

# Hearing Procedures

for

## State Parks' Proposed Parking Fees in Sonoma County

**CDP Application A-2-SON-13-0219 (Agenda Item 17a on Wednesday April 13, 2016)**

On April 13, 2016, the California Coastal Commission will hold a public hearing on State Park's proposal to charge fees at 8 currently free public parking lots located along the Sonoma Coast. The hearing will be at Veteran's Memorial Auditorium located at 1351 Maple Avenue in Santa Rosa. The staff report for this item as well as related information can be found on the Commission's website ([www.coastal.ca.gov](http://www.coastal.ca.gov)) under the monthly agenda tab. Staff expects a great many interested parties will want to testify and/or provide the Commission with written materials at the hearing. The following hearing procedures are provided to help facilitate maximum public participation in the proceedings.

**What?** A public hearing on State Parks Sonoma Fee Program

**Where?** Veteran's Memorial Auditorium located at 1351 Maple Avenue in Santa Rosa

**When?** The meeting starts at 9am, although this item is expected to start sometime after that start time

### Hearing Schedule, Order of Speakers, and Time Allotted

1. Commission Staff (approximately 30 minutes)
2. State Parks (up to 30 minutes)
3. Sonoma County (up to 10 minutes)
4. Elected Officials (up to 5 minutes each)
5. Public Agency Representatives (up to 5 minutes each)
6. Organized Groups (up to 10 minutes maximum per group)<sup>1</sup>
7. Individuals (up to 2 minutes each)<sup>2</sup>
8. State Parks rebuttal (up to 5 minutes)
9. Staff response to public testimony
10. Coastal Commission deliberations

### Other Hearing Information

- All those who want to testify must fill out a pink speaker slip at the staff table. Speaker slips will be accepted until the time that State Parks finishes its initial testimony.
- If you intend to make a PowerPoint presentation, please provide your presentation (on a USB flash drive, flash memory card, or compact disk, where the file includes your name or group name) to the audio-visual technicians before the hearing starts.
- Please bring 20 copies of any materials that you intend to distribute to Commissioners and staff.
- No audible outburst will be allowed. You may wave your hands to show your support or give the thumbs down to signal your opposition to testimony.
- To preserve adequate time for Commission deliberation, the Chair reserves the right to close the public hearing after a reasonable opportunity to present all questions and points of view has been allowed.

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<sup>1</sup> Organized groups with a spokesperson: 2 minutes per group member present at the time of spokesperson testimony, and up to a maximum of 10 minutes total per group (i.e., for groups of 5 or more). Please register with staff to be considered an organized group.

<sup>2</sup> Ceding of time from one individual (2 minutes) to another is allowable up to maximum of 5 individuals ceding their time to one speaker for a maximum of up to 10 minutes for that speaker. Individuals ceding their time must be present at time of testimony. Please register with staff to accommodate ceding of time requests.