

Press Release
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From: The Steering Committee of the El Granada Waterfront Task Force

The Steering Committee of the El Granada Waterfront Task Force announced today that it is scheduling the first of what is expected to be many public meetings to discuss the development of a long-term master plan for the El Granada Waterfront. This first public meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, May 11, 1996, at the El Granada school, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.**

The Steering Committee has been meeting for several months, and includes public officials, citizen groups, and business interests. The objective of this committee has been to explore, among the many different stakeholders, the level of interest that might exist in developing a comprehensive master plan for the coastal area between Unnamed Creek and Denniston Creek.

The purpose of this public meeting is three-fold:

1. to provide information about such things as current zoning, the LCP, land ownership, and any current proposals for property in the specific area;
2. to collect ideas from the community, including input on Task Force membership; and
3. to gain community support for the process.

It is anticipated that there will be some discussion about The Conservatory, but the purpose of this Task Force is to look beyond any specific parcel or project, and try to establish an overall waterfront plan.

This meeting will be run by a neutral, professional facilitator, and will be governed by a process that ensures rational, thoughtful, and considerate discourse.

The public is warmly invited to participate, both in this meeting and the ongoing process.

Current members of the Task Force are:

- Sally Campbell, Harbor Commission
- Larry DeYoung, Concerned Citizens of the Coastside
- Ric Lohman, MidCoast Community Council
- Chris McComb, MidCoast Community Council
- Debbie Ruddock, Half Moon Bay City Council
- Dave Worden, Half Moon Bay / Coastside Chamber of Commerce
- Barbara VanderWerf, MidCoast Parkland
- Elizabeth Vesprini, MidCoast Community Council Planning Committee

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