



Mission Bay Park Master Plan: Fiesta Island Amendment

Park and Recreation Board – February 21, 2019



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Agenda

- Introduction
- Overview of Master Plan Amendment
- Timeline/ Next Steps
- Recommendation

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Introduction

Purpose

- Formalize uses and activities already occurring on the Island.
- Address water quality, erosion, and sensitive natural resources
- Enhance shoreline access
- Reduce the amount of planned parkland and increase additional regional recreation opportunities



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Illustration of the Adopted Concept Plan



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Source: KTUA, City of San Diego



SD Fiesta Island Amendment

- 470 Acres
- 4 Subareas
 - North
 - Central
 - Southeast
 - Southwest
 - Option A
 - Option B

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Southwest Subarea	Option A	Option B
Coastal Landscape - Fenced Off Leash Area	85 acres	92 acres
Least Tern Habitat	Yes	Yes
Active Recreation (Parkland)	Dog Activity Park (6 acres) Southwest Park (4 acres)	Dog Park for small dogs (3 acres)
Proposed Eelgrass Expansion	Yes	Yes
Beach	Yes	Yes
Road extension	Yes	No
Parking	2 locations	2 locations
ADA Shore Access in Southwest Subarea	Yes	No
Playground	Yes	No
Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridges	Yes	No
Personal Water Craft Storage and Parking	Yes	No
Restroom	Yes - 2	No
Multi-Use Path	Yes - along the loop road and southern roadway and beach	Yes - along the loop road

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Executive Summary

Regional recreation activities, location, acres

Natural resource/preservation areas

Improvements to access: water access and roadway circulation



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Land Use Element

- Overall description of Fiesta Island and detailed description of subareas (Options A & B)
- Active recreation – expanded sand-oriented uses
- Shoreline treatment - removal of dredging along western shoreline



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Water Use Element

- Personalized water craft (PWC) trailer parking
- Beach launching/parking
- Supervised and/or beach swimming areas



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Environment Element



- Wetland restoration and upland habitat expansion
 - North & Southeast subareas
- Preservation of Least Tern areas
 - North subarea & Stony Point
- Revised Eelgrass enhancement
- Water quality
 - Drainage towards the inward of the Island
 - Controlled hydraulic connections at causeway

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South Shores and Fiesta Island Element

- Detailed description of uses by subarea (type/intensity/location)
- Detailed recommendations:
 - Circulation: causeway, roadway, trails
 - Supervised swimming beach
 - Large group picnic facilities
 - Beachfront parking
 - Sand recreation
 - Primitive camping
 - Signage and entryway monumentation
 - Dog off-leash areas

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Off Leash Dog Area

San Diego City Council Resolution No. 291472 (Apr. 12, 1999)

- Identifies Fiesta Island as a leash-free area for dogs pending future public hearings for design and initial development of Fiesta Island.

Municipal Code § 63.20.12(d) (O-19008, Nov. 19 2001)

- “Legally licensed dogs shall be allowed to go unleashed in Fiesta Island in Mission Bay Park”

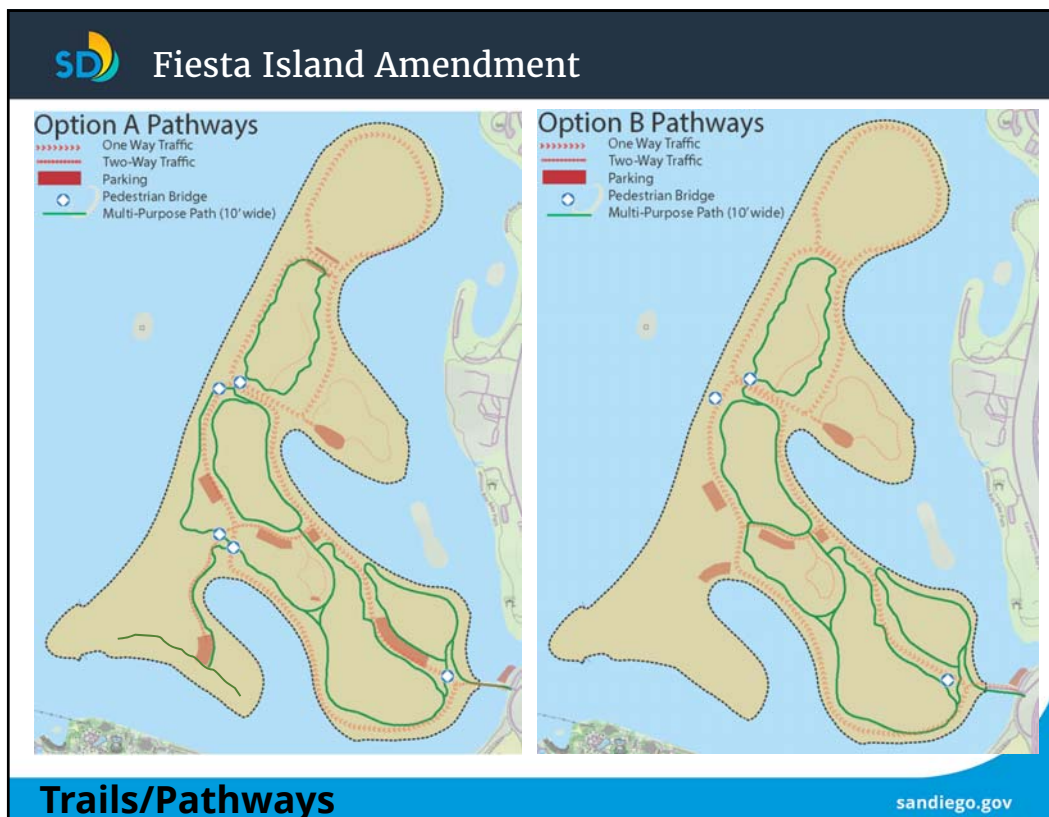
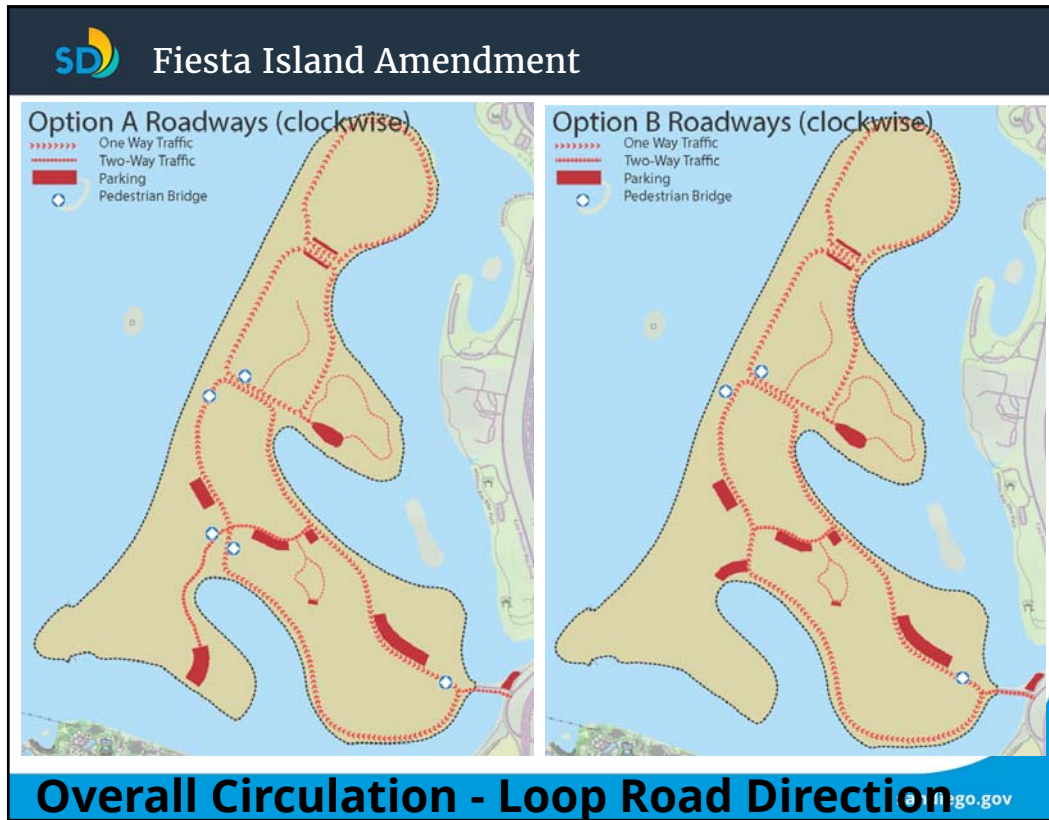
The Fiesta Island Amendment does not include an amendment to Municipal Code Chapter 6 related to unleashed dog area regulations. An evaluation of current regulations may occur during development of general development plans within Fiesta Island.

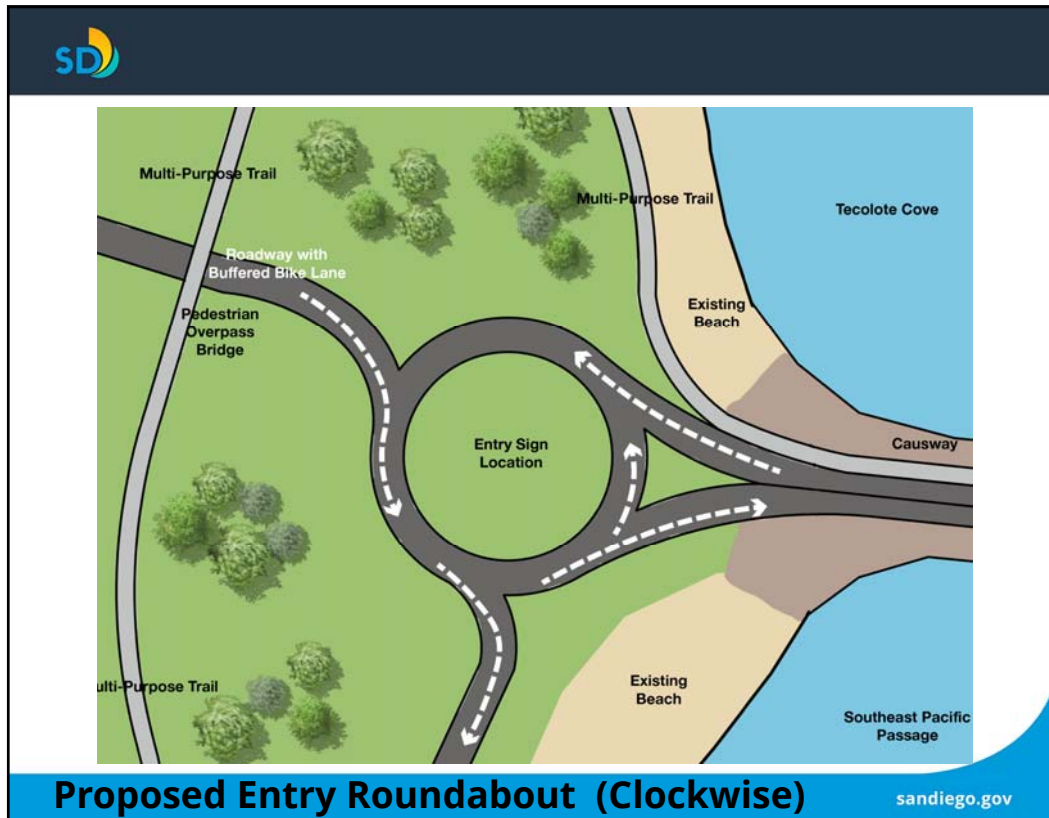
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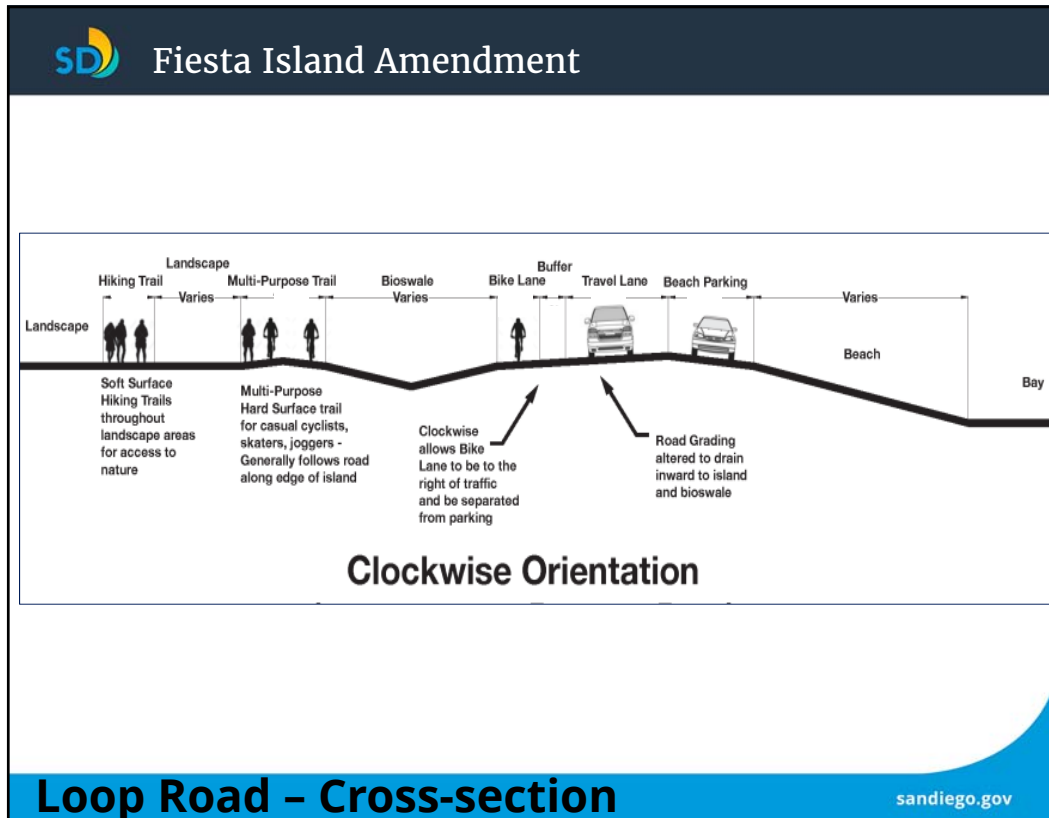
Access and Circulation

- Proposed Roadway direction
- Roundabout
- Trails/Pathways-Bike & ped safety/access improvements
- Parking









SD Schedule 2019

February	Park and Recreation Board
March	Environment Committee
April	City Council
Spring/Summer	Submit to Coastal Commission

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January Recommendations

1/8/2019 Mission Bay Park Committee

Action: (6-0-1) Adopt Option B, retain launch for paddlers until a viable option for paddlers is designated and if not, leave paddlers at current location.

1/17/2019 Wetlands Advisory Board

The Board heard the item however they were unable to take action due to a lack of a quorum. They discussed having the item return in March.

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Planning Department

Staff is asking for the Park and Recreation Board to recommend approval of either Option A or Option B of the Fiesta Island Amendment to the City Council.





Additional Information

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