

AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

C. BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

6. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

d. Natural and Cultural Resources Committee (06/20/18) (Nisbet/Lane)

Committee Members: Beverly Lane, Colin Coffey, Whitney Dotson, Ayn Wieskamp (Alt)

EBRPD Staff: Anita Slater, Bev Ortiz, Bob Nisbet, Carol Victor, Casey Brierley, Heather David, Jim O'Connor, Matt Graul, Pam Bietz,

Guests: Amelia Marshall, Bill Scoggins, Joelle Alley, Judi Bank, Keith McAllister, Marty Morrow, Mary McAllister, Natalie Escne

A meeting of the Board Natural and Cultural Resources Committee was held on Wednesday, June 20, at Peralta Oaks Administration Headquarters, 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, California. Director Beverly Lane called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m. The following is a summary of the items discussed:

I. Cultural Resources Site Atlas Status Report (Ortiz)

Cultural Services Coordinator, Beverly Ortiz, provided an overview of the contents of the Cultural Resources Site Atlas (aka "Cultural Atlas"). She also discussed updates to it that are in process, including new "field find" and "paleo/geo" data layers.

2. Prairie Falcon Status and Research in the East Bay and Beyond (Bell)

Doug Bell, Wildlife Program Manager, reported on the status of the prairie falcon and the research being conducted to improve our understanding of this declining rangeland species at local and regional levels. He presented results from radio-telemetry studies designed to elucidate habitat needs and genetic studies undertaken to measure population differentiation among three regions in California – the East Bay, Pinnacles National Park, and the Mojave Desert. These studies are providing key insights into prairie falcon biology with implications for the conservation and management of the species.

3. Earth Team Habitat Restoration at Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline (Beitz/Fisher)

Pamela Beitz, IPM Resource Analyst, and Kim Fisher, Landscape Architect, provided an overview of habitat restoration work at Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline, beginning with the partnership with Earth Team in 2015. Earth Team is a non-profit organization that provides sustainable youth internships to high school students across the East Bay and has been happy to devote last year's San Lorenzo High School intern team to this project. Earth Team staff, Joelle Alley and Natalie Escue, reported on the restorative activities including invasive plant removal, native planting, trash removal, and outreach activities at Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline.

4. Public Comment (Lane)

Mary McAllister- Commented on herbicide use at Oyster Bay.

The meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Meeting Minutes taken by: Heather David