

PUBLIC NOTICE AGENDA

SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT & OFFICE OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

MISSION BAY PARK COMMITTEE

August 4, 2026

Meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m.

(prior to Mission Bay Park Improvement Fund Oversight Committee meeting)

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

CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – June 9, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Jeff Johnson, Chairperson

CITY STAFF REPORTS

- City Council Office (District 1) – Savannah Stallings
- City Council Office (District 2) – Manuel Reyes
- Fire-Rescue Department (Lifeguards) – Brian Clark
- San Diego Police Department – Thomas Cairns

- Parks and Recreation Staff Report – Patrick Hadley

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 stakeholder operations are brought to the Committee for a formal recommendation. They can be moved to Consent by action of the Committee

301. The 2026 Syty Half Marathon–Ian Corcoran, Event Coordinator

Request approval and support for a half marathon on Saturday, December 12, 2026 at Fiesta Island from 6:00 am – 9:00 am. Estimated attendance of 100.

STAFF RECOMENDATION: Approve the request as presented. Event must have Special Event Traffic Controllers and Fiesta Island to open to vehicular traffic at 9:00 a.m.

302. Kaiser Permanente Thrive San Diego Half Marathon and 5K – Jaime Monroe, Event Coordinator

Request approval and support of the location change for the event scheduled for Saturday, November 14, 2026 from Ski Beach to Vacation Isle to help alleviate the traffic issues from the previous year.

STAFF RECOMENDATION: Approve the request as presented. Ensure additional traffic control. Have shuttle drop off participants at South Ski Beach Lot encouraging them to walk under the bridge over to Vacation Isle.

303. Exercise Your Faith – Jude Jean-Marie, Founder

Request approval to host 5k run/walk on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at De Anza Cove from 8:00 am–1:30 pm. Estimated attendance of 489. Event will have keynote speakers, DJ, live worship at the finish, food trucks and vendor sales. No road closures associated with this run/walk.

STAFF RECOMENDATION: Approve the request as presented.

304. Letter to SeaWorld Supportive of the Drone Shows and Reduction of Frequent Firework Shows – Jeff Johnson

305. Letter to Mayor and City Council requesting reopening of closed comfort stations within Mission Bay Park – Jeff Johnson

INFORMATION ITEMS

401. None

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

501. None

SUBCOMMITTEE

601. None

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS: Reports are non-debatable

- **Council District 1 – Cynthia Adams**
- **Council District 1 – Chuck Dunning**
- **Council District 1 – Bill Tippets**
- **Council District 2 – Judith Munoz**
- **Council District 2 – Giovanni Ingolia**
- **Council District 2 – Bernadette Butkiewicz**
- **Hotel Lessee – Jim Gross**
- **Non-Hotel Lessee – Steve Pinard**
- **At Large Representative – Jeff Johnson (Chairperson)**
- **At-Large Representative – Ryan Karlsgodt**
- **At-Large Representative – Cathie Jolley**

ADJOURNMENT

Notice of Next Regular Meeting: September 1, 2026 @ Santa Clara Recreation Center

Notice Posted: <https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/general-info/boards/mbpc>

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