

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
Shaun Manning, Vice Chairperson
Thomas Van, 4th District George Stevens Senior Center
Francis Story, 4th District George Stevens Senior Center
Mike Norris, 100 Strong & Mike Norris Living Legacy Foundation
Rickena Mills
Henry Wallace
Cathy Ramsey
Carmen Miner
Shelia P. Barron

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kim Phillips-Pea
Iris Roberson
Evelyn Smith
Mike Norris
Clarence Garner
Brenda Lesane

CITY STAFF

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

GUESTS

Frances Simpson-Lang

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

APPROVAL OF September 2024 MINUTES: It was moved/seconded (C. Ramsey/ H. Wallace) to approve minutes with amendments to the title change. (9/0/1)

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: N/A

COMMITTEE REPORTS: N/A

GROUND UP YOUTH FOUNDATION: S. Manning continues to plan the upcoming sportsfest and providing outlets for local youth basketball players.

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MLK DAY COMMITTEE: J. Necaise reported that the next hybrid planning meeting will be at the George Stevens Center at 6pm later today.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: N/A

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: J. Fields reminded members to join the MLK Day Planning meeting later today starting at 6pm at the George Stevens Center.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 4: R. Miller reported meeting opportunities with Henry Foster that are available for scheduling, the upcoming Encanto Recreation Center holiday special events, Turkey giveaway at Charity Point Elementary School, a small business spotlight event, thanksgiving dinner at the Malcolm X Library and a position within the Police Department that is being recruited for.

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: N/A

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Area Manager II: C. Haupt reported that the George Stevens Senior Center will be getting a new paint job inside and out. New kitchen equipment will also be installed. Gompers Dog Off Leash Area is still under construction. Kennedy Park will be under constructing until January. In early November, Encanto's outdoors courts will be resurfaced. Emerald Hills will be resurfaced in December. Both MLK and Encanto outdoor courts will be getting new backboards installed soon. C. Haupt reported that we continue to be short on maintenance staff.

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 increases to the sports program and new budgets for computer or STEM classes.

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WORKSHOP: Nomination Committee: No Updates.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:56pm by J. Fields.

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