

Samir Mahir, chair of the Adaptive Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:41pm and roll call was conducted. The meeting was held by Google Meet video conference.

Committee Members Present: Samir Mahir - Chair. Mylene Martin, Carl Mendoza

USTA NorCal Staff Present: Christy Perez

Guests Present: N/A

1. Approval of Minutes. The Committee considered approval of the minutes of the meeting held May 20, 2025.

2. Chair Report

- Samir Mahir visited Enchanted Hills Camp in Napa on Friday, July 18th, where he introduced tennis to roughly 30 blind children and teenagers. The camp staff expressed strong interest in incorporating BVI (Blind and Visually Impaired) tennis into their curriculum for the upcoming summer. They are also exploring the possibility of constructing tennis courts and require information from USTA regarding potential grant opportunities.
- Carl Mendoza reported on the BORP wheelchair tennis clinic in Oakland, highlighting his valuable and enlightening experience trying wheelchair tennis. The next clinic is scheduled for August.

3. Staff Report

- Christy Perez announced details for upcoming adaptive tennis events. The Unified Doubles tournament is set for August 24th at Harbor Point, with flyers already distributed to the adaptive committee. Looking ahead to October, a busy weekend kicks off with the Piedmont Adaptive Play Day on the 4th, followed by the First Service Doubles clinic on the 5th.
- Carl Mendoza highlighted the College of Adaptive Arts at West Valley College, emphasizing the need for the USTA and the Adaptive Committee to connect with Deanna Persey.

4. Open Discussion

- Anyone going to the US Open? Samir Mahir shared that he would be in attendance and Christy Perez shared that she would be working the Junior Wheelchair Tennis Tournament for one week.
- Berkeley Tennis Challenger adaptive activation on 9/28. Possibly a BVI activation.

There being no further issues or discussion to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:16pm