

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 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: Florina Arce, Liliana Armenta. Joseph Crawford, Reuben Felizardo Nora McMain 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: May 19, 2022

***PUBLIC COMMENTS: The Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (PRSCAC) will receive public comments via e-mail at [prspubcomment@nationalcityca.gov](mailto: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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**STAFF REPORTS for March 2022**  
**Attachment to PRSCAB Agenda for 4-21-22 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 March was 125.

**Camacho Center**

- Camacho Center remains closed.

**El Toyon**

- El Toyon Recreation Center is now hosting Ballet Folklorico - spring season. This season currently has 68 participants registered. Season dates are February 22 to May 19.

**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**

- For the month of March Las Palmas continued to operate on a limited basis as we near our closure for renovations.
- We offered lap swim 3 days of the week, while continuing to accommodate Sweetwater High School and Southern Water polo for their practices.
- We were originally expecting a mid-March shut down, but have since had that date delayed to early May.

**Nutrition Center- March**

- Congregate Dine In Meals:           3,070
- Home Delivered Meals:               1,819

**Public Works- Parks Division**

Work completed in March 2022: weeds sprayed at parks, work ballfields, homeless camp removals, irrigation repairs and weed abatement at various locations. In addition, 95 trees trimmed, 3 trees removed, and 2 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 Kimball Park & Paradise Creek Educational 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.
- 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. Youth has expressed an interest in geography and the staff will be exploring STEAM activities related to geography.



Picture of youth showcasing their ESPORTS skills at the youth center.



**City of National City  
Library & Community Services Department**

**REGULAR MEETING  
PARKS, RECREATION AND SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD  
OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY**

**CANCELLED REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD ON  
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022  
WAS CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM.**

SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED BY THE CHAIRPERSON UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR TO CONSIDER MATTERS REQUIRING A TIMELY RESOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT PER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54950, ET. SEQ.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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**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- February 2022**

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

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- This month we combined the afterschool program with the ESPORTS youth to celebrate the youth birthdays with pizza and cupcakes.
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**Picture of some of the youth showcasing the art they created at the afterschool program at the youth center.**