

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRSCAC)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 at 4:00 PM

ONLINE ZOOM MEETING ONLY: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85232911067>

Open to the Public

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Roll Call and/or Introductions
Board: Yvonne Cordoba, Joseph Crawford, Nora McMains, Florfina Arce, Ignacio Navarro Jr., and Liliana Armenta.

City Staff and Guests: Audrey Denham, Maria Wright, and Victor Uribe
- IV. Non-Agenda Public Comment: The PRSCAC meeting will occur only online to ensure the safety of City residents, employees and the communities we serve. See "PUBLIC COMMENTS" section below on how to submit public comments.
- V. Approval of Minutes: August 19, 2021
- VI. Presentations
- VII. Action Items
- VIII. Non-Action Items
 - Upcoming events – Maria Wright
- IX. Staff Reports and Comments
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: October 21, 2021

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (PRSCAC) will receive public comments via e-mail at mwright@nationalcityca.gov regarding any matters within the jurisdiction of PRSCAC. Written comments or testimony from the public (limited to three minutes) must be submitted via e-mail by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the PRSCAC Meeting. All comments received from the public will be made a part of the record of the meeting.

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Unapproved Minutes
Parks, Recreation, and Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
Regular Meeting Held on August 19, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Senior Citizens Advisory Committee was called to order by Recreation Supervisor, Maria Wright at 4:24pm, via Zoom.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Joseph Crawford, Liliana Armenta, Ignacio Navarro Jr. and Florfina Arce
Members Absent: Nora McMains and Yvonne Cordoba
Staff Present: Joyce Ryan, Maria Wright, Luz Molina-Lopez (City Clerk)
Guests Present:

Non-Agenda Public Comments:

- None

Approval of Minutes: June 17, 2021 meeting minutes approved unanimously by a motion from Joseph Crawford and seconded by Florfina Arce.

Presentations:

- None

Action Items:

- None

Non-actions Items:

- Introduction of Library & Community Services Director, Joyce Ryan.
- Paradise Creek Grand Opening scheduled for September 17, 2021.
- The Board was informed of upcoming presentations.
- The Board was notified that board meetings will continue to be hosted via Zoom.

Staff Reports and City Staff Comments:

- Maria Wright, Juanita Castaneda, Elyana Delgado, and Victor Uribe submitted reports for July 2021.

Board Member Comments:

- Florfina Arce asked about the status on community gardens specifically in El Toyon.
- Joseph Crawford expressed concern over resident issues at the Kimball/Morgan Towers. Florfina Arce expressed her concern as well and hoped the City could become more involved.
- Florfina would like to have another email sent to her regarding the mandatory online trainings for board members.

Adjournment of meeting: Motion by Florfina Arce to adjourn meeting until September 16, 2021, and seconded by Ignacio Navarro at 4:54pm.

Staff Reports for August 2021

Kimball Senior Center

- Kimball Senior Center remains closed.
- The County of San Diego continues using the Kimball Senior Center as a COVID-19 testing site.
- The Feeling Fit senior exercise class attendance for August was 155.

Camacho Center

- Camacho Recreation Center remains closed.

El Toyon

- El Toyon Recreation Center is now hosting the fall season of Ballet Folklorico. Classes began on August 16, with a total of 56 participants registered.

Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center

- The afterschool program has open spots available for National City youth ages 8-17. The program continues to host recreational activities, arts & crafts, science projects, movie nights, gardening, homework help and more.
- Staff continue to walk to the park with the youth 2 times a week so that they are able to engage in additional physical activities and spend time outdoors participating in fun recreational activities.

Las Palmas Pool

- August at Las Palmas Pool consisted of lap swim, recreational swim, group exercise classes, swimming lessons, and pool rentals.
- While continuing to operate with a small staff we were able to offer both group and private lessons throughout the month, utilizing the activity pool for lessons to make space for the Sweetwater Union High School District boy's water polo teams. We also continued to host Deep End Fitness and Southern Water Polo rental groups for their practices.

Nutrition Center- August 2021

- Congregate Dine In Meals: 1,045
- Congregate To Go Meals: 3,021
- July Home Delivered Meals: 1,754

Public Works

- Work completed in August 2021: weeds sprayed at parks, ballfield maintenance, irrigation repair, weed abatement at Paradise Creek Educational Park and Paradise Creek Park, regular mowing and maintenance and removal of homeless camps.
- 93 trees trimmed, 21 trees removed, and 15 trees stumped.