

CORONADO PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
Regular Meeting
September 9, 2002

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners: Jennie Portelli, Nancy Blair, Phil Hammett, and Tim Sullivan

Absent: Bob Breglio

Staff: Linda Rahn, Director of Recreation and Sandy Goodson,
Administrative Secretary

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion: Sullivan motioned to accept the minutes as written.

Second: Blair

Motion passed all voting aye with Breglio absent.

AGENDA CHANGES:

None

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Kathy Vienna, 211 F Ave – Expressed concern that we might not have a teen center in the Community Center Plan. She said when she was on the Park and Recreation Board, the teen center was a very important issue to the Board. She said that the Recreation Department has worked too hard to get the middle school children involved to not have a teen center.

Margaret Richardson, 435 G Ave – Expressed her concern for the teen center. She also brought information to the board regarding La Mesa and Chula Vista's uniform standards for their recreational gymnasiums. She also had information for the Board regarding the Proposition E and F. She said that she also called Bill Cecil, Engineering Department, regarding the teen center and he told her it was out of the plan. She asked if she could see the plan and he told her that they are not available for viewing.

Jennie Portelli said that we will be discussing the Community Center later in the meeting and invited Margaret to stay for the discussion.

Phil Hammett said that Rich Giglio has offered to operate his sound system at a venue provided

by the City where children can go and play music and other kids can come and enjoy the music. Phil asked if this topic could be added to the agenda for next month.

Jennie asked if Rich would be willing to come and talk to the board. Phil said he would check with him.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **Staff and Program Presentation – Sherry Burchert, Recreation Coordinator:** Sherry introduced herself as one of our new Recreation Coordinators. She spent the last 12 years working with the YMCA, mostly teens, and worked at an Outdoor Science School site where she was in charge of curriculum development.

Sherry explained that her job was mainly working with the teens and our partnership with the school district. She shared handouts about programs that the kids will be participating in as their lunchtime activities. A few of the programs are video yearbook, Water Rocket Science, and Athletic competition.

Sherry also shared information about programs that are going on after school such as Campus Connection, Games Guild, Island Wahinis, and N.E.X.T. (an extreme outdoor-program for teens. The final program they created is called the Magic Lamp. With this program the kids plan a trip and our leaders will facilitate it. We fill up the van full of kids, and we take them where they want to go.

Linda explained that the Teen staff has been very creative and flexible trying to find the program that will catch the attention of the teen population. She said it is a hard balance finding something that the teens want and the parents want. The staff is putting out a tremendous amount of effort trying to get the programs running.

Sherry explained that Felix Hall, Recreation Coordinator, is trying to establish a skate team that will travel to other Skate parks and compete against their teams.

2. **Skateboard Law Enforcement – Mike Lawton, Police Lieutenant:** Mike spoke about the Municipal Code in relation to Skateboard law enforcement. He explained that the kids could legally skate on sidewalks in residential areas unless posted as no skateboarding, but could not skateboard on the streets. Also, there is no skateboarding after dark.

Skateboard enforcement is usually focused in the business district where most of the complaints come from unsafe skateboarding.

Mike answered questions about kids skating in front of their house if there is no sidewalk. He said the police might ask the kids to move around the corner and skateboard on the sidewalk. However, if the child is skating dangerously, they will probably receive a citation.

The police will be starting “traffic court” where kids can go to learn about skateboard safety and laws when they issue a ticket.

Phil asked if the police go easier on “out-of-towners”. Mike said that if a person is stopped and said they are from out-of-town, the police might give a warning. However, when police stop someone, usually residents, for the third or fourth time, they will more than likely issue a citation.

Kathy Vienna, 211 F Ave., asked if the ordinance could be updated? Jennie Portelli said that we would put this item on the agenda for our next meeting as an action item.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. Board Member’s Report:

A. **Community Center Sub-Committee; Hammett and Portelli:** Phil said that the subcommittee met and compiled a list of everything they might possibly want in the community center. Linda said that the list created by this committee was forwarded to the Architect. Jennie asked if the list could be given to everyone on the board. Linda said that she would mail them copies on Tuesday.

B. **Pool Advisory Committee; Sullivan and Blair:** Linda explained that the Pool Advisory Committee came up with their desires and forwarded them to the Architect. At the same time, the City is looking at where to locate the boat house/teen center and the pool equipment room. Once these decisions are made and the architect has a drawing, it will go back to the sub-committee for their final comments.

Tim said that the Committee recommended 2 pools. One will be a competition pool with a movable bulkhead that would allow for 50 meter, 25 meter and 25 yard competition. It will be 13-feet deep at one end to accommodate diving and 3 - 4 feet deep at the other end to accommodate recreational swim. The second pool will be an instructional/recreational swim pool approximately 3 to 4 feet deep with a wading pool attached. The wading pool will start at 0 depth entry and go down to 2 ½ feet, and then into the instructional/recreation swim area.

C. **Tennis Review Committee; Portelli:** The tennis review committee completed their list of ideas to be incorporated into tennis in Coronado.

Jennie asked when the resurfacing of the tennis courts will be done. Linda explained that they are waiting for the fence replacement to be completed first. The fence issue is going to design review later in the week to decide whether the current fence will be replaced with green powder-coated fencing. Jennie also asked about tree trimming. Linda said she is working on this with Public Services Director, Scott Huth.

Jennie said the CTA is working on developing a design for a new Tennis Center Clubhouse.

4. Director's Report:

- A. **City Hall and Recreation Center relocation during construction** – Linda explained that the City has started the process of finding locations for City Hall and Recreation during the construction. She said they are looking at moving into existing office areas or possibly putting trailers on property such as the Boat House 1887 far south parking lot, then construct that area last since it will be the parking lot for the new facilities. She explained that we will not be able to continue all programs, but we are working to see what we can do through relocation.
- B. **Summer Program Recap** – Linda handed out a recap of our summer programs. Linda explained that we conducted programs for all populations except the adult age group.
- C. **Glorietta Bay Master Plan status** – Linda said that Design Review and Planning Commission approved the exterior elevation. They have asked that Design Review have a sub-committee work with the Council sub-committee on the design aspects. The goal is to have this phase completed by November
- D. **Design Review Committee review of Tennis Center fencing** – Linda spoke about this earlier and said that Design Review Commission will review the request to replace the existing Tennis Center fencing.

Tim Sullivan asked about the High School Gym. Linda explained that we did reach an agreement with the school district for a fall schedule. We are offering a girl's basketball league, a 3 on 3 basketball league and some open gym times. We have advertised all the information in the Recreation Brochure as well as the newspaper.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Prepared by:

Approved by:
