CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
JOINT ZOO COMMITTEE
February 21, 2019 9:00 am.
City Hall, Room 421
San Francisco, CA 94102

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Recreation & Park Commissioners Mark Buell, Larry Mazzola, Jr., Eric McDonnell (alternates: Tom Harrison and Gloria Bonilla) and SF 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.
Recreation & Park Commissioners Mark Buell, Larry Mazzola, Jr. and Eric McDonnell; SF Zoological Society Board Members Elena Asturias and Mary Sutton; Committee Advisor Ms. Jane Tobin.

2. Adoption of Minutes. ACTION: MSA

Tanya Peterson, CEO & Executive Director, SFZS
Ms. Peterson provided an update on SFZS’s programs and events, including the celebration of SF Zoo’s 90th Anniversary. February events included activities around Lunar New Year as well as Valentine’s Day. Ms. Peterson discussed the upcoming “Science Saturday Conservation Lecture Series” held at SF Zoo with topics including monarch butterflies, shorebirds and bear management in Yosemite. She then thanked SF Zoo Docents for their recent gift of an enrichment item for the giraffes. Ms. Peterson announced upcoming teen volunteer orientations to be held for summer programs and noted that Summer Zoo Camp registration was now open. Lastly, she welcomed Commissioner Eric McDonnell to the Joint Zoo Committee.

4. Animal Transactions. ACTION: MSA
David Bocian, VP Animal Care & Enrichment, SFZS
Mr. Bocian discussed and recommended that the Recreation and Park Commission approve the following transactions:

SAN FRANCISCO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS
ANIMAL TRANSACTION RATIFICATION – February 2019

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<th>ANIMAL SPECIES</th>
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<td>Oregon Zoo</td>
<td>1.1 Waldrapp ibis</td>
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<td>4001 SW Canyon Road</td>
<td><em>Geronticus eremita</em></td>
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<td>Bronx Zoo</td>
<td>1.1 Magellanic penguin</td>
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<td>2300 Southern Blvd.</td>
<td><em>Spheniscus magellanicus</em></td>
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<td>1.0 Montezuma’s oropendola</td>
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DONATION FROM:
Peninsula Humane Society  
1450 Rollins Road  
Burlingame, CA 94010  
650/340-7022

2.0 Domestic guinea pig  
*Cavia porcellus*

John Ball Zoological Garden  
1300 W. Fulton  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
616/336-4301 x8008

2.0 Magellanic penguin  
*Spheniscus magellanicus*

Safari West  
3115 Porter Creek Road  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
707/327-8487

0.1 Hamerkop  
*Scopus umbretta*

Santa Barbara Zoo  
500 Ninos Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103  
805/962-5339 ext 142

0.1 3-banded armadillo  
*Tolypeutes matacus*

Animal Connection SF  
2550 Judah Street  
San Francisco, CA 94122  
415/564-6482

1.0 Domestic guinea pig  
*Cavia porcellus*

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5. Animal Updates – January 2019  

David Bocian, VP Animal Care & Enrichment, SFZS

Mr. Bocian provided an update on the following animal transactions and dispositions:

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<td>Four-toed hedgehog</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>0.1</td>
<td>Domestic house mouse</td>
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<td>11</td>
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<td>Scarlet ibis</td>
<td>Death</td>
<td>7Y, 0M, 10D, Systemic bacterial infection</td>
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<td>16</td>
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<td>Scarlet ibis</td>
<td>Death</td>
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<td>Komodo dragon</td>
<td>Death</td>
<td>7Y, 3M, 9D, Colonic obstruction secondary to spinal deformity</td>
<td>12.3Y (females)</td>
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<td>Nigerian dwarf goat</td>
<td>Death</td>
<td>17Y, 7M, 7D, Brain tumor. Histopathology pending</td>
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<td>Amur tiger</td>
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<td>Black parrot</td>
<td>Loan return to owner</td>
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<td>Domestic house mouse</td>
<td>Death</td>
<td>~2Y, 6M, 12D, Uterine infection with suspected reproductive cancer</td>
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6. SFPUC Recycled Water Presentation  

Paula Kehoe, SFPUC

Paula Kehoe of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission provided an update on SFZS’s partnership with SFPUC to use recycled water. Ms. Kehoe reported that construction was currently underway for a recycled water facility with a proposed completion date of 2021. “Phase One” users include Golden Gate Park and the Presidio Golf Course, which utilize recycled water for irrigation, decorative fountains and golf course maintenance. SFPUC and SFZS are discussing whether SF Zoo could be included in the “Phase Two” rollout of the program, using recycled water for irrigation, exhibit cleaning and decorative variations.
fountains. Ms. Kehoe then showed maps of how SF Zoo could use recycled water. In terms of additional costs for SFZS, Ms. Kehoe anticipated an additional staffer would be needed. Discussion followed.

7. **Announcements.**
   David Bocian, VP Animal Care & Enrichment, announced that a pair of orangutans are scheduled to arrive sometime this year.

8. **Chair’s Announcements.**

9. **Old Business.**

10. **New Business/Future Agenda Items.**

11. **Public Comments:** None.

12. **Adjournment 9:27 a.m.**

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