# SAN DIEGUITO RIVER PARK CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Minutes of 2-3-23

MEMBERS PRESENT REPRESENTING

Chris Khoury CAC Chair

Katie Hartman American Society of Landscape Architects

Phil Pryde Audubon Society

Candice Bowman Carmel Valley Planning Board
Diane Coombs Citizens Coordinate for Century 3

Linda Oster Del Dios Town Council

Maggie Brown Friends of the San Dieguito River Valley

Liz Gabrych League of Women Voters

Robin Kaufman Rancho Bernardo Planning Board Carol Kerridge San Dieguito Lagoon Committee Sharon Fogg San Dieguito Planning Group

Peter Shapiro San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy
Jim Smith Torrey Pines Community Planning Group

Jeff BarnouwCoastal Property OwnerJan FuchsCoastal Property OwnerLois JonesSan Pasqual Property OwnerBill AdelsonSan Pasqual Property Owner

VISITORS/STAFF PRESENT

Shawna Anderson
Christal Keeley
San Dieguito River Park JPA
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Laurel Lemarie
San Dieguito Planning Group
Neil Meyer
Eastern Property Owner
Juan Troncosco
Escondido Creek Conservancy

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Judith Swink Citizens Coordinate for Century 3

Sue Carr Community Member

## **Introductions and Announcements**

None.

#### **Approval of Minutes -**

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

<u>Chair's Report</u> – Chair Khoury introduced Neil Meyer proposed to fill the vacant CAC position as Eastern Property Owner and explained the nomination and voting process for new CAC members. Khoury asked that his nomination and appointment be placed on the next JPA meeting agenda for approval as required by the CAC Bylaws.

Executive Director's Report – Director Shawna Anderson shared a presentation describing the 2023 outlook for the San Dieguito River Park. The JPA Board will be welcoming three new Board members for the cities of Solana Beach, Escondido, and Poway. The Escondido Watershed Program has been launched; paid by the State of California Outdoor Equity Grant which will concentrate on Escondido youth. The Volunteer Appreciation Party will resume this year, possibly in May 2023. Director Anderson shared pictures of the 2022 JPA Staff Retreat at the Ilan Lael Center in Julian, the SDRP Bike Patrol Training given by Ranger Dave, as well as rangers repairing drainage on the trails.

<u>Public Comment</u> — C-3 representative Diane Coombs stated that she will no longer be attending CAC meetings and will ask C-3 to appoint a new representative in her place. She will continue her support of the San Dieguito River Park Watershed Explorers Program.

#### **DISCUSSION/ACTION**

## 1. Resuming In-Person CAC meetings -

Director Anderson announced that the CAC meetings will resume in-person meetings beginning in March 2023, at the Rancho Bernardo San Rafael Parish. The challenges and requirements of meeting a quorum were discussed, noted was the fact that CAC meetings are sometimes cancelled when action items were not on the agenda.

#### 2. Goldspotted Oak Borer Presentation

Juan Troncosco, Resource Manager for the Escondido Creek Conservancy, gave a detailed and informative presentation on the Goldspotted Oak Borer.

## 3. Coast to Crest Trail Gaps and Campaign Update

Director Anderson stated that the CTC Campaign would soon be wrapping up, with only \$45,000 remaining to reach the \$2M goal. Contracts have been signed with KTU+A design team, and work on the CTC Gap project is moving forward.

#### 4. Update on Surf Cup Sports Activities

Maggie Brown, representative from Friends of the San Dieguito River Valley provided an update of Surf Cup Sports most recent activities. She reported that during the January rains, Surf Cup continued to pump millions of gallons of ponded stormwater from its property directly into the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ag District swale along El Camino Real, which drains into the San Dieguito River. The San

Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board, as well as San Diego code enforcement investigators were notified. She reported that Surf Cup has been under a civil penalty notice from San Diego code enforcement since May 2022 for multiple zoning violations; in which none have been addressed or corrected. Both agencies made site visits in January and required that Surf Cup immediately cease all pumping action and remove the pumps.

## 5. Committee Reports

- a. **Project Review Committee** no report
- b. <u>Trails Committee</u> no report. Director Anderson reported that the Trails Committee needs a Chair.
- c. <u>Interpretation Committee</u> no report

### **INFORMATION**

Park and Project Status and Updates (oral) – no report

**Adjournment**: Motion to adjourn was made by Candice Bowman, all agreed.

Chris Khoury adjourned the meeting at 12:03 pm