

CORONADO PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Special Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2024
3:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Andrew Corley, Commission Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: (5) Russ Allen, Andrew Corley, Andy Koczon, Nellie Ritter, Darrell Sarich

STUDENT REP: Sophia Hodges

EXCUSED:

ABSENT:

STAFF: (3) Jonathan Brouillard, Tim Farmer, Sherry McGlaughlin

2. AGENDA CHANGES:

NONE

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Approval of minutes from the February 12, 2024 Regular Meeting:

A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Commissioner Sarich and seconded by Commissioner Ritter.

The motion carried with the following results:

Yes (3) Corley, Ritter, Sarich

Abstain (2) Allen, Koczon

4. COMMUNICATIONS – ORAL:

NONE

5. ACTION ITEMS:

NONE

6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/STAFF REPORTS:

- a. Neelay Blatt, Next Practice Partners, presented the results of the Community Survey and Statistically Valid Survey for the Coronado Recreation Fee Study.

Deborah Kaller requested that the presentation be made available for review after the meeting.

Student Representative Hodges noted that the responses from high school students and other young Coronado residents were quite low in number and inquired as to the possibility of offering a secondary survey geared towards the younger demographic.

Commissioner Ritter agreed with Ms. Hodges and based on the survey findings, reiterated her desire for a printed brochure.

Commissioner Koczon asked for clarification regarding the new pricing structure for military personnel and seniors. Mr. Blatt confirmed that seniors and youth would play less than adults, and military would pay less than civilians.

Commissioner Koczon suggested breaking up the non-resident fees into two classes: City of San Diego resident and Other.

Commissioner Sarich expressed concern that any potential “time of day” discounts might discriminate against certain families. Mr. Blatt clarified that most people did not support this type of discount and indicated that most support was for youth vs adult pricing.

Commissioner Ritter wants to ensure that there’s no price barriers for youths to use the Recreation facilities, and that the price differential for nonresidents increases.

Commissioner Allen asked for clarification on the reason behind this fee study. Director Farmer informed the Commission that there was no previously established policy for the department’s cost recovery, and this study will provide better direction going forward.

7. DIRECTOR’S REPORT:

NONE

8. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

Commissioner Ritter attended an event at the Club Room & Boathouse and wanted to compliment staff on the beautiful facility and a well-run event.

Commissioner Ritter expressed her frustration with this year's winter basketball league and would like to see it return to being staff led in future years.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Jonathan Brouillard, Management Assistant

Andrew Corley, Commission Chair