

**MINUTES  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
SUNSET CLIFFS NATURAL PARK COUNCIL**

**August 7, 2017**

**Meeting held at:**

Cabrillo Recreation Center  
3051 Cañon St.  
San Diego, CA 92106

**Mailing address is:**

Park and Recreation/DRP Div.  
Attn: Vincent Paniagua, SCNPC Staff Rep.  
2125 Park Boulevard San Diego, CA 92101

**CALL TO ORDER**

By Ann Swanson, Chair, at 6:45 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Kim Haynes moved to approve the July 10, 2017 SCNPC Minutes; seconded by Cammie Ingram.  
Passed unanimously.

**COMMUNICATIONS** (limited to items not on the agenda; 5 minutes each; not debatable)

1. Cammie Ingram distributed informational material concerning the Comprehensive Drainage Study and Drainage Improvement Project Goals and Concerns

**INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION ON “SUNSET CLIFFS NATURAL PARK HILLSIDE PROJECTS” by San Diego Public Works Project Manager, Elizabeth Schroth-Nichols, and Design Consultants, Rick Engineering (7 p.m.)**

Special Report from city staff to SCNPC per 7August agenda.

Elizabeth Schroth-Nichols from the San Diego city Engineering Dept. and Kevin Gibson and Brendan Hastie from Rick Engineering provided updates on progress of four (4) ongoing SCNP projects.

- 1) Hillside Improvement Project (Phase 1): The plants are doing well.
- 2) Hillside Improvement Project (Phase 2): The process is proceeding and construction is expected to start in Spring 2018.
- 3) Drainage Improvement Project (House Removal): The 30% design submittal is ready for review and drawings will be sent to SCNPC. The city would like comments by 25 August. Access to the proposed North East Canyon overlook is difficult, so they are proposing to provide an overlook at the (to be) former house area instead. The best-case schedule would be to start construction in fall of 2019.
- 4) Hillside Drainage Improvement Project (Drainage Improvements): Most of the pre-project drainage analysis has been completed. Mr. Hastie presented three conceptual proposals for the drainage work. Two of the proposals included re-grading “Culvert Canyon” to create an engineered drainage channel. There were negative comments regarding the channel proposal. One commenter asserted it would be better to transport PLNU runoff in underground conveyances to avoid scarring the park.

Postscript note: Documents regarding the second two projects are posted to a cloud server at:  
<https://filecloud.sandiego.gov/url/kvjldlfuphoj>

**POLICE REPORT** - Officer Surwilo or Ricardo Piñon

Absent. No report.

[Please continue to call for police help at Police Non-Emergency 619-531-2000, concerning need for police enforcement/crime incidences in SCNP/park neighborhoods. If immediate emergency, call 911. Officer Surwilo may be reached online at [dsurwilo@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:dsurwilo@pd.sandiego.gov).]

**LIFEGUARD REPORT** – Sergeant Lonnie Stephens

Absent. No report.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – Rosamaria Acuna

No correspondence.

**TREASURER’S REPORT** – Gene Berger

Absent. No report.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** – Faith Hussey

Faith reminds members to send her an email for excused absences.  
Send to [Faithnhome@att.net](mailto:Faithnhome@att.net) or call Faith at 619-228-1854.

**CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT** – Ann Swanson

SCNPC Chair, Ann Swanson, reported:

This month we say farewell to a dedicated, long term member of the Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Council, Peggy Mandeville, who passed away on June 24, 2017. Almost daily, Peggy could be seen walking the linear section, where she loved the sights and smells of the ocean, the beautiful cliffs, the native plants, and coastal birds. The Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Council very much appreciates Peggy's many years of service and will miss her. Peggy's obituary was sent to me by her neighbor, who knew how much it meant to Peggy to be part of the SCNPC. Her obituary is being sent around on the clipboard.

Also on the clipboard is a copy of the new Western Loop Road Right of Entry Permit between the City of San Diego and Point Loma Nazarene University which was sent to me by Andy Field, Assistant

Director of the San Diego Park and Recreation Department. This Right of Entry Permit will terminate on July 31, 2020. Since the road currently conveys drainage, the function of the road will be reviewed as part of the Drainage Improvement Project (DIP), so changes may be recommended as a result of the DIP. Andy Smith invited us to discuss options for the longer term permit.

**STAFF REPORT** – Vince Paniagua

Vince reported a slurry application has been applied at the right of entry for the Loop Road. He introduced the new ranger, Rick Belesky, Shoreline Parks Senior Ranger. Ranger David Paczona is now on six hours/day work schedule.

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 REPORT** – Conrad Wear

Absent. No report.

**PENINSULA COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD LIAISON** – Don Sevrens

Don Sevrens thanked those who participated and voiced their opinions on the pocket park for Avenida de Portugal. The second workshop -- where the conceptual plan will be presented for public comment - will be at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 19 at the Portuguese Hall on Avenida de Portugal.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**201. Authorization for funds** – Gene Berger

**MOTION:** Authorize \$150.00 for Lyle Beller to copy materials for distribution to support the DIP committee meeting on August 15.

**MOTION:** Moved by Lyle Beller; seconded by Kim Haynes

**MOTION:** Motion passed unanimously

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**301. Trails/Coastal Conservancy Grant Project (HIP)** – Ellen Quick

Absent. No report.

**302. Drainage Project Committee (DIP)** – Lyle Beller

A Drainage Improvement Project (DIP) committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., Cabrillo Recreation Center.

[SEE ABOVE ALSO: INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION ON “SUNSET CLIFFS NATURAL PARK HILLSIDE PROJECTS” by San Diego Public Works Project Manager, Elizabeth Schroth-Nichols, and Design Consultants, Rick Engineering (pages 1 and 2)]

**303. Water Management and Erosion Committee (WMEC) – Dedi Ridenour**

No report.

**304. Revegetation Committee– David Kimball**

No report.

**305. Education Committee – Barbara Keiller**

The committee will be working on recommendations for six educational signs to be erected in SCNP linear section. Members will walk the linear section on August 28, 10 – 12 noon, and October 29 at 12 – 1:30 p.m. to examine locations for sign placement.

**306. Publicity Committee – Faith Hussey**

No report.

**307. Safety Committee –Marty Kolb**

Marty Kolb reported that, in response to last month’s SCNPC Safety Committee request, the City has agreed to do an updated traffic report of vehicles, pedestrians, and bicycles along Sunset Cliffs Boulevard. Results can then be compared to the City’s last report done in 2009. No date has been given yet for the new count.

**308. Western Loop Road Ad Hoc Committee – Pat Gallagher**

Absent. No report.

**309. Northern Entry Project – Scott Opis**

Scott Opis reported the last planting for the year will be around Thanksgiving.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

The O.B. lifeguards will be at the Arch and No Surf every day from morning until 6:30 p.m., and then a roving patrol will continue until 8:30 p.m..

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. as moved by Bob Kolb and seconded by Florence Dormer.

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting  
September 11, 2017 at 6:45 p.m.,  
Cabrillo Recreation Center  
3051 Cañon St., San Diego, CA 02106