

**Subject: Fwd: RE: Conceptual Plan for CA Coastal Trail in Midcoast between Pricneton and Pacifica**

**Date:** Monday, October 1, 2012 5:10 PM

**From:** Sam Herzberg <sherzberg@smcgov.org>

**To:** Len Erickson <LenEricksonST@gmail.com>

Len,

FYI

Sam

>>> "Christine B. Carey" <CCarey@ParksConservancy.org> 10/1/2012 4:01 PM >>>

Hi Sam

Thanks for the reminder! Nancy is out of the office until 10/18, but since I've been involved a bit with the MCC subcommittee, I am familiar with the plan and have listed my comments below. I'm also cc-ing Brian Aviles, who is Acting Division Chief in Nancy's absence, and will see if he has any additional feedback to provide.

As you know, we are still in our planning phase for Rancho Corral de Tierra, so we do not have final alignments or locations for our trails and trailheads yet. I can provide you with our understanding and interim plan at this time, and we can discuss what the best way is to represent this.

My understanding of the MCC CA Coastal Trail plan and legend is that there are no actual Coastal Trail segments on Rancho, only mountain trail connections, mountain trails and the parallel trail, correct? Are these spurs and related trails officially part of the Coastal Trail? My comments on specific segments are listed by slide below.

Slide 8 - red trail shown along Cabrillo Farms is currently owned by POST but may be private in the future - may want to add Ownership/Access issues

Slide 12 - red trail shown from south end of Etheldore up to Moss Beach Ranch is what currently exists, but may not be the official mountain connector in the future.

Slide 21 - red trail shown through fallow field -- this is a proposed trailhead and trail connection to Old San Pedro Mountain Road. The location is not confirmed (and may not be for another year or so) and the actual alignment is still uncertain, but would potentially be somewhere within that fallow field.

Slide 21 - legend is unclear. I assume the light blue is intended to be the Mountain Trail and not the Coastal Trail Access? MCC may want to change that color to clarify.

Slide 21 - green trail is listed as Parallel Trail, although there was some discussion at the last MCC CCT meeting about rerouting that along 2nd Street to Le Conte and ending at Farallone View School rather than extending north through Rancho. Given that the parallel trail is intended to serve a transportation function and provide routes for kids to ride between home and school, it seems to make sense to me to route this alignment to the school, not through Rancho.

Slides 25 & 26 - these illustrations and numbers are from the Highway 1 Mobility Study and should be listed as such very clearly. This is not necessarily GGNRA's plan, and as I mentioned above, we are still developing the trailhead and trail concepts.

Slide 30 - As you probably know, Pedro Point is not GGNRA land but may be in the future. The trail is still shown through private land at the northeast end, and at this point may not be a feasible connection. It is still a desired condition, but may want to add information about ownership/access issues here as well.

Slide 36 - we assume a signage discussion will follow at some point to determine what is most appropriate for which location. While we recognize the importance of designating the Coastal Trail, the large map signs are out of context with the surrounding area. Any signage on our land will be designed and approved by GGNRA.

Let me know if you have any questions about this -- I'm happy to discuss with you in more detail if you'd like.

Thanks for keeping us in the loop!

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Christine and Nancy,

Appreciate any comments by no later than 10/4/12. Thanks!

Sam

>>> Samuel Herzberg 9/13/2012 3:04 PM >>>

Nancy and Christine,

FYI

This Draft CA Coastal Trail Conceptual Plan for the Midcoast from Princeton to Pacifica has been developed, and amongst other things proposes poses the possibility of developing a section of the CA Coastal Trail on GGNRA's Rancho Corral de Tierra property. I'd like your feedback if there any concerns or suggestions for clarification in this Draft document. Thanks!

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>>> Samuel Herzberg 9/13/2012 10:02 AM >>>

>>> Samuel Herzberg 9/10/2012 3:32 PM >>>

Dear Midcoast Park and Recreation Action Plan Committee,

The Conceptual Plan for the CA Coastal Trail from Princeton to Devils Slide has been posted on the Midcoast Community Council website for downloading in preparation for the 9/11/12 meeting.

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>>> "Len Erickson" <lenericksonmcc@gmail.com> 9/10/2012 3:20 PM >>>

Hi Sam,

The CCT draft and an announcement on the MPRC meeting is on the MCC home page.

Regards,

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