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Welcome to the Beach Preservation Commission Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Oct. 3, 2023

PRESENTATIONS: None.

CONSENT CALENDAR: None.

The items listed under Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion as listed below. There will be no separate discussion on these items prior to the time the Commission votes on the motion unless members of the Commission or the public request specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>: The Brown Act allows any member of the public to comment on items not on the agenda. Please treat others with courtesy, civility, and respect. In conformance with the Brown Act, public comment is provided so members of the public may participate in the meeting by submitting comments as provided on the front page of this agenda. The Beach Preservation Commission will receive comments at the beginning of the meeting. In conformance with the Brown Act, no action can occur on these items.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

1. <u>CITY OF CARLSBAD BEACH PROFILE SURVEY RESULTS</u> - Receive an information report on the beach profile surveys up to date, natural impacts, and results of past replenishment projects.(Staff Contact: Michael Tully, Park & Recreation Department, Nick Stupin, Park & Recreation Department)

Recommendation: Receive the informational report.

2. TRI-ANNUAL REPORT OUT ON WORK PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 - Review the Commission's Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and a report out on progress made towards completing the goals and tasks. (Staff Contact: Michael Tully, Park & Recreation Department, Nick Stupin, Park & Recreation Department)

Recommendation: Review the work plan and report out on its goals and tasks.

3. <u>APPROVAL OF COMMISSION WORK PLAN FOR 2024</u> - Review, edit as needed, and accept the Beach Preservation Commission Work Plan for 2024. (Staff Contact: Michael Tully, Park & Recreation Department, Nick Stupin, Park & Recreation Department)

Recommendation: Review, edit as needed, and accept the work plan.

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COMMISSION COMMENTARY AND REQUESTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS: This portion of the agenda is for the Commission to make brief announcements, brief reports of their activities and requests for future agenda items.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

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CALL TO ORDER: 11:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL: Steindlberger, Colby, Stark, Corrigan, Shotas.

Absent: Woolsey and Norall.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Vice Chair Colby led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 6, 2023

Motion by Commissioner Corrigan, second by Chair Steindlberger to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 6, 2023, as presented. Motion carried, 4/0/1/2 (Colby – Abstain; Woolsey, Norall – Absent).

PRESENTATIONS: None.

CONSENT CALENDAR: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

 AGUA HEDIONDA LAGOON FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES – Receive an informational report on the activities of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation. (Staff Contact: Michael Tully, Park & Recreation Department)

Recommended Action: Receive the presentation.

Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation Director of the Discovery Center Samantha Passovoy presented a PowerPoint presentation about the history of the lagoon, an overview of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation, the ecological benefits of scheduled lagoon maintenance dredging projects and the corresponding sand replenishment at Tamarack State Beach and Frazee State Beach. (on file in the Office of the City Clerk).

Commission received the presentation.

2. <u>SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY – INFORMATION REPORT</u> – Receive an informational report of coastal conditions, issues with sand transport and recommendations to consider when developing adaptations to coastal erosion. (Staff Contact: Michael Tully, Park & Recreation Department)

Recommendation: Receive the presentation.

Research Professional with the Scripps Institution of Oceanography Dr. Reinhard Flick presented a PowerPoint presentation on an overview of coastal conditions and discussed some recent concerns (on file in the Office of the City Clerk). During this presentation, Dr. Flick identified the recent significant escalation in global sea level rise and its current projection, a study of sand transport. Dr. Flick also provided his professional opinions regarding the development of adaptation strategies to combat coastal erosions.

Commission received the presentation.

Mitch Silverstein, San Diego Policy Coordinator for the Surfrider Foundation, offered comments about sand flow and how it might differ in the absence of jetties, man-made structures and interruptions to the sand supply.

3. <u>CITY OF OCEANSIDE PHASE 2 SAND NOURISHMENT AND RETENTION PILOT PROJECT</u> - Receive an informational report from a representative of the City of Oceanside on phase two of its Sand Nourishment and Retention Pilot Project, including the RE:BEACH Oceanside Coastal Resilience Design Competition. (Staff Contact: Michael Tully, Park & Recreation Department)

Recommended Action: Receive the presentation.

City of Oceanside Coastal Zone Administrator Jayme Timberlake presented a PowerPoint presentation on phase two of its Sand Nourishment and Retention Pilot Project, including an update on the RE:BEACH Oceanside Coastal Resilience Design Global Competition (on file in the Office of the City Clerk).

Commission received the presentation.

Mitch Silverstein, San Diego Policy Coordinator for the Surfrider Foundation, spoke in support of sand nourishment projects generally.

4. TRI-ANNUAL REPORT OUT ON WORK PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 - Review the Commission's Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and a report out on the progress made towards completing the goals and tasks. (Staff Contact: Michael Tully, Park & Recreation Department)

Recommended Action: Receive the presentation.

Parks Planner Michael Tully presented the PowerPoint presentation on the Beach Preservation Commission Tri-Annual report out on the work plan (on file in the Office of the City Clerk).

Commission received the presentation.

Chair Steindlberger asked if notices can be sent out to the Commissioners prior to the King Tides events, and prior to the SANDAGs Shoreline Preservation Group upcoming meetings.

5. <u>CLEAN-UP EVENT ON THE CITY-CONTROLLED NORTH BEACH</u> – Select a date and time for a second beach clean-up event on the city controlled north beach, during the period of the annual work plan of the Beach Preservation Commission. (Staff Contact: Michael Tully, Park & Recreation Department)

Recommended Action: Select a date and time for the event.

Commission discussion ensued regarding clean-up event date and time.

Motion by Commissioner Shotas, a second by Commissioner Stark for the clean-up event to be held on Nov. 4, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. Motion carried, 5/0/0/2 (Woolsey, Norall – Absent).

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Commissioner Stark provided a brief report on the status of the Carlsbad Tomorrow Growth Management Citizens Committee. Parks & Recreation Director Kyle Lancaster mentioned that on July 18, 2023, the City Council accepted the Committee's recommendations on all of the citywide facilities performance standards.

Chair Steindlberger asked city staff to send advanced notification to Commissioners of upcoming Commission meetings.

Chair Steindlberger would like to invite the Transportation Department staff to an upcoming Beach Preservation Commission Meeting to discuss updates on the South Carlsbad Climate Adaptation Project and the Encinas Creek rock revetment.

Chair Steindlberger would like to an update on SANDAG's Buena Vista Lagoon Enhancement Project.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

Parks & Recreation Director Kyle Lancaster mentioned role changes to the staff support of the Beach Preservation Commission, commencing in 2024. Parks Planning Manager Nick Stupin will be taking the responsibilities of the primary staff liaison to the Commission and Parks Services Manger Todd Reese will be taking the Commission meeting facilitator seat on the dais.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: 12:40 p.m.

Adriana Alvarez

Senior Office Specialist



Meeting Date: Dec. 5, 2023

To: Beach Preservation Commission

From: Kyle Lancaster, Parks & Recreation Director

Staff Contact: Michael Tully, Park Planner

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Subject: City of Carlsbad Beach Profile Survey Results

Recommended Action

Receive an informational report on the local beach profile surveys to date, natural impacts, and the results of past sand replenishment projects.

Discussion

Greg Hearon, Principal of Coastal Frontiers, will present an informational report on the state of beaches within Carlsbad, based off the beach profile survey studies to date. The report will include background information, monitoring program specifics, and survey results/findings.

At the special meeting on Dec. 7, 2022, the Beach Preservation Commission accepted its annual work plan. The Goals & Tasks section of the approved work plan states:

- 1. Gain a better understanding of local shoreline preservation and beach nourishment projects.
 - a. Study and investigate coastal erosion impacts to Carlsbad beaches through understanding of coastal processes and terminology, including:
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This agenda item addresses the above goal and task of the Beach Preservation Commission's accepted annual work plan.

Exhibits

None



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Subject: Tri-Annual Report Out on Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2022-23

Recommended Action

Review the Beach Preservation Commission's Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and report out on progress made towards completing the goals and tasks.

Discussion

At the special meeting held on Dec. 7, 2022, the Beach Preservation Commission approved its Fiscal Year 2022-23 work plan. The Goals & Tasks section of the approved work plan states:

- 4. Tri-annually report out the progress on completing the Goals & Tasks of the Beach Preservation Commission's Work Plan.
 - a. Participate in the review of these goals and tasks during an agenda item scheduled every other meeting of the Beach Preservation Commission.

This agenda item is the third and final report out on the progress on completing the goals and tasks of the Beach Preservation Commission's Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2022-23.

Next Steps

The Beach Preservation Commission will continue to report out on the progress completing the goals and tasks set forth in its approved work plan.

Exhibits

1. Beach Preservation Commission's Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2022-23

City of Carlsbad Beach Preservation Commission Work Plan Fiscal Year 2022-23

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III. FY 2022-23 Goals & Tasks

The Beach Preservation Commission will focus on the following FY 2022-23 Goals/Tasks:

(Goals identified in numerals; Tasks to accomplish those Goals identified in alphas)

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Subject: Approval of Commission Work Plan for 2024

Recommended Action

Review, edit as needed, and accept the Beach Preservation Commission Work Plan for 2024.

Discussion

In 2018, the City Council revised the Carlsbad Municipal Code to create uniform policies and procedures related to boards and commissions. CMC Section 2.15.020 (C) requires that each board or commission provide to the City Council for its approval an annual work plan of activities to be undertaken.

At the Beach Preservation Commission Special Meeting of Dec. 7, 2022, the Commission reviewed the existing annual work plan and discussed the opportunity for making edits to the content. The Commission agreed to make limited edits to the annual work plan's goals and tasks section. At the conclusion of discussion, the Commission accepted its annual work plan and recommended its approval by the City Council. On Jan. 10, 2023, the City Council adopted a resolution approving the work plan of the Beach Preservation Commission (Exhibit 1).

Staff has prepared a draft Beach Preservation Commission Work Plan for 2024 (Exhibit 2) for the Commission to review, edit as needed, and accept.

Next Steps

The Commission accepted Beach Preservation Commission Work Plan for 2024 will be presented to the City Council for approval in January 2024.

Exhibits

- 1. Existing Beach Preservation Commission Work Plan
- 2. Draft Beach Preservation Commission Work Plan for 2024

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