PUBLIC NOTICE AGENDA
SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT & OFFICE OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

MISSION BAY PARK COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING
November 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 – October 6, 2026

NON- AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS
This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Committee.

Comments relating to items on today's agenda are to be taken at the time the item is heard. Time allotted to each speaker is determined by the Chair; however, comments are limited to no more than two (2) minutes **total per subject** regardless of the number of those wishing to speak. Submit "requests to speak" to the Chairperson **prior** to the start of the meeting. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Committee on any issue brought forth under "Non-Agenda Public Comment".

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Jeff Johnson, Chairperson

CITY STAFF REPORTS
- City Council Office (District 1) – Vicky Joes
- City Council Office (District 2) – Manuel Reyes
- Fire-Rescue Department (Lifeguards) – Brian Clark
- San Diego Police Department – Thomas Cairns
- Parks and Recreation Department – 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. **Fiesta Prerunner Event – Connor Ellis, Co-Owner**

Request approval and support of the two-day family friendly off-road truck and automotive expo for Saturday, May 22-23, 2027, at Fiesta Island from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Estimated attendance of 8,500 attendees. The event coordinator, Office of Special Events, City Park Rangers and SDPD had an after- action meeting in June of 2026 to review the challenges from 2026 and improvements needed for 2027.

The event is required to return to MBPC to re-present the event to the committee, SDPD Special Events Unit will be staffing the event, and the event will consider being spread out over multiple event days instead of a one-day event to potentially alleviate the big crowd and/or ticketing the event.

STAFF RECOMENDATION: Approve the request as presented.

INFORMATION ITEMS

401. **Preservation of Free Beach and Bay Parking** – City of San Diego Council President LaCava and Councilmember Campillo

Councilmember Campillo in conjunction with Council President Joe LaCava have drafted an ordinance to preserve free parking at City owned beach and Mission Bay parking lots. The item was approved 5-0 at Rules Committee in August 2026 with an amendment that the rule of free parking only applies to City residents. The updated ordinance is slated to come before City Council in November 2026.

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: December 1, 2026 @ Santa Clara Recreation Center

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