

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES AND CULTURE
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**Councilmember Frye, Chair
Councilmember Carl DeMaio, Vice Chair
Councilmember Sherri Lightner
Councilmember Marti Emerald**

**ACTIONS FOR
MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010, AT 8:30 A.M.**

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE ROOM (12TH FLOOR),
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
202 C STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

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All Councilmembers present.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: None.

CITY ATTORNEY, IBA, AND MAYORAL STAFF COMMENT: None.

ADOPTION AGENDA

Approval of the Record of Action Items for March 17, 2010

ACTION: Approved by common consent.

INFORMATION ITEMS

ITEM-1: Short film from San Diego Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation regarding "THE CYCLE OF INSANITY: THE REAL STORY OF WATER"

ACTION: Information only. No action taken.

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- ITEM-2: Consideration of Various Management Options or Combination of Management Options regarding the LA JOLLA CHILDREN'S POOL during Pupping Season (December 15 through May 15) and Non-Pupping Season (May 16 through December 14):
- A. Close the Pool Year Round;
 - B. Keep the rope up and Prohibit the Public from Crossing (Year round);
 - C. Prohibit the Public from Entering the Beach during Pupping Season Only (24 hours a day);
 - D. Prohibit the Public from Crossing the Rope during Pupping Season Only (24 hours a day);
 - E. Prohibit the Public from Crossing the Rope during Pupping Season (Nighttime hours only);
 - F. Keep the Rope up as a Guideline and Allow the Public to Cross (Year round);
 - G. Keep the Rope up only at Night (Year round);
 - H. No Rope (Year round);
 - I. Keep the Rope Up Only During Pupping Season and Allow Public to Cross the Rope Year Round (Status Quo);
 - J. Take No Action, but Seek Private Funding for a Park Ranger or Lifeguard Position whose Primary Duty is to patrol Children's Pool. Authorize the Park and Recreation Department or Lifeguard Service to create a Volunteer Docent Program led by this Park Ranger or Lifeguard (See Councilmember's Lightner's memo dated March 25, 2010);
 - K. Declare the Children's Pool a marine mammal park and establish a policy stating that seal watching is the City's preferred use;
 - L. Prohibit Dogs on Children's Pool Beach year around (24 hours a day); and
 - M. Prohibit Dogs on Children's Pool during pupping season only (24 hours a day)
- (See City Attorney's March 26, 2010, memorandum; S.D. Police Department's Calls for Service record; Costs Associated with Adding Positions for Park Ranger or Life Guard; City Manager's Report No. 04-135; Minutes from the City Council Meeting dated September 14, 2004; Resolution No. R-299646; Senate Bill No. 428; Councilmember DeMaio's March 18, 2010, memorandum; Councilmember Lightner's March 19, 2010, memorandum; Councilmember Lightner's March 25, 2010, memorandum; Chief Operating Officer's March 29, 2010, memorandum)

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ACTION: Motion by Councilmember Emerald, second by Chair Frye, to:

- a) Seek an emergency coastal development permit to keep the rope up year round.

Amendment by Chair Frye to include direction to seek a local coastal program amendment to prohibit the public from entering the beach during pupping season 24 hours a day from December 15 through May 15.

Amendment by Councilmember Lightner to include:

- b) Prohibiting dogs on the Children's Pool beach year round, 24 hours a day;
c) Seek private funding for a Park Ranger or Lifeguard position whose primary duty is to patrol the Children's Pool. Authorize the Park and Recreation Department or Lifeguard Services to create a Volunteer Docent Program led by this Park Ranger or Lifeguard.

Amendment by Councilmember DeMaio to request the Mayor's office to return to this Committee in May of this year with information regarding a docent program, cost analysis, timeline for the permits, signage issues, merchandise tables and any other issues the Committee members might have.

VOTE: 4-0; Frye-yea, DeMaio-yea, Lightner-yea, Emerald-yea

Donna Frye
Chair