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**AGENDA  
 SAN DIEGUITO RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL OPEN SPACE PARK  
 CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
 VIA TELECONFERENCE ONLY  
 Friday, August 7, 2020 ~ 10:30 A.M.**

Pursuant to the State of California Executive Order N-29-20, and in the interest of public health, San Dieguito River Park is temporarily taking actions to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic by holding the Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting via teleconference. All members and staff will be participating remotely.

**To join this meeting via Teleconference**

Topic: SDRP CAC meeting

Time: August 7, 2020 10:15 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Staff

Public Comment

Public

## INFORMATION

1. Committee Reports
  - a. PRC Committee
  - b. Interpretation Committee
  
2. Park Status and Updates (oral)

Adjournment

Chair

If you have any questions, please call Kevin McKernan at (858) 674-2270

**SAN DIEGUITO RIVER PARK  
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Minutes of February 7, 2020**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jeff Barnouw  
Phil Pryde  
Diane Combs  
Linda Ostser  
Maggie Brown  
Herb Dackerman  
Judy LaVine  
Liz Gabrych  
Karen Black  
Don Wendt  
Jeremy Blakespear  
Carol Kerridge  
Peter Shapiro  
Bill Michalsky  
Pat Whitt  
Colleen Bradley  
Carol Carr  
Jacqueline Winterer  
Cory Ha'o  
Terry Badger

**REPRESENTING**

CAC, Chair  
Audubon Society  
Citizens Coordinate for Century 3  
Del Dios Town Council  
Friends of the San Dieguito River Valley  
Julian Community Planning Group  
Lake Hodges Native Plant Club  
League of Women Voters  
Lomas Serenas Property Owners  
Ramona Trails Association  
San Diego Mountain Bike Association  
San Dieguito Lagoon Committee  
San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy  
Sierra Club  
Torrey Pines Community Planning Group  
Volcan Mountain Preserve  
Walkabout International  
Coastal Property Owner  
Coastal Property Owner  
Central Property Owner

**VISITORS/STAFF PRESENT**

Kevin McKernan  
Brenda Miller  
Shawna Anderson  
Glen Morgan  
Linda Culp

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Ramona Trails Association  
SANDAG

**Roll Call and Introductions**

Chair Barnouw convened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. at the San Rafael Parish, 17252 Bernardo Center Drive, Rancho Bernardo. Individual introductions were made and a quorum was met with 18 members in attendance.

**Approval of Minutes- January 10, 2020**

Bill Michalsky moved to approve the minutes of January 10, 2020 and Phil Pryde seconded the motion with 15 members in favor. Pat Whitt, Colleen Bradley and Karen Black Abstained.

**Chair's Report** – Chair Barnouw read an article from the February 1<sup>st</sup> Riverscape about John Barone, one of the River Park's first rangers and the liaison between the San Dieguito River Park and the City of San Diego. Chair Barnouw mentioned that all members should consider signing up to receive the monthly Riverscape publication.

**Executive Director's Report** – Executive Director McKernan reported on the 2019 attendance and mentioned all members having perfect attendance including: Audubon Society, Del Dios Town Council,

Friends of San Dieguito River Valley, San Diego Mountain Bike Association, and San Dieguito Lagoon Committee. Director McKernan reported that the Ranger Station is nearing completion.

**Public Comment** – Maggie Brown reported on the Surf Cup Sports issue from the Carmel Valley Planning Board meeting. Principal Planner Shawna Anderson reported that the JPA board created a Sub-Committee to discuss the Surf Cup trail issue. Phil Pryde reminded members of the six-week Intermediate Birding Class beginning February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Tecolote Nature Center. Jeremy Blakespear mentioned that SDMBA members would be happy to assist rangers with building drains on SDRP trails.

## **DISCUSSION/ACTION**

### **1. SANDAG Presentation of Double Track Railroad Alignment Alternatives**

Principal Planner Shawna Anderson gave background on the agenda item and introduced Linda Culp, Principal Planner from SANDAG. Ms. Culp presented the five 2017 LOSSAN Coastal Rail Corridor Double Track Railroad Alignment Alternatives between San Dieguito and Sorrento Valley. The Project Review Committee will discuss the five alternatives and will recommend two preferred alignments to the CAC at a future meeting. Ms. Culp's presentation encompassed the purpose & need, alignment alternate overviews, long term planning with typical tunnel infrastructure, summary comparison of cost and description and the next steps in the SANDAG process. Ms. Culp answered questions from the members and said the project information can be found at: [KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/LOSSAN](http://KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/LOSSAN). Shawna Anderson stated that the PRC will look at this project at their February 24, 2020 meeting.

### **2. CAC Recommendation on Marisol Specific Plan Project**

**The PRC requests the CAC consider making a recommendation to the JPA Board Stating that the Marisol Specific Plan Project is inconsistent with the SDRP Concept Plan goals and objectives.**

Principal Planner Shawna Anderson reported that a draft EIR comment letter was presented to the JPA Board at the January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. The JPA Board voted in favor of sending the EIR comment letter as written and also asked JPA staff to look into whether the Marisol Specific Plan Project was consistent with the goals and objectives of the San Dieguito River Park Concept Plan and asked staff to bring the information to their February meeting. The issue was brought to the PRC at their January meeting and the PRC members found the project was inconsistent with two objectives of the SDRP Concept Plan. The two objectives are "Conservation of Sensitive Resources" and "Establishment of Design Guidelines". Ms. Anderson explained why the PRC found the Marisol project inconsistent with the SDRP Concept Plan goals and objectives. Diane Coombs thanked Shawna Anderson and the PRC. After discussion of this issue, Liz Gabrych moved to recommend to the JPA Board that the Marisol Specific Plan Project is inconsistent with the SDRP Concept Plan goals and objectives. Maggie Brown seconded the motion. A vote was taken with 18 votes in favor of sending the recommendation and 1 abstention.

3. **Committee Reports**

- a. **Project Review Committee** – Shawna Anderson reported that the next PRC meeting will be held February 24, 2020.
- b. **Trails Committee** – Carol Carr reported that the Trails Committee will meet on site at Lakes Hodges to learn about FEMA repairs being done to the trail.
- c. **Interpretation Committee**- Liz Gabrych reported that Manager of Interpretation and Outreach Leana Bulay met with County staff at the Santa Ysabel Nature Center to see how the JPA could partner with the Nature Center. Ms. Gabrych also stated that two \$1000 scholarships are being offered by the JPA with information on the website, and that the Sikes Adobe volunteer caretaker position is still open.

**INFORMATION**

4. **Park Project Status (oral)**

- b. **Ranger Station** – Shawna Anderson reported that landscaping has been installed and that the electrical and plumbing have been final inspected. Ms. Anderson said that the office should be open in March and that a tentative open house is being planned for the end of April.
5. **Communications** – Liz Gabrych said the BANFF Film Festival will be at the San Diego Natural History Museum, Balboa Park in March, with ticket purchase at Great Adventure Productions.com. Colleen Bradley announced the Volcan Mountain Dinner Dance fundraiser on March 28<sup>th</sup> and said that tickets are available at Volcanmt.org. Diane Coombs said she had yard signs and door hangers for Propositions A & B and information on a fundraiser concert event at the Center for the Arts. Terry Badger mentioned that a Lomas Serenas resident found dead palm trees along Felicita Creek on the south side of Via Rancho Parkway and the fire hazard issue.

Terry Badger made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Carol Carr seconded the motion.

Chair Barnouw adjourned the meeting at 11:50 a.m.