

Jess Martin Park Advisory Committee[†]

Meeting Minutes of June 20th, 2023

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Jess Martin Park Advisory Committee was held on June 20th, 2023. The meeting was held at Julian High School, Classroom 4.

Members Present:

Mr. Ralph Deem (Chairperson), Mr. Richard Loomis, Jim Schaible, Juli Zerbe,

Also Present Were:

Representing the County of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department[‡],

Mr. Michael Hubbell, Supervising Park Ranger

Community Member Guests:

Ms. Carmen Longoria, Julian Pathways, Inc., and Julian Backcountry Collaborative. (Waiting on Confirmation of acceptance to JMPAC from San Diego County)

Members Absent:

Mike Charlonne, Dr. Bill Geckeler – Secretary,

Call to Order:

Approval of Agenda:

1. Call to Order

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. local time. A quorum of Members was present

2. Approval of Agenda

a. Agenda was approved as submitted.

3. Announcements and Introductions

None:

4 . Public comments.

Public Comment: Non-Agenda Items

None:

5. Approval of May 16th, 2023, Minutes:

The minutes were approved as submitted.

Old Business

6. Park Update

- Preparing the irrigation for the upcoming hot weather and lack of rain in the near term.
- Adjusting the height of the deck mowers to protect the grass.
- Working on the weeds along the spillway.
- Baseball all-stars are ongoing for one more week, but not utilizing the T-ball field.

- Individuals are letting their dogs off leash in the T-ball field before it officially becomes an off-lease area on August 1st.
- Question was asked about a seal coat on the asphalt. Michael Hubbell will keep an eye out for large cracks that need to be addressed.
- No update on the stormwater issue from the county due to no new information. It is a non-issue as of now.
- Questions were posed regarding Pathways participating in a project with UCSD and completing a community survey, “Social Determinants of Health”. Responses including items/activities they would like to see at the park.
Sledding hill at the park, upgrade to the playground, more playground equipment, creation of safety swings, seasonal activities for the youth, and covered area for sitting, and the bench that is inside the playground area is high and sloped. Michael Hubbell asked for that document to be sent to him. Carmen Longoria to send PowerPoint to Michael.
- Add agenda item regarding the tree planting in the park with Sally Snipes on the July agenda.
- Per Michael Hubbell, all meetings are to have a call-in option for community members to call-in. Parks and Recreation is responsible for the setup. Call-in option is not for board members.

7. Monthly Park Maintenance Fund Budget Update

- Expected small surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30th 2023.
- Question about parcel evaluation of \$2,400. Michael Hubbell to inquire with the county of the definition of “Parcel Evaluation”.

8. Update: JMPAC Goals and Projects for 2023

- Pushed till the next meeting due to only 4 members present at this meeting.

9. Coleman Creek Drainage Update

- No updates.

10. Wellhead Tank and Landscape Tie-In Update

- Tank is on order and will take 10-12 weeks to manufacture.

- Hoping for partial mobilization in July/August. Start doing grading and infrastructure for the system.

New Business

11. Training Sessions in San Diego:

- Board training set for Tuesday, July 11th at the County Administration office on Pacific Hwy. Parking is good for 3 hours. County assistant Eder Bermudez, Senior Board Assistant County of San Diego, to send parking passes for the training.
- Richard Loomis, Ralph Deem, and Carmen Longoria are to attend July 11th training.
- Richard to send link sign-up link to all board members for future training sessions.

12. Next Meeting

Date and Location: Tuesday, July 18th, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Julian High School, Classroom 4

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m. local time.

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§ This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the community to address the Council on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Committee.

Public comment on Agenda items is accepted at the conclusion of the Committee's discussion of that item.

Comments are customarily limited to three minutes per item for each individual attending from the community.

† *The JMPAC is a voluntary organization chartered to provide community input and recommendations to the Director of the San Diego County Department of Parks and Recreation regarding the budget, maintenance, operations, park development, facilities, and recreation programs for Jess Martin Park. (Landscape Maintenance District Zone No. 2 - Julian)*

Members: Mr. Ralph Deem – Chairperson, Mr. Jim Schaible, – Vice-Chairperson,

Dr. Bill Geckeler – Secretary, Ms. Juli Zerbe, Mr. Richard Loomis, Mike Charlonne

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