

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

**September 11, 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**

Marty Kolb moved to approve the August 7, 2017 SCNPC Minutes; seconded by Florence Dormer. Passed unanimously.

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

1. Cammie Ingram distributed and discussed a 3-page map handout entitled, “Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Drainage Alternatives A, B, and C Maps.” Each map was color-coded, clearly showing the Rick Engineering drainage plan for each alternative. These comparisons reinforced the SCNPC strong recommendation that Alternative A should be the park drainage plan choice.

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

Officer Surwilo reported the SCNP area patrol personnel shift was done this past weekend; remember that some members of the new team may not know the area well. The summer beach team has been disbanded for the rest of the year but will return next summer. He will check to see if a September police presence (once lifeguards leave the Arch area at 7:30 p.m.), can be set up for that area for crowd control for September sunsets.

[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 report.

**TREASURER’S REPORT** – Gene Berger

Gene Berger reported \$3,243.95 in checking account and 771.19 in savings account.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** – Faith Hussey

No report.

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 (9/11/17)

SCNPC Chair, Ann Swanson, reported:

The Drainage Improvements Project (DIP) Committee worked diligently to respond to the City's deadline for input regarding Rick Engineering's presentation at the August 7, 2017 SCNPC meeting. As announced the DIP committee met on August 15<sup>th</sup>, then continued the meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>. The executive committee reviewed & approved the draft recommendations on August 21<sup>st</sup> and sent them to Elizabeth Schroth-Nichols by August 25<sup>th</sup>, as promised. This evening the entire Park Council will have the opportunity to officially respond to the draft recommendations which are listed as Action Item 203.

Many of you have been asking about the Scope of Work for the Drainage Improvements Project which was prepared by Rick Engineering and is now available. A contract with Rick Engineering to begin work on plans for the Hillside Drainage Project was issued on April 4, 2017. A less technical scope of work was prepared by staff, sent to the SCNPC on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and distributed to SCNPC members. [ Both the formal and informal scopes of work for the SCNPC Drainage Improvement Project were then circulated for SCNPC meeting attendees to review.]

Lyle Beller recently resigned as chair of the Drainage Improvements Project (DIP) Committee. The SCNPC thanks Lyle for his outstanding work as chair of the DIP. We appreciate Lyle's many other contributions including serving as corresponding secretary and spending countless hours helping with the native habitat restoration area. We hope he will return soon.

Thanks to Cammie Ingram for her tour of the hillside project at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, where LIDs and BMPs are being used.

Last month Rosamaria Acuna shared an issue of “Sunset Cliffs Living”, a monthly magazine developed by Brenna Vega which features special events and other items of interest to the Sunset Cliffs community. Rosamaria and I had the opportunity to talk with Brenna about possibly featuring Sunset Cliffs Natural Park in an issue. Brenna went the extra step and offered to let us submit monthly articles. This sounds like an excellent opportunity to educate the community about upcoming park projects.

**STAFF REPORT** – Vince Paniagua

No report. He will check a kiosk problem for Rosamaria.

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

Absent. No report.

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

Don Sevens was absent, but Ann Swanson reported for him. A second workshop on the pocket park for Avenida de Portugal will be at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Portuguese Hall on Avenida de Portugal. The park’s conceptual plan will be presented for public comment.

**ACTION ITEMS**

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

**MOTION:** Authorize \$8.62 to reimburse Dedi Ridenour for reproduction of materials distributed at SCNPC September meeting.

**MOTION:** Moved by Gene Berger; seconded by Pat Gallagher

**MOTION:** Motion passed unanimously

**202. Election of the Nominating Committee for 2018 SCNPC Officers**<sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

[The Nominating Committee presents a slate of officers at the SCNPC October meeting. The election of officers will take place at the November meeting. If, at the November meeting additional names are added to the slate of officers, the election of officers will take place in December.]

**MOTION:** Elect Gene Berger (chair), Pat Gallagher, Dedi Ridenour, Rosamaria Acuna, and Judy McEntyre to the Nominating Committee for 2018 SCNPC Officers.

**MOTION:** Moved by Jean Nathan; seconded by Marty Kolb

**MOTION:** Motion passed: unanimously

**203. Approval of "Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Council (SCNPC) Recommendations: 1) the Hillside Drainage Improvement Project, and 2) Removal of Lomaland and Ladera Street Structures and Restoration" (Please review the attached draft document which was sent to the City on 8-23-17.)**

Dedi Ridenour presented a walk-through of the 4-page draft letter sent to Elizabeth Schroth-Nichols, Project Manager, Public Works, City of San Diego, CA, dated August 23, 2017: *Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Council (SCNPC) Recommendations: 1) the Hillside Drainage Improvement Project, 2) Removal of Lomaland and Ladera Street Structures and Restoration.*

Individual member comments and discussion were noted. No final draft nor motion was made at the meeting.

Dedi requested individuals to turn in to her their written comments to be addressed at the Thursday, Sept. 14, DIP meeting at 6:30 p.m., Cabrillo Rec Center. The purpose of this DIP Committee meeting is to finalize SCNPC DIP recommendations to send to Elizabeth Schroth-Nichols. A motion for approval of the final SCNPC DIP recommendations will be brought before the SCNPC October meeting on October 2, 2017.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**301. Trails/Coastal Conservancy Grant Project (HIP) – Ellen Quick (9/11/17)**

Ellen Quick stated that Elizabeth Schroth-Nichols reports: "We are still moving forward with the trails project. I have nothing new to report on the status."

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

Lyle Beller was absent. Ann Swanson reported that Elizabeth Schroth-Nichols said the City and Rick Engineering are in the process of reviewing the draft feedback regarding the Rick Engineering presentation at the August SCNPC meeting...which was submitted by 8-25-17, as requested by the City. [See also: **ACTION ITEMS #203** above]

[Rosamaria Acuna reported the next Drainage Committee meeting has been scheduled for this Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 6:30-8 p.m., Cabrillo Rec Center.]

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

No further report. [See also: **ACTION ITEMS #203** above]

**304. Revegetation Committee– David Kimball**

Absent. No report.

**305. Education Committee – Barbara Keiller**

Absent. No report.

**306. Publicity Committee – Faith Hussey**

Faith Hussey will investigate what SCNPC could do for San Diego’s 54th Annual Cabrillo Festival scheduled for September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

**307. Safety Committee –Marty Kolb**

Marty Kolb reported the City has completed an updated traffic report count of vehicles, pedestrians, and bicycles along Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, as we had requested. Marty has received the 8/12/17 data sheets, along with the City’s previous 10/28/09 data sheets to use for comparisons. The Safety Committee will meet soon to analyze and compare all this information.

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

No report.

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

No report.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

[See also attachments to September Minutes:

- #1. 8/23/17 SCNPC Draft DIP Recommendations to Elizabeth Schroth-Nichols
- #2. 7/13/12 SCNPC SCNP Drainage Plan to Mr. Paul Jacob
- #3. 6/20/14 SCNPC Welcome and DIP Information to Mr. Herman Parker
- #4. 9/11/17 Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Council 2017 Attendance (Jan. – Aug.)]

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. as moved by Marty Kolb and seconded by Jean Nathan.

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting  
October 2, 2017 at 6:45 p.m.,  
Cabrillo Recreation Center  
3051 Cañon St., San Diego, CA 02106