

MINUTES OF THE January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
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, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 via Zoom.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present

Brent Banta  
Deron Bear  
Michael Kowalski  
Daniel Logue

Absent

John Fowler  
Toni Bear  
Ann Graham

Guests

Sharon Rague

City of San Diego

Steven Smith, Sr. Park Ranger, Parks & Recreation Dept.

CALL TO ORDER

Deron Bear called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

MOTION:

(Deron Bear) Do I have a **MOTION** to approve the minutes of November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021? (Kowalski/Banta)  
So moved. All were in favor. Motion passes.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – *Deron Bear*

1. No report

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER'S REPORT

- None in attendance

STAFF / RANGER REPORT – *Park Ranger Steven Smith*

1. Steve informed the group that the City is installing locking gates on the restrooms. Genesee is complete and the Regents restrooms are coming.
2. Steve informed the group that the new entry signs were in the process.
3. Steve told the group that San Diego Mountain Biking Association would be replacing the Biltmore bridge. Also, that next hopefully they would work on the Regina trail and the top of Biltmore.

## ACTION ITEMS

### 201. *"Living Memorial" Tree Planting for Joe Steinbach on February 11<sup>th</sup>*

1. Memorial will be held at 10 am in the Regents west parking lot.
2. (Deron Bear) made a **MOTION** to approve living memorial for Joe Steinbach. (Kowalski) seconded. (All) were in favor.

### 202. *Letter of Recognition for Debby Knight*

1. Brent will compose a letter of recognition for Debby Knight concerning her efforts on the SANDAG regional transportation plan.
2. (Deron Bear) made a **MOTION** to create a letter of recognition for Debby Knight. (Kowalski) seconded. (All) were in favor.

## WORKSHOP ITEMS

### 301. *SANDAG Regional Transportation Plan Update*

1. Deron stated he thought the plan was approved and that Debby's concerns would be addressed.

### 302. *Kiosk Update*

1. Sharon gave Deron the original geology panels.
2. Deron said his class will refresh the snake panel. Not sure if there will be a field trip.
3. Deron will post a sheet with meeting info on kiosks.

### 303. *Wildlife and Vegetation Matters*

1. Steve mentioned the recent high waters from the rains and that he had been seeing lots of coyotes.

### 304. *Current Events*

1. Brent asked if the Pure Water Project had started yet in the Genesee parking lot. Steve responded no.
2. A discussion on the Pure Water Project occurred.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. Sharon asked about goats being able to clear brush in the canyon. Steve informed her of the difficulties in goats.

## ADJOURNMENT

- (Bear) **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 8:01. (Kowalski) seconded. (All) were in favor.

NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 6:30PM via Zoom conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
Park Ranger, Steven Smith