Summary of Mid-Coast Recreation Needs Based on Four Meetings in Community January 2007

- 1. The recommendations in the 2002 Mid-Coast Recreation Needs Assessment still make sense.
- 2. Trail connections for different type of users to connect Mid-Coast community are very important (i.e. bridge gaps in Coastal Trail).
- 3. County should request a Federal designation of Highway 1 as a Scenic Highway to make more trails funding available.
- 4. Unincorporated County currently competes with limited facilities in Half Moon Bay. There will be an even greater deficit than there currently is in the next two years as indoor recreational spaces and fields at Cunha Middle School will be redesigned and reconstructed.
- 5. Serving local needs also serve regional needs. Currently there is over competition for limited recreational resources.
- 6. Any facilities should be designed to be multi-use to accommodate, youth, teens adults and seniors.
 - a. Youth and seniors are especially underserved.
- 7. Need different type of recreational uses:
 - a. Multi-use play fields
 - b. Playgrounds
 - c. Ball courts
 - d. Dog Park
 - e. Skate Park
 - f. Roller hockey
 - g. Community Center
 - h. Swimming pool
- 8. A Community Center is needed.
 - a. Potentially at HMB Airport or Mirada Surf East.
 - b. The community Center should raise revenue to offset buildings and operations costs.
- 9. Providing more parks in the community will lessen existing traffic problems.
- 10. Needs for more restrooms, picnic areas, and water fountains throughout Mid-Coast.

- 11. Need to look at opportunities to provide recreation at Half Moon Bay Airport (i.e. recreational complex including Community Center, ball fields, etc...).
- 12. Doing something immediately means doing something on lands that are already publicly owned.
- 13. There are additional lands the community would like to see acquired. Need to prioritize what is achievable soonest.
- 14. Moss Beach Park needs maintenance.
- 15. There is a need for an MOU with a variety of potential recreational providers (i.e. County, Half Moon Bay, Cabrillo Unified School District, Harbor District, State Parks, MPROSD, HOST, etc...).
- 16. There are a number of volunteer groups who could potentially assist with maintenance of facilities (i.e. ball field maintenance from youth leagues, Friends of neighborhood pocket park, etc...)
- 17. There are still lands the community would like to see acquired.
- 18. There is a feeling that there has been deficit of funding spent for recreation in the Mid-Coast compared to existing regional visitation and dollars spent in the community (i.e. TOT tax.).
- 19. Concern over who maintains whatever is built.