



**Parks Committee July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Draft Minutes**  
**(Pending approval at next meeting)**

Peninsula Community Planning Board  
Parks Committee  
July 30, 2019 meeting

Cabrillo Rec Center, 3501 Canon St., San Diego, CA

**General**

Meeting called to order by Don Sevens at 6 pm.

Present: Korla Eaquinta, Mandy Havlik, Lucky Morrison, Don Sevens and  
Margaret Virissimo, Fred Kosmo

Thirty + persons were in the audience.

**Non-agenda Public Comment**

Korla Eaquinta made a request for improvements to the bathrooms at the Cabrillo Rec Center. Possible CIP to generate funding for project. She also reminded the community the 405 San Antonio- Project Review meeting to be announced soon.

**Board-Initiated Action Items**

Cameron Havlik presented historical information about the site and the feasibility study  
1.5 acres of site originally gifted to city of San Diego by DC Collier in 1909  
0.68 acres of site is designated wetland- drains into Famosa Slough  
Lack of park space currently is 2.8 acres/1k people  
2009 Parks and Rec did a land swap and the entire lot became SDHC Property.  
2014 The properties were coupled. Where is the proof of purchase?

Korla Eaquinta announced the special meeting for the PCPB traffic subcommittee will be held on 08/13 at 6 pm.

Dan Delgado- Lack of Open Space due to density and increase in tourism to the coastal communities.

Cleator Park- Lack of parks for citizens who do not participate in private sports clubs that rent out entire parks for use.

Open Space = Defacto Public Space?

Evan Donaldson- Lack of Open Space. Need more parkland in our community.

Nancy Washburn asked about the possibility of piecing property into sections. The community was worried this was the possible intent of the city to sale off.

Some of the ideas heard were to restore the canyon as a Native park with passive uses. Restore with native plants, bike/walking paths, exercise stations, community garden

Korla Eaquinta mentioned that the city was focused on densifying to meet housing needs.

Ryan Burger proposed the possibility of restoring the area along with UCSD or another community partner. He mentioned a project in La Jolla near Blacks Beach where UCSD is preserving the area by rewilding it with trails for public access.

Discussion of possible purchase by the city of San Diego to stop development of the site permanently

Discussion of Town Hall- The audience wants a Town Hall in September at a large venue. Council members and mayoral candidates should be invited. It was noted by several community members in the audience and by the board that neither the San Diego Housing Commission nor Councilmember Dr. Jen Campbell sent representatives to the meeting.

All in attendance were provided with the email address for comments to be sent to:  
Site428@sdhc.org

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm**