



Final Conservation Committee Agenda May 2025

Date: May 27, 2025 **Time:** 6:30-8:30pm **Location:** Join us via Zoom!

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85623826382?pwd=aQfl88kt48q8fH7zjgl0gxzphcsn7y.1>

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Attendance

- **Present:**
- **Members:** (voting) Muriel Spooner (Co-Chair), and Jim Peugh (Co-Chair), Leo Harris, Janie Paz, Sarah Solis, Dr. Sara Hickman, Cole Lavera, Natalie Cibel, Tershia d'Elgin, Padma Jagannathan, Nora Ives, Lil Barnes, Sandeep Dhar, Lesley Handa, Maria Lopez Vazquez, Robert Nickel, Karina Ornelas, Phil Pryde, John Riedel, Bonnie Ripley, Krisztina Scheeff, Stephanie Tam, Budd Titlow, David Walker, Patti Langen, Kenzie Kuras, Judith Lauri, Beatrice Darimont
- **Staff:** (non-voting): Andrew Meyer (Director of Conservation), Cristina Santa Maria (Conservation Manager), Savannah Stallings (Conservation Advocacy Coordinator)

1. Welcome and Introductions (5 min)

- Introductions -
- Welcome New Attendees:
- [Google Drive](#) - If you do not have access, let Savannah know.
 - [New Mapping Resources in Drive](#) thanks to J. Reidel

NEXT MEETING IN PERSON:

June 24th, 2025 6:30PM-8:30PM @ REI Store
5556 Copley Dr, San Diego, CA 92111

2. Non Agenda Comments (2 min limit)

3. Regular Updates - (<5 Min/Topic Please)

Topic	Presenter	Time
<i>Coco Projects</i>	Kyle	(5 Min)
1. Native Plant Invasion Update		
a. Worldbeat Center		



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| 2. Lights Out Campaign | | |
| a. Photometrics Presentation - Action/Discussion if needed | Padma | (10 Mins) |
| b. Jobs Still Available: | | |
| i. Co-lead/wrangler | | |
| ii. Writer/Website Review | | |
| iii. Library/Community Connector | | |

Monitoring/Community Science

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| a. UCSD Pilot Data Collection - Update? | Leo | (2 Min) |
| b. ClimateWatch: May15th to June15th: | Lesley | (3 Min) |
| c. Western & Clarks Grebe Monitoring | | |
| 3. Ornithologist's Report | | |
| a. La Jolla Cove | Lesley | (5 Min) |
| b. Western Bluebird Recover Project | | |
| 4. Swift Migration Alert! | | |
| a. Contact murielspooner@gmail.com | Muriel | (3 Min) |
| 5. Ternwatchers | | |
| | Cristina | (3 Min) |

Community Advocacy/Planning

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| 6. Los Penasquitos CAC Update | Lil B | (5 Min) |
| 7. Tecolote Canyon CAC Update | Beatrice | (5 Min) |
| 8. Letters and Public Comments | Muriel | (3 Min) |
| a. Midway Rising DEIR - 5-08-25 - Local Planners Article | | |
| b. ESA Amendment Letter - 05-18 | | |
| c. SB 607 Weiner Oppose - 05-09 | | |
| i. Successful update! | | |

4. Additional Updates and Reports (25 Min)

Project	Presenter	Time
1. Cottonwood Sand Mine - June 13th Planning Commission	Muriel	10 Mins
2. Conservation Ranching Program Audubon CA & RCD	Andrew	10 Min
3. Bird Conservation Alliance Update	Leo/Lil	5 Mins



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5. Discussion Items (10 Min)

- Volunteering with CoCo - Savannah
 - Lights Out/NPI
 - San Dieguito Representative
 - Letter Writing Help
- Earth Advocates Topics
- [Blakespear's Book Club](#)

6. Action Items (10 Min)

- Photometrics Presentation - Padma - (if not already done above)

Next Meeting

Date: June 24, 2025

- Our June 24, 2025 Meeting will be in person at REI: 5556 Copley Dr, San Diego, CA 92111

Bird Song of the Month

[The Tragically Hip- Silver Jet](#)

Opportunities

Volunteering/Civic Engagement

- Lights Out San Diego Strategy Team - sstallings@sandiegobirdalliance.org
- Swift Migration - murielspooner@gmail.com
- [City Boards & Commissions](#)

Taking Action!

- [Western Joshua Tree Conservation Act](#)
- [Hold the Line on Public Lands](#)
- [Urge Congress to Support Conservation for Birds & People](#)

Interesting Reads & Resources

- [Watch a Puffin Lay an Egg](#) - Live Stream
- [Five Books for Climate Anxiety](#)
- [Nature Tech for Biodiversity Sector Map](#)
- [Conservation Committee Shared Drive](#)
- [Legislative Municipality Guide](#)

Upcoming Events (see below)

- [California Habitat Conservation Planning Coalition's Annual Meeting](#) - June 3rd, 2025, 10-4PM