



**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

711A



FROM: Regional Park & Open-Space District

SUBMITTAL DATE:
7/5/07

SUBJECT: Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District Advisory Commission Annual Report 2006

RECOMMENDED MOTION: that the Board receive and file the Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District Advisory Commission 2006 Annual Report.

BACKGROUND: Attached is the 2006 Annual Report as required per Board Policy A-21 and Resolution No. 2005-148 Adopting Rules and Procedures for Advisory Committees.

Departmental Concurrence

Paul Frandsen

588-District Advisory Commission Annual Report 2006

Paul Frandsen, General Manager

FINANCIAL DATA N/A	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
BY: *Alex Gann*
Alex Gann

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District Advisory Commission



Jim Real, Chair, District II

Darrell Ruff, District I

William Hartford, District I

Virginia Field, District II

Darrell Connerton District III

Bob Schley, District III

Tony Barton, District IV

Don Martin, District IV

Bob Grady, District IV

Jerry Cody, District V

Judy Nieburger, District V

Annual Report 2006

MEETINGS:

The Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District Advisory Commission met bimonthly in January, March, May, July, September, and November of 2006.

ATTENDANCE:

KEY: "P" = Present "A" = Absent "E" = Excused "V" = Vacant

COMMISSIONERS:	Jan 5	March 9	May 4	Jul 6	Sep 7	Nov 2	Term Ends
District I William Hartford	P	P	P	P	P	P	6/30/09
District I Darrell Ruff	P	E	E	P	P	P	6/30/09
District II Virginia Field	P	P	P	E	E	P	6/30/09
District II Jim Real	P	P	P	P	P	P	6/30/10
District III Darrell Connerton	P	P	P	P	P	P	6/30/11
District III Bob Schley	P	E	P	E	V	V	6/30/07
District IV Tony Barton	P	P	E	E	E	E	6/30/09
District IV Don Martin	P	E	E	P	P	P	6/30/011
District IV Bob Grady	P	P	P	P	P	P	6/30/09
District V Judy Nieburger	P	P	P	P	P	P	6/30/11
District V Jerry Cody	P	P	P	P	P	E	6/30/11
PARK DISTRICT STAFF:							
Paul Frandsen, General Manager	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Maureen Gayk, Recorder	P	P	P	A	P	P	

ACTIONS TAKEN:

1/5/06

1. The Commission approved the 11/3/05 minutes.

3/9/06

1. The Commission approved the 1/5/06 minutes.
2. The Commission approved Resolution 2006-2, Fees and Charges, effective July 1, 2006 and forwarded this recommendation to the Board.

5/4/06

1. The Commission approved the 3/9/06 minutes.
2. The Commission concurred that the Park District should continue negotiations for a proposal from Southern California Edison to lease approximately 30 acres of land in the San Timoteo Canyon for a substation, emphasizing additional access to the property in the event that a trail needs to be installed.

7/6/06

1. The Commission approved the 5/4/06 minutes.
2. The Commission approved the election of Jim Real as Chair and Jerry Cody as Vice-Chair for FY 2006-2007.

9/7/06

1. The Commission approved the 7/6/06 minutes.

11/2/06

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2. The Commission approved the Idyllwild County Parks Special Event Use Guidelines presented by the Park District.

COMMISSIONERS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

The Commission met in various areas throughout the County in 2006, including a trip to Blythe, Beaumont, Idyllwild, and Temecula.

District I

Darrell Ruff kept the Commission abreast of activities in the Wildomar/Lakeland Village area. Two neighborhoods and one community park were reopened. Wildomar voted for a park maintenance fee.

Bill Hartford has been a frequent visitor to the Santa Rosa Plateau and has observed activities at Kabian Park.

District II

Jim Real serves as the Chair of the Trails Committee and keeps the District Advisory Commission informed of Trails Committee activities.

The Trails Committee is working on trail standards in their Districts and the County core trails system.

Mr. Real serves on the Santa Ana Parkway Partnership Technical Advisory Committee, a regional collaboration of the cities and counties adjacent to the Santa Ana River. The group is working together to complete the parkway trail from the San Bernardino mountains to the Pacific Ocean, which includes approximately 100 miles of trails.

He attended the State Trails and Greenway Conference in March 2006, the Box Springs dedication in May 2006, and the Southern California Trails Coalition in June 2006. Mr. Real was also the master of ceremonies for the Park District at many of the Park District groundbreaking and ribbon cutting events and the Annual Volunteer/Employee luncheon.

Virginia Field reported on activities in District II, and kept the Commission abreast of overall improvements to areas in District II.

District III

Bob Schley is a board member of the Gilman Ranch Hands, a group that was formed in an effort to preserve artifacts and maintain the historical integrity of the Ranch and its assets. The Gilman Ranch Hands contributed \$10,000 for interior decorations. Due to family commitments, Mr. Schley resigned from the Commission in the fall of 2006.

Darrell Connerton has been very active in his role as Commissioner by visiting Lake Skinner and the Santa Rosa Plateau. He is also a member of the Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation. He attended the Balloon & Wine Event at Lake Skinner in June 2006. He attended the groundbreaking event at Lake Skinner. He was pleased with the Park District's improvements, which included a new entry monument.

District IV

Don Martin reported on activities with the Coachella Valley Recreation and Park District and an RFP, which was developed for a trail system near the Martinez area.

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Tony Barton oversees park activities in District IV. He drafted a letter to legal authorities in Riverside County about the dismissal of fish and game infractions in Riverside County.

Bob Grady oversees activities at District parks in Blythe, namely the Queshan and Mayflower Park. He is also involved in many other activities in Blythe for the good of the community.

District V

Jerry Cody has been involved with actives of the San Timoteo Canyon School House Committee. He worked with the city of Beaumont on a pedestrian and bike trail at Noble Creek. He worked with CalTrans on signage issues on the I-10. He worked with the Cahuilla Indians to honor Juan Antonio and recognition of the Cahuilla Indian village in the Canyon. Mr. Cody also serves on a Board that oversees illegal dumping in Riverside County.

Judy Nieburger has visited several county parks throughout the Park District. She supported the Park District by participating in the January 2006 Hidden Valley Wildlife Area Duck Daze. There she did a presentation on handling and caring of snakes. Ms. Nieburger also oversees activities at Box Springs Park and other county parks in her District.

Overall Commission Activities

In the spring of 2006, the Commissioners attended the Employee/Volunteer appreciation luncheon held at the Park District Headquarters. Several Commissioners attending the Box Springs Day Use and Equestrian Staging Area ribbon cutting ceremony on May 3, 2006. Commissioners also participated in the Park District sponsored event at Hidden Valley Wildlife Area celebrating the Memorandum of Understanding for coordinated parkway planning among counties along the Santa Ana River Corridor. They also supported the Historical Commission by attending the History Symposium. Both of these events were held in October 2006. As the Chair of the District Advisory Commission, Jim Real attended many of these events and graciously served as master of ceremonies.

Several Commissioners participated in the Park District sponsored Commissioner tours for the Western County parks in April 2006 and Mountain County park in July 2006. In December 2006, the Commissioners also supported the Park District by attending the Holiday Open House.

The District Advisory Commission will continue with its purpose to advise and make recommendations to your Honorable Board concerning the planning, acquisition, development and use of parks and open space for a comprehensive system for the County of Riverside.

Respectfully Submitted,



Paul Frandsen, General Manager/
Secretary
Regional Park & Open-Space
District Advisory Commission



Jim Real, Chair
District Advisory Commission