



Regional Parks

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**MINUTES
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
REGIONAL PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION
2:30 P.M.
Wednesday, April 18, 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:

Chairperson Ryan called the meeting to order at 2:35 P.M.

2.0 ROLL CALL:

San Bernardino County

Commission Members Present:

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

Staff:

Beahta Davis
Beverly Pickens

Commission Members Absent:

Michael Kreeger, Fourth Supervisorial District
Sam Stavros, Second District

3.0 GUESTS/MEDIA

Eldona Reasoner Arns

4.0 MINUTES APPROVED –Wednesday March 21, 2018

Motion: Commissioner Mitchell
Second: Commissioner Farrell
Minutes approved with minor corrections.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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5.0 **INFORMATION ITEMS - OLD BUSINESS**

RESERVATION SYSTEM

Mrs. Davis thanked everyone who has reviewed the reservation site. The vendor is working to fix everything that was wrong with the initial test. Commissioner Mitchell asked if there was some type of timeline. Mrs. Davis stated at this time there is not timeline. A timeline should be available by next month.

PARK OVERVIEWS

Mrs. Davis provide the following information to the Commission:

The kid's derby at Mojave Narrows had over 100 participants. First place was an 8 pound trout.

The department is in the process of hiring lifeguards for Glen Helen and Guasti. We have enough lifeguards for Yucaipa. There is a lifeguard training this weekend. Lifeguards must be at least 16 years old. The cost for the training is \$120. If the participant is successfully hired and works the entire summer the department will reimburse the cost of the training.

Quarterly solicitations for concessions were sent out for Mojave Narrows and Calico. One response was received for Mojave Narrows. The response will be reviewed over the next three weeks.

Calico reverse osmosis project is back out for bid. Mrs. Davis stated she would have a better update next month. Commissioner Mitchell asked what happened to the original bid. Mrs. Davis responded there was some concern from the oversight agencies. The concerns have been addressed and the project is back out for bid. The concerns were if the system would be available for use immediately or on a trial basis for a year.

Barbara Wormser - Yucaipa Stage

Commissioner Mitchell stated he spoke with the Mayor of Redlands. Mayor Foster said he had some people looking into getting information. Mayor Foster stated he would provide the information to Commissioner Mitchell and to give him 2 to 3 weeks.

6.0 **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

CIP Update

Yucaipa's ADA CIP project is delayed. The ADA playground and fishing platform lowering of the lake didn't impact fishing at the park. The event gate project has resumed.

The CIP projects that were approved are currently waiting for Project Managers to be assigned Prado and Yucaipa electrical.

Calico - First phase of roofing projects were completed. Work will be starting on the office.

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Cucamonga Guasti – several projects were completed in preparation for swim season. Waterslide repair as well as two air gap projects.

Prado continuing to address the irrigation issues that continue to come up.

Lake Gregory dam rehabilitation project is moving forward. It is still on schedule. It should be complete in 2019.

The monthly event update list was distributed to the Commission. The Easter event at Calico was well attended.

7.0 **NEW BUSINESS:**

Trails Committee

Commissioner Gamache recused himself from the meeting.

Commissioner Mitchell asked what is going on with the Trails Committee. How does the Committee fit in with the Prado Master Plan? Mrs. Davis responded Prado Master Plan will include information from all stakeholders; including this commission. Commissioner Ryan stated they wanted park staff to reach out the Board of Supervisors regarding appointing members to the Committee. Commissioner Ryan stated there were committee members that were interested in participating in the County General Plan and the Prado Master Plan. Commissioner Farrell stated the County General Plan has a strong focus on communities with information coming from the individual community plans. Commissioner Ryan asked does the Board of Supervisors want to continue with the Trails Committee and reappoint members or disbanding the Committee and the Advisory Commission is going to take over those duties.

Ms. Reasoner Arns stated she has been on the Committee for over 20 years. We have always had input on the County trails. The last four years meetings have been scheduled and cancelled and then no meetings scheduled. There has been no input or consideration on development over the last four years. She has been patiently waiting regarding the County General Plan was told it would be an eighteen month process, it has been over four years. Her term is almost up on the Committee; there have been no meetings in the last four years; it is important to plan ahead with things like trails. It is difficult to put a trail in after development has taken place. Commissioner Mitchell stated the Committee was told by a County employee that if a trail was on the map and cited as a trail it had to be included in the development plan. The developer was responsible to make sure the trail was included in their development. Don't let it fall by the wayside. Ms. Reasoner Arns stated Chino Hills State Park and the Prado basin have trails. There is development in Chino Hills; because there was a Trails Committee the developer is required to connect Chino Hills State Park and the Prado basin by going under the 71 Freeway. This would not have happened without the Trails Committee. The main point of a trail is it needs to connect; make the connections. You can't go back after the development is done. The trails need to at least be drawn on the map.

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Commissioner Farrell what trail information is on GIS? What does the County currently have mapped for trails for future developments? Review the information the County currently has and determine if the trail information is adequate.

Commissioner Gamache returned to the meeting.

Commissioner Farrell requested a summary of the tasks decided for the trails.

Mrs. Davis stated her tasks are to find out if the Board of Supervisors has any interest in reinstating the trails committee. Provide a copy of the current countywide trails system map to the Commission. Commissioner Ryan asked to find out if the Commission will have input on the County General Plan. Mrs. Davis stated the Commission will have input on the Prado Master Plan. Commissioner Farrell stated the most important element of the General Plan is land use zoning definitions.

Commission Tour - Mrs. Davis stated the best date for the May tour was May 29th. There is one commissioner who can't make the tour on that date. A draft itinerary of the tour was distributed to the Commission. The tour will be the May meeting. The itinerary will be posted at each park we are visiting. Lunch will be from Panera. Ms. Pickens will provide the Panera menu to the Commission for their lunch selection before the tour. Ms. Pickens and Ms. Stevens will be on the tour with the Commission. October will be the tour of the high desert parks.

8.0 **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None

9.0 **COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Farrell requested a replacement back for his name tag.

Commissioner Mitchell shared photos of Yucaipa with the Commission. Photos included the shelters near the ADA restroom and disc golf players. Commissioner Mitchell spoke with some of the disc golf players. The players he spoke with were from Murrieta. Commissioner Mitchell asked if the player knew that there was a course at Prado. The player wasn't aware that Prado had a course.

Commissioner Gamache asked if we hosted any leagues. Mrs. Davis responded yes at Yucaipa and Prado. Cowtown Disc Golf is donating new t-signs at Prado. There are a couple of leagues that play at our parks. A couple of tournaments are held at the parks.

Commissioner Mitchell stated a couple of years ago the Golf Course at Prado was looking into foot golf. Was it installed? Children's soccer leagues to come out. Include on the next agenda for an update.

Commissioner Farrell asked if funds were available to improve the website in the budget for next year. Mrs. Davis responded not in next year's budget.

Meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.