

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

November 7, 2016

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

Florence Dormer moved to approve the 10/03/16 Minutes/seconded by Ellen Quick

Passed Unanimously

COMMUNICATION

An Ocean Beach guest expressed his interest in the work of the SCNPC.

POLICE REPORT - Officer Ricardo Piñon

Officer Piñon reported police promotions. At the moment, ten people are in training to be police officers in the Western Division. Retired volunteers are needed for the Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol (RSVP) program. Robberies in the Sunset Cliffs area, and their connection to La Playa and La Jolla areas, were discussed. Robbery detectives come in to help with these cases.

LIFEGUARD REPORT - Sergeant Lonnie Stephens

City Council has approved again to provide for 2017 lifeguard staffing along our coastline--5 lifeguards from June 10 through Labor Day. This will really make an impact. Calls have increased each year recently. The Sunset Cliffs coordinated group (lifeguards, police, and rangers) was a huge success. Jumpers at the Arches were significantly reduced. Rescues by lifeguards greatly increased this year. Data include: 8,000 preventive incidents, 60 water rescues, and 80 medical incidents. Santa Cruz is a guarded beach to protect drowning.

CORRESPONDENCE

Larry McCleary had nothing to report. He circulated sign-up sheets for the ad hoc Bylaws Committee and for the Loop Road Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gene Berger reported \$2,953.95 in regular account and \$771.19 in savings.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Faith Hussey welcomed three visitors and explained that attendance at three (3) consecutive monthly SCNPC meetings is required to then apply for council membership. She reminds members to send their excused absence requests to Faithnhome@att.net or call Faith at 228-1854.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Ann Swanson, SCNPC Chair, reported the following:

The SCNPC Executive Committee recommends establishing two ad hoc committees:

1) SCNPC Bylaws Update Committee. So far, Larry McCleary and Judy McEntyre have volunteered to serve on that committee. Please sign up if you are interested.

2) Western Loop Road Committee. Since the current agreement ends in 2017, it is time to make recommendations regarding potential use which will be compatible with the approved SCNP Master Plan. Please sign up if you would like to serve on that committee.

The SCNP booth at the Jensen's block party on October 29th drew many interested members of the community. Many thanks to Faith for setting up the booth, to David Kimball for supplying plants, and to Pat Gallagher, Barbara Keiller, and Gene Berger for providing information.

Thanks to David Kimball for another successful planting party on October 28th and 29th. Thanks also to enthusiastic PLNU students who helped!

CITY PARK & RECREATION DEPT. STAFF REPORT

Vince Paniagua (Grounds Maintenance Manager – Shoreline Parks Developed Regional Parks Division) reported installation of new straw wattle in the park to protect for winter. Kiosks have been repaired to improve information displays. Complaints of bush clippings left on park trails will be resolved by volunteers from The Rock church cleaning up these clippings.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 – REPORT

Conrad Wear, City Council Representative (Ocean Beach & Point Loma), presented the following:

Measure J: The Mayor's proposed measure for the November 2016 ballot maintains the allocation of lease revenues in excess of \$20.0 million to Mission Bay and Regional Parks, but increases the allocation to San Diego's Regional Parks (Sunset Cliffs included) to 35% of excess lease revenues or \$3.5 million (whichever is greater), as well as extends the life of Section 55.2 through FY 2069. This proposed 30-year extension significantly increases the amount of funding allocated to Mission Bay and

the Regional Parks, from a projected cumulative total of \$421.9 million (\$316.4 million for Mission Bay, \$105.5 million for Regional Parks) over the remaining 22 years of current Section 55.2, to a projected cumulative total of \$1.80 billion (\$1.17 billion for Mission Bay, \$630.7 million for Regional Parks) over the 52 years of the proposed extension.

In short, Sunset Cliffs will be eligible to receive \$1,000,000 more per a year in funding based on demand and projects. Obviously that additional \$1,000,000 must be evaluated for all regional parks but generally speaking, all regional parks will see more dedicated funding.

PENINSULA COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD - LIAISON

Don Sevens – reported by Larry McCleary

The Jensen’s Foods BLOCK PARTY exceeded our wildest expectations with more than 1,000 showing up. (Line for grilled chicken was 25 deep. Cabrillo National Monument Foundation had clicker and counted more than 750 at their booth.)

Jensen's so grateful for SCNPC's participation.

Opening for store penciled in for Dec. 7. If you'd like to be part of friends and family soft opening the two days before, please let Don know.

VOLTAIRE STREET BRIDGE RAILING -- Don, Nicole Burgess, and Point Loma Association working with city on possible graceful railing treatment instead of plain vanilla. Some progress in on-again, off-again relationship.

ACTION ITEMS

201. Authorization for funds – Gene Berger: none

202. Nominating Committee recommendations/Nominations from floor/Officer slate approval (per bylaws)

The following were nominated for SCNPC officer positions for 2017:

Chair	Ann Swanson
Vice Chair	Barbara Keiller
Corresponding Secretary	Rosamaria Acuna
Treasurer	Gene Berger
Membership	Faith Hussey
Recording Secretary	Judy McEntyre

There were no additional nominations from the floor.

Motion was made to approve the slate as presented.

MOTION MOVED / SECONDED Bill Klees/ Marty Kolb

MOTION Passed unanimously

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

The following was received from Elizabeth Schroth-Nichols:

We are moving forward on the incorporation of lessons learned on our plan set. We are still at least a couple of months away from being able to start the bid and award process. We are working through the contract for our design consultant now. And in addition to making small edits to the plans we will also have to work on the project specifications.

Regarding the interpretive exhibit signs, our plans currently show an exhibit panel that is 3'-0" wide and 2'-9" tall. These high pressure laminate exhibit panels are sloped at 72 degrees from vertical and centered on pressure treated wood posts. The two supporting posts are embedded in concrete footings.

I will check with our designer to see about releasing any drawings for your reference. I want to be sure there won't be any liability issues first.

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

Lyle Beller reported progress of the design contract. No time estimate for completion has been given.

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

No report.

304. Revegetation – David Kimball

David Kimball was absent. Chair Ann Swanson read his report as follows:

We had a successful work party on October 28th. PLNU students cleared weeds, mulched the central trail, and planted the majority of the plants. The rest were planted and watered the following morning. Weeds have emerged around the plants in just one week so clearing them and watering the new plants will be the main jobs for the next few weeks.

Because of conflicting commitments and in hope of having at least one soaking rain before our next planting, I've rescheduled our next work parties to December 3rd and January 21st. These will add about another 350 plants to the east of the current garden area. PLNU students may be assisting in January.

305. Education – Barbara Keiller

Barbara Keiller was absent. No report.

306. Publicity – Faith Hussey

A publicity meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

307. Safety Committee – Jean Nathan/Marty Kolb

No report

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M. as moved by Marty Kolb and seconded by Florence Dormer.

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting – December 5, 2016 at 6:45 P.M.
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