



CITY OF PACIFICA
OPEN SPACE & PARKLAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 20, 2021; 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. via Zoom
Action Minutes

In attendance was Chair Natesan, Vice Chair Arnos, Johnson, Kraus, and Patton. Sullivan, Durkee, and Lancelle were absent. Council Liaison Mayor Pro Tem Bier and Staff Liaison O'Connor were present. GGNRA staff Katie Beltrano and Darron Brown and GGNPC staff Sue Gardner were present.

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Natesan called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approval of Order of Agenda. Unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes of December 16, 2020. Unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. **Update by GGNRA/GGNPC.** GGNRA provided an update on the daily pick-up of trash and reoperation of Mori Point restroom was cut short due to vandalism. The unofficial memorial at Mori Point is partially on NPS and C/C of San Francisco land. No updates from GGNPC.
2. **Update by City Council Liaison:** Goal setting will be coming up. Beach Blvd Resiliency Improvement Project effort is proceeding.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

3. **Development project updates.** Staff liaison O'Connor provided an update on Alice Daniel's resignation, 650 Cape Breton TUP Planning Commission continuance, and new City Council Liaison assignment.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4. **Subcommittee to provide Trail Naming Effort Update, Discuss plan for public notification and polling efforts.** Kraus and Johnson presented the content of the survey. Minor edits to the content were suggested. Various survey distribution methods were discussed, including City's media outreach, newspaper, local blogs, and onsite posting (QR code). Subcommittee will make final edits and represent for approval next month. The public had no comments on the item.
5. **Discuss potential improvements to address trash and parking issues associated with increased use of Mori Point.** Committee discussed issues experienced in Mori Point, including safety concerns with people crossing Highway 1. GGNRA is supportive of a collaboration to address issues, suggested that Pacifica lead. Member of the public Jeff Guillet spoke to describe his concerns of safety, parking, and lack of masks on visitors. Committee discussed the idea of creating an ad hoc group at Committee or Council level, a task force, or a study session. Council liaison Bier mentioned that she would bring the item to Council's attention. Mayor Beckmeyer provided input as well. The Committee created a subcommittee with Chair Natesan and Arnos to be a resource for Liaison Bier.
6. **Discuss messaging opportunities between wildfire prevention and open spaces.** Chair Natesan spoke to the fire dangers associated with unmanaged vegetation. Natesan suggested trimming can be a benefit, but often disposal of the trimmings can be difficult for homeowners. Johnson described her personal experience of living next to open space and she is unsure of who is responsible for maintaining the vegetation. Staff liaison O'Connor informed the group of the City's

current participation in Fire Safe San Mateo and provided an update of North Co. Fire Authority's effort to have a chipping event in the spring for addresses in Vallemar. Member of the public Jeff Guillet spoke of fire concerns he had with his property backing up to Mori Point. Item will be continued.

COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS: (10 minutes)

Committee Communications:

Patton discussed her research on easements on 650 Cape Breton. Natesan, Patton, and Sullivan walked the existing trail at 650 Cape Breton.

ADJOURNMENT. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Vote Record:

Member	Agenda	Minutes	Item 5. Subcommittee consisting of Natesan and Arnos
Ellen Natesan	Yes	Yes	Yes
JoAnne Arnos	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kate Johnson	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stephen Kraus	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arlene Patton	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Jim Sullivan	Absent	Absent	Absent
Paul Durkee	Absent	Absent	Absent
Julie Lancelle	Absent	Absent	Absent
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