

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

July 10, 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

Pat Gallagher moved to approve the June 5, 2017 SCNPC Minutes; seconded by Marty Kolb. Passed unanimously.

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

1. Craig Barilotti handed out a stormwater erosion control/restoration map (in color) of the SCNP hillside area, entitled *Possible Areas For Using Lid/Bmp Approaches For Controlling And Using Storm Water*. It is based on Point Loma Nazarene University and Surfrider Foundation information for PLNU property, and Sunset Cliffs Association observations for the SCNP property (July 7, 2017 revision). Craig spoke about the importance of having this information included in the DIP plan.

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.]

LIFEGUARD REPORT – Sergeant Lonnie Stephens

Absent. No report.

CORRESPONDENCE – Rosamaria Acuna

No correspondence.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Gene Berger

Gene Berger was absent. No report.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Faith Hussey

No membership changes to report. Faith reminds members to send her an email for excused absences. Send to Faithnhome@att.net or call Faith at 619-228-1854.

CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT – Ann Swanson

SCNPC Chair, Ann Swanson, reported:

A huge thank you to Faith Hussey and Gene Berger, who once again did a super job of organizing and setting up the Sunset Cliffs booth at the OB Street Fair, which was held on June 24th! Thanks also to Dedi Ridenour and Lyle Beller, who provided information about the current SCNP projects. A big hit this year was Faith's homemade lemonade with a sprig of sage. There were also lots of donations for the SCNP t-shirts.

STAFF REPORT – Vince Paniagua

Vince Paniagua reported street re-striping in the area, and all went well for July 4th park usage but lots of trash to remove. Roving rangers have to cover Sunset Cliffs to La Jolla. No further news on when Ranger Paczona will return to full duty. Report fireworks in SCNP to police. Lifeguards and police are patrolling the park area regularly.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 REPORT – Conrad Wear

Absent. No report.

PENINSULA COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD LIAISON – Don Sevens

Don Sevens reported the following:

- 1) There are 42 planning boards in the city. There is an umbrella group where the 42 chairs meet to discuss common issues. Jon Linney, our chair, is now the vice chairman of the umbrella group.
- 2) The new Midway Community Plan is heading toward the goal line, probably in early 2018. It is the triangular area, Midway, Sports Arena and the industrial land near I-8. There are half a dozen green patches on the map. Not grassy parks, but public areas such as squares and a rec center. To create bike lanes, they envision 12-foot sidewalks serving both pedestrians and bicyclists.
- 3) A proposed project on the edge of Famosa Slough -- on Camulous -- comes before our Project Review Committee Thursday. The proposal is to add a third apartment building on a piece of land. To

do that, the applicant proposes to create underground parking for 23 cars, to pick up an existing building and turn it 90 degrees, and to erect a third building.

[Don also circulated a conceptual design plan for the Portuguese Village Park.]

JON LINNEY

A public workshop on what should go in Point Loma's newest park will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday July 26 in Portuguese Hall on Avenida de Portugal. The pocket park is three-quarters of an acre, is on city land and is a designated park site. The money for the park -- from developer fees -- is in place. A second workshop will be in September.

ACTION ITEMS

201. Authorization for funds – Gene Berger

Gene was absent. No funds authorized.

202. Motion For Traffic Survey – Marty Kolb (Safety Committee Motion)

MOTION: The SCNPC Safety Committee recommends and I move that, as requested by the City traffic engineer, Tom Landre, we send a letter from the Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Advisory Council requesting that the City do a traffic count along Sunset Cliffs Boulevard from Point Loma Avenue to Ladera Street to determine if an increase in traffic warrants more police patrols or other city services to ensure car, pedestrian, and bicycle rider safety.

MOTION: MOVED BY Marty Kolb

MOTION: Motion passed: unanimously (Yes - 16; No – 0; Abstain – 0)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Ellen Quick presented the following:

Elizabeth Schroth-Nichols reports: *“The project is moving along and on schedule. We are finalizing the contract documents currently. The project should be ready to advertise in a few months. I will update you as we move along.”*

We now have drafts of the interpretive signs. Our committee will need to meet again, together with the Education Committee, to review the drafts and provide feedback.

302. Drainage Project Committee (DIP) – Lyle Beller

Lyle Beller gave the following report:

The DIP committee met twice in June as announced in emailed agendas. Items were discussed and members have varied concerns, but there were no motions. The committee discussed the 22 May 2017 scope summary and reviewed proposed improvements to it. The committee feels “in the dark” regarding the design contract scope of work, which city staff has not shared with us. (The scope summary is not a signed, dated, or filed document.)

Elizabeth Schroth-Nichols latest update is:

“Both the house removal and drainage projects are moving along. We recently received the schematic plans for the removal of the houses and we are expecting an early draft submittal for the drainage report shortly.

We believe we will be ready to make a presentation to the Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Council very soon on both the 30% plans for the removal of the houses project as well as the draft drainage report. I will work with Ann Swanson regarding the scheduling.”

One member mentioned that it would be helpful to have documents for review at least a few days prior to any presentations.

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

Dedi Ridenour discussed the water-carrying capacity of the hillside section of SCNP and the different types of erosion there which need to be studied. Fresh water comes from irrigation east of linear section. Also a lot of water comes from the turf/playing fields. We need to know how much water the hillside section can handle...and then how much can be sent on to the ocean. This information then helps in determining methods of erosion control to apply, such as piping to the ocean, lots of revegetation, and/or blend of these two.

304. Revegetation Committee– David Kimball

Absent. No report.

305. Education Committee – Barbara Keiller

Absent. No report

306. Publicity Committee – Faith Hussey

Faith Hussey reported that the SCNPC information table at the OB Street Fair and Chili Cookoff on June 24th went well, and she thanked the SCNPC volunteers for setup and staffing the table.

307. Safety Committee –Marty Kolb

Marty Kolb reported the City’s Transportation and Storm Water (Street Division) Department improvements have been made at the Sunset Cliffs Blvd. and Cordova Street intersection, including another stop sign added and the island realigned. She requested that SCNPC send a thank you to this department. These improvements have definitely helped traffic flow and safety issues at that intersection.

Marty Kolb also presented the Safety Committee Motion requesting that the City do a traffic count along Sunset Cliffs Blvd. to determine if an increase in traffic warrants more police patrols or other city services to ensure car, pedestrian, and bicycle rider safety. **(SEE: 202. Motion For Traffic Survey.)**

308. Western Loop Road Ad Hoc Committee – Pat Gallagher

No report.

309. Northern Entry Project – Scott Opis

Scott reported more planting done as planned last month for the Northern Entry Project. He is watering frequently. There will be more work in the fall, and he will do a written report on this pilot project.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. as moved by Dedi Ridenour and seconded by Florence Dormer.

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting
August 7, 2017 at 6:45 p.m.,
Cabrillo Recreation Center
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