

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 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: January 16, 2020
- VI. Presentations
- VII. Action Items
- VIII. Non-Action Items
 - Las Palmas Pool Closure
 - Community Service Day in April
 - Prop 68 grant
 - Police Department visits
 - Non-profits and City partnerships
- IX. Staff Reports and Comments
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: March 19, 2020

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Unapproved Minutes
Parks, Recreation, and Senior Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Regular Meeting Held on January 16, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Senior Citizens Advisory Board was called to order by Chairperson, Nora McMains at 4:16 pm, in the Large Conference Room, at National City Civic Center.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Nora McMains, Chris Butcher, Joseph Crawford and Florfina Arce

Members Absent: Roy Cesena, Luz Molina-Lopez and Yvonne Cordoba

Staff Present: Maria Wright

Guests Present: Joan Rincon, Bradley Bang and Zachary Gomez

Non-Agenda Public Comments:

- Joan Rincon invited the Board to the National City Public Library to observe and make suggestions on improvements to library services, facility maintenance, book collections, etc. Library Board meetings are on the 1st Wednesday of every month.
- Bradley Bang asked for an update on the Prop 68 Grant that was submitted by the City for El Toyon Park and A Reason to Survive for Kimball Park.
- Zachary Gomez asked when the Police Department would be coming back again to report on crime statistics in our City parks.

Approval of Minutes: October 17, 2019 meeting minutes approved by a motion from Florfina Arce and seconded by Chris Butcher.

Presentations: None

Action Items: None

Non-actions Items: None

Staff Reports and City Staff Comments:

- Wright, Castaneda and Delgado submitted December 2019 reports.
- Nutrition Center Volunteer and Board Member, Nora McMains, gave a report on the Nutrition Center.

Board Member Comments:

- Chris Butcher requested a representative of the Library to do a presentation on library services, programs and attendance at a future meeting.
- Florfina Arce provided an update on improvements by Mercy Housing at Kimball and Morgan Towers. She also shared that turkeys and hams were distributed to Kimball and Morgan tower residents.
- Joseph Crawford inquired how non-profit organizations can partner with the City.
- The Board asked for a date when the Police Department would be coming back to report on crime statistics in City Parks and if it would be scheduled every six months.
- Nora McMains requested the Neighborhood Council meetings be reinstated; she was

referred to Lauren Maxilom.

Adjournment of meeting: Motion by Florfina Arce to adjourn meeting until February 20, 2020, and seconded by Joseph Crawford at 5:13 pm.

STAFF REPORTS for January 2020
Attachment to PRSCAB Agenda for 2-20-20 meeting

Kimball Senior Center

- Kimball Senior Center attendance for January 2020 was 2,219.
- In January the San Diego Food Bank helped a total of 511 low income seniors with food commodity boxes.
- The Kimball Seniors Club and Casa de Salud Seniors Club both held New Year's dances that were well attended.

Camacho Center

- In mid-December Camacho Recreation Center lost power requiring the facility to be closed for about a month. On January 13, 2020 the facility was reopened and it is temporarily being powered by a generator until the electrical problem can be resolved. Even with the outage staff were able to relocate and complete most programs.
- The new City Guide was released on February 3, with spring registrations beginning February 10. The spring season begins February 24 and ends May 3.

Las Palmas Pool

- Las Palmas Pool is closed for maintenance until further notice. Unexpectedly, the electrical transformer malfunctioned leaving Las Palmas Pool with no power. Staff are working on a temporary solution to provide youth swim lessons and adult/senior water aerobics in the activity pool.

Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center

- For the month of January, Casa de Salud had a total of 222 participants.
- In January staff provided many fun arts and crafts activities, sports, video games and a field trip to the Fleet Science Center at Balboa Park.



Fleet Science Center Field Trip



Recreation Games



Arts & Crafts



Arts & Craft Final Product

Special Events

- Staff have begun planning Community Service Day for the month of April; sites and projects are being selected.

Public Works

- Work completed: weeds sprayed at parks and outer areas, ballfield maintenance, irrigation repairs, and removal of homeless camps.
- Tree Maintenance completed: 96 trees trimmed, 20 trees removed, and 10 trees stumped.

Nutrition Center

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