



Santa Barbara County Park Commission

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PARK COMMISSION Special Meeting of November 10, 2016

MINUTES

The Special Meeting of the Santa Barbara County Park Commission was called to order by Chair Suzanne Perkins at 9:30 a.m., at the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 105 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara.

Commissioners Present:

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

Commissioners Absent:

Bailey Hudson, 5th District

County Staff Present:

George Chapjian, CSD Director
Brian Yanez, Deputy Director of Parks
Sherman Hansen, South County Operations Manager
Natasha Garduno, Executive Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

- I. **HEARING CALLED TO ORDER:** by Chair, Suzanne Perkins
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. **ROLL CALL:** All present with the exception of Commissioner Hudson
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Mr. Monty Cole spoke under public comment sharing that he is in the process of designing water catching systems for Montecito and the County that can capture storm water that can be used for county parks.

STANDARD AGENDA:

- V. **MONTECITO YMCA PARKING REQUEST-FOR ACTION**
Staff presented a request made by the Montecito YMCA for the use of 41 dedicated parking spaces located at Manning Park's south lot for a 30 year term lease and made a recommendation that the Park Commission not approve the request.

The following members of the public spoke in opposition of the request being approved which included concerns related to: safety due to increased traffic, parking issues, and taking away public parking for the designated use of a private facility.

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1. Mike Lee
2. Dan Eidelson
3. Richard Norland
4. Victoria Greene
5. Charlene Nagel
6. David Kent
7. Nancy Lee
8. Chris Denson
9. Mindy Denson
10. Cori Hayman
11. Betty Little
12. Pierina Lowdermilk
13. Dalina Klan
14. Dave Theurer
15. Linda Johnston
16. Dick Thielschir
17. Marty Reisser

The following members of the public spoke in favor of the request being approved:

1. Mike Yamasaki
2. Sal Cisneros
3. Mike Denver

ACTION: On a motion made by Commissioner Dale and seconded by Commissioner Freeman, the Park Commission voted 4-0 to not approve the request and send notice to the Board of Supervisors.

VI. LOON POINT PARKING AND TRAIL ACCESS-FOR ACTION

Staff provided a presentation and background to the Commission on Loon Point parking and trail access which includes an irrevocable easement with the land owner. Staff recommended to the Commission that the current parking lot hours of 8:00 am to sunset remain in effect and continue to have Cal Prop open and close the parking lot.

Mr. Reeve Woolpert of the Summerland Citizens Association provided public comment on this matter and expressed that the parking lot gates at Loon Point should be open from “dawn to dusk”.

ACTION: On a motion made by Commissioner Dale and seconded by Commissioner Mosby, the Park Commission voted 4-0 to make Loon Point parking lot opening and closing signs consistent throughout the County of 8am to Sunset.

VII. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

None.

VIII. ADJOURN

ACTION: Motion made by Commissioner Freeman and seconded by Commissioner Dale, and carried by a vote of 4-0 to adjourn the meeting of November 10, 2016.

Adjourned at 11:22 a.m.



Brian Yanez, Deputy Director of Parks
Community Service Department