

**MINUTES
CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
SUNSET CLIFFS NATURAL PARK COUNCIL**

August 1, 2011

ACTION ITEMS

201. Authorization for funds – Gene Berger:

None

202. Recommendations regarding the SCNP Comprehensive Drainage Study – Lyle Beller.

Background: The SCNPC Erosion Committee recommends approval of the following recommendations in response to the alternatives presented at the 7/20/11 Comprehensive Drainage Study community meeting:

202a. The Erosion Committee recommends and I move to recommend Preferred Alternative 2 for the south hillside, with the major outfall pipe (to convey runoff from the upper PLNU campus and the Young Hall parking lot) to run from the Arizona Crossing to the point of egress shown in Alternative 2 or, as modified during the meeting, to also consider egress at "The Notch" of the original canyon (See the attached photo of original or filled canyon), whichever would be environmentally preferable. The pipe could run along a line south of but not including Cretaceous/Culvert Canyon and as far south as the former ball field area. This phase is urgently needed and should proceed to design and construction ASAP.

Passed/ all in favor except for 1 abstention

202b. The Erosion Committee recommends and I move that instead of using a brow ditch along the Western Loop Road as shown in Preferred Alternative 2, the 24", 18" and 12" pipes from PLNU should be connected to a collector pipe along the eastern side of the Western Loop Road as shown in Preferred Alternative 1. This phase is urgently needed and should proceed to design and construction ASAP.

Passed/ all in favor

202c. The Erosion Committee recommends and I move that environmentally friendly soft solutions be developed for the remaining hillside where drainage is primarily generated by rain falling on park land. This area would include both the upper and lower parking lots and the Ladera Street entry road. The SCNPC recommends hiring a consultant who is experienced with coastal green solutions, to work with the community to develop environmentally friendly alternatives with no new outfalls as soon as possible.

Passed/ all in favor except for 1 No

202d. The Erosion Committee recommends and I move that at this time, the SCNPC recommends the No Project Alternative for the linear section with the exception of the parking lots, curbs and paths. "All parking lots should be graded to direct runoff away from the cliffs to prevent cliff erosion as stated in the SCNP Master Plan (i.e., diverted to Sunset Cliffs Blvd). The SCNPC recommends that egress from the redesigned parking lots not involve backing into oncoming traffic on Sunset Cliffs

Boulevard. A consultant should be hired to redesign the parking lots and paths as soon as possible. The SCNPC recommends no new outfalls along the linear section at this time. If, in the future, storm drain improvements are required, the SCNPC recommends a collaborative approach between the community and the relevant city departments, e.g., storm water, traffic, park & rec, etc. Green solutions should be considered in this process.

Passed/ all in favor

202e. The Erosion Committee recommends and I move that the SCNPC request the opportunity to review all deliverables required by the Scope of Work, including, but not limited to, items such as the following:

List of reports and data prepared for previous studies - Task 1 deliverable

Aerial survey - Task 2 deliverable

Hydrology Study - Task 2 deliverable

GIS Mapping - Task 2 deliverable

Geotechnical Letter Report - Task 2 deliverable

Opportunities and Constraints Analysis including map and narrative - Task 3 deliverable including:

Drainage Analysis and Design Criteria

Biological Resources Constraints Analysis

Shoreline Erosion Analysis

Narrative and concept plans for structural, non-structural and shoreline solutions - preliminary, final draft - Task 4

Biological Resources Impact Report - Task 4 deliverable

Narrative describing CEQA and regulatory requirements - Task 4 deliverable

plus additional materials which may be prepared. We reserve the right to give further input after reviewing these and any additional materials.

Passed/ all in favor

203. Recommendations regarding the PLNU Drainage Plan.

Presenter: Megan Ekard from PLNU described an ongoing design study by the university to handle dry weather flow and the Young Hall parking lot drainage to avoid damage to south canyon.

No motion was made