

CSA 128 05/07/24

Attending: Carl Kasimatis, Kevin Payton, Tina Carlson, Sean Hill, Aaron Escobedo, Kevin Romero, Braulio Sanabria, Josh Chavez, and Rolland Slade

Absent: Steve Babbitt, Bob Eble, and Jakalya Daniels

Guests: Chris Pierce SVCA, Mark Caro, Amy Hoffman, and Robin Ellen

Agenda changed to add Robin Ellen to speak on the new Intergenerational Garden at the community center. M: Carl K. S: Barulio S. Approved

I. Meeting was called to order at 6:34 by Chair Rolland Slade

II. Public Communication

Mark C & Amy H County of San Diego provided an update on the Sweetwater Loop Trail, we will have 15 miles total, and segments 5 – 7 as part of the Lakeview staging area is under construction which should be done by the end of summer. For now, hiking is only permitted. Segments 8 – 10 planning has begun. Segment 9 has not been purchased yet.

Robin E. County of San Diego gave us an update on the intergenerational garden at the community center, which will have rolling beds and a wall garden, and we will be conducting intergenerational programming on Wednesdays & Fridays from 12 – 4 pm on the patio.

III. Minutes of prior meeting 03/05/24 M: Carl K S: Braulio S. Approved – All

IV. Park and Recreation Staff reports:

a. Sean:

- i. \$1,357,015 is in the CSA fund, the budget was handed out.
- ii. Have been getting new infield soil for Sweetwater Lane – will be reimbursed for the soil cost.
- iii. Lamar: the landscaping enhancement project should be done soon.
- iv. Calavo Park: Bidding has closed.
- v. Sweetwater Lane lighting upgrade to LED w/new controller will be installed.
- vi. HVAC system at the gym has been recommended to be replaced.
- vii. The hoop mechanisms bidding has been closed and we are hoping the maintenance project will be completed this summer.
- viii. A new sign for Lamar Park has been installed.

b. Kevin R.:

- i. Spring Valley Community Center continues with all ongoing programs.

c. Josh:

- i. The April 13 Spring Egg hunt was a huge success, Heavens Windows donated the food. There is leftover organic mulch and compost from at the center, as a part of the event's giveaway, for anyone interested.
 - ii. Facility rentals at the community center continue.
 - iii. March & April classes are going strong.
 - iv. Senior trips to Balboa Park & Julian.
 - v. Spring Camp we had 29 youth in attendance.
 - vi. Pickle Ball is offered M: 2-5pm, W: 2-7pm, F: 9-12pm \$2 per play.
 - d. Aaron:
 - i. The new sign at Lamar has been installed.
 - ii. Aeration of lawns has been done at all parks.
 - iii. The rubberized surface was repaired at Spring Valley Park.
 - iv. Weed whacking has been done at all parks.
 - v. DG has been replaced on the exercise trail at Lamar Park.
 - e. Kevin P.
 - i. Open Gym continues M-F 330 – 6 pm.
 - ii. 730 – 11 Volleyball 100 participants
 - iii. Teen center camping trip clubs are running as usual.
- V. PLDO – No major updates
- VI. Old Business –
Fence at Bancroft Park/Bancroft Ranch House – This could be on the major maintenance for next year.
- VII. New Business: NONE
- VIII. Announcements:
Sean Hill will temporarily be resigned 5/31/24 – 7/31/24, Kevin Payton will give updates at the next two meetings.
- IX. Adjournment at 7:45 pm M: Carl K. S: Tina C. All in Favor.