

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
JOINT ZOO COMMITTEE  
August 17, 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 Tom Harrison, Kat Anderson, Larry Mazzola, Jr. and SF Zoological Society Board Members Maria Alvarez and Vince Grubbs. Committee Advisors Dr. Joe Spinelli and Jane Tobin.

**2. Adoption of Amended Minutes.**

**ACTION: MSA**

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

(Discussion)

*Tanya Peterson, President & CEO, SFZS*

Ms. Peterson gave an update on administrative affairs at the Zoo, first reporting on visitor attendance for the month of July 2017, which is 118,097 versus the budget of 117,000, or over budget by 1,097 visitors. Ms. Peterson discussed the recent successes of the Summer Zoo Camp program and this year's five penguin chicks who recently "graduated" from "Fish School" and returned to their permanent home on Penguin Island during the annual "March of the Penguins" event. She noted that the Zoo participated in a Coastal Clean-up Day of neighboring Ocean Beach and has partnered with a blog (NorcalCoast.org) to discuss local coastal issues. Ms. Peterson announced that in honor of World Elephant Day the Zoo had donated \$1 for each guest who visited the "Red Ivory" multimedia presentation about the illegal ivory trade and had raised \$5000 for elephant conservation. She announced that San Francisco magazine had awarded the San Francisco Zoo "Best Overnight" for the Zoo's "Wild Nights" program and noted that there were several upcoming overnights open to the public. She also announced an upcoming BikeAbout event, as well as a special Members' Morning to celebrate the solar eclipse on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Lastly, Ms. Peterson concluded by discussing the Zoo's new American black bear cubs, now on exhibit.

**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:

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DONATION TO:	ANIMAL SPECIES	PRICE	TOTAL DUE
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None

**DONATION FROM:**

US Fish and Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Permit Office 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606 Sacramento, CA 95825	0.0.1 American white pelican <u><i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i></u>	NIL	N/A
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DuBose Forrest 767 Las Trampas Road Lafayette, CA 94549 925/586-7050	0.1 Miniature horse <u><i>Equus caballus caballus american miniature</i></u>	NIL	N/A
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DuBose Forrest 767 Las Trampas Road Lafayette, CA 94549 925/586-7050	0.1 Miniature donkey <u><i>Equus asinus domestic miniature</i></u>	NIL	N/A
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**PURCHASE FROM:**

Half Moon Bay Feed and Fuel 331 Main Street Half Moon Bay, CA 94019 650/726-4814	0.6 domestic chickens <u><i>Gallus gallus domestic</i></u>	\$5/each	\$30
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**5. Animal Updates – July, 2017** (Discussion)  
**David Bocian, VP Animal Care & Enrichment, SFZS**  
Update on animal transactions and dispositions.

DATE	SEX	ANIMALS	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS	LONGEVITY
<b>ACQUISITIONS</b>					
1	1.0	Black-tailed prairie dog	Donation	from public	
6	1.1	Fossa	Donation	from Denver Zoo	
6	0.1	Prehensile-tailed porcupine	Donation	from Moody Gardens	
19	0.1	American white pelican	Donation	from USFWS	
20	1.1	North American black bear	Donation	from Alaska Dept of Fish and Game	
26	0.6	Domestic chickens	Purchase	from Half Moon Bay Feed and Fuel	
<b>DISPOSITION</b>					
				<b>Age at Death</b>	
8	0.1	Black parrot	Death	4Y, 6M, 7D History of proventricular dilatation disease. Very thin. Histopath pending.	N/A
10	1.0	Goat	Death	15Y, 8M, 9D Foamy bloot. Histopath pending.	N/A
15	1.0	Long-tailed glossy starling	Death	22Y, 1M, 19D Left wing droop, abnormalities in left eye, and neurological signs. No significant findings on necropsy, histopath pending.	N/A
19	1.0	Giant anteater	Loan transfer	to Potter Park Zoo	
20	2.1	Magellanic penguin	Donation	to Jacksonville Zoo	
24	0.1	American white pelican	Death	0Y, 6M, 23D Very thin, unknown how long in SF Bay before being found. Amputation site looked good. Histopath pending.	N/A
27	0.1	North American river otter	Death	~17Y, 5M, 26D Tumor in nasal passages and pressing on brain. Histopath pending	11.9Y

6. **Bear Exhibit Renovation Presentation** (Discussion)  
*Chris Connors. Vice President of Operations, SFZS*  
Mr. Connors gave a presentation on the recent renovations to the former polar bear exhibit, which had been modified to accommodate a pair of orphaned American black bear cubs from Alaska. Mr. Connors noted that repairs had been made to the exhibit as well as enhancements to drainage, staff access and landscaping. Mr. Connors concluded with a video of the cubs exploring their new habitat.
7. **Announcements.** (Information only)  
Commissioner Harrison enjoyed a recent visit to the Zoo with his granddaughter.
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 reported that work on the Mother's Building was slated to begin in late September or early October. The scope of the work would include cleaning drainage, cleaning the roof, shoring up the building and repairing several holes and cracks. He noted that he would be following up with Ashley Summers of Supervisor Tang's office and Zoo staff members Joe Fitting and Eric Maul regarding a draft statement on the future of the building.
12. **Adjournment 9:26 am**

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