

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
JOINT ZOO COMMITTEE
May 16, 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 Allan Low and Eric McDonnell; SF Zoological Society Board Members Maria Alvarez and Mary Sutton; Committee Advisors Dr. Joseph Spinelli and Ms. Jane Tobin.

2. Adoption of Minutes.

ACTION: MSA

**3. San Francisco Zoological Society (“SFZS”), Administrative Report. (Discussion)
Vince Grubbs, CFO, SFZS**

Mr. Grubbs provided an update on SFZS’ programs and events, including SF Zoo’s 90th anniversary promotion for May, which includes early morning tours of SF Zoo’s gardens. He reported a significant milestone for rhinoceros conservation in partnership between several US zoos, including SF Zoo. Mr. Grubbs announced that the raptor aviaries at the Koret Animal Resource Center had undergone renovations. He reported on the release of 142 endangered California red-legged frogs into Yosemite National Park facilitated by SF Zoo. This species has been reintroduced to the park after a 50-year absence. Mr. Grubbs then announced a new ZooMobile program, which will introduce students to “Zoo Careers” either as part of a field trip or a classroom visit. Lastly, he discussed the recent naming contest for this year’s prairie dog pups.

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 – May 2019**

DONATION TO:	ANIMAL SPECIES	PRICE	TOTAL DUE
BREC’s Baton Rouge Zoo 3601 Thomas Road Baton Rouge, LA 70807 225/775-3931	2.0 Sacred ibis <i>Thresklornis aethiopicus</i>	NIL	N/A
DONATION FROM: Zoological Society of San Diego PO Box 120551 San Diego, CA 92112	0.1 Bornean orangutan <i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	NIL	N/A

Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo
3701 South 10th Street
Omaha, NE 68107
402/557-6931

0.1 Sacred ibis
Thresklornis aethiopicus

NIL N/A

Oregon Zoo
4001 SW Canyon Road
Portland, OR 97221
503/525-4221

2.0 Sacred ibis
Thresklornis aethiopicus

NIL N/A

5. Animal Updates – April 2019 (Discussion)

David Bocian, VP Animal Care & Enrichment, SFZS

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

DATE	SEX	ANIMALS	TRANSACTION	COMMENTS	LONGEVITY
ACQUISITIONS					
10	0.1	Komodo dragon	Loan In	from Memphis Zoo via Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo	
11	0.1	Green iguana	Donation	from Peninsula Humane Society	
11	1.0	Bornean orangutan	Loan In	from Los Angeles Zoo via Erie Zoo	
25	1.0	Blue-headed macaw	Loan In	from Bronx Zoo	
DISPOSITION					
				Age at Death	
2	0.1	Domestic chinchilla	Death	Kidney failure and congestive heart failure.	N/A
10	0.1	wolverine	Death	Cancerous growth on foot and impaired mobility	N/A
16	1.0	Common squirrel monkey	Donation	to Bronx Zoo	
23	0.1	Magellanic penguin	Death	Toxic levels of blood zinc due to coin ingestion.	8.5Y
30	1.0	hamerkop	Death	Aspergillosis. Histopathology pending.	12.3Y

6. Recent Exhibit and Gardens Improvements (Discussion)

Chris Connors, VP of Operations, SFZS

Chris Connors, VP of Operations, presented on recent improvements to animal exhibits, gardens and visitor areas at SF Zoo & Gardens. Mr. Connors announced the conversion of former black rhino barns into horse barns for housing therapy horses as part of a partnership with Brady Riding Group. He discussed improvements to the Roberts African Savanna exhibit to accommodate giraffe wellness. Mr. Connors noted that the Zoo's "pocket gardens" were in full bloom for spring and that spaces such as Wildlife Theater were getting "refreshed" in anticipation of the summer season. He announced that the "Connie and Michael Hooker Garden" outside the Pachyderm Building was in honor of a late Emeritus SFZS Board member.

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 provided an update on the Mother's Building, noting that he believed there had been some water damage to the roof over the winter months and he would like SF Rec & Park to inspect and assess. He discussed the need to create a joint plan between the Art Commission, SF Zoo and SF Rec & Park to move forward. Mr. Rothman wondered if it was possible to open the building up for tours to raise awareness of the murals. Lastly, Committee Advisor Jane Tobin led a discussion on possible pro bono groups that could tackle an assessment and feasibility study.

12. Adjournment 9:23 a.m.

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