

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MARCH 27, 2008  
SLO BOTANICAL GARDEN EDUCATION CENTER  
EL CHORRO REGIONAL PARK**

**Commissioners Present:** Rick Mathews, Dorothy Jennings, Pandora Nash-Karner, Terry Eberhardt and Paul Teixeira.

**Commissioners Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Ernie Del Rio and Denis Philbin

**Call to Order:** 6:00 p.m.

**OPENING**

1. **Pledge of Allegiance.**

2. **Public Comment.** None.

3. **Commissioner comments. Commissioner Teixeira** thanked those responsible for the tour of the adobe; he met with **Supervisor Achadjian** about the recreation center in Oceano. **Commissioner Nash-Karner** thanked the SLO Botanical Garden for hosting the meeting; **Commissioner Nash-Karner** will be doing Bill Benica's radio show with guests from Parks staff and the SLO Botanical Garden; the fence and irrigation were moved at Los Osos Community Park near the Grizzly area as part of a volunteer project. **Commissioner Jennings** attended a workshop "Word of Mouth Marketing" geared toward libraries; the Cuesta Ridge Alliance met and discussed recreation and conservation of the area, representatives from the City of SLO, Camp SLO, and others with trails interest were present. **Commissioner Eberhardt** discussed Fossil Point development, including a proposal for a Chumash Healing Center and other ideas; the Avila Marine Institute has 8 weeks of Day Camps in summer. **Commissioner Matthews** supports an outreach to Creston with help for a community center.

4. **Presentation and vision statement on the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden. Liz Scott Graham** made a presentation on the Vision of the Botanical Garden. **Commissioner Nash-Karner** started a discussion on what the Board of Supervisors could do to support the garden. **Supervisor Achadjian** responded with several ideas.

5. **Tour of the San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden.**

6. **Adjourn Meeting.** Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.