

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018 at 4:00 pm

**National City Civic Center
1243 National City Blvd, Large Conference Room, 2nd floor
National City, CA 91950**

Open to the Public

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Roll Call and/or Introductions
Board: Roy Cesena, Yvonne Cordoba, Nora McMains, Zachary Gomez
Luz Molina-Lopez, Lisa Saragosa and Florfina Arce
Staff:
Guests:
- IV. Approval of Minutes: July 19, 2018
- V. Presentations
- VI. Old Business
 - Tree Grant, Pictures on Species to be Planted – Parks Superintendent, Victor Uribe
 - National City Tree Inventory – Parks Superintendent, Victor Uribe
 - Schedule Tour of Recreation Centers – Acting Community Services Director, Audrey Denham
 - Tiny Tots Program – Acting Community Services Director, Audrey Denham
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Staff Reports
 - Review & Comments
- IX. Public Comments
- X. Adjournment to meeting of: September 20, 2018

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**Unapproved Minutes
Parks, Recreation, and Senior Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Regular Meeting Held on July 19, 2018**

The Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Senior Citizens Advisory Board was called to order by Chairperson Nora McMains at 4:07 pm, in the Main Conference Room at City Hall.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Yvonne Cordoba, Lisa Saragosa, Nora McMains, Zachary Gomez, Luz Molina-Lopez, and Roy Cesena

Members Absent: Florfina Arce

Staff Present: Acting Community Services Director, Audrey Denham
Recreation Center Supervisor, Maria Wright
Deputy City Manager, Brad Raulston

Guests: Andrea Dominguez, Environmental Health Coalition
Sandy Naranjo, Environmental Health Coalition

Approval of Minutes: June 21, 2018 meeting minutes approved by a motion from Yvonne Cordoba and seconded by Roy Cesena.

Presentations:

Old Business:

- A balanced plan update was given by Deputy City Manager, Brad Raulston. The balanced plan includes an expansion of Pepper Park into the marine terminal. The City is waiting to review a project description from the Port of San Diego.
- Deputy City Manager, Brad Raulston also provided an update on Paradise Creek Park. The Paradise Creek housing project is now completed and the neighborhood park is in the design phase. Board members expressed concern over the lack of restroom facilities. Brad Raulston explained that based on the size of the park restrooms were not required. In addition, the City does not have funding for the restrooms but hope to revisit the idea at a later date.
- Staff provided handouts for the National City Tree Inventory and pictures of the species that can be planted as part of the tree grant. The item was moved to August 16, 2018 so Parks Superintendent, Victor Uribe can attend the meet and answer questions.

New Business:

- Acting Community Services Director, Audrey Denham, handed out a flyer for the new El Toyon Fitness Area that was installed by Public Works at the El Toyon Multipurpose Field.

Staff Reports Submitted: Uribe, Castaneda, Delgado and Wright

- Deputy City Manager, Brad Raulston added an update on the El Toyon Park temporary Squad Fire Station. The Squad Fire Station is currently a pilot program but staff are looking to make it permanent. The Squad Fire Station has

made it possible to lower the response time in the area it serves. The City is also considering a new multi-purpose center in place of the current El Toyon Recreation Center. In addition, he told Board Members about the Brightside Program, which provided produce to 13 stores in National City. Recently, A Reason to Survive worked with the owner of Big B's to renovate the exterior of the liquor store and change the name to Old Town Market.

Public Comments:

- The Board requested the name of the convalescent home that the Seniors Helping Seniors Program delivers to. Staff explained that the program was coordinated by the Senior Clubs and that it was the Senior Clubs decision. However, staff would be happy to provide the Senior Clubs with additional recommendations for local senior groups that would benefit from the program.
- A Board Member inquired about the idea of vertical gardens.

Adjournment of meeting: Motion by Lisa Saragosa to adjourn meeting until August 16, 2018 and seconded by Zachary Gomez at 5:15 pm.

STAFF REPORTS for July 2018
Attachment to PRSCAB Agenda for 8-16-18 meeting

Kimball Senior Center Report

- The Kimball Senior Center attendance for the month of July 2018 was 1,989.
- The San Diego Food Bank monthly senior commodity distribution program helped 425 senior citizens.
- The Kimball and Casa de Salud Senior Clubs both had ceremonies for installation of new Club Officers. New Club Officers will be office through June 2019.

Camacho Center

- Camacho Recreation Center is now offering open gym play for volleyball every Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We have had a great turn out for the first month, our attendance number varies from 20 to 30 volleyball participants.
- Camacho Recreation Center had 1,650 participants for the month of July.
- Current classes at Camacho are as follows: Youth Hip Hop, Arts and Crafts, Music, Youth Soccer Training, and Martial Arts.

Las Palmas Pool Report

- Staff hosted a three day swim meet for South Bay Aquatics which brought over 400 swimmers and their families to Las Palmas Pool.
- The swim lesson program continues to grow with about 400 participants. Staff are seeing a lot of growth in the swim lesson participants with many of the kids advancing to the next class level.
- For the first time since re-opening the facility staff offered a "night swim" session from 6 pm to 8 pm on Fridays and Saturdays which many people enjoyed being able to go to the pool later and not having the sun beating down on them.

Special Events

- Staff hosted the second Summer Movies in the Park on Saturday, July 7 at Las Palmas Pool. Approximately 300 people attended so they could watch The Lion King after a free swim session. For the first time attendees were able to continue swimming after sunset and during part of the movie thanks to the new LED lights within the pool. City staff and Casa de Salud youth sold concessions during the movie with all proceeds going towards programs at the Manuel Portillo Casa the Salud Youth Center.
- Camacho Recreation Center are hosting their first ever Camacho Dance and Music Recital on Saturday August 11, at 12:00 pm at the Martin Luther King Community Center.

Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center & Volunteer Management

- Now that school is back in session Casa de Salud is back to its normal schedule of Monday through Friday 3:00 pm to 7:45 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- Through the City's partnership with Feeding San Diego, Casa de Salud was able to serve 394 lunch meals and 345 snacks from June 7 through July 21. Casa de Salud provides registered participants with a free snack every day it is opened.

- Anyone interested in participating at Casa de Salud must submit a complete registration form and be a youth between the ages of 8 and 17.
- Casa de Salud recently said good bye to its long-time volunteer tutor and is now actively looking for a new tutor.

Parks Division Report

- An oral report will be given by the Park Superintendent at the meeting.

Nutrition Center Report

- An oral report will be given by Nutrition Center Volunteer at the meeting.