

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
JOINT ZOO COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
February 15, 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 January 18, 2024 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 – February 2024**

DONATION TO:	ANIMAL SPECIES	PRICE	TOTAL DUE
Orlando Science Center 777 East Princeton Street Orlando, FL 32803 216/406-8535	1.0 Red-rumped agouti <i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	NIL	N/A
DONATION FROM: Ellen Trout Zoo 405 Zoo Circle Lufkin, TX 75904 936/633-0409	1.0 Spectacled owl <i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	NIL	N/A

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Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo
3701 South 10th Street
Omaha, NE 68107
402/557-6932

1.0 Prehensile-tailed porcupine
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NIL

N/A

- 5. Animal Updates – January 2024.** (Discussion)
Ingrid Russell, Director of Collections, SFZS
Update on animal transactions and dispositions:

DATE	SEX	ANIMALS	TRANSACTION		COMMENTS	MLE
ACQUISITIONS						
16	1.0	Common wallaroo	Donation		from Oakland Zoo	
DISPOSITIONS						
1	0.1	Black-necked swan	Death	Age at Death 25Y, 10M, 26D	Liver disease.	N/A
2	1.0	Common crow	Death	~20Y, 10M, 1D	Chronic pancreatic insufficiency, recent foot surgery.	N/A
25	0.1	Chihuahuan mountain kingsnake	Death	~19Y, 0M, 24D	Abnormal reproductive tract.	N/A
26	1.0	Eastern black rhino	Death	6Y, 8M, 9D	at the Birmingham Zoo.	
28	1.0	Pink-backed pelican	Death	7Y, 5M, 19D	Cause of death not identified on gross necropsy. Histopathology pending.	13.1Y

- 6. Verizon Antenna Update.** (Action to Recommend)
Chris Connors, VP of Strategic Planning, SFZS
Following discussion at December 2023 Joint Zoo Committee meeting, SFZS seeks approval to place Verizon Antenna on SF Zoo grounds.
- 7. SFZS Staff Appreciation Day.** (Action to Recommend)
Vince Grubbs, CFO, SFZS
SFZS seeks to close SFZS for one day during the week to show its appreciation to SFZS staff during storm season.
- 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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