

# RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

## MINUTES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021, 6:30PM

RSRPD ACTIVITY CENTER  
4201 GUARDIAN STREET, SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063

Meeting held in person or Zoom

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Board Member Josh Gray called the Meeting to Order at 6:32 pm.
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA) – NONE
- III. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION REGARDING BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELD USAGE

District Manager Paranick stated this is a starting conversation about field fees and there is no timeline to implement fees. There have been several impacts to the District including hourly wage increases, cost of water increases, and insurance and liability coverage increases.

Options are to raise revenue, cut expenses or reduce services. District revenue is derived from 70% property taxes, and 30% user fees for facilities, rentals and classes. Staff suggests increasing fees across the board to all aspects of user fees.

Board Member Abele doesn't agree with the fee structure as it doesn't take into account priorities and he will not vote for significant raises over time.

Mr. Visage stated maintenance is not being done on their fields (i.e. gopher holes) and they hired a grounds keeper to maintain them. Looking at incrementally raising their fees. During pandemic, kids went to travel leagues and staying there and not coming back.

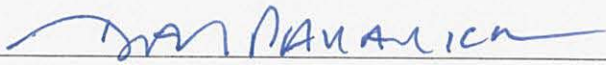
Ms. Mora stated that other people are using the fields and cause damage.

Ms. Anderson said shared complex have special occasions on their fields and this destroys the fields and is not addressed by the District.

Director of Recreation Miller reiterated this is a District-wide conversation and wants to provide the Board with options.

District Manager Paranick requested, and the group agreed, to a meeting, a tour of the fields and further discussion of the topic.

- IV. ADJOURNMENT – Board Member Gray adjourned this portion of the meeting at 7:37pm.

  
Dan Paranick, District Manager