill, Member  
Nichole Hill, Member  
Robert Michel, Member  
Sharice Burke, Member  
Rena Goodrich

### MEMBERS

#### ABSENT

### GUEST

Kenneth Williams  
Allen Vaden

### CITY COUNCIL

Lizzie Rodriguez

### SAN DIEGO POLICE

Omar Luzuriaga

### STAFF

Caleb Martin, Area Manager  
Ahtthajiri Bell, Center Director  
Johana Castillo, Assistant Center Director  
Ramon Communications Manager

### CALL TO ORDER

Cesar Lopez called meeting to order at 5:35

### APPROVAL FOR MINUTES MOTION:

Dwayne Hill, Approved unanimously

### FINANCIAL REPORT MOTION:

**None**

### **AREA MANAGER REPORT**

**Caleb Martin** reported the following:

- Building getting painted
- Touching up the greens around the playground, have it match up with the teen center
- Getting rid of dead turf, will be spreading new turf
- Rangers stop by office they have been responding to get it done orders. The best way for the community to report nonemergency incidents is through the “Get it Done” app.
- The swimming pool was a major success, lots of community support

### **CENTER DIRECTOR REPORT**

**Ahtthaijiri Bell** reported the following:

- Day camp ran for 9 weeks. Kids went on field trips.
- Teen night was a success,
- Volleyball and Flagfootball starting soon. Registration open
- Selected for opportunity fund
- Reopening of teen center happening in the future

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT**

**Johana Castillo**

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Robert Michel**- Concerns about the potential housing project will there be parking

**Sharice Burke**- stated most Project Based Voucher units have some allotted parking (if this is the type of project)

**Dwayne Hill**- working on surveys that address community vision

### **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

**Cesar Lopez** reported the following:

- Called the meeting to order at 5:34
- Action Items,

## **CITY COUNCIL**

**Lizzie Rodriguez** reported the following:

- Flyer Packet pass out- Space for Art to host a healing art workshop for storm flood survivors, Bailando in the Barrio in September.
- There is an empty lot in the area that the City owns, City sold the property to a local non-profit. The development is still in planning phases. In October there is a planning board meeting that focuses on development. Everyone is encouraged to attend the planning board meetings.
- Questions brought up for the group “what is the objective of the group,” what are the goals and what does the group wish to accomplish.”

## **SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Omar Luzuriaga** sends reports through Lizzie

- Backpack event at North Gate went well, gave away over 225 backpacks and few free bike giveaways.

## **SOUTHEASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE**

- Cesar reported registration starts this Saturday 9-12.
- Fall ball starts in September
- Will coordinate with Park and Rec on schedule
- Little league has more volunteers

## **AGENDA AND ACTION ITEMS**

None

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 6:52

## **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday September 13, 2024