

COUNTY SERVICE AREA 138
Valley Center Parks and Recreation
May 19, 2025, 3:00pm

Meeting Minutes

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

1. Call to order- 3:05pm

Committee Member attendees: Irma Hernandez-Chair, Alma Plancarte, Donna Hein, and Karen Blair

Absent: Bill Trok

DPR Employees: Jake Enriquez, Amber Blackman, Luke Taylor, Adriene Cisneros-Selekman (Virtual), Dani Garza (Virtual)

Members of the Public: VCLL- Andy Bildodeau and Melissa Gray, VC Rodeo Stampede Board Members, Planning Group-Mary Hodson, Van Lynch-Valley Center Tennis Club, Julie Picot and Valley Center Vaqueros Board Members

2. Pledge- led by Donna Hein

3. April 2025 Meeting Minutes- Approved 4-0 with change to item #9

4. Valley Center Vaqueros- Julie Picot- President of VC Vaqueros, is requesting to move the Vaqueros current location to the south side of Star Valley Park where the rodeo takes place. During the requested move, Vaqueros are planning to get rid of a lot of unused items. Two maps were shared on the monitor screen, one of the current location, and one of the new proposed location. This move would help create greater distance between Vaqueros and neighbors to the east. The proposed new location only has one house adjacent to the park. The Vaqueros have spoken to this neighbor and the neighbor is excited about seeing horse closer to their property. The CSA 138 Committee would like to vote on this item at the June meeting.

5. CSA-138 Park Updates:

VC Community Hall Park-May 17th Little League held their annual closing ceremonies. Approximately 1200-1500 people attended. Western Days will be held at VC Community Park on May 30, 31 & June 1. A Movies in the Park will be held Friday, June 6 on the ballfields. June 7th the front of the park will be used as a comfort station for a bike race.

Cole Grade Park- No new updates, Irma would like to see some DPR signage with park name.

Scibilia Field- No new updates, Irma would like to see some DPR signage with park name.

Adams Park- I Love a Clean San Diego hosted a Creek to Bay Park clean up on May 3rd. Rec Swim will begin on June 17th. Irma would like to ask the Tennis Club to work with DPR to post on tennis court entrances when activities are scheduled. The general public doesn't know to look on the tennis shack window for current schedule and this often leads to confusion regarding court availability.

Star Valley- Rodeo will be held May 23-24th. Rodeo tickets and parking passes are available online only. The Memorial Day Festival is free.

6. **Financial Report-** Jake has not received this month's report. He will send it to the committee for review once received.
7. **Harvest Park Update-** Park will be transferred to DPR by the end of June 2025.
8. **Adams Park PLDO Improvements-** Jake Enriquez presented the scope of work of the Adams Park tennis complex. DPR would like to move forward with a cost range estimate. Donna- Do courts 5 and 6 need to be ADA accessible if the other courts are? Jake- California ADA code prescribes percentages of amenities that need to be accessible and DPR's experts can let us know what that would be. Van let the committee know that the tennis club would continue to replace the windscreens on fencing. Alma asked if the LED lighting project is separate from these proposed upgrades. Jake- Yes, these are separate projects. The lights on courts 1 & 2 are already scheduled to be upgraded to LED lights this June.
 1. ADA access, parking stalls, path of travel, ramps, handrails, seating, and drinking fountain.
 2. Upgrade courts 5 and 6 to concrete
 3. New drainage system around courts and surrounding areas.
 4. Convert volleyball court to multiuse court with ADA access
 5. Provide additional shading
9. **Open agenda-** Donna- The Fire Station #3 groundbreaking event will be held on May 27th and legacy bricks are on sale.
10. **New Business-** Donna would like to thank Jake for the tree planting event held at Butterfield on April 26th. It would be great to have a standing day that Butterfield is open to the public for 2-3 hours. If future events like this occur, the Committee would like the information sooner so that more advertising could happen. Approximately 24 volunteers came out that day and 17 trees were planted. Karen- SD Senior Games will be held in August and September. More to come. Luke- Will be attending the VC Stampede Rodeo to capture more public input regarding the development of Star Valley Park and Butterfield Trails Park. A website survey will also be launching soon. Luke will send a link once it is available.
11. **Adjournment - 4:18pm**