

COUNTY SERVICE AREA 138
Valley Center Parks and Recreation
September 16, 2024, 3:00pm
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: Valley Center Community Hall, 28246 Lilac Rd, Room #5 @3:00pm

1. Call to order – Vice Chair
Committee Member attendees: Bill Trok-Chair, Donna Heim, Karen Blair, and Irma Hernandez. Unexcused absence: Carol Johnson
DPR Employees: Jake Enriquez, Amber Blackman, Ivan Castilleja, Beth Principe (Virtual), and Emily Pacholski (Virtual)
Members of the public: VC Rodeo Stampede board members, Lavonne Norwood- VC Planning Group, Adrienne Cisneros-Selekman-D5 (Virtual), Jordan O'Connor and Melissa Gray- Valley Center Little League. Two pickleball proponents.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve August 19, 2023, meeting minutes. Karen 1st, Irma 2nd. Approved. Three votes in favor to approve. Donna abstained.
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.
Lavonne Norwood – reported on two social media polls regarding the VC Intergenerational Center. 56% of people said Butterfield would be an ideal location. Where does the CSA Board see the location? Bill reminded Lavonne that there is an analysis being done, which includes community feedback and isn't just for the CSA Committee to decide. The Committee's purview is for the current CSA 138 parks. Butterfield is not a CSA 138 facility. It is best that the Priority List is completely filled out, including the Recreational Program priority section under the PLDO priority section.
5. Valley Center Little League – Community Park Improvements
Jordan from VCLL provided an estimate for Diamond Designs to improve the practice field (Field #4). Also has a list of improvement items for fields that include new ADA pathways and nets for foul balls. VCLL also provided a draft letter of maintenance requests. DPR will address asap. VCLL is currently in Fall-Ball season, which ends in mid-November. Regular season begins at the end of February 2025.
6. Park Updates:
VC Community Park- Currently focusing on ballfield maintenance.
Adams Park- Courts 5 and 6 are currently still being resurfaced and are in the final stages. A new park host has moved in. Park rentals have increased post construction. Trunk or Treat will return on October 26th.
Cole Grade- None
Scibilia Field- None
Star Valley- Recently mowed.
7. Rancho Lilac update – DPR Resource Management Division
The second Rancho Lilac public workshop was held on September 12. 50 people attended. A recording of the presentation and maps are available at www.sdparks.org A questionnaire is also available on the DPR website until 9/26. One more public meeting is planned for December 5th at the VC Hall. Input should be sent to Bethany Principe, Bethany.principe@sdcounty.ca.gov and Emily Pacholski, emily.pacholski1@sdcounty.ca.gov
8. Intergenerational Center / Park Land Development – Luke Taylor, DPR Project Manager
Very soon, information will come out regarding public engagement. These meetings will be for the public to give input. Irma asked if all current capital projects are closed out. Jake said yes.
9. 2024 PLDO Priority List
Irma asked if VCLL's request could be funded with PLDO, do those items need to be on the priority list? Jake needs to look at the estimate and connect with VCLL. VCLL will look to current sponsors for potential funding. Jake reminded the group that donations below \$5K can be accepted at the department level. Donations over \$5K are accepted by the Board of Supervisors.

Prior priority list items:
 1. Remove the volleyball court at Adams Park and install a basketball court with overhead LED lights.
 2. Rehabilitate the commercial kitchen at the VC Hall.

3. Install LED field lights at Valley Center Community Park ballfields #3, #4, and #5.

Priority list items the Committee has heard this calendar year (in no particular order):

Improvements to the Adams Park tennis court area, specifically courts 5&6 and asphalt walkways

More pickle ball courts

New concession/restroom for VC Community Park

Improvements to field #2 (practice field) at VC Community Park

10. CSA -138 Operating Budget

Reviewed

11. New Business

None

12. Adjournment- Irma 1st and Karen 2nd 4:20pm