

## MINUTES

**City of San Diego Park and Recreation Board  
MISSION BAY PARK COMMITTEE  
September 10, 2019**

**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**

David Potter  
Darlene Walter  
Ron Anderson  
Jeff Johnson  
James McGuirk  
Kari Logan

**Members Absent**

Paul Robinson  
Giovanni Ingolia

**City Staff Present**

Jeff Van Deerlin  
Mike Rodrigues  
Alaine James  
Richard Romero  
Kevin Oliver  
Josh Coyne  
James Arnhart

**CALL TO ORDER** – Vice Chairperson, David Potter called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** – August 6, 2019

**MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED**

A motion was made by D. Walter and seconded by R. Anderson to approve the August 6, 2019 meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried 4-0 with two abstentions (K. Logan, J. McGuirk)

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT / COMMUNICATIONS**

John Heatherington commented that two current Mission Bay Park Committee members are beyond their term limits.

Regina Sinsky-Crosby shared her concerns regarding the recent number water quality advisory alerts at Mission Bay Park and lack of adequate signage notifying the public.

Scott Chipman commented about the Mission Bay Gateway Plan and shared his concerns about Mission Bay Golf Course removal for marshland restoration. He feels that the popular golf course should remain or be expanded.

Denise Friedman from Pacific Beach Town Council reported on the Mayoral Candidate Forum on September 18, 2019 at Mission Bay High School 6-8 p.m. and 39<sup>th</sup> Annual PAESAN event to be held on September 25, 2019 from 4-6:30 p.m. at North Crown Point Shores Pavilion. She also shared her concerns regarding beach closures due to poor water quality at Mission Bay.

Don Gross commented about issues at Mission Beach and De Anza Cove area. Don stated that Fanuel Street Park is looking good.

Janet Stewart wants to be assured that the Mission Bay Golf Course is included in long term plans for Mission Bay Park and not to reduce it in size.

**CHAIRPERSONS REPORT** – No report

### **CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 OFFICE**

Josh Coyne announced this will be his last meeting as Councilmember Campbell's Mission Bay Park representative. Josh will transition as Point Loma community representative for the CD2 Office. Carrie Munson will resume duties as Mission Bay Park representative starting at the October meeting.

### **STAFF REPORTS**

#### **Parks and Recreation Mission Bay Park- Mike Rodrigues**

Mr. Rodrigues reported that Labor Day brings the start of our local summer at the beaches and bays and a heavy special event season. BayFair boat races will be held September 13-15, with the Pacific Islander Festival the weekend of September 21-22. Mike reminded everyone that The County of San Diego manages the beach and bay water quality monitoring program [www.beachinfo.com](http://www.beachinfo.com). We have two new Mission Bay Park Committee members awaiting confirmation for City Council in September and will join us at the October meeting, that will leave one vacancy remaining. Crown Point walkways and ADA upgrades are scheduled to start late Fall 2019/early Winter 2019 and there is lots of other park projects in the works.

**Park Ranger Report:** 1) Least tern breeding season is coming to an end on September 15 and staff will start prepping the sites for our next breeding season starting April 15; 2) Fifty new plants and four trees were planted in the youth camp; 3) Rocks were placed along the sidewalk at Crown Point and Crown Point Dr. to provide access control during park closure hours; 4) Boys and Girl Scouts along with campers in the youth camp donated 900 volunteer hours moving invasive non-native plants in the youth camp during the summer months; 5)

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mud Day special event held at Crown Point was a huge success with over 2500 in attendance.

**San Diego Lifeguard Service – Richard Romero**

Mr. Romero reported that seasonal staffing will be ending. Lifeguards are still waiting for grant funds to be released for removing abandoned vessels in Mission Bay. He commented on the fire suppression vessels which Lifeguards operate.

**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 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. **SoCal Turkey Paddle 5K Obstacle/Relay (Paddle board Races)** Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Bonita Cove. This all-inclusive paddle boarding event promoted by Ahkeel Whitehead, Program Director of SDSU Adapted Athletics is open to the public also includes para-beach volleyball, and spike ball tournament. Event starts at 8:00 a.m. with an amplified P.A. system for announcements. There will be no alcohol sold or served at this event. It is expected to draw 100 participants and 400 spectators. Participants will use the waters off Bonita Cove

Ahkeel Whitehead, Program Director of SDSU Adapted Athletics presented his proposal for this new paddleboard relay event at Mission Bay Park with about 500 participants and spectators which will be a water only event. Volleyball and Spikeball components have been removed from the event.

**MOTION: MOVED/SECONDED**

A motion was made by J. Johnson and seconded by R. Anderson to approve the staff recommendation and approve the event as presented. The motion carried 6-0.

Permit will only be valid when all lessees are notified by the organizer.

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

401. None

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

501. None

**SUB-COMMITTEE**

601. None

**COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS/COMMENTS** – None

**ADJOURNMENT** – Vice Chairperson Potter adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

**Notice of Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:** October 1, 2019 @ 6pm  
Santa Clara Recreation Center  
1008 Santa Clara Place  
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Respectfully Submitted,



Mike Rodriguez, District Manager, Mission Bay Park

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