

The Trust for Public Land

Meeting Summary

India Basin Waterfront Parks Design Ideas Competition Process

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

Location: The EcoCenter at Heron's Head Park, 32 Jennings St, San Francisco, CA 94124

Re: **Task Force Meeting 4**

Meeting Goals

- 1) Rank top 6 firms for Design Ideas Competition participation
- 2) Select 2 community members from the Task Force to serve on the jury

Agenda

1) Welcome and Introductions

- Thanks to the task force and project partners for their continuous involvement
- Project is gaining momentum:
 - The MOU was approved
 - Website is live
 - Many greatly qualified firms including local, national and international, responded to the RFQ

2) Recap of Design Competition Process

- 3 – 5 Landscape Architecture Firms will be selected through an open application process to create and submit design ideas for 900 Innes and India Basin Shoreline Park.
- A jury of design experts and community members will select the winning firm.
- The selected firm will then go on to create a concept plan for these sites using a participatory design process.

3) Firm Presentation and Selection

- All qualified firms that responded to the RFQ were reviewed by the competition advisor David Meckel and the Task Force. Copies of the RFQ responses were on hand.
- The Task Force Members asked questions / discussed about the firms
- Task Force members each ranked the top 6 firms they would like to see participate in the design ideas competition

4) Jury Presentation and Selection

- Task force members interested in sitting on the India Basin Design Ideas Competition Jury addressed the meeting with personal statements. Sue Ellen Smith, appointed to the jury by Supervisor Cohen, also addressed the meeting.
- Task Force members each filled out a ballot listing the 2 individuals they would like to have elected as jurors.

5) Summary and Next Steps

- Next Task Force Meeting will be in early December: updates on Brownfields Grant for 900 Innes, update on Waterfront Study, update on Design Ideas Competition.
- Open house showing of final submissions and Public Presentations by competing firms:
Late January 2016: Dates TBA

Results

Firms: elected top 5 invited to the competition

- AECOM
- Guthrie Gustafson Nichol
- SWA and Stanley Saitowitz / Natoma Architects
- Surface Design
- Tom Leader Studio

Juror Candidates: elected top 2

- Leah Pimental
 - Maya Rogers
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- Sue Ellen Smith was appointed to the jury by Supervisor Cohen

