



**Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**Regular Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday, March 15, 2016**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Malibu City Hall –Multipurpose Room**  
**23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu**

**Five-thirty p.m.**

**Regular Meeting**

Call to Order –Chairman

Roll Call – Recording Secretary

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

Report on Posting of Agenda – March 10, 2016

1. **Presentation**

Recreation Program Success Summary- Katie Gallo, Sr. Recreation Coordinator

2. **Written and Oral Communications from the Public**

A. This is the time for members of the public to comment on any items not appearing on this agenda. The Commission may not discuss or act on any matter not specifically identified on this agenda, pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

3. **Consent Calendar**

A. Approval of Minutes

Recommended action: Approve minutes for the Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting on February 16, 2016.

Staff contact: Theresa Odello, Recreation Coordinator, 310-456-2489 ext. 357

B. Parks & Recreation Department-Monthly Report for February 2016

Recommended action: Receive and file.

Staff contact: Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant, 310-456-2489 ext. 349

4. **Old Business**

None.

5. **New Business**

A. **Funny Zoo Public Art Project**

Recommended action: 1) Review the Funny Zoo Public Art Exhibit Project proposal; 2) recommend City parks for placement of the exhibit; and 3) send a recommendation to City Council in support of placing the exhibit on the selected City park sites.

Staff contact: Amy Crittenden, Recreation Manager, 310-456-2489 ext. 337

B. **Trancas Canyon Dog Park Rules**

Recommended action: Review the current Trancas Canyon Dog Park Rules and provide staff with changes or additions to be included in the updated rules.

Staff contact: Amy Crittenden, Recreation Manager, 310-456-2489 ext. 337

6. **Staff Updates**

7. **Commissioner Comments**

8. **Future Agenda Items**

- A. Malibu Bluffs Park Master Plan
- B. Outdoor Exercise Equipment
- C. Scheduled Use of Trancas Canyon Park Multi-Purpose Field
- D. Shade Covers for Baseball Facilities at Malibu Bluffs Park

9. **Adjournment**

**Guide to the Parks and Recreation Commission Proceedings**

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**Items in Consent Calendar** has not been discussed previously by the Parks and Recreation Commission. If discussion is desired, an item may be removed from the Consent Calendar and will be considered individually. Commission Members may indicate a negative or abstaining vote on any individual item by so declaring prior to the vote on the motion to adopt the entire Consent Calendar. The Commission following the action on the consent calendar will take up items Excluded from Consent Calendar. The Commission first will take up the items for which public speaker requests

have been submitted. Public speakers are limited to (3) three minutes each. If a speaker slip is submitted late the speaker's time will be limited to (2) minutes. If more than 10 speaker slips are submitted each speaker's time will be limited to (2) two minutes each.

**Items in Old Business** are items which have appeared on previous agendas but have either been continued or tabled to this meeting with no final action having been taken. Public comment on any item is permitted under the public comment rules. Speakers should address whether they are supportive or opposed to either the recommended action or the motion before the Parks and Recreation Commission for decision for recommendation to the City Council.

**Items in New Business** are items, which are appearing for the first time for formal action. Public comment on any item is permitted under the public comment rules. Speakers should address whether they are supportive or opposed to either the recommended action or the motion before the Parks and Recreation Commission for decision.

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Brittany Saleannua, Administrative Assistant



# Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Report

To: Members of the Parks & Recreation Commission

Prepared by: Theresa Odello, Recreation Coordinator

Approved by: Jim Thorsen, City Manager 

Date prepared: March 2, 2016 Meeting date: March 15, 2016

Subject: Approval of Minutes

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve minutes for the Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting on February 16, 2016.

DISCUSSION: Staff has prepared draft minutes for the Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting on February 16, 2016.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. February 16, 2016 Regular Meeting minutes

MINUTES  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 16, 2016  
MALIBU CITY HALL, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM  
5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Randall called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following persons were recorded in attendance by the Recording Secretary:

PRESENT: Chair Carl Randall, Vice Chair Justine Petretti, Commissioner Steve Parks, Commissioner Laurie Principe, and Commissioner Roui Israel

STAFF PRESENT: Amy Crittenden, Recreation Manager; and Theresa Odello, Recording Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Petretti led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Commissioner Parks moved and Vice Chair Petretti seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The motion carried 5-0.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Recording Secretary Odello reported that the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on February 11, 2016.

ITEM 1 WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Joel Schulman deferred his time to Kian Schulman.

Kian Schulman expressed her concerns about toxic poisons being used in our parks and recreation areas, specifically the use of Roundup and Speed Zone. She requested that the Commission review and update the Integrated Pest Management Policy and asked the Commission to have the Parks Supervisor stop using them until further discussion and review.

Corinne Densun stated she is a Malibu mom who supports a Poison Free Malibu. She urged the Commission to make ethical decisions for the children of the future, and does not want the spraying of any pesticides in our community.

Wendy Dunn, Poison Free Malibu, stated that Speed Zone and Roundup are being sprayed in our parks and need to be discontinued. She stated Parks Supervisor Belter has been arguing

with the community about these two chemicals and his contract needs to be re-evaluated. She suggested prior to spraying, signs need to be posted that this chemical causes cancer.

ITEM 2        CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION       Vice Chair Petretti moved and Commissioner Principe seconded a motion to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried 5-0.

ITEM 3        OLD BUSINESS

A. Bluffs Parkland Project

Recommended action: 1) Review the three alternative park designs and the survey summary; and 2) provide consultants with direction on the final schematic park design.

Jeremy Franzini from Michael Baker International presented the survey summary and the three schematic design alternatives. He stated all eleven priorities identified in the survey and by City Council were included in each alternative. Mr. Franzini reviewed the comparison summary, the alternatives and the results on the online survey, which had 799 responses with 1,077 comments. Mr. Franzini reported that he hopes to get direction tonight as to which plan the Commission recommends and how to proceed with creating a master plan. He explained that the next steps would be to prepare the master plan from February to April, then present the master plan to the Parks & Recreation Commission in April, followed by presenting the plan to City Council for review and approval in May.

David Brotman, Planning Commissioner, complimented the Commission on the master plan process. Mr. Brotman stated that there is a restriction on the Crummer property's Local Coastal Program Amendment (LCPA) that buildings are not able to be constructed on that site. He also believed that the location of a tot lot next to a soccer field does not make sense and might be better if it was closer to the pool. He also said that the skate park should be more integrated in the project, rather than a stand-alone location. Mr. Brotman liked the location of the amphitheater in Alternative C.

Robert Gold stated that he has been working for ten years to get more active recreation in Bluffs Park. He stated there are no land restrictions on the Crummer lot, but in the LCPA from the California Coastal Commission approval states that the community building is exempt from the approved site uses. Mr. Gold is concerned about noise and traffic if there is a 24,000-square foot community center in that area. He also brought up the issue that the Coastal Commission was strict about the 28-foot height requirement, which may be an issue on a community center.

Paul Grisanti stated that in Alternative A, he likes the locations of the dog park, skate area, and basketball courts. In Alternative B, he likes the locations of the baseball fields and aquatics area. He desires to keep the dog park on the west end and keep the community center away from the perimeter of the park.

Max Jaben, owner of Malibu Seawolves Swimming, stated he would like to support Alternative B with the swimming pool in that location. He supports less disturbance of the natural habitat. The pool in Alternative B offers the most parking, more amenities closer to the pool, and a short walk to the basketball courts. He would like to consider adding a snack bar by the pool.

Steve Hotchkiss spoke in favor of Alternative B because the pool has the best deck space for having events and it has plenty of parking. He stated the pool is one of the most expensive amenities in the plan, and if we make it right, it will generate revenue through swim meets to help offset the cost of the pool.

Stacey Rouse expressed his gratitude for the Commission working on this project. Business development is different from community development. Mr. Rouse supports Alternative B.

Jeff Speigel spoke about the importance of a skate park and the design of the skate park. He wanted to stress that the design of the park is imperative for skating and needs to be well put together.

Commissioner Israel asked Mr. Franzini to clarify the difference of the pools in each design. Mr. Franzini stated that each plan will go through a whole new design, and these plans are more of a space allocation rather than the actual design. He also emphasized that, based on feedback received during the community outreach process, the pool will be competition size.

Chair Randall stated that for the skate park, we would try to use Zach Wormhoudt as our skate park design consultant and recommended Mr. Speigel check out his work. He invited Mr. Speigel to be part of the Skate Park Ad Hoc Committee when it is time to begin the design process. Chair Randall asked Commissioner Parks to talk about how often the fields are being used. Commissioner Parks stated that Malibu Little League currently uses five fields for their programming, and the American Youth Soccer Organization does the same when they are in season. Both organizations are often short of available field space over the whole course of the year.

Vice Chair Petretti thanked the public for coming out to the meeting and stated that it is her goal on the Commission to put a skate park in Malibu. She prefers Alternative C but wants an outdoor basketball court. Another priority is to have more than two soccer fields, a swimming pool, and having a tot lot near the soccer fields. Her concerns are the location of the amphitheater and if it would bother neighbors down the road, and that this plan disturbs the most amount of habitat. Vice Chair Petretti would also like to see the Kiwanis continue to run the snack bar.

Commissioner Israel thanked everyone for coming and stated it is great to get feedback from the locals. She stated public feedback was a priority for this project. She stated that most of the Malibu community does not like any development, but this park is a priority and we need to promote healthy activities. She stated having ample parking is really important.

Commissioner Parks stated he likes Alternative C because it has the best use of the space for soccer, multi-purpose field, tot lot, baseball and softball fields, and the skate park. The skate park is the same size as the ones in the other alternatives and this one has high visibility. Commissioner Parks is concerned about the location restrictions of the community center, and asked Mr. Franzini if the outdoor basketball courts could be over the detention basins. Mr. Franzini replied that the plans shown are the most cost-effective, and those detention basins will be able to be redefined and redesigned to make it easier to place the courts there. Commissioner Parks prefers the outdoor basketball courts over the detention basin, likes the aquatics center, and hopes the community center issue can be fixed.

Commissioner Principe prefers Alternative B, wants to increase the skate park to half an acre, and thinks we do not need the dog park here because the City already has one. She would also prefer a separate tot lot for each age group and supports the additional concession stand at the pool. Safety is a concern on Pacific Coast Highway (PCH), so Commissioner Principe appreciates the optional park entrance on Alternative B.

Chair Randall thanked those that attended the meeting and stated that after reading all of the comments made on the online survey, he had questions about that. He asked Mr. Franzini if on Alternative C there is a footpath that would connect all areas of the park along PCH, which was confirmed. He also asked if we could have parking along PCH, and Mr. Franzini replied that Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area (ESHA) is all the way along PCH to the property line, which we may be able to mitigate and adjust based on other areas. Chair Randall favors Alternative C due to the locations of the community center, pool, and fields. He likes the location of the amphitheater and understands that getting there might be difficult, but believes the acoustics in that location would be ideal.

Chair Randall facilitated a discussion on the park priorities, and how they are included in the park alternatives to obtain a consensus on what would be ideal.

- Walking and Hiking Trails: All commissioners liked what is offered. If there is a walkway along PCH, they would prefer a barrier between PCH and the walkway for safety.
- Bike Trails: Designated bike trails are not a priority for this park.
- Soccer/Baseball/Softball/Multi-Purpose Fields: Commissioners prefer the field layouts on Alternative C.
- Amenities: Commissioner Israel and Principe would prefer a tot lot by each of the three park areas.
- Preserving Existing Vegetation: The Commission decided they would preserve what they can and also provide mitigation in other areas of the park.
- Pool and Community Center: The Commissioners talked about moving the community center closer to the pool and moving the dog park to where the community center is in Alternative C, but was told that there is an earthquake fault line in that parking lot by the pool. The Commission talked about possibly moving the community center to the current parking lot and using that area for parking. Another option would be to move

the community center off the Crummer property across the street, and just have extra parking in the Crummer area. The consensus was to keep the community center where it is located on Alternative C if at all possible and, if not, move it across the street or to the pool parking lot.

- Skate Park: The Commission came to a consensus to keep the park where it is on Alternative C.
- Parking: The plan has good parking.
- Amphitheater: The consensus is to keep it where it is on Alternative C.
- Dog Park: The consensus is to keep it where it is on Alternative C.
- Basketball courts: The consensus is to add outdoor courts by the detention basin.
- Optional entrance by the middle section of the park: The Commission is in favor of the additional park entrance if it is feasible. There was one on the plan by John Tyler, but they decided that one would not be necessary.

Recreation Manager Crittenden confirmed the Commission's suggestions on changing Alternative C. They like the three soccer fields together, the baseball field on the central plateau, the location of the pool, location of the skate park, location of the amphitheater, and would prefer a tot lot in each of the three park areas. The Commission would prefer the community center where it is located in Alternative C and, if not, the next option would be to move it by the parking lot by the pool and move the dog park to the community center area. If that is not feasible, the last option is to place it where the Michael Landon Center is now. The dog park is in a good location but perhaps needs re-configuration to ensure room for the outdoor basketball court. The Commission is in favor of the optional park entrance in Alternative B, but not one by the west plateau.

#### ITEM 4 NEW BUSINESS

None.

#### ITEM 5 RECREATION MANAGER UPDATES

- Jake Kuredjian Award will be given to Joan House at the Council meeting on February 22.
- 25 Year City of Malibu Anniversary Celebration will be on March 28. The celebration will feature the grand opening of "The Art of the Board" surfboard installation, which will be on display for six months.

#### ITEM 6 COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

- Commissioner Parks stated that Malibu Little League will have their opening ceremony on February 27, 10:30 a.m. at Bluffs Park. He will not be able to attend Commission meetings on any month when the meeting time is at 5:30 p.m. Recreation Manager Crittenden stated that we could cancel the regularly scheduled meetings and offer Special Meetings on the same date, but at 6:30 p.m. for the next two meetings.
- Commissioner Israel reported that she would not be available for next month's meeting.

ITEM 7            FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Malibu Bluffs Park Master Plan
- B. Outdoor Exercise Equipment
- C. Scheduled Use of Trancas Canyon Park Multi-Purpose Field
- D. Shade Covers for Baseball Facilities and Malibu Bluffs Park
- E. Review of Rules for Trancas Canyon Dog Park
- F. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Review in May. First have staff give a report on what is currently being done at one meeting, then at the next meeting review alternative options.
- G. IPM Alternatives in June

ITEM 8            ADJOURNMENT

MOTION            At 8:03 p.m., Commissioner Israel moved and Chair Randall seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried 5-0.

Approved and adopted by the Parks & Recreation Commission of the City of Malibu on \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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CARL RANDALL, Chair

ATTEST:

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THERESA ODELLO, Recording Secretary



# Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Report

To: Parks & Recreation Commissioners

Prepared by: Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant *BS*

Reviewed by: Amy Crittenden, Recreation Manager *AC*

Approved by: Jim Thorsen, City Manager *JT*

Date prepared: March 7, 2016

Meeting date: March 15, 2016

Subject: Parks & Recreation Department – Monthly Report for February 2016

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Receive and file.

**DISCUSSION:** This report serves to inform and update the Parks and Recreation Commission on activities, events, projects, and programs for the month of February 2016.

## **LEGACY PARK ENHANCEMENT PLAN**

- The Cultural Arts Commission (CAC) reviewed the final plan, which included phasing and projected construction costs associated with each enhancement, at its meeting in February. The CAC has been directed by City Council to review the phasing and construction costs and return to Council with recommendations on how to fund and implement Phase One. Once the CAC has clearly identified Phase One project enhancements, a joint meeting between the Cultural Arts Ad Hoc Committee and the Parks and Recreation Ad Hoc Committee will take place to discuss how to move forward on the project. Both Commissions will then send a recommendation to City Council on funding and implementation.

## **RECREATION**

### **AQUATICS**

- The Malibu Seawolves Swim Team hired a new head coach who will start on February 29. Jim Ritchey has been an active coach in USA Swimming for the past 20 years. He comes to Malibu by way of Boulder, Colorado where he was Head Coach of Boulder Swimming (a USA Swimming Silver Medal Club) for the past 13 years. During his tenure in Boulder, Jim served as Vice President of the Suburban Swim League and Senior

Chairman of Colorado Swimming. Jim had swimmers at the 2002, 2008 & 2012 Olympic Trials and has also been named Colorado Coach of the Year. Previous to coaching in Boulder, Jim was the Head Coach of Bakersfield Aquatics where he coached Olympians Larsen Jensen and Gabe Woodward. Malibu Seawolves Swimming is excited for Jim to share his knowledge and depth of experience within the program.

## COMMUNITY CLASSES

- Registration for the spring session of community classes began at the end of February. Classes, which begin in April, include programs at the Michael Landon Center, City Hall, and Point Dume Marine Science School.

## GENERAL

- The Spring Recreation Guide and City Newsletter were delivered to all Malibu homes in February. The guide is available at City facilities, the Malibu Library and most schools. Highlights in the guide include the City's 25th Anniversary celebration, Spring t-ball, Chumash Day, Easter Hoppening, Malibu Teen Film Festival and Bluffs Park Stargazing. Additional programs include Spring Break Camp, Point Dume afterschool programs, new Senior Center fitness classes, outdoor wildflower hikes and aquatic programs.

## FACILITY RENTALS

- Opening Day for Malibu Little League was held on February 27 at Malibu Bluffs Park. There are approximately 200 participants registered in the hardball and softball programs this season, a decrease of approximately 25 players from 2015. The decrease is attributed to the decline of female enrollment in the girls' softball divisions. Malibu Little League utilizes the fields at Malibu Bluffs Park and Malibu High School through a Community Use Agreement with the City of Malibu.
- Pony Baseball (ages 11-15) began practicing the week of February 1. The organization will field three teams which is consistent with participation numbers in 2015, and will compete in local area leagues and tournaments in the Conejo Valley.

## SENIOR CENTER

- A group of 23 people enjoyed the Whale Watching excursion, which left from the Ventura Harbor. They saw numerous grey and humpback whales and pods of dolphins.
- Free presentations and lectures in February included: Moving in the Right Direction: Senior Living Options; Managing your Physical Balance; Alzheimer's: Know the 10 Signs, and the Pepperdine Lecture Series with the topic Old Texts and New Technology: Deciphering a Third Century Greek Manuscript.
- The Silver Fox Walking group had 11 people join a volunteer-led hike at Peter Strauss Ranch.

- The monthly karaoke group hosted a potluck in February, which brought in more participants.
- The Emeritus Spring Semester of classes started the week of February 16, with four classes offered: Creative Writing; Art; Poetry; and Autobiography.
- The monthly luncheon was held on February 18, with 85 participants. The luncheons continue to be quite popular. This month there were 25 people on the waiting list who could not attend due to limited space. The entertainment was Tatjana, a Yugoslavian singer and actress who has performed throughout Europe and the United States.
- The Senior Center continues its partnership with AARP, offering Smart Driver Classes about once a quarter. This month, there was a refresher course on February 19 and the 2-day regular Smart Driver course on the following week. This course is for seniors who would like to learn more about driving safely, and those who complete the course are given a certificate that might make them eligible for a discount on their car insurance.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- Malibu Cars and Coffee at Malibu Bluffs Park has been held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month since October 2014. Due to a similar event at the same time and dates at Trancas Market, it was suggested to change the City's event to the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The date change will occur in March and the event will be held on the following dates through June: March 13, April 24, May 8, May 22, and June 26.
- The Malibu Student Art Show took place on February 20 at the Malibu Village shopping center. Malibu Village offered a vacant business space to the City to host the event, adding a new and exciting "pop-up" gallery. The City received 88 pieces of art from children in grades Pre-K through 12; all students received a certificate of participation. Over 140 people attended the Artists' Reception on Saturday, which included snacks and artists' recognition. Both the Malibu Times and Surfside News attended the event and photos were featured in both newspapers.

## TEENS

- Just in time for Valentine's Day, a Chocolate Making Workshop took place on February 5 at Malibu City Hall. The workshop was taught by a chocolatier from TIFA Chocolate and Gelato. There were 15 students in attendance who learned how to make custom bon bons. The workshop is part of an intergenerational program that will be occurring throughout the spring season with a new creative project each month.
- The Harry Barovsky Memorial Youth Commission will be hosting the second annual Malibu Teen Film Festival in April. Part of the film festival includes an educational component with Film Workshops that took place on February 27 and March 5 at the Malibu Civic Theater. Students in grades 6-12 learned about cinematography, directing actors, shooting a scene and creating animation films.

## YOUTH SPORTS

- The Itty Bitty and Youth Basketball Programs ended on February 12. All league participants (grades K-8) received a participation trophy. The Middle School Basketball program concluded its season on February 24 with a competitive six team single elimination playoff. All of the playoff games were closely contested, with score differentials of less than ten points each game. The 1st and 2nd place middle school teams received trophies and 3rd through 8th place received medals.
- The redesigned Youth Tennis classes continued in February. Parent and Me (ages 3-4), Little Players (ages 5-6), Youth Beginner/Intermediate (ages 7-9) and Youth Advanced Classes (ages 10-12) will be offered ongoing on Saturday mornings at Malibu High School through May. Current enrollment for the program continues to grow in 2016 with 25 participants in the February session.
- Catch! Lacrosse offered a free fundamentals clinic on February 21 at Malibu High School to introduce new players to the sport of lacrosse. In addition to the clinic at Malibu High School, the City also offered demos of the sport in the physical education classes at Webster, Juan Cabrillo, Point Dume and Malibu High Schools to promote the upcoming program. The City's lacrosse program, in partnership with Catch! Lacrosse, will begin on March 1.

## PARK MAINTENANCE

### MISCELLANEOUS

- Proctor and Gamble installed new cleaning material dispensers at each park facility and provided 12 gallons of cleaning product with no initial startup cost to use their cleaning materials. The dispensers provide an automatic method for hands-free mixing of solutions with precise accuracy for various cleaning needs.

### BLUFFS PARK

- Two new doggie bag dispensers and waste baskets were installed along the most commonly used hiking trails in the Bluffs Park Open Space. There was originally only one dispenser and waste basket installed at the trail head near the parking lot, but there were concerns that the dispenser was not being used due to the inconvenient location, so it became necessary to install additional dispensers and waste baskets strategically throughout the interior of the trails.
- Brush clearance to widen some hiking trails in the Bluffs Park Open Space was started in order to maintain an average trail width of 5 feet. The 5-foot width is a standard that is generally followed by National and State Parks to make trails safer and more passable to multiple users.
- About 4.5 miles of trails throughout the entire 83 acres must be maintained.

- A crack in the main playground rubber surface was repaired by the playground surfacing company that did the recent overlay work. The repair was covered under the company's warranty.
- The multipurpose field was reopened for use after the completion of the turf renovation program. Once the field was opened, temporary fencing was installed by Malibu Little League to create two temporary playing fields for the start of the 2016 baseball season. The backstops will be removed at the end of the season.
- A new flagpole halyard with hardware was installed for Malibu Little League's opening day. In cooperation with the City, Little League paid the rental fees for the scissor lift and the City supplied the halyard and hardware.
- Due to a faulty part that made the toy unsafe to use, the ADA accessible playground sand digger was removed. A replacement part has been ordered and will be reinstalled once received.

#### MICHAEL LANDON CENTER

- Staff replaced a faulty towel dispenser in the men's restroom which automatically dispenses a specific length of towel through sensors.
- Staff met with the new representative from the custodial supply company to acquire price proposals for supplies and to setup an online account with the supplier to reduce costs and decrease order errors.

#### TRANCAS CANYON PARK

- To encourage dog owners to pick up after their dogs in areas outside of the dog park, two new doggie cleanup dispensers with signage were installed along the sidewalk. One dispenser is installed midway through the parking lot adjacent to the field and the second dispenser was installed adjacent to the playground at the base of the steps leading up to the dog park. This increases the number of dispensers at Trancas Park to five convenient locations with signage to encourage pet owners to clean up after their pets.

#### LAS FLORES CREEK PARK

- A faulty push valve on the handicap drinking fountain was replaced.

#### EQUESTRIAN PARK

- Dirt and debris were removed from all the v-ditches and drains that had gathered following rain storms. Erosion damage was also repaired on all the trails leading to the horse arenas and parking lot offload areas.



# Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Report

To: Chair Randall and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

Prepared by: Amy Crittenden, Recreation Manager *AC*

Approved by: Jim Thorsen, City Manager *JT*

Date prepared: March 7, 2016 Meeting date: March 15, 2016

Subject: Funny Zoo Public Art Project

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** 1) Review the Funny Zoo Public Art Exhibit Project proposal; 2) recommend City parks for placement of the exhibit; and 3) send a recommendation to City Council in support of placing the exhibit on the selected City park sites.

**DISCUSSION:** The Cultural Arts Commission reviewed the Funny Zoo Public Art Exhibit (Funny Zoo) at its meeting on January 26, 2016. The Commission supported recommending the project to City Council and recommended the exhibit be placed in Malibu Bluffs Park or Legacy Park. Because the placement of the public art is being recommended in a City park, the Parks and Recreation Commission is asked to review the proposal and provide input on the project.

Funny Zoo is a playful, colorful public art exhibit and cultural initiative that features numerous life-sized sculptures of wild animals. The movement is designed to promote awareness of biodiversity, as well as conservation of the Earth's endangered species and environment. Funny Zoo started in Marseille, France in 2013 and soon spread to multiple European cities. Founders Bernie Scoffie and Jean Fabrice-Brunel have been speaking to several cities in Southern California about bringing Funny Zoo to their communities. The Cities of Beverly Hills and West Hollywood have agreed to host the project.

The project involves placing one or more animal sculptures in a public area, either on private or public property. Each sculpture starts out as a white or blank canvas and juried artists create their vision on an animal that they select. Each Funny Zoo animal, or group of animals, has a sponsor. A sponsor can be anyone, from a private individual to a small

business, large corporation or community organization. Funny Zoo sponsors fund the creation and customization of each animal sculpture. After each Funny Zoo animal exhibition comes to a close, sponsors chose to keep the animal, donate it to a specific cause or sell it at auction, giving some of the proceeds to a prominent animal charity selected by the Funny Zoo organization.

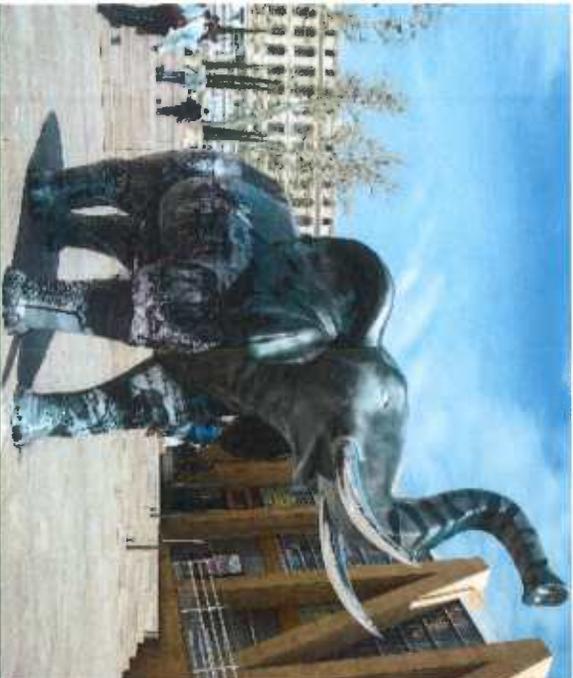
Both founders moved their families to Malibu in 2015 and are excited at the possibility of having Funny Zoo placed in their own community. They have met with several local organizations already, including Malibu Country Mart, Chamber of Commerce, Malibu Village and Pepperdine. The objective and interest is to place Funny Zoo throughout Malibu in various locations at different times. The park sites identified by the Cultural Arts Commission were Malibu Bluffs Park and Legacy Park. The Commission felt both Trancas Canyon Park and Las Flores Creek Park were more Cultural Arts-based parks and did not have the visibility of Bluffs or Legacy Park.

The average amount of time the sculptures would be placed in a park would be 3 to 6 months, but a different period of time can be arranged, if needed. During the time the animals are on display, the care and maintenance of the sculptures is managed by Funny Zoo. Funny Zoo is responsible for delivery, installation and care of the sculptures and they will also carry liability insurance on each sculpture. The City is responsible for preparing and providing a safe and visible area for the sculptures.

The Commission should be aware that there are currently no additional visual or security mechanisms in place at either Malibu Bluffs Park or Legacy Park. There will also be no additional lighting provided for the sculptures. The exact placement of the sculptures in a park shall be decided by City staff.

The Commission is asked to discuss the project and decide which City park or parks would be most appropriate to host the sculptures. Once the Commission has finalized a decision, a recommendation will go to Council from both the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Cultural Arts Commission.

ATTACHMENTS: Funny Zoo Information



Get ready to  
laugh and have  
**FUN!**



# WHAT IS FUNNNY ZOO ?



FUNNY ZOO DEBUTED IN 2013 WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN MARSEILLE, FRANCE



PLAYFUL, COLORFUL PUBLIC ART MOVEMENT



PAINTED AND DESIGNED BY TALENTED EMERGING LOCAL AND MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS



TRAVELING URBAN ZOO THAT UNITES SPONSORS, WITH EMERGING LOCAL ARTISTS FOR A CAUSE



# WHAT IS FUNNNY ZOO ?



DISPLAYED 3-12 MONTHS THROUGHOUT CITY,  
STREETS, LANDMARKS, PARKS, MALLS...



RAISES AWARENESS OF BIODIVERSITY,  
ECOLOGICAL AND SPECIES PRESERVATION

UNTOLD NUMBERS OF PEOPLE, YOUNG AND OLDER,  
CAN ENJOY ART, EDUCATION AND A LOVE OF EARTH'S  
MOST PRECIOUS WILDLIFE, UNLIKE EVER BEFORE



TO BE VISITED BY PUBLIC, FREE OF CHARGE



[Zimmerman children's museum](#)  
 Playing our way to a better world  
 JOIN OUR MAILING LIST  
 ABOUT VISIT EXHIBITS PROGRAMS GROUPS SUPPORT MEDIA

**CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: MONDAY, FEB 16 FOR OPEN DOOR DAY!**  
**FUNNY ZOO**  
 Throughout the month of February, the Zimmer recognizes International Polar Bear Day (Feb 27)! Check out the upcoming programs we have lined up to decorate our polar bear located in our lobby!  
[MORE INFO](#)

**WHAT'S HOT**  
 GET YOUR PARTY ON!  
 HOST YOUR PUBLIC PARTY OR PRIVATE PARTY HERE AT THE ZIMMER!  
[MORE INFO](#)



**Education :**  
**Partnership with the**  
**Zimmer children's museum**

**JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING PROGRAMS TO DECORATE OUR POLAR BEAR!**



- FEB 2:** Sensory Arctic Art! (3p - 4p) Explore the textures and temperatures of the arctic with sensory snow play, ice painting, and more!
- FEB 9:** Fuzzy Polar Bear! (3p - 4p) Learn ways that polar bears keep warm by making your own polar bear puppets and creating a fuzzy collage to add to our polar bear.
- FEB 16:** Arctic Animal Tracks! (3p - 4p) How far does a polar bear walk? How far does a polar bear swim? Join us for a Polar Bear Story and make your own arctic animal prints in pretend snow!
- FEB 23:** Polar Bear Adventure! (3p - 4p) Decorate and put on your polar bear masks and join us as we journey through our arctic obstacle course! Help add finishing touches to our polar bear statue!
- FEB 28:** Polar Bear Party! (2p - 4p) Throughout the month of February, the Zimmer recognizes International Polar Bear Day (Feb 27)! Did you know polar bears live in the Arctic and with our warming climate, Polar Bears are increasingly more endangered? Join us as we wrap up a month of Polar Bear themed programming to bring awareness to the importance of caring for our animals!

# WHO ARE THE ARTISTS ?

A CALL TO ARTIST HAS BEEN LAUCHED IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA



ARTIST ARE SELECTED BY THE FUNNY ZOO TEAM.  
EACH HOSTING CITY CAN HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SELECTION TEAM



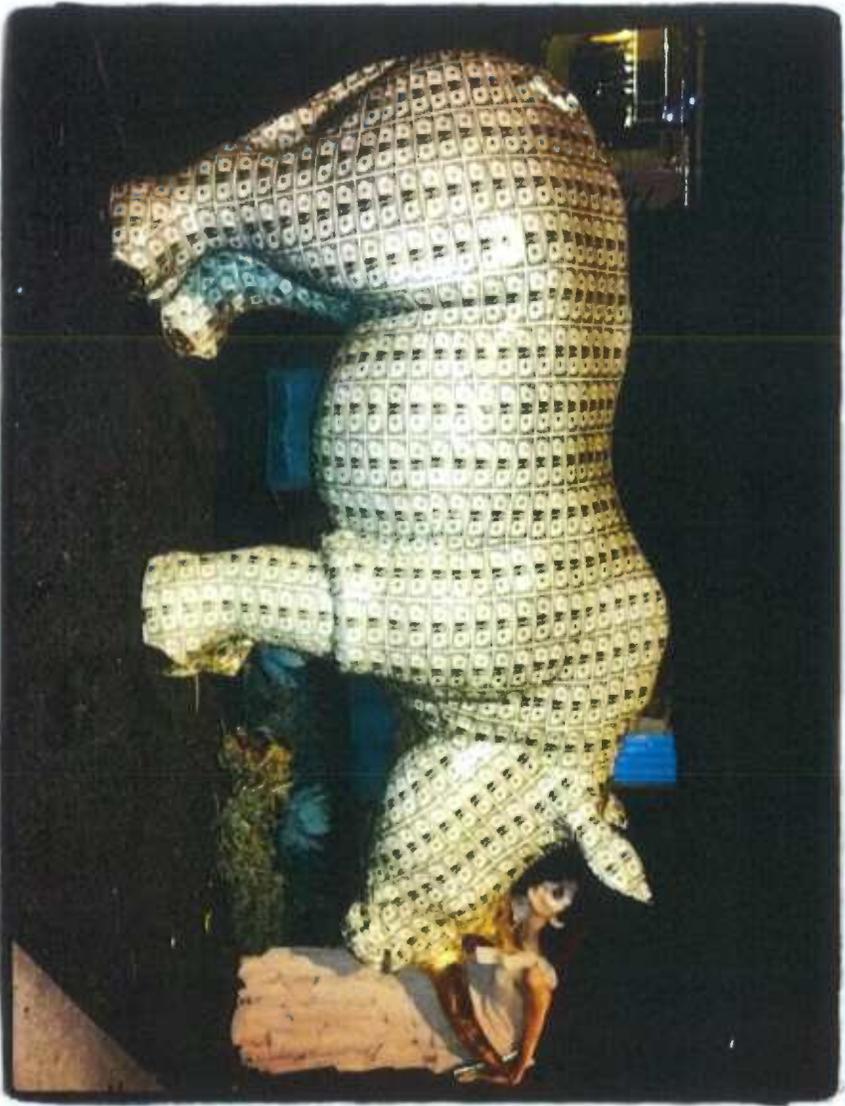
LIST OF SOME PRE-SELECTED ARTISTS (some are Malibu residents)



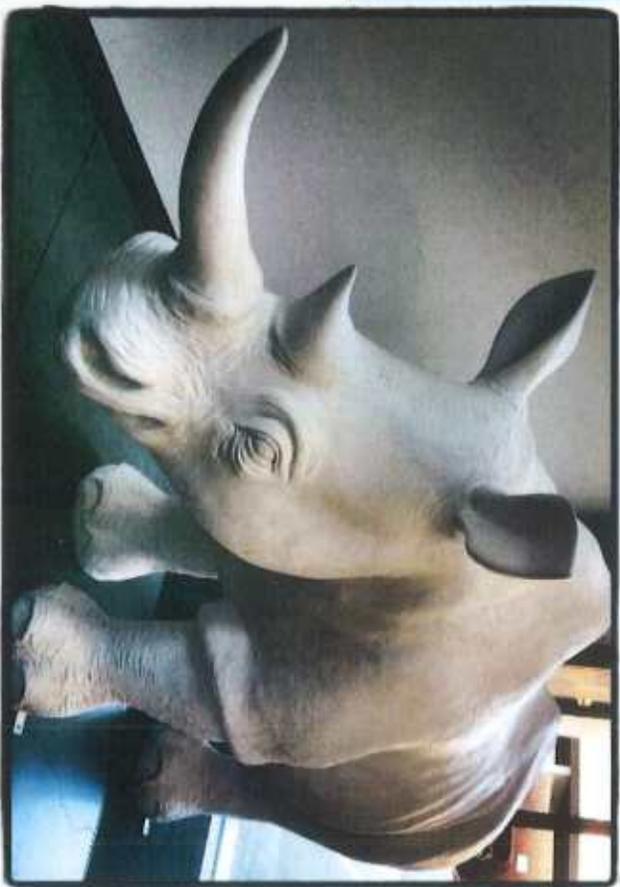


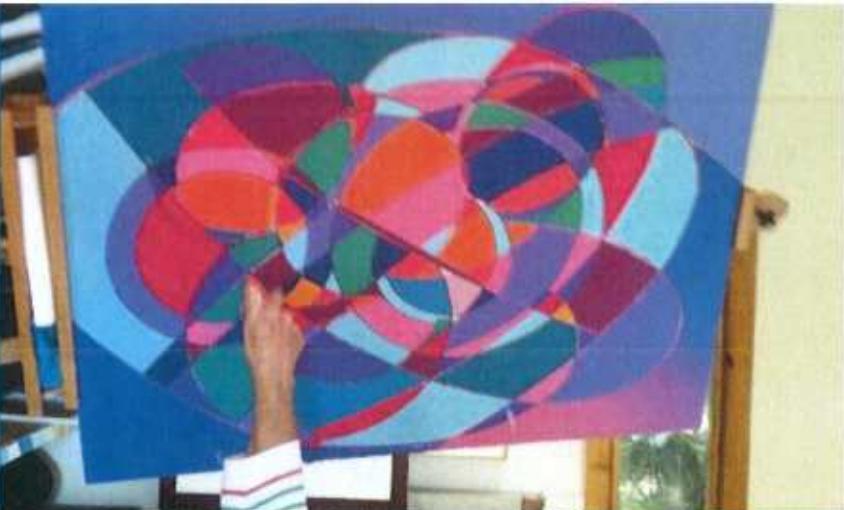
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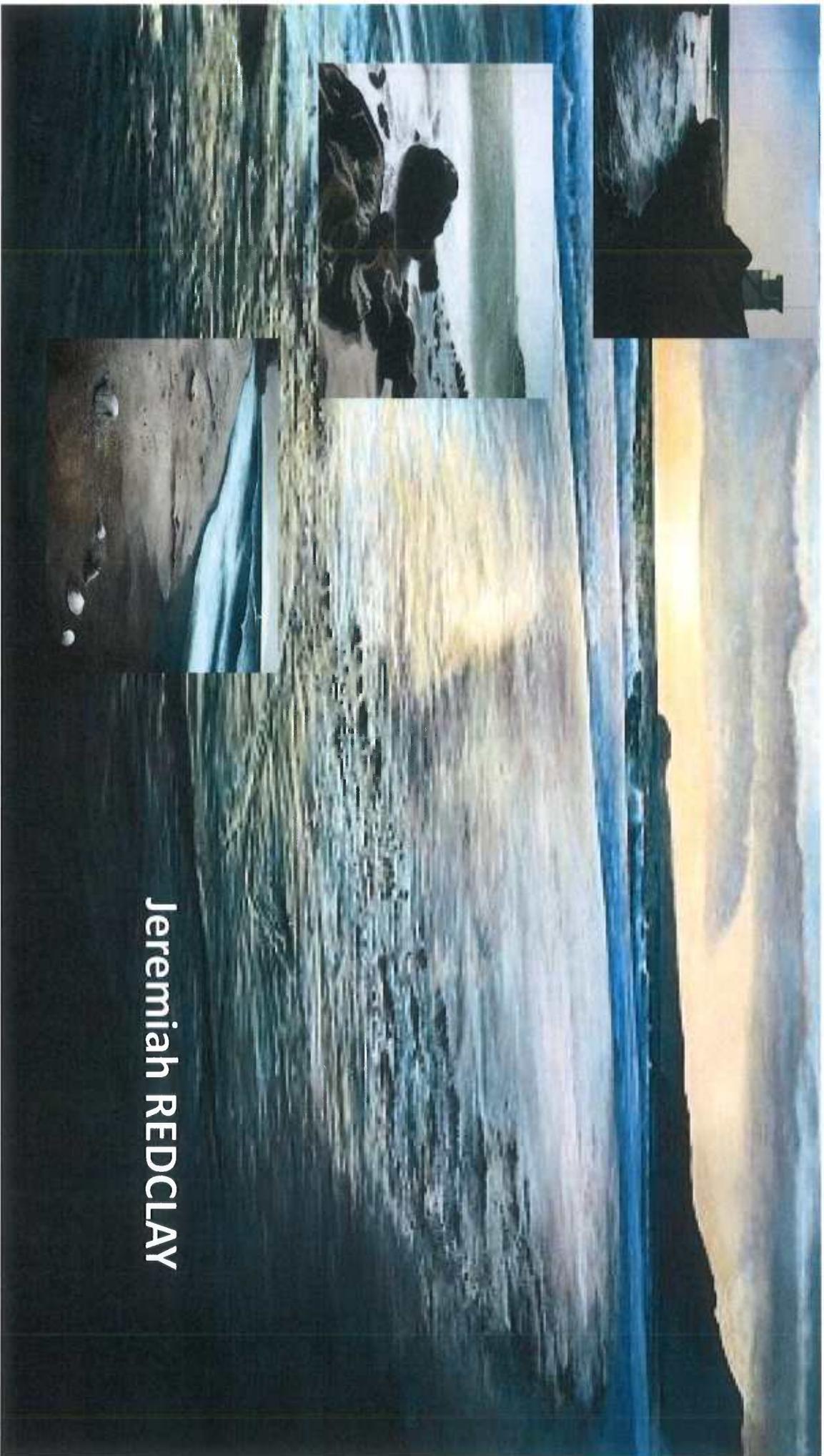




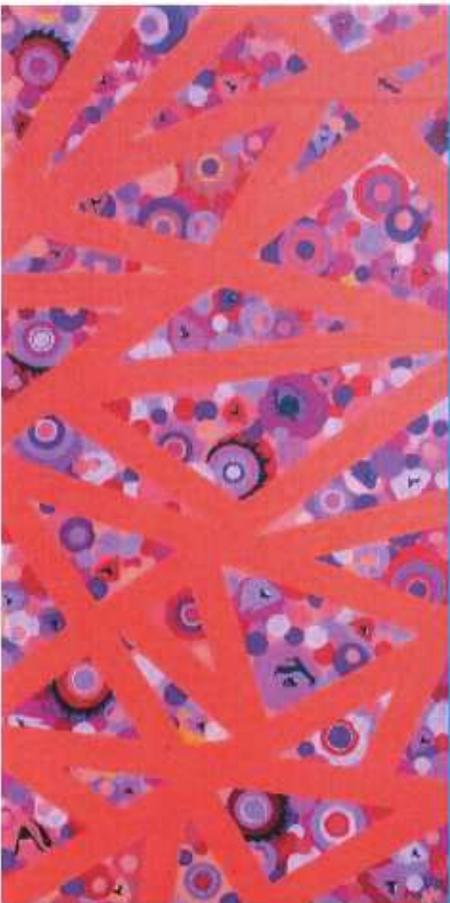
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# WHAT NEXT IN MALIBU ?

**DISCUSSING WITH NEW PARTNERS IN MALIBU :**  
Businesses, Property management, Pepperdine, Chamber of Commerce ...

**Present to Arts Commission and Parks and Recreation Commission**

**ASKING CITY COUNCIL TO:**  
Support placement of sculptures in designated City Parks



# Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda Report

To: Chair Randall and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

Prepared by: Amy Crittenden, Recreation Manager *AC*

Approved by: Jim Thorsen, City Manager *JT*

Date prepared: March 7, 2016 Meeting date: March 15, 2016

Subject: Trancas Canyon Dog Park Rules

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Review the current Trancas Canyon Dog Park Rules and provide staff with changes or additions to be included in the updated rules.

**DISCUSSION:** Periodically, the Parks and Recreation Commission is asked to review the park rules and regulations that govern park use in the City. As new parks are developed and the demands on City facilities evolve, it is essential the rules and regulations governing those facilities be reviewed. Since Trancas Canyon Park was opened for public use in 2010, staff has received a variety of comments, issues and suggestions related to dog park uses and rules.

To maintain a safe environment for dogs of all breeds, temperaments, and sizes, most dog parks and dog runs have a set of dog park rules that dogs and dog owners must follow. The current dog park rules at Trancas Park (attachment 1), cover standard rules applied to controlled dog park uses. Signs listing the rules are posted in front of each entrance gate to the dog park. Park users are expected to adhere to the rules as there is no onsite enforcement or way of citing owners who violate the rules.

Some consistent complaints staff has received have been related to aggressive dogs not being controlled by their owners, and owners not cleaning up their dog waste. Other comments received include: allowing young children who are unsupervised inside the gated areas, owners bringing in dogs in heat, and people leaving a dog unattended and unsupervised while inside the gated area. These issues are all in violation of the current posted rules.

The dog park at Trancas Canyon Park is heavily used and, generally, the regular patrons do a good job of adhering and monitoring the posted rules. Just like any public park, there will be people who do not follow the rules and make things uncomfortable for others. In researching rules at other dog parks, staff did find some additional information that could be placed on the signs that designates who to contact if there is a dog attack, bite or serious violation.

If the Commission wishes explore options for rule enforcement, some potential methods include:

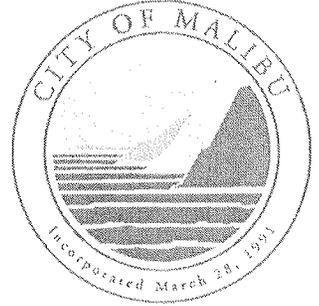
- Creating a local volunteer group to help educate people on the rules and why they are important
- Inquiring about the possibility of using local Sheriff's Volunteers on Patrol (VOP) to stop by the park
- Hosting an onsite meeting where park users can provide feedback to staff about how to best enforce the rules
- Posting additional signage pertaining to the dog park in other areas of the park

The Commission is asked to review the current dog park rules and provide staff with changes or additions, as well as other additional ideas of how to enforce the rules.

ATTACHMENTS: Trancas Canyon Dog Park Rules

# **City of Malibu**

## **Trancas Dog Park Rules**



- Dogs must be licensed and vaccinated with tags clearly displayed on collar
- Remove leash upon entering the dog park
- Owners must be within visual sight and voice control of their dogs at all times
- Children under the age of 12 are allowed if supervised and accompanied by an adult
- Dogs must be at least 4 months old
- Owners are limited to 3 controllable dogs per visit
- Dogs in heat are prohibited
- Animals other than dogs are prohibited
- Dogs showing aggression towards people or other dogs must be leashed and removed immediately
- Owners are responsible for the actions and behavior of their dogs at all times
- Owners must collect and dispose of their canines fecal waste
- Digging is not allowed
- Dogs must be leashed before leaving the dog park
- Private instruction and commercial use is prohibited
- The City of Malibu is not responsible for any injuries or damages caused by the use of the dog park. Use of the dog park is
- Strictly at your own risk

Park Information (310) 317-1364

Report all illegal activities to the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department

Malibu Lost Hills Station (818) 878-1808