

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
AGENDA**

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
BALBOA PARK COMMITTEE MEETING  
Thursday, March 6, 2025  
4:00 P.M.**

**BALBOA PARK COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON AT  
BALBOA PARK CLUB  
SANTA FE ROOM  
2150 Pan American Road West  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**

**Chair:** Allison Soares

**Board Members:** Howard Blackson, Chris Eddy, Kathy Vandenneuvel, Makeda Cheatom, Dang Nguyen, Timothy Shields, Michael Robinson

**Deputy Director:** Jon Richards

**Public Comment:**

Each speaker must file a written request (speaker slip) at the meeting at which the speaker wishes to speak indicating which item they wish to speak on. Each speaker may speak up to three minutes, subject to the Chair's determination of the time available for meeting management purposes.

**Written Comment through Webform:**

In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may submit their comments using the [Webform](https://www.sandiego.gov/boards-and-commissions/public-comment) <https://www.sandiego.gov/boards-and-commissions/public-comment>. If using the webform, indicate the agenda item number you wish to submit a comment for. Instructions for word limitations and deadlines are noted on the webform. On the webform, members of the public should select Balboa Park Committee.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVE MINUTES FROM February 6, 2025, MEETING**

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT**

**CHAIR'S REPORT**

**STAFF REPORTS**

City Council District 3 - Emily Bonner  
Assembllymember 78<sup>th</sup> District – Michael Bravo  
San Diego Police Department – A/LT. Geoff Desesari, SGT Jason Mcannally  
Deputy Director - Jon Richards

**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 minutes.)

Forever Balboa Park – Katy McDonald  
Balboa Park Cultural Partnership - Peter Comiskey  
Committee of 100 - Ross Porter  
Save Starlight - Steve Stopper  
Village Arts & Education Foundation- Frank Casciani

## **COMMITTEE MEMBER 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 [webforms](#) have been submitted or there is no live (in-person) Public Comment in favor or in opposition to the item. Items approved on Consent are approved in accordance with staff's recommendation in the staff report, unless otherwise noted in the motion.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

None

## **DISCUSSION AGENDA**

Item 1: Approval of House of Pacific Relations (HPR) Ethnic Food Faire  
Presenter: Joe Mazares, President of HPR

**Staff recommendation: Approve the event as presented.**

Item 2: Approval of the Rock 'n' Roll San Diego 5K and Half Marathon/Marathon  
Presenter: Colleen McDonald, Race Director for Rock 'n' Roll Running Series

**Staff recommendation: Approve the event as presented.**

Item 3: AEA Prioritization Framework  
Presenter: Laura Zucker, AEA Consulting  
Daniel Payne, AEA Consulting

**Staff recommendation: Approve the acceptance of the report.**

## **INFORMATION AGENDA**

Item 4: Fleet Science Center Building Project  
Presenter: Carlos Cristiani, Director of Corporate and Government Affairs, Fleet Science Center  
Paul M. Siboroski, Director of Special Projects, Fleet Science Center  
Claudia Escala, LEED AP/President/Architect, Carrier Johnson + CULTURE  
Christopher Boattini, Senior Project Manager, KCM Group

Item 5: Balboa Park Parking  
Presenter: Heather Werner, City of San Diego  
Ahmad Erikat, City of San Diego

## **WORKSHOP AGENDA**

- Item 6: Balboa Park Master Plan Update  
Presenter: Howard Blackson

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.**

### **Requests for Accessibility Modifications or Accommodations:**

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