




**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

DATE	November 21, 2023
TITLE	General Manager's Comments
DIVISION	General Manager's Office
FROM	Sabrina Landreth, General Manager
APPROVED	Sabrina Landreth, General Manager 

STAFF PRESENTATION

Acting Recreation Supervisor Megan Seccombe will provide an overview of the Teen Eco Action Program. This deep engagement program completed its 26th year in 2023, serving four communities across the Park District through collaborative planning with community partners. Current communities served include Richmond, Oakland, Bay Point, and Hayward. Staff will discuss the goals of the program, internal and external collaboration required to achieve these goals, and the assessments included to measure success.

GM COMMENTS

PUBLIC SAFETY

From August 16-September 16, 2023 the Public Safety Division handled 1,211 service calls and 2,123 total incidents. Highlights are included below.

Police

There were 22 arrests made throughout the District for a variety of felony and misdemeanor offenses. There were 9 felony arrests and 13 misdemeanor arrests (13 adult and 0 juvenile). Officers handled 222 field interviews and warnings (contacts without citations or arrests) and issued 318 citations (239 parking).

Anthony Chabot: On September 10, an officer and sergeant responded to the report of gunfire. Over 33 spent shell casings were located and booked into evidence. No suspects were identified.

Carquinez: On September 7, officers & detectives responded to the hospital where they located the victim of an attempted murder & armed robbery victim. The incident occurred at Eckley Pier and the investigation is ongoing.

Coyote Hills: On September 2, officers located a missing person near the campground. The subject was medically cleared and returned to the care of their guardian.

Crown Beach: On August 25, an officer cited a subject for lewd acts.

Iron Horse Trail in Walnut Creek: On September 13, officers and detectives responded to an assault where inappropriate touching occurred on the trail. The suspect was positively identified and was cited for misdemeanor sexual battery. The investigation is ongoing.

Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline: On August 27, an officer attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle for no license plate and taking up two parking stalls. The subject & vehicle drove forward onto the lawn and sped out of the park at a high rate of speed.

Outside Assist: On August 28, Eagle 7 assisted San Leandro & Livermore Police in locating a burglary suspect.

Redwood: On September 5, an officer took a report of indecent exposure.

Temescal: On August 29, an officer took a report of a dog vs. dog incident where a large dog bit and injured a small dog.

Tilden: On August 28, officers and police technicians responded to the report of a fire and assisted with traffic control while firefighters extinguished the small fire. No suspects were seen in the area.

Tilden: On September 10, officers responded to the report of battery on a spouse where several witnesses saw a female hitting an elderly male. The suspect was interviewed, arrested and an Emergency Protective Order was issued to separate the two parties involved.

Tilden: On September 14, an officer took a report of a hit and run where a vehicle sustained minor damage in the parking lot. No suspects were seen.

Fire Operations

Briones/EBMUD: On August 22, District Fire personnel responded, along with the Moraga-Orinda Fire Department, to a vegetation fire on EBMUD land near Briones. The fire was extinguished at a single acre.

Claremont Canyon: On August 17, District Fire personnel responded, along with Oakland Fire and Falk Ambulance, to a report of a 50-year-old subject injured by a deer while attempting to untangle it from the fence. District Fire personnel cleaned the wound and stopped the bleeding. Patient care was transferred to Oakland Fire upon their arrival, but the patient declined transport.

Grizzly Peak Blvd.: On August 28, District Fire personnel responded, along with Moraga Orinda Fire, to a vegetation fire approximately 200 feet from the roadway. The fire, which appeared to have been caused by an unauthorized stone fire ring in the center of the burned area, was extinguished at approximately 0.1 of an acre.

Las Trampas: On September 9, District Fire personnel were dispatched, along with District Police, park staff and Eagle for a search for lost hikers near Sycamore trail. Eagle identified the hikers' location and assisted District Fire personnel and park staff in making access. The hikers were given a courtesy ride back to the staging area.

Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline: On August 25, District Fire personnel responded, with Oakland Fire, to a vegetation fire near Damon Slough and Martin Luther King Jr Shoreline. The fire was contained to at .98 acre and was not on District Land.

Port Costa: George Miller Trail: On August 22, District Fire personnel responded, along with Cal Fire, Crocket Fire and Contra Costa County Fire, to a vegetation fire adjacent to the George Miller trail. The fire, which was extinguished at approximately 12 acres, was not on District land.

Tilden: On September 12, District Fire personnel assisted a cyclist with a courtesy transport to Fire Station 1. The cyclist had broken their bicycle and cell phone, no medical was needed.

Other

On August 18, District Fire personnel provided a first aid station for an event at Little Hills.

Fire Department and Police staff met at Nike Classroom for a presentation by the planned vendor for our drone program. After a brief presentation and question and answer session, the drone was taken outside and staff was given the opportunity to fly the drones and examine their features.

Due to weather conditions, Fire Station 1 staff extended their hours and when weather conditions were particularly concerning, Fire Station 1 was staffed overnight.

The Fuels Crew graduated from the Fuels Academy with a variety of new skills related to managing fuels and reducing fire danger throughout the District.

Training

On September 6, District Fire personnel completed a training burn at Point Pinole as part of the Fuels Crew Training Academy.

Fuels

Anthony Chabot: The Anthony Chabot 365-acre \$7.5 million state-funded project began work on May 8 and is ongoing.

Grazing: The grazing program for the maintenance of hazardous fuels is ongoing and will continue through September.

Redwood: A fuels reduction tree thinning project is underway near a District facility in RTA (Recommended Treatment Area) RD010.

Tilden: A fuels reduction tree thinning project is underway in RTA (Recommended Treatment Area) TI012.

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Lifeguard Services

Lifeguard Services provided lifeguarding services at Cull Canyon, Don Castro, Castle Rock, Ambrose Aquatic Center, Lake Temescal, Lake Anza, Del Valle East, and Del Valle West, Camp Arroyo, Quarry Lakes, and Shadow Cliffs.

Lifeguard Services responded to COVID exposures within the District by providing/delivering information, masks, and test kits.

Lifeguard Services provided Water PE Class supervision and instruction at Deer Valley High School and Antioch High School.

Lifeguard Services facilitated Aquatic Adventure Camp, Junior Guard, Bay Adventure, and Junior Aide programs.

Lifeguard Services partnered with Risk to provide CPR/First Aid classes to Operations staff to meet Cal/OSHA requirements.

Lifeguard Services performed CPP Site visits throughout the District.