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**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT  
NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021  
12:30 p.m.**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF WILL ATTEND VIA TELECONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Governor Newsom’s Executive Order No. N-29-20 and the Alameda County Health Officer’s current Shelter in Place Order, effective May 18, 2020, the East Bay Regional Park District (“Park District”) Headquarters will not be open to the public and the Board Natural and Cultural Resources Committee and staff will be participating in the meetings via video conferencing.

**Members of the public can listen to the meeting in the following way:**

Via the Park District’s live audio stream, on the Park District’s YouTube channel, which can be found at: <https://youtu.be/sOIMhEXb90c>

**Public comments may be submitted one of three ways:**

1. **Via email** to the Recording Secretary at [naturalcultural@ebparks.org](mailto:naturalcultural@ebparks.org) by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Email must contain in the subject line **public comments – not on the agenda** or **public comments – agenda item #**.
2. **Via voicemail** at 510-544-2321 by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2021. The caller must start the message by stating **public comments – not on the agenda** or **public comments – agenda item #** followed by their name and place of residence, followed by their comments.
3. **Live via zoom**. If you would like to make a live public comment during the meeting this option is available through the virtual meeting platform: <https://zoom.us/j/93100963574>. Note that this virtual meeting platform link will let you into the virtual meeting for the purpose of providing a public comment. If you do not intend to make a public comment, please use the YouTube link at <https://youtu.be/sOIMhEXb90c> to observe the meeting. It is preferred that those requesting to speak during the meeting contact the Natural and Cultural Resources Committee Recording Secretary by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2021. via email at [naturalcultural@ebparks.org](mailto:naturalcultural@ebparks.org) or voicemail (510) 544-2321 to provide name and the subject of the public comment or item to be addressed.

Comments received **during the meeting and up until the public comment period on the relevant agenda item is closed**, will be provided in writing to the Board Natural and Cultural Resources Committee, included transcribed voicemails. All comments received by the close of the public comment period will be available after the meeting as supplemental materials and will become part of the official meeting record. *However, to ensure that the Board Members will be able to review your comments prior to the close of the meeting, please submit your public comment by no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2021.* Please try to limit your written comments to no more than 300 words. The Park District cannot guarantee that its network and/or the site will be uninterrupted. To ensure that the Park District receives your comments, you are strongly encouraged to submit your comments in writing in advance of the meeting.

For future meetings, the Park District is exploring additional ways for the public to submit comments.

If you have any questions about utilizing the video stream, please contact the Recording Secretary of the Committee, Koka Yamamoto at [naturalcultural@ebparks.org](mailto:naturalcultural@ebparks.org) or at 510-544-2321. To ensure the best opportunity for Park District staff to address your question, please contact the Recording Secretary prior 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

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The following agenda items are listed for Committee consideration. In accordance with the Board Operating Guidelines, no official action of the Board will be taken at this meeting; rather, the Committee’s purpose shall be to review the listed items and to consider developing recommendations to the Board of Directors.

A copy of the background materials concerning these agenda items, including any material that may have been submitted less than 72 hours before the meeting, is available for inspection on the District’s website ([www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)), the Headquarters reception desk, and at the meeting.

Accommodations and Access

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## AGENDA

| <u>TIME</u> | <u>ITEM</u>   | <u>STATUS</u> | <u>STAFF</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| 12:30 pm    | 1. Roll Call (Virtual)  |               | Holt         |
| 12:35 pm    | 2. Storytelling through Legacy Records in the District Archives   | (I)           | Montano      |
| 1:05 pm     | 3. Overview of 2020 Integrated Pest Management Annual Report  | (I)           | Beitz        |
| 2:05 pm     | 4. Review Committee Work Plan for 2021  | (I)           | Graul        |
| 2:15 pm     | 5. Public Comments<br>Public comments may be submitted one of three ways:<br>1) Via email to <a href="mailto:naturalcultural@ebparks.org">naturalcultural@ebparks.org</a> . Email must contain the subject line Public Comments – not on the agenda or comments on the agenda” and indicate the item # by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2021.<br>2) Via voicemail at 510-544-2321. The caller must start the message by stating “Public Comments – not on the agenda” followed by their name and place of residence, followed by their comments.<br>3) Live via zoom. If you would like to make a live public comment during the meeting this option is available through the virtual meeting platform: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93100963574">https://zoom.us/j/93100963574</a> |               |              |
| 2:30 pm     | 6. Board Comments   |               |              |

Board Natural and Cultural Resources Committee Members

Colin Coffey (Chair), Dennis Waespi, Beverly Lane  
Dee Rosario (Alternate)  
Kristina Kelchner, Staff Coordinator

Next Meetings

June 9, 2021  
September 8, 2021  
December 8, 2021

R - Recommendation for Future Board Consideration  
I - Informational  
D - Discussion



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## AGENDA SUMMARY

2. Storytelling through Legacy Records in the District Archives (Montano)

Brenda Montano, Archives Program Supervisor, will share research illuminating the story of Austin Dunn, one of the earliest employees at the East Bay Regional Park District. Austin Dunn has a memorial plaque at the Tilden Golf Course and a trail named after him (the Dunn Trail) in Reinhardt Redwood Regional Park, both in recognition of a beloved employee and his heroism in losing his life to save a fellow worker. Brenda Montano will present what the Archives has put together so far that goes beyond this tragic story and intertwines an African American family legacy with Park District and East Bay history. She will then introduce Archives Volunteer and recent EBRPD retiree Dave Zuckermann, who will share his participation in the research and what the Archives volunteers can help provide for these significant District legacy stories. Ms. Montano will end the presentation by requesting input from the Natural and Cultural Resources Committee on direction for the public programming the District-wide Archives can offer for this story and many others that live in our historic records.

3. Overview of 2020 Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Annual Report (Beitz)

Pamela Beitz, IPM Specialist, will present the 2020 Annual IPM Report, which describes the integrated practices in the District in 2020. The presentation will include a discussion on pesticide use trends, special projects, and prevention programs, as well as an update on training changes and innovations.

4. Discuss Natural and Cultural Committee 2021 Work Plan (Graul)

Matt Graul, Chief of Stewardship, will discuss the 2021 Work Plan for the Natural and Cultural Resources Committee.

5. Open Forum for Public Comment (Dir. Coffey)

*Individuals wishing to address the Committee on a topic not on the agenda may do so by contacting the recording secretary in one of three ways described above.*