

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
JOINT ZOO COMMITTEE
February 15, 2018 9:00 am.
City Hall, Room 421
San Francisco, CA 94102**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Recreation & Park Commissioners Mark Buell, Kat Anderson, Larry Mazzola, Jr. (alternates: Tom Harrison and Gloria Bonilla) and SF Zoological Society Board Members Maria Alvarez, Elena Asturias and Dexter Lowry (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.

Recreation & Park Commissioners Kat Anderson and Larry Mazzola, Jr.; SF Zoological Society Board Members Dexter Lowry, Vince Grubbs and Tanya Peterson; Committee Advisor Ms. Jane Tobin.

2. Adoption of Minutes.

ACTION: MSA

3. San Francisco Zoological Society Administrative Report.

(Discussion)

Tanya Peterson, CEO & Executive Director, SFZS

Ms. Peterson provided an update on administrative affairs, reporting on visitor attendance for the month of January 2018, which was 64,000 versus budget of 46,000 for a positive variance of 18,000. Year-to-date attendance was 544,580 versus budget of 520,000 for a positive variance of 24,580. Ms. Peterson discussed the “Senior Sweetheart” promotion running through the month of February, in which seniors age 65 and older get two-for-one admission to the Zoo. Ms. Peterson provided an update on the renovated Komodo dragon exhibit as well as an effort to promote sustainability, including re-use of the “Lion Fountain”. Ms. Peterson announced a record number had signed up for this year’s Zoo’s Docent program and provided dates for Teen Summer Volunteer Orientations. Lastly, she noted an upcoming “Science Saturday” conservation lecture at the Zoo is about landscape use, stewardship and conservation of the Presidio.

4. Animal Transactions.

ACTION: MSA

David Bocian, VP of Animal Care & Enrichment, 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 2018**

DONATION TO:
John Aikin
45 S. Delaware Street
San Mateo, CA 94401

ANIMAL SPECIES
0.1 Scarlet macaw
Ara macao

PRICE TOTAL DUE
NIL N/A

DONATION FROM:

Oakland Zoo
9777 Gold Links Drive
Oakland, CA 94605
510/632-9525

1.0 North American river otter
Lontra Canadensis

NIL

N/A

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5. Animal Updates – January, 2018

(Discussion)

David Bocian, VP Animal Care & Enrichment, SFZS

Update on animal transactions and dispositions.

DATE	SEX	ANIMALS	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS	LONGEVITY
ACQUISITIONS					
DISPOSITION					
				Age at Death	
2	0.1	Siamang	Death	~43Y, 11M, 7D	Multiple age related disease processes. Testing of tissues is ongoing to All About Animals
2	2.1	Reindeer	Loan return		
8	0.0.1	Pacific pond turtle	Death	3Y, 0M, 7D	Histopathology pending - this group of confiscated turtles has experienced severe parasitism and pneumonia.
9	1.0	Hadada ibis	Death	17Y, 2M, 11D	Cause of death undetermined. Histopathology pending.
9	0.0.1	Pacific pond turtle	Death	3Y, 0M, 8D	Histopathology pending - this group of confiscated turtles has experienced severe parasitism and pneumonia.
14	1.0	Blue-bellied roller	Death	~1Y, 7M, 27D	Complications of infected shoulder wound. Histopathology pending.
15	1.0	Vinaceous amazon	Death	~17Y, 6M, 13D	Findings may be consistent with heart failure or generalized infection. Histopathology pending.
24	1.0	Abyssinian ground hornbill	Donation		to Albuquerque BioPark, there on loan-ownership transfer only
29	1.0	Chuckwalla	Death	3Y, 0M, 28D	Masses on trachea found on necropsy. Histopathology pending
31	2.0.1	West African black crowned crane	Donation		to San Antonio Zoo, there on loan-ownership transfer only

6. Update on Marketing & Membership

(Discussion)

Eric Maul, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, SFZS

Vice President of Institutional Advancement Eric Maul provided a presentation on institutional advancement at the San Francisco Zoo & Gardens. He reviewed membership benefits as well as membership acquisition. Mr. Maul also gave an overview of the Society’s social media platforms, including its “Animail” newsletter, and provided information on upcoming events at the Zoo.

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: Member of the public, Richard Rothman, was not able to attend the meeting in person and asked Commissioner Kat Anderson to read an update on the Mother’s Building to the Committee. Mr. Rothman reported that City project manager, Monica Scott, had provided an estimate of \$6.7 million to retrofit the Building. Mr. Rothman noted that SF Supervisor Katy Tang and Assemblyman Phil Ting had expressed support for the project.

12. Adjournment 9:26 am

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