

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
JOINT ZOO COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
August 20, 2020 9:00am.**

Due to the closure of indoor spaces, including those at SF Zoo & Gardens, as well as continued Shelter-in-Place of SFZS' non-essential employees, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference. The details are:

**Via Teleconference
Dial-in: 1.877.873.8018
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Recreation & Park Commissioners Mark Buell, Larry Mazzola, Jr., and Eric McDonnell (Alternates: Gloria Bonilla, Tom Harrison and Allan Low) **San Francisco Zoological Society Board Members** Elena Asturias, Maria Alvarez, and Mary Sutton (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.**
- 2. Adoption of Minutes of February 20, 2020 Committee Meeting.** (Action Item)
This reflects the last committee meeting before the shutdown of San Francisco Zoo & Gardens pursuant to state and county Shelter-in-Place orders.
- 3. San Francisco Zoological Society ("SFZS") Administrative Report** (Discussion)
Vince Grubbs, CFO, SFZS
Update on SFZS' administrative matters.
- 4. Animal Transactions.** (Action to Recommend)
Ingrid Russell, Director of Collections, SFZS
Discussion and possible action to recommend that the Recreation and Park Commission approve the following transactions:

**SAN FRANCISCO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY & GARDENS'
PROPOSED ANIMAL TRANSACTION RATIFICATIONS**

DONATIONS TO:	ANIMAL SPECIES	PRICE	TOTAL DUE
Moody Gardens One Hope Blvd. Galveston, TX 77554 409/683-4107	1.0 Crested oropendola <u>Psarocolius decumanus</u>	NIL	N/A
Six Flags Discovery Kingdom 1001 Fairground Drive Vallejo, CA 94589 707/644-4000	1.0 California sea lion <u>Zalophus californianus</u>	NIL	N/A

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Micke Grove Zoo 11793 N Micke Grove Road Lodi, CA 95240 209/331-2011	0.1 Prevost's squirrel <u>Callosciurus prevostii</u>	NIL	N/A
Oakland Zoo 9777 Gold Links Road Oakland, CA 94605 510/632-9525	1.0 Red-lored amazon <u>Amazona autumnalis</u>	NIL	N/A
Oklahoma City Zoo 2101 NE 50 th Oklahoma City, OK 73111 405/425-0252	0.1 Temminck's tragopan <u>Tragopan temminckii</u>	NIL	N/A
Oklahoma City Zoo 2101 NE 50 th Oklahoma City, OK 73111 405/425-0252	0.1 Himalayan monal <u>Lophophorus impejanus</u>	NIL	N/A
Brookfield Zoo 3300 Golf Road Brookfield, IL 60513 708/688-8458	0.1 Plumed basilisk <u>Basiliscus plumifrons</u>	NIL	N/A
DONATIONS FROM: Como Park Zoo & Conservatory 1225 Estabrook Drive St. Paul, MN 55103 651/487-8208	1.1 African hedgehog <u>Atelerix albiventris</u>	NIL	N/A
San Diego Zoo Global PO Box 120551 San Diego, CA 92112 619/231-1515 (ownership only/animal on-site)	0.1 Guanaco <u>Lama guanicoe</u>	NIL	N/A

5. Animal Updates – February - July 2020 (Discussion)
Ingrid Russell, Director of Collections, SFZS
Update on animal transactions and dispositions:

February

DATE	SEX	ANIMALS	TRANSACTION		COMMENTS	MLE
ACQUISITIONS						
9	1.0	Queensland koala	Loan transfer		from San Diego Zoo; owned by Riverbanks Zoo	
DISPOSITIONS						
				Age at Death		
3	1.0	Common squirrel monkey	Death	18Y, 4M, 22D	Degenerative heart disease	15.2Y
12	0.1	Queensland koala	Loan out		to San Diego Zoo	
25	1.0	Brown pelican	Death	7Y, 1M, 24D	Trauma	N/A
28	0.1	Navajo-churro sheep	Death	11Y, 11M, 15D	Arthritis and very reduced mobility	N/A

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March

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>ANIMALS</u>	<u>TRANSACTION</u>		<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>MLE</u>
		<u>ACQUISITIONS</u>				
				<u>Age at Death</u>		
12	F	Lesser Madagascar hedgehog tenrec	Disappeared			
13	F	Chilean flamingo	Death	~ 34Y,4M,13D	Beak and ovarian tumors.	27.2Y
17	M	Virginia opossum	Death	1Y,8M,28D	Dilated cardiomyopathy.	N/A
17	F	Navajo-churro sheep	Death	~ 15Y,1M,2D	Chronic arthritis.	N/A
17	F	Jacob's/four-horned sheep	Death	17Y,1M,9D	Chronic arthritis and declining mental function.	N/A
					Multiple internal abscesses and chronic fungal shell infection	
21	M	Southern Pacific pond turtle	Death	5Y,1M,15D		N/A
24	M	Sumatran tiger	Death	13Y,4M,0D	Multiple liver and lymph node tumors.	18.4Y

April

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>ANIMALS</u>	<u>TRANSACTION</u>		<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>MLE</u>
		<u>ACQUISITIONS</u>				
4	0.0.1	Sacred ibis	Hatch			
4	0.1	Mandrill	Birth			
13	0.0.1	Sacred ibis	Hatch			
				<u>Age at Death</u>		
4	0.1	Domestic polecat	Death	4Y, 11M, 20D	Chronic weight loss and diarrhea. Cause not apparent from gross necropsy.	N/A
16	1.0	Magellanic penguin	Death	28Y, 10M, 23D	Abdominal tumor.	10.1Y
19	0.0.1	Sacred ibis	Death	0Y, 0M, 6D	Nestling found dead out of nest. Possible trauma.	12.6Y

May

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>ANIMALS</u>	<u>TRANSACTION</u>		<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>MLE</u>
		<u>ACQUISITIONS</u>				
3	0.0.2	Crested oropendola	Hatch			
9	0.0.1	Magellanic penguin	Hatch			
10	0.0.2	Magellanic penguin	Hatch			
13	0.0.1	Magellanic penguin	Hatch			
15	0.0.1	Magellanic penguin	Hatch			
19	0.0.1	Magellanic penguin	Hatch			
20	0.0.2	Aldabra tortoise	Donation		from Idaho Falls Zoo	
-28	0.0.1	Blue-headed macaw	Hatch			
29	0.0.4	Slender-tailed meerkat	Birth			
31	0.0.4	Peafowl	Hatch			
				<u>Age at Death</u>		
3	0.0.2	Crested oropendola	Death	0Y, 0M, 0D	Nestlings found deceased out of nest.	7.1Y
8	0.1	Pacific pond turtle	Death	~51Y, 4M, 2D	Chronic fungal shell disease.	N/A
					No significant gross lesions. Cause of death not determined.	
23	0.1	Crested oropendola	Death	9Y, 4M, 22D		7.1Y
24	0.1	Greater kudu	Death	14Y, 5M, 24D	Uterine infection.	9.6Y
29	0.0.1	Blue-headed macaw	Death	0Y, 0M, 1D	Hatchling found deceased out of nest.	N/A

June

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>ANIMALS</u>	<u>TRANSACTION</u>		<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>MLE</u>
ACQUISITIONS						
6	1.0	Laughing kookaburra	hatch			
7	1.1	Laughing kookaburra	hatch			
12	0.0.1	North American ruddy duck	hatch			
17	0.0.1	North American ruddy duck	hatch			
19	0.0.1	North American ruddy duck	hatch			
20	0.0.5	Common peafowl	hatch			
24	0.1	Lesser Madagascar hedgehog tenrec	retrieved		individual missing in March found	
DISPOSITIONS						
				Age at Death		
12	0.1	Hill wallaroo	death	9Y, 7M, 1D	Killed by puma	8.8Y
12	1.0	Hill wallaroo	death	3Y, 8M, 0D	Killed by puma	7.1Y
12	1.0	Red kangaroo	death	~11Y, 2M, 5D	Killed by puma	8.0Y
15	0.0.1	North American ruddy duck	death	0Y, 0M, 2D	No lesions on necropsy.	N/A
19	0.1	Domestic house mouse	death	2Y, 5M, 18D	Suspected kidney tumors.	N/A
20	1.0	Four-toed hedgehog	death	3Y, 5M, 19D	Candida infection of upper GI tract	N/A
24	1.0	Slender-tailed meerkat	death	6Y, 2M, 9D	Pyothorax (infection in pleural space around lungs and heart)	9.8Y

July

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>ANIMALS</u>	<u>TRANSACTION</u>		<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>MLE</u>
ACQUISITIONS						
6	0.0.5	Common peafowl	Hatch			
DISPOSITIONS						
				Age at Death		
9	0.0.1	Common peafowl	Death	0Y, 0M, 3D	Cause of death not determined.	N/A
11	0.1	Domestic house mouse	Death	2Y, 1M, 4D	Geriatric animal. No significant findings on necropsy.	N/A
12	1.0	Crested oropendola	Death	7Y, 4M, 10D	Renal and visceral gout	7.1Y
17	1.0	Red kangaroo	Death	~11Y, 11M, 19D	Complications from anesthesia, no obvious lesions to explain.	8Y
22	0.1	Domestic house mouse	Death	1Y, 11M, 17D	Cause of death not determined.	N/A
24	1.0	Reticulated giraffe	Death	18Y, 1M, 13D	Severe joint disease	N/A
25	1.0	Black howler	Death	10Y, 7M, 17D	Chronic renal failure	N/A
30	0.1	Red panda	Death	16Y, 0M, 15D	Severe chronic joint disease.	10Y

6. **Announcements.** (Information only)
7. **Chair's Announcements.** (Information only)
8. **Old Business.** (Discussion)
9. **New Business/Future Agenda Items.** (Information only)
10. **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.
11. **Adjournment.**

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