

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRSCAC)
THURSDAY, JULY 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, Elyana Delgado, Victor Uribe, Miss National City 2022 Court
- 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
 - Introduction of the Miss National City 2022 court
- VII. Action Items
 - None
- VIII. Non-Action Items
 - Kimball Highland Master plan update
 - Upcoming Events
 - In person meetings starting in August 2022
- IX. Staff Reports and Comments
 - Working with port to have presentation about Pepper Park survey results
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: August 18, 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.

**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, JUNE 16, 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.

STAFF REPORTS for June 2022
Attachment to PRSCAB Agenda for July 21, 2022 meeting

Kimball Senior Center

- Kimball Senior Center is now permanently closed and awaiting to be demolished 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 June was 128.

Camacho Center

- Camacho Center remains closed.

El Toyon

- El Toyon Recreation Center started summer season for the Ballet Folklorico program. The season currently has 74 participants registered. Season dates ran from May 24th to August 18th.

Special Events

- Full Day Summer Camp – This summer the Community Services team brought back summer camps for resident of National City. The camp started the week of June 13th and will end the week of July 18 for a total of 6 weeks. At total of 43 campers registered for the first three weeks of camp. Campers enjoyed days full of camp activities, such as field trips, time at the park, Fun Fridays, STEAM activities hosted by the Library team and many more fun activities.

Las Palmas Pool

- Las Palmas Pool has been closed since May due to the expectation that renovations would begin on the pool by the middle of May. Renovations have since been delayed due to the bid process not being completed in June, and unfortunately all staff members had already been temporarily laid off. We are hopeful that the bid process will be completed and awarded by August when city council returns for the year.

Nutrition Center- June

- Congregate Dine In Meals: 3,172
- Home Delivered Meals: 1,867

Public Works- Parks Division

Work completed in June 2022: spray weeds in all parks, work ballfields, irrigation repairs, remove homeless camps, preparations for 4th of July carnival and weed abatement at various locations. In addition, 180 trees trimmed, 4 trees removed, and 4 trees stumped.

Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center

- The afterschool program transition into Full Day Summer Camp on June 13th and has successfully been hosting, fun activities, trips to the park as well as weekly fieldtrips.
- The camp hosted about 15 youth in grades 2nd through 7th and partnered with Feeding San Diego to host summer lunches for the camp attendees.
- Field trips included, Imperial Beach, Padres Game and Chuck E. Cheese.
- Our Fridays at Camp have included a Fun Friday activity like painting at the park, kickball and water balloon activities with the National City Police officers.
- Our ESPORTS Summer program at Casa de Salud began on June 13th and filled up with about 20 youth between the ages of 10-17. 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 have been having weekly tournaments in preparation for an end of Summer ESPORTS tournament where they will showcase their skills to their friends and families.



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.