



Regional Parks

BEAHTA R. DAVIS
Director

MINUTES
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
REGIONAL PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION
2:30 P.M.
Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Held at: General Services Building and Via Conference Call
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 2:31 P.M.

2.0 **ROLL CALL:**

San Bernardino County

Commission Members Present:

Robert L. Kinzel, Second District

Bob Mitchell, Member-At-Large

Staff:

Beverly Pickens

Commission Members via Conference Call:

Louis Gamache, Third District

Steven Farrell, Member-At-Large

Beahta Davis

Commission Members Absent:

Michael Kreeger, Fourth District

Nicole R. Van Winkle, Fifth District

3.0 **GUESTS/MEDIA**

Tony Mejia, First District, Board of Supervisors

4.0 **MINUTES APPROVED – Wednesday, June 10, 2020**

Motion: Commissioner Farrell

Second: Commissioner Kinzel

Minutes approved.

5.0 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

6.0 **NEW BUSINESS**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ROBERT A. LOVINGOOD
First District

JANICE RUTHERFORD
Second District

DAWN ROWE
Third District

CURT HAGMAN
Chairman, Fourth District

JOSIE GONZALES
Vice Chair, Fifth District

Gary McBride
Chief Executive Officer

7.0 **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Mrs. Davis provided the following update:

Night fishing has started at the parks. The first event was at Glen Helen last weekend. Capacity for the event was reached at 8 p.m. The event hours are 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The event was well received at Glen Helen. The next events are scheduled at Cucamonga-Guasti and Mojave Narrows. The night fishing event scheduled at Prado on July 17th has been cancelled due to algae conditions in the lake.

Nature walks are scheduled at several parks. The walks will be limited to 12 participants per walk.

I would like to remind the commission if you visit a park during an event or activity, please wait to talk to staff until the event or activity is over. If there is a specific place that you want to see, please let us know in advance and we will schedule a time to go with you. We want to make sure that we don't take staff away from providing services for events or activities if that is possible.

One wedding was held at Lake Gregory. It was an outdoor wedding it had the restrictions of ten people or less. It is the only wedding scheduled between June and July. Most of the weddings have been rescheduled or cancelled.

Commissioner Kinzel stated we are probably not getting lifeguards for Lake Gregory. Mrs. Davis responded we are giving it one more week for recruitment. Advertising both on the hill and down the hill for all parks, the response has been slow. The department has offered classes for the certification. Commissioner Kinzel stated he saw on social media that there were set hours at San Moritz Lodge for payment of fees. Mrs. Davis responded yes.

8.0 **COMMISSION PROPOSED BUSINESS BY TITLE FOR NEXT MEETING**

Dollar amount required for SART to move forward.

9.0 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Tony Mejia – Mrs. Davis thanked Mr. Mejia for attending the meeting. She stated she wanted to thank Supervisor Lovingood for his donation to FOR Parks. Supervisor Lovingood's donation will help support educational programs at Mojave Narrows and Calico Ghost Town. Mr. Mejia stated he would relay the message. Thank you.

Greg Stone stated that the Pomona Valley Model Airplane Club is continuing to operate as normal. While working with Cal Poly Pomona to support their engineering activities and events has been postponed. Their desire is to resume flight activities but there is still uncertainty when they will resume in-person versus only online classes and programs.

10.0 **COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Kinzel stated he hoped we can get back to more normalcy for the department. It's a difficult time for the County and everyone as we continue to provide quality services.

Chairman Mitchell stated he visited Lake Gregory a couple of weeks ago. He saw how hard they were working with two employees working. He was impressed with the staff. There was a wedding the day he visited. He has visited all the parks in the last two months except Big Morongo and Calico.

Motion by Commissioner Gamache, seconded by Commissioner Kinzel to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Next meeting – August 12, 2020

The meeting adjourned at 2:46 p.m.