

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019 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: Chris Butcher, Roy Cesena, Yvonne Cordoba, Nora McMains,
Zachary Gomez, Luz Molina-Lopez, and Florfina Arce
Staff:
Guests:
- IV. Approval of Minutes: April 18, 2019
- V. Action Items
- VI. Non-Action Items
 - Community Service Day Recap – Elyana Delgado and Juanita Castaneda
 - Prop 68 Workshop – Audrey Denham
- VII. Staff Reports and City Staff Comments
- VIII. Board Member Comments
- IX. Non-Agenda Public Comment
- X. Adjournment to meeting of: June 20, 2019

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Unapproved Minutes
Parks, Recreation, and Senior Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Regular Meeting Held on April 18, 2019

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: Nora McMains, Zachary Gomez, Luz Molina-Lopez, Chris Butcher, Yvonne Cordoba, Roy Cesena and Florfina Arce

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Recreation Center Supervisor, Elyana Delgado; Recreation Center Supervisor, Maria Wright, Lieutenant Sullivan and Sargent Wilkins

Guests: Joan Rincon (Citizen) and Delphine Pastiaux-Murphy (Humankind San Diego), Karen Mercaldo (Humankind San Diego) and Carmen Blohm (Humankind San Diego).

Approval of Minutes: February 21, 2019 meeting minutes approved by a motion from Roy Cesena and seconded by Yvonne Cordoba.

Non-Agenda Public Comments: Humankind San Diego did a brief announcement to the Board about their partnership with A Reason to Survive to transform Park Life in National City. They invited the Board to the May 1 workshop event.

Action Items: None.

Non-actions Items:

- The Police Department's Community Services Division was available for a question and answer session with the Board. The Board had questions about homelessness, park surveillance, drug activity and crime statistics. The Board requested the National City Police Department to attend Board meetings monthly or quarterly.
- Elyana Delgado and Maria Wright provided information on Community Service Day, the Miss National City Pageant, and ActiveNet.

Staff Reports and City Staff Comments: Wright, Uribe, Castaneda, Delgado, and Las Palmas Pool staff submitted March reports.

Board Member Comments:

- Florfina Arce shared a flyer on a lecture series called "Let's Talk Seniors 2019."

Adjournment of meeting: Motion by Zachary Gomez to adjourn meeting until March 21, 2019 and seconded by Chris Butcher at 5:03pm.

STAFF REPORTS for April 2019
Attachment to PRSCAB Agenda for 5-16-19 meeting

Kimball Senior Center

- The Kimball Senior Center attendance was 1,663 during the month of April.
- The San Diego Food Bank monthly senior commodity distribution program helped 250 seniors in the month of March.
- We have two new staff at the senior center, Anthony Martinez and Patricia Diaz.

Camacho Recreation Center

- Volleyball open gym on Saturdays and Sundays continues with a successful number of participants for the month of April attendance estimated around 126 participants.
- Basketball open gym Monday through Sunday has had an estimate of 1,370 participants in the month of April.
- Arts and Crafts has 2 registered participants (pictured below); Music has 4 registered participants; Beginning Guitar has 2 registered participants; Hip Hop Dance has 4 registered participants; the Basketball Clinic has 3 registered participants; the Soccer Youth Clinic has 1 registered participant.



Las Palmas Pool

- During the month of April swim lesson participants have increased.
- The first week of April was Spring Break and staff held swim lessons Monday through Thursday, and added recreational swim on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- Las Palmas Pool hosted a large South Bay Aquatics swim meet for children ages 6 to 17 years old.
- High Tech High School wrapped up their season at Las Palmas Pool with 4 meets in the month of April.
- South Coast Water Polo continues to hold clubs practices at Las Palmas Pool. The Summer Swim Lesson Schedule for June and July has been released. Spots are filling up quickly.

Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center

- For the month of April Casa de Salud had a total of 234 participants.
- The Casa de Salud team visited most of the elementary schools in the district to distribute fliers to parents about the youth center and all the great programs.
- In April staff provided many fun arts & crafts activities, video games, as well as dodgeball, foosball, and air hockey tournaments.
- Youth club hosted an egg hunt and the younger participants had fun searching for as many treats as they could find!
- Youth also participated in a fun planting activity where they got to take their decorated succulent plants home.

- The Casa de Salud youth center will be teaming up with Feeding San Diego to provide free lunches over the summer.



Special Events

- Community Service Day was a huge success! This event was hosted at El Toyon Park with a total of 40 volunteers and Kimball Park with 96 volunteers. Volunteers had the opportunity to help clean the Kimball Park creek, spread mulch in playground areas, rake pine needles, plant succulents and participate in a community workshop to design their dream park. El Toyon Park also hosted a community e-waste, shredding and dumping event.

Parks Division Report

- 138 trees trimmed, 16 trees removed, and 20 trees stumped.
- Work completed includes: spraying weeds in parks and outer areas, working on the ballfields, removing homeless camps, repairing irrigation, and fertilizing parks.

Nutrition Center Report

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