

Sierra Club Guadalupe Group ExComm Meeting Minutes

February 3rd, 2021

Attendees: Gary Latshaw – ExComm Chair, Molly Cox - ExComm Co-Chair and Secretary, Charles Schafer - Treasurer, Shawn Britton - Outings Chair, John Cordes – PolComm Chair, Dave Poeschel – ConsComm Chair

Meeting Started: 7:08 PM

Loma Prieta Chapter:

New Member Meetings combined with Guadalupe Group Meetings: Shawn talked with Nathan, head of new member engagement. He is open to adding new member content to our meetings.

Bay 2030 Committee – Looking into starting a Baylands Committee with members of Bay, Redwood, and Loma Prieta Chapter to work on issues affecting the bay. Providing input on BCDC Bay Plan, and Bay Area 2050 Plan. Still waiting on approval for job reqs. Plan to start a webinar series on Bay education.

Dave – interested in promoting native plants and insects, local forest initiatives, green streets. Monarch Butterfly overwintering in California is almost non-existent. Coyote Valley: upper third is protected, and middle portion is not being planned for development right now. There is an opportunity to keep it as farmland or perhaps for wetlands restoration.

Charles – Loma Prieta ExComm wants to hold an annual recognition meeting. Sue Chow from Peninsula Group and Gladwyn DeSouza from Belmont/San Carlos Group volunteered to set it up. Molly will talk to Sue as representative for Guadalupe Group.

Action: Molly – Talk to Susan DesJardin regarding the Bay Education Committee

Action: Gary – Talk to Sue Chow regarding participating in lobbying for legislative action

Upcoming Meetings:

February: Dave Poeschel – Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority and History of Conservation

March: Brett Anderson – Home Electrification

April: TBD

May: John: Bicycling as transportation in Santa Clara County

Future Topics:

- Charles: Bay 2030 Campaign and the importance of SF Bay's protection for Sea Level Rise
- John: Santa Clara County's Bike Super Highway Plan
- John: Sierra Club's efforts at Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Molly: Birds of San Francisco Bay (Matthew Dodder of Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society)

Outings:

Postponed through at least February 2021

Meeting Adjourned: 8:17PM