SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY

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Telephonic Meeting Notice and Agenda Pursuant to Section 11123 of the Government Code

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
Advisory Committee

Date: Monday, May 20, 2019

Time: 7:30 p.m. — Meeting Convenes

Public Testimony 8:00 p.m. to conclusion or 9:00 p.m. — whichever is earlier; Conservancy and Advisory Committee deliberations — 9:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of the public testimony to adjournment.

Location 1: Los Angeles River Center and Gardens

570 West Avenue Twenty-Six Los Angeles, California (Main Meeting Location)

Location 2: Conejo Recreation and Park District

Community Room 403 West Hillcrest Drive

Thousand Oaks, California, 91360

Location 3: Natural Resources Agency

1416 9th Street, 13th Floor Room No. 1306-7 Sacramento, California

Directions to Main Meeting Location: Directions to Meeting:

<u>From Interstate 5 South</u> - Take the 110 South exit towards the Pasadena Freeway/Los Angeles. Exit Figueroa on your left. Make a right turn on to Riverside Drive. Riverside Drive will become Figueroa as you cross the Los Angeles River. Turn left on Avenue 26. The River Center is approximately 1½ blocks ahead on the left.

<u>From Interstate 5 North</u> - Exit Figueroa Street/Avenue 26 from the Highway 110 North on-ramp. Turn left on Avenue 26. Cross Figueroa Street, the River Center is approximately 1½ blocks ahead on the left.

From Highway 110 South - Exit Avenue 26 and turn right. The River Center is approximately 1½ blocks ahead on the left.

<u>From Highway 110 North</u> - Exit Figueroa Street (the first exit on left after the Interstate 5 on-ramp) and turn right. Take Figueroa Street to Avenue 26 and turn left. The River Center is approximately 1½ blocks ahead on the left..

Dinner: Dinner will be available for purchase at both meeting locations for Conservancy, Advisory Committee members, and members of the public at 6:00 p.m. for a cost of \$5 per person. Members of the public wishing to purchase dinner may do so by reservation only. Please notify the Board Secretary by 11:00 a.m. the Friday prior to the meeting by calling (310) 589-3200 ext. 118.

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CONSERVANCY

Irma R. Muñoz, Chairperson, City of Los Angeles, Appointed by the Mayor

Hon. Steve Veres, Vice Chairperson Public Member, Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee

David Szymanski, Superintendent, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area

Rudy Ortega, Public Member, Appointed by the Governor

Martha M. Escutia, Public Member, Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly

Jerome C. Daniel Designee of Hon. Sheila Kuehl, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Hon. Linda Parks, Supervisor, Ventura County, Appointed by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors

Joshua Nelson, Designee of Secretary for Natural Resources, Natural Resources Agency

Craig Sap Superintendent, Angeles District of the California Department of Parks and Recreation

Mary Luévano, Ex Officio Member, California Coastal Commission

Jerome Perez, Ex Officio Member, Angeles National Forest

Hon. Ben Allen, Legislative Participant, Senator, 26th District, Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee

Hon. Chris Holden, Legislative Participant, Assemblymember, 41st District, Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly

Hon. Laura Friedman, Legislative Participant, Assemblymember, 43rd District, Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly

Hon. Henry Stern, Legislative Participant, Senator, 27th District, Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee

Hon. Anthony Portantino, Legislative Participant, Senator, 25th District, Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee

Hon. Richard Bloom, Legislative Participant, Assemblymember, 50th District, Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly

Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA Executive Director

Rorie A. Skei, Chief Deputy Director

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Miguel Luna, Public member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly

Caroline Brown, Representative of the City of Sierra Madre

Karen Buehler, Representative of the unincorporated communities within the jurisdiction of the Eastern Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor

Hon. Illece Buckley Weber, Representative of the City of Agoura Hills

Hon. Michael Cacciotti, Representative of the City of South Pasadena

Edward L. Corridori, Ph.D., Public Member Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee

Frank Oviedo, Representative of the City of Santa Clarita

Alan Kishbaugh, Representative of the City of Los Angeles

Hon. Mark Johnson, Representative of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District

Edlin Lopez, Public member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly

Hon. Mary Sue Maurer, Representative of the City of Calabasas

Hon. Mike Mishler, Representative of the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District

Hon. Roseann Mikos, Ph.D., Representative of the City of Moorpark

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Nancy Stephens, Public Member Appointed by the Governor

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Janet Wall, Representative of the City of Thousand Oaks

Timothy Wendler, Public Member Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee

Garen Yegparian, Representative of the City of Burbank

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- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Roll Call of Conservancy.
- 3. Roll Call of Advisory Committee.
- 4. Introduction of Legislative Participants or their staff.
- 5. Approval of Minutes.
- 6. Reports:
 - (a) Chairperson's Report;
 - (b) Coastal Commission Report;
 - (c) Attorney General's Report;
 - (d) National Park Service Report;
 - (e) State Parks Report;
 - (f) Forest Service Report;
 - (g) Legislative Report;
 - (h) Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority Report;
 - (i) Santa Clarita Watershed Recreation and Conservation Authority Report;
 - (j) Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority Report;
 - (k) Moorpark Watershed Parks Recreation and Conservation Authority Report;
 - (1) Oral reports by staff;
 - (m) Questions to staff.
- 7. Members comments on matters not on the agenda.
- 8. Comments from members of the public on items not on the agenda and public testimony on all agenda items.

Note: The period between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. has been set aside for public testimony. No public testimony will be taken after 9:00 p.m. The public hearing begins at 8:00 p.m. In the event that all speakers have been heard prior to 9:00 p.m., or upon completion of public hearing, whichever occurs first, the public hearing will be closed and the Conservancy and Advisory Committee deliberations will begin. Individuals will be allowed three minutes to speak and representatives of organizations/agencies will be allowed five minutes to speak. Speaker times may be reduced depending on the number of speakers.

- 9. Presentation on Coastal Public Access in the Santa Monica Mountains. *
- 10. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 1 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for Fire Resilience, Prevention and Vegetation Management projects, Counties of Los Angeles and Ventura.
- 11. Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 68 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for safety and accessibility improvements at Los Angeles River Center and Gardens, Los Angeles.
- 12. Consideration of resolution authorizing grant of Proposition 68 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for non-personal interpretation including digital media.
- 13. Consideration of resolution authorizing the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to establish an agreement with the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy to implement the Los Angeles River Environmental Flows Study Supplemental Analysis, County of Los Angeles.
- 14. Closed Session: (The Conservancy may hold a closed session on the following items pursuant to Section 11126 Subdivision (c)(7)(A), Section 11126.3(a), and Section 11126 Subdivision (e) of the Government Code. Confidential memoranda related to the following items may be considered during such closed session discussions.) Discussion and possible action regarding

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pending and/or potential litigation: Pending litigation – Sycamore Park Private Community Group, et al. v. Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority and Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, and City of Malibu v. Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, et al.

- 15. Announcement of future meetings and adjournment.
 - *Coastal Zone item(s) upon which the ex officio member appointed by the California Coastal Commission may vote.
 - ** Item(s) upon which the ex officio member representing the Angeles National Forest may vote.

Note: In order to save the expense of duplicating and mailing written materials, the Conservancy and Advisory Committee members will receive meeting materials electronically. Staff reports and other documents will not be mailed to the members nor will they be sent to local public libraries. Most libraries have internet access so the public will continue to have free access to meeting materials on the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy World Wide Web site at http://www.smmc.ca.gov. Prior to the meeting, documents that persons would like forwarded to Conservancy and Advisory Committee members must be submitted in Microsoft Word format (MSWord 97 for Windows or above) via e-mail no later than 3:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the Conservancy meeting. Such materials should be sent to boardsec@smmc.ca.gov and in the subject line identify the agenda item number or other subject of the communication. At the meeting the Conservancy and Advisory Committee will accept written communications (46 copies should be submitted in order to have one for each Conservancy and Advisory Committee member, a copy for the Board Secretary, and a public review copy).

The Conservancy may hold a closed session on any public hearing item pursuant to Section 11126 Subdivision (c)(7)(A), Section 11126.3(a) and Section 11126 Subdivision (e) of the Government Code.

For further information on any agenda item please contact Rorie Skei, Chief Deputy Director at (310) 589-3200, extension 112. The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy's agendas are now available on the World Wide Web at http://www.smmc.ca.gov.

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