

**SAN DIEGUITO RIVER PARK
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of 6-24-2022**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chris Khoury
Phil Pryde
Candace Bowman
Linda Oster
Maggie Brown
Monica Demler
Judy LaVine
Eric Jones
Liz Gabrych
Jim Kirchmer
David Wilson
Jeremy Blackspear
Julie Klein
Julie Kawasaki
Susan Williams
Peter Shapiro
Jan Fuchs
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
Lake Hodges Native Plant Club
Volcan Mountain Foundation
League of Women Voters
Lomas Serenas Property Owners
Rancho Bernardo Planning Board
San Diego Mountain Biking Association
San Diego Trails Alliance
San Dieguito Lagoon Committee
San Dieguito Planning Group
San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy
Coastal Property Owner
San Pasqual Property Owner
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VISITORS/STAFF PRESENT

Shawna Anderson
Christal Ames
Ayden Zielke
Dwight Worden
Cheryl Goddard
Sue Carr

San Dieguito River Park JPA
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JPA Board Chair – Del Mar
San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy
Coastal Property Owner Alternate Nominee

Introductions and Announcements

No introductions.

Approval of Minutes -

Chair Khoury asked for a motion to approve the May 6, 2022 Minutes. Maggie Brown made the motion; seconded by Phil Pryde. All in favor.

Chair's Report –

Chair Khoury summarized a conversation with JPA Counsel Wayne Brechtel regarding procedure for quorum. Recommendation is that if quorum is not achieved after a reasonable time, that the meeting be ended. Chair Chris Khoury announced that Sue Carr is pleased to accept the nomination as an Alternate for both Coastal Property Owner positions.

Executive Director's Report – Executive Director Shawna Anderson provided an update on the successful Sikes Adobe Farmhouse 150th Anniversary event, followed by an announcement that the JPA and Partners

have received a \$258,000 State Parks Outdoor Equity Grant that will expand recreational and educational opportunities for underserved youth and families through the Watershed Explorers Program. The Grant's focus is on the underserved youth and families in the Escondido area, offering them an opportunity to explore and learn about the San Dieguito Watershed. The program also includes an overnight camping opportunity. The SDRVC is also working with the Ilan Lael Foundation to incorporate art into the program through their James Hubble Compound in Julian.

Public Comment - no comments

DISCUSSION/ACTION

1. **Discussion of Surf Cup Trail and Property Activities:** Director Anderson began with an overview of the Surf Cup property and the location of property recently acquired by Surf Cup Sports. Maggie Brown continued the discussion with a timeline presentation and evidence of illegal grading and filling of wetlands without a permit as well as other impacts to the river valley and habitat from Surf Cup operations. Following the presentation were numerous comments, questions, and concerns regarding the situation. Ms. Brown requested that the CAC send a strong letter of concern asking the JPA Board to get involved in the situation. CAC asked Ms. Brown to draft a letter for consideration at the August CAC meeting. Ms. Brown agreed to bring a draft letter to the August meeting.

2. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Project Review Committee** – No PRC report.

 - b. **Trails Committee** –Jeremy Blakespear stated that there was no quorum at their June meeting, no report. Site visit may be planned for 8/10/22 along the coast.

 - c. **Interpretation Committee** – Liz Gabrych stated that the Interpretation Committee had a meeting, signage has been updated along with the kiosks.

INFORMATION

Park and Project Status and Updates (oral) Director Anderson introduced JPA Environmental Planner Ayden Zielke who presented and demonstrated a new interactive trail resource (known as Story Maps) to be available for use on the San Dieguito River Park website. Ms. Zielke stated that the new feature should be ready for public use this summer and will accompany the traditional trail maps on the website.

Adjournment: Chris Khoury adjourned the meeting at 12:20pm