

SCRIPPS RANCH COMMUNITY RECREATION GROUP MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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March 13th 2025

6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting Was called to order at 6:05pm by Center Director III Walter Ma'ake

Members in Attendance

1. Marc Sorensen- Chairperson
2. Walter Ma'ake- Center Director III
3. Brian Vaira- OCA Center Director III
4. Jim Melville- Pickleball
5. Barbara Eaton- SRSA
6. Mary Lawler- SRWAC
7. Jennifer Hays- SRWAC
8. Douglas Lambell- Old Pros
9. Ally Hance- Soccer Shots
10. Jany Staley- SDWSL

APPROVAL OF THE November 14, 2024 MINUTES:

Marc Sorensen made a motion to approve the minutes for November 14th 2024 CRG meeting, Jim Melville seconds. The motion approves unanimously 6-0-0

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jim Melville-

He would like more signage at Cypress canyon for Pickleball to set rules for usage. People tend to dominate the court and refuse to share. He recommends signage that specifically says how open play should be played and how to do rotations so more people get a chance to play. Walter is unsure how enforceable these rules would be since courts are generally considered first come first serve in most areas.

Mary Lawler-

SRWAC request an extra hour of gym time. The gym closes at 8pm, they ideally would like for the gym to be open until at least 9pm. Walter says that we would not be able to accommodate this request because there is only a certain amount of hours that the facility is allowed to be open, so Scripps

would only be able to be close at 9pm if it opened at 10am, and that's not possible due to the pre-school that operates in the morning at 9am.

Mary also comments that the floor in the gym has been slippery and requests the floor to be resurfaced, Walter says that the floor was already resurfaced on February 18th 2025.

Barbra Eaton-

Barbara request that more toilet paper is stocked at Cypress Canyon more often. Walter says that he'll reach out to MADS since they are in charge of maintenance at that park. This started in January.

Douglas Lambell-

Douglas requests information regarding the Fee schedule increase that's going into effect on April 1st and July 1st. Brian says that the fee schedule was added to the website today, and he'll send the link to everyone after the meeting.

Jennifer Hays-

Jennifer wanted to know about the inconsistencies of why some user groups have played on the fields when they were closed due to rain. Brian Vaira explains that he initially closed all fields over the past weekend, but then was informed that some of the fields were dry and playable. Brian sent emails to the user groups that were playing on the fields that were reopened, but he neglected to inform all user groups that certain fields were open. Brian apologizes for the miscommunication and said that he'll keep everyone informed in the future, even if they aren't playing on the field for those days.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:

The Chair may entertain a motion by any Board Member to approve any agenda item as consent when no public comments have been submitted in favor or in opposition to the item. Items approved on consent are approved in accordance with staff's recommendation as reflected on the agenda and described in the Staff Report to Scripps Ranch Community Recreation Group unless otherwise noted in the motion.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE:

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SROP: Douglas Lambell (M)

Douglas reports that there has been a lot of rain out dates, and he'll reach out to Walter or Brian to reschedule or refund the dates that need

to be canceled due to the rain. Douglas apologizes for misunderstanding over the weekend where old pros had played on a field that was closed due to the rain.

SRYL: Bo Francy (M)

Absent

SRSA: Barbara Eaton (M)

Barbara reports that they kicked off their rec season, teams are formed, rain is causing delays. They are going to put a list of sponsored initiatives that they'd like to have at Cypress and Sycamore. It's 40,000 dollars a year.

SRL: Ron Madrid (M)

Absent

Pickleball: Jim Melville (M)

People are asking for more court time as well. They average about 40 people every day

SRWAC: Jennifer Hays (M)

Jennifer reports that they play at Sycamore Canyon, and the field looks better than it did before the closure over the holiday, but there are still patches of dirt, potholes, and untrimmed grass at the field. Walter said they'll contact MADS. Brian asks if they can send photos and send them so it's easier for the GMW's to locate where they are.

Jennifer also reports that the restrooms at Sycamore have broken locks, and missing toilet paper holders.

SRSC: ChaCha Namdar (M)

Absent

SDWSL: Jany Staley (M)

No Report

SRCA: Bob Ilko (M)

Absent

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

Marc Sorensen thanks Parks and Rec staff for work on the field at Scripps Ranch Community Park. He requests the reopening date for Jerebek. Brian says that work

on Jerebek was delayed due to the rain, and we'll inform them as soon as we hear of a reopening date.

BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:

None

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Center Director III: Walter Ma'ake

Walter reports that the fields are going to be closed from June 15th 2025- August 24th 2025 for a rest period. Sycamore is planned on having extensive maintenance, the rest of the fields are just going to be closed for rest.

OCA Center Director III: Brian Vaira

Brian reports that there was a movie in the gym event back in December. It went well. Over 100 people. They showed Frozen 2. Gave out free snacks, had arts and crafts projects, and got an inflatable for the kids to play on.

Brian also reports that there will be an egg hunt event at Scripps on April 3rd 2025 from 1pm-3pm. And Scripps will have a movie in the park event over the summer, and they'll show Moana 2.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

None

ACTION ITEMS:

None

WORKSHOP:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Barbara made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jany seconds. Meeting is adjourned at 7:09pm. Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 8th 2025 at 6 pm

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