

MINUTES

**City of San Diego Park and Recreation Board
MISSION BAY PARK COMMITTEE
March 2, 2021**

Meeting Location

ONLINE MEETING via Microsoft Teams viewed on the City's Public Meetings [YouTube channel](#)

Mailing Address:

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

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present

Ron Anderson
Stephanie Smith
Jeff Johnson
Judith Munoz
Darlene Walter
Kari Logan
Paul Robinson
David Potter

Members Absent

Giovanni Ingolia

Guests

Ashley Dulaney
Jane Nobbs
Vanessa Sandoval
Kevin W.

City Staff Present

Mike Rodrigues
Christina Chadwick
Ryan Barbrick
Carrie Munson
Johnny Chou
Stephanie Bracci
Drew Kleis
Maggie McCormick
Sara Dastgheibi

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson, Paul Robinson, called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – December 1, 2020

MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED

A motion was made by J. Munoz and seconded by R. Anderson to approve the December 1, 2020 meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried 7-0 with one abstention (Logan).

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT / COMMUNICATIONS - none

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT - no report

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 OFFICE

Carrie Munson, Council Representative, reported that the Council President State of the District video is available on Facebook with accomplishments in 2020 and goals for 2021; Short Term Rental ordinance was approved on February 23, 2021 and it will increase housing to San Diegans, create regulations and enforcement. It will also cap total number of STR units; Last week City Council approved the creation of a COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee to repair damage done to our economy as the pandemic ends; CD2 Office will be re-instating virtual meetings for community members to have one on one conversations with Council President Campbell; CD2 Office is taking street vendor

regulations to before City Council later this year. Carrie Reminded everyone to sign up for the CD2 newsletter at www.sandiego.gov. Lastly, Carrie noted that Environmental Services is experiencing staff shortages due to COVID-19 and homeowners are creating more trash. Due to that, blue recycling bins could be delayed one day. There is a map on their website to see communities affected by the one-day delay.

STAFF REPORTS

San Diego Lifeguard Service – no report

San Diego Police Department – no report

Parks and Recreation Mission Bay Park

Mike Rodrigues, District Manager, reported that Mission Bay Park benefitted from a tree grant that will plant 73 trees throughout the park within the next two months; Process of filling seven Grounds Maintenance Worker I hourly positions is nearing completion and they will be on board prior to summer; Nighttime curfews for Fanuel St. Park, PB Library and Mission Bay Athletic Fields is schedule for City Council Committee consideration next week; Amended dog hours for Mission Bay Park was approved by Park and Recreation Board in January and is with City Attorney's Office for draft ordinance, next stop will be City Council Committee.

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. Request to approve draft letter of support from Mission Bay Park Committee to continue existing nighttime parking lot gate closures at South Jetty in Mission Beach, Mission Point, Crown Point, East Bonita Cove, Ventura Cove, Bahia Point, Fanuel Street Park and Fiesta Island. Committee member, Stephanie Smith drafted a letter for Committee review.

Public Comment from Gary Cannon: I believe this proposed letter is unnecessary since it is not being written in support of any specific project. Instead it can only serve as some sort of global pre-approval of whatever the City may propose in the future with prejudicial effects. My primary concern is that local beach residents across California increasingly use crime as a vehicle to restrict public access to beaches and parks in ways that benefit them at the expense of inland residents. Mission Bay Park lies within

state tidelands and, as such, is State property, not City. The draft letter does not seem to acknowledge the significant adverse impacts that may occur by increasing the closures of public access to the Park. Nor does it look at alternatives. The Task Force should have included all park users including those of us who live inland. 10:00pm is too early to close our beach parking lot areas now that inland temperatures are rising. In addition, this Committee and the City should be constantly looking at ways to expand and encourage public access to our shoreline, particularly by communities inland that have historically been left out of their consideration.

This item has been tabled by Park and Recreation Department staff.

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. Mission Bay Drive I Channel Maintenance Project

Stephanie Bracci, Senior Planner with City of San Diego Transportation & Storm Water Department provided a presentation regarding the project and requested input from the Committee.

The Mission Bay Drive 1 Channel Maintenance Project proposes to maintain the earthen flood control channel located along Mission Bay Drive. Maintenance will include removal of accumulated sediment and vegetation from the channel using mechanized equipment. The Committee will re-visit this item next meeting for action.

SUB-COMMITTEE - none

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS/COMMENTS - none

ADJOURNMENT – Chairperson Robinson adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Notice of Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: April 5, 2021 and 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Rodrigues, District Manager, Mission Bay Park

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