

MINUTES OF THE July 14th, 2021
MEETING OF THE MARIAN BEAR NATURAL PARK RECREATION COUNCIL

TIME AND PLACE

The meeting of the Marian Bear Natural Park Recreation Council was held on Wednesday, July 14th, 2021 at Marian Bear Memorial Park, Genesee entrance.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present

Deron Bear
Brent Banta
Toni Bear
John Fowler
Daniel Logue
Ann Graham

Absent

John Fowler
Michael Kowalski
Don Steele
Cheryl Bear

Guests

Debby Knight, Friends of Rose Canyon

City of San Diego

Erika Weikel, Park Ranger, Parks & Recreation Dept.

CALL TO ORDER

Deron Bear called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

MOTION:

(Deron Bear) Do I have a **MOTION** to approve the minutes of May 12th, 2021? (Banta/Logue) So moved.
All were in favor. Motion passes.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – *Deron Bear*

1. Deron shared the new riparian zone kiosk panel that had been made by the Children's School in La Jolla.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER'S REPORT

- None in attendance

STAFF / RANGER REPORT – *Park Ranger Erika Weikel*

1. Erika talked about monitoring monarchs in the park and the possibility of restoration work to attract monarchs.

ACTION ITEMS

201. None.

WORKSHOP ITEMS

301. *Clearwater pipeline update*

1. Deron stated they were made aware of the disruption the Clearwater Pipeline update would have on Marian Bear's Genesee parking lot. It was noted that the construction is about 2 years away.
2. Deron, Brent and Debby gave a brief description of the pipeline project and its purpose in recycling water.

302. *Proposal for Memorial*

1. Deron referenced Marian Bear Advisory Group guidelines and initiated a discussion of interpreting the purpose of the advisory group regarding approving a potential memorial within the park.
2. The group agreed that the responsibility for the decision regarding the memorial falls beyond the guidance of the Natural Resource Management Plan and therefore outside the guidelines of the advisory group.

303. *SANDAG Highway Expansion Plan*

1. Debby informed the group on the 5-year update plan that proposes highway expansions that would affect the highways around Marian Bear Memorial Park.
2. The group discussed actions that can be taken by the group regarding utilizing the MSCP to address the SANDAG plan and potential negative impacts to the open space canyon.

304. *Current Events*

1. Determined to be workshop items

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Brent stated he would email a draft of the letter regarding the management plan for the Parks Master Plan for the city and their endorsement.
2. Deron mentioned working on more artwork for empty kiosk panels.
3. Ranger Erika gave info about an Oak Tree workshop hosted by Pala.

ADJOURNMENT

- (Deron Bear) asked for a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 7:45. (Banta) **Motioned**. All were in favor.

NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING: Sept. 8th, 2021, 6:30PM via Zoom conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Park Ranger, Erika Weikel