



## Regional Parks

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Director

**MINUTES**  
**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**  
**REGIONAL PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
**2:30 P.M.**  
**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**

Held at: General Services Building  
Regional Parks/Airports Conference Room  
777 E. Rialto Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

**1.0 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

Vice Chairperson Mitchell called the meeting to order at 2:45 P.M.

**2.0 ROLL CALL:**

San Bernardino County

Commission Members Present:

Louis Gamache, Third District  
Nicole R. Van Winkle, Fifth District  
Steven Farrell, Member-At-Large  
Bob Mitchell, Member-At-Large

Staff:

Diana Alexander  
Beverly Pickens

Commission Members Absent:

Scott Ryan, First District  
Sam Stavros, Second District  
Michael Kreeger, Fourth District

**3.0 GUESTS/MEDIA**

Leroy Bell, Grand Jury  
Jeff Chodos, Grand Jury  
Ken Mays, Grand Jury  
Valerie Hall, Grand Jury

**4.0 MINUTES APPROVED – Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

Motion: Commissioner Farrell  
Second: Commissioner Van Winkle  
Minutes approved.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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5.0 **INFORMATION ITEMS - OLD BUSINESS**

**PARK OVERVIEWS**

Mrs. Alexander provided the following information to the Commission:

Cucamonga-Guasti maintenance projects are complete. Staff will be installing new recycling containers at the park. The first derby was held at Cucamonga Guasti, the largest fish caught weighed 9 lb. 2 oz. Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park's Trout Derby Report was distributed to the commission.

Prado's electrical project is moving along and on schedule. The project should be complete prior to the Battle of the Ring event scheduled for January.

Yucaipa's electrical project should be complete in January. The special event gate project is complete.

Calico's park office project is being completed. Commissioner Mitchell asked if the office was the old office. Mrs. Alexander responded that this is the original office. Commissioner Mitchell asked did they just remodel the interior. Mrs. Alexander responded that both the inside and outside have been renovated. The first phase of roof repairs are complete. Plans are being developed for the second phase of roof repair. Special Districts, along with Regional Parks and Environmental Health Services, met with the Water Board to discuss the reverse osmosis system. The project is moving forward.

Mojave Narrows - Mrs. Davis has been meeting with groups interested in holding events at the park. More details will be available when the permits are complete. The kite and balloon events were discontinued due to low interest for the kite event and cost for the balloon event. Discussion was held regarding the kite event.

Foot Golf report continued to January meeting.

6.0 **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

**Upcoming Events**

Mrs. Alexander distributed the event list.

**Events**

FOR Parks bowling event last weekend was well attended.

The report from Holiday Festival was distributed to the commission.

The Prado Master Plan Community Workshop flyer was distributed to the commission. The community workshop is scheduled for January 30, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Chino Hills Community Center. Maps with overlays will be available for viewing. Surveys will be available for completion. There will be food and children's

activities. The workshop will be advertised via school district, Kiwanis, social media, Chino Hills Library, and through Supervisor Hagman's office. Commissioner Van Winkle asked if the community can cycle through or do they need to stay for the two and a half hours. Mrs. Alexander responded part of the workshop will be facilitated. The second community workshop will be April 6, 2019. The location for the second workshop has not been determined at this time.

On behalf of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Alexander thanked Commissioner Van Winkle and Gamache for attending the Prado Master Plan meetings.

#### 7.0 **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **Prado Master Plan TAC/CAC**

Commissioners Van Winkle and Gamache attended the meetings. Commissioner Farrell stated he was interested in the maps. Commissioner Gamache stated a variety of groups were at the meeting, representing both city and environmental groups. A concept was laid out on how they were going to approach doing the plan. They are still soliciting information.

Commissioner Van Winkle stated she attended the TAC meeting. County departments and city representatives were at the meeting. Goals for the process were discussed. It would be nice to have the goals sent out. Commissioner Van Winkle stated she felt they did a good job. Feedback on what they presented will be provided at the next meeting.

Commissioner Mitchell asked if they were including vendors like snack bar, bait and boat rentals. Commissioner Van Winkle responded more about infrastructure. Commissioner Gamache stated more of a higher view, more thematic and information gathering. Mrs. Alexander explained that the meeting was more of an overview of what the park looks like, what are the zones we can impact, and the thought of developing themes (camp, waterpark, wetlands, and agriculture area). Mrs. Alexander stated things need to be planned in a way to protect species (birds) and create a destination. Commissioner Farrell asked if each element needs to be self-sustaining or the park as a whole self-sufficient. Mrs. Alexander stated we must generate revenue at our parks in order to be self-sustaining. Mrs. Alexander invited Commissioner Farrell to join us on January 30th at the Community Workshop.

#### 8.0 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Bell stated as resident of the first district in Apple Valley, that we should consider the influx of people we are going to have at Mojave Narrows due to the new bridge system put in across the river. It opens up a direct route right to the entrance of the park from Lucerne Valley and Barstow. It should increase the number of visitors to the park.

Mr. Chodos thanked the commission for allowing them to intrude. The Grand Jury has visited every park. They are true treasures. We will have some comments that we will share with you later on.

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9.0 **COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Van Winkle stated she attended the TAC meeting and thought they did a good job. Excited to see the future.

Commissioner Farrell wished everyone happy holidays.

Commissioner Mitchell reminded the commissioners that the election of the Chair and Vice Chair is next month.

Meeting adjourned at 3:18 p.m.