



PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 12th, 2024

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Public Present
<u>In-Person</u> Doug Goad, Chair, District 3 Susie Murphy, District 1 Nicole Honstead, District 2 Jackie McNamara, District 2 Rob Hutsel, Vice-Chair, District 3 Susan Hector, District 4 Paul Davis, District 5 Ryan Gardiner, District 5		Brian Albright - Virtual Blanca Castillo Dave Knopp Crystal Benham Elisa Jazo – Virtual Emily Hubbard Riley DeWitt-Rickards	John Owl

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order – 9:00 am

2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION DISCLOSURE
 - None

3. OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK
 - John Owl introduced himself as public member and a volunteer with the State Park Trail team in Cuyamaca.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES
 - MOTION TO APPROVE THE MARCH 8TH, 2024 MEETING MINUTES – Committee member Hutsel, 2nd Committee member Hector.
ALL IN FAVOR – 7-0-1 (Nicole Honstead abstained)

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS ON ANY ITEM NOT ON TODAY’S AGENDA
 - Committee Member Susie Murphie thanked the County for putting the David Phair Memorial bridge back up in Bonita. Committee Members also shared comments on the Dianne Jacob Lakeside Equestrian Park, restrooms at Sweetwater Bike park, access to the sites at El Capitan for the LA Climbers of San Diego, and the San Diego River days from May 11-19th.
 - Committee Member Susan Hector requested an update on the Vallecito Stage Station.

6. PLDO & CSA FUND BALANCE REPORTS
 - Reports were distributed prior to the meeting via e-mail. There were no significant changes.

7. DEPARTMENT REPORT AND UPCOMING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS
 Brian Albright, Director, gave the department report which included notification on the following upcoming board items related to Parks:

- Santa Ysabel Preserve Expansion Acquisition 1st Hearing
- Semi Annual Reports of Gifts and Donations to the Department of Parks and Recreation
- Mounty Olympus Property Acquisition 1st Hearing
- 2023 MSCP South County Subarea Plan Annual Report

Brian Albright, Director, announced that Dave Knopp, Chief of Operations of 10 years with the Department of Parks and Recreation is leaving the County and proclaimed Dave Knopp Day throughout the county park system on April 12th, 2024.

8. SAN LUIS REY RIVER PARK

- Crystal Benham, Chief of Resource Management Division, Dave Knopp, Chief of Operations and Emily Hubbard, Chief of Development gave a presentation on the San Luis River Park. Highlights included and overview of the San Luis River Park, Master Plan and Environmental Impact report, acquisitions, projects, Bonsall Community Park, Rio Prado Park and Equestrian staging area, trail systems, trail staging, planned active projects and operations.
- Feedback and comments were provided by the committee members on the staging areas, access to Rio Prado Park, connection to the east bike trail, tree planting, and mitigation.

9. ADJOURNMENT – 10:17 am

- MOTION TO ADJOURN - Committee member Hector, 2nd Committee member Honstead.
ALL IN FAVOR – 8-0-0