



Regional Parks

BEAHTA R. DAVIS
Director

**MINUTES
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
REGIONAL PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION
2:30 P.M.
Wednesday, December 11, 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:**

Chair Mitchell called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M.

2.0 **ROLL CALL:**

San Bernardino County

Commission Members Present:

Robert L. Kinzel, Second District

Louis Gamache, Third District

Michael Kreeger, Fourth District

Bob Mitchell, Member-At-Large

Steven Farrell, Member-At-Large

Staff:

Beahta Davis

Bob Chavez

Beverly Pickens

Commission Members Absent:

Nicole R. Van Winkle, Fifth District

3.0 **GUESTS/MEDIA**

Greg Stone, Pomona Valley RC Club

4.0 **MINUTES APPROVED – Wednesday, November 13, 2019**

Motion: Commissioner Kreeger

Second: Commissioner Kinzel

Minutes approved

5.0 **INFORMATION ITEMS - OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

6.0 **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Mrs. Davis introduced Robert "Bob" Chavez, Parks Operations Chief to the Commission. Mr. Chavez provided information regarding his previous experience to the Commission.

Mrs. Davis distributed the Holiday Festival event report to the commission. Mrs. Davis stated there was inclement weather during the event. We moved forward with the event, but the attendance was down. The people who did attend the event had a good time. The concessionaires participated in the lamppost decorating contest. Mrs. Davis stated there are new concession operators at several stores. Some changes were made to the stores based on current health codes. Next year the event will be different. A special activity will be added every Saturday in December.

Mrs. Davis distributed the event list to the commissioners. Mrs. Davis stated trout season has started. The first trout derby is December 14th at Cucamonga Guasti. Mrs. Davis provided an update regarding the status of the lakes due to the algae bloom. Lake Gregory is at a danger level. All other lakes are okay for stocking. Trout stocking was scheduled to begin the week of Thanksgiving. Mojave Narrows was the only park that received fish due to the weather. Last week the other lakes received a double stocking. The budget for fish is \$500,000 this includes catfish and trout. We are stocking less trout this year due to the cost of the trout.

Park Staffing

Cucamonga Guasti has a new Assistant Park Superintendent, Jaime Munoz. Yucaipa has an opening for a Park Ranger III. We are currently advertising for this position. Two Ranger II positions were filled at Calico. Calico is fully staffed.

Items Scheduled to go to the Board of Supervisors 12/17/19

- Regional Parks Real Estate Activity Report.
- Participation Agreement for Cost Reduction Consulting Services
- Interim Use Permit for Battle for the Ring at Prado

Items Scheduled to go to the Board of Supervisors in January

- Interim Use Permit for Spartan for Race at Prado
- Regional Parks System Camp Host Program

The Advisory Commission Guidelines were approved by the Board of Supervisors on December 10, 2019.

7.0 **NEW BUSINESS**

The park tour was discussed. The date for the tour is March 5, 2020. Park locations will be decided at a later date.

8.0 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Stone stated December 1st was the Toys for Tots event at Pomona Valley Model Airplane Club. Approximately 65 pilots and 50-60 people from the public participated in the event. They had a pancake breakfast and burgers. They raised over \$2100 in toys

and funds. The funds will be used to purchase gifts for 13-18 year olds. The club has been doing more work with Cal Poly Pomona.

9.0 **COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Kreeger wished everyone a happy and safe holiday time.

Commissioner Farrell stated have a good holiday.

Commissioner Gamache stated same.

Commissioner Kinzel stated Lake Gregory was hit with tree damage from the storm. There was frustration among the residents with the Edison outage and trees.

Chairman Mitchell stated he recommended the commissioners take the time to attend one of the FOR Parks meetings that are held after the commission meetings. There are 8- 10 members of FOR Parks. They are concerned about Regional Parks. They are planning ways to raise funds for several projects. It was eye opening to him. He commended their work. Mrs. Davis stated they have held paint nights in in the parks and are raising money to renovate the wagons at Calico. They are great partners. They assist with Kids Fishing Workshops and Derbies. They are always at Doggie Poolooza. They are also working on an educational sign project. They are a great group of people. Most of them are current or retired County employees. Commissioner Farrell stated the commission should invite FOR Parks to the commission meeting when we meet at a park location and invite them to do a presentation at one of our meetings.

Chairman Mitchell stated he stopped at Yucaipa just before the storm. The employees love the park. They are doing their job and enjoying it. It is great to see the excitement back at the parks.

Chairman Mitchell requested an update on the reservation system for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:21 p.m.