

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
JOINT ZOO COMMITTEE  
APPROVED MINUTES  
March 16, 2017 9:00 am.  
City Hall, Room 421  
San Francisco, CA 94102**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Recreation & Park Commissioners** Mark Buell, Gloria Bonilla.  
**Zoological Society Board Members** Maria Alvarez, Elena Asturias, Dexter Lowry, Vince Grubbs.  
**Committee Advisors** Dr. Joseph Spinelli, Jane Tobin.

**Additional Attendees:** David Bocian, Steven Haines, Joe Fitting.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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

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

**2. Adoption of Minutes**

**ACTION: MSA**

**3. San Francisco Zoo Administrative Report.**

(Discussion)

Steven Haines, VP of Strategic Growth & Marketing, SFZS  
Mr. Haines gave an update on administrative affairs at the Zoo, first reporting on visitor attendance for the month of February, which was 42,713 versus the budget of 69,000, or under budget by 26,287 visitors. Year-to-date attendance through February 28, 2017 is 548,624 versus the budget of 566,000, generating an unfavorable variance of 17,376 visitors. Haines discussed President Tanya Peterson's letter to the editor of Time magazine in response to a recent article on the future of zoos. He shared information about the Randall Museum Middle School Science Fair, which this year was held at the San Francisco Zoo & Gardens. He reported on the upcoming Bay Area Teen Science conference taking place at the Zoo and noted upcoming promotions including the "Spring Fling" spring celebration and the Saint Patrick's Day weekend festivities. Haines recapped the recent International Polar Bear Weekend celebration, noting that polar bears are important ambassadors for climate change messaging.

**4. Animal Transactions**

**ACTION: MSA**

David Bocian, VP 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 RATIFICATIONS**

<b>DONATION TO:</b>	<b>ANIMAL SPECIES</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>TOTAL DUE</b>
San Diego Zoo Safari Park 15500 San Pasqual Valley Road Escondido, CA 92027-7017	1.0 Reticulated giraffe <u><i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i></u>	NIL	N/A

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Brookfield Zoo 3300 Golf Road Brookfield, IL 60513	0.1 Baron's racer <u><i>Philodryas baroni</i></u>	NIL	N/A
Woodland Park Zoo 601 59 <sup>th</sup> Street Seattle, WA 98103	0.1 Patas monkey <u><i>Erythrocebus patas</i></u>	NIL	N/A
San Diego Zoo Safari Park 15500 San Pasqual Valley Road Escondido, CA 92027	1.0 Eastern bongo <u><i>Tragelaphus eurycerus isaaci</i></u>	NIL	N/A

**DONATION FROM:**

UC San Francisco Laboratory Animal Resource Center 513 Parnassus Avenue Box 0564 San Francisco, CA 94143-0564	1.4 domestic polecats <u><i>Mustela putorius furo</i></u>	NIL	N/A
Disney's Animal Kingdom PO Box 10000 Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830	2.3 Pink-backed pelican <u><i>Pelecanus rufescens</i></u>	NIL	N/A
Peninsula Humane Society 1450 Rollins Road Burlingame, CA 94010	0.1 Western pond turtle <u><i>Actinemys marmorata</i></u>	NIL	N/A
San Jose State University One Washington Square San Jose, CA 95192	0.0.1 Blue-tongued skink <u><i>Tiliqua scincoides</i></u>	NIL	N/A
Shelby Hasbun 1334 Gaspar Court Rohnert Park, CA 94928	1.0 African hedgehog <u><i>Atelerix albiventris</i></u>	NIL	N/A
Fresno Chaffee Zoo 894 W. Belmont Avenue Fresno, CA 93728	0.0.5 Golfducean frog <u><i>Phyllobates vittatus</i></u>	NIL	N/A
Busch Gardens, Tampa 3605 E. Bougainvillea Avenue Tampa, FL 33612	1.0 Marine toad <u><i>Rhinella marinus</i></u>	NIL	N/A

- 5. Animal Updates.** (Discussion)  
David Bocian, VP Animal Care & Enrichment, SFZS

<b>ANIMAL UPDATES – February 2017</b>					
DATE	SEX	ANIMALS	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS	Longevity
<b>ACQUISITIONS</b>					
4	1.0	Four-toed hedgehog	Donation	From Private Party	
11	0.0.1	Blue-tongued skink	Donation	From Cal State San Jose	
12	0.0.1	Francois' langur	Birth		
24	1.4	Domestic polecat (ferret)	Donation	From UCSF	
27	2.2	Scarlet ibis	Donation	From Safari West	
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<b>DISPOSITIONS</b>					
				<b>Age at Death</b>	
16	0.1	Hyacinth macaw	Death	<b>26Y,8M,1D</b>	Heart disease, diabetes
16	1.0	Eastern bongo	Donation		To San Diego Wild Animal Park (ownership only)
21	0.1	Sumatran tiger	Loan Out		To Sacramento Zoo
23	0.1	Patas monkey	Donation		To Woodland Park Zoo (ownership only)
25	0.1	Domestic chicken	Death	<b>~5Y, 8M, 24D</b>	Reproductive tract disease, presumptive metastat

6. **Temporary Exhibit** (Discussion)  
 Joe Fitting, Deputy Director, SFZS  
 Mr. Fitting gave a report on a temporary exhibit to be installed at the site of the former Fleishhacker Poolhouse. Fitting reported that members of the Recreation and Park Department and Commission have been informed of the plan for the temporary exhibit, which includes retaining the historic arches from the Poolhouse. Fitting showed a schematic of the temporary exhibit, which will be comprised of shipping containers and rest on the dune, giving views of the coast. The temporary exhibit will focus on connecting to the coast.
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:** Members of the public may address the committee on matters that are within the committee's jurisdiction and are not on today's agenda.
12. **Adjournment 9:28 am**

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