

Ocean Beach Planning Board
Parks Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: July, 20th, 2020
Location: Cisco Webex

MEMBERS PRESENT (Checked if in attendance / # represents district / P represents Public / Note of arrival time in box if late)			
<input type="checkbox"/> _x_ 1 Tracy Dezenzo	<input type="checkbox"/> _x_ 4 Anthony Ciulla	<input type="checkbox"/> _x_ 7 Nicole Ueno	<input type="checkbox"/> _x_P Mandy Havlik
<input type="checkbox"/> _x_ 1 Derek Dudek	<input type="checkbox"/> _x_ 6 Kevin Hastings	<input type="checkbox"/> _x_ AL Andrea Schlageter	<input type="checkbox"/> _x_P Nicole Burgess

DRAFT

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:03pm ADJOURNED: 7:54pm

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS & APPROVAL

Move to discuss Collier Park Time permitting as their is a community interest attending
 AC1st TD2nd 6Yea 1Nay 0Abstain
 Reasons for abstentions:

MINUTES MODIFICATIONS & APPROVAL

Approve the minutes with changes as stated by TD.
 TD1st AC2nd 5Yea 0Nay 3Abstain
 Reasons for abstentions: DD was not at the last meeting MH was not at last meeting NB was not at last meeting.

ACTION ITEM #1: Improvements to Dog Beach and Spray Street Park

NU does not know if Spray Street is it's official name but it is in reference to the grassy area at the edges of the parking lot. TD has drawn up plans including the point system. NU and MH don't think it is necessary to also include another children's play area as there are some in adjacent parks. NU brings up concerns about a splash pad; the one at waterfront park has to have security. KH it is a parking lot for RVs; maybe some bollards at the end of the parking spots so the vehicle can't back in. AS what about an archway at a height that would prohibit such vehicles for entering. AC would love to see more picnic benches put back in. IT is hard to secure one as is. Gio Ingolia gave historical context; neighbors requested them to be removed around '08. Used to also be a fitness area still there. TD brings up a



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discussion about how many points the park currently has. NB brought up preserving the wood from the tree that was taken down; likelihood of getting a park bench out of that? NU mentioned the Town Council brought that up and may have plans. NB where is this money going to come from, is this really just a wish list? NU talked about the ADA ramp how expensive it was and what improvements we are getting from that. TD made motion; AC pointed out it omitted preventative measures for larger vehicles. Decided that arch way would be preferred method, artistic bollards additionally. KH just remember to include taller ADA vans. AS maybe at 10ft.

motion to adopt this drawing as a conceptual plan to better utilize the existing park space and make it more community and visitor freindly. Suggest incorporation of 6 cycle track stations, designated picnic area, designated play area, more picnic tables, signage and street marking wayfinding signs, community garden or pollination garden and public art in multiple places. In addition incorporate an overhead barrier to prevent large vehicles from entering the park that may incorporate wayfinding and/or public art.

TD 1st NU 2nd 8 Yea 0 Nay 0 Abstain

ACTION ITEM #2: Robb Field

MH concerned about the way people speed through the park. KH the community plan calls out connection to the river bike path. TD really want to preserve all the open space as this a park used for large athletic events; don't need as may amenities. AS want to look at a facelift. More of a european style active play area; upgraded gym facilities to boost membership, and a parking lot with an activated roof behind the tennis courts. NB loves the way finding. No rumble strips, no speed bumps; more bikers will slower the speed. Connection under the bridge to bike path needs a lot of work. Does not like the parking lot would rather see a transportation hub with a connection bridge over nimitz. Wants to bring back a groundkeeper that lives on site. KH Boat launch? Gio Ignolia that is a habitat area and they are trying not to disturb it. TD would really like to see a graffiti wall at the skatepark. Gio Ignolia the funding might not be here for awhile mst of the costs are from leases which are a percentage of their earnings; which are down. TD there is a lot of dead grass and dead space where the homeless hang out; maybe a game where more distance is required to toss would be good. DD Disc golf? NU really wants any updates to the children's play area to be inclusive and make sure all children of all abilities can play. Some discussion on whether to table this until next meeting to better incorporate the community plan. Definite wants for the park: Disc Golf around the perimeter of the park. Maybe a pitch and put disc golf area in the far south area. Managed graffiti walls at the skatepark. Horseshoe pits along the West side of the fields. Community garden. Tiered parking lot with a

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natural scape roof. Improve the connection of the bike path leading through the park. Revamp the childrens park with a more interactive childrens play area. Sun protection in the children play area. Improvement of drinking fountains. Climbing wall. ADA accessibility for the childrens playground. Maybe utilize a different substrate for the play area.

Motion to table this until the next meeting.

NU 1st AS2nd 8Yea 0Nay 0Abstain

TD request Collier Park on the next agenda.

Justin Hogan a member of the horseshoe league at Collier park wanted to draw our attention to this
For decades the Ocean Beach Horseshoe Club has played at Collier park usually on Fridays after work. On Sat. 7/18/2020 a social media site Nextdoor complaint was made about someone playing shoes and making noise at 7AM. They were asking to evict the horseshoe club from the park.

Keeping it short, an online argument was made that the OBHC was part of the problem. I wanted to attend this meeting to assure this group we are not responsible for everyone who shows up and makes noise.

Long story short, the horseshoe pits were vandalized in the middle of the night Saturday; dug up and tossed in Rob field. This takes a lot of effort to do. Each horseshoe stake is 60+ lbs.

The Stakes were found and reinstalled by noon on Sunday. A police complaint was made to report the vandalism. The person who made the original complaint removed his post from Nextdoor website on Monday morning.

In closing, the OBHC are stewards of the park and want to protect our neighborhood resource.