

COUNTY SERVICE AREA 81
Committee Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2024

1. The meeting, held at Live Oak Park, was called to order by Sean O’Callaghan at 9:02 am.

In attendance: Chair Sean O’Callaghan, committee members Ricardo Favela, Jim Loge, Susan Reed and David Throop. San Diego County staff present were Jake Enriquez, Riley Dewitt-Richards, Ricardo Tierrez and Nancy Santillan. Committee members Stephanie Baxter and Kari Hoyer were excused from the meeting.

2. Open Agenda – Vicki Swenson, whose back yard is directly behind the soccer field at Clemmens Lane Park, attended virtually. She wants to know what the committee has come up with to solve the noise problem caused by the soccer field. She knows of no other backyards that abut directly up to a soccer field and she wants something done to tone down all the noise. She suggested removing the playing field and putting in goal posts only. Jake suggested installing higher netting to keep the balls from going into the neighbor’s yard which would have to be put on the PLDO priority list. Jake talked about blue tooth speakers being disallowed to help alleviate some of the noise. He also said removing soccer fields is not a direction the county likes to take. The original funding source would have to be researched. The funds to build the soccer field might have been part of a grant and the money could possibly have to be repaid. It was mentioned by Susan Reed that originally there was a volleyball court which was removed. Jake said if the soccer field was removed, another recreational amenity would need to go in, trading one noise situation for another.

3. Financial Report – Jim Loge reported there aren’t many changes from the previous month. Jake reminded all June 30 is the fiscal year end. It will take a few weeks for the accounting to catch up with itself for the final year-end reports.

4. Approval of Minutes – The approval of the May minutes was approved with the following corrections. The date on the minutes should have been May 2024, David Throop was in attendance and some misspellings were corrected. Sean moved the minutes to be approved with corrections, Susan Reed seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

5. PLDO Priority List – Sean asked if anybody thought Clemmens Lane should be a separate agenda item. It was decided it should be a part of the PLDO agenda and not a separate agenda item.

6. Village View Park – Riley Dewitt-Richards reported construction is ongoing with no major hurdles. The retaining wall is going up, the terraces are in their final position and the park is starting to take shape.

7. Rio Prado Park – Riley Dewitt said there are no updates to the park.

Committee member Ricardo Favela wanted to know if there were going to be lights at Rio Prado Park. Riley said it would be looked at during the public outreach period and in the concept design of the park.

8. Community Center – Nancy Santillan reported they have been busy with summer day camps and are currently in the third week. They recently took a trip to the Living Coast Discovery Center in Chula Vista. The intergenerational pickleball camp is still meeting for play.

9. Park Updates – Ricardo Tierrez reported all the parks are very busy with school being out.

The Star Party was held at Rainbow Park. It was a cloudy night and the only star they could see was the sun during sunset. Other than the disappointment of not being able to view more stars, the night was a success. Had a community barbecue and an interpretive talk about owls and other nocturnal animals the same night.

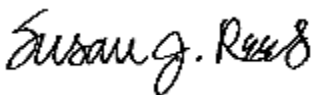
A hole in a fence was covered up at Clemmens Lane on the south side of the park. Apparently, it was made so soccer balls could be recovered from the neighboring yard.

Kids in the Park at Live Oak Park was a big success. On behalf of Stephanie, Sean reported there were approximately 600 students during the 11-day period. The teachers were very appreciative of the program.

The next meeting will be held July 18. Sean will notify all in case it is later decided to go dark for the month of July.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 am.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan J. Reed". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan J. Reed