



CITY OF PACIFICA
OPEN SPACE & PARKLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE
July 19, 2017

MINUTES

JoAnne Arnos, Julie Lancelle, Michael Pacelli, Alison Sanders, Ron Maykel, Sallye McKenzie, Ellen Natesan and Chair Jim Sullivan were present this evening.

Member George Frank was absent.

In addition, City Council Liaison Sue Digre and Staff Liaison Bonny O'Connor were present.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Jim Sullivan called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approval of Order of Agenda

Unanimously Approved

Approval of Minutes of June 21, 2017 (distributed to OSPAC with Agenda)

After a small edit, minutes were unanimously approved by the members who had been present at the previous meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Oral Communications: None

Committee Communications:

Ron informed City staff that the GGNRA Committee, which he believes to be inactive, is listed on the City's website. Ron also shared some information regarding the Ramaytush Ohlone which he found online and handed print outs to everyone.

Jim reminded the committee of the meeting at Sanchez Adobe tomorrow, July 20th, with San Mateo County Supervisors Don Horsley and Carole Groom for the Ohlone-Portola Heritage Trail Core Planning and Interpretive Committees. Jim also reminded the committee of the devils slide bike ride and dog walk scheduled on July 29th.

Sue mentioned that she has passed on to the City Manager the importance of Pacifica to participate in the improvements of the Sanchez Adobe.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Cattle Hill Trail Names:

Ron would like the committee to lead the process in naming the currently unnamed trail on Cattle Hill which leads to the Baquiano Trail located on GGNRA land. Ron suggested the name "Pruristac" to honor the tribe that lived in the area during the time of the Portola Expedition. Ron requested that the committee think about other

options and to continue the conversation next month. JoAnn thought that this trail would be a great opportunity to honor the Native American because other important sites often are left unmarked and unnamed for their own protection. The Committee agreed that there should be some public input process prior to presenting a recommendation to City Council. Public input ideas included publishing an article in the Tribune, placing a notice at the entry of Cattle Hill with a QR code or a texting option for people to use to submit their vote, and tabling users at Cattle Hill. Staff Liaison Bonny O'Connor suggested presenting a short list of options to the public and an option to suggest a new one for the public to vote to help direct the public. Ron also suggested presenting various categories, such as geologic, historic, or locational. Julie, JoAnne, and Ron agreed to form a subcommittee to help guide this process forward. Sallye offered to provide IT assistance. Staff Liaison Bonny O'Connor offered to be a collection point for the public.

2. Update Committee Work Plan:

- 1) Cattle Hill – Jim reminded the Committee that the proposed work on Cattle Hill is still moving forward. Jim discussed the meetings he has had in the past regarding OSPAC projects with staff from the Public Works Department and believes them to be an effective way to get Public Works Department input since there is no Public Works staff liaison at OSPAC. Jim suggested that the Committee elect him to be the Committee's Public Works liaison. The Committee voted to designate Jim as the interim Public Works liaison for Cattle Hill until August 16. The Committee requested to agendaize a vote of the permanent position for next meeting. Ron added his desire to have a Public Works staff liaison at OSPAC meetings.

JoAnne mentioned the value in OSPAC keeping up to date with other committee projects and discussions. Jim offered to send links to other committee meeting minutes so everyone would know where to find them.

- 2) Preservation – Subcommittee did not get a chance to meet yet. The subcommittee is planning on meeting August 9th. Staff Liaison Bonny O'Connor informed the Committee that her emails to CDFW regarding the adequacy of the UC Davis data for a recommendation have not received responses. Jim suggested that the subcommittee include Council Liaison Digre in email and communication to help spark a response. Sue said that she may have a contact at Caltrans that will help provide a response. Staff Liaison Bonny O'Connor offered to share emails with Caltrans with the Committee.
- 3) Portola Expedition Updates – Ron shared a book that he likes that provides a diary of the Portola Expedition.
- 4) Dog Management – Jim updated the Committee regarding the meeting that occurred on Monday July 17th where they discussed the idea of including the Pedro Point Headland path to allow dogs. San Pedro Valley Park remains out of consideration due to the wildlife present in the park. Ron suggested adding a row to the work plan regarding the GGNRA Dog Management topic.

3. Trails and funding Opportunities

The committee had no information to share.

4. Tribune Trail of the Month

Ron suggested writing about the Coastal trail but writing it from the view of area lost due to erosion. A subcommittee including Julie, Ellen, and Ron was formed to draft the article. Michael suggested that a future article could focus on the trail renaming effort.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

5. Update by GGNRA/GGNPC

Staff Liaison Bonny O'Connor read an email from Christine FitzGerald from the GGNRA explaining that the agency does not currently have the staff resources to attend the OSPAC meetings at this time. The GGNRA will continue to be a resource for the committee and will provide updates prior to each meeting. The updates for this meeting included the GGNRA's desire to organize a volunteer clean up date at Connemara because users have experienced a high amount of dog feces. Jim said that he contacted Christina from Coastside Dogs and suggested that Coastside Dogs provide some assistance to this request. Jim said that he and Christina will talk further about this after the Devils Slide event on July 29th.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

6. Development project updates

Staff Liaison Bonny O'Connor reminded the Committee that the Fassler EIR document is out for public review, and July 24 is the deadline for comments. There is an electronic copy on the City website and hard copies available at the libraries. She also noted that the CEQA documents for the San Pedro Terrace Project and the San Pedro Ave. project behind the taproom will be released to the public in about a month. She finished by informing that the Planning Commission recommended an electric vehicle charging station ordinance that will be going to the City Council in August.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm.