

City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department
Tierrasanta Open Space Maintenance Assessment District
Tierrasanta Open Space Committee

Minutes for Wednesday, July 2, 2014 Meeting
Tierrasanta Recreation Center, 11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Voting members:	Present/Excused/Absent	
	July 2, 2014	June 4, 2014
Deanna Spehn* Chair	Present	Present
Jennifer Cochrane-Schultz* Secretary	Present	Present
Jerry Bierman	Present	Present
Lee Campbell	Present	Present
Teresa Clowes	Absent	Absent
Justin DeCesare* Chair, Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group	Absent	Present
Roberta Froome	Absent	Present
John Hopper	Absent	Absent
Dawn Lostritto-Nielsen*	Present	Absent
Russ May*	Absent	Present
Bob Muldrew	Present	Present
Betty Ogilvie	Absent	Present
Mike Ogilvie	Absent	Present
Dick Rees	Present	Present
Rich Thesing*	Present	Present

Staff:
Dan Foley, TOSMD Inspector

Vendors, presenters, community members
Anthony La Rocco, American Youth Soccer Organization

The meeting was convened at 7:05 p.m. by chair Deanna Spehn. Members and guests made introductions.

Non-Agenda Public Comment

Anthony La Rocco, representing the American Youth Soccer Organization, noted that scheduled field closures would hamper pre-season training camps for his group and Pop Warner. August closures set training camp schedules back by at least two weeks. Mr. La Rocco requested an open dialogue with the various field users regarding the scheduling of these closures. Dan Foley noted that the closures were scheduled in concert with Tierrasanta Recreation Center staff. He will meet with Mr. La Rocco at a future date to discuss ways to improve communication regarding the scheduling process.

Staff Report—*refer to the July 2, 2014 Staff report on the TCC website for complete details*

Sustainable Landscape – Turf Replacement Rebates

About 6,000 square feet of turf located along Tierrasanta Blvd. between Tambor, east to the SDGE Sub-Station has been targeted for removal—perhaps as early as March. Mr. Foley is meeting with Treebeard to select plant materials and discuss plans for the new irrigation system. Mr. Foley has applied for a City of San Diego turf reduction grant that would provide \$1.50 per square foot (up to 6000 square feet and \$9,000) for replacing turf grass with water wise landscaping.

Open Space

Canyonlands has found new funding to allow for the expansion of the Shepherd Canyon restoration areas. Eric Bowlby is working with staff for a new Right of Entry permit that will include all phases, current and proposed. Funding in addition to any that the MAD might provide for tree removal is also being sought.

Vector Control Projects Grant

Westin Solutions is obtaining the permits needed to start construction of three sites approved for remediation by San Diego County Vector Control. Two sites are located in the open space west of Santo Road. A third is located in the open space just off Calle de Vida at the head of North Rueda Canyon.

West Coast Arborists has completed their initial tree inventory. They mapped 1,122 trees with an estimated value of \$3.8 million dollars.

Friends of Tierrasanta Canyons—no report

Mission Trails Regional Park Citizens Advisory Committee—no report

Tierrasanta Recreation Council—no report

New Business

Lee Campbell reported that City of San Diego Brush Management would begin work in Scripps Ranch. They will continue on to Tierrasanta if there is enough money left in the budget.

Dick Rees reported that he received a mailer saying that some insurance companies are requiring *1,000* feet of brush clearance vs. the city required maximum of 100 feet from a structure.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.