

COMMITTEE ON DOG MANAGEMENT IN SAN MATEO COUNTY PARKS

Mission: To provide healthy spaces for humans and canines, to promote positive experiences for dogs and other park users and to protect natural resources in San Mateo County Parks

Meeting Agenda

January 23, 2017

Building 455 County Center, Redwood City
4th Floor, Room **402***

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| 2:30* PM | Welcome, Introductions
Ask Committee members and alternates to introduce themselves | Neil Merrilees |
| 2:35 | Process Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review process map and proposed agenda• Approve notes from December 19th meeting• Reminder that all Committee documents are posted on Parks Department website• Look at Parking Lot items• Confirm group agreements<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Members prepare for meetings by reading meeting packet○ Speak respectfully during meetings○ Listen for understanding○ Allow the facilitator to guide the process• Consensus decision making (voting back up) | Facilitator |
| 2:40 | Public Comment: address the committee on any topic relevant to the discussion but not on the agenda – 3 minute limit. | |
| 2:45 | Chair and Member Reports
(Opportunity to share information deemed helpful to the Committee) | |
| 2:50 | Input from Alternates Attending the Meeting | |
| 2:55 | Panel Presentation/Committee Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tales from the Field – Panel presentation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Michael Newburn, Visitor Services Manager, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District○ Dania Stoneham, Unit Manager, East Bay Regional Parks• Discussion of dog management policies in other jurisdictions, benefits and challenges• Moderator – Sarah Birkeland | |

3:35 **Follow-up from December Meeting - Community Outreach** Carla Schoof

- Present proposal for community workshops
- Discuss role of committee members at community workshops
- Update on social media outreach efforts

3:50 **Acting Director's Report** Sarah Birkeland

- Review of existing policy and regulations in preparation for developing recommendations

Public and Alternates' Comments

3:55 **Confirm Agreements/Reporting out/Appreciations** Facilitator

- Summarize content of discussion
- Agree on what is to be reported out to constituencies
- Share appreciation

4:00 PM **Adjourn**

***Room and starting time are different from last meeting**