

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021 at 4:00 PM
**ONLINE ZOOM MEETING ONLY PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS
WEBINAR:**

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Open to the Public

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Roll Call and/or Introductions
Board: Florfina Arce, Liliana Armenta. Yvonne Cordoba, Joseph Crawford, Reuben Felizardo Nora McMMain and Ignacio Navarro Jr.

City Staff and Guests: Maria Wright, Elyana Delgado, Victor Uribe and Megan Gamwell
- 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: October 21, 2021
- VI. Presentation
 - 2020-2021 Culture of Health Prize awarded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). – Megan Gamwell
- VII. Action Items
 - None
- VIII. Non-Action Items
 - Cancellation of December 16, 2021 meeting in observance of the holidays
 - Update about transitional housing and Family House of Pancakes site – Elyana Delgado
 - Facilities Updates – Elyana Delgado
 - Upcoming presentation – Elyana Delgado
- IX. Staff Reports and Comments
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: January 20, 2022

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 4:02 pm, via Zoom.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Joseph Crawford, Nora McMains and Florfina Arce
Members Absent: Ignacio Navarro Jr., Liliana Armenta and Yvonne Cordoba
Staff Present: Maria Wright, Juanita Castaneda, Elyana Delgado,
Charles E. Bell Jr., City Attorney, Jennifer K. Gilman, Gabriela Torres and Leah Muñoz.

Guests Present:

Approval of Minutes: September 16, 2021 meeting minutes approved unanimously by a motion from Joseph Crawford and seconded by Florfina Arce.

Presentations:

- Introduction of City Attorney's Office
- Introduction of Acting Recreation Superintendent Elyana Delgado

Action Items:

- None

Non-actions Items:

- Introduction of City Attorney's Office
- Introduction of Acting Recreation Superintendent Elyana Delgado
- Committee was informed of the upcoming Paradise Creek Grand Opening event on November 6th from 10:00am-12:00pm; the last Movie in the Park this year on October 30th in Kimball Park and the Kimball Holiday event on December 11th.

Staff Reports and City Staff Comments:

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

Board Member Comments:

- Nora McMains asked the committee and Community Services staff about the proposed 170 beds for the Homeless in National City that she heard about.
- McMains also wanted to know information regarding the sale of the Family House Restaurant to In N Out and what is going to happen to the street congestion.
- McMains asked if the City will be mandating City employees to be vaccinated.
- Joseph Crawford and Florfina Arce requested that the City look into the concerns residents at the Kimball Morgan Towers have. Mr. Crawford also asked that his contact information be given to the City Attorney's office.
- 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 Florina Arce to adjourn meeting until November 18, 2021 and seconded by Nora McMains at 4:28 pm.

Staff Reports for October 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 129.

Camacho Center

- Camacho Center remains closed.

El Toyon

- El Toyon Recreation Center is now hosting Ballet Folklorico - Fall season is coming to an end on November 11th. We continue to be very excited and proud to have instructor Federico Guerrero as contract instructor with the city. Mr. Guerrero continues to increase attendance numbers and promote National City throughout multiple performances in the county. Season started on August 16th and currently a total of 70 participants registered between the three classes being offered; youth class, Intermediate class and The Company.

Special Events

- CSD hosted the last “National City Movie Nights” at Kimball Park on Saturday, October 30th around 100 attendees enjoyed the movie, “Cruella”. Youth had the opportunity to participate in gymnastics and Parkour pre-show activities.

Las Palmas Pool

- Las Palmas pool operated as usual for the month of October. We offered our usual public programming such as lap swim, group exercise, recreational swim, and swim lessons for the duration of the month. While availability has been limited we have been completely filling our swim lessons, which include both private and group setting for all ages from as young as 6 months old to adults of all ages.
- We continued to rent pool space to the Sweetwater Union High School District for their boys’ water polo season, as well as the Southern Water Polo club organization.

Nutrition Center- September 2021

- Congregate Dine In Meals: 1,314
- Congregate To Go Meals: 2,899
- Home Delivered Meals: 1,569

Public Works

Work completed in October 2021: weeds sprayed at parks, ballfields maintained, irrigation repaired, weed abatement at various locations and homeless camp removals.

In addition, 320 trees trimmed, 6 trees removed, and 10 trees stumped.

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 additional physical activities and spend time outdoors participating in fun recreational activities.
- October got off to an exciting start, our recreation staff teamed up with the National City Police Department. About 15 officers volunteered their time to go on a fishing trip with 20 youth from Casa de Salud. The officers organized the whole trip and were able to get sponsors so that the trip was completely free for the youth and NCPD volunteers.
- During the October movie at the park our youth volunteers and staff sold concessions to help support future youth field trips.

