

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021 at 4:00 PM

ONLINE ZOOM MEETING ONLY: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84352811398>

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, Reuben Felizardo, Ignacio Navarro Jr., and Liliana Armenta.

City Staff and Guests: Maria Wright, Elyana Delgado, Juanita Castaneda 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: September 16, 2021
- VI. Presentations
- VII. Action Items
- VIII. Non-Action Items
 - Introduction of City Attorney's Office
 - Introduction of Acting Recreation Superintendent Elyana Delgado
- IX. Staff Reports and Comments
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: November 18, 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 September 16, 2021

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

Roll Call:

Members Present: Joseph Crawford, Liliana Armenta, Nora McMains and Florfina Arce
Members Absent: Ignacio Navarro Jr. and Yvonne Cordoba
Staff Present: Maria Wright and Victor Uribe
Guests Present: Larry Emerson, resident

Non-Agenda Public Comments:

- Public comment submitted by Sofia Alvarez: I live on N. Drexel Avenue. There are two families on the block that are hard of hearing, is there any options to decrease speeding on the block, speedbumps or a crosswalk to increase safety? *This was referred to the Traffic Safety committee. Ms. Alvarez was provided contact information.*
- Public comment submitted by Larry Emerson: 1) Thanks for all the work on maintaining all the National City Parks that everyone can enjoy! Last Saturday Las Palmas Park was full of families enjoying the park and Pool, including me and my disabled son in the Activity Pool. 2) I want to ask if in the City's Climate Action Plan (CAP) there are any specific actions for the Park & Recs Department. For example, transitioning from gasoline powered equipment to electric. Currently are all the equipment gasoline powered? Any electric? Would your committee be open to a presentation on "Electric-Powered Leaf Blowers" and other electric equipment? I can arrange if ready to put on any future committee agendas. 3) This week I noticed in the Las Palmas Pool Parking area some SDGE employees and others getting ready to work on a project to install Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. I am a member of the Electric Vehicle Association of San Diego and can arrange for EV owners to come with their electric car for the grand opening ceremony. Who is in charge of this project so I can learn more about the details? *This was referred to the Engineering and Public Works Department for response.*

Approval of Minutes: August 19, 2021 meeting minutes approved unanimously by a motion from Joseph Crawford and seconded by Liliana Armenta.

Presentations:

- None

Action Items:

- None

Non-actions Items:

- The Board was updated on the following events:
 - National City Movie Nights at Kimball Park
 - September 18: Jurassic World-Fallen Kingdom

- October 30: Cruella
- Paradise Creek Grand Opening tentatively scheduled for November 6
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner has been cancelled to ensure the safety of Committee members

Staff Reports and City Staff Comments:

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

Board Member Comments:

- Florfina Arce shared that Operation Samahan will be hosting a Vaccination Clinic in Kimball Park on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 9 am.

Adjournment of meeting: Motion by Florfina Arce to adjourn meeting until October 21, 2021, and seconded by Nora McMains at 4:28 pm.

Staff Reports for September 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 September was 140.

Camacho Center

- Camacho Center remains closed.

El Toyon

- El Toyon Recreation Center is now hosting the fall season of Ballet Folklorico. The season started on August 16 and currently has 70 participants registered in the youth class, intermediate class and "The Company".

Special Events

- CSD hosted the third "National City Movie Nights" at Kimball Park on Saturday, September 18, with over 100 attendees who enjoyed the movie, Jurassic World Fallen Kingdom and Celebrated National City's 314th Birthday with cake for the kids.

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 physical activities and spend time outdoors.
- During the September 18 movie our staff and a Casa de Salud Youth volunteer provided a concessions and the funds raised go towards field trips and activities.

Las Palmas Pool

- September at Las Palmas consisted of Swim Lessons, Group Exercise, Lap Swim, and Recreational Swim. While cooler weather has started to cause our numbers to trend downward we have still had some nice hot days on the weekends where we have been very busy.
- We continue to host rental groups such as Deep End Fitness, Southern Water Polo, and the Sweetwater Union High School District boy's Water Polo teams. Deep End Fitness completed their rental of the pool in September, but may return at a later time.

Nutrition Center- September 2021

- Congregate Dine In Meals: 1,370
- Congregate To Go Meals: 3,284
- Home Delivered Meals: 1,954

Public Works

Work completed in September 2021: weeds sprayed at parks, ballfields maintained, irrigation repaired, weed abatement and homeless camp removals. In addition, 86 trees trimmed, 5 trees removed, and 10 trees stumped.