

**MINUTES**

**City of San Diego Park and Recreation Board  
MISSION BAY PARK COMMITTEE  
February 4, 2020**

**Meeting Location:**

Santa Clara Recreation Center  
1008 Santa Clara Place  
San Diego, CA 92109

**Mailing Address:**

Balboa Park  
Administration Building  
2125 Park Boulevard  
San Diego, CA 92101

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Members Present**

Ron Anderson  
Stephanie Smith  
Jeff Johnson  
Paul Robinson  
Giovanni Ingolia  
Judith Munoz  
David Potter

**Members Absent**

Kari Logan  
Darlene Walter

**City Staff Present**

Mike Rodrigues  
Jeff Van Deerlin  
Sgt. Rick Strobel

**Guest**

Jacob Gelfand

**CALL TO ORDER** – Chairperson, Paul Robinson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** – January 7, 2020

**MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED**

A motion was made by G. Ingolia and seconded by D. Potter to approve the January 7, 2020 meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried 7-0.

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT / COMMUNICATIONS**

John Heatherington shared his comments regarding two senior members of the Mission Bay Park Committee exceeding their term limits. He requests that they step down and allow for new members to be appointed.

Brian Curry advocated Barbara Bry for Mayor.

Don Gross requested a cedar shores update. He provided a color map of Mission Bay Park. Provided comments on Ghost Shrimp, Green eelgrass/algae and the DeAnza pathway. Sail bay map is missing information.

David Potter introduced Deborah Cochran who shared the legacy of Glenn A. Rick who was known as the “Father of Mission Bay Park” which the Ventura Bridge was named in his honor. A handout was provided.

**CHAIRPERSONS REPORT** – Paul Robinson shared some memories he had with Mr. Glenn A. Rick and his visionary of commercial free zones focused on ecosystems for Mission Bay Park.

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 OFFICE** – no report

**STAFF REPORTS**

**Parks and Recreation Mission Bay Park**

Mike Rodrigues, District Manager, provided brief updates on current projects and park staffing. The Fanuel Street Park nighttime curfew passed Park and Recreation Board will head to City Council next. He noted that the bayside walk along Fanuel Street Park will not be included in the curfew proposal moving forward. Mike shared some Parks and Recreation Department staffing changes including the appointment of Karen Dennison as the new Assistant Parks and Recreation Director and Casey Smith accepted the position of Fleet Services Director, leaving the position of Deputy Director for Developed Regional Parks vacant. Mike noted that construction projects occurring within Mission Bay Park may impact special events and general park usage. Street resurfacing projects are in full swing throughout the park.

**San Diego Lifeguard Service**

Sgt. Rick Strobel reported that the water is cold and staff trainings continue. Staff has been busy with removing derelict/abandoned boats and cliff calls. Refer to the Lifeguard website for announcements regarding upcoming Lifeguard tryouts, interested individuals must be 18 yrs. old as of June.

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE** - None

**ACTION ITEMS**

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

101. Walk and Roll 5K – Event to be held on Saturday, October 3, 2020 passing through Playa Pacifica from 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Estimated participation is 150 with 100 spectators. 5K route starts at DeAnza Cove with post-race gathering. PA system for announcements and music, no alcohol or road closures.

102. Buddy Bowl Charity Flag Football Tournament – Event to be held November 28, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Fiesta Island OTL Fields. Estimated attendance is 200 participants with 50 spectators. No alcohol, PA system or road closures.

**MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED**

A motion was made by G. Ingolia and seconded by D. Potter to approve the two special event proposals (101 and 102) as consent items. The motion carried 7-0.

Permits will only be valid when all lessees are notified by the organizer. Notification list will be sent to organizer.

**Adoption** (Each adoption item requires individual action; they can be moved to consent by action of the committee.)

201. Curfew Implementation at Mission Bay Athletic Area aka Bob McAvoy Youth Fields, located at 2639 Grand Ave.

Brian White, President, Pacific Beach Town Council is seeking a vote of recommendation from the Mission Bay Park Committee for the implementation of a nighttime curfew of 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. at the Mission Bay Athletic Fields (aka Bob McAvoy Youth Fields) due to crime and unsafe conditions.

Several members of the community spoke in favor of the nighttime curfew citing illegal activities occurring in the late-night time hours. No one spoke in opposition.

**MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED**

A motion was made by J. Johnson and seconded by R. Anderson to support the 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. nighttime curfew at the Mission Bay Athletic Fields. The motion carried 7-0.

The next step will Park and Recreation Board for consideration, then full San Diego City Council for approval to amend SD Municipal Code as it relates to nighttime curfews for public parks. California Coastal Commission approval may also be required before the proposed curfew goes into effect.

**SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT REVIEW** (Special Events that require road or plaza closures or will potentially impact park and/or commercial operation, are brought to the Committee for a formal recommendation. They can be moved to Consent by action of the Committee.)

301. Girls on the Run San Diego 5K – Michele Leshner with Girls on the Run San Diego presented an event proposal to be held Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. moving her existing event from Crown Point to DeAnza Cove. Estimated attendance is 1800 participants with 600 spectators. Road Closures include De Anza Road, North Mission Bay Drive and portions of East Mission Bay

Drive and parking lot closures at DeAnza West and East as well as lots along Playa Pacifica. PA system for announcements and music. No alcohol.

**MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED**

A motion was made by G. Ingolia and seconded by J. Munoz to approve the staff recommendation approving the event as presented. The motion carried 7-0.

Permit will only be valid when all lessees are notified by the organizer. Notification list will be sent to organizer.

302. Ballast Point Beach & Brews 5K Fundraiser – Peter Tobias with Koz Events presented his new event proposal to be held on September 20, 2020 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Bonita Cove. Estimated attendance is 700 participants with 300 spectators. PA system for announcements and amplified music. There will be alcohol sales/service. No road or parking lot closures. Route will remain on sidewalks except for crossing South Mission Beach turf and Bonita Cove turf areas. There will be a need for traffic control in five locations crossing Mission Blvd and entering parking lots along Mission Blvd. and West Mission Bay Drive.

**MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED**

A motion was made by J. Munoz and seconded by D. Potter to approve the event with the staff recommendation excluding participants from crossing on the turf at Mission Beach Park and the need for some type of a shuttle system for participants. The motion carried 7-0.

Permit will only be valid when all lessees are notified by organizer. Notification list will be sent to organizer.

303. Spring into Wellness Family Fair – Christiana Maiella founder of YogaCares, LLC presented her new event proposal to be held on April 18, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Ski Beach. Estimated attendance is 1000 participants with vendor sales. No road or parking lot closures. PA system for announcements only, no amplified music. No Alcohol.

**MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED**

A motion was made by D. Potter and seconded by G. Ingolia to approve the staff recommendation allowing the event with a more detailed parking/shuttle plan.

Permit will only be valid when all lessees are notified by organizer. Notification list will be sent to organizer.

**WORKSHOP ITEMS** (No actions taken; discussed by the Committee and staff)

401. None

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

501. De Anza Clean up and Improvement Project Update

Jacob Gelfand, Vice President, Operations, Terra Vista Management, Inc presented a detailed update with timelines for the improvements to the Mission Bay RV Park Resort, Campland by the Bay and removal of 166 mobile homes on DeAnza Point. Delays to remove abandoned mobile homes were caused due to need perform lead and asbestos testing as well as the requirement for Coastal Development Permit. First phase for removal begins early 2020. Mr. Gelfand stated that the agreement for resort improvements and removal of mobile homes allows for an \$8M rent credit from the City.

**SUB-COMMITTEE**

601. None

**COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS/COMMENTS** - None

**ADJOURNMENT** – Chairperson Robinson adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

**Notice of Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:**      March 3, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Santa Clara Recreation Center  
1008 Santa Clara Place  
San Diego, CA 92109

Respectfully Submitted,



Mike Rodrigues, District Manager, Mission Bay Park

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