

# The Trust for Public Land

## Meeting Summary

### India Basin Waterfront Parks Design Ideas Competition Process

Meeting: October 7th, 2015, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes, San Francisco at the corner of Hawes Street and Innes Avenue

Attendance: Sign-ins: 67 Estimated total attendance: 80

Re: **Task Force Meeting 3**

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## AGENDA

### 1. Introduction and Recap

- **Welcome and Introduction**

*Jennifer Isacoff and Alejandra Chiesa, The Trust for Public Land*

- Waterfront Study - goals and timeline
- Meeting goals and agenda

- **What we have learned so far...**

*Marcel Wilson, Bionic*

- Summary of technical studies and
- Summary of workshop results from Task Force Meeting 2

- **Community Engagement**

*Jackie O, San Francisco Parks Alliance*

- Outreach strategy, history, and partners

### 2) Design Ideas Competition Process

*David Meckel, Competition Advisor*

- Goals
- Process & Opportunity for community involvement
- Timeline

### 3) Q&A

### 4) Discussion on Criteria

### 5) Next Steps and Workshops

- Vote on criteria ideas (on your way out)
- Comment on uses and amenities boards (on your way out)

## Notes from Questions and Comments Period

- Important to consider acoustics when designing in India Basin
- Important to prioritize job creation; public-private partnership, and local concessions
- Important to make job opportunities available to local workers and businesses first
- Job opportunities: community wants to see it, not just hear it
  - Job opportunities for youth
  - Job opportunities that provide training and have room for growth / long term
- People need access to get into the water in boats
- Important to respect bird life and have a plan of action to protect migration patterns
- Design firms selected as finalists in the design competition will be given a \$15,000 stipend to participate
- Should experience with wetlands and planning for sea level rise be minimum requirements for the RFQ?
  - Will this disqualify lots of firms?
    - Minimum requirements on the RFQ now list experience with Wetlands. This will not limit our options, many firms have this experience.

## Ideas for Criteria – Discussion and Workshop

Initial criteria ideas presented at the meeting

Criteria ideas added by the community

Votes

- \*\*Innovation (2)
  - \*Use of innovative and inclusive ADA accessibility (including for visually impaired) (1)
- \*\*\*\*Sustainability (4)
  - \*\*\*\*\*Habitat, Natural Beauty, Nature Preservation (16)
  - \*Addressing sea level rise with wetlands and living shorelines (1)
- \*\*\*\*\*Respect to the character of the site (11)  
(history, cultures in surrounding neighborhood )
- \*\*\*\* Community engagement (4)
- Inclusion of LBE, MBE, WBE
  - \*Dedication to workers' rights / employee benefits / good company culture (1)
- \*\*\*\*\*Integration of broad systems (example: the blue greenway) to local sites (5)
  - \*\*Integration of transportation to mitigate habitat destruction (2)
  - \*\*Design for balance between visitor access and nature protection (2)
- Observation of the design brief
- Economic advisor / team with economic expertise
- \*Educational opportunities for kids (1)
- \*\*\*\*\*Waterfront access for recreation (13)
- Ability to maintain community access to site through construction
- On Time / on budget

## **Comments added to Uses and Amenities Boards – By Site**

### **India Basin Shoreline Park**

- Public art! All areas
- Art!
- Transit / water taxi / light rail around Bayview Hunters Point and to India Basin, Bayshore intermodal
- Educational signage: history, nature
- Sailing
- Another vote for human powered boating access
- Parking for families

### **900 Innes**

- Parking is needed for people who don't ride bikes, etc.
- Fishing for catch and release

### **The Big Green**

- Skate ramps



**QUESTIONS**

- IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING ACOUSTICS
- IMPORTANCE OF JOB CREATION, PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP, UNDERSERVICES
- IMPORTANCE OF OPENING JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO LOCAL PEOPLE FIRST
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES - WE WANT TO GROW UP IF NOT JUST YEARS, WE WANT TO GROW UP IN OUR YOUTH
- NEED TO GET IN THE WATER, IMPORTANCE OF BOATING
- RESPECT TO BIRDS - (Handwritten note: "for young birds")
- PLAN OF ACTION TO PROTECT MIGRATION
- PLEASANT OPENING FOR COMMUNITY PEOPLE

**QUESTIONS**

REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGN BRIEF FOR SUBMISSIONS

1) WATERFRONT ROAD / WHAT LAUNCH / CHANGING

**IDEAS FOR CRITERIA**

- INNOVATION
- SUSTAINABILITY
- RESPECT TO SITE CHARACTER - HISTORY / LOCAL CULTURES
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- LBE / MBE / WBE
- INTEGRATION - BROAD SYSTEMS TO SITE
  - TRANSIT SYSTEMS
  - OBSERVATION OF DESIGN BRIEF

**IDEAS FOR CRITERIA**

- HABITAT + NATURAL BEAUTY
- NATURAL PRESERVATION
- INTEGRATION \* IN TRANSPORTATION
- TO LIMIT DESTRUCTION OF HABITAT
- ECONOMIC ADVISOR / TEAM
- ADDRESSING SEA LEVEL RISE
- THROUGH WETLANDS & LIVING SHORELINES
- EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR KIDS
- WATERFRONT ACCESS FOR RECREATION
- ABILITY TO MAINTAIN ACCESS THROUGH DESIGN + CONSTRUCTION (GOLF + CRUISE)
- INCLUSION OF ADA, WERE ACCESSIBILITY
  - INCLUDING SIGNAGE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED
- USE OF INNOVATIVE + INCLUSIVE DISABILITY AND
- ON TIME / ON BUDGET
- DESIGN FOR BALANCE BETWEEN
- VISITOR ACCESS + NATURE PROTECTION
- DEDICATION TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (GOOD COMPANY CULTURE)

**INDIA BASIN WATERFRONT STUDY** 8/27/15 MEETING RESULTS

INDIA BASIN SHORELINE PARK (IBSP) COMMENTS

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INDIA BASIN OPEN SPACE (IBOS)

BIG GREEN

Handwritten notes and sticky notes are present on the poster.