

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
JOINT ZOO COMMITTEE
May 18, 2017 9:00 am.
City Hall, Room 421
San Francisco, CA 94102**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Recreation & Park Commissioners Mark Buell, Kat Anderson and SF Zoological Society Board Member Dexter Lowry. Committee Advisors Dr. Joe Spinelli, 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.**

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 April 2017, which was 93,075 versus the budget of 86,000, or over projection by 7,075 visitors. Year-to-date attendance through April 30, 2017 was 714,090 versus the budget of 722,000, generating an unfavorable variance of 7,910 visitors. Haines discussed the passing of the Zoo's 46 year-old black rhino, "Elly", noting that her long life was a testament to the excellent care that she received at the Zoo. Haines reported that the new wallaroo joey had been venturing out of the pouch for the first time in the past week and discussed the recent Mother's Day promotions. Haines announced that a new class of Zoo Docents had recently graduated and that the Zoo would be honoring Endangered Species Weekend with educational information about the Zoo's endangered species. Haines reported that for the summer months the Zoo would house a temporary exhibit on tarantulas. The euthanasia of the juvenile patas monkey was discussed, with VP of Animal Care & Enrichment, David Bocian, presenting details and a timeline of the prognosis for the animal. Veterinary advisor, Dr. Joe Spinelli, noted that there are a number of factors to consider when deciding to euthanize an animal.

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 – May 2017**

DONATION TO:

ANIMAL SPECIES

PRICE TOTAL DUE

None

DONATION FROM:

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San Diego Zoo 2920 Zoo Drive San Diego, CA 92101 619/231-1515	1.0 fossa <u>Cryptoprocta ferox</u>	NIL	N/A
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Denver Zoo 2300 Steele Street Denver, CO 80205 720/337-1648	0.1 fossa <u>Cryptoprocta ferox</u>	NIL	N/A
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Riverbanks Zoo and Garden PO Box 1060 Columbia, SC 29202 803/602-0825	4.0 Henkel's leaf-tailed gecko <u>Uroplatus henkeli</u>	NIL	N/A
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Moody Gardens One Hope Blvd. Galveston, TX 77554 409/683-4107	0.1 prehensile-tailed porcupine <u>Coendou prehensilis</u>	NIL	N/A
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PURCHASE FROM:

Andy's Pet Shop 51 Notre Dame Avenue San Jose, CA 95113 408/297-0840	0.0.1 Ball python <u>Python regius</u>	\$50	\$50
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Andy's Pet Shop 51 Notre Dame Avenue San Jose, CA 95113 408/297-0840	1.1.0 Bearded dragon <u>Pogona vitticeps</u>	\$100 ea.	\$200
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SALE TO:

None

TRADE:

None

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- 5. Animal Updates – April, 2017.** (Discussion)
David Bocian, *VP Animal Care & Enrichment, SFZS*
Update on animal transactions and dispositions.

DATE	SEX	ANIMALS	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS	LONGEVITY
ACQUISITIONS					
2	0.1	Eastern bongo	Loan In		From Nashville Zoo
DISPOSITION					
				Age at Death	
11	0.1	Domestic polecat (ferret)	Death	6Y, 5M, 0D	N/A
13	1.0	Patas monkey	Death	1Y, 3M, 22D	15Y
14	0.1	Polar bear	Death	~36Y, 3M, 26D	24.3Y
25	1.0	Goat	Death	15Y, 10M, 25D	N/A
27	1.0	Slender-tailed meerkat	Death	12Y, 9M, 1D	9.2Y

6. **Marketing Programs and Initiatives, 2017.** (Discussion)
Steven Haines, VP of Strategic Growth & Marketing, SFZS
Mr. Haines gave a presentation on marketing initiatives for the Zoo. He provided an overview on the Zoo's new ticketing system and revamped website, which is now mobile friendly, and gave a live demonstration of the new website. He reported on the summer campaign for the Zoo, "Love Your Zoo", which ties in with the 50th anniversary of the "Summer of Love". Haines also discussed the temporary tarantula exhibit opening Memorial Day weekend.
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 9:41 am**

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