

January 22, 2001 - Agenda

Status Report on Current Projects

Scott's Creek Beach: The Board of Supervisors approved the construction contract in the amount of \$506,293 to Reber Construction on October 24, 2000. The support contracts, which include resident engineer, site archaeologist, and an environmental monitoring consultant, were approved by the Board on December 12, 2000. The Pre-Construction Conference was held on December 19, 2000, with construction scheduled to begin no later than January 15, 2001.

Snowy Plover Protection Program 2000: Plover protection perimeter fencing adjustments at Scott Creek and Laguna Beach have been completed. The season will start up again in March 2001.

February 12, 2001 - Agenda

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Parks, Buildings and Grounds Maintenance

Staff completed some dune protection work on Scott Creek Beach. The high waves and tides in January damage some of the existing protective fencing.

March 12, 2001 - Agenda

Status Report on Current Projects

Scott's Creek Beach: Reber Construction Company, Inc. began construction of the habitat and access improvements on January 24, 2001. Construction has focused on the dune restoration area first and the removal of petroleum contaminated sand and concrete. Dune grading is expected to be completed by February 26, 2001, with the dune restoration planting to follow immediately thereafter. It is anticipated that all dune restoration work will be completed by March 15, 2001. From that point, the work will focus on the road and access improvements.

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April 9, 2001 - Agenda

Status Report on Current Projects

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May 14, 2001 – Agenda Status Report on Current Projects

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Snowy Plover Protection Program 2001: The breeding season is underway and due to workload constraints, the volunteer training program will not occur until mid May this year. One significant development this year is that per the permit requirements of the Scott Creek Beach project and due to the presence of the threatened bird, the Beach at that location will become/has become a "No Pets Allowed" beach. This issue may be brought to the attention of the Parks Commission as an agenda item and will involve a press release, additional signage at the beach and stepped up patrols by the Sheriff Department for enforcement. Laguna and other beaches will remain at current leash law regulations with all County Parks.

Parks, Buildings and Grounds Maintenance

Staff repaired some down fencing on the North Coast at Scott Creek Beach.

May 14, 2001 - Minutes

Director's Report

The Scott Creek beach project is completed for the summer and will be started again in the fall. A major component of the job is to increase protection and nesting sites for the snowy plover and endangered species. To that end I would like to recommend to the Commission that we ban dogs from Scott Creek Beach. They can be very destructive to the nests of the snowy plover. I would ask that we put this on our next agenda for discussion and possible action.

June 12, 2001 – Agenda

VI. REGULAR AGENDA (DISCUSSION ITEMS)

- A. 2001-2002 Budget Presentation
- B. Letter from Supervisor Jeff Almquist re: Naming of Highlands State Park 24
- C. Proposition 12 Funding
- D. Dogs on Scott Creek Beach

VII. ADJOURNMENT Next Meeting July 9, 2001

- ① - Public Hearing Naming Highlands State Park
- ② - Prop 12 funding

OK me ~
as part of our development permit we are required to ban dogs from Scott Creek Beach in order to protect the snowy plovers. With approval of your Commission we will ban dogs effective immediately.

As a courtesy to those persons affected, please attend the meeting smoke and scent free. The County complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Questions

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June 12, 2001 Minutes

- Dogs on Scott Creek Beach;
Staff Report - As part of the development permit the Department is required to protect the Snowy Plover. This type of bird nests in the sand, fencing has been placed around these nesting sites. However dogs on and off leash must be banned to further protect these birds. Signage will be placed on the beach. The sheriffs' office will patrol and enforce the ordinance on beaches if there is a sign to that effect.

Commissioner Rosenberg would this ban be for all animals and how much area needs to be protected? All animals going near the nesting sites are endangering these birds.

Commissioner Jenkins what is the square footage of the area? The fenced area is 30 to 40 acres.

MOTION: Ban all animals from Scott Creek Beach (Mercer/Jenkins 5/0)

July 23, 2001 – Agenda

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August 2001 – No Meeting

September 24, 2001 – Agenda Status Report on Current Projects

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Snowy Plover Protection Program 2001: The breeding season this year has been slow. One significant development this year is that per the permit requirements of the Scott Creek Beach project and due to the presence of the threatened bird, the Beach at that location will become/has become a "No Pets Allowed" beach. A press release has been issued and the regulatory sign is in place.

October 15, 2001 – Agenda Status Report on Current Projects

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November 19, 2001 – Agenda Status Report on Current Projects

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November 19, 2001 Minutes

2001 Annual Report

2001 Accomplishments

- Completed design and applied for permits for Hestwood Park
- Completed the Master Plan update for Pinto Lake Park
- Developed a Moran Lake Butterfly Management Plan
- Started the Mobile Recreation program
- Completed design of the Highlands Skate Park
- Named the Highlands Skate Park the Jim Keeffe Skate Park
- Opened Anna Jean Cummings Park
- Completed improvements at Greyhound Rock.
- Completed improvements at Scott Creek Beach

December 10, 2001 - Agenda

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