

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020 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, Joseph Crawford, Nora McMains, Luz Molina-Lopez, Florfina Arce
Staff:
Guests:
- IV. Non-Agenda Public Comment
- V. Approval of Minutes: February 20, 2020
- VI. Presentations
 - Library Programs – Minh Duong
- VII. Action Items
- VIII. Non-Action Items
 - Prop 68 Grant
- IX. Staff Reports and Comments
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: April 16, 2020

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Unapproved Minutes
Parks, Recreation, and Senior Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Regular Meeting Held on February 20, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Senior Citizens Advisory Board was called to order by Chairperson, Nora McMains at 4:05 pm, in the Large Conference Room, at National City Civic Center.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Chris Butcher, Roy Cesena, Yvonne Cordoba, Joseph Crawford, Nora McMains, Luz Molina-Lopez, and Florfina Arce

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Audrey Denham

Guests Present: Joan Rincon, Bradley Bang, Kevin Smith and Victor Valle

Non-Agenda Public Comments:

- Joan Rincon expressed concern over how the City conducted outreach to allow cannabis businesses in National City.
- Bradley Bang expressed concern over the monthly Neighborhood Council meetings being cancelled.

Approval of Minutes: January 16, 2020 meeting minutes approved by a motion from Yvonne Cordoba and seconded by Chris Butcher.

Presentations: None

Action Items: None

Non-actions Items:

- Las Palmas Pool Closure –the pool will be closed until June 1, 2020 to complete electrical upgrades and replace the transformer that went out recently.
- Community Service Day in April – Community Service Day flyers were provided and the new event structure was explained.
- Grant 68 Grant – grant awards will be announced in March.
- Police Department visits – the Police Department will be attending Board meetings every 6 months and the next visit is in April.
- Non-profits and City Partnerships – there are different ways for non-profits to partner with the City.

Staff Reports and City Staff Comments:

- Maria Wright, Juanita Castaneda, Elyana Delgado, and Victor Uribe submitted January 2020 reports.
- Audrey Denham shared the new City Guide and Arbor Day event.
- Nutrition Center Volunteer and Board Member, Yvonne Cordoba, gave a report on the Nutrition Center.

Board Member Comments:

- Yvonne Cordoba mentioned an article about the City embracing the needs of Navy housing.
- Nora McMains discussed parking at the renovated Nutrition Center and her concerns about the parking lot location. She also brought up that Paradise Creek Park will have no restrooms, creating potential issues.
- Florfina Arce reported on issues between Mercy Housing and residents of the Morgan/Kimball Towers.
- Chris Butcher recommended that the Board create a list of questions in advance for guest speakers.

Adjournment of meeting: Motion by Luz Molina to adjourn meeting until March 19, 2020, and seconded by Yvonne Cordoba at 5:15 pm.

STAFF REPORTS for February 2020
Attachment to PRSCAB Agenda for 3-19-20 meeting

Kimball Senior Center

- Kimball Senior Center attendance for February was 2,264.
- In February the San Diego Food Bank helped a total of 537 low income seniors with food commodity boxes.
- Seniors participated in a bullying and sexual harassment presentation. The presentation was provided in English and Spanish and 77 seniors attended.
- The Ken Jewish Community hosted a free dance for our seniors on International Good Deeds Day which took place on Saturday, February 22. Forty seniors in attended the intergenerational event.
- The Kimball Seniors Club and Casa de Salud Seniors Club both held Valentine Card exchange events. It was a nice, feel good event.

Camacho Center

- Camacho Recreation Center continues to run on a generator and fitness room is not open to the public.
- City Guide was released on February 3, for spring 2020.
- Following is a list of registered participants:
 - After school tennis – 2
 - Arts and crafts – 3
 - Beginning Guitar – 4
 - Hip Hop Minis – 9
 - Hip Hop Teens – 4
 - Music Foundations – 7
 - Girls Basketball – 4
 - Boys basketball – 11
 - Karate (Youth) – 8
 - Karate (Teen/Adult) – 4

Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center

- For the month of February Casa de Salud had a total of 301 participants.
- In February staff provided many fun arts & crafts activities, sports activities, video games and a new dance class that the youth are very excited about.

Las Palmas Pool

- During the month of February we were able to get power supplied to the activity pool pump and heater via generator so the third grade learn to swim program could resume on February 10.
- Due to the limited operating capacities while powered by a generator, there will be no other programming until further notice.

Special Events

- Staff are organizing Community Service Day events for April, which includes determining projects, ordering supplies, and marketing.

Public Works

- Work completed in January 2020: sprayed weeds at parks and outer areas, ballfield maintenance, repaired irrigation, and removed homeless camps.
- Tree maintenance: 86 trees trimmed, 20 trees removed, and 5 trees stumped.

Nutrition Center

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