

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
JOINT ZOO COMMITTEE  
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA  
January 18, 2024 9:00am.  
City Hall, Room 421  
San Francisco, CA 94102**

**And for members of the public:**

**Via Teleconference  
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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Recreation & Park Commissioners** Larry Mazzola, Jr., Kat Anderson, and Breanna Zwart (Alternate: Commissioner Joseph Hallisy). **San Francisco Zoological Society Board Members** Maria Alvarez, Elena Asturias 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 December 21, 2023 Committee Meeting.** (Action Item)
- 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 GARDENS  
ANIMAL TRANSACTION RATIFICATION – January 2024**

**DONATION TO: ANIMAL SPECIES PRICE TOTAL DUE**

**DONATION FROM:**

- 5. Animal Updates – December 2023.** (Discussion)  
**Ingrid Russell, Director of Collections, SFZS**  
Update on animal transactions and dispositions:

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>ANIMALS</u>	<u>TRANSACTION</u>		<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>MLE</u>
		<u>ACQUISITIONS</u>				
20	1.0	Kinkajou	Donation		from CuriOdyssey	
		<u>DISPOSITIONS</u>		<u>Age at Death</u>		
5	0.1	Scarlet ibis	Death	8Y, 6M, 4D	Congestive heart failure.	14.3Y
8	1.0	Common peafowl	Death	7Y, 11M, 7D	Blindness due to cataracts. No other gross lesions.	N/A
14	0.1	California tiger salamander	Death	~11Y, 10M, 13D	Ovarian neoplasia.	N/A
15	1.0	Domestic cow/ox	Donation		to private	
26	0.1	Komodo dragon	Death	10Y, 11M, 20D	Celomitis due to reproductive disease.	12.9Y
11/25	0.1	Scimitar-horned oryx	Death	21Y, 7M, 4D	out on loan, euthanasia due to broken leg	15.5Y

6. **San Francisco Zoo and Lower Great Highway Recycled Water Project – MOU Between SFPUC and SFRPD** (Discussion)  
Discussion and possible action to recommend that the Recreation and Park Commission approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission regarding the construction of improvements related to the San Francisco Zoo and the Lower Great Highway Recycled Water Project.
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.**

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