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

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

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

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

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

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**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**
NIL

**TOTAL DUE**
NIL

**DONATION FROM:**
Sacramento Zoo
3930 West Land Park Drive
Sacramento, CA  95822
916/808-5888

**ANIMAL SPECIES**
0.4 Fulvous whistling ducks
*Dendrocygna bicolor*

**PRICE**
NIL

**TOTAL DUE**
NIL

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6. **Animal Updates.** (Discussion)

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

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**ANIMAL UPDATES – OCTOBER 2011**

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<td>1.0</td>
<td>Greater kudu</td>
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<td>Nine-branded armadillo</td>
<td>Death</td>
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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:**

10. **Adjournment.**
    Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.