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SkpJ Board of Directors Meeting - Dec. 19, 2022

Special Landscape & Irrigation Planning Committee **Change to:**

Special Land Integration Committee “SLIC”

SLIC NEEDS YOU! Even if you can't volunteer, please follow us as supporters and get involved!



- SLIC'(s) mission will be to provide and facilitate concepts, planning, design, public art and transition consultation guidance for maintaining sustainability and compliance with the County of Riverside **C**onditional **U**se **P**ermit No. 3087 (CUP 3087).
- SLIC will review and advocate, planning and guidance that will include proposals and forward looking Skp Jojoba (SkpJ) landscape planning updates for County and Jojoba Board of Directors approval.

SLICs vision will be the sustainability and longevity of the SkpJ landscape development into the future using the most practicable and cost efficient, effective, and forward looking approaches. The activities of the committee will be ongoing and include a living plan/documents with a formal update vision and summary each 7 years and looking beyond 28 years (7/28 Plan).

The 7/28 plan will focus on landscape and environmental essential support elements such as; water supply and use efficiency, appropriate plantings and/or other surface treatments determined by specific location and conditions, erosion minimization, fire minimization, and scenic aesthetic art integration with SkpJ physical and structural elements and our adjacent vistas to and from SkpJ.

- SLIC will provide preliminary discussion, schematic consultation, coordination to the landscape and/or other implementation committee(s), Jojoba hills management and essential parties as time and resources are available. All SLIC'(s) members will endeavor to understand and promote County C.U.P., neighbors, and this facility's most sustainable, practicable and aesthetic approaches.

SLIC NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

SLIC will seek leadership (paid or volunteer or a combination there with) that can provide best available leadership to fulfill SLICs Mission. The Board of directors (BOD) will appoint the Committee's Chair based on most experienced and qualified as determined by this document. The current chair is; Tim Ellison, a SkpJ member and California registered Landscape

Architect with broad experiences. Initially the committee will be made up of the Chair and four members.

All committee members must have a genuine desire to learn by continuing research about the committee's mission vision and develop their knowledge by effective facilitation and issue resolution.

Annual Report:

2022 Accomplishments

In 2022 the committee was formed by the Jojoba Hills Board of Directors. The BOD identified the need for a longer term Landscape mission and vision with measurable and achievable objectives for SkpJ Jojoba's growth. The initial committee chair was tasked with interpreting and developing the BOD ideas from their guidance statement. During 2022 the committee chair entertained many informal meetings, questions and discussion with regard to interpretation and integration of this new committee with SkpJ needs. In addition a proposal was created to include outside consultation on slope re-landscaping. From this initial information gathering a new mission, a vision statement was developed and these guidelines were created.

2023 Goals

- To develop specific measurable objectives for developing the initial 7/28 Plan.
- Identify initial Essential team members.
- Further develop structure and direction of the committee.
- Develop CUP knowledge and strategies for the future.
- Identify essential and support member skill sets.
- Organize meetings and inform the SkpJ BOD and membership of SLIC progress.

SLIC Membership will include two types, Essential and Supporting. The Chair will seek to maintain balance and focus in mission direction within essential members.

Four Essential members will include two members recommended and deemed qualified by the BOD. Two additional essential members will be appointed directly by the SLIC Committee Chair from supporting or other members. Support members will be 'volunteers' and from within general SkpJ membership.

SLIC will receive financial and other needed support from Finance, LRPC, Emergency Preparedness, Infrastructure and other Jojoba committees and outside consultants as needed. SLIC support will be as deemed necessary to address financing and implementation of the plan

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