

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRSCAC)
THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 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, Joseph Crawford, Reuben Felizardo, Nora McMain 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: May 19, 2022
- VI. Presentations
 - o Introducing Miss National City 2022 Candidates and Current Court
 - Ulyssa Easley Miss National City 2021
 - Aurora Cruz, Miss National City Princess 2021
 - Carmen Vera, Miss National City 2022 participant
 - Diosema Saavedra, Miss National City 2022 participant
 - Lorena Rojas, Miss National City 2022 participant
- VII. Action Items
 - None
- VIII. Non-Action Items
 - Pepper Park survey information
- IX. Staff Reports and Comments
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: July 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 May 19, 2022

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

Roll Call:

Members Present: Joseph Crawford, Nora McMains, Reuben Felizardo and Florfina Arce

Members Absent: Ignacio Navarro Jr. and Liliana Armenta

Staff Present: Elyana Delgado and Maria Wright

Guests Present:

Approval of Minutes: February 1, 2022 meeting minutes approved unanimously by a motion from Florfina Arce and seconded by Reuben Felizardo.

Presentations:

- Age Friendly Community Grant Power Point Slide Show – Elyana Delgado
- Budget Survey Results Slide Show - Elyana Delgado

Action Items:

- None

Non-actions Items:

- None

Staff Reports and City Staff Comments:

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

Board Member Comments:

- Committee members requested copies of both slide show presentations.
- Nora McMains asked if there is a facility that can be used while the senior center is under construction. She also inquired about a 22 story building that is going to be built parallel to highway 5.
- Florfina Arce mentioned about Mercy Housing telling residents that providing security is not in their lease agreement. She also inquired information on the plans for the Kimball Highlands that is going to be built at the senior center building and the Pepper Park Survey results.

Adjournment of meeting: Motion by Florfina Arce to adjourn meeting until June 16, 2022 and second by Nora McMains at 4:50pm.

STAFF REPORTS for May 2022
Attachment to PRSCAB Agenda for June 16, 2022 meeting

Kimball Senior Center

- Kimball Senior Center is now permanently closed and awaiting to be demolished sometime in mid-July 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 May was 152.

Camacho Center

- Camacho Center remains closed.

El Toyon

- El Toyon Recreation Center finished hosting Ballet Folklorico - Spring season. The season finished with 68 participants registered. Season dates ran from 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.
- Memorial Day – The City of National City hosted its 2nd Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the War Memorial and Veterans Wall of Honor on Monday, May 30th at 4:00 PM. We had about 30 people in attendance to honor and remember our fallen heroes.

Las Palmas Pool

- Las Palmas pool had its final day of public operations on Saturday May 7th. They offered lap swim, recreational swim, and the final day of lessons before our closure for renovations. The pool has been closed since then as the facility prepares for renovations.

Nutrition Center- May

- Congregate Dine In Meals: 3,122
- Home Delivered Meals: 1,633

Public Works- Parks Division

Work completed in May 2022: spray weeds in all parks, fertilized parks, work ballfields, irrigation repairs, remove homeless camps and weed abatement at various locations. In addition, 105 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 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.