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AGENDA

SAN DIEGUITO RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL OPEN SPACE PARK CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Friday - February 2, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Location: San Rafael Parish Pastoral Center, Rooms D & E
(The Pastoral Center building is located on the south side of the parking lot)
17252 Bernardo Center Drive, Rancho Bernardo (north of Rancho Bernardo Dr.)

The Chair cannot start the meeting until a quorum is present. PLEASE ARRIVE BY 10:25 A.M. The CAC may take action on any item listed on the Consent or Discussion/Action agenda, but only when a quorum is present. If a quorum is temporarily lost during the meeting, no further discussion will take place until the quorum is regained. If the quorum is not regained, the meeting will be adjourned. **Please advise the Chair at the beginning of the meeting if you must leave before 12:15 p.m.**

NOTICE: Agenda packets are available on the [sdrp.org website](http://sdrp.org). If you do not have the ability to access or print an agenda, please contact the office at 858-674-2270 to make alternative arrangements.

Roll Call and Introductions

Chair

Late arrivals should speak to staff to make sure their attendance is noted.

Approval of 12-1-23 Minutes (Pg. 3-6)

Chair's Report

Chair

Executive Director's Report

Staff

Public Comment

Public

JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair Joe LaCava
San Diego City Council

Vice-Chair Chris Khoury
Citizens Advisory Committee

Brian Pepin
Poway City Council

Dwight Worden
Del Mar City Council

Consuelo Martinez
Escondido City Council

Marni von Wilpert
San Diego City Council

Joel Anderson
Supervisor, County of San Diego

Terra Lawson-Remer
Supervisor, County of San Diego

Jill MacDonald
Solana Beach City Council

Dustin Fuller, Ex Officio
22nd District Agricultural
Association

Shawna Anderson
Executive Director

DISCUSSION/ACTION

1. Election of 2024 Officers for Chair and Vice-Chair
2. Review of CAC Member Roster and Representatives
3. Review and Appointment of CAC Subcommittee Members and Chairs
4. Discussion of CAC Tributes for Jan Fuchs and Phil Pryde
5. 2023 List of Accomplishments and 2024 Priorities

6. Committee Reports

Project Review Committee

Trails Committee

Interpretation Committee

INFORMATION

Horse Park Trail Situation (oral report)

New Website and Promotion of SDRP Endowment Fund (oral report)

Other Park Updates (oral report)

Adjournment

Chair

The next meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2024.

If you have any questions, please call Dewanda Vandermost, Office Manager (858) 674-2270 x10

**SAN DIEGUITO RIVER PARK
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of December 1, 2023**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chris Khoury
Rich Risner
Phil Pryde
Bob Byrnes
Candice Bowman
Linda Oster
Maggie Brown
Liz Gabrych
Adrienne Brown
Victoria Touchstone
Jeremy Blakespear
Jennifer Disser
Julie Klein
Udo Wahn
Sharon Fogg
Peter Shapiro
Pam Heatherington
Jim Smith
Jeff Barnouw
Sue Carr, Alternate for Jan Fuchs
Bob Dudley
Bill Adelson
Neil Meyer

VISITORS/STAFF PRESENT

Shawna Anderson
Dewanda Vandermost
Megan Hickey
Paul Bernstein
Dan Smith

REPRESENTING

CAC, Chair
American Society of Landscape Architects
Audubon Society
California Native Plant Society – SD
Carmel Valley Planning Board
Del Dios Town Council
Friends of the San Dieguito River Valley
League of Women Voters
Lake Hodges Native Plant Club
Rancho Bernardo Planning Board
San Diego Bicycle Coalition
San Diego Mountain Biking Assoc.
San Diego Trails Alliance
San Dieguito Lagoon Committee
San Dieguito Planning Group
San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy
Sierra Club
Torrey Pines Community Planning Group
Coastal Property Owner, CAC Vice Chair
Coastal Property Owner
San Pasqual Property Owner
Eastern Property Owner
Eastern Property Owner

San Dieguito River Park JPA
San Dieguito River Park JPA
City of San Diego Public Utilities Dept.
Lake Hodges resident
Lake Hodges resident

Introductions and Announcements

Chair Khoury called the meeting to order at 10:32 AM.

Khoury introduced two of his neighbors, Paul Bernstein and Daniel Smith, for today's presentation.

Approval of Minutes- 10-6-23

Phil Pryde moved to approve the minutes of October 6, 2023, and Jeff Barnouw seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Abstain: Julie Klein, Vicki Touchstone

Chair's Report – Chair Khoury attended the Del Mar Fairgrounds water treatment opening ceremony reception on 10-24-23 and shared that Senator Toni Atkins stated her support for the San Dieguito River Park.

Chair Khoury also mentioned that the Conservancy will be sponsoring a speaker's series open to the public beginning January 3, 2024, monthly, with five different subjects.

Chair Khoury gave news about the passing of David Kreitzer and his importance to the park's history.

Executive Director's Report –Director Anderson emphasized the impact that David Kreitzer had on the Park, including the Hodges Ped/Bicycle Bridge which is named in his honor for his financial support, and his support of the Sikes Adobe.

Anderson introduced the JPA's Senior Interpretive Ranger, Leana Bulay, who will be giving a presentation during today's meeting.

Director Anderson shared that SDRP is one of the charities for the Red Nose Run in Del Mar on December 9, 2023. She mentioned that volunteers were needed, and she encouraged attendance.

Anderson updated the status of the JPA staff including two new ranger aides, Tyler and Nicolas.

Director Anderson reported that the user-friendly new and improved SDRP website will be launching later in December.

Public Comment - None

DISCUSSION/ACTION

1. Presentation - City of San Diego Public Utilities Department on Lake Hodges Level and Status of Dam Project

Chair Khoury introduced Megan Hickey from the San Diego City Public Utilities Department. Ms. Hickey presented an informational power point with facts and reports of an overview of the Lake Hodges Dam planning, repairs and replacement, and an update on the managed water level and the Grebe monitoring program.

The final Consequence model was requested to be made available to the CAC by a committee member and Ms. Hickey agreed to provide the report.

The CAC members and visitors had many questions and remarks regarding the lake level, project timeline, and the Consequences model findings that were discussed with Ms. Hickey.

2. **Presentation – SDRP JPA Senior Interpretive Ranger, Leana Bulay**

Senior Interpretive Ranger Leana Bulay presented on the educational programs offered by the JPA and affiliated partners. She shared the influence these programs have on interest and involvement with the Park and updated the CAC on the Outdoor Equity Escondido Explorers program and the opportunities the state grant funds have provided thus far.

Ranger Bulay explained the many avenues available for involvement with the park, such as volunteers and volunteer enrichment and training, interns, community service, Scouts program, restoration events, teens in action, community events, research projects, water quality testing, bird surveys, citizen's science, bio blitzes, camera trap partnership, mobile app, interpretive walks, Sikes Festive Farmhouse, and the Watershed Explorers Program.

3. **Reach the Beach Fairgrounds Trail and SDRP Western Gateway**

Executive Director Anderson provided an update on the progress and details of this project thus far. She referenced the Hubbell-designed Eastern Gateway at Volcan Mountain and the JPA Board's support for a western gateway at the coast designed by the same artist James Hubbell.

Anderson presented the project background including the CTC Reach the Beach trail, and 2012 feasibility study and shared design concepts of the future trail improvements and project components including the ADA ramp at Jimmy Durante in collaboration with the City's Public Works Department.

Anderson expressed the importance of claiming the buffer that was set aside by the Del Mar Fairgrounds designated for public use and has not yet been used.

CAC members discussed the timeline for eventually bringing the CTC Trail to the beach and concerns about alternative routes on the north and south sides of the river and how this project fits into the larger plan.

The CAC expressed their overall approval of the project and their support to continue pursuing its implementation.

4. **Committee Reports**

a. **Project Review Committee** – no report.

b. **Trails Committee** – Candice Bowman announced that she is the new Trails Committee Chair and that the next meeting will be held December 12th at noon at the Ranger Station.

c. **Interpretation Committee** - Liz Gabrych shared that the next meeting will be on the second Wednesday of January 2024.

INFORMATION

4. **Park and Project Status and Updates (oral)** – Phil Pryde shared his long history on the CAC as a founding member and many years as its Chair but that that he now will be stepping down for personal reasons.

Jeff Barnouw made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Peter Shapiro seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 pm.

DRAFT

Agenda Item 1

February 2, 2024

TO: CAC

FROM: Staff

SUBJECT: Election of CAC Officers for Chair and Vice Chair

The CAC Bylaws address the procedure for election of CAC officers (i.e., Chair and Vice Chair) for 2-year terms with a maximum of three terms (Attachment 1, section V). The terms for the current officers (Chris Khoury as Chair and Jeff Barnouw as VC) ended in January 2024, thus a new election is required. Nominations may be made by an election committee or from the floor at the discretion of the CAC, and the vote conducted by secret ballot according to the bylaws. If the current Chair is reelected, it will be his second term. The Chair must also be approved by the JPA Board.

Attachment 1: CAC Bylaws

SAN DIEGUITO RIVER PARK CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY-LAWS¹

I. NAME AND AREA

- A. The name of this organization shall be San Dieguito River Park Citizens Advisory Committee, known hereafter as CAC.
- B. The area addressed by the CAC shall be the focused planning area of the San Dieguito River Valley Regional Open Space Park and areas which directly impact the focused planning area.

II. PURPOSE

- A. The primary purpose of the CAC shall be to advise the Board of Directors of the San Dieguito River Valley Regional Open Space Park Joint Powers Authority in matters relating to the planning, funding, property acquisition, design, improvement, operation and management of the San Dieguito River Park. The CAC is a standing committee of the San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority.
- B. Additionally, the purpose of the CAC shall be
 - 1. To provide an open forum for community discussion on park related issues;
 - 2. To organize and implement special community events deemed of interest to persons interested in the San Dieguito River Park;
 - 3. To gather and disseminate park-related information to residents and property owners within and adjacent to the San Dieguito River Valley.
 - 4. To advise the JPA on land use matters within or which directly impact the focused planning area.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. All CAC activities shall be nonpartisan and nonsectarian and shall not discriminate against any person or persons by reason of age, race, color, sex, creed, national origin or sexual preference.
- B. The CAC shall not take part, officially or unofficially, in the election of any candidate for public office.

- C. A copy of current CAC bylaws shall be available for perusal at any public meeting of the CAC. A copy of the bylaws shall be provided at cost to any individual or organization upon request.

IV. GENERAL MEMBERS

- A. Membership shall be open to the following organizations: all community planning groups whose planning area overlaps or directly impacts the focused planning area of the San Dieguito River Park; a selection of homeowner associations; a biologist representing Association of Environmental Professionals; a landscape architect representing American Society of Landscape Architects; Friends of the San Dieguito River Valley; ~~RVR-PARC~~;² San Dieguito Lagoon Committee; San Dieguito River Valley Land³ Conservancy; local governmental entities owning property in the river valley; region-wide environmental organizations with significant interest in the river valley, and selected other special interest organizations with significant interest in the river valley.
- B. Member organizations may be recommended by the CAC and approved by the JPA Board.
- C. Member organizations will appoint, preferably from among their members, an individual and an alternate who will represent the organization on the CAC.
- D. Additionally, the JPA Board shall appoint to the CAC six property owners representing a geographic range of the river valley. Property owners should agree to serve as the conduit for other property owners' interests as well as their own.
- E. Organizations or property owners are expected to be represented at the meetings by either the appointed representative or an alternate. If neither the appointed representative nor alternate attends a meeting the organization or property owner is considered absent. Three consecutive absences or four absences within a twelve-month period shall result in the organization or property owner no longer being a member of the CAC. The Executive Director shall keep an up-to-date roster from which shall be determined membership status and each month's quorum. Organizations or property owners who lose their membership status under this paragraph may petition the JPA Board in writing for reinstatement and upon approval thereof shall be reinstated to full membership status after attendance at two consecutive meetings.⁴
- F. No person shall represent more than one organization on the CAC.

- G. A quorum for the purpose of conducting business will consist of a simple majority of the members of the Citizens Advisory Committee.
- H. When an organization or member is added to a newly created position on the CAC, that organization or member shall not have full voting status until after attendance at two consecutive meetings.⁵
- I. New CAC members and alternates, and new representatives, are required to obtain an orientation about the River Park and the role of the CAC from River Park staff.⁶

V. OFFICERS

- A. Officers of the CAC shall be the Chair and Vice-Chair. The Chair shall be recommended by the CAC subject to the approval of the JPA Board. ~~The Vice-Chair shall be selected by the CAC.~~⁷ The CAC shall select a Chair and Vice-Chair by secret ballot.⁸
- B. The terms of the Officers shall be two ~~one~~ years⁹, subject to the stipulations in Paragraph G of this section.¹⁰ ~~renewable by appointment in the case of the Chair and election in the case of the Vice-Chair. The term shall begin with the effective date of these by laws.~~¹¹
- C. Nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair may be made by a Nominating Committee or¹² from the floor by any eligible CAC member. The Vice-Chair must represent an organization or property owners.¹³
- D. A vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chair shall be filled by a majority vote of CAC members present at the meeting following the meeting at which such vacancy is created, provided that such members present constitute a quorum and subject to approval by the JPA Board¹⁴.
- E. The Chair shall be the principal officer and shall preside over all meetings of the CAC. The Chair may or may not represent an organization. Should the Chair be selected from the CAC body, then during the term of office he or she shall no longer be the formal representative of the organization that appointed him or her, and that organization will appoint another representative. The Chair shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.¹⁵

- F. The Vice-Chair shall, in the absence of the Chair, carry out all the duties and responsibilities of the principal officer.
- G. The maximum term of office of the Chair shall be 3 (three) two year terms. However, the Chair may be reelected to office and serve a maximum of 2 (two) additional two year terms if he/she has been out of office for at least one full two year term. This clause shall take effect beginning with election of officers in the first election held after its inclusion in the by-laws.¹⁶

VI. SUBCOMMITTEES

- A. The Chair, with the advice and consent of the CAC, shall establish subcommittees and approve membership in those subcommittees, as necessary or appropriate to carry on the work of the CAC.
1. Each subcommittee shall have a chair, and the chair of each subcommittee shall be a member of the CAC.
 2. All members and alternates shall be eligible to serve on subcommittees.
 3. The chair of a subcommittee may invite non-members to attend in a non-voting capacity if necessary.
 4. The subcommittee shall report its activities to the CAC at each regularly scheduled meeting.
 5. A subcommittee shall not represent itself as speaking for the CAC unless the CAC has taken action on the item being represented.
 6. All subcommittees shall be comprised of CAC members only who constitute less than a quorum of the CAC, unless inclusion of outside members is approved by the full CAC and/or unless a membership greater than a quorum of the CAC is approved by the CAC. In either such case all meetings of the subcommittee shall be noticed and held in conformance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. Other subcommittee meetings of less than a quorum and containing

no outside members need not comply with the Brown Act, but as a matter of policy shall be open and public attendance and participation shall be encouraged.

- B. The Chair may appoint a Steering Subcommittee to coordinate CAC activities with staff, and such other tasks as may be necessary. The Chair or Vice-Chair of the CAC shall be a member of the Steering Subcommittee.

VII. MEETINGS

- A. All regular and special meetings of the CAC shall be open to the public.
- B. Regular meetings shall be held at least once a month unless otherwise designated by majority vote of the Board or at the discretion of the Chair.
- C. Special meetings held to obtain input from the community at large shall be publicized and scheduled at a time and place so as to maximize participation.
- D. The Ralph M. Brown Act (Govt Code Sections 54950-54961) shall govern the proceedings, noticing and general activities of this Citizens Advisory Committee.

VIII. AGENDAS

- A. The Chair of the CAC shall establish a proposed agenda for each meeting of the CAC, and shall cause staff to mail it one week in advance of the meeting.
- B. The agenda will have a place for Consent items, Action items, and Information items. It will also list the names of currently active Subcommittees.
- C. At the beginning of each meeting, a supplemental item may be added to the agenda if 2/3 of the total membership agrees to place the item on the agenda, and if the need to place the item on the agenda arose after the publication of the agenda. In addition, if an emergency is found by majority vote, based on specified facts, an item may be added to the agenda. Unless any supplemental items are added as Consent Agenda items, they shall be placed at the end of the Action Agenda and shall be heard at the conclusion of the items on the proposed agenda.

- D. At the beginning of any meeting, any CAC member may request a different order of business than that proposed by the Chair. Granting such a request shall be the decision of the Chair.

IX. TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

- A. All agenda items shall be open for public discussion following discussion by the CAC members prior to making a decision.
- B. If necessary, the Chair shall establish appropriate time limits for individuals and group presentations, to maximize the participation of interested parties.
- C. Additional public comment will be accepted at the end of the meeting.

X. ACTIONS

- A. The CAC staff will record the aye votes, no votes, and abstentions on each action taken, and such will be noted in the meeting notes.
- B. Each member organization or property owner representative member will have one vote.
- C. Unless they are time-sensitive, CAC actions will be referred to the JPA Board for review and action. Where time does not permit such referral, a letter from the CAC will be directed to the JPA Boardmember(s) in whose jurisdiction the matter lies.
- D. ~~If no quorum is present, the CAC may, at the discretion of the Chair, take an informal and non-binding vote that conveys the sense of the attendees and that vote may be conveyed to the JPA Board, provided that the Board is informed of the count of the vote and that there was no quorum present.~~¹⁷¹⁸

XI. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- A. All matters not covered in these Bylaws shall be governed by the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

XII. AMENDMENTS

- A. These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the CAC membership present¹⁹, provided that the

proposed changes were listed on the agenda mailed out to the CAC members, and are later approved by the JPA Board of Directors.

¹ Adopted by JPA Board, November 15, 1990

² Deleted by JPA Board, April 18, 2003

³ Deleted by JPA Board, April 18, 2003

⁴ Added by JPA Board, October 20, 1995

⁵ Added by JPA Board, October 20, 1995

⁶ Added by JPA Board, April 18, 2003

⁷ Deleted by JPA Board, June 18, 2010

⁸ Added by JPA Board, April 18, 2003

⁹ Changed by JPA Board, April 18, 2003

¹⁰ Added by JPA Board, June 18, 2010

¹¹ Deleted by JPA Board, June 18, 2010

¹² Added by JPA Board, June 18, 2010

¹³ Added by JPA Board, April 18, 2003

¹⁴ Added by JPA Board, June 18, 2010

¹⁵ Added by JPA Board, April 18, 2003

¹⁶ Added by JPA Board, April 18, 2003

¹⁷ Added by JPA Board, July 18, 1997

¹⁸ Deleted by JPA Board, April 18, 2003

¹⁹ Added by JPA Board, April 16, 2010

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1	American Society of Landscape Architects
	Rich Risner - P
	Katie Hartman - A
2	Audubon Society
	Phil Pryde - P
	Joan Herskowitz - A
	California Native Plant Society -
3	CNPS San Diego Chapter
	Bob Byrnes - P
	Justin Daniels - A
4	Carmel Valley Planning Bd.
	Candy (Candice) Bowman - P
	Anne Harvey - A
5	Citizens Coordinate for Century 3
	Diane Coombs - P
	Judy Swink - A
6	Del Dios Town Council
	Linda Oster - P
	Alternate not identified
7	Friends of San Dieguito River Valley
	Maggie Brown - P
	Candy Bowman - A
8	Friends of Sikes Adobe
	Monica Demler - P
	Ruth Gach - A
9	Julian Community Planning Group
	Herb Dackermann - P
	Alternate not identified
10	Lake Hodges Native Plant Club
	Adrienne Brown - P
	Alternate not identified
11	League of Women Voters
	Liz Gabrych - P
	Alternate not identified
12	Lomas Serenas Property Owners
	Dorothy McLin - P
	Jim Kirchmer - A
13	Ramona Trails
	Don Wendt - P
	John Degenfelder - A
14	Rancho Bernardo Planning Board
	Victoria Touchstone - P
	Robin Kaufman - A

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

15	San Diego Bicycle Coalition
	Jeremy Blakespear - P
	Will Ratigan - A
16	San Diego County Farm Bureau
	Rikki Schroeder - P
	Alternate not identified
17	San Diego Mountain Biking Association
	Jennifer Disser - P
	Alternate not identified
18	San Diego Trails Alliance
	Julie Klein - P
	Alternate not identified
19	San Dieguito Lagoon Committee
	Udo Wahn - P
	Julie Kawasaki - A
	Carol Kerridge - A
20	San Dieguito Planning Group
	Sharon Fogg - P
	Doug Dills (Chair) - A
	Susan Williams - A
21	San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy
	Peter Shapiro - P
	Cheryl Goddard - A
22	Sierra Club
	Pam Heatherington
	Alternate not identified
23	Torrey Pines Community Planning Group
	Jim Smith - P
	Pat Whitt - A
24	Volcan Mountain Foundation
	Eric Jones - P
	Alternate not identified
25	Walkabout International
	Carol Carr - P
	Elaine Berger - A
	PROPERTY OWNERS
26	Jeff Barnouw - Coastal Property Owner - Vice-Chair
27	Jan Fuchs - Coastal Property Owner - Alt:Sue Carr
28	Chris Khoury - San Pasqual Property Owner - Chair
29	Bob Dudley - San Pasqual Property Owner- Alt. Lois Jones
30	Bill Adelson - Eastern Property Owner
31	Neil Meyer - Eastern Property Owner

Agenda Item 3
February 2, 2024

TO: CAC

FROM: Staff

SUBJECT: Review and Appointment of CAC Subcommittee Members and Chairs

The CAC Bylaws address the procedures for establishing and administering subcommittees (Section VI of Bylaws). Currently, the CAC has three subcommittees: Trails, Project Review, and Interpretation. The subcommittees explore specific issues and details, provide valuable input to the CAC and JPA staff, and make recommendations for CAC action. One or more JPA staff also attend and participate in subcommittee meetings. All three subcommittees are active and report regularly at the CAC meetings. However, attendance at subcommittees meetings is inconsistent and quorums are often not met. This is partly due to changing member rosters and inactive members. The PRC in particular only has two remaining active members.

It is recommended that the CAC review and confirm all three subcommittee membership rosters and chairs and appoint new members if necessary.

Attachment 1: CAC Subcommittee Rosters

CAC SUBCOMMITTEE ROSTERS (1/22/2024)

CAC Interpretation Committee

Name	CAC Organization Rep
Liz Gabrych	League Women Voters
Gary Welch	Friends of Sikes Adobe (non CAC)
Alexa Clausen	FoSA
Monica Demler	FoSA
Chris Blake	Interpretive Volunteer (non CAC)
Gabriele Wienhausen	SDRVC board (non CAC)
Bill Michalsky	Volunteer (non CAC)
Carol Carr	Walkabout
Jeff Barnouw	Property Owner (coast)
Nate Northup	SDRVC (non CAC)
Kim and Joseph	SDRVC staff
Calei and Leana	JPA staff

CAC Project Review Committee

Name	CAC Organization Rep
Maggie Brown	FSDRV
Jeff Barnouw	Property Owner (coast)
Env Planner	JPA Staff

CAC Trails Committee

Name	CAC Organization Rep
Candice Bowman	FSDRV
Chris Khoury	CAC Chair
Jeff Barnouw	Property Owner (coast)
Don Wendt	Ramona Trails Assoc
John Degenfelder	Ramona Trails Assoc
Liz Gabrych	LWV
Jennifer Disser	SDMBA
Julia Erickson	Volunteer (non CAC)
Julie Klein	SD Trails Alliance
Mark Hennenfent	SDRVC board
Nola Michel	Volunteer (non CAC)
Shawna and Env Planner	JPA staff
SDRP Rangers	JPA staff

San Dieguito River Park JPA 2023 Accomplishments

Grants/Donations/Other Monetary Awards

- Met goal of raising \$2 Million in joint Get-to-71 Trail Gap Campaign with San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy
- Awarded \$1.4 Million from State Budget from Senator Catherine Blakespear for construction of Osuna Segment of Coast to Crest Trail
- Awarded \$1.3 Million from State Budget from Senator Toni Atkins for design and construction of SDRP Western Gateway and Fairgrounds Trail
- Awarded \$24,000 from Del Mar Foundation for SDRP Western Gateway and Fairgrounds Trail design
- Received 20-acre coastal lagoon property from private landowner for habitat preservation
- Received \$13,000 donation as charity at The Red Nose Run in Del Mar
- Collected over \$36,000 from Bike/Run Events held on SDRP trails
- Received \$18,000 in miscellaneous private donations
- Obtained Unique Entity ID for the JPA through Federal SAM.gov process to allow JPA to receive Federal funds and grants

Trails and Other Park Projects

- Continued monitoring and partner participation for San Dieguito Lagoon Restoration Phase Two construction. Participated in media events and project tours with SANDAG and Caltrans team.
- Launched and directed planning and design of 13 miles of CTC Trail gaps in East San Pasqual Valley and Sutherland area
- Initiated planning and design of SDRP Western Gateway and Fairgrounds Trail
- Continued processing permits and completed CEQA for Osuna segment of CTC Trail
- Conducted SDRP website makeover and launched new website December 2023
- Designed and installed (2 pending) 3 new watershed panels at San Dieguito Lagoon, San Pasqual Valley and Volcan Mountain
- Installed Scout-project kiosk at Ranger Station
- Revitalized Sikes orchard, created new garden map, and native plant propagation
- Replaced deteriorating trail signs throughout SDRP

Habitat Conservation and Restoration

- Completed negotiations with Navy for Conservation Easement purchase of 9.7-acre habitat conservation area at Sycamore Westridge in Poway

- Began preparation for coastal cactus wren habitat restoration project at Bernardo Mnt funded by SANDAG Environmental Mitigation Program, cactus pad collection for nursery
- Managed and maintained eight Habitat Management Areas including species surveys, weed control, and native plantings
- Continued restoration/maintenance of 4-acre Pamo mitigation site
- Seed harvesting and plantings at Pamo, Santa Maria Creek, and Bernardo Mnt
- Conducted invasive species control maintenance at all HMP sites

Community Outreach and Education

- Continued Watershed Explorers Program including first year of the WEP Summer Camp, overnight camping, 10 field excursions, volunteer training, and workshops; and participated in Outdoor Recreation Leadership Training
- Participated in multiple community outreach events including Earth Day, Poway Garden Show, I Love a Clean San Diego Coastal Clean Up, and others; and gave several presentations promoting SDRP; partnered with SDRVC
- Participated in college career and internship fairs and supported UCSD research project
- Sponsored 8 internships and completed 3 Eagle Scout and 2 Girl Scout Gold Awards
- Led guided tours and hikes throughout SDRP and tours of Sikes Adobe Farmhouse
- Hosted annual San Diego Native Plant Society Tour, Adobe Home Tours and Master Gardener Group and Festive Farmhouse at Sikes Adobe
- Held monthly volunteer trail maintenance and habitat restoration events, started weekly group for Sikes Adobe gardens, and held 6 Volunteer Enrichments
- Held 2023 Volunteer Appreciation Party at Ranger Station with special guest Senator Blakespear

2024 SAN DIEGUITO RIVER PARK JPA PRIORITIES

- Fill vacant Environmental Planner position
- Adopt and Implement JPA financial sustainability strategies
- Improve promotion with goal to increase SDRP Endowment Fund
- Osuna segment of CTC Trail – obtain permits, contract bid process, and begin construction
- Implement Hubbell Gateway and Fairgrounds Trail
- Resolve bridge and trail erosion issues along Horse Park segment of CTC Trail
- Continue design and donor/public engagement for CTC Trail gaps project
- Prepare W19 lagoon endowment agreement and timeline
- Grand opening of new trail along W19 restored wetlands
- Resurrect Sikes Farmers Market
- Continue successful Watershed Explorers Program