

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD (PRSCAB)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020 at 4:00 PM
ONLINE ZOOM MEETING ONLY: <https://zoom.us/j/96815442360>

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, Luz Molina-Lopez, Florfina Arce (2 vacancies)
City Staff and Guests: Audrey Denham, Maria Wright
- IV. Non-Agenda Public Comment: The PRSCAB 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: February 20, 2020
- VI. Presentations
 - 24th Street Transit Oriented Development Overlay (TODO) Plan – Martin Reeder, Planning Department
- VII. Action Items
 - Cancellation of December 17, 2020 meeting
- VIII. Non-Action Items
 - Zoom Etiquette – Audrey Denham, Community Services
 - Board Vacancies – Audrey Denham, Community Services
 - Prop 68 Grant – Audrey Denham, Community Services
 - Special events during COVID19 – Audrey Denham, Community Services
- IX. Staff Reports and Comments
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: November 19, 2020

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizens Advisory Board (PRSCAB) will receive public comments via e-mail at mwright@nationalcityca.gov regarding any matters within the jurisdiction of PRSCAB. 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 PRSCAB 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 Board Meeting
Regular Meeting Held on February 20, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Senior Citizens Advisory Board was called to order by Chairperson, Nora McMains at 4:05 pm, in the Large Conference Room, at National City Civic Center.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Chris Butcher, Roy Cesena, Yvonne Cordoba, Joseph Crawford, Nora McMains, Luz Molina-Lopez, and Florina Arce

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Audrey Denham

Guests Present: Joan Rincon, Bradley Bang, Kevin Smith and Victor Valle

Non-Agenda Public Comments:

- Joan Rincon expressed concern over how the City conducted outreach to allow cannabis businesses in National City.
- Bradley Bang expressed concern over the monthly Neighborhood Council meetings being cancelled.

Approval of Minutes: January 16, 2020 meeting minutes approved by a motion from Yvonne Cordoba and seconded by Chris Butcher.

Presentations: None

Action Items: None

Non-actions Items:

- Las Palmas Pool Closure –the pool will be closed until June 1, 2020 to complete electrical upgrades and replace the transformer that went out recently.
- Community Service Day in April – Community Service Day flyers were provided and the new event structure was explained.
- Grant 68 Grant – grant awards will be announced in March.
- Police Department visits – the Police Department will be attending Board meetings every 6 months and the next visit is in April.
- Non-profits and City Partnerships – there are different ways for non-profits to partner with the City.

Staff Reports and City Staff Comments:

- Maria Wright, Juanita Castaneda, Elyana Delgado, and Victor Uribe submitted January 2020 reports.
- Audrey Denham shared the new City Guide and Arbor Day event.
- Nutrition Center Volunteer and Board Member, Yvonne Cordoba, gave a report on the Nutrition Center.

Board Member Comments:

- Yvonne Cordoba mentioned an article about the City embracing the needs of Navy

housing.

- Nora McMains discussed parking at the renovated Nutrition Center and her concerns about the parking lot location. She also brought up that Paradise Creek Park will have no restrooms, creating potential issues.
- Florina Arce reported on issues between Mercy Housing and residents of the Morgan/Kimball Towers.
- Chris Butcher recommended that the Board create a list of questions in advance for guest speakers.

Adjournment of meeting: Motion by Luz Molina to adjourn meeting until March 19, 2020, and seconded by Yvonne Cordoba at 5:15 pm.

STAFF REPORTS for February-September 2020
Attachment to PRSCAB Agenda for 3-19-20 meeting

Kimball Senior Center

- The senior center is still closed until further notice.
- The senior center is being used as a Covid19 testing site. For more information on appointments with the County call 1-888-634-1123.
- The San Diego Food Bank continues to distribute boxes of commodities to low income seniors on the third Thursday of every month.
- Members of the Kimball Senior Center will be receiving a mailer with questionnaire, community resource numbers and fun activity sheets within the next week.

Camacho Center

- Staff developed a virtual recreation webpage to keep residents engaged and active during COVID-19. The community has access to free links and videos for various activities and ages, such as arts and crafts, fitness, healthy life styles, gardening, reading material, virtual tours to museums, and more.
- During the fall season our talented Recreational Leader III, Cassandra Martinez, taught virtual guitar lessons and music lessons.

Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center

- Casa de Salud partnered with Feeding San Diego to provide free emergency lunches. We started with 50 meals daily Monday-Friday for youth 18 and younger and quickly had to increase the amount to 250. Meals include a hot lunch item, milk, fruit, vegetables and a breakfast item for the next morning.
- JARO Project, a local organization, partnered with the City to distribute activity packets to the youth that participated in the emergency lunch program. JARO Project also provided piñatas to youth who had birthdays in March and April.
- Rady Children's Safe Routes to School Program partnered with the City to giveaway six bikes and helmets to youth.
- In July, we took advantage of the Shared Streets Program and partnered with the National City Police Department to host a water balloon fight. There were 13 youth who showed up and had some summer fun on a hot day.
- On August 20, we had a walking field trip with 12 youth to Kimball Park. Staff and our friends from Safe Routes to school gave youth a lesson on being safe pedestrians. Once we arrived at the park staff and youth played a friendly game of kickball. Safe Routes to school tested the youth on their pedestrian safety knowledge and a few lucky winners received a goody bag.
- Casa de Salud is running a day camp for members of the youth center. The day camp is limited to 12 youth and all County protocols are being followed. Our day camp runs from 3 pm to 7 pm Monday through Friday with field trips to Kimball Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Las Palmas Pool

- From April to June facility the following facility repairs were completed at the Pool: roof replacement, pump room upgrade, electrical upgrade, and snack shack improvements.
- The pool reopened July 13, on a limited basis, which includes Lap Swim on a

reservation basis, socially distanced group exercise, socially distanced swim lessons for all ages, and a swim conditioning program for kids at a swim team skill level.

- Attendance for all programs have been almost at capacity each month, as very few swim lessons spaces are usually left over and lap swim lanes have been filling up every day. We have seen an influx of participants from Chula Vista and other surrounding areas for our group exercise class, and we have been averaging around 27 participants per class each day that we offer it.
- We assume these trends will begin to slow down as other facilities are able to reopen and when the weather begins to cool off. Until that time, we have a very strong hold on the patrons of South Bay San Diego who are looking for a pool with the programs we are currently offering.

Special Events

- The City was awarded a SANDAG grant to roll out a Shared Streets Program. The program partially closed 14th street right along the side of Casa de Salud for about two blocks from June 30 to July 30. On July 10, the Community Services Department hosted a socially distanced Summer Kickoff where we distributed 100 snow cones and 100 activity bags.
- The Community Services Department hosted the first ever free Virtual Summer Scavenger Hunt Marathon throughout the month of September. The event promoted physical activity and engaged residents on social media. Participants completed the 26.2 miles on their own or with their friends and family. In addition, there were weekly Scavenger Hunts to win cool National City swag. Participants had to follow the City on social media so they could find weekly clues. Every participant that completed the 26.2 miles received a t-shirt and medal.

Public Works

- An oral report will be given by the Parks division at the meeting.

Nutrition Center

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