

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022 at 4:00 PM

ONLINE ZOOM MEETING ONLY:

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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, Juanita Castaneda 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: February 17, 2022
- VI. Presentations
 - o Age Friendly Community Grant – Elyana
- VII. Action Items
 - None
- VIII. Non-Action Items
 - Community Outreach - Participatory budgeting survey
- IX. Staff Reports and Comments
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: April 21, 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 February 17, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Senior Citizens Advisory Committee was called to order by Recreation Supervisor, Juanita Castaneda at 4:10pm, via Zoom.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Joseph Crawford, Ignacio Navarro Jr., Liliana Armenta, Reuben Felizardo and Florfina Arce

Members Absent: Nora McMains and Yvonne Cordoba

Staff Present: Juanita Castaneda and Maria Wright

Guests Present:

Approval of Minutes: October 21, 2021 meeting minutes approved unanimously by a motion from Reuben Felizardo and seconded by Florfina Arce.

Presentations:

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Video – Juanita Castaneda

Action Items:

- None

Non-actions Items:

- Facilities Updates
 1. Las Palmas Pool renovation. The community can submit feedback starting Monday, February 21st
 2. Kimball Senior Center is scheduled for demolition in June 2022 and the construction of new center will begin.

Staff Reports and City Staff Comments:

- Maria Wright, Juanita Castaneda, and Elyana Delgado submitted reports for February 2022.

Board Member Comments:

- Joseph Crawford applauded the first Senior Saturday event that took place on February 12th. He would like to see more outreach to different cultures, nationalities and age groups.
- Florfina Arce mentioned that she was involved in the redistricting project that will be submitted to the City Council.

Adjournment of meeting: Motion by Joseph Crawford to adjourn meeting until March 17, 2022 and second by Florfina Arce at 4:33pm.

STAFF REPORTS for February 2022
Attachment to PRSCAB Agenda for 3-17-22 meeting

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 until April 30, 2022.
- The Kimball Senior Center will be demolished in June 2022 for the construction of a new housing tower for low income families that will include a brand new senior center on the first floor.
- The Feeling Fit senior exercise class attendance for February was 129.

Camacho Center

- Camacho Center remains closed.

El Toyon

- El Toyon Recreation Center is now hosting Ballet Folklorico - Spring season. This season currently has 58 participants registered. Season dates are February 22nd to May 19th.

Special Events

- Senior Saturdays – Consist of eight events with activities such as dances, Karaoke, art lessons, and other recreational activities. In addition to booths and workshops offering residents age-related resources that address health services, transportation, housing, social participation and many other resources. Community Services Division will be hosting 2 Senior Saturdays a month, on the second and fourth of each month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Kimball Park.

Las Palmas Pool

- Las Palmas has continued to operate while we await our closure for renovations.
- For the month of February we offered 3 days of public lap swim, as well as continued to host the local high school water polo and swim teams.
- It was also an exciting month for Las Palmas, as the city council approved votes for both an expansion of the pool to 25 yards wide as well as a new pool building that would include new locker rooms, bathrooms, lobby and offices.
- We have been informed that the pool will officially begin renovations at the end of April, so we will continue to operate the pool through that time.

Nutrition Center- January 2022

- Congregate Dine In Meals: 2,287
- Home Delivered Meals: 1,493

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.
- This month we combined the afterschool program with the ESPORTS youth to celebrate the youth birthdays with pizza and cupcakes.
- Our ESPORTS program at Casa de Salud still has spots available for youth 13-17. This program exposes the youth to competitive gaming, while socializing in person as well as learning how to use a 3D printer, Cricut machine and put together a computer from scrap parts. The youth that signed up are really happy to have this free program.



Picture of some of the youth showcasing the art they created at the afterschool program at the youth center.