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Minutes For March 30, 2007

SOLANO COUNTY SPECIAL MEETING
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007 AT THE SUISIN MARSH,

Commission Members Present: Hermsmeyer, Riddle, Leong & Alvarez

Commission Member Excused: Laevastu was excused

Staff Present: Sykes, Tanner-Linne

Special Guest: Steve Chappell

1. Commissioners Hermsmeyer, Alvarez, Leong and Riddle met at the plaza of the CAC located at 675 Texas with Staff Sykes and Tanner-Linne and guest Steve Chappell loaded into a van and headed for the marsh.

A. The first stop was Pierce Harbor on Pierce Lane. Guest Steve Chappell discussed the closure of the boat ramp neighbors due to unsafe dock and how useful it would be to fishermen and different agencies if the ramp was open. Commissioners asked questions regarding the Kinder Morgan spill and this area of the marsh.

B. The second stop was at the Kinder Morgan spill site. Guest Chappell gave each of the commissioners a booklet with the spill area information inside. He told the commission about the timetable between the pipe dispensing diesel and how agencies were notified, answered questions regarding the amount of the spillage and the clean up process. The Commissioners had questions regarding the wildlife in the area and how the spill affected the area.

On the way back to the CAC from the Kinder Morgan site the commissioners discussed with Staff Sykes future considerations and mentioned Pierce Harbor might be added to the Park Master Plan. They discussed the future area and Chair Hermsmeyer stated some of the items had been on the future list for over a year.

Chair Hermsmeyer asked if there had been any communication from Yolo County regarding the support letter Recreation had sent. At present there has not been any communication from Yolo County.

Commissioner Alvarez asked what needs to be done on the Kinder Morgan grants. Is action required by the Supervisors or the Commission for the money to be spent? How is the money being held? Guest Steve Chappell said funds could be stretched by using them as matching fund for additional grants for use within the County.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

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