

✦ LA JOLLA PARKS AND BEACHES ✦

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AGENDA - REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, September 23 - 4:00PM

1. **Welcome and Call to Order** - Dan Allen, President
2. **Adopt the Agenda / Minutes Review and Approval**
Draft minutes of August 26 meeting was sent to members August 30
3. **Non-Agenda Public Comment**
Issues not on the agenda and within LJPB jurisdiction, two minutes or less.
4. **Chair's Report**
 - a. Planning Commission, Sep 12, "Children's Pool Beach Seasonal Closure" - report
 - b. 2015 City capital program (CIP) priorities at LJCPA, Sep 5 - report
 - c. La Jolla Cultural Landscape Survey - report
5. **Treasurer's Report** - Phyllis Minick
6. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. Fundraising, Children's Pool Walkway Beautification - Phyllis Minick
 - b. Access - Melinda Merryweather/Debbie Beacham
 - c. Coast Walk - Dan Allen
 - d. Signs - John Beaver
 - e. Commercialization Policy (with LJSA) - Mary Ellen Morgan
 - f. Marine Protection Areas - Debbie Beacham
 - g. Bylaws - Dan Allen
7. **Reports from Advisory Committees**
 - a. La Jolla Shores - Mary Coakley Munk
 - b. Windansea - Beacham/Merryweather
8. **New Business** - Possible Action Item
Dogs in parks:
 - Calumet Park * - Joe Parker
 - County Department of Animal Services - Officer Lori Weber
 - A dog beach for La Jolla - Rob Whittemore
9. **Next Regular Meeting, October 28 at 4:00 PM.**
members: please see "homework" for next month on next page

* - Members are encouraged to go see Calumet Park, if not familiar with it, before the meeting: Turn to the west off La Jolla Boulevard at the Midway Street traffic circle; go to Calumet Avenue; then turn left; and proceed to Calumet Park on the ocean side.

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Regular Meetings: 4th Monday of the Month, La Jolla Recreation Center, 615 Prospect St., La Jolla

Homework: Before the **October 28** meeting, visit La Jolla Heights Natural Park

*The City water department will be at the LJP&B **October** meeting to explain their project to demolish two existing reservoirs and build a new, larger reservoir in the Park. One reservoir to be demolished is in the Park, and its site is to be restored to natural condition.*

You probably have seen La Jolla Heights Natural Park hundreds of times and not known its name. Glimpses of it can be seen from most of central La Jolla. A good view is from anywhere on Pearl Street; looking uphill it can be seen to the right and above the houses at the top of the street. The Park is undeveloped, and it is part of the San Diego Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) habitat area. Its significance as a backdrop to La Jolla can be seen in this picture:



To go to the Park:

- Turn off Torrey Pines Road onto southbound Exchange Place. Proceed up the hill keeping to the right at the fork. You are then on Country Club Drive.
- Turn right onto Pepita Way and park. Walk back to Country Club and see “La Jolla Exchange Place Reservoir”. Ignore the “no trespassing” sign, and walk up the steps to see a great view of central La Jolla. Although not in the Park, this is one of the two reservoirs to be demolished. (What will happen to the parcel?)
- Go back to your car, turn around and go further up and around the curves on Country Club. At the point where the street flattens out, on the left opposite Fairway Road is the best view of all of La Jolla Heights Natural Park.
- Drive further on Country Club and note to your right after Fairway Road there is a narrow driveway going off into the trees. This is “Muirlands Pumping Station.” The grove – and even that section of Country Club Drive may be technically within La Jolla Heights Natural Park.
- Keep going straight on Romero Drive when Country Club turns to the right. Then as the road turns and rises again keep going straight on Brodiaea Drive when Romero Drive goes to the right. Turn left on Encilia Drive. You are at the entrance to the Park – or more exactly the gate and driveway to the “La Jolla View Reservoir.” Enjoy the view. Somewhere high in the park – maybe at this level – the new reservoir will be built. If you can find the way to legally park, stop and walk out on the dirt trail that begins to the left of the gate. Or if you have time, ignore the “no trespassing” sign and walk down the road to the reservoir. That is the other reservoir to be demolished.