



Santa Barbara County Park Commission

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PARK COMMISSION

Meeting of April 23, 2015

MINUTES

The regular hearing of the Santa Barbara County Park Commission was called to order by Vice Chair Judith Dale at 9:30 AM., at the Planning Commission Hearing Room, 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara.

Commissioners Present:

Bonnie Freeman 2nd District
Judith Dale 3rd District, Vice-Chair
James Mosby 4th District
Bailey Hudson 5th District

Commissioners Absent:

Suzanne Perkins 1st District, Chair

County Staff Present:

Renée Bahl, Interim Director
Paddy Langlands, Deputy Director
Ryder Bailey, Chief Finance Officer
Dan Pedersen, North County Operations Manager
Michael Allen, Campgrounds Operations Manager
Jeff Lindgren, South County Operations Manager
Jon Menzies, Aquatics Coordinator
Jill Van Wie, Capital Projects
Marie Gensler, Administrative Professional

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

- I. **HEARING CALLED TO ORDER:** by Vice Chair, Judith Dale
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Commissioner Perkins was absent.
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. **MINUTES:** The Minutes of March 26, 2015 were considered as follows:

ACTION: Commissioner Hudson moved, seconded by Commissioner Mosby and carried by a vote of 3-0 (Freeman abstained) to approve the Minutes of March 26, 2015.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

VI. PARK COMMISSIONER'S NON-AGENDA ITEMS: New Second District Park Commissioner Bonnie Freeman introduced herself to the Commission and staff.

Commissioner Mosby mentioned the goals of the Commission that are listed in the handbook and would like a report and or feedback from staff as to how these goals are being met.

VII. OPERATIONS AND FISCAL STATUS REPORTS: The Commission received and filed reports from staff.

VIII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING SUMMARY: Mr. Langlands announced that next Friday would be Michael Allen's last day with the County, he is moving to Indiana.

If the Commissioners would like a tour of parks in their district or any other district, please let Mr. Langlands know. Mr. Langlands will let the Commissioners know when a tour is scheduled in the event other Commissioners would like to participate.

The tree removal project at Waller Park is being rebid as the previous bids were over \$175,000. There are no plans at this point to replace the trees that are being removed.

Three ranger residences are being vacated and demolished as they are in poor condition and are no longer being used. Please let Mr. Langlands know if you have any feedback.

STANDARD AGENDA:

IX. GOLETA BEACH PROJECT – FOR ACTION

Recommendation: Actively support the County's Coastal Development Permit application to the California Coastal Commission to retain the rock revetment at Goleta Beach County Park.

ACTION: Commissioner Mosby moved, seconded by Commissioner Hudson and carried by a vote of 4-0 to support the County's permit application to the California Coastal Commission to retain the rock revetment at Goleta Beach County Park (letter to the California Coastal Commission is attached).

X. 2015-16 BUDGET – FOR ACTION

Recommendation: Vote and approve fiscal year 2015-16 recommended budget and expansion items, as it relates to the Parks Division.

ACTION: Commissioner Hudson moved, seconded by Commissioner Freeman and carried by a vote of 4-0 to approve the 2015-16 recommended budget and expansion items as they relate to the Parks Division.

XI. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS: None.

XII. ADJOURN

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Commissioner Hudson moved, seconded by Commissioner Mosby and carried by a vote of 4-0 to adjourn the April 23, 2015 Park Commission meeting.

Adjourned at 10:55 AM to the Goleta Beach Site Visit.



Paddy Langlands
Deputy Director, Parks Division
Community Services Department
Santa Barbara County



May 4, 2015

RE: Santa Barbara County Goleta Beach Project (4-14-0687)

California Coastal Commissioners,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara County Park Commission, we support your staffs' recommendation to approve the permit which retains the existing buried rock revetment at this popular beach park. Goleta Beach is the most heavily visited County Park in Santa Barbara County, hosting 1.5 million residents and visitors annually. The park provides critical coastal access and recreation opportunities to residents of all income levels. In fact, a recent survey shows that low income families visit an average of nine times more often than the average visitor.

The March 2014 Environmental Impact Report noted that beneficial impacts on continued public use of the beach and upland park facilities favor retention of the revetment. The report specifies that retention of the existing revetments would have insignificant adverse impacts to coastal processes at Goleta Beach County Park and down-coast. The buried revetment is important because it acts as the last line of defense to protect the park's infrastructure including restrooms, picnic areas, a playground, a Class I bike path and parking lots. Goleta Beach County Park provides free coastal access and two-thirds of those surveyed said it was their primary coastal access.

Goleta Beach County Park and all its amenities are critically important to our residents and visitors. The Parks Commission strongly urges the Coastal Commission to approve its staffs' recommendation. Please contact Renee Bahl at 805-568-2467 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Perkins, Chair
Santa Barbara County Parks Commission

Cc: Janet Wolf, Chair, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
Peter Adam, Vice Chair
Salud Carbajal, Supervisor
Doreen Farr, Supervisor
Steve Lavagnino, Supervisor
Judith Dale, Vice Chair, Park Commission
Bonnie Freeman, Commissioner
James Mosby, Commissioner
Bailey Hudson, Commissioner
Steve Hudson, Executive Director, California Coastal Commission
Renee Bahl, Interim Director, Santa Barbara County Community Services Department