



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



FROM: Regional Park & Open-Space District

SUBMITTAL DATE:
7/31/08

SUBJECT: Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District Advisory Commission
Annual Report 2007

RECOMMENDED MOTION: that the Board receive and file the Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District Advisory Commission 2007 Annual Report.

BACKGROUND: Attached is the 2007 Annual Report as required per Board Policy A-21 and Resolution No. 2005-148 Adopting Rules and Procedures for Advisory Committees.

Dispersed Concurrence

Paul Frandsen

663-District Advisory Commission Annual Report 2007

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*

County Executive Office Signature Alex Gann

Dept Recomm.: Policy Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Consent

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**Riverside County
Regional Park & Open-Space
District Advisory Commission**



Jim Real, Chair, (1/07 to 6/07) Jerry Cody, Chair, (7/07 to 12/07)
Jerry Cody Vice Chair (1/07 to 6/07) Bill Hartford, Vice Chair (7/07 to 12/07)
Darrell Ruff, District I
William Hartford, District I
Virginia Field, District II
Jim Real, District II
Darrell Connerton, District III
Vacancy, District III
Tony Barton, District IV
Don Martin, District IV
Bob Grady, District IV
July Nieburger, District V
Jerry Cody, District V

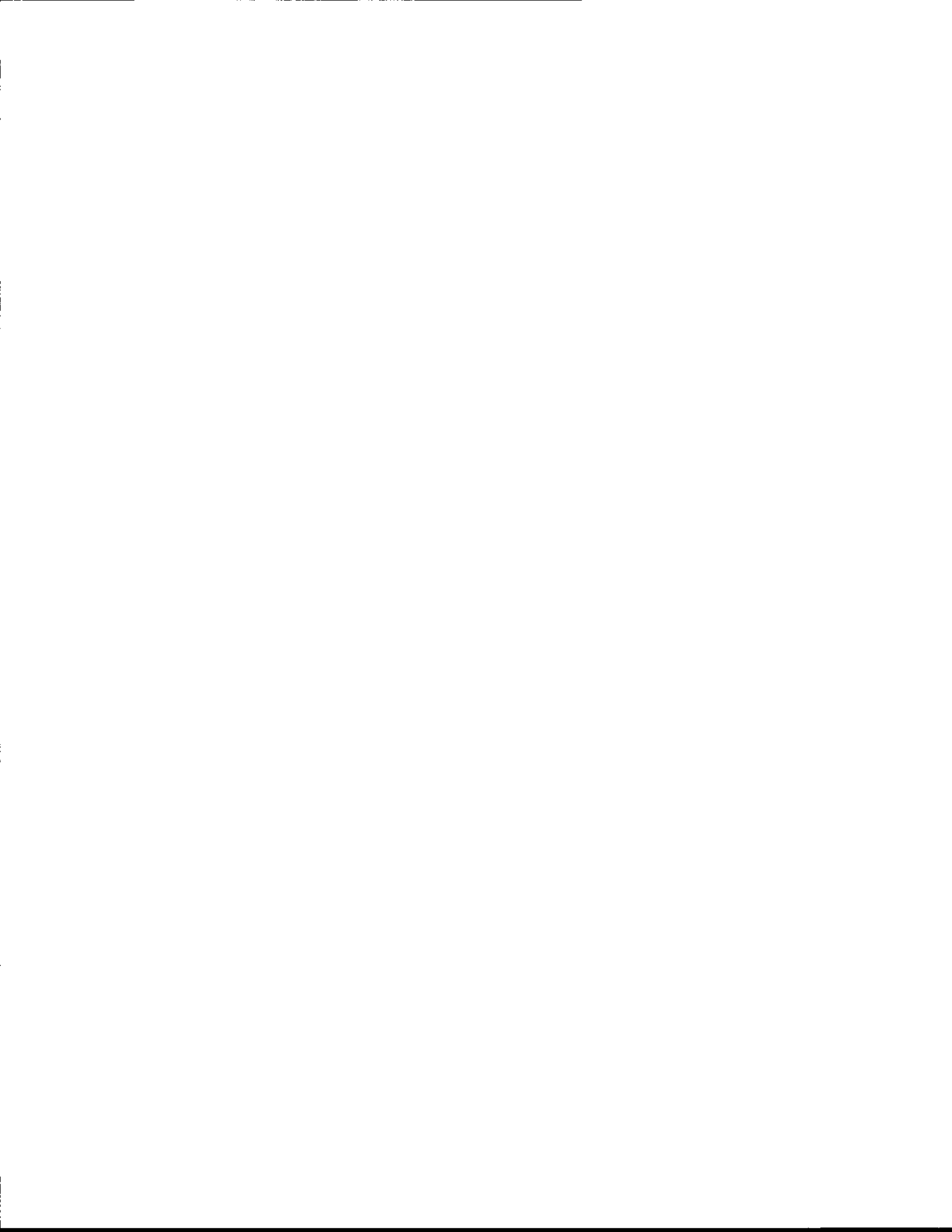
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MEETINGS:

The Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District Advisory Commission met bimonthly in January, March, May, July, and November of 2007.

COMMISSION ACTIONS for 2007:

- Recommended approval of Parks Fees for FY 2007-2008
- Recommended approval of the transfer of San Jacinto Park to Valley Wide Park & Recreation
- Recommended lease of parkland for water well at Idyllwild Park
- Recommended approval of concession agreement with Pyramid Enterprises Inc. dba Rocky Mountain Recreation Company at Lake Skinner
- Recommended approval of the transfer of Martha McLean/Anza Narrows Park to City of Riverside
- Approved Jerry Cody to serve as Chair and Bill Hartford to serve as Vice-Chair of the District Advisory Commission for FY 2007-2008
- Recommended approval of land exchange between the Park District and Birtcher Development to accommodate an access road to a flood control structure along the Santa Ana River



COMMISSIONERS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

The Commission met in various areas throughout the County in 2007, including a trip to Palm Desert, Murrieta, Moreno Valley and Riverside.

District I

Darrell Ruff kept the Commission abreast of activities concerning parks in the Wildomar area.

Bill Hartford frequently visited the Santa Rosa Plateau and also observed activities at Kabian Park and San Jacinto Park.

District II

Jim Real served as Chair of the District Advisory Commission from January through June of 2007. He also served as the Chair of the Trails Committee and kept the District Advisory Commission informed of Trails Committee activities. The Trails Committee worked on trail standards in their Districts and the County core trails system. Mr. Real passed away in September 2007. The Park District was saddened by the news. He was a great contributor to the Park District and Riverside County.

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

District III

Darrell Connerton was active in his role as Commissioner by visiting Lake Skinner and the Santa Rosa Plateau, Hurkey Creek Park, and San Jacinto Park. He is also a member of the Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation. He attended the Balloon & Wine Event at Lake Skinner in June 2007.

District IV

Don Martin reported on activities in the Coachella Valley, other areas in Indio, and Lake Cahuilla. He also was involved with Board relationship classes.

Bob Grady oversaw activities at District parks in Blythe, namely Quechan, Mayflower, Lake Cahuilla and McIntyre. He served as host for the Eastern County tour for the Commission. He was 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 Schoolhouse Committee. He also oversaw activities at the Gilman Ranch and Bogart Park. He is working with the City of Beaumont on a bike trail from Noble Creek to San Timoteo Schoolhouse. Mr. Cody took over the duties of Chair of the Commission in July 2007.

Judy Nieburger visited several county parks throughout the Park District, including Box Springs. She supported the Park District by participating in the 2007 Hidden Valley Wildlife Area Duck Daze. There she did a presentation on handling and caring of snakes.

Overall Commission Activities

In the spring of 2007, the Commissioners attended the Employee/Volunteer appreciation luncheon held at the Park District Headquarters. They supported the Park District by attending the grand opening of the Carriage House at the Park District headquarters. Several of them also attended the History Symposium in October 2007.

Several Commissioners participated in the Park District sponsored Commissioner tours for the Eastern County parks in 2007. In December 2007, Commissioners attended the Park District



Holiday Open House. As the Chair of the District Advisory Commission, both Jim Real and Jerry Cody attended many of these events and graciously served as master of ceremonies.

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 Riverside County; the acquisition, development, maintenance and promotion of regional recreation trails in Riverside County; and matters related to the expenditure of fish and game propagation funds and conservation and propagation of fish and game in Riverside County.

Respectfully Submitted,


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


Jerry Cody, Chair
District Advisory Commission

