

AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

C. BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

7. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

b. Natural and Cultural Resources Committee (2/20/19) (Coffey)

Committee Members: Colin Coffey (Chair), Beverly Lane, Dee Rosario

EBRPD Staff: Kristina Kelchner, Matt Graul, Anne Kassebuam, Joe Sullivan, Aaron Cobb, Bev Ortiz, Ed Culver, Heather David, Sonja Gomez

Guests: Amelia Marshall

A meeting of the Board Natural and Cultural Resources Committee was held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at Peralta Oaks Administration Headquarters, 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, California. Director Colin Coffey called the meeting to order at 12:41 p.m. The following is a summary of the items discussed:

1. 2019 Ohlone Cultures Training Workshops (Ortiz/Gomez)

Beverly Ortiz, Cultural Services Coordinator, and Sonja Gomez, Supervising Naturalist, provided an overview of the content of several collaborative training sessions featuring old and new ways of gathering, storing, processing, and cooking ancestral Ohlone foods. The content and methods shared provides a basis for additional interactive cultural programming at Coyote Hills Regional Park by naturalists, docents, and Ohlone cultural presenters.

2. Managing Amphibians in the Wildcat Creek Watershed (Culver)

Ed Culver, Fisheries Resource Analyst, provided a brief overview of the status of amphibians in the Wildcat Creek Watershed. He presented findings from a study conducted in 2018 by the Fisheries Management Unit that documented a large population of non-native American bullfrogs. He discussed the impacts of bullfrogs on native amphibians in the Wildcat Creek ecosystem and throughout the Park District.

3. Future Agenda Items (Kelchner/Graul)

Chief of Stewardship, Matt Graul reported on the potential agenda items for 2019, which included: Lake Temescal dredging feasibility study, 2018 IPM annual report, Sudden Oak Death update and management strategies, and restoration in fuel management areas. Potential cultural topics may include: Oral histories, intern updates, field finds, cultural monitoring, and an update on the Park District archives.

Chair Coffey, suggested an update on research and partnership projects within the Park District and a Park District wide update on partnerships with native peoples.

Director Rosario, suggested a presentation on Monarch butterflies within the Park District, presentation from Save the Redwoods regarding research conducted in Redwood Regional Park, and an update on the MLK shorebird sanctuary.

4. Open Forum for Public Comment (Dir. Lane)

*Individuals wishing to address the Committee on a topic not on the agenda may do so by completing a speaker's form and submitting it to the recording secretary.*

There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
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