

Community Service Area 128
Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2026

Attending: Rolland Slade, Carl Kasimatis, Tina Carlson, Kelly Daniels, Chris Pierson, Kellie Surgeon, Helena Villegas and Joe Diehl

Absent: Jakayla Daniels

Remote participation: none

Guests: None

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:38pm by Chair Rolland Slade
- II. Public Communication Chris P. Good job on the coffee with Supervisor Agurre
- III. Minutes of 3/3/26 M: Chris P. S: Carl K. Approved
- IV. Park and Recreation Staff reports:
 - a. Kelly:
 - i. Still time for you to input on the county's budget.
 - ii. We were still in a hiring freeze; we only have 1 full time position to fill.
 - iii. County says this upcoming year will be "lean"; CSA budget shouldn't be affected.
 - iv. Calavo Park – no update.
 - b. Joe:
 - i. Dictionary Hill butterfly area is wrapping up.
 - ii. Stormwater came out and inspected all the drainage ditches, and all are ok.
 - iii. I love a Clean San Diego will be out at Lamar and Spring Valley parks doing clean ups.
 - iv. We are starting our fire mitigation with fire breaks in all parks, ahead of fire season.
 - v. We have had some plumbing issues at Sweetwater Lane; we now have the equipment to take care of it ourselves.
 - vi. We will be replacing/adding trash cans all around Sweetwater Lane.
 - vii. All irrigation will be checked and tested.
 - c. Jakalya via Kelly:
 - i. Gym floor is being repaired this week.
 - ii. Co ed basketball is returning.
 - iii. 3/14 we held March Madness County wide, for county employees.
 - iv. Regular rentals and weekend rentals are doing well.
 - v. Fall field allocations are open for registration.
 - vi. Pee wee sports are continuing, youth basketball is returning.
 - vii. Ball fields at Steam Academy are getting solar, will start in May and should be done by August.
 - viii. New program is coming to the gym, indoor soccer.
 - d. Helena:

- i. The center has been slow due to Spring Break, returning 4/13.
 - ii. Family Feud night went well.
 - iii. Our trip to Southern College went well.
 - iv. We will be participating in Pages in the Park on 4/18.
 - e. Kellie:
 - i. Pages in the park 4/18 with the Library and Reading Rhythm.
 - ii. Spring egg hunt went very well with over 350 participants; we ran out of eggs but will plan accordingly next year.
 - iii. Our volunteer for our walking club Micheal Jakson has been chosen as Volunteer of Year (for the entire county), it is an honor for our parks to have the volunteer come from Spring Valley.
 - iv. Park beautification projects have wrapped up.
 - v. Thank you to Tina for the historical picture for the center
- V. PLDO – As of February 28th, the fund balance was \$948,508.92
- VI. Old Business –
 - Fence at Bancroft Park/Bancroft Ranch House – * Not being funded, we will leave under old business so we can follow to see if funding will become available no update. Lighting at Lamar Park, Parks will be applying for CDBG for more lighting in the park. NO UPDATE
- VII. New Business: none
- VIII. Announcements: Hike on Dictionary Hill 4/25 10 am.
- IX. Adjournment at 7:22 pm. M: Chris P. S: Tina C. All in Favor.