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**Santa Rosa, CA  
March 5, 2026**

**AGENDA ITEM:** 7. Subcommittee Updates

**STAFF:** Prasanna Hankins, Commission Liaison

**SUBJECT:** Subcommittee Updates and Commission Resolution

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**I. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Review and approve commission Resolution 04-2026.

**II. BACKGROUND/SUMMARY**

Each subcommittee will review their progress since the last State Park and Recreation Commission (Commission) Meeting. The Operations Subcommittee will bring forth a commission resolution to be reviewed and approved by the Commission.

**III. ATTACHMENTS**

- Resolution 04-2026: Celebrating 50 Years of the California Coastal Act



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**INTRODUCTION**

The State Park and Recreation Commission Subcommittees give updates to their fellow commissioners as to what they have been working on in their subcommittees. Subcommittees may also bring a resolution for review and approval before the Commission.

**DESCRIPTION**

Below is a list of subcommittees along with their members and any action items or special announcements. Commission Chair Ginsburg will also be announcing newly created subcommittees.

**SUBCOMMITTEES**

- **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE – Commissioner Phil Ginsburg and Christina Jaromay**
  - ACTION ITEM: REVIEW AND APPROVE RESOLUTION 04-2026 CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL ACT
- **PROGRAMING & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE – Commissioner Francesca Vietor and Tom Huntington**
- **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE – Commissioner Jeff Williams and David Galaviz**



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- 2025 GOLDEN BEAR AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT

**COMMISSION ACTION(S)**

Commission may suggest changes to presented resolutions and/or bring the resolution to a vote.



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**Resolution 04-2026**

Adopted by the  
CALIFORNIA STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
At its regular meeting in Santa Rosa, CA  
on March 5, 2026

**State Park and Recreation Commission (SPRC) hereby acknowledges the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the California Coastal Act and Coastal Conservancy Act of 1976 and their positive benefits to both the public and the California Department of Parks and Recreation (California State Parks)**

**WHEREAS**, the California Coastal Zone Act of 1972 (Proposition 20), an initiative aimed to provide sustainable coastal development while protecting coastal ecosystems and ensuring public access along California's coast; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1972 Act led to the 1976 passage of the California Coastal Act and the Coastal Conservancy Act which established the California Coastal Commission to regulate sustainable coastal development, protect coastal resources and implement public access along California's coast; and established the State Coastal Conservancy to work with partners to develop and fund projects that protect and restore coastal resources, expand public access, and conserve open space; and

**WHEREAS**, both state agencies have been partners with our Department on many projects and initiatives over these decades, in support of, and to which have aligned directly to our own legacy and mission of preserving significant natural and cultural resources while providing meaningful access to outstanding recreational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Coastal Commission, in coordination with local governments, agencies and private property owners, plans for and regulates development in the Coastal Zone, including both commercial and residential projects as well as offshore actions and developments within California's coastal waters land, both public and privately owned, along the coast of California is developed or protected from development. It emphasizes the importance of the public being able to access the coast, and the preservation of sensitive coastal and marine habitat and biodiversity; and

**WHEREAS**, California State Parks manages approximately one-third of the entire California coastline, with 120 coastal units, such as state beaches, estuaries, and dunes, spanning over 340 miles of the coastline; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Coastal Act calls for lower cost visitor and recreational facilities, addressing the concern that coastal recreational opportunities be available to all Californians regardless of income level; and

**WHEREAS**, California State Parks Low-Cost Accommodations Program is working in partnership with both the California Coastal Commission and State Coastal Conservancy on implementing our program of lower-cost, affordable, and in some cases, free overnight accommodation options and access programs; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the SPRC expresses its deepest gratitude, acknowledgement, and reverence for all the legacy of resource protection and public access emanating from the California Coastal Act and Coastal Conservancy Act that has done, and will continue to do, to enhance public access to the shoreline, protect coastal natural resources, and balance development and conservation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the SPRC recognizes and appreciates the continued partnership with the California Coastal Commission and California Coastal Conservancy as we continue to jointly enact these essential public benefits in support of, and in enhancement to, the role that California State Parks plays in the stewardship of our coastal resources, and in providing access to the state's coastal lands.

Attest: This Resolution was duly adopted by the California State Park and Recreation Commission on March 5, 2026, at the Commission's duly noted public meeting in Santa Rosa, California.

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Date