

**AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING  
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRSCAC)  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 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: Joseph Crawford, Reuben Felizardo, Nora McMains, Jennelyn Luna,  
Alexander Fernandez and Ignacio Navarro Jr.  
  
City Staff and Guests:
- IV. Non-Agenda Public Comment:
- V. Approval of Minutes: September 21, 2023
- VI. Presentations
  - Committee purpose and roles - Shelley Chapel
- VII. Action Items
- VIII. Non-Action Items
- IX. Staff Reports and Comments
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: November 16, 2023

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**Unapproved Minutes  
Parks, Recreation, and Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting  
Regular Meeting Held on September 21, 2023**

The Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Senior Citizens Advisory Committee was called to order by Chairperson Nora McMains at 4:06 pm.

**Roll Call:**

Members Present: Joseph Crawford, Nora McMains, Jennelyn Luna,

Members Absent: Reuben Felizardo, Alexander Fernandez

Staff Present: Joanne McGhee, Myra Martinez, Victor Uribe

Guests Present: Joan Rincon and Crescencia Pascual

**Non-Agenda Public Comment:**

- Joan Rincon - One (1) speaker slip received for in-person comment.

**Presentations:**

- None

**Action Items:**

- Senior Boucher topic
- Program Proposal

**Non-actions Items:**

- None

**Staff Reports and City Staff Comments:**

- Parks
- Community Services

**Board Member Comments:**

- Joseph Crawford
- Nora McMains

**Adjournment of meeting:**

Motion by Joseph Crawford to adjourn the meeting until October 19, 2023, and second by Jennelyn Luna, at 5:13 pm.

**STAFF REPORTS for September 2023**  
**Attachment to PRSCAC Agenda for October 19, 2023 meeting**

**Camacho Center**

- Camacho is currently offering open gym hours to serve our public. Different sports are schedules throughout the week, such as Soccer, Basketball and Volleyball.
- Basketball classes for ages 4-8 years old and 9-11 year old are currently being hosted Mondays and Wednesdays. Parents have the option of registering youth for a 6, 8 or 10 week season. Fall season currently has 22 participants registered.
- Fall Soccer Season started July 24<sup>th</sup> with the following registration numbers;
  - Youth Soccer 5-7 yrs. 18 enrolled
  - Youth Soccer 8-10 yrs. 20 enrolled
  - Youth Soccer 11-12 yrs. 9 enrolled

**El Toyon**

- El Toyon Recreation Center is currently hosting Ballet Folklorico fall program with a total of 125 participants registered.

**MLK**

- Zumba & STRONG Nation classes are now being offered at MLK Monday & Wednesday starting at 7:00pm. These two classes are being offered as combo on a monthly basis.

**Nutrition Center- September 2023**

Congregate Senior

Dine In Meals:                3,942

Home Delivered Meals:   1,376

Non-Senior

Dine In Meals:                188

**Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center**

- The youth ESPORTS program for National City residents ages 8-17 continues, on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> the team celebrated youth birthdays for the season. A parent donated pizza and cake for the celebration and we had over 20 youth attend. This program continues to be hosted at Casa de Salud the program hours were Monday - Friday from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. On average we have about 20 youth attend the program. Aside from developing their video gaming skills the youth have been exposed to volleyball and they really enjoy playing. In addition, this program allows the youth to participate in competitive gaming while socializing in person and learn how to use a 3D printer, Cricut machine, and put together a computer from scrap parts. Youth

are also able to receive homework help upon request and at least once a week they are taken on a walking field trip to Kimball Park.

### **MLK- Soaring Eagles Dance class**

- The Soaring Eagles Dance class is a free cultural dance class that is now hosted at the Martin Luther King Junior Community Center. The class is for ages 5 and up and currently has over 40 participants registered. Classes are every other Thursday from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

### **Public Works- Parks Division**

- Work completed in September 2023:
- 31 trees were trimmed and 2 trees removed.  
Tree crew trimmed palms on 12 St. Island from National City Blvd to D Avenue; 3 staff overtime; hedge trimming on National City medians From 18th Street to 4th street; 4 staff overtime. Cleared 3 homeless camps plaza and Harbison and butterfly park 5 staff two days; hedge trimming and weed abatement around City Hall and National City Blvd; Herbicide application on City Library landscaped areas Replaced 4 tennis nets @ El Toyon tennis courts; in addition of our regular maintenance duties.