

COUNTY SERVICE AREA 138
Valley Center Parks and Recreation
March 18, 2024, 3:00pm
MINUTES

1. **Call to order** -Bill Trok called meeting to order at 3:04pm
Present: Donna Hein, Bill Trok, Irma Hernandez, Carol Johnson, and Karen Blair.
DPR – Jake Enriquez, Virtual – Lucas Taylor
VCCPG – LaVonne Norwood
Jordan O’Conner, President - Valley Center Little League
D5 – Virtual Adrienne Cisneros-Selekman
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Jake Enriquez
3. **Approve February 19, 2023, meeting minutes.** – Unanimously approved.
4. **Open agenda** --- Opportunity for members of the public to speak on subjects within the Committee’s jurisdiction, but not on today’s agenda. Limit 2 minutes per item. Valley Center Little League President Jordon O’Conner shared the little league player numbers are rising. Advocated for a new restroom/concession building for VC Community Park. Mr. O’Conner also advocated for additional pickleball courts in Valley Center. Committee discussion. Discussion continued under item #9 PLLDO priority list.
5. **Capital Improvements** – Luke Taylor
Both playground installations have started, but rain has added time for fall surface areas to dry out. Next steps include installation of shade sails, drinking fountains, and site furnishings. 10 trees will be planted around the Community Park playground. Hall and Adams restrooms are under construction. The end of April is still the target completion timeframe. Photo op can be timed shortly after playground pass final inspection. DPR can coordinate to have students present when playgrounds are opened.
6. **Park Updates:**
VC Community Park – VC Little League Friday, March 1 opening ceremony was well attended. The Hall was used as a registrar of voter polling location from February 22 through March 5.

Adams Park – March 6 photo op with VCHS Swim Team, VCPUSD administrators, CSA -138 Committee Members, and County staff (full page in the Roadrunner on March 14). The trees around the pool were trimmed. New halyards, hardware, and flags on the two pool flagpoles. The live-on host site will be filled as soon as the site is completed. The native trees and shrubs planted on the bare slope this winter are doing well, showing new growth and adding color to the park.

Cole Grade – Latina American soccer is very busy on Sundays. The well irrigation controller is scheduled to be replaced this spring.

Scibilia Field – Field is reserved Mondays and Wednesday with little league practice and Tuesdays and Thursday with girl softball practice. DPR continues dialog with Certified Farmers Market organizer at Scibilia Field. Thursday evenings from 4-8pm is the proposed date/time. The proponent is working with County Agriculture, Weights, and Measures on required application, permitting, and agency approvals.

Star Valley – Ongoing mowing and vegetation management. The Valley Center Stampede Rodeo will be held at the park on May 24 & 25, 2024.
7. **Budget: Financial Report** – Reviewed financial documents services & supplies, property tax income, parks and recreation revenue. Committee requested notations for larger expenditure such as the new starting blocks, Cole Grade irrigation controller repair, and new freezer for the Hall kitchen.
8. **Harvest County Park** – Reviewed pictures of Harvest Park amenities; playground, two picnic shelters, one stage, one restroom structure, two basketball halfcourts, two bocce ball courts, two horseshoe courts and open lawn areas. The park operations and maintenance budget will be provided through the Park Circle County Facility District.
9. **2024 PLDO Priority List** – Discussion to include a restroom/concession building VC Community Park ballfields as a priority. Committee also discussed reconditioning ballfield #1. Committee advised that the list is in order of priority and that more than three items can be included in the annual priority list submittal. Committee will continue discussions in

preparation for 24/25 PLDO priority list letter in August 2024. Committee requested the cost of the Felicita pickle ball court project. DPR to provide.

**FY2023-24 CSA 138 Valley Center Community Service Area (CSA) PLDO Project Priority List
(List in order of priority)**

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| 1. Remove volleyball court at Adams Park and install basketball court with overhead LED lights. |
| 2. Rehabilitate commercial kitchen at Valley Center Community Hall. |
| 3. Install LED feild lights at Valley Center Community Park ballfields #3, #4 and #5. |

10. New Business – Committee requested a list of common acronyms.

11. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 4:29pm