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Alex L. Pitcher, Jr. Community Room

1800 Oakdale Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94124 (refreshments will be served)



Please join us to share your ideas for enhancing Candlestick Point State Recreation Area. At this workshop on July 14 we'll present four park design concepts for public feedback. These concepts show a range of potential activities, themes and site layouts, using many of the great ideas provided at the first public workshop. We need your help to identify the right mix of natural habitat and active recreation areas that take advantage of this unique waterfront location with spectacular views of the Bay. Now is the ideal time to get involved in the planning process and help shape the future of California's first urban state recreation area!



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Creating an Urban Refuge

From Mission Bay to Bayview, San Francisco's eastern waterfront is being planned for a dramatic transformation. This industrial waterfront, largely unchanged since WWII, is envisioned as a series of mixed-use neighborhoods with open space and parks being a high priority for the community. Candlestick Point State Recreation Area is uniquely positioned to become the jewel of this newly designed waterfront.

California State Parks is taking a fresh look at Candlestick Point State Recreation Area, embarking on an exciting process to improve the park. Along with the public, we will be exploring ideas to enhance existing attributes—the extensive shoreline, scenic vistas and habitat areas—as well as opportunities for new recreation, education, and cultural activities. With large-scale new developments being proposed in the surrounding areas, and potential funding for major park improvements, now is the ideal time to rethink Candlestick Point State Recreation Area. Please join us as we create a new vision for the park.



Stay in Touch

Contact us with any ideas, questions, or comments about the general plan process for Candlestick Point SRA:

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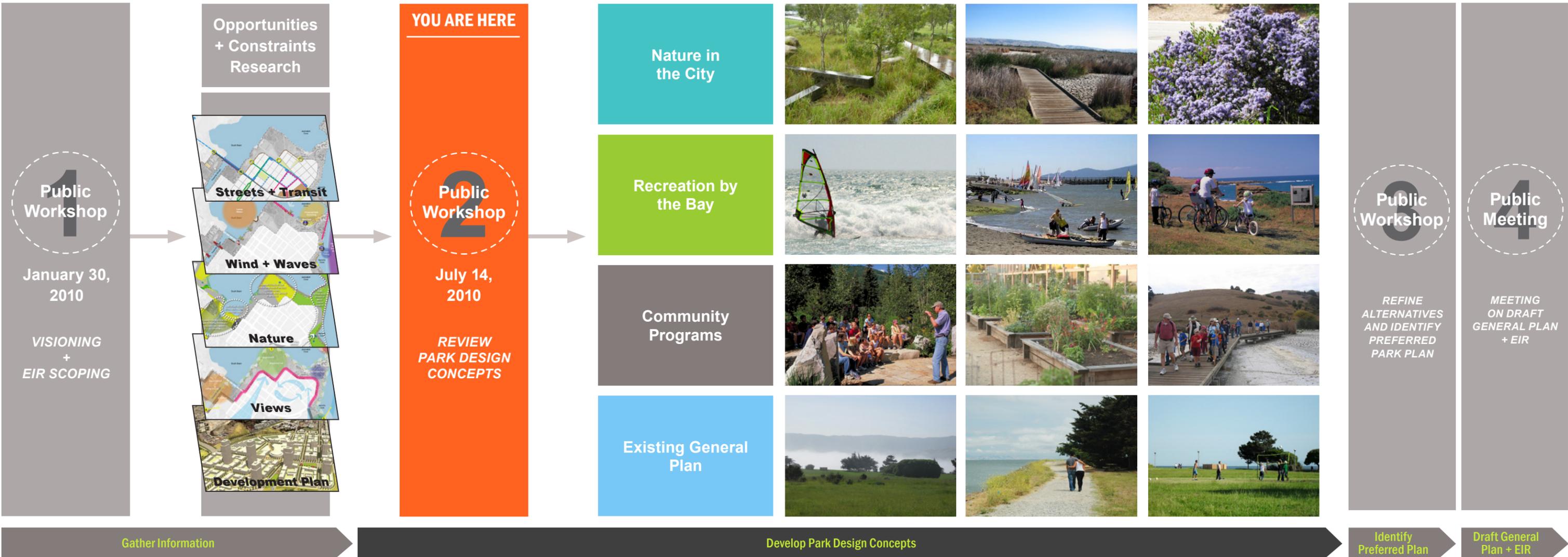
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Renewing the Vision

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PLANNING FOR CANDLESTICK POINT STATE RECREATION AREA kicked off with the first public workshop on January 30, 2010. Over 40 community members and park users attended the workshop to help craft a new vision for the park. Workshop attendees described how the park should look and feel and what activities should take place. Many expressed interest in a natural setting that provides relief from the urban surroundings. Others asked for “break-a-sweat” recreation opportunities, particularly activities geared towards kids, such as kayaking and bike clinics. These and other ideas contributed to the analysis of potential opportunities at the park.

Further research was conducted to understand opportunities and constraints at the site. For example, proposed street and transit improvements, wind and wave patterns, habitat zones, scenic viewpoints, and proposed development plans are all factors to consider. This analysis, along with community input, guided the development of four design concepts to be discussed at the July 14 workshop. Each concept presents a different mix of activities and programs reflecting themes such as “Nature in the City” and “Recreation by the Bay”. Input at the workshop will help shape a preferred park design that may include elements from any of these four concepts. This preferred plan will ultimately become part of the updated General Plan and will guide the park’s future in the coming decades.

For more information on the first public workshop and the Opportunities and Constraints analysis, please visit our website: www.parks.ca.gov/CandlestickGP.

General Plan Timeline

