

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING  
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 at 4:00 pm

**National City Civic Center  
1243 National City Blvd, Large Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: August 16, 2018
- V. Staff Reports
  - Review & Comments
- VI. New Business
  - Tour of National City Aquatic Center and Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center.
    - Departure time from City Hall at 4:10pm
    - Returning to City Hall at approximately 5:30pm.
- VII. Public Comments
- VIII. Adjournment to meeting of: October 18, 2018

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**Unapproved Minutes**  
**Parks, Recreation, and Senior Citizens Advisory Board Meeting**  
**Regular Meeting Held on August 16, 2018**

The Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Senior Citizens Advisory Board was called to order by Chairperson Nora McMains at 4:02 pm, in the Main Conference Room at City Hall.

**Roll Call:**

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

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Acting Community Services Director, Audrey Denham, and Recreation Center Supervisor, Maria Wright and Parks Superintendent, Victor Uribe

Guests: Adriana Heldiz, Reporter

**Approval of Minutes:** July 19, 2018 meeting minutes approved by a motion from Roy Cesena and seconded by Florfina Arce.

**Presentations:**

- None

**Old Business:**

- Victor Uribe, gave board members a copy of the Cal Fire Grant agreement.
- Victor Uribe, informed the board that no Eucalyptus trees would be planted due to safety concerns. He also explained that native plants will not be used because they are not the best at removing pollutants from the air, which is the purpose of the grant. The project is set to begin in late September and needs to be completed by March 2020. As a requirement of the grant the City will host two community outreach events.
- The Board agreed to do a tour of the National City Aquatic Center and Manuel Portillo Casa De Salud Youth Center during the September 20, 2018 Board meeting.
- Audrey Denham informed the Board that the Tiny Tot teachers have retired and the Tiny Tots program will be on hold until City staff can assess community needs.

**New Business:**

- None

**Staff Reports Submitted:** Uribe, Castaneda, Delgado and Wright

- Yvonne Cordoba reported that the Nutrition Center is delivering 55 meals daily.
- Victor Uribe notified the Board that staff are having to remove trees that are invested by the Palm Weevil.

**Public Comments:**

- None

**Adjournment of meeting:** Motion by Yvonne Cordoba to adjourn meeting until September 20, 2018 and seconded by Luz Molina-Lopez at 4:40 pm.

**STAFF REPORTS for August 2018**  
**Attachment to PRSCAB Agenda for 9-20-18 meeting**

**Kimball Senior Center Report**

- The Kimball Senior Center attendance for the month of August 2018 was 2,227.
- The San Diego Food Bank monthly senior commodity distribution program helped 250 senior citizens.
- Olivewood Gardens did two presentations to both of the senior clubs on healthy eating options regarding salt and sugar. Participants really enjoyed the classes.

**Camacho Center**

- Camacho Recreation Center continues to offer open play volleyball every Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We have had a great turn out with attendance between 20 and 30 volleyball participants.
- Camacho Recreation Center had 1,720 participants for the month of August.
- Current classes at Camacho are as follow; Youth Hip Hop Classes, Arts and Craft Music classes, Youth Soccer Training, and Martial Arts.
- Camacho Recreation staff are working hard for the next recital, schedule to occur during A Kimball Holiday.

**Las Palmas Pool Report**

- Summer school break may have ended but that didn't slow down Las Palmas Pool! For the first time since re-opening the pool in 2016 we were able to offer swim lessons during the week and we had nearly 400 participants in our weekday and weekend classes combined.
- We are currently hosting the 3rd Grade Learn to Swim Program, which began the first day of August. Within the first month instructors taught nine 3rd grade classes or approximately 230 students. Many kids begin the 3rd Grade Learn to Swim Program with little to no knowledge or experience in swimming. The program teaches basic skills to help build confidence and understanding of water safety in and around the pool.

**Special Events**

- The Community Service Department hosted two Summer Movies in the Park during August. Each event was attended by a few hundred people. City staff and Casa de Salud youth sold concessions during the movie. All concession stand proceeds go to the Casa the Salud Youth Center programming.
- City staff presented Camacho Dance and Music Recital on Saturday, August 11 at 12:00 pm at the Martin Luther King Community Center. The event was a huge success, with about 100 parents and family member attending to support the kids.

**Casa de Salud Youth Center & Volunteer Management**

- Casa de Salud is opened for registered participants Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- Casa de Salud provides registered participants with a free snack every day when it is open.
- Anyone interested in participating at Casa de Salud must submit a completed registration form and be a youth between the ages of 8 and 17.
- Casa de Salud is now offering tutoring 4 days a week with volunteer tutor Mr. James Zieglerkelly. Times are Monday through Thursday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

- Casa de Salud will be hosting a Fall Dance with a costume contest for registered participants in late October.
- Casa de Salud will be hosting a Dia de los Muertos week full of activities for registered participants during the last week of October.

**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.