

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING  
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019 at 4:00 pm

**MLK Community Center**  
**Community Services Department**  
**140 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite B, 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,  
Zachary Gomez, Luz Molina-Lopez, and Florfina Arce  
Staff:  
Guests:
- IV. Non-Agenda Public Comment
- V. Approval of Minutes: July 18, 2019
- VI. Presentations
  - 2020 Census – Roberto Garcia, Partnership Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau
- VII. Action Items
- VIII. Non-Action Items
  - Prop 68 Grant for El Toyon Park – Audrey Denham, Recreation Superintendent
  - City Guide – Audrey Denham, Recreation Superintendent
  - Park safety – Audrey Denham, Recreation Superintendent
- IX. Staff Reports and City Staff Comments
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: September 19, 2019

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**Unapproved Minutes**  
**Parks, Recreation, and Senior Citizens Advisory Board Meeting**  
**Regular Meeting Held on July 18, 2019**

The Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Senior Citizens Advisory Board was called to order by Chairperson, Nora McMains at 4:10pm, in the Main Conference Room at City Hall.

**Roll Call:**

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

Members Absent: Yvonne Cordoba

Staff Present: Recreation Center Supervisor, Maria Wright

Guests: Kevin Smith, New Young at Heart Association;  
Bradley Bang, Resident

**Non-Agenda Public Comments:**

- Kevin Smith – New Young at Heart Association is now coordinating Sunday senior citizen dances at the Knights of Pythias Hall in National City. Kevin provided a flyer with July dance dates.
- Bradley Bang – discussed feedback received from the community during the Park Life meetings for the Prop 68 grant.

**Approval of Minutes:** June 20, 2019 meeting minutes approved by a motion from Luz Molina-Lopez and seconded by Zachary Gomez.

**Action Items:** None

**Non-actions Items:**

- The August 15, 2019 meeting will be located at the MLK Community Center, please check in at Suite B.
- The National City Aquatic Center has been officially transferred to the Port of San Diego. City staff will assist with marketing programs to National City residents.
- Discussion of a possible field trip to Camacho Recreation Center and Las Palmas Pool has been postponed due to a lack of transportation.

**Staff Reports and City Staff Comments:**

- Wright, Uribe, Castaneda, Delgado, and Las Palmas Pool staff submitted June 2019 reports.

**Board Member Comments:**

- The board asked about the status on the points they brought up at the June meeting: Crime statistics at National City parks; the possibility of the Police Department coming to PRSCAB meetings on a regular basis; the tree grant status specifically which tree species were actually planted; and the question of whether the Parks department uses Roundup for weed spray in the parks.
- Florfina Arce shared that she has been talking with Carlos Aguirre about her concerns with the new management company for the Kimball & Morgan Towers.

- The board asked if they could invite the new Miss National City and her princesses to one of our meetings.
- The board also brought up the Paradise Creek Park and the non-existent bathrooms.

**Adjournment of meeting:** Motion by Luz Molina-Lopez to adjourn meeting until August 15, 2019 and seconded by Florfina Arce at 5:03pm.

**STAFF REPORTS for July 2019**  
**Attachment to PRSCAB Agenda for 8-15-19 meeting**

**Kimball Senior Center Report**

- The Kimball Senior Center attendance was 2,533 for the month of July.
- The San Diego Food Bank monthly senior commodity distribution program helped 400 seniors in the month of July.
- The Casa de Salud Seniors Club held their annual installation ceremony for new club board officers on Monday, July 8.

**Camacho Recreation Center**

- Volleyball open gym on Saturdays and Sundays continues with a successful number of participants; July attendance is estimated at 312 participants.
- Basketball open gym Monday through Sunday had an estimated 1,117 participants in July.
- Staff are gearing up for the fall season for classes.

**Special Event**

- Summer Movies in the Park was held on Saturday, July 20 at El Toyon Park. Families had the opportunity to enjoy Spider-Man: Into the Spidaverse. The Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center hosted concessions.
- The Miss National City Educational Pageant was a wonderful evening. Staff are proud of the contestants and all their hard work.

**Las Palmas Pool Report**

- As the weather finally began to warm up throughout July we saw quite an increase in traffic at the pool every day of the week. When it's hot in National City, what better place to go than the Las Palmas Pool!
- We hosted South Bay Aquatics Swim Meet the first weekend of July which brought in over 300 swimmers ages 6 to 17 over the course of Friday afternoon through Sunday. This year, a team traveled all the way from Fairbanks, Alaska to participate in the swim meet. They rented lanes from us to practice during the week leading up to the swim meet, and for the majority of the kids on their team it was their first time ever seeing an Olympic sized pool (50 meters).
- As usual, South Coast Water Polo continued to rent pool space in the evenings to run their practices for their club team. Their team participated in the Water Polo Junior Olympics Nationals and earned the Bronze award.
- All necessary repairs for the slide have been completed and we have passed the OSHA. We are hoping to have the slide open during the Summer Movies in the Park on September 7.

**Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center**

- The Free Summer Lunch Program came to an end mid-July since school is back in session. During the month of July we were able to provide 211 free lunches and 181 free snacks. In total we were able to provide 415 free summer lunches and 332 free snacks. This wouldn't have been possible without our partnership with Feeding San Diego and the community's participation.
- For the month of July Casa de Salud had a total of 249 participants. Staff provided many fun arts and crafts activities, sporting activities, and video games.
- The week after the 4th of July holiday our staff hosted a fun tie dye activity where our members got a free white t-shirt that they got to tie dye and take home. They

also painted rocks that some of them decided to leave in our lobby planters and others took home to decorate their homes.

- The youth club held their second concessions sale of the year at the Summer Movie at the park on Saturday, July 20th. The money raised through concessions and their recycling program will help them reach their goal of going on a big field trip on a charter bus!

#### **Parks Division Report**

- Work completed in July 2019: weeds sprayed at parks and outer areas, ballfield maintenance, irrigation repairs and fertilizing parks; 74 trees trimmed, 23 trees removed and 0 trees stumped.

#### **Nutrition Center Report**

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