

MINUTES

**City of San Diego Boards and Commissions
Parks and Recreation Department
MISSION BAY PARK COMMITTEE
October 3, 2023**

Meeting Location

Santa Clara Recreation Center
1008 Santa Clara Place
San Diego, CA 92109

Mailing Address:

Balboa Park
Administration Building
2125 Park Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92101

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present

Cindy Adams
Josh Coyne
Jim Gross
Jeff Johnson
Giovanni Ingolia
Judith Munoz
Julie Roland
Darlene Walter

Guests

Andrew Camacho
Omar Atayee
Sarah Guzman
Lindsay Boyd
Glen Schmidt
Chase Conk
Jenn Montgomery
Dayna Bondurant
Andrew Prescott
Rene Smith
Cathy Jolley
Jayne Aston

City Staff Present

Mike Rodrigues
Ryan Barbrick
Anna Sonnenburg
Karla Tirido
Scott Sandel
Michelle Abella-Shon
Kevin Oliver
Steph Green
Randy Reyes

Members Absent

Marshall Anderson – excused
Chuck Dunning – excused

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson, J. Munoz called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – August 1, 2023

MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED

A motion was made by G. Ingolia and seconded by J. Johnson to approve the August 1, 2023 Mission Bay Park Committee meeting minutes as written. The motion carried 7-0 with 1 abstention (J. Coyne)

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT / COMMUNICATIONS

Stephanie Becerra enjoys the natural environment and supports restoring wetlands as part of the DeAnza Natural Plan. She would like to see better signage at wetlands promoting wildlife like what is done at Old Town

Kelly Coleman supports the ReWild plan restoring wetlands at DeAnza Cove to achieve the climate action plan

Christopher Tinoco supports ReWild plan to expand wetlands at DeAnza Cove

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

Judith Munoz requested an update on the DeAnza Natural Plan from the City's Planning Department

CITY COUNCIL OFFICES

Karla Tirido with CD1 requested input for FY24 budget priorities and announced the new mattress dump program

Randy Reyes with CD2 reported on the sidewalk vending ordinance revisions and enforcement. Now is the time to start thinking about becoming a beach/bay lifeguard for the summer '24 season

STAFF REPORTS

San Diego Lifeguard Service – Brian Clark reported on a fire at Campland, end of season decreases in LG staffing and fewer boating/watercraft accidents at the bay due to increased boating patrols and enforcement

San Diego Police Department – no report

Parks and Recreation

Mission Bay Park District Manager, Mike Rodrigues reported that the South Tecolote playground project continues with a new completion date expected in November. Recent retirements include Gayle Taylor, Grounds Maintenance Supervisor for Mission Bay's East Shore and Dan Daneri, District Manager for Shoreline Parks. Sand management continues in several areas of Mission Bay shorelines. Upcoming events include Baja Bound, Mission BayFest and PIFA. The Mission Bay Boat Parade of Lights will be held on December 9th

ACTION ITEMS

Consent (These items are adopted without discussion; they can be moved to adoption by any committee member)

101. none

Adoption (Each adoption item requires individual action; they can be moved to consent by action of the committee)

201.

Special Events (Special Events that require road or plaza closures or will potentially

impact park and/or institution operation, are brought to the Committee for a formal recommendation. They can be moved to Consent by action of the Committee.

301. Sharon's Ride.Run.Walk, Dayna Bondurant with Epilepsy Foundation requested approval to revise their existing special event location from DeAnza Cove to Crown Point. The event includes a 15-mile bike ride around Mission Bay Park with community festival/picnic on Sunday, April 21, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon with approximately 500 participants. No alcohol, road or parking lot closures. PA system for music and announcements only. The bike route will remain the same. No ebikes allowed on bayside walk and boardwalk

MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED

A motion was made by G. Ingolia and seconded by J. Johnson to support the revised event location. Carried 8-0

INFORMATION ITEMS

401. SeaWorld project, Lindsay Boyd, Project Manager, SeaWorld shared plans to construct a new 19,000 sq ft storage building in Area 3 which will not exceed 30 feet height limit. This building is included in SeaWorld's Master Plan

402. Overview of the ongoing Clairemont Complete Corridors study, Andrew Camacho, Associate Engineer, SANDAG and Andrew Prescott, Senior Transportation Planner, CR Associates presented a comprehensive overview of traffic studies and preliminary designs to identify multimodal enhancements along Morena Boulevard and Clairemont Drive with a focus of connections to/from the newly opened Blue Line Trolley Stations at Clairemont Drive, Tecolote Road and Mission Bay. The plans include safety measures and better access

Jeff Johnson commented that roundabouts will not accommodate the large RVs that travel these connectors, He would like to see a dedicated ped/bike bridge from Tolley Station to Mission Bay Park due to concerns about ped/bike safety. Giovanni and Judith would also like to see dedicated access to Mission Bay Park

WORKSHOP ITEMS (No actions taken; discussed by the committee and staff)

501. none

SUBCOMMITTEE

601. none

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS/COMMENTS - none

ADJOURNMENT – Chairperson, J. Munoz adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

Notice of Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 @ Santa Clara Recreation Center

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Rodrigues,
District Manager, Mission Bay Park