

**SAN DIEGUITO RIVER PARK
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of 12-2-22**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chris Khoury
Phil Pryde
Candice Bowman
Linda Oster
Maggie Brown
Monica Demler
Liz Gabrych
Don Wendt
David Wilson
Will Ratigan
Matt Cunningham
Sharon Fogg
Peter Shapiro
Jim Smith
Eric Jones
Jeff Barnouw
Bob Dudley
Bill Adelson

REPRESENTING

CAC Chair
Audubon Society
Carmel Valley Planning Board
Del Dios Town Council
Friends of the San Dieguito River Valley
Friends of Sikes Adobe
League of Women Voters
Ramona Trails
Rancho Bernardo Planning Board
San Diego Bicycle Coalition
San Diego Mountain Biking Association
San Dieguito Planning Group
San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy
Torrey Pines Community Planning Group
Volcan Mountain Foundation
Coastal Property Owner
San Pasqual Property Owner
San Pasqual Property Owner

VISITORS/STAFF PRESENT

Shawna Anderson
Christal Ames
Ayden Zielke
Dwight Worden

San Dieguito River Park JPA
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JPA Board– Del Mar

Introductions and Announcements

No introductions.

Approval of Minutes -

Chair Khoury asked for a motion to approve the September 2, 2022 Minutes. Minutes were approved, all in favor.

Chair's Report –Chair Khoury provided his understanding of the progress and status of the City of San Diego's Lake Hodges Dam repairs, and shared information on the Goldspotted Oak Borer infestation, history, and treatment strategies for affected oak trees. CAC member Eric Jones also provided information on the Volcan Mountain Foundation's response and treatments. A presentation with further information from an industry professional will be scheduled for a future CAC meeting.

Executive Director's Report – Director Shawna Anderson shared a presentation outlining upcoming events, description of the lagoon inlet maintenance, Ranger Station monument sign unveiling with Southern California Edison, and education/enrichment presentations by SDRP Ranger Leana and Ranger Blanca. Pictures of the newly installed Tipler Bench at the Lagoon Boardwalk were also shared.

Public Comment – no public comments

DISCUSSION/ACTION

1. Resuming In-Person CAC meetings -

Director Anderson shared information that the CAC meetings will resume in-person meetings in March 2023. Options for meeting locations were discussed.

2. Coast to Crest trail Gaps and Campaign Update

Director Anderson shared a presentation summarizing the status of the Get-to71-Miles CTC Campaign, which is at 88% of the goal. Information on the CTC trail consultant selection procedure was explained, with the final selection scheduled for the December JPA meeting.. Director Anderson also reviewed the CTC gaps and trail options being considered.

3. Outlook for 2023

Director Anderson reviewed the JPA priorities and projects anticipated for 2023. Three new JPA Board Members (representing Solana Beach, Escondido, Poway) will begin their terms starting in January. JPA projects include obtaining final permits for the Osuna trail segment and starting construction, the Reach the Beach Trail and Hubbell gateway project moving forward, resuming the Volunteer Appreciation Party in the Spring of 2023, starting the Escondido Watershed Explorers funded by the Outdoor Equity Grant, and the San Pasqual Cactus Wren habitat expansion project. Also continuing in 2023 is expanding the Park's volunteer base and progress on Lagoon Restoration.

4. Update on Surf Cup Sports Activities

Maggie Brown, representative from Friends of the San Dieguito River Valley, reported on the status of code enforcement by the City of San Diego stating that no violation corrections have been made by Surf Cup, and they continue to use the former Milan property for parking in violation of the zoning code.

5. Committee Reports

- a. Project Review Committee – no report
- b. Trails Committee – no report
- c. Interpretation Committee – Liz Gabrych reported that the committee discussed concept designs for the trailhead signs for Volcan Mountain, San Pasqual Valley, and the Lagoon. The next Interpretation Committee meeting will be held December 14, 2022.

INFORMATION

Park and Project Status and Updates (oral) – Further discussion was held on the attendance of a virtual meeting vs. an in-person meeting.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Peter Shapiro.

Chris Khoury adjourned the meeting at 12:02 pm