

Kentfield Planning Advisory Board

P.O. Box 304, Kentfield, California 94914

Minutes of January 24, 2018

Anne Petersen called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. in the COM Student Center's Deedy Lounge. Other board members also present: Neil Park, Pamela Scott, Ross McKenna. Guests: Marin County Parks Superintendent Jim Chayka.

Minutes of December 13, 2017 M/S (Neil/Ross) and unanimously approved as submitted.

Meeting with Parks Superintendent Jim Chayka Re: CSA 17. Board members and Jim Chayka discussed work underway or planned for Hal Brown Park at Creekside, and reviewed the draft CSA 17 budget for the next fiscal year. The following was noted:

- A pedestrian bridge, planned for this current year, will instead be proposed for the 2018-19 work plan.
- The marsh restoration is underway; a large amount of the soil has had to be replaced and this is in the works.
- Other items in the capital work plan and draft budget include irrigation, fire fuels reduction efforts, and routine permitting activities.
- Noted that irrigation costs for new vegetation could fluctuate as new plants need irrigation until established and rainfall is not predictable.

The board also discussed the possibility of exploring use of CSA 17 funds for fire fuel reduction at Creekside Park and agreed to ask Fire Chief Pomi for suggestions on possible projects that could be part of a fire risk reduction effort.

Other Business and Reports. 28 Wolfe Canyon. Following some inquiries from the public about possible construction at this site, Anne learned from CDA an application for a home was withdraw and will be modified and resubmitted. The Kentfield Fire Department has requested that space for a turnaround be provided. SFD Blvd Rehabilitation Project Meeting. Supervisor Rice will have a community meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 PM on Tuesday, January 30, at Bacich School. The meeting will regard the Sir Francis Drake Blvd rehabilitation project. Bacich School Renovation. Ross suggested that KPAB review plans for the Bacich School reconstruction which will get underway this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes: Ann Thomas