

**PUBLIC NOTICE
AGENDA**

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
BALBOA PARK COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday May 5, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

***** ONLINE MEETING *****

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Committee Members: If you are unable to attend this committee meeting, please contact Johnny Chou at (619) 235-1106 or jchou@sandiego.gov.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 7, 2022

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

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 three (3) minutes **total per subject** regardless of the number of those wishing to speak. Submit requests to speak to the City staff **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.”)

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA

The Chair may entertain a motion by any Board Member to approve any agenda item as consent when no speaker slips have been submitted in favor or in opposition to the item. Items approved on consent are approved in accordance with staff’s recommendation as reflected on the agenda and described in the Staff Report to the Balboa Park Committee, unless otherwise noted in the motion.

CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT – Molly Chase

STAFF REPORT

City Council Third District – Codi Vierra
Sergeant SDPD Balboa Park – Tyler Hamby
Assistant Deputy Director – Christina Chadwick
Balboa Park District Manager – Johnny Chou
Balboa Park Operations District Manager – Victor Nava

BALBOA PARK NON-PROFIT PARTNER UPDATES (Time allotted to each speaker is determined by the Chair; however, comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes)

Forever Balboa Park– Elizabeth Babcock
Balboa Park Cultural Partnership – Peter Comiskey
Committee of 100 – Ross Porter
Save Starlight – Steve Stopper

ACTION ITEMS

Consent (These items are adopted without discussion; they can be moved to adoption by any committee member.)

101. San Diego Floral Association-Birds, Bees, Flowers and Trees. Presenter: Kathy Esty, Event Coordinator is requesting additional outdoor space for use of the north side of El Prado and Village Place Lawn Area for their vendors to sell plants, crafts, books, and hand-made items like bird houses. The event to be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022.

Staff Recommendation: To approve the request for San Diego Floral Association to have their event.

102. Environmental Systems Research Institute “ESRI” User Conference Closing Event. Presenter: Michele Cole, ESRI Head of Events Marketing

Requesting a waiver to the Summer Moratorium to use a portion of the Central Mesa in Balboa Park to host the ESRI User Conference Closing Event on Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Equipment set-up will begin on July 13, 2022 after 7:00 p.m. Approximately 12,000 guests will be transported to Balboa Park by motor coach from the San Diego Convention Center. Loading and unloading of coaches to take place on Park Blvd. with the assistance of

Special Event Traffic Controllers. Contracts are being pursued with the San Diego Museum of Art, Mingei International Museum, the San Diego Natural History Museum, the Prado Restaurant, Fleet Science Center, Museum of Photographic Arts, Model Railroad Museum and the San Diego History Center.

Requested park areas include use of: El Prado; Bea Evenson Fountain Area; Cascades Area; Plaza de Panama, Casa del Prado Patio “A and B” in addition to (21) parking stalls in the Casa de Balboa Parking lot; (3) parking stalls in the Botanical Building parking lot; and (3) parking stalls in Pepper Grove North Parking Lot for event support.

Staff Recommendation: To request that the Parks and Recreation Director extend a waiver to the Summer Moratorium for the 2022 ESRI User Conference Closing Event. The event has been held successfully since 2011 and includes use of many park institutions.

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.)

WORKSHOP ITEMS (No action taken; subject discussed by the committee and staff.)

401. Balboa Park Mobility and Park Blvd. Redesign Workshop

Presenter: Everett Hauser, Transportation Department, City of San Diego

INFORMATION ITEMS

501. City’s Homelessness Response Informational Update

Presenter: Hafsa Kaka, Director of Homelessness Strategies, City of San Diego

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORTS – None

ADJOURNMENT

Notice of Next Balboa Park Meeting: June 2, 2022
6:00 P.M.
Virtual Meeting

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Balboa Park Administration Building
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