

Attending: Carl Kasimatis, Kevin Payton, Jakalya Daniels, Tina Carlson, Sean Hill, Aaron Escobedo, Kevin Romero, Victoria Abrenica, Bob Eble, Steve Babbitt, Braulio Sanabria, Josh Chavez and Rolland Slade via computer

Absent: none

Guests: none

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:33 by Secretary Tina Carlson
- II. Public Communication

Chris Pierce stated that the Palm tree weevils are killing the palm trees and is asking the county to take care of it. Parking at Lamar Park, people are abusing it by parking for long periods of time.
- III. Minutes of prior meeting 6/6/23 M: Carl. K S: Bob. E Approved
- IV. Park and Recreation Staff reports:
 - a. Sean:
 - i. Larmar Park landscaping and southern fence and irrigation bid has closed. No playground update.
 - ii. Calavo Park: review has closed submitting back to PDS.
 - iii. Estrella Park: DPW water quality vegetation removal and water drain catch basin are being worked on.
 - iv. The flooring in the gym has been replaced, the hoop mechanisms still need to be replaced, this should happen during Christmas break, and is coming in cheaper than the quoted \$120,000.
 - v. Dictionary Hill: the new park ranger started last week – Thomas Lawerance.
 - b. Josh/Kevin R.:
 - i. Summer Camp was successful with 147 participants and weekly field trips.
 - ii. Classes in Zumba, aerobics, tai chi, and American sign language are in full swing.
 - iii. I Love a Clean San Diego event on 7/8 yielded 123 pounds of trash.
 - iv. Movies in the park were successful.
 - v. Gramping event will be 9- 16/17 at Dos Picos.
 - vi. 9/22 will be the last cooking class.
 - vii. Seeking donations for our Spooky festival event 10/27/23.
 - c. Jakalya:
 - i. Field trips for surfing, kayaking, and deep-sea fishing.
 - ii. Field trip for bowling at Aztec Lanes.
 - iii. Camping trip at Oak Oasis with Lakeside coming up this weekend.
 - d. Aaron:

- i. Tree limbs down were taken care of at Lamar, Spring Valley, and Sweetwater Lane parks.
- ii. New locks were installed at Ildica County Park Garden.
- iii. New plexiglass was installed at Sweetwater Lane Memorial.

- e. Kevin P.
 - i. Open Gym continues M-F.
 - ii. Men's basketball league & women's volleyball rentals are happening.

- V. PLDO – Rolland has received the PLDO form letter which is due November 30th.

- VI. No Old Business – Calavo Park Review has been closed and we are submitting it back to PDS.

- VII. New Business: Jason Hemmens' class from SDSU will be observing the upcoming CSA 128 meeting via virtual.
 - i. PLDO priority list

- VIII. Announcements:
 - a. S.E.E.D.S. kick-off event is 9/21/23 at Spring Valley East Community Campus
 - b. I Love A Clean San Diego event at Spring Valley Park 9/23/23

- IX. Adjournment at 7:27 M: Steve B. S: Victoria A. All in Favor.