

The Trust for Public Land

Meeting Summary

India Basin Waterfront Parks Design Ideas Competition Process

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

Location: The EcoCenter at Heron's Head Park, 32 Jennings St, San Francisco, CA 94124

Re: **Task Force Meeting 4**

### Meeting Goals

- Rank top 6 firms for Design Ideas Competition participation
- Select 2 community members from the Task Force to serve on the jury

### Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Thanks to the task force and project partners for their continuous involvement
  - Project is gaining momentum:
  - The MOU was approved
  - Website is live
  - Many greatly qualified firms including local, national and international, responded to the RFQ
- Recap of Design Competition Process
  - 3 – 5 Landscape Architecture Firms will be selected through an open application process to create and submit design ideas for 900 Innes and India Basin Shoreline Park.
  - A jury of design experts and community members will select the winning firm.
  - The selected firm will then go on to create a concept plan for these sites using a participatory design process.
- Firm Presentation and Selection
  - All qualified firms that responded to the RFQ were reviewed by the competition advisor David Meckel and the Task Force
  - Task Force members each ranked the top 6 firms they would like to see participate in the design ideas competition
- Jury Presentation and Selection
  - Task force members interested in sitting on the India Basin Design Ideas Competition Jury addressed the meeting with personal statements.

- Task Force members each filled out a ballot listing the 2 individuals they would like to have elected as jurors.
- **Summary and Next Steps**
  - Next Task Force Meeting will be in early December: updates on Brownfields Grant for 900 Innes, update on Waterfront Study, update on Design Ideas Competition.
  - Open house showing of final submissions and Public Presentations by competing firms: Late January 2016: Dates TBA

### Results

Firms: elected top 5 invited to the competition

- AECOM
- Guthrie Gustafson Nichol
- SWA and Stanley Saitowitz / Natoma Architects
- Surface Design
- Tom Leader Studio

Juror Candidates: elected top 2

- Leah Pimental
- Maya Rogers

