La Jolla Parks and Beaches, Inc.
May 26, 2026 - Minutes
La Jolla/Riford Library

Directors in Attendance: Beth Murray, Ann Parode Dynes, Chas. Dye, Rev. Tim Seery, Tom Brady, Kurt Hoffman, Ken Hunrichs, Marie Hunrichs, Brenda Fake, Bob Evans, Sally Miller

Directors Absent: Alexandra Corsi, Seonaid McArthur, Melinda Merryweather, Diane Kane

Guests Present: Joaquin Quintero (Council Member La Cava's Office), Ashley Mackin-Solomon (media), Elisabeth Frausto (media), John Leek, Barbara Dunbar, Debbie Adams, Glen Rasmusson, Alex Rubenstein

Meeting Called to Order by President Ann Parode Dynes at 4:06 pm with a quorum of 11 directors present.

Approval of Meeting Agenda

A motion was made to approve the meeting agenda by Sally Miller and seconded by by Marie Hunrichs and was approved 11-0

Approval of Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to approve the April meeting minutes by Kurt Hoffman and seconded by Bob Evans and was approved 9-0 with 2 abstentions. Marie Hunches and Ken Hunrichs abstained due to not being present for the April meeting.

Financial Report

Chas. Dye presented the April financial report and a motion was made to approve by Kurt Hoffman and seconded by Brenda Fake and was approved 11-0. A discussion was had about potentially moving some funds into a more interesting baring account due to the significant amount of the current balance. Chas. Dye will investigate this further.

Report of Council Member Joe La Cava

Joaquin mentioned the lowering of the trash fee in the City of San Diego to $39 and provided an update to the Balboa parking situation. As the budget conversation continues—La Jolla Recreation Center has been restored to 40 hours—a 20 hour reduction—though it will stay open. He mentioned opportunities for continued public comment on the budget revisions. A question was asked regarding the update about La Jolla Cove closures and Joaquin mentioned that the Council member maintains a position of keeping the Cove open however members offered observations regarding how current policy and practice contradicts this.

Report of Mayor Todd Gloria

- Not present

Presidents Report - Ann Parode Dynes

Ann thanked the group for those who came to the LJPB social/networking event at Ann's home. Ann broadcast an image of the Whale View Point post and chain—just installed and finished— and explained the background and history of arriving to the idea of installing a more permanent post/chain. She thanked Brenda Fake for her efforts in making this project a priority of the Coastal Conservancy and Beth Murray for providing the final funding. Ann moved on to mention the possibility of revisiting term-limits and asked for wider discussion. The group had a robust discussion about the pros/cons of term limits, mentioning several ideas about how to contend with this challenge and reviewing the history/reasons why term limits were first implemented all while lifting up the need to recruit more passionate and capable people. A term limits working group was formed consisting of Kurt Hoffman, Ken and Marie Hunrichs, and Brenda Fake as an advisor.

Non-agenda and Public Comments

Glen Rasmusson offered comments about the e-bike issue on the slopes of the Fay Ave Bike Path and asked the group for some guidance about what activities are permitted there especially in light of the impact of vegetation and wildlife. Glen requested guidance on where to find codified information about what is permitted and what is illegal on this designated open space.

Alex Rubenstein, a student at Scripps in climate science wanted to share some of what he is working on about sea birds. He has been doing seabird monitoring in La Jolla. He is studying why LJ Cove is an important area for seabirds and seals and sea lions. He has noticed the importance of increasing science communication with signage to aid the many tourists and visitors. He has been working on developing signage for the area and is interesting in exploring the replacement of some of the weathered signage with some of what his program is developing. Chas Dye has already connected with Alex and has invited him to come on board as a stakeholder in the signage and wayfinding project.

Brenda Fake drew attention to the fact that LJCC didn't appear on the agenda and asked to make a public comment. She provided an update on LJCC's current efforts: tree trimming at Whale View Point, Whale View Point post and chain project, clean-up of top railing across from 939, the Leave a Legacy Wall is being renovated, repaired fencing with bird-protection with assistance of Eagle Scouts among many more. LJCC hasn't existed for even a year and yet these projects are getting across the finish line.

Agenda Items

1. **Approval for Windansa LJPB/city of SD Encroachment Maintenance and Removal Agreement and Amendment to MOU**

Ann Parode Dynes introduced the background of the project and the set of circumstances that led to the creation of this document. Directors were provided with a copy of the amendment to the MOU and outlined what the additions are: 1. The identification of a person at Friends of Windansea that is a contact point, responsible for compliance. 2. The inclusion to the Amendment that "FOW to be responsible for all repair, maintenance, and replacement of the structure described in the Agreement." It was mentioned that this is a fair and responsible action to take with integrity for our fiduciary responsibility as a Board of Directors.

LJPB ratifies Ann Parode Dynes's execution of the Encroachment Maintenance and Removal Agreement and authorizes her to sign the Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding on the condition that the latter is also approved and executed within thirty (30) days by Jim Neri and Melinda Merryweather on behalf of Friends of Windansea and is delivered back to La Jolla Parks & Beaches, Inc. Failing such execution, Ann Parode Dynes is authorized on behalf of LJPB to notify the City of San Diego that the Encroachment agreement had and has not been approved for execution and is revoked.

The motion was made by Kurt Hoffman, and seconded by Beth Murray. It was approved 11-0.

2. Approval for Payment of Invoice form Windansea sub-account to Jim Neri for $314.18

Chas. Dye made the motion and Marie Hunrichs seconded, it was approved 11-0

3. Approval for Payment of Invoice from Fay Ave Path Sub-account to Debbie Adams for $541.56

Chas. Dye made the motion and Sally Miller seconded, it was approved 11-0

4. Report of Group Investigating Commercial Use of Scripps Park

The group has had a few discussions and have been conducting individual research but has not compiled their findings yet. The group will organize and gather further data after they meet together. Beth Murray agreed to chair the group.

On a different topic, Ann inquired about the status of the CIP and if that information was communicated to the appropriate parties and it was confirmed the information was conveyed to Janie Emerson

LJPB Working Group Updates

Fay Ave Bike Path

Debbie mentioned new plantings going in at Starkey Park. Debbie mentioned teenage bikers ordering dirt dumps to build up jumps on a dump field. They dirt had to be removed. She mentioned the native plants that have been planted this year (over 100) are doing well. The issue of deterrence of illegal jumping and e-bikes and the consequential erosion remains to be a costly issue and this is not aided by the lack of clarity about enforcement.

La Jolla Coastal Trail Working Group

Chas. outlined the status of his signage project. He anticipates a meeting with Parks and Recreation stakeholders and the Sierra Club. He also anticipates a project plan with expenses so that grants can be acquired.

Adjourned at 5:22 pm to Monday, June 22, 2026 at 4 pm, La Jolla Riford Library