

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
JOINT ZOO COMMITTEE  
January 18, 2018 9:00 am.  
City Hall, Room 421  
San Francisco, CA 94102**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Recreation & Park Commissioners Mark Buell, Kat Anderson, Larry Mazzola, Jr. (alternates: Tom Harrison and Gloria Bonilla) and SF Zoological Society Board Members Maria Alvarez, Elena Asturias and Dexter Lowry (alternates: Vince Grubbs and Tanya Peterson). Committee Advisors: Dr. Joseph Spinelli (DVM) and Ms. Jane Tobin.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Public comment will be taken before the committee takes action on any item.**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call.**

Recreation & Park Commissioners Mark Buell, Kat Anderson, and Larry Mazzola, Jr.; SF Zoological Society Board Members Elena Asturias, Dexter Lowry and Tanya Peterson; Committee Advisors Dr. Joe Spinelli and Ms. Jane Tobin.

**2. Adoption of Minutes.**

**ACTION: MSA**

**3. San Francisco Zoological Society Administrative Report.**

(Discussion)

*Tanya Peterson, CEO & Executive Director, SFZS*

Ms. Peterson provided an update on administrative affairs, first reporting on visitor attendance for the month of December 2017, which came in over budget by 2,439. Fiscal year-to-date visitor attendance is 480,580 versus the budget of 474,000, showing an overall increase of 6,580 guests. Ms. Peterson discussed the “Happy Zoo Year” promotion, which includes free admission for children 14 and under with a paid adult admission for the month of January. Ms. Peterson announced the arrival of a pair of snow leopards to the Zoo. She reviewed the new training window at the gorilla exhibit, which will help promote animal wellness with the gorilla troop, as well as a new shower system installed at the Asian rhino exhibit so that “Gauhati” can operate his own showers. Ms. Peterson discussed some highlights from the recent Audubon Christmas Bird Count that took place on Zoo grounds. The Count celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Migratory Bird Act and is the country’s longest-running community science bird event. Ms. Peterson recapped a successful Winter Zoo Camp season and reported on a recent rescue of endangered plants by the SFZS Horticulture team.

**4. Animal Transactions.**

**ACTION: MSA**

*David Bocian, VP of Animal Care & Enrichment, SFZS*

Discussion and possible action to recommend that the Recreation and Park Commission approve the following transactions:

**SAN FRANCISCO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS  
ANIMAL TRANSACTION RATIFICATION – January 2018**

**DONATION TO:**  
San Antonio Zoo  
3903 N. St. Mary’s Street  
San Antonio, TX 78212  
210/734-7184 x1301

**ANIMAL SPECIES**  
2.0.1 West African black crowned cranes  
*Balearica pavonina pavonina*

**PRICE TOTAL DUE**  
NIL N/A

Albuquerque BioPark  
903 10<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
505/764-6239

1.0 Abyssinian ground hornbill  
Bucorvus abyssinicus

NIL N/A

**DONATION FROM:**

Philadelphia Zoo  
3400 W. Girard Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-1196  
215/243-5216

1.0 Amur tiger  
Panthera tigris altaica

NIL N/A

Zoo Miami  
12400 S.W. 152<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33177  
305/251-0400

0.2 chimpanzees  
Pan troglodytes

NIL N/A

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**5. Animal Updates – December, 2017**

(Discussion)

*David Bocian, VP Animal Care & Enrichment, SFZS*  
Update on animal transactions and dispositions.

DATE	SEX	ANIMALS	TRANSACTION		COMMENTS	MEAN LIFE EXPECTANCY
<b>ACQUISITIONS</b>						
27	1.0	Amur tiger	Acquisition		Ownership only, donated by Philadelphia Zoo	
<b>DISPOSITION</b>						
				<b>Age at Death</b>		
7	0.1	Chilean flamingo	Death	<b>0Y, 1M, 29D</b>	Severe angular limb deformity	<b>27.2Y</b>
11	0.1	Domestic house mouse	Death	<b>~2Y, 5M, 26D</b>	Mass in thorax. Histopathology pending.	<b>N/A</b>
13	0.1	Black howler	Donation		to Cheyenne Mountain Zoo (animal was on loan to Santa Ana Zoo)	
21	1.0	Domestic guinea pig	Death	<b>0Y, 2M, 22D</b>	Anesthetic related death. Histopathology pending.	<b>N/A</b>
26	0.0.1	Pacific pond turtle	Death	<b>~2Y, 11M, 25D</b>	Aural and ocular abscesses. Histopathology pending.	<b>N/A</b>
31	0.1	Nigerian dwarf goat	Death	<b>~14Y, 6M, 30D</b>	Uterine tumor and uterine infection. Histopathology pending.	<b>N/A</b>

**6. Caring for Aging Animals**

(Discussion)

*Debbie Marrin, Director of Training and Behavioral Husbandry, SFZS*

SFZS Director of Training and Behavioral Husbandry Debbie Marrin gave a presentation about SF Zoo’s work to care for aging animals. Ms. Marrin recently had shared this information in a lengthy presentation at a conference in Germany and presented the highlights of SF Zoo’s work, as well as takeaways from the conference. Ms. Marrin noted that as SF Zoo’s animals age, animal care and animal wellness staff work together to manage and customize care for each animal. In order to monitor the effectiveness of the specialized care, the wellness team has developed observational programs through use of charts and questionnaires to assess wellness. Ms. Marrin also reported on special training and behavior modification for age-related changes in zoo animals. She discussed the ways in which staff analyze animal behavior and modify as appropriate, engaging animals to participate in their own healthcare. Ms. Marrin noted that the conference was attended by animal care professionals from six other countries and the information she

presented was well-received. Conference attendees have since reached out to the San Francisco Zoo for assistance in improving animal wellness at their own zoos.

7. **Announcements.** (Information only)
8. **Chair's Announcements.** (Information only)
9. **Old Business.** (Discussion)
10. **New Business/Future Agenda Items.** (Information only)
11. **Public Comments:** None.
12. **Adjournment 9:28 am**

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