

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
JOINT ZOO COMMITTEE
October 19, 2017 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, Larry Mazzola, Jr. and SF Zoological Society Board Members Maria Alvarez and Vince Grubbs. 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, President & CEO, SFZS

Ms. Peterson provided an update on administrative affairs, first reporting on year-to-date attendance, which is 318,275 versus budget of 315,300 for a positive variance of 2,975. Ms. Peterson reported on the SFZS's efforts during the NorCal fires, including offering support and expertise to Safari West and Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, as well as free admission to those from affected areas for the weekend of October 13th, resulting in over 4,000 visitors. She announced that three flamingo chicks had hatched in the Charlot Malin Memorial Flamingo Habitat. As part of the SFZS Community Outreach programs, Peterson reported two groups recently had received free admission in October: active service members visiting during Fleet Week and an event for the Homeless Prenatal Program. Ms. Peterson applauded SFZS's Youth Advisory Board for its recent fundraiser, KidsFest, which was Halloween-themed. Peterson then introduced HR Chief Laura Martina from the Fresno Chaffee Zoo, who is participating in a leadership program through the Association of Zoos & Aquariums, in which she shadows leaders at the San Francisco Zoo & Gardens. Ms. Martina spoke of Fresno Measure Z, which provides both operational and capital support.

4. Animal Transactions.

No action taken

5. Animal Updates – September, 2017

(Discussion)

David Bocian, VP Animal Care & Enrichment, SFZS

Update on animal transactions and dispositions.

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DATE	SEX	ANIMALS	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS	LONGEVITY
ACQUISITIONS					
17	0.1	Virginia opossum	Donation	from Squirrelmender	
21	0.1	Madagascar teal	Loan	in from Akron Zoo/Madagascar govt. owned species	
DISPOSITION					
				Age at Death	
1	0.1	Magellanic penguin	Death	5Y, 3M, 6D Ruptured liver Pneumonia. Out on loan to Louisiana Purchase Zoo and Gardens	8.5Y 26.6Y
3	0.1	Lion-tailed macaque	Death	33Y, 5M, 8D	
13	1.0	Temminck's tragopan	Donation	to Oklahoma City Zoo	
20	1.0	Hodded merganser	Donation	to Alexandria Zoological Park	
21	1.0	Magellanic penguin	Death	26Y, 3M, 20D Chronic aspergillosis	8.5Y
22	1.0	Domestic chinchilla	Death	~11Y, 4M, 30D Suspect heart disease. Histopathology pending	N/A
25	1.0	Horse	Death	~30Y, 8M, 24D Chronic arthritis.	N/A
27	1.0	Temminck's tragopan	Death	~9Y, 1M, 26D Air sacculitis, pneumonia. Histopathology pending	N/A
27	0.2	Temminck's tragopan	Donation	to Minnesota Zoological Garden	
28	0.1	Magellanic penguin	Death	29Y, 4M, 14D Avian Malaria. Histopathology pending.	8.5Y

6. **Wellness Outreach** (Discussion)
Bethany Krebs, Ph.D., Wellness Scientist and Manager, SFZS
 Dr. Krebs provided a presentation on Animal Wellness outreach at the San Francisco Zoo & Gardens. She reported that during this past summer, the Wellness Department launched a pilot program aimed at teaching visitors about the science going on behind-the-scenes at the Zoo. The Wellness Department gave presentations on Zoo grounds on conservation projects, husbandry, and animal enrichment. Surveys were administered and the majority of respondents saw evidence of scientific research taking place on Zoo grounds. Dr. Krebs noted that visible research improves public perception and that the next steps were to add Wellness signage on Zoo grounds.

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:**
 Member of the public Richard Rothman discussed the Mother's Building and announced that an architectural historian was doing a project on WPA buildings and artwork in the City, recognizing their importance. He reported that the SF Rec & Parks Department was working to get specs for the intermediate work on the Building. He noted that he wanted a banner on the outside of the Mother's Building, with information about its history. Rothman reported that the Arts Commission was planning on doing an in-depth study to see what kind of work would need to be done to restore the murals. Rothman announced that he recently had discovered home movies archived at the University of Santa Clara showing panoramic views of the interior murals of the Mother's Building, taken prior to the water damage.

12. **Adjournment 9:33 am**

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