

AGENDA

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Volunteer recognition awards

NOTE & FILE

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commission meeting held on May 17, 2023

APPROVE

2. **GENERAL FACILITY SCHEDULING**

Consider facility & park use requests for June 22 – July 19, 2023

APPROVE

REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS

3. Annual Report- SM Lacrosse
4. Annual Staff Report- Aquatics
5. YSC Meeting Minutes- June 6th
6. Sprockids San Diego Commercial Use Application
7. 4th of July Fundraising Committee
8. Park Naming Policy Update

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Report from the Parks & Recreation Assistant Director

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

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Date: June 15, 2023

Evelyn Slay, Commission Secretary

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MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE - WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

LOCATION OF MEETING - City Council Chambers
1 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:00 p.m. Parks and Recreation Commission Chair Franklin called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Franklin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS: FRANKLIN, LINDSAY, MOCKUS-VALENZUELA,
PRESTININZI, ROBLES, SENSMEIER, SMITH

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS: DIAZ

Also present were: Assistant City Manager Michelle Bender, Parks and Recreation Director Buck Martin, Assistant Director Andrea Gonzalez, Senior Management Analyst Stacy Armacost, Management Analyst Evelyn Slay, and Recreation Coordinator Krystal Mainprize.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

The Commission recognized community member John May for his volunteer work with the City of San Marcos for over 15 years. Mr. May is a USMC Veteran who retired after serving for 28-years before settling in North San Diego County with his lovely wife Evelyn Ortega. They were married for 52 years.

John worked for over 17 years with Lake San Marcos Executive Golf Course as a grounds keeper and manager. In 2008, John joined the Senior Activity Center and began volunteering after coming across an available opportunity. He now volunteers Monday to Friday 8am to noon at the SAC and is a great asset to the organization.

Chair Franklin thanked him for his service to the community and presented him with the plaque.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Minutes, 4/19/2023

MOVED BY VICE CHAIR LINDSAY, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MOCKUS-VALENZUELA AND CARRIED TO APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM #1 AS PRESENTED. CHAIR FRANKLIN ABSTAINED.

2. Approval of General Facility Scheduling, 5/20 – 6/21/2023

Vice-Chair Lindsay inquired about the stormwater event on June 10th and if it was open to the public. Assistant Director Gonzalez provide a summary of the event details and confirmed it is open to the public.

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER SENSMEIER, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MOCKUS-VALENZUELA AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM #2 AS PRESENTED.

REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS

3. Annual Report- AYSO 127 & AYSO 1505

First Touch Soccer, San Diego Operations Manager, Adam Crestman gave the presentation.

Adam reported highlights from the 2022 fall and 2023 spring season and noted the AYSO newest program called, AYSO VIP. The program focuses on providing quality soccer experienced for individuals whose physical or mental disabilities make it difficult for them to participate in traditional team settings. Successful program participation is defined by the player's enjoyment and safety. The vision of the program is to create teams in every AYSO Region to maximize opportunities for VIP player participation.

AYSO 1505 reported a decrease in participation between fall 2022 and spring 2023, however the YOY totals from 2022 to 2023 for the spring season was higher, with over 80% of participants being San Marcos residents. Supplemental programs provided by AYSO Region 1505 include coach mentoring, coach education courses, winter and summer camps.

AYSO 127 reported a decrease in participants from fall 2022 to spring 2023, however YOY the spring numbers are up and they expect the fall 2023 numbers to also increase. AYSO 127 hosts area tournaments, playoffs, and area all-star tournament at Walnut Grove Park.

AYSO United NC numbers were also provided during the presentation. Nothing the 2022-2023 season had 260 participants and the 2023-2024 is currently at 235. Of their enrollments over 85% are San Marcos residents. They have also started offering Futsal programs, new 7v7 teams have been added, and partaking in the Elite 64 and ID 64 programs. The Elite 64 & ID 64 puts together competitive teams from ages U13 to U18/19 for the top 64 boys and 64 girls in the country.

Adam finished his presentation by providing the core values of the AYSO- enjoyment, education, commitment, ownership, integrity, and holistic. Their goal is for players to have a sense of psychological safety and a sense of belonging.

The group shared how Walnut Grove Park has been a crucial part of their operations and their program offerings.

Chair Franklin thanked Adam for the presentation and opened the floor for questions.

Commissioner Robles asked about the futsal programs, which Adam provided a more detailed summary of the sport and how it is a very up and coming team sport that originated in Brazil.

Commissioner Mockus-Valenzuela asked about additional resources available that contribute to the psychological safety goal of the program. Adam shared that his background is in physiology and expanding efforts of positive coaching by volunteers was important. The programs are ran by volunteer coaches and training is paid for and provided by the AYSO.

Chair Franklin asked about pre-covid numbers. Adam explained that enrollment is slowly increasing and trending in the right direction. However, numbers do show a decrease in enrollment during different seasons for a variety of reasons. He noted the difficulties of competing with other leagues in the City. AYSO 127 has tried to improve retention by offering more scholarships and discounts.

Chair Franklin suggested the group put together an economic report on their contributions to the City in the future and thanked them once again for what they do with their programs for our local youth.

4. Annual Staff Report- Youth Commission

Nikita Jadhav, Youth Commission Chair gave the presentation.

Youth Commission Chair Jadhav reported to the Parks & Recreation Commission on their efforts with the County of San Diego and their Paint Night event. Participants were provided all of the supplies with the goal to connect youth members across the County. Advertisements were done at local schools with art teachers. The last event had 15 participants from San Marcos. The Youth Commission's goal is to work on their advertising efforts to reach additional youth in the community. Their events have had excellent community feedback thus far.

The commission held a Diversity Town Hall to highlight diversity in the community. It included, food, music, dance, and activities, as well as informational sessions. A culture from each continent in the world was selected to include a wide range of members in the community. The event was attended by City Council Members and the Mayor. The event was a success and they hope to further foster inclusivity and celebrate cultural diversity in future events.

The Youth Commission hopes to continue to offer events that foster positive relations and inclusivity among residents in the City of San Marcos. The Diversity Town Hall had an attendance of 50 people. The group thanked Amber Cox for being the liaison and for her contributions to the commission's events.

Commissioner Smith asked about future events, Chair Jadhav mentioned the group has fundraisers and movie nights planned for the month of June. The Youth Commission conducted a survey to obtain feedback from participants and they will be sharing the results during their next meeting.

Chair Franklin asked about expanding to more than continents, and including additional groups in their Town Hall, such as LGBT. Chair Jadhav hopes in the future to provide information sessions to educate the youth of San Marcos and create awareness on the difficulties other groups may face. This also includes finding individuals that would like to represent those groups during the presentations.

Commissioner Robles would like to see additional marketing done by the group to engage additional participants in the community. Chair Franklin added that the group could also offer the information in additional languages and thanked Nikita for the report.

Youth Commission Chair Nikita Jadhav thanked the commissioners for the feedback.

5. YSC Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Mockus-Valenzuela presented highlights of the Youth Sports Commission meeting. Updates to the different parks are included in the Minutes of the May packet, which includes the proposed schedule to space out renovations to allow for continued use of fields by the different sports groups.

Field update communications will be sent via text and/or email moving forward. During the meeting, James asked the groups to please cancel reservations when fields are not in use. This will help with availability for other community groups who are looking to book the fields.

Chair Franklin asked about the process to cancel a field reservation. Staff advised that at this time there is no formal cancellation process and all communication is done with James. Chair Franklin asked to discuss the implementation of a formal cancellation process. Assistant Director Gonzalez will address the commissioners concerns with James.

Next meeting is June 6th and Commissioner Prestininzi is due to be present.

6. 4th of July Fundraising Committee

Assistant Director Gonzalez provided an update to the 4th of July fundraiser efforts. The social media campaign is set to begin this week and communication to previous donors was sent on Friday, May 12th. Paper communications to those without an email has also been sent out. Assistant Director Gonzalez will email the commission the ad and link for donations on May 18th.

Commissioner Robles asked about previous donations and if there were any funds available from last year. Assistant Director Gonzalez mentioned that typically the donations do not cover the total expense of the fireworks. There is no carryover balance and the City subsidizes the additional funds needed for the fireworks every year.

Commissioner Sensmeier asked about the vendor contract and status. Assistant Director Gonzalez confirmed the vendor contract has been signed and everything is in order.

7. Park Naming Policy Update

Assistant Director Gonzalez advised that there is no update from City Manager's Office.

8. Q3 Statistics

Commissioners reviewed the statistics and asked questions of staff and staff answered.

Chair Franklin thanked staff for footnotes and details provided for each category.

Commissioner Sensmeier asked about refunds for cancelled classes. Staff shared that refunds are automatically refunded the same day to the method of payment used during enrollment. She noted about inconsistencies from a member in the community, specific to pickle ball. She will discuss independently with staff after the meeting.

PARKS AND RECREATION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT

Assistant Director Gonzalez informed the Commission on department events and updates. She thanked the Commission and staff for attending today's pickle ball presentation at Corky Smith Gym.

The Bags & Brew event on May 13th was very successful with the Friends of San Marcos netting \$7K in donations. Vice-Chair Lindsay made an appearance at the event.

Bike Anywhere Day is May 18th from 6AM to 9AM. The bike stop will be right outside the Community Center.

Jr Ranger Day is May 20th at Jack's Pond, from 9AM to 12PM.

May is Water Safety Month and the City proclaimed May 20th as Water Safety Day. The event will be held at Woodland Park Pool from 12PM to 4PM.

The Ranger Program has made changed to their staffing policy and now has 3 positions that are ¾ staff. This provides a total of 1500 hours per fiscal year. The goal is to improve retention of ranger staff.

Flag Day is June 14th at Walnut Grove Park beginning at 6PM.

State of Your Community event is May 24th from 4PM to 6PM at the Main Hall Community Center.

Annual Trails Day will be held June 3rd at Discovery Lake/Double Peak from 9AM to 12PM.

Renovation to the Montiel Dog Park are now complete and the ribbon cutting event will be held on June 2nd.

Assistant Director Gonzalez provided an update to the Language Access Plan initiative. Housing Manager Sylvia Daniels is working to draft the document for internal approval. Once the plan is in place, a formal presentation will be requested for the P&R Commission.

Commissioner Sensmeier asked about the Mission Sports Park shooting incident and formal notification to the commissioners. Specifically, if someone from the community asks, the commissioner would like to share the Communications Office approved message. Assistant Director Gonzalez will report back on the formal process, so the commissioners are informed when incidents like this happen.

Commissioner Smith inquired about ways to prepare and should training be done on emergency plans. Assistant Director Gonzalez advised that unfortunately events like the shooting are becoming more common and are not specific to Parks & Recreation Department. However, the Youth Sports Commission is set to meet with the Sheriff's Office to discuss emergency plans. She suggested anyone wanting additional resources or training, should communicate with the Sheriff's office. They have additional resources and trained staff to answer questions on emergency plans.

Assistant Director Gonzalez reminded the Commission of National Night Out and potential opportunity for commissioners to be involved. The Sheriff's Office will also be at the State of Your Community Event on May 24th at the City Community Center.

ORAL COMMUNICATION

Commissioner Mockus-Valenzuela brought to the attention of staff an issue with the splash pad at Mulberry Park.

Commissioner Smith & Sensmeier thanked staff for today's special event.

Vice-Chair Lindsay pointed out that personal emergency preparedness starts at home. To not focus on one isolated event and rather focus on how each of us can be prepared for various emergency situations, such as natural disasters. He notified the group that he will miss the June and July meetings.

Chair Franklin thanked staff for hosting the pickle ball event and staff participations. He asked about updates he saw on the social media page. Assistant Director Gonzalez mentioned that the changes had to do with formalizing how the government page is registered during the different social media platforms.

Chair Franklin apologized for missing the last meeting due to scheduling conflicts.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Diaz emailed staff to notify of his absence tonight.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Franklin adjourned the meeting at 7:12pm.

JAY FRANKLIN, CHAIR
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

ATTEST:

EVELYN SLAY, COMMISSION SECRETARY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Facility Use List
June 22 - July 19, 2023

Date	Day	Start - End Time	Facility	Event	Permit#	Attend/Qty
Jun 22, 2023	Thursday	04:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Community Main Hall	Sheriff's Ebike Presentation	R10481	100
Jun 23, 2023	Friday	05:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Williams Barn	SD Church of Christ	R10326	150
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	03:30 PM - 09:00 PM	Community Main Hall	50th Anniversary Party	R9803	160
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	05:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Williams Barn	Travis Krahel	R9764	115
Jun 27, 2023	Tuesday	09:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Williams Barn	Palomar Health	R10270	25
Jun 28, 2023	Wednesday	04:30 PM - 06:30 PM	Community Main Hall	JPW Communications	R10524	50
Jun 28, 2023	Wednesday	06:30 PM - 08:30 PM	Wood House & Garden	SM Woods HOA	R9662	10
Jun 29, 2023	Thursday	04:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Community Main Hall	Old RR Community Workshop	R10361	100
Jul 1, 2023	Saturday	03:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Williams Barn	Fonseca Sweet 15	R10093	120
Jul 1, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Wood House & Garden	Olson Tea Party	R10469	15
Jul 8, 2023	Saturday	08:00 AM - 07:00 PM	Community Main Hall	SCA Inc. Barony of Calafia	R9637	200
Jul 8, 2023	Saturday	08:00 AM - 07:00 PM	Dining Room	SCA Inc. Barony of Calafia	R9637	54
Jul 8, 2023	Saturday	08:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Large Rec Room & Small Rec Room	SCA Inc. Barony of Calafia	R9637	40
Jul 8, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Wood House & Garden	Miramontes Tea Party	R10505	15
Jul 10, 2023	Monday	06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Dining Room	Contemporary Women of North County	R9680	30
Jul 12, 2023	Wednesday	05:30 PM - 08:00 PM	Conference Room	Trails Advisory Meeting	R9561	10
Jul 12, 2023	Wednesday	06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Community Room	Vallecitos Ridge HOA	R9661	10
Jul 13, 2023	Thursday	09:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CC Amphitheater	SM Library Youth Presentation	R9834	100
Jul 15, 2023	Saturday	03:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Community Main Hall	Duarte Sweet 16	R10077	160
Jul 19, 2023	Wednesday	08:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Community Main Hall	TrueCare	R9354	80
Jul 19, 2023	Wednesday	06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Craft Room	Greenwood Park HOA	R10398	6
Jul 19, 2023	Wednesday	07:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Recreation Room	Twin Oaks Community Sponsor Group	R10217	10

Park Use List
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Date	Day	Start - End Time	Facility	Event	Permit#	Attend/ Qty
Jun 22, 2023	Thursday	05:30 AM - 06:30 AM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Stroller Strides	R9717	15
Jun 23, 2023	Friday	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Stroller Strides	R9717	15
Jun 23, 2023	Friday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Preschool Graduation	R10338	140
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Stroller Strides	R9717	15
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Hollandia Park Shelter	Finn's 6th Birthday Party	R10173	50
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Angel's Birthday Party	R10197	25
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Baptism	R10355	100
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Lakeview/Discovery Park Gazebo	RWM 4th Birthday	R10376	50
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Walnut Grove Park South Shelter	Company picnic	R10406	100
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Jack's Pond Park East Shelter	Athena's Birthday Party	R10089	50
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	Naya's 1st birthday	R10120	120
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Woodland Park West Shelter	Jed's 6th Birthday	R10454	44
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Sprockids San Diego	R10380	10
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Shelter	Baby Shower	R10431	30
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Lakeview/Discovery Park Gazebo	Arabella's 1st Birthday	R10465	40
Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Las Abejas Park Shelter	Stella's 6th Birthday	R10401	75
Jun 25, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	Fabian and Issac Birthday	R10400	80
Jun 25, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Woodland Park West Shelter	Luke's Birthday	R10402	50
Jun 25, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Shelter	Maddie's 2nd Birthday	R10403	50
Jun 25, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Sloane and Madison's Birthday	R10223	35
Jun 25, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Jack's Pond Park East Shelter	Abby's 6th Birthday	R10456	25

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Jun 25, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Woodland Park East Shelter	Diaz's Birthday	R10487	60
Jun 25, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Lakeview/Discovery Park Gazebo	Sage's 5th Birthday Party	R10514	25
Jun 25, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Las Abejas Park Shelter	Birthday Party	R10520	30
Jun 25, 2023	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Connors Park Shelter	Baby Shower	R10523	30
Jun 25, 2023	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Woodland Park Schoolside Shelter	Hadleys Birthday Celebration	R10516	20
Jun 26, 2023	Monday	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Stroller Strides	R9717	15
Jun 27, 2023	Tuesday	05:30 AM - 06:30 AM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Stroller Strides	R9717	15
Jun 27, 2023	Tuesday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Shelter	2nd Birthday Party	R10435	15
Jun 28, 2023	Wednesday	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Stroller Strides	R9717	15
Jun 29, 2023	Thursday	05:30 AM - 06:30 AM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Stroller Strides	R9717	15
Jun 30, 2023	Friday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Sonaca Family Day (Vista)	R10447	160
Jun 30, 2023	Friday	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	San Elijo Park Commercial Use	Stroller Strides	R9717	15
Jul 1, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	Alex's birthday	R10259	30
Jul 1, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Jack's Pond Park East Shelter	Melaney's 2nd birthday	R9794	50
Jul 1, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Aria's 1st Birthday Party	R9946	70
Jul 1, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Woodland Park Pepper Shelter	Julias grad	R10446	100
Jul 1, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Adelina's first birthday	R10436	25
Jul 1, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Lakeview/Discovery Park Gazebo	Birthday Party	R10462	50
Jul 1, 2023	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Las Abejas Park Shelter	Aviana's 3rd birthday	R10497	25
Jul 1, 2023	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	Charleigh's birthday party	R10395	90
Jul 2, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Gazebo	Delanie's 1st Birthday!	R10332	25
Jul 2, 2023	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Summer party	R10240	100

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Jul 8, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Woodland Park Schoolside Shelter	Ramirez Baby Shower	R10360	100
Jul 8, 2023	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Chavita & Thiagos Bday Party	R10385	50
Jul 8, 2023	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Birthday Party	R10508	80
Jul 8, 2023	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Connors Park Shelter	Going Away Party	R10518	25
Jul 9, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Emily's birthday	R10503	25
Jul 9, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Kevin's Birthday Party	R10491	60
Jul 9, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Woodland Park East Shelter	Baby Shower	R10461	30
Jul 12, 2023	Wednesday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Shelter	Pop Up Rec: Bubbles	R10267	1
Jul 14, 2023	Friday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Pacific Motion Dance Center Competition Party	R10421	100
Jul 15, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park West Shelter	Kaleb's 5th Birthday Party	R10479	50
Jul 15, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Maya's 1st Birthday Party	R10506	100
Jul 15, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Woodland Park Pepper Shelter	Birthday Party	R10515	35
Jul 15, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Hollandia Park Shelter	Renesmee's Birthday	R10525	50
Jul 15, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:30 PM	Simmons Park Shelter	Theo's First Birthday	R10410	50
Jul 15, 2023	Saturday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	San Elijo Park Shelter	Brooklyn's Birthday Party	R10285	25
Jul 16, 2023	Sunday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sunset Park East Shelter	Lily & Leo's Birthday	R10526	50
Jul 19, 2023	Wednesday	01:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Double Peak Park Amphitheater	TMC Hike Night	R10268	100



YOUTH SPORTS COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

1 Civic Center Drive

Attendance: All members present.

Staff present: James Daza, Eric Leichliter, Buck Martin and Michelle Bender.

Parks & Recreation Commissioners: Judy Prestininzi

Call to order

James Daza called the Youth Sports Council meeting to order at 6:02pm.

Approval of Minutes

Torry Schoch (SM Youth Lacrosse) motioned to approve the minutes from the May 2, 2023 meeting. Katie Anderson (San Elijo AYSO 1505) seconded the motion.

Motion carried 9-0.

San Marcos Unified School District Update

Staff not present and no update provided to City staff to present.

James reminded YSC members that access to SMUSD fields requires permits through Facilitron.

Sport Field Updates

Public Works staff was not present. They provided the following update prior to the meeting:

- Multipurpose field closures. During this time we'll replace sod, aerate, top dress, fertilize and perform other needed repairs the fields. Approximately 32k sq. ft. of sod throughout the multipurpose fields
- Bradley lower bullpen construction scheduled to start Thursday 6/8.
- San Elijo lower field closure 6/26 – 7/31. We will perform turf repairs similar to multipurpose fields.



-Mission Sports Park (summer closure 07/10 – 08/06) – Laser leveling of fields #2, 3 and 7, as well as sod, aerate, top dress, fertilize and perform other needed repairs

-Mission Sports Park – field #5 scoreboard controller repairs; repaired controller expected to be returned to the city from manufacturer by the end of next week.

-Walnut Grove Park – San Marcos United Cup tournament 07/21 – 07/23: onsite meeting needs to be scheduled

-Bradley Park Multipurpose closure will begin on June 26 through August 13 due to the Palomar College turf replacement taking longer than expected.

-All members were reminded of the upcoming multipurpose field closure for June and July, all lighted multipurpose fields and Walnut Grove North will be closed during this time to allow for rest/renovation before the busy fall season.

Soccer Participation Numbers

James reminded all soccer organizations that they need to submit the amount of club teams and their age groups as soon as possible. He also reminded them that their fall registration numbers and residency breakdown is due by Monday, June 19.

MOU Updates

James informed all groups that all MOU agreements are in process of being updated and they should expect an email with the document needing their signatures coming straight from Procurement.

James reminded all groups to be careful how they grow their organizations. The City is limited with the amount of fields available and if organizations grow too large, too fast they may be forced to share a field with 6-8 teams if necessary. He also reminded all members of the residency requirements to maintain YSC membership.

Unused Field Space

James reminded all members to return any unused field space as their seasons are winding down. The sports office has been receiving inquiries from the public and outside organizations



who have noticed unused field space in the evenings and are asking to rent the fields if they are available. James requested more advance notice if members know they will not be using a field ahead of time so it can be offered to other YSC members or general public.

Park Rangers

James provided the Park Ranger hotline phone number (760-744-9494 ext 3700 or 3707) to all members. He reminded all members that if they need assistance with another organization on their allocated fields to contact City staff or the Park Ranger hotline. If they encounter any public safety issues at the parks to contact the Sheriff's Department non emergency line (760-510-5200) or 911 depending on the severity of the incident.

Sean Houshmandi (City SC) requested extra support at Connors Park during the week from the Sheriff's department. There have been multiple issues between park goers and YSC members over the last few weeks. He requested extra presence around 5, 7 and 9pm. Sean also inquired about locking the rear gate to the soccer field. James informed Sean that the gate must remain open as an accessible exit point in the event of an emergency.

Good of the Order

Sean Houshmandi (City SC) inquired about what it would take to have more artificial turf space in San Marcos. Buck responded and let YSC members know the approximate cost for a new turf field is approximately one million dollars and estimated replacement cost every 8-10 years is currently approximately 600 thousand. Buck let the YSC members know the biggest asset to raise funds for projects like this would be through fundraisers by the YSC and also provided them some information about the Friends of San Marcos Parks and Recreation non-profit. Art Rasmussen (SMPW) asked about the fees that all of the new housing projects are bringing in and if any of those fees are earmarked for parks or park improvements. Michelle responded and noted that there are minimal fees that go back to the general fund and is based on housing prices. With all of the park development previously done in San Marcos, those funds are still being built back up.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tues, September 5 @ 6pm. Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm.