



## **Parks Committee January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Minutes**

Peninsula Community Planning Board  
Parks Committee

Zoom conference

### **General**

Meeting called to order by Mandy Havlik at 6:18 pm.

Present: Mandy Havlik, Don Sevrens, Angela Vedder, Tina Compton

Approval of the previous meeting minutes- Minutes approved by the mainboard. Motion made by Mandy Havlik.

Angela Vedder and Tina Compton abstained because not present. Don Sevrens seconded the motion. Motion Approved

### **Non-Agenda Public Comments**

None.

### **Action Item 1. Letter of Support for the Point Loma Recreational Advisory Group Letter of Recommendation for Site 428/Famosa Canyon.**

Mandy screen shared the letter from the Point Loma Recreational Advisory group with meeting members. The meeting was held and attended on November 12th. Don worked to get the action item to counsel; the vote was unanimous in providing a letter of support to the city council.

Mandy read the letter. The Point Loma Recreational Advisory Group asked the city council to reconsider the San Diego housing commission sale of the five archer Famosa Canyon parcel to an out-of-town organization instead of exploring other options for the site. The vote was unanimous in requesting the City of San Diego negotiate the Famosa Canyon park's sale to Parks and Recreations.

Proposed Letter of Recommendation for Site 428- Famosa Canyon

Mandy drafted a letter of support to potentially send from the subcommittee after consideration during the next board meeting. Mandy screen shared the draft. The letter is addressed to the San Diego Housing Commission, to Richard Gentry. Todd Gloria and all other council members in the city of San Diego have received the letter.

It reads that the Peninsula Community Planning Board supports the Point Loma Recreational Advisory Group's letter of recommendation advocating for the sale of Famosa Canyon to the city of San Diego Parks and Recreations.

All meeting members agree that the letter is precise and to the point.

Angela makes a motion to approve the letter of support to the San Diego Housing Commission. Tina seconds the motion. Vote by show of hand. Don says yes. Motion passes unanimously.

**Informational/Discussion Item: Proposed improvements to existing parks in the PCPB boundary.**

Don and Mandy are trying to figure out what the park master plan is for the city. There has been back and forth correspondence on this, and Mandy is trying to get more concrete information.

Mandy suggests that ideally, going forward with the park masterplan information, the subcommittee can start reviewing one park at a time during future meetings and make recommendations to the city regarding the specific park. For example, the subcommittee can look at Bill Cleator park and see what opportunities are available for improvement regarding the equipment, trees, etc.

Following the meeting with suggestions and recommendations, a letter of support would be drafted with what the subcommittee is asking from the city.

Mandy asks the subcommittee if there are any other items that anyone would like to mention.

Angela states that Bill Cleator is a park that hasn't been updated in a very long time. Ebers street park has been updated, with sand replaced with new flooring.

Mandy suggests that rubberized mats would be more kid-friendly than sand, which can be a hazard.

Angela has noticed that Bill Cleator is being used frequently as an off-leash dog park during the hours of 9-6 when dogs are not supposed to be present. There is much new signage, so it is not for lack of signs reminding people of the park's rules. There is a danger in dogs going off-leash in a park that is not a designated dog park.

Mandy suggests that in future meetings, the subcommittee can further discuss these areas of improvement catered to each specific neighborhood park.

Angela asks if there is a list of all the parks within the boundary. Mandy asks Don if he has a list of all the parks in the PCPB limit.

Mandy stated that this is a good action item suggestion, that she will research to organize a comprehensive list and send it to the members.

Angela volunteers to create a list of all the parks in the boundary.

Mandy asks if this will be the final meeting for the board because an election is coming up. Mandy asks if subcommittee members if everyone would prefer to have a meeting in February or in March. Don recommends spacing it out. The next meeting will be scheduled for the first week of March.

Mandy suggests that after a comprehensive list of parks is compiled along with the park masterplan, the subcommittee could review two parks per meeting.

This meeting's approved letter will go before the board on Thursday, the 21st of January.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:02 pm.**

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