



# SAN FRANCISCO PARK, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## Meeting Minutes

### REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, October 4, 2016  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Rm. 278  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Chair Steffen Franz (District 2) called the meeting to order on October 4, 2016 at 6:34 p.m.

#### 1. ROLL CALL

Members Present: (18) Jordyn Aquino, District 4, Nick Belloni, District 2, Robert Brust, District 8, Winnie Chu, District 7, Anthony Cuadro, District 7, Linda D'Avirro, District 11, Pat Delgado, District 9, Sharon Eberhardt, District 11, Steffen Franz, District 2, Ana Gee, District 6, Richard Ivanhoe, District 5, Ancel Martinez, At Large, Denis Mosgofian, District 5, Maya Rodgers, District 10, Richard Rothman, District 1, Mark Scheuer, District 8, and Tom Valtin, District 9, and Jane Weil, District 6. There was a quorum.

Members Absent: (3) Kim Hirschfield, District 3 (unexcused), Kenneth Maley, District 3, (unexcused), and Les Hilger, District 1 (excused).

Recreation and Park Department (RPD) Staff Present: Eric Andersen, Stacy Bradley, Taylor Emerson, Gary McCoy, and Tiffany Lin-Wilson

There was no public comment.

2. Review of the Minutes: Discussion and Possible Action to approve the minutes of the September 6, 2016 meeting.

The motion to approve the September 6, 2016 Meeting Minutes passed unanimously.

There was no public comment.

Amended and approved minutes are online at:

<http://sfrecpark.org/wp-content/uploads/Meeting-Minutes-September-6-2016.pdf>

### 3. Chair's Report: Discussion only

Chair Steffen Franz (District 2), reported:

- a. If you are a member of the public who is not presenting, but would like to speak, please fill out a blue card.
- b. Handouts – Pending dates regarding Strategic Plan & Equity Metrics: 10/4 – District 11 Council; 10/17 – SPUR; 10/17 – Youth Commission; 10/20 – Recreation and Park Commission; 11/1 – PROSAC meeting on Strategic Plan
- c. Members have been more responsive about the RSVP
- d. If you are involved in an Agenda item, and that relates to a Resolution that you are proposing, there is a deadline of the Wednesday before the meeting.
- e. Documents are distributed primarily digitally, and can be printed out yourself if desired. If you would like a physical packet or a specific agenda item presentation, you may request it from Tiffany on the Wednesday before the meeting.

There was no public comment.

### 4. Capital/Planning Monthly Update: Discussion Only

Stacy Bradley, Deputy Director of Capital Planning, reported:

- a. Great event at McLaren this past weekend – 176 people attended. We received a lot of different feedback, which we're compiling.
- b. Natural Resource Management Plan (NRMP) – scheduled for a joint hearing on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Lisa Wayne and Stacy Bradley will most likely report back to PROSAC in December
- c. Two more project managers will be starting in November, and there is still one opening we're looking to fill.
- d. Urban Ag coordinator Emily Gogol – is part of the Policy and Public Affairs team, but still works closely with Capital.
- e. Annual Capital Report will be presented to PROSAC in December
- f. Noe Valley Town Square opening at the end of the month
- g. 11<sup>th</sup> Street properties – currently in Phase II. We hope to have it at the Board in November

There was no public comment.

### 5. Golden Gate Park Vision Zero Improvements

Eric Andersen, Superintendent of Golden Gate Park, Recreation and Park Department, introduced Miriam Sorell, San Francisco Municipal Transit Agency, who presented the proposed Vision Zero pedestrian and bike safety improvements in Golden Gate Park, that includes the establishment of nine speed humps and one raised crosswalk on John F. Kennedy Drive, from transverse Drive to Great Highway. Her presentation, along with supporting documents, can be found online at:

<http://sfrecpark.org/wp-content/uploads/JFK-Speed-Hump-Announcement.pdf>

[http://sfrecpark.org/wp-content/uploads/Hump\\_Placement\\_For\\_Web\\_Updated\\_091516.jpg](http://sfrecpark.org/wp-content/uploads/Hump_Placement_For_Web_Updated_091516.jpg)

<http://sfrecpark.org/wp-content/uploads/PROSAC-Presentation-GGP-Traffic-Calming-10-04-16.pdf>

<http://sfrecpark.org/wp-content/uploads/Golden-Gate-Park-Vision-Zero-Plan-Resolution.pdf>

The Resolution, was moved by Robert Brust, District 8, and seconded by Denis Mosgofian, District 5. It was adopted 15:1, and is attached, at the last page of these minutes.

Public Comment:

Julia Raskin, community organizer with SF Bicycle Coalition, commented on how the tragedy of June 22<sup>nd</sup> when two people were killed riding their bicycles in SF is still fresh in the minds of many people who live in the city. The proposal from the SFMTA and Recreation and Park to add these nine speed humps and one raised crosswalk is an inexpensive and short-term measure for reducing speeds through the park. The bicycle coalition appreciates the responsiveness especially in light of the Executive Directive. As an addition to this proposal we are encouraging the SFMTA to do a speed survey before and after implementation to measure the effectiveness of speed humps and common speeds along the corridor. We look forward to continued improvements to ensure Golden Gate Park is a destination location and not a thoroughfare for fast-moving vehicles commuting through treasured urban space. (Her full comments can be found on pages 12 and 13 of the transcript).

Michelle Jacques-Menegaz, SF Richmond District resident, commented that she is witness to the commute time around the big intersection of Fell and Oak and Stanyan, and that it has been a wonderful thing to see the increase in bicycle use, especially as a commute tool. She commented that speed humps were put on her street on 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and while it hasn't been a cure-all it has slowed down some of the traffic speed. (Her full comments can be found on page 13 of the transcript).

May Wong, Excelsior resident, commented that she thought the roads belong to Recreation and Park, and not the City. If so, Park Patrol should be out there or have some arrangement with Park Police Station during certain peak hours.

6. Reviewing Sub-Committee Report on RPD Equity Metrics

Linda D'Avirro, District 11, and Jordyn Aquino, District 2, presented the Sub-Committee's report on the Department's work on Equity Metrics as a recommendation to the Recreation and Park Department. Their presentation can be found below:

<http://sfrecpark.org/wp-content/uploads/Equity-Metrics-Sept-2016-PROSAC.pdf>

The following recommendation was unanimously adopted:

#### PROSAC Equity Metrics Recommendations

Although PROSAC supports the work RPD has done on equity metrics, PROSAC urges the Recreation and Park Commission & RPD to adopt PROSAC's assessment of discrepancies and recommended changes and additions to the September 1, 2016 RPD Equity Metric implementation of Charter Section 16.107

There was no public comment.

#### 7. Build Public: Innovating Better Public Places

Jared Press, Program Manager, Build Public, presented on Build Public's organization, program areas, and address some potential areas of collaboration with the Recreation and Park Department. His presentation can be found online at:

[http://sfrecpark.org/wp-content/uploads/161004-Build-Public-Presentation\\_PROSAC.pdf](http://sfrecpark.org/wp-content/uploads/161004-Build-Public-Presentation_PROSAC.pdf)

There was no public comment.

#### 8. New Business/Agenda Setting: Discussion Only

- a. NRMP
- b. Trees – Horticulture Science
- c. Earthquake Prep – Neighborhood Empowerment Network/RPD Preparation for open space in an emergency
- d. South Park – Landscape Architect
- e. Open Space at Delano and Geneva
- f. Community Opportunity Fund Update (2008 Projects and beyond)
- g. ParkStat Presentation

There was no public comment.

#### 9. General Public Comment

There was no public comment.

## 10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Golden Gate Park Vision Zero Plan:

Whereas, Mayor Edward Lee has asked SFMTA and the Rec. and Park Department to develop a Vision Zero Plan to reduce traffic speed and to reduce the number of pedestrian traffic injuries and deaths in Golden Gate Park.

"Whereas studies have shown significant increases in the likelihood of death upon impact to persons walking or riding a bike in various areas due to higher than normal vehicle speeds."

"Whereas the department has identified JFK Drive as one of the city's Vision Zero High Injury Networks require that safety improvement be made to ensure pedestrian, biking and driving safety throughout the park"

Whereas, SFMTA has developed a short term plan to install 9 speed humps and one raised crosswalk on JFK Drive between Transverse Dr. and the Great Highway.

Whereas, both District 1, District 5, and District 4 are the northern and southern borders of Golden Gate Park.

Whereas the second phase of the Golden Gate Park Vision Zero Plan needs to include plans to make it safer for residents of District 1, 4, and 5 to walk to Golden Gate Park.

Whereas SFMTA needs to do an assessment of the effects of the speed humps on the number of vehicles on JFK Drive, Lincoln Way, and Fulton street before and after the 9 speed humps are installed.

Be it resolved that the Park Recreation Open Space Advisory Committee supports the first phase of the Golden Gate Park Vision Plan and ask the SFMTA to return in 6 months, following the implementation, to report on the effects of speed humps on traffic on JFK Drive, Lincoln Way, and Fulton Street.