

MINUTES

City of San Diego Park and Recreation Board MISSION BAY PARK COMMITTEE June 7, 2022

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

Marshall Anderson
Josh Coyne
Jim Gross
James Hauser
Giovanni Ingolia
Judith Munoz
Stephanie Smith

Members Absent

Ron Anderson – excused
Jeff Johnson – excused
Darlene Walter – excused

Guests

Matt Valerio
Kathy Parrish
Daniel Munoz

City Staff Present

Mike Rodrigues
James Arnhart
Jason Grani
Chief Michael Ruiz
Carrie Munson
Lt. Rick Aguilar
Officer Jessica Thrift

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson, Judith Munoz, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed Jim Gross from Paradise Resort and the newest member of the Mission Bay Park Committee. Jim will be filling the seat as Hotel Lessee representative.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – May 3, 2022

MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED

A motion was made by J. Coyne and seconded by S. Smith to approve the May 3, 2022 Mission Bay Park Committee meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried 4-0 with 3 abstentions (J. Gross, G. Ingolia, J. Hauser)

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT / COMMUNICATIONS

Stefan Boyland with San Diego Pickleball provided an update on their Pickleball proposal for Robb Field (Peninsula Tennis Club) courts. He heard from many concerned residents regarding lack of public comment and participation at the April 2022 MBPC meeting and is requesting “re-do meetings” so public comment in the Pickleball proposal can be heard. He stated that there is an investigation underway regarding the Peninsula Tennis Club.

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT – Judith reported that she met with Andy Field, P&R Director, and topics of Pickleball and additional Park Rangers for Mission Bay Park was discussed.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 OFFICE – Carrie Munson announced that the Street Vendor Ordinance has been approved at City Council and will move to the California Coastal Commission for review at the beach communities. Budget news – the May revise was adopted with many adds to P&R. CD2 Office continues to receive complaints regarding foxtails at the fenced dog area at Fiesta Island. Clairemont Family Days event will be held on September 10th at South Clairemont Park.

STAFF REPORTS

San Diego Lifeguard Service – no report

San Diego Police Department – The report for SDPD was made at the Improvement Fund Oversight Committee meeting.

Parks and Recreation – Mission Bay Park District Manager, Mike Rodrigues provided an update on the Santa Clara playground and restroom project which is on hold until the Fall and the North Tecolote playground and restroom project will continue work through the summer with a tentative opening set for Fall '22. Two major summer events held in Mission Bay Park include the Kai Elua Outrigger canoe races on June 24th and the 69th annual OMBAC Over the Line Championships during the weekends of July 9-10 and 16-17. New P&R Fees take effect July 1st. Changes to the P&R leadership team includes the retirement of Shelly Stowell, Deputy Director for Community Parks I Division and the interim assignment of Steve Palle for CP1. 1st Annual P&R Career Fair will be held on June 24th at Balboa Park Club. No update on park curfews or change on dog hours at MBP. Hot topics include beach fires and sidewalk vendors.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE – none

ACTION ITEMS

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

101. none

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

201. none

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT REVIEW: Special Events that require road 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. none

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

401. none

INFORMATION ITEMS

501. Sidewalk Vending Update – Coastal Areas

Chief Park Ranger, Michael Ruiz, with Parks and Recreation provided a comprehensive overview of the new Street Vendor Ordinance which was approved by City Council and takes effect June 22, 2022. The California Coastal Commission will still need to review and approve the Ordinance for the beach communities. The new regulations allow for vendors to operate with a permit to sell goods, but not services between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in predetermined areas. Enforcement will include addition of Park Rangers for outreach, education, administrative citations with fine and potential impounds for repeat offenders. Questions were taken from the committee and public. The use of generators for power is not allowed.

SUB-COMMITTEE – none

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS/COMMENTS – none

ADJOURNMENT – Chairperson Munoz adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.
There will be no Mission Bay Park Committee meetings in July.

Notice of Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 @ Santa Clara Recreation Center

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Rodrigues

District Manager, Mission Bay Park