

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING  
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD  
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019 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: Chris Butcher, Roy Cesena, Yvonne Cordoba, Nora McMains,  
Zachary Gomez, Luz Molina-Lopez, and Florfina Arce  
Staff:  
Guests:
- IV. Non-Agenda Public Comment
- V. Approval of Minutes: June 20, 2019
- VI. Action Items
- VII. Non-Action Items
  - August 15, 2019 meeting will be located at the MLK Community Center, please check in at Suite B – Audrey Denham
  - National City Aquatic Center Transfer to Port of San Diego – Audrey Denham
  - Possible Field Trip to Camacho Recreation Center and Las Palmas Pool – Audrey Denham
- VIII. Staff Reports and City Staff Comments
- IX. Board Member Comments
- X. Adjournment to meeting of: August 15, 2019

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**Unapproved Minutes**  
**Parks, Recreation, and Senior Citizens Advisory Board Meeting**  
**Regular Meeting Held on June 20, 2019**

The Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Senior Citizens Advisory Board was called to order by Chairperson, Nora McMains at 4:04pm, in the Main Conference Room at City Hall.

**Roll Call:**

Members Present: Nora McMains, Zachary Gomez, Luz Molina-Lopez, Chris Butcher and Florfina Arce

Members Absent: Roy Cesena and Yvonne Cordoba

Staff Present: Recreation Center Supervisors, Maria Wright and Elyana Delgado; Recreation Leader III Marilyn Villalba

Guests: Miss National City 2019 contestants: Anais Rivera, Ulyssa Easley and Jaddin Thomas.

**Non-Agenda Public Comments:** None

**Approval of Minutes:** May 16, 2019 meeting minutes approved by a motion from Zachary Gomez and seconded by Chris Butcher.

**Action Items:** None

**Non-actions Items:**

- Introduction of Miss National City contestants

**Staff Reports and City Staff Comments:**

- Wright, Uribe, Castaneda, Delgado, and Las Palmas Pool staff submitted May 2019 reports.

**Board Member Comments:**

- Chris Butcher asked about the crime statistics in all of the National City parks that the board mentioned to the Police Department in the April board meeting.
- Board members asked if the Police Department would be coming to the PRSCAB meetings on a regular basis.
- Zach Gomez mentioned that he would have to resign in order to serve on the Community and Police Relations Commission and that this month would probably be his last meeting.
- Zachary Gomez asked what kind of weed spray the City uses when weed spraying in the parks.
- Luz Molina-Lopez asked about the status of the Tree Grant.
- Nora McMains asked about the status of bus transportation for seniors to the MLK for the Nutrition Program. She also asked about the lack of a barricade of the back area behind the MLK where there is a slope.
- Florfina Arce shared her concerns regarding the parking permits, lack of security, procedures when seniors lock themselves out of their apartments specifically in the middle of the night and charges imposed on the seniors when it occurs more

than twice, and lastly the removal of their emergency medical alert bracelets and pendants.

**Adjournment of meeting:** Motion by Roy Cesena to adjourn meeting until July 18, 2019 and seconded by Zachary Gomez at 5:02pm.

**STAFF REPORTS for June 2019**  
**Attachment to PRSCAB Agenda for 7-18-19 meeting**

**Kimball Senior Center Report**

- The Kimball Senior Center attendance was 2,177 during the month of June.
- The San Diego Food Bank monthly senior commodity distribution program helped 388 seniors in the month of June.
- In June, senior center staff provided many fun activities for the seniors. These included bingo & Spanish loteria games, 30 minute electric slide dancing and 30 minute open mic singing session.
- The senior center is now open on Fridays from 9:30 am-4:30 pm.

**Camacho Recreation Center**

- Camacho Recreation Center hours of operations  
Monday – Friday 4:00pm to 9:00pm and Saturday and Sunday 9:00am to 2:00pm
- Volleyball open gym attendance is estimated around 203 participants for June.
- Basketball open gym Monday through Sunday has had an estimate of 1,140 participants in the month of June.
- The fall 2019 City Guide will be release on Monday, August 5 and fall registration will open on Monday, August 12. The 10 week fall season will begin Monday August 26.

**Special Event**

- Community Services hosted the first Summer Movies in the Park on Saturday, June 22 at Las Palmas Park. The community celebrated the first day of summer with a classic “The Sandlot”. Families had the opportunity to participate in different activities, such as tie dye, face painting, balloon artist and a family softball game. The Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center hosted concessions.



**Las Palmas Pool Report**

- Swim lessons for the month of July are already full.
- The Activity Pool is open for the summer. The activity pool is heated by solar panels so at times it won't work when the cloud cover is too thick.
- Repairs began on the slide which is a great first step towards getting it re-opened.
- We continued to host South Coast Water Polo for their clubs' practices in the evenings and began South Bay Aquatics for practices in the mornings.

### **Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center**

- We have teamed up with Feeding San Diego and provided a total of 150 free youth lunches for the month of June.
- For the month of June, Casa de Salud had a total of 223 participants.
- In June, staff provided many fun arts & crafts activities, sports activities, and video games.
- The youth club hosted trivia night and fun Friday where they voted and watched a fun movie.
- The youth club had their first concessions sale of the year at the first Summer Movie at the park on Saturday, June 22. The money raised will help them reach their goal of going on a big field trip on a charter bus!

### **Parks Division Report**

- Work completed in June 2019: weeds sprayed at parks and outer areas, ballfield maintenance, prepared for 4<sup>th</sup> of July carnival, irrigation repairs and fertilizing parks; 86 trees trimmed, 11 trees removed and 10 trees stumped.

### **Nutrition Center Report**

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