

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
AGENDA**


**CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION BOARD  
BALBOA PARK COMMITTEE  
Thursday April 1, 2021  
6:00 p.m.**

**\*\*\* ONLINE MEETING \*\*\***

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**BOARD MEETING ACCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT DURING COVID-19**

Until further notice, meetings of the Balboa Park Committee will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of  [California Executive Order 29-20](#), which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

In the interest of public health and safety, Board members will participate in meetings by teleconference. As such and in accordance with the Executive Order, no members of the public will attend the meetings, but instead view the meeting proceedings as a Webinar attendee via the Zoom Webinar at the link provided above.

**In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may participate and provide comment via virtual attendance or using the webform, as follows:**

Members of the public may submit their comments via a Public Comment [webform](#). Members of the public wishing to address the Board under Public Comment must submit a [webform](#) prior to the meeting. Instructions for word limitations and deadlines will be noted on the [webform](#). Pursuant to open meeting laws, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Board on any brought forth under non-agenda public comment.

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**Committee Members:** IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS COMMITTEE MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT MARIO LLANOS AT (619) 235-1124 OR [mllanos@sandiego.gov](mailto:mllanos@sandiego.gov) .

**CALL TO ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – March 4, 2021

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES**

**NON- AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS** This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Committee. (Comments relating to items on today’s Agenda are to be taken at the time the item is heard.)

(Time allotted to each speaker is determined by the Chair; however, comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes **total per subject** regardless of the number of those wishing to speak. Submit requests to speak to the City staff **prior** to the start of the meeting. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Committee on any issue brought forth under “Non-Agenda Public Comment.”)

#### REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA

The Chair may entertain a motion by any Board Member to approve any agenda item as consent when no speaker slips have been submitted in favor or in opposition to the item. Items approved on consent are approved in accordance with staff’s recommendation as reflected on the agenda and described in the Staff Report to the Balboa Park Committee, unless otherwise noted in the motion.

#### CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT – Katherine Johnston

#### STAFF REPORT

City Council Third District – Codi Vierra  
Assistant Deputy Director – Christina Chadwick  
Balboa Park Operations District Manager – Mario Llanos

**BALBOA PARK NON-PROFIT PARTNER UPDATES** (Time allotted to each speaker is determined by the Chair; however, comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes)

Balboa Park Conservancy – Jackie Higgins  
Balboa Park Cultural Partnership – Peter Comiskey  
Balboa Park Online Collaborative – Nik Honeysett  
Committee of 100 – Roger Showley  
Friends of Balboa Park – John Bolthouse  
Save Starlight – Steve Stopper

#### ACTION ITEMS

**Consent** (These items are adopted without discussion; they can be moved to adoption by any committee member.)

101. None

**Adoption** (Each adoption item requires individual action; they can be moved to consent by action of the committee.)

201. None

**Special Events** (Special Events that require road or plaza closures or will potentially impact park and/or institution operation, are brought to the Committee for a formal recommendation. They can be moved to consent by action of the committee.)

**Item 301. Rock’n’Roll 5K Route Change, presenter:** Meryl Leventon, Race Director

The organizers of the Rock’n’Roll 5K are requesting a change of route for the event on Saturday, October 23, 2021. The race will have a start time of 6:50 a.m. at Presidents Way and Park Blvd. and end time of 8:30 a.m. on Balboa Drive, south of Olive Street. The parking lots will reopen by 7:45 a.m. and the Cabrillo Bridge will reopen by 8:00 a.m.

**Staff Recommendation: The City’s Parks and Recreation and Special Events Departments jointly recommend approval of a one-year trial. The early start time and finish line on the West Mesa provide street access and parking to minimize impact to visitors and institutions.**

**WORKSHOP ITEMS** (No action taken; subject discussed by the committee and staff.)

**401. Palisades Placemaking and Activation Workshop. Presenters: Jackie Higgins, PLA, ASLA, Director of Planning, Design and Programs, Balboa Park Conservancy; Sarah E. Beckman, Director of External Relations, Balboa Park Conservancy; Christina Chadwick, Assistant Deputy Director, City of San Diego.**

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**501. Balboa Park Pipeline Replacement Phase III. Presenters: Regan Owen, Associate Engineer, City of San Diego and Alexander Monta, Junior Engineer, City of San Diego**

**502. Florida Canyon Pedestrian Bridge Design Concept. Presenter: Hunter Ruthrauff, Associate Senior Bridge Designer, TYLIN International**

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS** – None

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORTS** – None

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Notice of Next Balboa Park Meeting:** May 6, 2021  
6:00 P.M.  
Virtual Meeting

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2125 Park Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92101

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