



Santa Barbara County Park Commission

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PARK COMMISSION Meeting of April 28, 2016

MINUTES

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

Commissioners Present:

Suzanne Perkins	1 st District, Chair
Bonnie Freeman	2 nd District
Judith Dale	3 rd District, Vice-Chair
James Mosby	4 th District
Bailey Hudson	5 th District

Commissioners Absent: *None.*

County Staff Present:

Paddy Langlands, Deputy Director
Dan Pedersen, North County Operations Manager
Jeff Lindgren, Mid County Operations Manager
Sherman Hansen, South County Operations Manager
Andrew Myung, Business Manager
Jon Menzies, Aquatics Coordinator
Marie Gensler, Executive Secretary

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

- I. **HEARING CALLED TO ORDER:** by Chair, Suzanne Perkins
- II. **ROLL CALL:** All present.
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. **MINUTES:** The Minutes of April 28, 2016 were considered as follows:
ACTION: Commissioner Dale moved, seconded by Commissioner Hudson and carried by a vote of 5-0 to approve the minutes of April 28, 2016.
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
- VI. **PARK COMMISSIONER'S NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** Commissioner Mosby handed out documents (attached) regarding Santa Ynez River Park from 1966. Commissioner Dale

requested an update on Nojoqui Park. Deputy Director Langlands informed the Commission that there is still a fence up blocking off the slide area. A geologist from Public Works will be doing an updated assessment. Based on the finding of the assessment, a decision will be made on retaining the fencing or removing it. Commissioner Freeman praised the improvements being made at Arroyo Burro. She also spoke of her tour with Ranger Mark Guy of some of the smaller parks as well as the San Marcos Preserve, which the Commission mentioned they would like to tour as a group after the next meeting in Santa Barbara. Commissioner Freeman also provided a map and information on the More Mesa Open Space.

VII. OPERATIONS AND FISCAL STATUS REPORTS: The Commission received and filed reports from staff. Staff is working on installing a disc golf course at Lake Cachuma, modeling it after the course at Lake Casitas. It will be a championship level course so that tournaments can be hosted there.

VIII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING SUMMARY: Paddy Langlands provided an update on the Lucidity Festival, a fallen Oak tree at Rocky Nook, and the budget hearing in June. The 18% received for deferred maintenance, and the additional \$350K, which the Board approved last year, was put to good use and has helped raise the enthusiasm of staff.

STANDARD AGENDA:

IX. GOLETA BEACH UPDATE: The Commission received a presentation on Goleta Beach, the work that has been done thus far, and work that still needs to be done by Memorial Day. Staff is in communication with the Coastal Commission regarding the sand berm and options moving forward.

Michael Rattray, Friends of Goleta Beach Park, spoke during Public Comment on this item.

X. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS: A presentation on the new Parks website will be made at the May 26 meeting, as well as a presentation on Parks 2016-17 Budget. The Commission will also appoint a new Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission for 2016. A tour of the San Marcos Preserve will be scheduled for the Commissioners following the August 25 meeting in Santa Barbara. The Commission also requested regular updates regarding Goleta Beach permanent permit progress.

XI. ADJOURN

ACTION: Motion made by Commissioner Hudson and seconded by Commissioner Freeman, and carried by a vote of 5-0 to adjourn the meeting of April 28, 2016.

Adjourned at 10:47AM

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY

Project No. 842-210

APPLICATION FOR STATE GRANT

Application is hereby made to the State of California for a grant in accordance with the State Beach, Park, Recreational, and Historical Facilities Bond Act of 1964, for the project described below:

1. County of Santa Barbara
 2. If Applicant is not the county, name of the public agency: City of Lompoc
 3. Name and title of person authorized to act for the Applicant: Robert J. Leedy, Director of Parks and Recreation
Address: 119 West Walnut Avenue, Lompoc, California
 4. Purposes of grant (check where applicable): Acquisition; _____ Development;
_____ New area; _____ Addition to existing public recreation area.
 5. Name of project: Santa Ynez River Park
 6. Location of project: Santa Ynez River bed immediately south, east & north of City of Lompoc
 7. Estimated acreage: 300 acres
 8. General land characteristics: Bed of river and adjacent alluvial plain. Portions are gentle rolling contours. Abundance of trees and vegetation
 9. Proposed uses and facilities: Hiking, bicycle & equestrian trails, day camp and overnight camp sites, individual and group picnic areas, archery range, public golf course, natural wilderness and wildlife areas
 10. Estimated acquisition costs: \$ 150,000
 11. Estimated development costs: \$ Not requested
 12. Proposed non-state funds: \$ 99,000 Sources: H.H.F.A. & City General Fund
 13. Requested state grant: \$ 51,000
 14. Estimated time required for project completion following approval: Acquisition: 1 year Development: Not requested
 15. Attached exhibits: Park & Recreation Plan, City of Lompoc; General Plan for the Lompoc Valley Area, County of Santa Barbara; Site Plan & Location map (Aerial 1" = 400')
- In Witness Whereof, the Applicant has caused this application to be executed on September 27, 1966

City of Lompoc

Legal Name of Applicant

By Robert J. Leedy

Signature

Robert J. Leedy, Director of Parks

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOCATING \$51,000.00)
OF STATE BOND MONIES TO THE CITY OF)
LOMPOC FOR PURCHASE OF LAND FOR)
REGIONAL PARK)

RESOLUTION NO. 66-487

WHEREAS, the State Beach Park, Recreational and Historical Bond Act of 1964 includes provision for grants to counties and other local public agencies for parks and related facilities included in said act; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of land to be used as a regional park in the river bottom near Lompoc has been considered, recommended and approved by the Recreation and Park Commission and City Council of Lompoc; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Park Commission has determined that this facility would compliment the County Master Plan and regional facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the sum of \$51,000.00 be paid the City of Lompoc from Santa Barbara County's share of the above referred to Bond Act, said sum to be applied to the cost of land to be acquired in the river bottom near Lompoc and, it is further ordered and resolved that George H. Adams, Director of County Parks, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California, shall be designated as the person to whom correspondence should be directed regarding this matter.

Passed and adopted this 12th day of September, 1966, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES: George H. Clyde, Joe J. Callahan, Daniel G. Grant, F. H. Beattie and Curtis Tunnell

NOES: None ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

JOE J. CALLAHAN
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

J. E. LEWIS

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

CITY OF LOMPOC

Robert J. Leady, Director

STATEMENT

PROPOSED ACQUISITION - SANTA Ynez RIVER PARK

LOCATION This park site is primarily contiguous to the easterly boundary of the present Lompoc city limits. It also borders a portion of the northerly city boundary and a portion of the south-easterly city boundary. Projections for the future development of Lompoc are in an easterly and northerly direction which, if correct, would locate this park site approximately in the geographical center of the community. Portions of the park site are immediately adjacent to the planned (now under construction) State Freeway, Highway 1.

CLASSIFICATION Community Park, with a service area encompassing the entire Lompoc Valley and north-central Santa Barbara County. At the present time there are two existing small county parks within a 10 mile radius of this site. There is the La Purisima Mission State Park site, which has not been developed, within four miles of the site. Development plans for Santa Ynez River Park will serve to supplement present and projected facilities of other agencies in addition to offering expanded facilities for the public.

The City of Lompoc, population 25,000, presently operates 37 acres of parks. The entire area presently has a population of approximately 58,250 and is estimated to be at least 71,800 by 1975. The rapid expansion of Vandenberg Air Force Base and National Aeronautics & Space Administration facilities is a definite factor in the increasing population of the area and creates a constant need for expanded public recreation facilities.

POTENTIAL This park, with its proximity to State Freeway, Highway 1 and the proposed Lompoc Dam, and in the geographical center of Lompoc Valley, will provide a greatly needed day use facility and also serve the needs of several other outdoor recreation activities. It will serve as a "green belt" connecting link (riding & hiking trails) to other park facilities in the general area. Portions of the park will serve as over-night camp facilities to travelers on adjacent State Highway 1.

PROPOSED ACQUISITION The acquisition and development of this site is contingent upon a favorable feasibility study for the

construction of the proposed Lompoc Dam. This study is due for completion in June 1967. It is deemed advisable that the City of Lompoc have funds available to begin immediate acquisition of properties upon the release of the aforementioned feasibility report. The southerly boundary of the proposed park will be contiguous to land acquired by the Federal Bureau of Reclamation down stream from the dam site and will extend approximately three miles further downstream; and includes the river bed and alluvial plain area.

Development of the site would be over a period of approximately 10 years. However, certain portions would be developed and serving the public within 12 months of acquisition.