

MINUTES
CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE
REGULAR COASTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, January 9, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers
100 Avenida Presidio, San Clemente, CA 92672

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Member Ambrose called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Committee Member McGuigan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Present: John McGuigan, Joseph Zidron; Vice Chair Jorine Campopiano,
Chair Susan Ambrose

Absent: Gary McCaughan, Jason Talley

Vacant: Beaches, Parks, and Recreation Representative

Staff Present: Cynthia Mallett, Environmental Programs Supervisor
Eileen White, Recording Secretary

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. November 14, 2019, Coastal Advisory Committee Meeting

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMITTEE MEMBER CAMPOPIANO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEE MEMBER ZIDRON AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CAC MEETING OF NOVEMBER 14, 2019, WITH THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS:

Page 2, second to last paragraph, replace with the following:

“Chair Ambrose offered to audit, i.e. visit or attend, the organization’s Trestles Watershed Education Program; requested additional information regarding the open position be sent to her for distribution to other interested people who regularly participate in beach cleanups.”

Page 5, 8th paragraph, replace “Habitat Restoration Project Presentation” with “Trestles Watershed Education Program”.

B. December 12, 2019, Coastal Advisory Committee Meeting

It was determined that action on the minutes of the December 12, 2019, meeting lacked quorum. The minutes of the December 12, 2019, Coastal Advisory Committee Meeting were continued to the next Regular Meeting on February 13, 2020.

5. **PUBLIC INPUT**

None

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Street Sweeping Parking Enforcement Expansion

A memorandum by Cynthia Mallett, Environmental Programs Supervisor, about the history of the City's Street Sweeping Program and potential future recommendations for revision.

Supervisor Mallett distributed copies of the memo and summarized pertinent details. In response to comments/questions, she addressed potential pitfalls in a suggestion that, to save money on vehicle purchase and personnel time, the City consider selective enforcement of cars impeding street sweeping; suggested the CAC consider timing of the Clean Ocean Fee Renewal when considering potential programs, such as increased enforcement (and citing of cars) that may cause public uproar. Additionally, she noted that additional research needs to be done to better evaluate potential costs and impacts to the City.

Public Comment:

Ken Nielsen, resident and former CAC Member, commented that at the time the City's street sweeping program originated, it was common knowledge that street sweeping, specifically the removal of green waste from streets, is the ideal Best Management Practice (BMP) to keep the ocean clean; suggested it is only fair that all citizens are expected to move their cars on street sweeping days, not just those living in Neighborhood Pride/denser areas; advised enforcement should be consistent to be effective; agreed that further study is warranted to determine how enforcement would impact heavily visitor-parked areas such as Riviera Beach; agreed potential of increased enforcement and citing may impact the Clean Ocean Fee Program Renewal process.

Committee Comments/Suggestions:

- The powerful environmental benefit of decreased trash/green waste going into the ocean must be stressed to the public as the main benefit to increased enforcement.

- The CAC needs to be sensitive to potential conflicts that may occur with the public if the Clean Ocean Fee Renewal process and CAC request that City Council increase enforcement areas occur at the same time/too close to one another.
- Focus should be placed on the positive community support for beach cleanups and how that support can be increased.
- Suggested it may be better to push for increased enforcement sometime in the fall after the Clean Ocean Fee Renewal Program results; noted many changes will come about in the event the Clean Ocean Fee is not renewed.

CAC Members elected to delay sending a recommendation to the City Council to consider expanding enforcement of street sweeping parking restrictions to all public streets until after the Clean Ocean Fee Program Renewal process is complete.

B. Amendment to Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions Professional Services Agreement for the Pier Bacteria Source Characterization Study Task

A memorandum by Cynthia Mallett, Environmental Programs Supervisor, of proposed additional tasks and associated costs specific to the Pier Bacteria Study Task and other tasks.

Supervisor Mallett distributed copies of a handout indicating a) locations of previously unsampled storm drain system inlets that are proposed to be tested for human-associated genetic marker samples and, b) examples of the localized drainage inlets to be sampled. Current proposal is to select 5 of the locations and test for human markers, for a total of about \$20,000 in additional funds for the contractor. She requested the Committee Members provide input on the proposal, which is planned to be presented for discussion and/or action at the City Council meeting of February 18, 2020. She will have more detail regarding the proposal at the CAC meeting of February 13, 2020.

IT WAS MOVED BY CHAIR AMBROSE, SECONDED BY COMMITTEE MEMBER ZIDRON, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED to continue Amendment to Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions Professional Services Agreement for the Pier Bacteria Source Characterization Study Task to the CAC meeting of February 13, 2020.

7. COMMUNICATION

A. Bacteriological Monitoring Report – Dates of Posted Reports, October, November and December 2019

Informational item- Receive and File

B. October, November and December 2019 Environmental Programs Updates

A summary of recent activities conducted by the City related to runoff/surface water quality and solid waste recycling

Informational item – Receive and File

Informational items 7A and 7B received and filed.

8. REPORTS

A. CAC Members

In response to a question from Vice Chair Campopiano regarding a claim from San Clemente Green that Edison is/will be releasing treated radioactive waste into the ocean, Supervisor Mallett agreed to research, put this item on a future agenda for discussion, and potentially bring in a speaker from the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), or the City staff person knowledgeable on the SONGS decommission for a presentation.

B. City Staff

Supervisor Mallett announced that the City has posted the Pier Netting Construction Bid on Planet Bids.

9. ITEMS FROM STAFF

A. Potential Future Agenda Items

Committee Members added "Pier Netting Update" to the February 13, 2020, meeting agenda; "SONGS Decommission" to a future meeting agenda.

10. ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

11. ADJOURNMENT

IT WAS MOVED BY VICE CHAIR CAMPOPIANO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEE MEMBER MCGUIGAN, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. to the Regular CAC meeting of February 13, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, at San Clemente Civic Center, 100 Avenida Presidio, San Clemente, California.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Ambrose, Chair

Attest:



Cynthia Mallett, Environmental Programs Supervisor