

MINUTES

City of San Diego Boards and Commissions Parks and Recreation Department MISSION BAY PARK COMMITTEE

October 7, 2025

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
Chuck Dunning
Giovanni Ingolia
Jeff Johnson
Cathie Jolley
Judith Munoz
Steve Pinard

Members Absent

Bernadette Butkiewicz
Jim Gross
Ryan Karlsgodt
Julie Roland

Guests

Scott Adamson

City Staff Present

Mike Rodrigues
Patrick Hadley
Cambria Head
Ryan Barbrick
Brian Clark
James Gartland
Joey Garcia

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson, Jeff Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – September 2, 2025

MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED

A motion was made by G. Ingolia and seconded by S. Pinard to approve the September 2, 2025 Mission Bay Park Committee meeting minutes as written. The motion carried 6-0 with 1 abstention (C. Adams)

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT / COMMUNICATIONS

Gary Katz with Mission Beach Town Council reported that there are several organized volleyball groups operating camps, clinics and tournaments in the Mission Beach area without park use permits. He requested Park Ranger enforcement specifically on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, look for Volleyball 968

Mandy Havlik, introduced herself as City Council District 2 candidate

Casey Fields introduced himself as Mission Beach Town Council, representing The Point

Savannah Stallings with SD Bird Alliance provided a Least Tern update and announced that there are restoration volunteer opportunities for those interested

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT – no report

CITY COUNCIL OFFICES

Council District 1 – Cambria Head provided updates from the Council Office and announced a Fire Safety Fair occurring on 10/11/25 from 10am to 2pm at the new Pacific Highlands Ranch Library, CM LaCava will be present

Council District 2 – Manuel Reyes will be the new CD2 representative starting in November

STAFF REPORTS

San Diego Lifeguard Service

Brian Clark reported a successful summer from Lifeguards perspective, enhanced enforcement provided increased safety. Staffing will decrease, boating patrols will continue. The number of impounded vessels has increased due to violations and lack of Boater Safety cards by operators

San Diego Police Department – none

Engineering and Capital Projects

Scott Adamson with Ardurra Construction provided an update for the South Mission Beach Storm Drain Project currently underway between Bonita Cove and Mission Point, including Belmont Park. Information will be sent out to Committee members

Parks and Recreation

Joey Garcia with Santa Clara Recreation Center provided updates on the facility, including new exterior paint, resurfaced sports courts, field renovation, renovated weight room and new recreational program opportunities

Mike Rodrigues provided updates on upcoming special events; Mission Bay Triathlon 10/12, MB Fest 10/17-19, Head for the Cure 10/25, Kaiser 1/2 Marathon 11/1. Several park improvement projects have resumed construction, including El Carmel, Ventura Cove, Hospitality Point and Sunset Point comfort stations. Crown Point playground and park improvement project and South DeAnza playground, basketball courts, restroom and parking lot. Committee re-appointments for Bernadette Butkiewicz, James Gross, Giovanni Ingolia, Jeff Johnson, Ryan Karlsgodt and Catherine Jolley Umemoto. Verizon Wireless Communication Facility will continue at Rose Creek., 2630 Grand Ave. Graffiti and vandalism throughout park have been on the rise scone summer ended

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. none

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. none

INFORMATION ITEMS

401. none

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

501. Illegal RV/camper habitation in Mission Bay Park – Jeff Johnson provided an update on illegal RV habitation occurring in Mission Bay Park. Increased enforcement has shown improvement along the East Shore with an increase of RV habitation now occurring at Hospitality Point, Old SeaWorld Dr and North Ski Beach

The idea of a parking study was briefly discussed. It was decided to wait until the City move towards paid parking to take any action on a parking study

SUBCOMMITTEE

601. none

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS/COMMENTS

Chuck Dunning stated that the Surplus Land topic was removed from City Council's agenda

ADJOURNMENT – Chairperson, J. Johnson adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

Notice of Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Next regular meeting will be November 4, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. @ Santa Clara Recreation Center

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Rodrigues

District Manager, Mission Bay Park