# AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRSCAC) THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023 at 4:00 PM

# National City Civic Center 1243 National City Blvd, Large Conference Room, 2nd Floor National City, CA 91950

# Open to the Public

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Roll Call and/or Introductions Board: Florfina Arce, Joseph Crawford, Reuben Felizardo, Nora McMains, Jennelyn Luna and Ignacio Navarro Jr.

City Staff and Guests:

- IV. Non-Agenda Public Comment:
- V. Approval of Minutes: May 18, 2023
- VI. Presentations
  - National City Library Program Presentation-Mikki Vidamo, Academic Enrichment Programs Coordinator at the National City Library
  - Recreation & Senior Program Update Joanne McGhee
- VII. Action Items
  - None
- VIII. Non-Action Items
- IX. Staff Reports and Comments
- X. Board Member Comments
- XI. Adjournment to meeting of: July 20, 2023

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# Unapproved Minutes Parks, Recreation, and Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Regular Meeting Held on May 18, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Senior Citizens Advisory Committee was called to order by Chairperson Nora McMains at 4:05pm.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Nora McMains, Jennelyn Luna, Reuben Felizardo,

Florfina Arce and Joseph Crawford

Members Absent: Ignacio Navarro Jr.

Staff Present: Joanne McGhee, Victor Acosta and Maria Wright

Guests Present: Veronica Meza, Outreach Specialist from St. Paul's PACE and

Crescencia Pascual, city resident.

**Approval of Minutes:** March 16, 2023 meeting minutes approved unanimously by a motion from Nora McMains and seconded by Reuben Felizardo.

#### **Presentations:**

- Las Palmas Municipal Pool Swim Programs- Dillon Delaney, EXOS
- Recreation & Senior Program Update Joanne McGhee

### **Action Items:**

None

#### Non-actions Items:

- Senior Program Update
- Summer Camp Update

**Staff Reports and City Staff Comments:** Elyana Delgado, Juanita Castaneda, Dillon Delaney and Maria Wright submitted reports for April 2023.

#### **Board Member Comments:**

Committee asked for information on Prop 68 for El Toyon lighting.

Committee members Mr. Crawford and Mrs. Arce mentioned concerns with Mercy housing staff and management. Both members stated there is a petition circulating among residents of the Kimball Morgan Towers to voice concern about the treatment of residents by Kimball Morgan Towers staff. Committee members asked if the PRSCAC committee could help with presenting these concerns to the City Managers and City Council. They also asked to know what district covers the Kimball Morgan Towers.

# Adjournment of meeting:

Motion by Nora McMains to adjourn the meeting until June 15, 2023, and second by Florfina Arce at 5:24 pm.

# STAFF REPORTS for May 2023 Attachment to PRSCAC Agenda for June 15, 2023 meeting

#### **Camacho Center**

- Camacho is currently offering open gym hours to serve our public. Different sports are scheduled throughout the week, such as Soccer, Basketball, and Volleyball.
- Basketball classes for ages 4-8 years old and 9-11 years old are currently being hosted Mondays and Wednesdays. Parents have the option of registering youth for a 6, 8, or 10-week season. Spring season ended with 15 participants registered.
- Soccer Season will end on June 1st with the following registration numbers;
   Youth Soccer ages 5-7 years have 20 enrolled; 8-10 years have 29 enrolled;
   11-12 years have 7 enrolled.

# El Toyon

- El Toyon Recreation Center is currently hosting Ballet Folklorico Spring program. The season ended with 104 participants registered.
- Additional programs include Zumba.

## **Special Event**

 Senior Saturday was held on May 13, 2023 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm in Kimball Park. Approximately 40 participant enjoyed Karaoke, informational booths, dancing, karaoke and refreshments. This is the sixth event in a series of eight, funding provided by Age Friendly Communities Grant.

# **Nutrition Center- May 2023**

Congregate Senior

Dine In Meals: 3,909

Home Delivered Meals: 1,408

Non-Senior

Dine In Meals: 191

### **Public Works- Parks Division**

A parks division report will be given at the meeting.

### Manuel Portillo Casa de Salud Youth Center

• The ESPORTS Afterschool program continues for youth 8-17. This program allows the youth to participate in competitive gaming while socializing in person and learn 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.

- The ESPORTS program has been hosting an hour of physical activity which the youth have really enjoyed and started to take walking field trips to Kimball Park once a week.
- Morning Socials continue and they are held twice a week at Casa de Salud. There are currently over 60 seniors registered for this program.
  - Morning Socials invite seniors to participate in two hours of activities and socializing.
  - Activities include arts & crafts, dancing, karaoke, celebrations, coffee, and snacks
  - Crochet class has been very popular and the seniors have enjoyed all the new projects
- The Miss National City Educational Pageant has 3 contestants who are currently preparing for the competition at the National City Host Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> of July Carnival on Saturday, July 1 at 7:00 pm.