



Regional Parks

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Director

**MINUTES
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
REGIONAL PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION
2:30 P.M.
Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

1.0 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chair Gamache called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M.at Glen Helen Regional Park located at 2555 Glen Helen Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407

2.0 ROLL CALL:

Commission Members Present:

Anahi Perez, 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:

Beahta Davis
Heather Placencia
Thomas Bustamonte
Bryan Katz

Commission Members Absent:

Rory Shannon, First District

3.0 GUESTS/MEDIA

None

4.0 REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 8, 2023

Motion: Commissioner Kreeger
Second: Commissioner Espinoza
Minutes approved

5.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SELECTION OF COMMISSION VICE-CHAIR

The selection of Vice-Chair commenced. Commissioner Kreeger nominated Commissioner Espinoza for Vice-Chair. Commissioner Espinoza accepted the nomination for Vice-Chair. This was unanimously voted and passed.

TRAILS:

The trail signs were ordered by Park staff and delivery is pending. California State Coastal Conservancy will also be providing signage for the Santa Ana River Trail. Mrs. Davis explained the maintenance process for the Cucamonga Trail. She stated a MOU is in the final stages of development with the Department of Public Works to assist in maintenance of both the Cucamonga and Santa Ana River Trails.

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6.0 **DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PARKS REPORT**

Mrs. Davis discussed the successes of Easter celebrations at all Regional Parks. There were Easter Egg Hunts and was a nice way to get the community together.

The Board of Supervisors approved the MOU for the Friends of Big Morongo, who assist with the Big Morongo Preserve. Mrs. Davis went over a brief history of the Big Morongo Preserve and a discussion ensued amongst the Commissioners. Commissioner Farrell asked about the Park Moabi Board Agenda Item. Mrs. Davis explained the history of Park Moabi and the reasons for the Board Agenda Item.

The Bluegrass festival is on May 13, 2023 at Calico Ghost Town Regional Park. This will be a one-day festival from 9:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

7.0 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

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

Continue Trails Discussion

9.0 **COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Espinoza thanked the Commission for her Vice-Chair nomination. She stated she was impressed with Glen Helen Regional Park and the staff who are working there.

Commissioner Kreeger thanked everyone for coming out to the Glen Helen Regional Park site visit. He said it was great to see so much work being done at the park.

Commissioner Perez thanked everyone for a great tour and is looking forward to see it finished. She requested a list of events for the next three months that would be beneficial for the Commission to attend.

Commissioner Farrell enjoyed the tour and was glad that there were projects being done at the park. It allowed him to appreciate all the hard work that is going on behind the scenes. He appreciates Assistant Park Superintendent Katz for all his work at the park.

Commissioner Mitchell is pleased with the park's progress.

Chair Gamache is excited to see the construction activity and expressed the importance of preserving our Regional Parks. He stated to witness the repairs and renovations is exciting.

10.0 **NEXT MEETING:**

May 10, 2023

11.0 **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Perez, seconded by Commissioner Farrell.
Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:54 P.M.