



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Parks Department



DATE: May 30, 2014

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: June 5, 2014

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Sam Herzberg, Senior Planner

SUBJECT: Report on Park Planning Activities

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and accept report.

BACKGROUND:

This report covers park planning activities since the Commission's February 6, 2014 regular meeting.

DISCUSSION:

Conferences Recently Attended

I recently attended three conferences: 1) the National American Planning Association, 2) the San Francisco Bay Area Open Space Council Conference and 3) the National Society for Outdoor Recreation Professionals. Attached are notes from each of the conferences that have been shared with Park staff.

Crystal Springs Trail South of Dam

The project was put out to bid and two bids were received. Interstate Paving has been selected. Their bid closely matched the engineers estimate for the project.

Crystal Springs Trail South of Highway 92

The project is still undergoing Federal NEPA compliance review, and following completion revised plans will be prepared for Public Works review. The project is likely to be constructed in the summer of 2015.

Fitzgerald Marine Reserve Cypress Grove Arborist Hazard Assessment and Strategy and the San Vicente Creek Enhancement Plan

The plans have been completed to meet grant requirements but are still considered draft documents as Park staff would like to add information. While the two documents are

comprehensive, only the pilot projects are proposed for implementation at this time, and not permit approval for the larger projects. Natural Resource Manager Ramona Arichega is taking a lead on the pilot project implementation and presented information on the two pilot projects at a May 22, 2014 public meeting at the Cypress Meadows Conference Center in Moss Beach, which was well received. Permitting will begin thereafter for pilot project implementation late summer 2014.

Fitzgerald Marine Reserve Parking Lot

The Coastal Development Permit proposed parking lot was approved at the Planning Commission meeting May 28, 2014. The project will be put out to bid this summer anticipating construction in late summer 2014.

San Bruno Mountain Habitat Conservation Plan (SBM HCP)

The SBM HCP Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) took an annual field visit of the mountain to review restoration success and monitoring efforts on April 23, 2014. The next TAC meeting was May 29, 2014 to review the draft scopes of work for vegetation management and biological monitoring before making recommendations to the SBM HCP Trustees.

At the SBM HCP Trustees meeting on April 24, 2014 they: 1) approved a contract for Trust Fund Audit services for FY 2009-10 to 2012-13, and 2) approved a contract for an assessment of 30 years of habitat management and biological monitoring associated with the San Bruno Mountain Habitat Conservation Plan.

Wunderlich Upper Barn Reroof

The barn roof was replaced; termites and beetles were eradicated, and the building repainted.