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MINUTES OF A PUBLIC MEETING
IN PERSON: Chicano Park Museum & Cultural Center
1950 National Ave, San Diego, CA 92113
February 21, 2024

Item	Details		
Item 1	Call to Order 6:06pm Interim Chair Marisa Cassani calls in at 6:06pm		
Item 2	Roll Call <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <u>Present</u> David Duea Marisa Aguayo Marissa Cassani Michael Curtin Migule-Angel Mendez Morales Scott Gallegos John Alvarado Tonantzi Sanchez Capt. Rob Heely (non voting) </td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;"> <u>Absent</u> David Ortiz Hector Villegas Julie Corrales Nayeli Gutierrez Rafael Castellanos – Port of SD </td> </tr> </table>	<u>Present</u> David Duea Marisa Aguayo Marissa Cassani Michael Curtin Migule-Angel Mendez Morales Scott Gallegos John Alvarado Tonantzi Sanchez Capt. Rob Heely (non voting)	<u>Absent</u> David Ortiz Hector Villegas Julie Corrales Nayeli Gutierrez Rafael Castellanos – Port of SD
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Item 3	Agenda Approval - Motion to approve the agenda by John Alvarado, Seconded by David Ortiz. All in favor and motion passes.		
Item 4	Approval of the Minutes - Item tabled to next hearing.		
Item 5	Voting in and seating of Vice Chair and Secretary - Motion by Tonantzin Sanchez, Seconded by David Ortiz. All in favor, motion passes.		
Item 6	Non-agenda Communications from the Public Juan Carlos Lozano – Environmental Health Coalition (EHC) Announced an upcoming Get Out the Vote campaign for March 5, offering a \$40 stipend for individuals who pledge to vote. David Ortiz – San Diego Architecture Foundation Shared information about an upcoming art and design show featuring local makers		

	<p>and artists, taking place on Saturday, March 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 2001 Main Street. The event is part of the Barrio Art Crawl.</p> <p>John Alvarado Announced that his nonprofit received first place at the inaugural Boat of Light Parade during the opening of the park, highlighting increased community access to the event. Also shared that the Good Neighbor Project has relaunched its drone program for participants ages 16 and older, including assistance with pilot licensing.</p> <p>Tonantzin Sanchez Clarified that the park’s official name is Chicano Park on the Bay, not Cesar Chavez Park.</p>
Item 7	<p>Staff and Standing Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. City of San Diego, Council District 8: Elizabeth Rodriguez Gerardo Ramirez (Office of Councilmember Moreno) reported on flood impacts from January 22 affecting Shelltown and Southcrest. Shared that FEMA has been activated and encouraged community members to seek assistance. Announced support resources for impacted small businesses and a dumpster drop-off event scheduled for Saturday near Boston Ave. from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. b. City of San Diego Mayor: Lucero Maganda – Not present c. City of San Diego Planning Department: Victoria Ortiz - Not present d. Port of San Diego: Ron Powell Reported that Rafael has resigned after 11 years of service and that Michael Zuchet will fill the vacant seat. Announced approval of \$2 million in funding for Harbor Drive 2.0 and completion of the turf restoration at Chicano Park on the Bay. Also shared plans for a one-day cultural and health fair at Chicano Park on the Bay. e. U.S. Navy: Ya-chi Huang Captain Heely reported flood impacts at the base and provided updates on infrastructure projects, including the pedestrian bridge remaining in place until approximately January of next year and the Vesta Street project as part of Harbor Drive 2.0 to improve base access. f. County of San Diego, District 1: Paola Aguirre - Not present g. 80th State Assembly District: Mayra Hernandez Provided an update on state and local flood assistance efforts, including programs tied to greenhouse gas funding and emergency declarations related to climate impacts. A community concern was raised regarding the continued operation of the Logan Heights Post Office. h. Alpha Project: Shawna Honeycutt - Not present. i. Barrio Logan Association: Marisa Cassani Announced an informational open house on March 12 at 5:00 p.m. at Ryan Brothers Coffee to reintroduce the work of the Barrio Logan Association, including an overview of assessment funds, maintenance, branding, events, and current initiatives.

Item 8	<p>Election Updates & Candidate Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction by Carlos Angeles – I would like to be part of the board. I am part of the community and want our community to be nice. I own a tattoo shop. My business is behind Por Vida Coffee. I can be reached at (619) 794-5182 dentloktattooarts@gmail.com business - Introduction by Azarel Canizales – I am passionate about giving back to my community. Worked with a nonprofit. I can be reached at (619) 458-5538 canizalesazarel@gmail.com resident - Introduction by Larry Conde – I own a property near 28 and Imperial. Been here for many years. I would like to be a part of the board. I can be reached at (910) 549-9554. Larry.conde@yahoo.com Marisa Cassani we will check the boundaries to see if Larry resides within the required area. We will get to Larry. Resident - David D agreed to run again. - John Alvarado agreed to run again.
Item 9	<p>Information Item: Chair Report - Not present – Item tabled to next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Updates on Recognition Process (5 min)
Item 10	<p>Standing Reports & Announcements from the Planning Group Board - Item tabled to next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Community Planners Committee update b. BLCPG Subcommittees c. Other updates/announcements
Item 11	<p>Adjournment: 6:59pm to Next meeting March 20, 2024.</p>