

CORONADO PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Regular Meeting
January 13, 2003

Board Chairperson Jennie Portelli called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

Board Members: Jennie Portelli, Tim Sullivan, Bob Breglio, Nancy Blair and Phil
Hammett
Staff: Linda Rahn, Director of Recreation and Sandy Goodson,
Administrative Secretary

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion: Breglio motioned to accept the December 9th minutes as written.
Second: Blair
Motion passed all voting aye.

AGENDA CHANGES:

Phil asked to allow Rich Giglio speak early on.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Jennie called the High School about getting a student representative. The secretary took her name and number and will have someone call Jennie back.

Jennie said a few people wanted to know when the Tennis Center fencing would be done. Linda said that Scott Huth would be coordinating the replacement. He is requesting a mid-year budget adjustment.

Jennie asked if Scott or someone would ask the City Manager for a new Tennis Center clubhouse. Linda said that the CTA should write a letter to the City Council asking for it to be included as a capital improvement.

Jennie said that she has been asked to put the pool issue on the next agenda.

Bob Breglio submitted a report on the Links Golf Course project. He is passing it around for informational purposes only.

Bob said that he is hearing discussion regarding the School District and tennis issue. He is also hearing complaints about the pool being down for 18 months.

Nancy said that she is hearing blame shift on the tennis courts and pools. Linda explained that the tennis court item was on the City Council Agenda. She said that the Council voted 5 – 0 not to allow the School District to put portable classrooms on the High School Tennis Courts. She said that the School District did not have a proposal for where and when the Tennis Courts would be replaced.

Nancy said there is a big puddle in Spreckels Park between the playground and the Eucalyptus tree everyday. She said that she believes the ground is being over watered.

Rich Giglio, 928 F Ave., is here to talk on the teen music issues. He said that he believes that the best location would be at the Skatepark. He said that the band could be set up in one of the bowls and the fence area would allow better control on who is attending the event.

Phil said that his idea is to try a few events and see if the teens are receptive.

Tim was concerned about the open bowls and children falling into them. Phil said they would block off access to the bowls.

Rich said that he has worked with music events for about 4 years at Island Saloon. He also does the same thing downtown on a different night. He did a similar type event for his daughter's birthday a few years ago and it was a big hit.

Tim asked if the Skatepark is lighted. Linda said no so we would need to do the event in the late afternoon or at dusk. She said that Public Services does have generators and portable lights that could be used.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **Modification of ordinance prohibiting skating/skateboarding on public streets and sidewalks:** Phil said that he met with Lt. Lawton on how the Municipal Code governing Skateboarding could be rewritten. Lt. Lawton said that item E, prohibiting skating after dark on public property, might be able to be amended to allow skating after dark. He said that item F, prohibiting skating on any street or roadway, cannot be changed.

Phil found out that two summers ago the City Council asked police to heighten enforcement of Skateboarding/bicycling. He said that Orange Ave in the 800 to 1300 blocks and the boardwalk behind the shores were the areas targeted.

He explained that skateboarders and in-line skates are considered the same as pedestrians and pedestrians are not allowed in the street.

Phil said that his understanding coming from the meeting is that the individual officer has the determination of whether a skateboarder or in-line skater is being reckless or unsafe and that there is not further action to take.

Tim suggested amending item F to say “regulated” instead of “prohibited”. Phil suggested adding an item G to say, “When used as a means of transportation, you must follow traffic laws”. Tim said it would not work because Skateboarders are identified as pedestrians.

No action was taken.

2. **Update on Council’s action regarding the School District’s request to place portable classrooms on the High School Tennis Courts:** Jennie said that the CTA helped circulate a petition to keep the School District from putting trailers on the High School Tennis Courts. Linda said the City Council was interested in helping the School District, but the School District’s lack of a plan caused the Council to vote unanimously to not allow trailers on the Tennis Court site.
3. **Receive Recommendations regarding Recreation information available on the City Website:** Jennie noticed that the agenda and minutes are on the website. She said it is a nice website.

Bob said that the website is like advertising. You really need to have a site that catches people’s eye. He wondered if our website invited comments and thought that having a way to put “post-it” notes on our website would invite comments. He would like to see an area for feedback from the citizens.

Linda said she wanted the Board to view the Recreation website which is designed to give information about our programs. She wants to know if the Board feels that patrons could go to the website and find answers to their recreational questions.

4. **Review of the Park and Recreation Board’s 5-Year Plan:** Linda said this is a chance for the Board to perform an annual review of their 5-year plan.

Tim said that the Community Survey was an issue when we wrote the plan, but the need is not there now. He said that we do not need to do a survey regularly. He said that the Glorietta Bay Master Plan is moving forward.

Tim said the Joint Use Agreement needs more developing. He said that it appears that walls are being built rather than bridges. He said communication needed to be improved. Jennie asked if there is a committee with the school district and city and if there is, when do they meet.

Linda explained that we have a lease agreement with the school district for the tennis court and we have a joint use agreement that deals with the gymnasium only. A broad agreement for more facilities was scrapped during negotiations.

Tim asked if the School Board and City Council sub-committee could meet again. He said that he feels it is necessary for the Board to meet with the City Council sub-committee to express our desire to reinstate the meetings between the School District sub-committee and the City Council sub-committee to move forward on a joint use agreement that encompasses more facilities.

Linda said the Board could send a letter to City Council asking for information back on the School sub-committee or that they would like to meet with the City Council School District sub-committee. She said another option would be to invite the sub-committee to attend a Park and Recreation Board meeting to share information with the Board, or any members of the Board could call members of the City Council sub-committee individually.

Bob suggested that the Board call the School District Board to find out what is happening and what is their philosophy.

Motion: Sullivan motioned that Jennie contacts the Mayor to see what role the Park and Recreation Board can take to foster relationships between the School District and the City Council.

Second: Breglio

Motion passed all voting aye.

Tim said that they took care of 10 B and 10 C.

Linda said the Recreation department is taking over more of the adult programming to meet the need of coordination and marketing of those programs.

Nancy said the Monday night open gym sounds great. Jennie saw it advertised in the Eagle/Journal.

Linda said that Crown School is going to be used by the School District so it will not be available to the City for use.

Linda asked if the Board wanted her to make the suggested changes and bring the 5-year plan back to the next meeting. The board agreed. She will leave Crown School on the list and add communication with the City Council and School Board sub-committees.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

5. Board Members' Report:

No information was reported by the Board.

6. Director's Report

C. **Invitation to attend the California Park and Recreation Society District Twelve Annual Awards Banquet, Friday, February 7:** Linda invited the Board to attend the CPRS Awards Banquet. She said we are not receiving any award.

A. **Relocation Status:** We received confirmation from the Navy that we will be allowed to use Island Pool at NASNI for our competitive teams during the construction period. She is still working with the Shores on use of their pools. The Masonic lodge has agreed to allow us use of their facility on Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

B. **Community Center - Status:** Nothing new to report. The plan is going to the Coastal Commission in February.

Linda thanked Tim for his services on the Park and Recreation Board and presented him with a token of our appreciation.

Linda said that Competitors Magazine chose our swimming pool "Best Lap Swim Pool".

Linda reported that the City will not be posting signs regarding graffiti removal, but if anyone notices a problem, they should call 522-7380. The City's policy is to remove the graffiti within 24 hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Prepared by:

Approved by:
