



County of Santa Cruz

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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION Minutes of October 21, 2013, 7:00 p.m. meeting 979 17th Avenue Santa Cruz, California

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Steven Bennett, Katharine Minott, Mariah Roberts, Jim Lang, Dave Mercer

Staff: Betsey Lynberg, Gretchen Iliff, Melissa Henderson

II. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS: None

III. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approved Minutes from June 10, 2013, meeting.
- B. Accepted and filed Reports.

Motion/Second: Lang/Minott

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0

IV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT –Directors report was given.

V. INFORMATION ITEM

Request from staff for potential nominees for the Friends of Santa Cruz County Parks Board of Directors for consideration at the December 16, 2013, Commission meeting.

VI. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Considered report on proposals to allow dogs off leash on Live Oak beaches and proposal from LOOLA to allow dogs off-leash on County owned beach between 20th Avenue and Corcoran Lagoon between sunrise to sunset daily, with additional direction for staff to prepare initial criteria for off-leash dog areas and an initial review of the County park and beach property inventory to identify possible opportunities for fenced and unfenced off-leash dog areas in County parks and report back to the Commission no later than April 2014.
2. Considered results of August 2013 park poll and selected two Commissioners (Roberts, Bennett) to serve on an ad-hoc committee to provide input to Parks staff.

Motion/Second: Lang/Roberts

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0