

Regional Parks

BEAHTA R. DAVIS

Director

MINUTES SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION 2:30 P.M. Wednesday, November 9, 2022

1.0 **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

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

2.0 **ROLL CALL:**

Commission Members Present: Victoria Jones, Second District Louis Gamache, Third District Michael Kreeger, Fourth District

Staff: Beahta Davis Heather Placencia

Commission Members Absent:

Rory Shannon, First District Patty Espinoza, Fifth District Steven Farrell, Member-At-Large Bob Mitchell, Member-At-Large

The Regional Park Advisory Commission had a lack of guorum, due to the limited number of Commissioners present for the meeting.

3.0 **GUESTS/MEDIA**

None

REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 12, 2022 4.0

The acceptance of the minutes from October 12, 2022, was continued to the next Commission meeting.

5.0 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

TRAILS:

The unfinished business was continued to the next Commission meeting.

6.0 **DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PARKS REPORT**

Mrs. Davis discussed the Regional Parks Administration office move details and notified the Commission that further meetings will be conducted at the new office location. She also provided an update on vacancies and new hires. Michael Duke was recently hired as the Assistant Superintendent at Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park.

Mrs. Davis provided information on the Harvest Festival at Mojave Narrows, Tree Replanting event in honor of Domestic Violence Month at Mojave Narrows, and Calico Haunt at Calico Ghost Town Regional Parks.

Mrs. Davis reviewed the Board Agenda Items being presented to the Board of Supervisors. These items included the acceptance of the bid for construction for the Santa Ana River Trail Phase III, Bridge Construction Repair at Glen Helen Regional Park, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 47 company picnic at Prado Regional Park, and Sunset Review for the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Mrs. Davis reported trout stocking will start the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. She discussed the test results from the algae found at Prado and Yucaipa Regional Parks and stated the trout will not be stocked at Prado Regional Park until the algae level is lower.

7.0 **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mrs. Davis presented the following information from Greg Stone from Pomona Valley Model Airplane Club.

"We had to shift our annual Toys for Kids event from Sunday to Saturday, December 3rd. we will be collecting toys at the field from 7am to noon and will have a club fun fly.

We also had pilots at the Apple Valley Air Show in the STEM Pavilion where kids were building various aircraft."

8.0 COMMISSION PROPOSED BUSINESS BY TITLE FOR NEXT MEETING

Trails discussion

Reschedule site visit

9.0 **COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Jones thanked everyone.

Commissioner Kreeger stated he was happy to be at the Commission meeting.

Chair Gamache apologized for the late change of the venue for the meeting.

Mrs. Davis suggested a site visit in April 2023 to view the completion of the scheduled improvements at Glen Helen Regional Park. Chair Gamache said this is a good proposal and he would like to present it to the Commission at the December meeting.

10.0 **NEXT MEETING**:

December 14, 2022

11.0 **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 2:47 P.M.