

Regional Parks

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Director

MINUTES SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION 2:30 P.M. Wednesday, October 12, 2022

1.0 **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

Chair Gamache called the meeting to order at 2:31 P.M.

2.0 **ROLL CALL:**

Commission Members Present: Victoria Jones, Second District Louis Gamache, Third District Michael Kreeger, Fourth District Patty Espinoza, Fifth District Bob Mitchell, Member-At-Large Steven Farrell, Member-At-Large

Staff: Michael Jimenez Ryan Isom Heather Placencia

Commission Members Absent: Rory Shannon, First District

3.0 **GUESTS/MEDIA**

None

4.0 **REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2022**

Motion: Commissioner Kreeger Second: Commissioner Mitchell

Minutes approved

5.0 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

TRAILS:

Mr. Isom provided maps of the Cucamonga Creek Trail showing all three entrances. A discussion ensued regarding the management of the trail outside of our jurisdiction. Commissioner Mitchell explained the history of the Cucamonga Creek Trail and the difficulties of locating responsible parties. Commissioner Jones expressed the desire of potential future connectivity from the Cucamonga Creek Trail to the Pacific Electric Trail.

Mr. Isom provided E-Bike handouts to the Commissioners and recommended forwarding any questions to Mrs. Placencia before the next meeting. Mr. Isom will supply the Commission with E-Bike information from a previous meeting he attended. Chair Gamache would like to know if there are any studies on conflicts between pedestrians and E-Bikes. Commissioner Kreeger explained the current E-Bike laws.

6.0 **DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PARKS REPORT**

Park Operations Chief Ryan Isom presented the Director's report on Mrs. Davis's behalf. Mr. Isom went over the results from Calico Days, upcoming events, and Board Agenda Items being presented to the Board of Supervisors. Commissioner Jones expressed her gratitude towards the California Conservation Corps (CCC). The Commission would like to discuss avenues to show their appreciation once their work is completed.

7.0 **PUBLIC COMMENT**:

None

8.0 COMMISSION PROPOSED BUSINESS BY TITLE FOR NEXT MEETING

Continue trails discussion

9.0 **COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Kreeger thanked Mr. Isom and Mrs. Placencia for their hard work.

Commissioner Jones thanked Mr. Isom and Mrs. Placencia. She inquired about the posting of the new Commission photographs. Mrs. Placencia stated she is waiting for everyone's approval and will notify the Commissioners on a date they will be posted.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked Mr. Isom and Mrs. Placencia.

Commissioner Farrell thanked Mr. Isom and Mrs. Placencia.

Commissioner Mitchell discussed his visit to Guasti Regional Park. He expressed his concerns regarding the broken pump, the fishing dock needing repairs, and the pool leak. Mr. Isom thinks the broken pump is an electrical issue and will update the Commission regarding the fishing dock at the next meeting. Commissioner Mitchell stated he liked the dock walking area, the restocking of the lakes, and how polite the staff was. He observed the old metal shelters were demolished. Commissioner Mitchell requested more information on the upcoming projects at Guasti Regional Park.

10.0 **NEXT MEETING:**

During the July 13, 2022 Regional Parks Advisory Commission meeting, Commissioners unanimously voted to hold the November 9, 2022, meeting at Glen Helen Regional Park located at 2555 Glen Helen Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407.

Mrs. Placencia will supply the Commissioners with the time of the site visit via email.

11.0 **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Farrell seconded by Commissioner Kreeger. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:28 P.M.