



Regional Parks

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Director

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION MEETING
268 W. Hospitality Lane, 3rd Floor, Suite #303
San Bernardino, CA 92408
Minutes
Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

Commission Members

Present:

Commissioner James Blocker First District
Commissioner Robert Olin Second District
Commissioner Paul Franklin Third District
Vice Chair Gregg Fresonke Fourth District
Commissioner Roy Cox Fifth District

Commission Members

Absent:

Commissioner David Halbrook First District
Commissioner Todd M. Richard Third District

Staff Present:

Beahta Davis Director, Regional Parks
Heather Placencia Executive Secretary II, Regional Parks
Karen Stevenson Programs Coordinator, Regional Parks
Warden Luis Garcia California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Chanelle Davis California Department of Fish & Wildlife

Guests Present:

Call to Order:

Vice Chair Fresonke called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Commissioner Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions:

Introductions were conducted around the room.

**Approval of Minutes
from November 15, 2022:**

Motion: Commissioner Cox
Second: Commissioner Blocker
Abstained: None

Minutes approved

Staff Reports:

Mrs. Davis discussed the financials with the Commission. The only change to the financials would be due to fines and/or revenue from shooting maps. Mrs. Davis stated the budget for next year will be adjusted based on projections.

Other Reports:

Mrs. Davis invited the Commission to the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Santa Ana River Trail Phase III on January 31, 2023, which will expand the trail from Waterman Avenue to California Street.

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**California Department of
Fish and Wildlife:**

Warden Garcia asked the Commission for clarification on the information they would like for him to provide. Commissioner Franklin suggested staffing, budget, priorities and/or special projects. Commissioner Olin suggested information on major arrests and Commission Cox suggested fine and violation information. Warden Garcia stated he can track statistics as well. He explained an incident to the Commission involving a deer decoy in Apple Valley.

Chanelle Davis went over the completed pheasant hunts. There was a good turnout for the family hunt. No person nor dog was injured during any of the events, and they are planning on doing it again next season. She will inform the Commission of the dates when they are determined. She stated the bears in the Yucaipa area are still causing issues as well as the coyotes throughout San Bernardino County. She roughly explained San Bernardino County's process with handling coyotes and suggested all residents to call Animal Control if they are having coyote issues.

Unfinished Business:

Future Federal Duck Stamp Events

The Commissioner Franklin stated he spoke with Commissioner Olin, and it was decided to take the Federal Duck Stamp off the agenda.

Grant Funding Request from The California Wild Sheep Foundation

This was deferred to the March meeting.

2023 Fish and Wildlife Festival

Commissioner Fresonke updated the Commission regarding the pending possible sponsorship with Bass Pro Shop. The sponsorship request was lowered from \$25,000 to \$10,000. Mrs. Davis explained that the Grant for this would go through FOR Parks and not San Bernardino County. Commissioner Fresonke requested that each Commissioner try and obtain sponsorships.

Ms. Stevenson supplied the Commissioners with a sponsorship packet for their approval. Commissioner Blocker made a motion to submit the sponsorship packet as presented to the Commission by Ms. Stevenson.

Motion:	Commissioner Blocker
Second:	Commissioner Cox
Abstained:	None
Motioned Carried	

Commissioner Fresonke expressed his concerns regarding parking and vehicles obtaining entrance. Mrs. Davis suggested that staff could open two lanes.

Grant Funding Request from The High Desert Fly Fishers 4 Vets

There was no contact with the Commissioners regarding this funding request. This will be taken off the agenda until The High Desert Fly Fishers 4 Vets make contact.

New Business
(Action Items)

None

Correspondence:

None

Open

Commissioner Cox thanked Mrs. Placencia for the business cards.

Comment/Discussion:

Commissioner Franklin provided an update on Jenks Lake.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned 2:34 P.M.

Motion: Commissioner Olin

Second: Commissioner Cox

Abstained: None

Motion Carried

Next Meeting:

The next Fish and Game Commission Meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2023.