

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

Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 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

Glenda Gates, Chair
Jeffrey Hayes, Vice Chair
Janet Lee, Member
Imani Robinson, Member
Maurice Sweet, Member
Howard Cuarezma, Member
Lucero Cuarezma Samano, Member

Guests

Ryan Johnson (RJ) – Vision Culture, Artist
Claire, Grid Alternatives
Kim Phillips-Pea, Southeast Art Team

Elected Staff

Tiffany Harrison, Community Representative, Office of City Council District 4

City Staff

Caleb Martin, Area Manager
Matt Ensminger, Center Director

CRG Members Absent - Excused

Cybele Thompson, Recording Secretary

CRG Members Absent - Unexcused

Henry Lee Wallace, Member
Raschelle Bednarski, Member
Lanell Brown, Member
Rena Brown, Member

Dwayne Hill, Member
Eleanor Renee Rodriguez, Member
Dan Falconer, Member
Stan Williams, Member

Call to Order

Chair Glenda Gates called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.

Reports

SOUTHEASTERN PLANNING GROUP

Howard Cuarezma – hjcuarezma@gmail.com

- There is a clean-up event on Saturday at Mt. Hope 9-11 am
- Tree planning event at Dennis Allen Park on Saturday
- Foot Note Seven: Developers were allowed to build more dense housing in Southeast San Diego. Encanto planning group found out and requested a hearing, on the hearing the ordinance was repealed there will be no more dense housing in Southeast SD.
- There are two new members: Lizzy and Elena (Mt. Hope recreational group chair)
- There are openings still available, only need to attend once to apply for membership

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Tiffany Harrison – tharrison@sandiego.gov

- IBA crash course webinar
- YMCA Career Resource Expo
- If you are interested in any clean-up events reach out to Tiffany
- Tiffany Harrison will now be the D4 rep for Mountain View CRG
- Celebration planned for Malcolm X Day on May 17, 2025

PARKS & RECREATION

Caleb Martin – martincj@sandiego.gov

- Graffiti all around clean up, SDPD to get involved, power wash was requested.
- Basketball courts are now open.
- Futsal courts to open by next month, planning on soft opening tournaments to bring the community together.
- Basketball Tournament, teams from all around the city will be coming to our community center.
- 4/19/25 will be an easter egg hunt at the park from 9:30-11 am
- Spring Camp – Field trips planned.

- Teen Center has been invited to Jamboree Family Owned Farm in April, and on May 3 to the Earth Lab. Transportation is needed.
- Field trip planned to watch the SD Clippers – Transportation has been secured.
- Red curb update is that a parking duration study has been completed on both sides of South Boundary Street. 14 cars parked. Study will be sent to management for proposal to remove one red curb, but city is concerned about safety.
- Maintenance updates
 - Caleb has requested maintenance in the playground.
- Opportunity Fund – There was around \$50K allocated for the community center for special events. Caleb is planning on using those funds for, new sports jerseys, sports equipment and is hoping to use the entire funds to be able to get more funding for next year.

Action Items

- Motion by Janet Lee, second by Jeffrey Hayes, to approve Neal Petties Mountain View CRG minutes from January 15, 2025
Vote: 7 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN

New Business Items

1. Kim Phillips-Pea, Southeast Art Team, presented fence art, proposed area is Ocean View and 40th. The art would be the name of the part in three different colors: green, red and black. She would need to use 12 fence panels and could be done on a weekend. Kim suggested doing it at the same time as an event to get community involved. Grid alternative to fund. Would be proposing for this mural to be temporary to avoid a long wait for permits. Temporary murals can stay up for 5 years.
2. Ryan (RJ) Johnson, Vision Culture, presented concept for mural at Neal Petties Mountain View Park. The presentation included pictures of a mural behind the community center. Mural presented was a tribute to the people affected by the floods in January 2024. Jeffrey Hayes stated that he would like to see a mural representing the history of the park. A meeting was proposed for Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 6 pm to go over ideas. Mural will be funded by Grid Alternatives.
3. Produce truck to come to the community center on the 4th Saturday of the month.
4. Planning committee for the Juneteenth celebration to meet on March 27, 2026.
5. Agenda items for next meeting- **Action Items**: Approve minutes for 3/19/25 meeting, Approve proposed art work from Kim Phillips-Pea, Approve art work for mural from Ryan Johnson. **New Business**: Update on 2023 Resident Leadership Academy Project Stipend Award and receipt of funds totaling \$2,300 for

6. Mountain View Park Landscape, Garden and Beautification Project – Imani Robinson

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Glenda Gates adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING -

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 6:00 pm

Submitted by Lucero Cuarezma-Samano, CRG Member covering for Cybele L. Thompson, RPA, FMA, CCIM, LEED AP, Recording Secretary

THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS UPON REQUEST.

PLEASE CONTACT:

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