



## Regional Parks

BEAHTA R. DAVIS  
Director

**MINUTES  
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
REGIONAL PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION  
2:30 P.M.  
Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

Held at: General Services Building  
Regional Parks/Airports Conference Room  
777 E. Rialto Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

**1.0 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

Chairperson Mitchell called the meeting to order at 2:34 P.M.

**2.0 ROLL CALL:**

San Bernardino County

Commission Members Present:

Louis Gamache, Third District  
Nicole R. Van Winkle, Fifth District  
Steven Farrell, Member-At-Large  
Bob Mitchell, Member-At-Large

Staff:

Beahta Davis  
Beverly Pickens

Commission Members Absent:

Michael Kreeger, Fourth District

**3.0 GUESTS/MEDIA**

Jeff Sorenson, Fourth District, Board of Supervisors  
Marven Norman, IEBA  
Laurie Marsden, First District, Board of Supervisors

**4.0 MINUTES APPROVED – Tour - Friday, February 22, 2019**

Motion: Commissioner Gamache  
Second: Commissioner Van Winkle  
Minutes approved.

**MINUTES APPROVED – Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

Motion: Commissioner Farrell  
Second: Commissioner Gamache  
Abstained: Commissioner Van Winkle  
Minutes approved.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

ROBERT A. LOVINGOOD  
First District

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Chairman, Fourth District

JOSIE GONZALES  
Vice Chair, Fifth District

Gary McBride  
Chief Executive Officer

Chairperson Mitchell stated Scott Ryan has moved and resigned from the commission.

5.0 **INFORMATION ITEMS - OLD BUSINESS**

Mrs. Davis stated Casey McPheron is working on the board item for naming the stage at Yucaipa for Barbara Wormser. Mrs. Davis stated she hoped to present the item in May.

6.0 **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Mrs. Davis distributed pens from the Prado Community Workshop on April 6, 2019 to the commission members.

**PARK OVERVIEWS**

*Prado*

The second community workshop was held on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Over 100 people attended. The presentation will be available on Regional Parks' website. Beginning Friday a second survey will be available on the website. It will be available for two weeks. The results will be presented to the TAC and CAC in May. Bob Fontaine, Park Superintendent, retired on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Ryan Isom is now assigned to Prado Regional Park. Shawnita Jones is the acting Park Superintendent for Calico, Mojave Narrows and Mojave River Forks. The hiring process for the Park Superintendent position will begin soon.

*Cucamonga Guasti*

The new Assistant Park Superintendent is Blane McNally. Mr. McNally was a Park Ranger II at Mojave Narrows and Mojave River Forks. He has hit the ground running with ideas for summer events. The pedal boat concession contract was approved by the Board of Supervisors. The park will offer some human sized games in the swim area due to the pool not being available. Nature walks programs will be scheduled during the summer. All parks with fishing will offer night fishing during the summer.

*Calico*

Reverse Osmosis System – Special Districts staff have a field trip scheduled to Los Angeles or San Diego to view the system and receive training. The system will initially be run by a generator until Edison is available to hook the system up to electricity. The systems should be running by the May meeting.

*Glen Helen*

Repairs to the pool have been completed. Pool prep has started for the season. One slide will be operational for the summer. Enough lifeguards have been hired to operate. April 27<sup>th</sup> starts orientation and training onsite. Salaries for Pool Managers were increased. Solicitation is out for the snack bar.

*Yucaipa*

The swim facility is fully staffed. Pool prep has started. The water level is low due to pool prep. The snack bar received some storm damage and termite damage. The

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department is addressing the damage. The playground surfacing project is waiting for a project manager to be assigned.

*Mojave Narrows*

The playground resurfacing project should be complete in two weeks. The amenities at the playground have been repaired. Desert Mountain School is using the park every week.

*Mojave River Forks*

No report.

*Lake Gregory*

Mrs. Davis distributed the invitation for the April 26<sup>th</sup> completion ceremony for the Lake Gregory Dam to the commission. Mrs. Davis requested the commissioners RSVP since breakfast will be served. The park received a lot of damage from the storm. The basins are filled with silt. The department is working on obtaining the necessary permits for the silt removal. The department is working with Real Estate Services to repair the dock. Mrs. Davis stated the tree removal is continuing. The department will work with an arborist to replace some of the trees.

*Moabi*

Contract negotiations are in process with the concessionaire.

*Big Morongo Preserve*

No report.

*Santa Ana River Trail*

Finishing design and mitigation costs for Phase III. Phase IV A is in design. Chairperson Mitchell asked if there was a glitch in Phase IV. Mrs. Davis responded yes, a full report will be available next month. Chairperson Mitchell asked if connecting the trail at the Mentone Senior Center with the Orange Blossom Trail was still under consideration. Mrs. Davis stated she would have to look at the plans.

Mrs. Davis stated the department will be looking at State Prop 68 funding resources. Grants are due in August. Mr. Norman stated if the request is bike related, IEBA could write a letter of support.

Mrs. Davis distributed the event list to the commissioners. Mrs. Davis stated Easter and Bluegrass are coming up at Calico. Cucamonga-Guasti has a new event the water lantern festival. The festival uses battery operated tea lights. Live Nation's tentative dates for events are included on the event update. An obstacle challenge for kids will be held the end of April at Prado. Cowtown Disc Golf tournament May 19<sup>th</sup> at Prado.

Mrs. Davis distributed the derby reports. Mrs. Davis stated trout season is over. Catfish season starts the Thursday before Memorial Day.

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7.0 **NEW BUSINESS**

None

8.0 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

9.0 **COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Farrell stated he attended the Prado Workshop. He stated he enjoyed the workshop a lot. The workshop was very good. Commissioner Farrell stated he now has a better understanding of the process.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.