

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

**Public Notice of Minutes**

Thursday, November 21st, 2024

**12:00 pm**

**ATTENDANCE**

JoAnn Fields, Chairperson  
Thomas Van, 4<sup>th</sup> District George Stevens Senior Center  
Francis Story, 4<sup>th</sup> District George Stevens Senior Center  
Rickena Mills  
Henry Wallace  
Carmen Miner

**CITY STAFF**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Shaun Manning, Vice Chairperson  
Kim Phillips-Pea  
Iris Roberson  
Evelyn Smith  
Mike Norris  
Clarence Garner, Treasurer  
Brenda Lesane  
Cathy Ramsey  
Shelia P. Barron  
Mike Norris, 100 Strong & Mike Norris Living  
Legacy Foundation

**GUESTS:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Meeting called to order at 12:00 by J. Fields.

**APPROVAL OF October 2024 MINUTES:** It was moved/seconded (F. Story/ H. Wallace) to approve minutes with amendments to the title change. (6/0/0)

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** N/A

**GROUND UP YOUTH FOUNDATION:** J. Fields reported that Ground Up Youth Foundation has recruited players to come speak to players at the MLK Day Community Celebration and Sportsfest in January.

**MLK DAY COMMITTEE:** N/A

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:** N/A

**CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:** N/A

**COUNCIL DISTRICT 4:** R. Miller reported the number of service requests that have been completed. It was also reported a high number of job vacancies for the City of San Diego. R. Miller also reported a new

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tree planting initiative. Information on the December the 3<sup>rd</sup> trash pickup and cleanup forum was shared. R. Miller also shared the new California law regarding daylighting.

**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, including Fish Dinner Fridays.

**FRIENDS OF MALCOLM X LIBRARY:** N/A

**SDPD CRO:** Officer Omar shared two event taking place at the old Jacob's center, 1 turkey giveaway and a free winter wonderland event.

**PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:**

**Area Manager II:** C. Haupt reported that the George Stevens Senior Center will be receiving new kitchen equipment. Kennedy Park will be under constructing until January. Emerald Hills and Encanto's outdoors courts have been resurfaced. Both MLK and Encanto outdoor courts have been given new backboards and are in the process of being installed. C. Haupt also reported that the City of San Diego is currently in a hiring freeze.

**Center Director III:** J. Necaise shared the information for the upcoming Winter Wonderland, Winter Classic, Halloween Carnival as well as the current in-season volleyball and flag football teams.

**Pool Manager:** T. Knight reported a planned closure for the MLK Day pool starting in November until next summer for new upgrades.

**Mtn. View Tennis Center:** F. Simpson-Lang reported the recent tennis event as well as the upcoming their upcoming Family Day event which is their largest event of the year.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:** N/A

**ACTION ITEMS: MLK FY26 Budget:** J. Necaise shared the proposed FY25 MLK Recreation Center Fund budget for community input. Members provided feedback that included increasing the odds for opportunity fund selection for MLK Recreation Center. It was motioned and seconded (F. Story/T. Van) to approve the MLK FY26 Budget. (6/0/0).

**WORKSHOP: Nomination Committee: No Updates.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm by J. Fields.

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