



**La Jolla Parks and Beaches Inc.**  
**March 23, 2026 - Minutes**  
**La Jolla/Riford Library**

**Directors in Attendance:** Kurt Hoffman, Tom Brady, Alexandra Corsi, Beth Murray, Chas Dye, Bob Evans, Brenda Fake, Ken Hunrichs, Marie Hunrichs, Melinda Merryweather, Sally Miller, Ann Parode Dynes, Tim Seery, Seonaid McArthur

**Directors Absent:** Diane Kane

**Guests Present:** Brita Lindstrom, Barbara Dunbar, Bart Calame, Marcella Bothwell, John Leek, Jim Neri, Bill Robbins, Sam Armstrong, Kay Stafford, Ashley Mackin-Solomon

Ann Parode Dynes called the meeting to order at 4:06 pm with a quorum of 13 members present. Alexandra Corsi joined the meeting at 4:14 but was not present for the approval of the agenda, minutes, and financial report.

A motion was made to approve the meeting agenda by Sally Miller and seconded by Brenda Fake and was approved 13-0

A motion was made to approve the February 2026 meeting minutes by Chas Dye and seconded by Bob Evans and was approved 13-0

A motion was made to approve the February 2026 Financial Report by Brenda Fake and seconded by Melinda Merryweather and was approved 13-0

**Report of Council Member Joe LaCava — Joaquin Quintero**

City Council is on legislative recess right now. City Council recently passed the speed management plan, lowering speed limits in San Diego. Changes will begin next fiscal year, July 1 and across FY 2027. Office of Budget and Management is offering a budget crash course. SD will have a projected \$120,000,000 deficit.

**Report of Mayor Todd Gloria Fatima Maciel**

- Not present

**Presidents Report - Ann Parode Dynes**

Given what she advised was the heavy agenda of presentations tonight, Ann Dynes briefly congratulated LJPB on its success in advocating for the replacement of the sidewalk on Coast Boulevard in Scripps Park. She thanked Parks Director Andy Field for his support and there was a round of applause for the success in accomplishing this after almost ten years of it being a priority project for the community of La Jolla.



### **Non agenda public comments**

It was mentioned there are signs being put on Coast Walk saying “Right to Pass by Permission” and they are in the middle of the public right of way. They are being put up with no permits and are not legal. Photos were passed out.

## **Action & Agenda Items**

### ***Approval for Kiwanis La Jolla Half-Marathon Finish at Scripps Park, May 16, 2026, Bart Calame -Celebrating 47th year***

A presentation was made that outlined plans for the La Jolla Half-Marathon. Set up will begin on April 14th and will begin at 6:30 am on April 16th beginning at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. A discussion took place regarding the nature of the event and the positive impact that the proceeds bring to the community.

### **Motion for approval made by Melinda Merryweather and seconded by Brenda Fake, 14-0 Approved unanimously**

### **Update on Turquoise Tower - Marcella Bothwell**

A presentation was made by Marcella Bothwell representing Neighbors for a Better California about the proposed development on Turquoise Street. The presentation focused on details of the proposed development, and the unfolding legal challenges that the group plans to bring forth. The group is soliciting donations for this effort.

### **Approval for Windansea LJPB/City of SD Maintenance Agreement, Melinda Merryweather**

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the Maintenance Agreement that the City has asked for regarding the Windansea Belvedere project. The City requires responsibility for the project to be assumed by designated individuals. The discussion outlined the nature of this responsibility and the feasibility of meeting these obligations. While Friends of Windansea have committed themselves to this responsibility, La Jolla Parks and Beaches held a robust discussion about the nature of this liability and the most prudent way to move this forward. After significant discussion it was agreed that a Memorandum of Understanding would be drafted by members of LJPB to lay out the perimeters of this relationship between LJPB and FOW for the duration of this three year agreement (with the possibility of a 2 year extension)/



**Motion to accept this City of SD maintenance agreement contingent upon execution of a document to clarify the assignment from LJPB to the Friends of Windansea for the maintenance and repair of this project. Motion made by Melinda Merryweather and seconded Alexandra Corsi, 14-0 Unanimous**

**Approval for Payment of Invoices from Windansea Sub-account to Jim Neri: \$150.95 and Brandon Iron: \$142.23**

-No discussion

**Motion made by Melina Merryweather and Sally Miller seconded, 14-0 Unanimous**

### **Presentation and Update of La Jolla Coastal Trail, Chas Dye**

Chas offered a presentation of the La Jolla Coastal Trail project regarding providing for more inviting signage than what is currently there. He outlined meetings with Andy Field and staff to brief them on way finding signage. Their plan is to review signage inventory, graphic design and content, and proceed with a formal plan and funding. The boundaries of the project have been defined and progress is being made.

### **Presentation of La Jolla Coastal Conservancy, Brenda Fake**

Brenda offered a presentation about the current efforts, function, and goals of the La Jolla Coastal Conservancy. It was highlighted that the Conservancy seeks to partner with public and private entities to confront coastal challenges. Brenda highlighted the groups mission and desire to engage in proactive stewardship, community engagement, and strategic collaboration. Near, mid, and long term goals and projects were discussed.

## **Working Group Updates\***

### **Fay Avenue Bike Path**

Debbie Adams submitted a report about requesting a posted e-bike speed limit of 10-15 mph. Foxtails which are harmful to dogs are prolific this time of year. Awaiting updates from City Council re: a proposed pilot program which would prophet e-bike riders under the age of 12.



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### **Scripps Park Picnic Grove II**

Permit expired in January of this year. City suggested it is better to start from scratch. So a Fall construction is on the horizon and the donors are aware.

*\*Other working groups did not require or have extensive updates.*

**THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY ANN PARODE DYNES AT 6:06 PM**