



## **Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Time:** Thursday, September 25, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** City of Chula Vista Civic Center, Building C, Training Rooms 111/112  
276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910

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### **Call to Order:** CAC Chair

Vice Chair Susie Murphy called the meeting to order at 2:04pm.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **Approval of Minutes:** March 20, 2025 (*Action*)

CAC member Hale Richardson moved to approve. Vice Chair Murphy seconded. The motion passed unanimously (6-0-0).

### **Agenda Items**

#### 1. Wildlife Conservation Board Grant Proposal (*San Diego Green Infrastructure Consortium*)

Vice Chair Murphy moved to approve a letter of support from the CAC for the San Diego Green Infrastructure Consortium (GIC) Wildlife Conservation Board grant proposal. CAC member Rick Richardson seconded. The motion passed unanimously (6-0-0).

Vice Chair Murphy requested for the GIC to provide talking points and more information and coordination on the project in the future.

#### 2. Trails Master Plan Update (*City of San Diego*)

The City of San Diego provided a video clip about the Trails Master Plan (TMP) update from a previous presentation.

Public member Joan Schneider asked about trail connectivity in the TMP.

Vice Chair Murphy asked if trail connectivity will be noted in the TMP if the trails go throughout multiple jurisdictions. She also asked if future trails will be noted in the TMP.

CAC member Mark Kukuchek noted that he worked with the County of San Diego on the TMP update and stated that the TMP included proposed/future trails.

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Public member Schneider asked if there would be an effort to install signage to denote the official name of each trail, noting that several trails have multiple unofficial names in addition to their official name. Vice Chair Murphy and Joint Staff member Carey Goldstein stated that all official trail maps, including official trail names, are on the City of San Diego website.

Joint Staff member Charles Gailband stated that the County of San Diego is close to rolling out their TMP.

### **Ranger Report**

#### 1. Western OVRP (*City of San Diego*)

Senior Park Ranger Mika Shimada-Cicirelli said the City of San Diego rangers have been working on abating flammable vegetation in OVRP. San Diego Bird Alliance has partnered with the City of San Diego OVRP ranger team on a stewardship program for protecting burrowing owls. The City of San Diego recently conducted a cleanup in OVRP, and they are preparing for nesting season in the spring.

#### 2. Eastern OVRP (*County of San Diego*)

Joint Staff member Gailband presented on the Otay Lakes County Park spring egg hunt which reached 300 community members. The County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation has kicked off Movies in the Park for this year. There have been several cleanups in OVRP. Joint staff member Gailband invited the meeting attendees to the next Movies in the Park event at Otay Lakes County Park on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Chair Comments**

Chair Breny Aceituno was not present at the meeting.

### **Vice Chair Comments**

Vice Chair Murphy did not have any comments.

### **Subcommittee Reports and Open Discussion**

1. Adjacent Development Review Subcommittee
2. Trails Subcommittee
3. Community Outreach and Youth Involvement Subcommittee
4. Economic/Habitat Restoration Subcommittee
5. Ad-hoc Committees

There were no subcommittee reports.

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CAC member Cristina Santa Maria asked about bald eagle nest attempts in OVRP. A citizen asked the San Diego Bird Alliance about bald eagle nesting attempts and failed nests, and the Bird Alliance is seeking to collect information from the CAC. Senior Park Ranger Shimada-Cicirelli said she has seen reports of the bald eagles from iNaturalist. She said the area the bald eagles have been spotted is sometimes disturbed after working hours by the public.

Public member Schneider asked if it is a pair of bald eagles or just one, and CAC member Santa Maria and Senior Park Ranger Shimada-Cicirelli confirmed it is a nesting pair. Vice Chair Susie Murphy noted that there is a gate that is one of the ways the public accesses the area.

### **Adjournment**

Vice Chair Murphy adjourned the meeting at 2:45pm.

#### **CAC MEMBER ATTENDEES:**

Hale Richardson  
Ceasar Castro

Cristina Santa Maria  
Mark Kukuchek

Susie Murphy  
Rick Richardson

#### **STAFF:**

Paige Copenhaver  
Carey Goldstein  
Harold Phelps

Cynthia Robles  
Charles Gailband  
Camille Wildburger

Mika Shimada-Cicirelli

#### **PUBLIC:**

Joan Schneider

Robert Broomfield

Mayra Medel

Please sign in prior to the meeting on attendance lists provided.

**Next CAC Meeting:** Thursday, December 11, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m

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