

GRIFFITH PARK ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES -MAY 23, 2019 6:30PM

1. ROLL CALL- Chip Clements, Gene Gilbert -absent
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Minutes approved, minor typo corrections.
3. SPECIAL GUESTS – Catherine Landers, CD4 : Parking lot for Bridge Housing project will undergo geological testing because of fault lines. Should have update in July. Shannon Prior from CD4 will depart as field deputy. Rachel Fox will replace her as an area deputy.
4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT- Gerry: Rodenticide (AB1788) has passed 3 committees and going to Senate June 6. Bill will eliminate anticoagulant rodenticides on State properties. FoGP summer lecture series begins in June at the library. Sourcing local seeds to propagate flora is the topic for June.

Emmy: What is RAPs policy on in-line electric scooter? Ron asks to agendize this for next month's meeting.

5. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS- Joe: Arts/Parks Committee denied appeal from Hollywood Specific Plan regarding planting at along vistas.

Fern Dell restroom that was destroyed by fire has been removed. There is no funding to replace. New playground and restrooms are underway. Gerry inquire about the plans for the 1926 comfort station and Joe said Cathie from Planning needs to report on that.

ATS, feasibility study underway. There will be plenty on community outreach but no updates as of now.

HPZ finalizing wrap for the Parkline shuttle.

Canyon Dr. crosswalk and roadwork completed. Looking at adding a sidewalk from park gate.

Pony ride snack bar is upgrading for healthier/better food choices. They are expanding their party area to meet demand but not expanding footprint. Laura: What about pony welfare? Who is overseeing well-being of animals on premises?

6. MATTERS UNDER BOARD CONSIDERATION-

*Filming in Griffith Park- Film monitor training took place and approx.. 50 monitors were trained by Maintenance and Forestry Supervisors on best park practices for protecting habitat in the park. More discussion with ad hoc group soon on protocols and guidelines for filming in the park.

*Review Departments Mission Statement and -review of Brown Act: Need to provide current and updated information to the group. Will discuss next month.

*Trail Restoration ad hoc is meeting June 26

*Development of Art Exhibit in Crystal Springs area. Ron asks for motion to support. Lucinda has concerns about location for this. Mike suggests art at transit stops as a possibility. Motion carries.

*Col. Griffiths passing is July 8. GPAB will come up with something to celebrate the gift given to the City.

*Communications- Rose Watson and Michelle Crammes will connect to discuss you tube, Facebook and all social media platforms that could elevate GPAB presence.

*Memorial plaque for lives lost in the 1933 GP fires. Need letter of support from GPAB. Motion carries.

7. BOARD BUSINESS- ideas for next meeting include a restroom for Lake Hollywood Park. Motorized scooter policy, film guidelines, adjustment of by-laws, Grown in L.A, crime report, trash issue between Crystal Springs and freeway.
8. ADJOURNMENT- 8:00pm