

RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT

Minutes of the Joint Zoo Committee Meeting

December 1 2011

San Francisco Zoo

5:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

San Francisco Zoological Society (SFZS) Board Member, Maria Alvarez, Chair

San Francisco Zoological Society (SFZS) Board Member, Elena Asturias

San Francisco Zoological Society (SFZS) Board Member, Bill Beech

Recreation and Park Commissioner, Mark Buell

Recreation and Park Commissioner, Paige Arata

Recreation and Park Commissioner, Larry Martin

Committee Advisor, Joseph Spinelli

Committee Advisor, Sally Stephens

1. Joint Zoo Committee Meeting Minutes (Action Item) ACTION: MSA

Adoption of Minutes of the October 27, 2011 Committee Meeting

2. San Francisco Zoo Director's Report (Discussion)

Tanya Peterson, Executive Director & President, SFZS

Director Peterson reported on November attendance, which is slightly under projection of 43,000 by 4,986 visitors. Year-to-date, the Zoo is tracking very close to its projections with actual attendance at 344,724 and below budget by only 1,276 visitors. Year-to-date admission revenue is \$2,407,856 and over budget by \$8,400. Peterson also reported on the impact of recent severe wind storms, and the Zoo sustained little damage. She also noted the Zoo's new Kirk's dik-dik is now on exhibit, and this year's annual animal enrichment event, "Feast for the Beast," was repeated with a meal for the lemurs in their enclosure. Lastly, Peterson reported that the reindeer had arrived and will be on exhibit through New Year's Day.

3. San Francisco Zoo Employee Recognition

Tanya Peterson, Executive Director & President, SFZS

Director Peterson announced that SFZS long-time carnivore keeper, Barbara Palmer, will be relocating to Colorado, and Peterson recognized her for her fifteen years of service. Peterson provided Ms. Palmer with a certificate and service pin. The San Francisco Zoo wishes her much success in her future endeavors.

4. Animal Transactions. (Action Item) ACTION: MSA

Ingrid Russell-White, Curator, Animal Care & Enrichment, SFZS

SAN FRANCISCO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

ANIMAL TRANSACTION RATIFICATION - November 2011

DONATION FROM:	ANIMAL SPECIES	PRICE	TOTAL DUE
San Francisco State University Department of Biology 1600 Holloway Avenue San Francisco, CA 94132 415/338-7296	0.0.2 Lungless salamander <i>Pseudoeurycea leprosa</i> 0.0.2 Matuda's spike-thumbed frog <i>Plectrohyla matudai</i>	NIL	N/A
John Ball Zoo	0.1 Snow leopard	NIL	N/A

1300 West Fulton
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
616/336-4301

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Melissa Prandi, MPM
1321 Third Street
San Rafael, CA 94901
415/482-9977 ext. 203

1.1 Sicilian donkeys
Equus asinus asinus

NIL N/A

PURCHASE FROM:

Saint Louis Zoo
1 Government Drive
St. Louis, MO 63110
314/781-0900

1.1 Hooded merganser
Mergus cucullatus
0.1 North American ruddy duck
Oxyura jamaicensis J.

\$50 each \$100
\$50 \$50

East Bay Vivarium
1827-C 5th Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
510/841-1400

0.12 Mice
Mus musculus

\$1.65 each \$18.80

SAN FRANCISCO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS
ANIMAL TRANSACTION RATIFICATION - December 2011

DONATION TO:

Abilene Zoo
2070 Zoo Lane
Abilene, TX 79602
325/676-6476

ANIMAL SPECIES
1.0 Superb starling
Spreo superbus

PRICE TOTAL DUE
NIL N/A

DONATION FROM:

Sacramento Zoo
3930 West Land Park Drive
Sacramento, CA 95822
916/808-5888

0.04 Fulvous whistling ducks
Dendrocygna bicolor

NIL N/A

6. Animal Updates.

(Discussion)

Ingrid Russell-White, Curator Animal Care & Enrichment, SFZS

ANIMAL UPDATES – OCTOBER 2011					
DATE	SEX	ANIMALS	TRANSACTION		COMMENTS
		ACQUISITIONS			
12`	0.1	Kirk's dik dik	Loan in	Memphis Zoo	
31	1.0	Greater kudu	Purchase	Safari West	
		DISPOSITION		Age at Death	
7	0.1	European rabbit	Theft		Overnight break in
7	0.1	Domestic polecat	Theft		Overnight break in
8	0.1	North American River Otter	Death	~18Y, 4M	Kidney disease
8	0.1	Nine-branded armadillo	Death	~14Y, 7M	Pending

11	0.1	Mouse	Death	~2Y	Pending
12	0.1	Four-toed hedgehog	Death	5Y 5M 11D	Pending
13	1.0	Helmeted guineafowl	Death	14Y 9M 10D	pending
19	0.1	Rat snake	Death	20Y 1M 5D	Pending
23	0.1	Eastern greykangaroo	Death	12Y 0M 26D	Pending

Discussion followed on the theft of the ferret (domestic polecat) and rabbit. One ferret was returned to the Zoo.

5. **Announcements** (Information only)
None
6. **Chair's Announcements.** (Information only)
None
7. **Old Business.** (Discussion)
No Old Business
8. **New Business/Future Agenda Items.** (Information only)
Clerk announced that 2012 meetings would be held once again at the San Francisco Zoo on the Fourth Thursday of the month. The schedule will be available at the next meeting.
9. **Public Comments:**
- .12. **Adjournment.**
Meeting was adjourned at 5:20p.m.