

The Trust for Public Land

Meeting Summary

India Basin Waterfront Parks Design Ideas Competition Process

Meeting: October 7th, 2015, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes, San Francisco at the corner of Hawes Street and Innes Avenue

Attendance: Sign-ins: 67 Estimated total attendance: 80

Re: **Task Force Meeting 3**

AGENDA

1. Introduction and Recap

- **Welcome and Introduction**

Jennifer Isacoff and Alejandra Chiesa, The Trust for Public Land

- Waterfront Study - goals and timeline
- Meeting goals and agenda

- **What we have learned so far...**

Marcel Wilson, Bionic

- Summary of technical studies and
- Summary of workshop results from Task Force Meeting 2

- **Community Engagement**

Jackie O, San Francisco Parks Alliance

- Outreach strategy, history, and partners

2) Design Ideas Competition Process

David Meckel, Competition Advisor

- Goals
- Process & Opportunity for community involvement
- Timeline

3) Q&A

4) Discussion on Criteria

5) Next Steps and Workshops

- Vote on criteria ideas (on your way out)
- Comment on uses and amenities boards (on your way out)

Notes from Questions and Comments Period

- Important to consider acoustics when designing in India Basin
- Important to prioritize job creation; public-private partnership, and local concessions
- Important to make job opportunities available to local workers and businesses first
- Job opportunities: community wants to see it, not just hear it
 - Job opportunities for youth
 - Job opportunities that provide training and have room for growth / long term
- People need access to get into the water in boats
- Important to respect bird life and have a plan of action to protect migration patterns
- Design firms selected as finalists in the design competition will be given a \$15,000 stipend to participate
- Should experience with wetlands and planning for sea level rise be minimum requirements for the RFQ?
 - Will this disqualify lots of firms?
 - Minimum requirements on the RFQ now list experience with Wetlands. This will not limit our options, many firms have this experience.

Ideas for Criteria – Discussion and Workshop

Initial criteria ideas presented at the meeting

Criteria ideas added by the community

Votes

- **Innovation (2)
 - *Use of innovative and inclusive ADA accessibility (including for visually impaired) (1)
- ****Sustainability (4)
 - *****Habitat, Natural Beauty, Nature Preservation (16)
 - *Addressing sea level rise with wetlands and living shorelines (1)
- *****Respect to the character of the site (11)
(history, cultures in surrounding neighborhood)
- **** Community engagement (4)
- Inclusion of LBE, MBE, WBE
 - *Dedication to workers' rights / employee benefits / good company culture (1)
- *****Integration of broad systems (example: the blue greenway) to local sites (5)
 - **Integration of transportation to mitigate habitat destruction (2)
 - **Design for balance between visitor access and nature protection (2)
- Observation of the design brief
- Economic advisor / team with economic expertise
- *Educational opportunities for kids (1)
- *****Waterfront access for recreation (13)
- Ability to maintain community access to site through construction
- On Time / on budget

Comments added to Uses and Amenities Boards – By Site

India Basin Shoreline Park

- Public art! All areas
- Art!
- Transit / water taxi / light rail around Bayview Hunters Point and to India Basin, Bayshore intermodal
- Educational signage: history, nature
- Sailing
- Another vote for human powered boating access
- Parking for families

900 Innes

- Parking is needed for people who don't ride bikes, etc.
- Fishing for catch and release

The Big Green

- Skate ramps

