



## Minutes for Hazard Park PAB Board

### Call to Order

A quarterly meeting of the Hazard Recreation Center Park Advisory Board (PAB) was held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025. It began at 6:05 pm and was presided over by Constance Caldwell.

### Attendees

Voting members in attendance included: Constance Caldwell, Maria Esqueda, Victoria Samayoa, Dulce Acosta, Jorge Ortiz and Hector Covarrubias.

Members not in attendance included: Rachel Ibarra and Elvia Cortez.

### Approval of Minutes

No minutes to approve from the previous meeting.

### Staff Reports

- Facility Updates
  - Looking to get renovations done in the kitchen, We've had several walkthroughs and just awaiting what the next steps will be.
  - Using donations from USC Keck we set up a computer lab for the Afterschool and Teen Club participants.
  - Will inquire about additional parking space/areas for patrons.
  - Batting cage received new turf lining
- Breakfast with Santa
  - Very successful, received donations from USC Keck, LAFD and had 10-12 families sponsored by USC.
- Winter Programs
  - Sports (Maria Esqueda)
    - Steadily growing in numbers
    - Anticipating 19 basketball teams
    - The goal is to have enough teams to play in-house
    - Still seeking additional volunteers to assist with coaching
  - Afterschool Club / Teen Club (Victoria Samayoa)
    - Hoping to have in house workshops for teens (writing resumes, interviewing, mental health, etc.)



## **New Business**

- PAB Elections - tabled until next official meeting
- Spring Event 2025
  - Opening Day (baseball/softball) - April 12, 2025
  - Looking to have an egg hunt, BBQ for the families, games and other activities.
  - Will seek assistance from Clinica Romero, USC Keck, Occupational Center and other neighboring community groups.
- Park Safety
  - Looking to have lights installed in the skatepark and batting cages.
  - Reached out to CD 14 for surveillance cameras to help with facility safety.
  - We have a growing concern with coyotes on the premises looking to add signs and communication to keep the patrons safe during the day.
- Summer 2025
  - Awaiting to hear back on additional support and funding
  - SNL hiring has begun
  - Summer camp registration will begin the week of April 5th and will run 8-9 weeks
  - Will reach out to local groups for additional funding if needed

## **Community Comments**

- USC can help with food donations for Opening Day/Special Event
- Would like to see the addition of a new parking lot and to repave the existing one.
- April 5th is a potential date for a community clean up
- Inquiries about the \$25 million donation which included an amphitheater

## **Adjournment**

This meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm. All members agreed to have a follow up check in on March 11, 2025 at 6:00 pm.