

**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Parks Department

Agenda Item 7.F



**DATE:** May 26, 2015

**COMMISSION MEETING DATE:** June 4, 2015

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Sam Herzberg, Senior Planner, AICP  
**SUBJECT:** Park Planning Report

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Review and accept report.

**BACKGROUND:**

This report covers park planning activities since the Commission's April 9, 2015 meeting.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Bay Trail Development in Menlo Park and East Palo Alto**

As part of approved Measure A allocations County Parks is facilitating \$1,000,000 towards matching \$1,000,000 Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District funding (from Measure AA) to construct this ½ mile segment 12' paved with 2' graveled shoulders, which is very complicated as a result of utilities and the Dumbarton Railroad right of way. A meeting was held May 18, 2015 with ABAG Bay Trail Planner, and representatives of East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, and Mid-Peninsula Regional Open Space District (Ravenswood Open Space). A Memorandum of Understanding is being developed. Design plans and permits will be secured first with \$400,000 in funding provided by Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors (as part of the Stanford University General Use Permit). Construction insanticipated summer 2016. Facebook recently completed construction of a northern ½ mile section of the Bay Trail in Menlo Park to Bayfront Park.

**Devils Slide Award from the American Planning Association**

On behalf of the Parks Department I attended the May 15, 2015 award ceremony for the receipt of the American Planning Association award., "Implementation Award for a Large Jurisdiction" category. .

**Granada Community Services District (GCSD) Agreement**

Patrick Tierney, a professor from San Francisco State University Recreation and Leisure Department gave a power point presentation on the preliminary results of the

survey at the Granada Community Services District April 24, 2015 meeting. Under the agreement with GCSD, Parks Department assisted in the development and distribution of the survey. We are waiting for a copy of the Final survey results and the annual action plan from GCSD for Parks Department assistance. .

### **Honor Camp**

May 7, 2015 a tour was given by the County Sherriff to representatives for the California Conservation Corps and CalFire. The California Conservation Corps has expressed a interest in future use of the camp site for crew training following removal of unneeded structures. A final decision by the California Conservation Corps will take approximately six months pending further evaluation by their team in Scarmento.

### **Memorial County Park Fish Migration Barrier Removal**

This project is being managed by the Resource Conservation District. Apre-bid meeting with potential contractors is scheduled for May 27, 2015.

### **Permit Streamlining**

County Public Works and Parks are updating the current Watershed Protection Manual for the purposes of securing Programmatic Permits. A field tour of Park facilities and maintenance needs is being scheduled.

### **Priority Conservation Areas (PCAs)**

At their May 19, 2015 meeting the County Board of Supervisors approved a Resolution designating ten proposed PCA designations in San Mateo County. The application package is being sent to the Association of Bay Area Governments.

### **San Bruno Mountain Habitat Conservation Plan (SBM HCP)**

The draft Audit of the SBM HCP Trust Fund from FY2009-13 has been completed. The Assessment of 30 Years of Habitat Management on San Bruno Mountain has been completed. A meeting of the San Bruno Mountain Habitat Conservation Plan Trustees is being scheduled.