



# Santa Barbara County Park Commission

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## SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Goleta Union School District Office (Board Room)  
401 N. Fairview Ave  
Goleta, CA 93117

July 13, 2017

6:00 PM

### ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

- I. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** *by Chair, Suzanne Perkins.*
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. **ROLL CALL:** *by Secretary.*
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** *Public Comment period is set aside to allow public testimony on items not on today's agenda. The time allocated to each speaker will be set at the discretion of the Chair.*

### STANDARD AGENDA:

- V. **GOLETA BEACH-UPDATE AND STATUS OF GOLETA BEACH AND PARK MANAGEMENT- INFORMATIONAL**
- VI. **ADJOURN**

  
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**Brian Yanez**  
Deputy Director, Parks  
Community Services Department

The next regular Park Commission Meeting will take place on August 24, 2017 at the Planning Commission Hearing Room located at 123 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, CA.

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Persons wishing to address the Santa Barbara County Park Commission should complete a Request to Speak form and deliver it to the Secretary prior to commencement of the meeting.

# **STANDARD AGENDA**

**ITEM NO. V**

**GOLETA BEACH- UDPATE AND STATUS OF GOLETA  
BEACH AND PARK MANAGEMENT**

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**INFORMATIONAL**



# STAFF REPORT

## STANDARD AGENDA

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**DATE:** July 13, 2017  
**TO:** Park Commission  
**FROM:** Brian J. Yanez, Deputy Parks Director  
**CC:** George Chapjian, Director  
**SUBJECT:** Goleta Beach – Update and Status of Goleta Beach and Park Management

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### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

That the Park Commission:

1. Receive and file a PowerPoint presentation on Goleta Beach Park.

### **SUMMARY:**

Goleta Beach Park is a 29-acre park that accommodates over 1.5 million visitors annually. The Park's recreation amenities include a 1,500-foot long fishing and pedestrian pier, safe swimming, surf fishing, boat launch and storage, a segment of the California Coastal Trail, picnic/BBQ facilities with lawn and shade trees, visitor-serving food service, nature observation, marine research and education, and full access for persons with disabilities (sand accessibility, parking, picnic and play areas). Furthermore, its location is less than a mile from Old Town Goleta and Isla Vista, two dense urban areas with a high proportion of low-income residents that use the Park regularly, and implements the Coastal Act provision to provide "maximum access for all people" to coastal recreational opportunities. (Public Resources Code, § 30210).

Major storms in January and February 2017 caused substantial coastal damage to Goleta Beach, removing an estimated 30,000 cubic yards of sand and eroding approximately 20 to 25 feet of landward parkland. In response to coastal damage that occurred in late January and February, the CCC issued three emergency permits allowing the County to take the necessary measures to protect Goleta Beach Park.

Three emergency applications were submitted to the California Coastal Commission (CCC):

- 1) In late January, the CCC issued Emergency Coastal Development Permit (ECDP) G-4-17-0004 allowing the County to install a sand berm to temporarily safeguard unprotected parkland, a sewer vault and outfall and the parking lot west of the restaurant; the sand berm was installed and, while it served its limited purpose, was destroyed by wave action within two days.
- 2) In anticipation of upcoming major storm events, the CCC issued the second emergency permit, ECDP G-4-17-0013, on February 14<sup>th</sup> for installation of 487 feet of emergency rock revetment to fill gaps of unprotected areas of the park. Just prior to the issuance of

this permit, Goleta Sanitary District received an emergency permit for placement of rock to protect the main sewer outfall vault which had become exposed to wave action after storm activity in January 2017 depleted approximately 30,000 cubic yards of sand and parkland

- 3) Finally, the February 17<sup>th</sup> major storm caused significant damage to 75 feet of shoreline below the Goleta Pier and 415 feet of existing geotextile cells that had previously protected the central portion of the park. As a result, the CCC issued the third emergency permit, ECDP G-4-17-0015, to install 461 feet of additional emergency rock revetment and implement necessary repairs to the base area of the pier.

Two of the ECDPs issued by the CCC require either removal of temporary measures (rock revetment) or applying for a Coastal Development Permit (CDP) in order to keep the repairs and protective measures in place.

The PowerPoint will present the following topics:

- Introduction and Recent Park Investments
  - Goleta Beach Park History
  - Sand Accretion and Erosion
  - Permit History
  - Current Low Sand Supply / Drought
  - Recent Activity
  - Emergency Permits
  - Coastal Protection Options
  - Permit Authorities
  - Permit Options
  - Potential Long Term Plans
  - Alternatives Considered
  - Next Steps
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**ITEM NO. VI**

**ADJOURN**

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