

**SAN DIEGUITO RIVER PARK
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of 8-5-22**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chris Khoury
Rich Risner
Phil Pryde
Candice Bowman
Linda Oster
Maggie Brown
Judy LaVine
Liz Gabrych
Jeremy Blakespear
Julie Klein
Sharon Fogg
Cheryl Goddard
Jim Smith
Jeff Barnouw
Sue Carr
Bob Dudley
Bill Adelson

REPRESENTING

CAC Chair
American Society of Landscape Architects
Audubon Society
Carmel Valley Planning Board
Del Dios Town Council
Friends of the San Dieguito River Valley
Lake Hodges Native Plant Club
League of Women Voters
San Diego Mountain Biking Association
San Diego Trails Alliance
San Dieguito Planning Group
San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy
Torrey Pines Community Planning Group
Coastal Property Owner
Coastal Property Owner Alternate
San Pasqual Property Owner
San Pasqual Property Owner

VISITORS/STAFF PRESENT

Shawna Anderson
Christal Ames
Ayden Zielke
Dwight Worden

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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 June 24, 2022 Minutes. Jeff Barnouw made the motion; seconded by Linda Oster. All in favor.

Chair's Report –

Chair Khoury announced that Sue Carr was approved by the JPA Board as an Alternate Coastal Property Owner CAC member. Chair Khoury recapped the July JPA meeting and thanked Cheryl Goddard for the excellent presentation.

Executive Director’s Report – Executive Director Shawna Anderson shared a presentation, summarizing the Sikes Adobe Farmhouse event and announced the Outdoor Equity Grant award. Also presented was a detailed map of the Coast to Crest Trail Gaps, with information on “concept” trail routes for two of the gaps. Director Anderson announced the JPA issued an RFP for consultant teams to assist staff with a feasibility study, environmental studies, engineering, and other tasks for the two trail gaps. The RFPs were announced on SDRP website and social media, various consultant and organization websites, and distributed to several consultants. Proposals are due on September 9th.

Public Comment - no public comment

DISCUSSION/ACTION

1. Proposed Letter to JPA Board regarding Surf Cup Sports Activities

Director Anderson began with a recap of the June 24, 2022 CAC Meeting, explaining that it was recommended by the CAC that a letter to the JPA Board, from the CAC, be drafted, then brought back to the CAC for consideration. The CAC reviewed and discussed the draft letter prepared by CAC member Maggie Brown. Most supported the letter, but several thought a cover letter with a concise request should be added that would be received better by the JPA board. Motion was made by Maggie Brown the Motion was seconded by Phil Pryde. All were in favor.

2. Reach the Beach Trail Update

Executive Director Anderson showed a presentation outlining the progress made and issues associated with extending the Coast to Crest Trail to the beach in Del Mar. She also announced the potential for a Hubbell-designed gateway at the coast and the design of a trail in the recreational buffer that was set aside several years ago along the Fairgrounds between Jimmy Durante and the railroad bridge. The CAC expressed support. Director Anderson stated that she will report back with ongoing progress on both projects.

3. Committee Reports

- a. **Project Review Committee** – no PRC report.
- b. **Trails Committee** – Jeremy Blakespear announced the next Trails Committee meeting will be a site walk along the Fairgrounds recreational buffer to hear more about the trail and gateway plans.
- c. **Interpretation Committee** – no meeting, no report

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INFORMATION

Park and Project Status and Updates (oral) Director Anderson stated that the Osuna project is still in the permit process at the City of San Diego.

Adjournment: Chris Khoury adjourned the meeting at 11:56pm