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## CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

### PARKS, WELLNESS, AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024 – 6:30 PM

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
117 MACNEIL STREET  
SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA 91340

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **ROLL CALL**

## **TELECONFERENCE REQUESTS/DISCLOSURE**

Recommend consideration of requests received for remote teleconference meeting participation made by members of the City’s legislative bodies, as permitted under the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 2449, Government Code Section 54953, and the City of San Fernando adopted Resolution No. 8215, effective March 1, 2023.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Chair

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Recommend that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission approve the agenda as presented.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

## **DECORUM AND ORDER**

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## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be disposed of by a single motion to adopt staff recommendation. If the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission wishes to discuss any item, it should first be removed from the Consent Calendar.

### **1) CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE PARKS, WELLNESS, AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR:**

- a. October 10, 2024

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

### **2) PRESENTATION ON THE PACOIMA WASH BIKEWAY PROJECT**

Recommend that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission receive and file this informational presentation.

### **3) CESAR E. CHAVEZ MEMORIAL**

Recommend that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission:

- a. Discuss Ad Hoc Committee Updates;
- b. Continue to meet with Pueblo Y Salud until a renovation plan for the Memorial Plaza can be developed; and
- c. Provide staff direction as appropriate.

### **4) DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES UPDATE**

Recommend that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission:

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- a. Receive and file a report updating the programs, services activities, and business conducted by the Recreation and Community Services Department; and
- b. Provide staff direction as appropriate.

## **STAFF COMMUNICATION**

### **COMMISSIONER UPDATES/REQUESTS TO AGENDIZE ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AT A FUTURE MEETING**

Commissioner(s) may request to agendize an item for discussion at a future meeting, subject to approval by the Commission. Requests should align with the commission's scope of responsibility, adhere to City Council policies, and consider the availability of staff resources and budget constraints.

**ADJOURNMENT** The meeting will adjourn to its next regular meeting.

## AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_

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PARKS, WELLNESS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 10, 2024  
ZOOM MEETING STREAMED ON YOUTUBE

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE PARKS, WELLNESS AND RECREATION COMMISSION. VIDEO AND AUDIO OF THE ACTUAL MEETING ARE AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING AT: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CityOfSanFernando>

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Chair R. Gonzales called the meeting to order at 6:32p.m. Administrative Assistant, Linda Bowden-Moreno, called the roll call.

The following persons were recorded as present:

**PRESENT:**

Commissioners Robert Gonzales, Patty Lopez, Erica Friend, Natasha Sanchez-Brooks and Julie Cuellar.

**ABSENT:**

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Recreation and Community Services Director Julio Salcedo, Recreation Supervisor Maribel Perez, SFPD Commander Walter Dominguez, Administrative Assistant Linda Bowden-Moreno and Office Clerk Soledad Chavez.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair R. Gonzales led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Vice Chair P. Lopez motioned to approve the agenda for the October 10, 2024 Parks, Wellness and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting. Commissioner E. Friend seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with the following roll call vote:

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AYES: R. Gonzales, P. Lopez, E. Friend, N. Sanchez-Brooks and J. Cuellar.

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Tree People Outdoor Equity Coordinator, Jessica Martinez shared information on the free Moonlight Hike opportunity at Coldwater Canyon Park for students and provided an information packet to all commissioners. At this time, she opened the floor for questions.

## **PUBLIC STATEMENTS – WRITTEN/ORAL**

Ricardo Benitez, Sylmar resident, expressed appreciation for the service provided by SFPD. He encouraged public support for SFPD and mentioned concern over budget cuts to the police department.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice Chair P. Lopez motioned to approve the Consent Calendar approving the Minutes of the September 12, 2024 Parks, Wellness and Recreation Commission Meeting. Commissioner N. Sanchez-Brooks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with the following roll call vote:

AYES: R. Gonzales, P. Lopez, E. Friend, N. Sanchez-Brooks, J. Cuellar

NOES:

ABSENT

ABSTAIN:

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

**2. SAN FERNANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE ON PARK ACTIVITY** – SFPD Commander Lt. Walter Dominguez presented a quarterly report on activity in the parks including crimes, citations,

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parking and traffic citations, and arrests during the months of July, August and September. At this time, he opened the floor for questions or comments.

Chair R. Gonzales addressed the comment made during Public Statement regarding concerns pertaining to SFPD budget and resources in order to clarify those concerns.

**3. PRESENTATION ON THE PACOIMA WASH BIKEWAY PROJECT** – J. Salcedo recommended tabling this item for the next commission meeting as Public Works staff was not present.

**4. NEW PARK SIGNAGE** – M. Perez presented new park signs. She informed the commission signs have been received by Public Works and will be installed soon.

**5. CESAR E. CHAVEZ MEMORIAL** – J. Salcedo reported that a meeting will be scheduled with Pueblo y Salud to conduct a tour of the Cesar Chavez Memorial and Recreation Park facilities. More information to come at the next commission meeting.

**6. DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES** – Staff provided a Power Point presentation and update report on upcoming events including the Day of the Dead, Vet at the Park and Senior Halloween Costume Party. Updates were provided on the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration and Proclamation, cooling centers, workshops, monthly birthday celebrations, and announced Digital Inclusion week and its goals and accomplishments for the community, senior club news and updates, teen and youth programs, youth sports, Academic Art class, and the City's app.

Commissioner J. Cuellar announced SFPD's new Instagram account.

### **STAFF COMMUNICATION**

M. Perez announced that the Lopez Adobe will be open for tours on October 26, 2024 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm for the Night Market and will be offering treats.

J. Salcedo announced that MMAP has been invited to Washing D.C. in 2025. More information on the event to follow. He thanked Maribel, Freddy and staff for Tiny Tikes and the After School programs. He also mentioned there would be future grant opportunities for students to participate in City programming. More information will provided as it becomes available.

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## **COMMISSIONER UPDATES/REQUESTS TO AGENDIZE ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AT A FUTURE MEETING**

Commissioner J. Cuellar had questions regarding the safety of antique items displayed at the Lopez Adobe.

Commissioner N. Sanchez-Brooks inquired about reviving the “Move Your Way” event. Staff will keep this item on the radar and provide information as it becomes available.

Chair R. Gonzales shared a message from Raul Herrera stating that the Mesoamerican Ball Game Team, which consists of local San Fernando players, sent two individuals to Washington D.C. to provide a presentation for Indigenous People’s Day at the Smithsonian Museum. In deed a significant accomplishment in representing the City of San Fernando.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair R. Gonzales adjourned the Parks, Wellness and Recreation Commission meeting at 7:32 p.m.





## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Chair Robert Gonzales and Commissioners

**From:** Julio Salcedo, Director of Recreation and Community Services

**Date:** November 14, 2024

**Subject:** Presentation on the Pacoima Wash Bikeway Project

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Parks, Wellness and Recreation (PWR) Commission receive and file an update on the Pacoima Wash Bikeway Project.

### **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

This item was added to the agenda by Commissioner Erica Friend at the September 12, 2024 Parks, Wellness and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting.

### **BUDGET IMPACT**

There is no impact to the budget by discussing this item.



## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Chair Robert Gonzales and Commissioners

**From:** Julio Salcedo, Director of Recreation and Community Services

**Date:** November 14, 2024

**Subject:** Cesar E. Chavez Memorial

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Parks, Wellness and Recreation (PWR) Commission receive and file an update on the Cesar E. Chavez Memorial by Ad Hoc Committee Members, Chair Robert Gonzales and Vice Chair Patty Lopez.

### **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

The Ad Hoc Committee has met previously with Pueblo Y Salud (PYS) to discuss the development of a renovation plan for the Cesar E. Chavez Memorial. The Ad Hoc has met with RCS Director Julio Salcedo to review the existing MOU with Pueblo Y Salud. A date will be scheduled to conduct a tour of the Cesar E. Chavez Memorial and Recreation Park Facility.

This item was originally added to the agenda by Vice Chair Patty Lopez.

### **BUDGET IMPACT**

There is no impact to the budget by discussing this item.



## AGENDA REPORT

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**To:** Chair Robert Gonzales and Commissioners

**From:** Julio Salcedo, Recreation and Community Services Director  
By: Maribel Perez, Recreation and Community Services Supervisor  
Linda Bowden-Moreno, RCS Administrative Assistant

**Date:** November 14, 2024

**Subject:** Department Programming, Services, Activity, and Business Updates

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission:

- a. Receive and file a report updating the programs, services, activities, and business conducted by the Recreation and Community Services Department; and
- b. Provide staff guidance or recommendations, as appropriate.

### **BACKGROUND:**

1. The mission of the Recreation and Community Services Department (RCS) is to develop and implement enriching community, cultural, and recreational opportunities that foster the overall well-being and personal development of our community.
2. The RCS Department conducts a wide array of programs, services, activities, and business throughout the year. Staff provides a monthly update on items discussed at the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission (PWRC) meetings and welcomes any guidance or recommendations regarding the items presented.

### **DEPARTMENT UPDATES:**

#### **Programs and Services**

The RCS Department provides a variety of programming and services for the San Fernando community. All Los Angeles County Department of Public Health protocols and Best Practices guidelines for operating recreational facilities are strictly adhered to. Safety is the top priority for RCS staff when conducting activities for the community. All program participants and park

visitors are made aware of safety guidelines being implemented to ensure patrons feel safe while participating in the Department's programs.

### **Dia de Los Muertos/ Day of the Dead**

The City of San Fernando held the annual Día de Los Muertos event on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Recreation Park. This special celebration included arts and crafts, cultural entertainment, altars, and an amazing puppet show! The event offered an opportunity to honor and celebrate the lives of deceased loved ones. Families created colorful altars, called ofrendas, adorned with photos, marigolds, candles, and offerings such as food and sugar skulls to welcome the spirits of the dead back to the living world for a brief, joyful reunion. Well over 500 community members were in attendance.

### **Veteran Recognition Program**

The City of San Fernando's Veteran Recognition Program proudly includes the Veteran Banner Program, which honors local veterans by displaying 48 banners throughout Maclay Avenue and Truman Street. These banners showcase the service and dedication of veterans in our community and are currently on display through mid-November of 2024. Next year, the application process for the program will begin in January. Banners will be displayed beginning in May of 2025 through November of 2025, providing more families the opportunity to honor the heroic service of their loved ones. This program is a testament to the City's deep appreciation and respect for the many sacrifices made by our local veterans and their families. If interested in being notified when applications open, please email Juan Salas at [JSalas@sfcity.org](mailto:JSalas@sfcity.org).

### **Save the Date!**

#### **Vet at the Park**

The City of San Fernando, in partnership with L.A. County, will be hosting a Free Pet Wellness Clinic on Sunday, December 15, 2024, 9:00am to 1:00pm at Rudy Ortega Sr. Park located at 2025 Fourth Street, San Fernando. Free services include exams, vaccines, microchips, and pet supplies. First come, first served. No appointments needed.

### **CSUN VITA Clinic is ready for the 2025 Tax Season!**

Under the supervision of experienced tax practitioners, trained and certified CSUN students provide free tax preparation services (federal and state) to eligible low-income taxpayers. Services are offered at the CSUN campus and several remote sites in the community, including Las Palmas Park. Services begin in January through mid-April each year.

Appointments will be offered at Las Palmas Park each Friday and Saturday beginning January of 2025. To schedule an appointment contact by email at [vita@csun.edu](mailto:vita@csun.edu) or call (818) 677-3600.

## **SENIOR SERVICES**

### **Halloween Costume Celebration for Seniors**

Approximately 70 seniors gathered at Las Palmas Park on Halloween to celebrate this festive day with costumes, dancing, raffles and more. Seniors showed off their scariest and funniest costumes to be part of the contest. All enjoyed great dance music, treats, refreshments, and an opportunity to connect with others at this spooky monster mash!

### **Senior Meals**

In partnership with ONEgeneration, Las Palmas Park continues to host the Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP) for seniors. Stop by and register with the ONEgeneration team, Rene and Hayle, and enjoy a delicious and nutritious hot meal! Folks that are 60+ can qualify for this free program (suggested donation is \$3) Mondays through Fridays. If you know of anyone that is 60+ and is homebound, ONEgeneration can deliver hot meals 5 days a week! Please call 818-898-7340 for more information.

### **Platicas de la Vida con Café**

In partnership with the Department of Mental Health, Las Palmas Park is hosting workshops to discuss and offer assistance to those dealing with emotional trauma, anxiety and everyday life situations. Classes are held in Spanish on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 9:00 am. Please contact Las Palmas Park at (818) 898-1290 for more information.

### **Los Angeles Regional Food Bank Distribution**

The Regional Food Bank monthly distribution was held on November 4, 2024 from 9:00am-11:00am and distributed 230 food kits. This program continues to serve seniors age 60+ on a monthly basis at Las Palmas Park. This drive-through food program provides a free food kit containing nutritious items such as meats, canned fruits and vegetables, cereals and grains. The program serves an average of over 200 seniors monthly. The next distribution will be held on Monday, December 2, 2024. For more information on food assistance programs please contact Las Palmas Park at 818-898-7340.

### **Monthly Birthday Celebrations**

On November 6, staff hosted the monthly birthday celebration at Las Palmas Park for seniors. About 50 attendees enjoyed a delicious slice of cake, generously sponsored by Pink Tree Insurance. To keep warm during the cooler season, seniors were also treated to a hot cup of coffee or tea. This celebration occurs on the first Wednesday of the month.

### **Monthly Matinee**

Every first Thursday of the month Las Palmas Park is transformed into a matinee featuring family friendly films and treats. The activity is open to the public, showtime is at 12pm.

### **Doc Talk Workshop**

Las Palmas Park hosted a Doc Talk workshop to discuss issues related to prescription medication vs. over the counter medication. Approximately 20 seniors attended this informative workshop on Wednesday, October 23, 2024. A medical doctor was present to provide information and answer questions. Lunch was provided, courtesy of Regal Medical Group. Additional topics include *Blood Pressure Management* on November 13, 2024, and *Medicare 101* on November 20, 2024. Please contact Las Palmas Park at (818) 898-17340 for more information.

### **Intro to Computers**

On October 23, 2024, the *Intro to Computers* class had 10 participants. The session focused on two key topics: safe browsing practices and becoming comfortable with the keyboard. Attendees learned important tips for navigating the internet securely, including how to identify safe websites and avoid common online threats. Additionally, participants practiced typing and familiarized themselves with keyboard functions to improve their computer skills. The next sessions will be held at 9:30 am on December 11 and 18 at Las Palmas Park.

### **Senior Club News**

#### **Monthly Senior Dance**

On Saturday, October 19, 2024 approximately 230 participants danced the night away with a live music performance from 7:00 pm to 11:45 pm at Las Palmas Park. Seniors dressed up in costumes to celebrate the Halloween season. Doors opened at 6:00 pm. Ticket prices were \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members.

The next Senior Dance is scheduled on Saturday, November 23, 2024 and will include a delicious catered Thanksgiving dinner. All veterans will enter free of cost this month. Prices are \$25 for members and \$35 for non members. For more information call Las Palmas Park at (818) 898-7340.

**Senior Club Monthly Meetings** occur on the first Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm at Las Palmas Park. Seniors interested in becoming active and involved in the Senior Club may attend meetings or call 818-898-7340 for more details.

#### **Membership 2025**

Members will begin to register and pay their dues beginning Sunday, December 1, 2025, during the monthly meeting. The cost of membership is \$42 annually.

### **Ongoing Senior Programs**

The following senior activities are ongoing. For more details, please call Las Palmas Park at 818-898-7340 or visit the City Website at [www.sfcity.org](http://www.sfcity.org).

Music Class  
Clase de Canto  
Bingo  
Arthritis Exercise  
Crafty Ladies  
Manejo Personal de Diabetes  
Walkable Wednesday  
Classes de Ingles  
Adult Coloring  
Senior Zumba  
Chair Yoga

### **SOCIAL SERVICES**

#### **San Fernando After School Teen Program**

The After School Teen Program opened its doors on October 7, 2024 to welcome the community for an afternoon of pizza and pickleball. Youth, adults and City officials dropped in to take a tour of the program and to meet the After School Teen Program staff. The program offers early open gym for teens only, a game room with Playstation 5, foosball, a ping pong table, board games, as well as homework assistance and school supplies. The program operates Monday through Friday, from 3 pm to 6 pm at San Fernando Recreation Park located at 208 Park Ave. For more information, please call (818) 898-1290.

#### **Teens for a Better Community**

Teens for a Better Community (TBC) met on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at Recreation Park. The group held discussions on the program, brainstorming sessions, College Jeopardy, upcoming volunteer opportunities and enjoyed delicious snacks. Meetings are now held in the new teen lounge located at Recreation Park. For more information please call (818) 898-7340 or email [jsalas@sfcity.org](mailto:jsalas@sfcity.org)

#### **Next Meeting Date:**

- Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024
- Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Location: Recreation Park – 208 Park Ave., San Fernando, CA 91340

## RECREATION

### Leisure & Fitness Classes

Classes are currently in session and available for registration in-person by visiting one of the park offices or online by visiting [www.sfcity.org/sfrecreation](http://www.sfcity.org/sfrecreation).

- **3 Wins Fitness San Fernando**  
Mon, Wed & Fri | 8:15am | Recreation Park
- **Total Body Conditioning**  
Mon-Thur | 7:00pm | Recreation Park
- **Inclusive Zumba**  
Mon & Wed | 6:00pm | Recreation Park
- **Folklorico**  
Wed & Fri | 7pm | Las Palmas Park
- **Shotokan Karate**  
Saturdays | 9am | Las Palmas Park
- **Senior Music**  
Tuesdays | 9am | Las Palmas Park
- **Clase de Canto**  
Thursdays | 9am | Las Palmas Park

### **Ninja Ninja Learns**

Ninja Ninja Learns has moved to Rudy Ortega Sr. Park. The fall session focuses on Kung Fu, the martial art inspired by practitioners observing insects, birds and mammals in the wild. Through play-based target drills, group games, and physical challenges, the young participants will learn about animal Kung Fu.

### **Folklorico**

Francisco Javier Verdin, co-director of the acclaimed Ballet Folklorico Ollin, has been teaching folklorico classes for the community at Las Palmas Park for over 20 years. His vast knowledge of dance, love of the cultural arts and performance creates a great class dynamic for all levels of experience. The last 12-week session of the year runs through December 13, 2024. Register for the 2025 session today!

### **Lopez Adobe**

On October 26, 2024, the Lopez Adobe hosted a “Fall-O-Ween” themed tour night from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The spooky tour offered visitors an opportunity to view this registered National Historical Site and an important historical point of interest in the state of California. For more information on the Lopez Adobe please call Recreation Park at (818) 898-1290.



**Adult Coed Softball**

This is a fun, friendly and competitive adult coed league. Fall Season is in session on Tuesdays, 6:00PM-10:00PM at Recreation Park.

**Adult Basketball**

The Wednesday night league is designed for adults ages 18 & up. Teams will play 5 on 5 with a maximum of 12 players on the roster. Participants meets Wednesdays, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, at Recreation Park.

**Adult Volleyball**

Bump, set & spike! Volleyball open gym is a free drop-in program for adults, offered year round on Thursdays, 5:00PM-9:00PM at Recreation Park.

**Pickleball**

Looking to improve your skills or just have some fun? Come out to Pickleball Open Gym! All abilities welcome. Equipment available for use on Tuesdays, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Recreation Park. Free Pickleball instructional class from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

The programs, services, activity, and business updates in this report are part of the Department's work plan and funds have been allocated for such work in the current fiscal year budget.

**CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended that the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission receive and file the Department Update Report and provide any guidance or recommendations as appropriate.