

Peninsula Community Planning Board
Environment / Water Subcommittee Minutes
December 13, 2010
Point Loma Nazarene University – Draper Hall

Meeting called to order by Chair J. Gott approx. 1:03 p.m.

Attendance:

- Mignon Scherer
- Jay Shumaker
- Jim Peugh
- Suhail Khalil
- John Gott
- Phil Clark
- Libby Day
- Captain P. Marconi, USN

Purpose of the meeting was to hear a presentation by Captain Paul Marconi, Commander of Naval Base Point Loma on the topic of the NTC Boat Channel restoration project. [note: Ms. Libby Day also had been invited to speak on the topic of the NTC Park water conservation efforts – but Ms. Day felt that topic would be better addressed by Mr. Clay Bingham of San Diego’s Park & Recreation Department. Mr. Bingham could not make the Dec. 13th meeting – but offered to schedule a presentation for a future subcommittee meeting.]

NTC Boat Channel Restoration Project Presentation:

Captain Marconi provided a PowerPoint presentation on where the Navy and the City of San Diego are in the process of cleaning up the boat channel adjacent to Liberty Station. In general, the Navy is ready to move forward as soon as possible – but first needs to have all the interested parties agree to establish levels to which the cleanup will be performed. The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board will be working with the Navy to set the standard levels. Current target dates are for the specifications of the remediation to be completed in 2011 after which there will be a feasibility study, a plan, public comment/input, etc. The time line goes out to 2015 for the project to be completed – but hopes are for the process to take much less time, if possible. At this stage – the foot bridge is ready to be conveyed over to the City – but due to some open issues (ADA issues, safety railings, etc.) and funding needs for remediation, the City has so far opted to not receive conveyance. At the opposite end of the channel (the north-western end), there are the remnants of a boat dock that also need to be addressed (including ingress and egress to the dock). Ultimately, it is believed that the City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department will be the entity responsible for maintaining and monitoring the channel once reconveyance is completed.

At a future subcommittee meeting, efforts will be made to have Tony Megliola from the Navy BRAC speak as to their assessment of the above process.

A copy of Captain Marconi’s PowerPoint presentation can be viewed on the subcommittee’s web page (at: <http://www.pcpb.net/environmentwater.html> - see the December 13, 2010 meeting box)

Minutes of Previous Meetings:

- J. Shumaker moved that the draft minutes of the November 8, 2010 subcommittee meeting be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

Open Forum:

- M. Scherer has lined up Dan Richter from UCSD Scripps Institution of Oceanography to speak at the January subcommittee meeting on the topic of Global Climate Change.
- On the “wish” list for future speakers are: Allison Basche, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Remedial Project Manager, who co-chairs the Restoration Advisory Board for Naval Base Point Loma, Clay Bingham from San Diego’s Parks and Recreation Department, and Tony Miglioni from BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure Commission).

Next Meeting: Monday, January 10, 2011 @ Point Loma Nazarene University – Draper Hall @ 1:00 – 2:00

Adjournment: 2:18 pm

FINAL: January 10, 2011