CITY OF PACIFICA

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA LIAISON COMMITTEE

Minutes of November 16, 2011

In attendance were members Sam Casillas, Chuck Evans, Joe Murphy, Mike Pacelli and Jim Sullivan, GGNRA representative Susie Bennett; Chamber of Commerce representative Susan Vellone; Pacifica Beach Coalition representative Lynn Adams; and staff liaison Christina Horrisberger. Members Noel Blincoe, Dan Briesach and Paul Jones were absent. A Pacifica resident, Ron Maykel, was present for the second half of the meeting.

Item 1. Call to Order

Co-Chair Sam Casillas called the meeting to order at 6:43 PM.

Item 2. Approval of Order of Agenda

It was moved by Chuck Evans and seconded by Joe Murphy to approve the order of agenda. The motion passed 5-0.

Item 3. Approval of Minutes of September 28, 2011

Mike Pacelli moved to approve the minutes and Chuck Evans seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Item 4. Oral Communications

Committee members had no oral communications.

Staff informed the group that the City Council has formed a subcommittee to assess the status of the City's committees and task forces. The group was further advised that no decisions concerning the City's handling of committee matters will be made until staff has direction on what will happen with committees moving forward.

Item 5. Update by GGNRA/GGNPC

Susie Bennett advised the group that the cultural study mentioned at the last meeting is not ready for the public and that architectural sites will be considered. She also mentioned that a new Community Planner, Christine Carey, was hired and assigned to San Mateo County. Additionally, new vault toilets were installed at Sweeney Ridge and Milagra Ridge, GGNRA provided formal comments about the Calera Parkway project to CalTrans (they asked for a connection between Sweeny Ridge and Mori Point) and there was an open house about the GMP on November 15, 2011.

Item 6. Presentation about Pedro Point Headlands and Trail Plan (Lynn Adams of Pacifica the Beach Coalition)

Lynn mentioned several items in her update to the group:

1. In January 2012 it will be 2 years that they have been working on this project.

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- 2. They have been unable to complete trail work recently.
- 3. There was a slide in January 2011 that reached Highway 1.
- 4. "Go Native" will provide plants for the two plantings scheduled in January 2012.
- 5. Pampas Grass and French Broom appear to be under control right now.
- 6. The slide near the Arroyo Trail has been cleared and planted and is in good condition.
- 7. It would be helpful to have a consultant assess the Headlands area and condition of trails in order to obtain grant funds to ensure trail sustainability.
- 8. The Charlie Brown Christmas Tree event is on November 27, 2011 from 10am until 2pm.
- 9. A work day is needed and should be organized at Cattle hill for tree maintenance and removal of French Broom and Pampas Grass.
- 10. OHV funds are not available for sites where OHVs are no longer allowed.
- 11. April 21, 2012 is Earth Day and the PBC could help coordinate the Cattle Hill work day for that day.

Action Item: Staff to find out how OHV Board members are appointed.

Item 7. Discussion of Coastal Trail and GGNRA Land Connections

Since Sam and Paul were advised by Council members against submitting a comment letter to CalTrans on behalf of the Committee, no letter was submitted. However; some committee members submitted individual comments.

Item 8. Discussion on Cattle Hill and Trail Work

It was reiterated that the Cattle Hill work day should be on Earth Day and that the PBC may be able to lend assistance in coordination of the event. Staff advised the group that it would be difficult to provide information about the City's role in the event until status of City committees is known.

Item 9. Discussion of Draft EIS for the General Management Plan

The two most recent maps were compared and the group questioned how comments have been addressed in the past. In particular, they wondered what triggered changes to the map. It was acknowledged that the 7/16/08 letter is the most recent comment letter and should be the reference document for this item.

Action Item: Susie to find out how comments were integrated and what prompted the change to the map and report back to the group.

Ron Maykel, a member of the public, mentioned that he'd like to see a raptor observatory on GGNRA lands in Pacifica. Mike Pacelli moved to reuse the 7/16/08 comments, updated to indicate the current date/information, and add a comment recommending a raptor observatory within Pacifica. Jim Sullivan seconded the motion and it passed 5-0. Who would update and submit the letter was not specified.

It was confirmed that the comment period for the Pet Management Plan has ended.

Item 10. Discussion on Committee Membership and City Council Liaison

It was reiterated by staff that the City Council formed a subcommittee to assess the status of the City's committees and task forces. The group was further advised that no decisions concerning the City's handling

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of committee matters will be made until staff has direction on what will happen with committees moving forward.

Sue Vellone mentioned that Chuck Gust had an interest in joining the Committee and the group agreed that it would be a good idea to have one or more business owners on the Committee.

Ron Maykel mentioned that he'd like to see the Open Space and GGNRA committees merged and renamed. He will discuss this with the subcommittee.

Item 11. Discussion on Committee Communications

This item will be discussed once there is direction from the above mentioned City Council subcommittee.

Item 12. Announcements

Jim mentioned that he'd seen several motorcycles, a trailer and quad at Cattle Hill.

Item 13. Items for next Agenda

The group agreed to keep the same agenda, revised to remove Item 7 and add an item to discuss merging committees.

Item 14. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.