

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 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, Luz Molina-Lopez, and Florfina Arce (one vacant position)
Staff:
Guests:
- IV. Non-Agenda Public Comment
- V. Approval of Minutes: September 19, 2019
- VI. Presentations
 - Introduction of Miss National City Court – Elyana Delgado
- VII. Action Items
 - Cancellation of December 19, 2019 Board Meeting – Audrey Denham
- VIII. Non-Action Items
 - Park Safety and Crime – Captain Young
- IX. Staff Reports and City Staff Comments
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: November 21, 2019

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Unapproved Minutes
Parks, Recreation, and Senior Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Regular Meeting Held
on September 19, 2019

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

Roll Call:

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

Members Absent: Yvonne Cordoba and Chris Butcher

Staff Present: Audrey Denham, Victor Uribe, Victor Acosta and Maria Wright

Guests: Joan Rincon and Joseph Crawford, residents

Non-Agenda Public Comments:

- Joseph Crawford discussed community engagement and the pomegranate center.
- Joan Rincon told the Board about the upcoming Low Rider Car Show at Kimball Park on Saturday, September 21, 2019.

Approval of Minutes: August 15, 2019 meeting minutes approved by a motion from Luz Molina-Lopez and seconded by Roy Cesena.

Presentations:

- Introduction of Miss National City Court was postponed to October.
- Park Life Initiative and Outcomes postponed until further notice.

Action Items: None

Non-actions Items:

- Victor Acosta handed out information about the use of Round Up in City parks and medians.

Staff Reports and City Staff Comments:

- Wright, Uribe, Castaneda, Delgado, and Las Palmas Pool staff submitted August 2019 reports.
- Nutrition Center Volunteers and Board Members, Roy Cesena and Nora McMains, reported that the Nutrition Center has seen a 40% increase in attendance

Board Member Comments:

- Zachary Gomez announced that the September Board Meeting would be his last meeting as his term expires on September 30, 2019.
- Luz Molina-Lopez discussed the Urban Forest Canvassing Project for the tree grant.
- Florfina Arce mentioned continuing complaints about management at the Kimball Towers.

Adjournment of meeting: Motion by Luz Molina-Lopez to adjourn meeting until October 17, 2019, and seconded by Zachary Gomez at 4:56 pm.

STAFF REPORTS for August 2019
Attachment to PRSCAB Agenda for 9-19-19 meeting

Kimball Senior Center

- The Kimball Senior Center attendance was 2,382 for the month of September.
- The San Diego Food Bank monthly senior commodity distribution program helped 504 seniors in the month of September.
- The Kimball Seniors club hosted their annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 21, from 7 am to 1 pm. It was a huge success with over 26 selling tables.
- The senior club held dances in September with Mexican Folklore and Western themes. Both events had over 100 people in attendance.

Camacho Recreation Center

- The gymnasium offers a variety of open play sports such as soccer, basketball, and volleyball. During the month of August, Camacho gym attendance was estimated around 1,245.
- There is a new Mixxed Fit program at Camacho on Sundays from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.
- Fall Registration Statistics:
 - Monday Arts and Crafts – 5
 - Wednesday Arts and Crafts – 5
 - Music – 5
 - Beginning Guitar – 6
 - Hip Hop – 9
 - Youth Soccer Clinic – 11
 - Game Night Fridays – 8
 - Basketball – 25 (now divided into a boys and a girls program)
 - Tennis – 3 (new session begins Thursday, October 3)
- The winter City Guide will be released on Monday, November 4, with registration opening on Monday, November 11. The winter session will be November 25 to February 2.

Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center

- For the month of August Casa de Salud had a total of 199 participants.
- In September staff provided many fun arts & crafts activities, sports activities, and video games.

MLK Jr. Community Center

- The Karate class hosted at MLK Community Center has 13 participants.
- Staff continue to manage facility rentals at MLK, which can be very time consuming.

Las Palmas Pool

- September was a busy month. We opened the slide to the public for the first time in years and hosted the annual movie night. This year attendees were allowed to use the activity pool up until the movie began, then we moved all patrons to the lap pool to watch the movie while still in the water.
- We have operated the slide every Saturday for the month during our 1 pm to 3 pm open swim session.
- September was another month of full swim lesson classes, with additional classes and space having to be added to accommodate patrons who had to go on our wait-list for the month.

- We continued to host South Coast Water Polo Club for their club team practices. South Coast Water Polo is based out of Chula Vista, but they are a public team that accept anyone interested in water polo.
- Due to a decrease in patrons registering, we ran our final American Red Cross Lifeguard Course for the year which had 4 participants successfully complete the course.

Special Events

- Community Services Department hosted the last two Summer Movies in the Park. Saturday, September 7 at Las Palmas Pool, had their annual movie at the pool, swimmers were able to stay in the pool while watching “How to Train your Dragon: The Hidden World” the water slide opened for the first time in 7 years and The Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center hosted a concessions booth.
- On Saturday, September 14 Community Services Department hosted the first ever open house. Participants had the opportunity to experience some of the programs we have available at the recreation centers. Programs showcased included: Basketball, Soccer, Arts and Crafts, Mixxed Fit, Sidewalk CPR, Feeling Fit and Line Dancing.
- On Thursday, September 19 Community Services hosted an annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner to celebrate all our volunteers serving on our boards and commissions. The event consisted of music, dinner, and recognition of volunteers by elected officials. This year the event was very well attended by both volunteers and staff representatives.
- We started Halloween season early on Saturday, September 28 during the last Summer Movie in the Park. We passed out candy and encouraged participants to wear their Halloween customs. National City Police Department was there to give out candy bags that included trick or treating safety tips and the Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center hosted a recycling booth.

Public Works

- Work completed in September 2019: weeds sprayed at parks and outer areas, ballfield maintenance, irrigation repairs and fertilizing parks; 124 trees trimmed, 26 trees removed and 4 trees stumped.

Nutrition Center Report

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