Candlestick Point State Recreation Area

GENERAL PLAN

WINTER 2010

Overview

California State Parks invites your input as we begin plans to redesign and improve Candlestick Point State Recreation Area. Created in 1978 as California's first urban state park, it is enjoyed by many for its unique waterfront recreation amenities. Popular activities include fishing, picnics, windsurfing, biking, and exploring the waterfront trails along the bay. The park is a local treasure, as it is one of the rare places along San Francisco's industrialized Southeast Waterfront where community residents can get access to the bay.

The General Plan process is an exciting opportunity to plan for enhancements to the park. Trail improvements, better connections to local neighborhoods, habitat restoration, additional facilities, and youth programs are just some of the possibilities. We need your ideas! Please join us for our first community meeting on January 30, 10:00 am at the Bret Harte Elementary School to share your thoughts and get involved in the planning process. Participants will be able to use maps to illustrate their visions for the future of the Park. See you there!

Project Timeline

Winter 2010	Information Gathering Opportunities and Constraints Summary
January 30	COMMUNITY MEETING #1 (Visioning and EIR Scoping)
Spring/Summer 2010	Develop Plan Alternatives
	COMMUNITY MEETING #2 (Review Plan Alternatives)
Fall 2010	Refine Plan Alternatives Draft Plan Goals and Guidelines
Winter 2011	Public Review of Draft General Plan and EIR COMMUNITY MEETING #3
Winter 2011/2012	Final General Plan Draft Final EIR Agency Approvals

Community Meeting
(Visioning and EIR Scoping)

Saturday, January 30, 2010, 10 am to Noon
Bret Harte Elementary School, 1035 Gilman Avenue, San Francisco, 94124 (light breakfast will be served)

At this meeting, you will learn about the General Plan and Environmental Impact Report (EIR) process. You will be invited to share your vision for improving Candlestick Point State Recreation Area, as well as your suggestions for the scope of issues to be covered in the EIR. San Francisco residents and agencies have been discussing plans for this park for years, but this is the opportunity for those ideas to take shape! The input collected at this meeting will be used to develop a range of alternative designs for the park, which will be presented at a future community workshop for feedback. The alternative designs will then be refined and used to craft a preliminary General Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Report. Additional public input will be sought before the plan is finalized. Please see the project timeline above for key opportunities for public involvement.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or comments, visit our project website **www.parks.ca.gov** (General Plans in Progress) or contact

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Neighborhood Context

Candlestick Point State Recreation Area is located on San Francisco's Southeast Waterfront, which is an area in transition that has been the focus of a number of large scale urban planning, infrastructure and development proposals. The City of San Francisco recently completed the Bayview Hunters Point Area Plan to guide future development in this area. San Francisco's Redevelopment Agency just released the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Hunters Point Shipyard Redevelopment Plan, which is being proposed by Lennar Corporation/ Bayview Hunters Point Partners as the master developer. The Third Street Light Rail is now in operation, providing a vital new transit link for the community. To the north, Mission Bay is undergoing a dramatic transformation from old industrial land to a modern UC medical campus and new residential neighborhood. To the south, large scale mixed-use developments are being planned in Visitacion Valley and the Baylands area. With all of this development activity, a new Bayshore Intermodal Transit Station is being planned to provide a variety of train, light rail, and bus options to serve the area.

So the timing is ideal to take a fresh look at Candlestick Point State Recreation Area and make the most of opportunities to integrate it into these new land planning proposals. Candlestick Point State Recreation Area should continue to serve as the heart of the community - providing recreation opportunities, natural habitat, and access to the dramatic beauty of the bay. California State Parks has responsibility for development of the Candlestick Point State Recreation Area General Plan and Environmental Impact Report. We look forward to working with the community to design a plan that will enhance the neighborhood and become an exciting destination for all Californians!

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