

## **Mission Trails Regional Park Citizens' Advisory Committee**

### **Minutes of Meeting - March 4, 2025**

#### **STAFF/RANGER'S REPORT – *Monica Demetry, Park Ranger, MTRP***

- Supervising Ranger has met with ECWP staff to ensure construction is on track for scheduled timeline. Mitigations will include mini stair construction over sewer casings that are above ground.
- Red curbs will be retained by request of Fire Battalion Chief to ensure access to park for emergencies.

#### **MTRP FOUNDATION REPORT – *Lane MacKenzie, MTRP Foundation***

- Foundation had celebration for 150 participants hiking over 18K miles in Hike-a-thon. \$51,000 raised.
- Over 300 acres of invasives removed since December.
- On track to support over 300 youth this year.

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

##### **301.Bridge for Max Project Update – *Evan Lakin KPFF***

- Discretionary permit is in second review and plans will be resubmitted soon.
- Grading permit has been reviewed, and comments will be provided 3/5/25.
- Building permit has been submitted, and comments are expected early April 2025.
- Outreach has been conducted with Fish and Game, US Army Corps of Engineers, and other wildlife agencies.
- Estimated cost is at \$3.5Million; Maintenance of materials is minimal due to being bridge specific material; “there is no such thing as fire resistant bridge materials.”

##### **302.East County Advanced Water Purification Project Update – *Rebecca Abbott, Engineering Manager, East County Advanced Water Purification Joint Power Authority***

- Project was approved by City of San Diego in January 2025.
- Father Junipero Serra Trail will be closed from [DATES]

##### **303.Oak Grove Loop Trail Resurfacing Project Update – *Ed Christensen, Supervising Park Ranger, Open Space Division***

- 150K estimated cost; funding is available via grants and construction is slated to start following nesting season prior to rainy season 2025.

##### **304.West Sycamore Staging Area Project Update – *Ed Christensen, Supervising Park Ranger, Open Space Division***

- Additional funding received from Antenna Fund with additional expected at mid-year budget process for project to go out to bid prior to spring.
- Construction is slated to begin Fall 2025. Construction will improve ADA access and park facilities.

**305.Stowe Trail Ad-hoc Subcommittee Update – *Kevin Loomis, Chair***

- Military is reeling trying to figure out what is going on, Civilian Counsel has taken Federal Exit package. County is focused on bringing in their own engineer to bring the item forward. Currently no next step is planned until County brings engineer onto project.