

MINUTES OF THE May 11th, 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, May 11th, 2022 via a Zoom meeting.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present

Deron Bear
Michael Kowalski
Brent Banta
Ann Graham

Absent

John Fowler
Toni Bear
Sharon Rague

Guests

None

City of San Diego

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

CALL TO ORDER

Deron Bear called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

(Deron Bear) Do I have a **MOTION** to approve the minutes of May 11th, 2022? (Kowalski) moved, (Banta) seconded. (All) were in favor. Motion passes.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – Deron Bear

1. None.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER'S REPORT

- None in attendance

STAFF / RANGER REPORT – Sr. Park Ranger Steven Smith

1. Steve shared images of the newly installed entrance signs funded by the Marian Bear endowment.
2. Steve shared images of the trail work and new bridges San Diego Mountain Bike Association has done in Marian Bear utilizing the endowment fund.

3. Anne stated her son had built the original entrance signs about 20 years ago as an Eagle Scout project.
4. Steve talked about improvements that will occur on the Lakehurst trail and at Regents east single track.
5. Steve talked about recently regraded Genesee lot and that the City would be regrading the Regents lots as soon as possible.

ACTION ITEMS

201. *None*

WORKSHOP ITEMS

301. *Kiosk Update-New Student Created Panels*

1. Deron stated he would like to have 3 classes attend as an end of the year field trip and install 2 new panels. He would like Rangers to do a guided walk with the kids after they see their panels installed.
2. Panels will be about Open Space rules, etiquette and preservation.

302. *Wildlife and Vegetation Matters*

1. Deron said Cameron's revegetation site looked good.
2. Steve had seen many rattlesnakes and a gopher snake in the park recently.
3. Mike heard frogs on the Biltmore trail.

303. *Current Events*

1. Deron stated the IRS had sent a letter informing the group they had one last form to send in with a \$10.00 fee. Brent stated the group should wait and see if they demand it.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. None.

ADJOURNMENT

- (Deron Bear) made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting. (Kowalski) moved, (Banta) seconded. (All) were in favor at 7:05 pm.

NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING: July 13th, 2022, 6:30PM meeting in the park.

Respectfully submitted,
Sr. Park Ranger, Steven Smith