

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022 at 4:00 PM

ONLINE ZOOM MEETING ONLY:

Registration is required to participate.

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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 and Victor Uribe
- 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: September 16, 2021
- VI. Presentations
 - Clean California Grant
 - Presentation by Jacob Leon and Mike Singleton
- VII. Action Items
 - None
- VIII. Non-Action Items
 - Facilities Updates – Elyana Delgado
 - Upcoming presentation? – Elyana Delgado
- IX. Staff Reports and Comments
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: February 17, 2022

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (PRSCAC) will receive public comments via e-mail at prspubcomment@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 December 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 December 2021 was 79.

Camacho Center

- Camacho Center remains closed.

El Toyon

- El Toyon Recreation Center is now hosting Ballet Folklorico - winter season. 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 November 16th and currently has a total of 90 participants registered, which increases our numbers by 23% compared to our fall season.

Special Events

- We are excited to once again report on our winter signature event after the world stopped due the pandemic - A Kimball Holiday! We were able to bring joy and some sense of normalcy to our community by hosting an in-person event. A Kimball Holiday was held on Saturday, December 11th 2021 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We had over 2000 event goers enjoy multiple attractions that included; a Ferris wheel, a snow hill, holiday movies, Live DJ & LED dance floor, food vendors, Santa & Mrs. Claus and The Grinch were part of the entertainment, as well as multiple resources available for National City Residents.

Las Palmas Pool

- December at Las Palmas was definitely a slow month at the pool.
- With the holidays on their way and some rainy weather we saw public usage drop off quite a bit. We had lap swim and group exercise available, as well as offered swim lessons for the first two weekends of the month, which were on a limited basis due to the lack of participants signing up.
- We hosted a rental for Tony Azevedo and his organization 68 Sports, which is an elite water polo training program for high school athletes. Tony is a 5x Olympian, Olympic medalist, and former captain of the USA water polo team. It was a great opportunity for the pool to host such a big name, and hopefully opens up the door for more exposure to the pool and city.
- We also continued to host the Sweetwater Union High School District girl's water polo teams, as well as Southern Water Polo Club.

Nutrition Center- December 2021

- Congregate Dine In Meals: 1,188
- Congregate To Go Meals: 2,700
- Home Delivered Meals: 1,745

Public Works

Work completed in December 2021: weeds sprayed at parks, work ballfields, prepared parks for furlough, storm work (patrol city streets for debris) and homeless camp removals. In addition, 10 trees trimmed, 5 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.
- The week of December 13th staff hosted a birthday/holiday celebration. Youth were able to enjoy lots of special treats like holiday music, pizza, wings and holiday themed arts & crafts.
- The youth center was then closed for 2 weeks in observation of the city furlough.

