



Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

May 6th, 2021 Draft Minutes

(Pending approval.)

Current Committee Roster:	In Attendance:
Mandy Havlik (Chair) (B)	X
Margaret Virissimo (B)	X
Don Sevens (B)	X
Angela Vedder (B)	X
Nicole Burgess (B)	X
Tina Compton (B)	Absent
ATTENDED BY:	
Nicole Ueno (OBPB)	

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:04 pm

ADJOURNED: 6:41 pm

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS & APPROVAL

Yea 0 Nay 0 Abstain 0

Reasons for abstentions:

MINUTES MODIFICATIONS & APPROVAL

Minutes not available for approval. Will approve at next meeting.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ACTION ITEM #1: Presentation and report from OBPB Parks Ad Hoc Committee on their recommendations for park upgrades within the peninsula community.

Nicole presents the “Community Requests for Increased Park Amenities and Recreation Spaces in Ocean Beach”.

Collier Park is included within this, even though it is under the PCPB. Proposed improvements to the park include; incorporating a picnic pavilion or more picnic tables, the addition of a nature playground, and specialty recreational activity spaces. There are suggestions to keep most of the open grass space bordering the park.

The goal is to provide spaces that compel people to visit and allow easy access to outdoor communities.

Angela states that the park is popular, and previously features horseshoes that neighbors have since removed. Local community members make frequent use of this activity. Botchy ball is recommended as an alternative.

Nature Playground is proposed to be around the tree line, tucked back into the tree line.

Angela questions the safety of the location, which is surrounded by Eucalyptus. These trees are proving to fall due to their shallow root systems. This could present a safety hazard to a playground. A nature playground would feature ropes and logs as opposed to a standard playground.

An analysis by an arborist would be beneficial to assess the space and the trees. Mandy suggests including this within the recommendation.

Don offers praise for the report and notes the complexity of communicating with the representatives of the park in terms of their locations and correlating jurisdiction. Collier Park is right on the boundary between Ocean Beach and Point Loma but is within the Point Loma boundary.

Mandy presents a motion in the form of a letter of support for the OB planning board Ad Hoc committee’s recommendations for improving Peninsula area community parks. Don makes this motion. Mandy recuses herself. Angela seconds the motion. The motion passes.

ACTION ITEM #2: Review applications and approve Parks and Recreation community member applicants.

No applications yet been received.

Informational Items / Discussion Item #1: Proposed improvements to existing parks in the PCPB boundary.

Mandy provides an update on a meeting with Monique Tello of District 2 regarding the pocket park that Don has been working on. Cannon Street Pocket Park currently has two options to push the park forwards.

Option one includes presenting to the community the ability to build out the park in multiple phases. The first phase would be about \$550,000. This would consist of the playground area. At the backend of the project, this option may run into funding issues.

Option two includes creating a relationship with the San Diego Parks Foundation for philanthropy funding.

Meeting Adjourned.

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