INTRODUCTION

THE MASTER PLAN TEAM

San Mateo County Parks

» Gates + Associates
   (Park & Recreation Planning/Landscape Architecture)

» WRA Environmental Consultants
   (Biological Resources Assessment)

» Pacific Watershed Associates
   (Erosion Inventory and Assessment)
MEETING OVERVIEW

TODAY’S AGENDA

1. Background Recap
2. Project Update
3. Table Groups and Summaries
4. Questions/Feedback
5. Next Steps
INTRODUCTION

SCOPE OF MASTER PLAN DOCUMENT

Existing Conditions Assessment
» Biological Assessment
» Sediment Source Reduction Plan
» Existing Uses
» ADA accessibility

Community Outreach Process/Input

Preferred Plan
» Park Uses and Amenities
» Vehicle and Trail Access and Travel
» Infrastructure
» Signage and Interpretive Opportunities

Management Guidelines

Partnerships

Implementation and Phasing
INTRODUCTION

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Existing Conditions Assessment

Survey

Alternatives Development

Refine Preferred Alternative

Draft Master Plan + Public Comment Period

YOU ARE HERE

Check web site for updates on survey parks.smcgov.org/quarry-park
BACKGROUND

EFFORTS TO DATE

Mid-Coast Recreational Needs Assessment (2002)
Midcoast Park Action Plan (2007)
Granada Community Services District Survey (2016)
County Parks Visitor Survey (2016)

Consistent Priorities

» Hiking
» Dog Walking
» Cycling
» Swimming
» Picnic
» Playgrounds
BACKGROUND

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS

» Surfer’s Beach Coastal Trail Improvements
» Mirada Surf Coastal Trail
» San Vicente Creek Restoration
» Moss Beach Park
» Clipper Ridge Playground
» Quarry Park Playground
BACKGROUND
PARALLEL TRAIL

Quarry Park

Mirada Surf East

Mirada Surf West

El Granada

Approximate Trail Alignment
Dog management committee currently developing policy recommendations, which are to be presented to Parks Commission in December 2017

Upcoming meetings:
August 21, 2017 at 2:30 pm
San Mateo County Parks
455 County Center, 4th Floor, Redwood City

San Mateo County Parks Dog Committee web page:
parks@smcgov.org/dogs-at-SMC-parks
PROJECT UPDATE

EFFORTS SINCE MAY

» Meeting #1 Summary

» Online Survey Results

» Technical Studies Analysis

» Draft Trail Plan

» Program Alternatives for Quarry Entry Flat
Project Scope and Background

Breakout Stations
- Trails Network
- Existing and Potential Uses
- Technical Studies

Feedback helped inform survey questions
- Desire for designated trails for mountain biking
- Dogs access a priority
- Concerns about drainage/erosion
- Concerns about fire
- Desire for pump track
- Concerns about native vs. invasive vegetation
TOTAL # OF ONLINE SURVEY PARTICIPANTS: 235

OPENED JUNE 12, 2017 RESPONSE COLLECTED FOR 37 DAYS

WHO DO YOU ATTEND QUARRY PARK WITH?

- Alone 16%
- With Children 17%
- With Other Adults 30%
- With Dogs 40%

AGE

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PROJECT UPDATE

ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

PARK IMPROVEMENTS: HOW IMPORTANT ARE THE FOLLOWING POTENTIAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS?

1. Fenced Off Leash Dog Park - 63%
2. Downhill Mountain Bike Trails - 58%
3. Educational Signage - 50%
4. Pump Track - 46%
5. Interpretive Programs - 39%
6. Additional Parking - 36%
7. Community Building at Mirada Surf - 36%
8. Bocce Courts - 30%
9. Disc Golf - 27%
10. Stage for Performances - 27%

» E-mails received requesting pickleball
PROJECT UPDATE

ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS: HOW IMPORTANT ARE THE FOLLOWING TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS?

- Establish Trails for Designated Uses Ex: Mountain Biking On-Leash Dog Walking, Equestrian: 82%
- Create Connection To Golden Gate National Recreation Area: 80%
- Establish Connection Between Mirada Fire Rd. To South Ride Trail: 72%
- Improve Trail Along Western Edge Of the Park: 68%

VISTA POINTS:
PROJECT UPDATE
ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

DOG ACCESS

- 64% Fenced Off Leash Dog Park
- 64% Dogs On-Leash (all Trails)
- 54% Dogs On-Leash (Restricted Trails)
- 44% Restricted Number of Dogs per Visitor

*N25% of the comments requested off leash dog trails

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:

- 79% Management for Improved Sediment and Drainage
- 72% Creek/Wetland Restoration
- 70% Thinning of Non-Native Eucalyptus
- 66% Selective Thinning/Removal of Non-Native Species and Planting of Native Species for Vegetation/Habitat Management
PROJECT UPDATE

ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

PRIORITY RANKING

- **86%** Trail Improvements
- **59%** Park Improvements
- **54%** Natural Resource Improvements
PROJECT UPDATE

SEDIMENT SOURCE ASSESSMENT

» Overlook closed for safety due to erosion
  - Master Plan to propose new location

» Decision made to retain existing pond for:
  - Drainage functions
  - Program opportunities (rest area, educational signage)

» Team working to identify priority areas for drainage and roads/trails to maintain/improve. Considerations:
  - Public health and safety
  - Biological sensitivity and ecological function
  - Accessibility
  - Preferred road/trail network and park uses
  - Aesthetics
  - Costs
PROJECT UPDATE

BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

» Restoration possibilities extremely limited due to size of site, extent of invasive species and very limited budgets.

» Best potential is to preserve/enhance/expand northern coastal scrub areas on edges of site

» Team working to identify potential enhancement opportunities to synergize with other repairs or improvements.

Woodland Strawberry

Northern Coastal Scrub
PROJECT UPDATE

DOG WASTE MANAGEMENT

» Cleaning up your dog’s waste is critical for the environment

» Dog waste is NOT part of the natural ecosystem

» Contains bacteria and nitrogen that enters waterways and is harmful to animals, fisheries, creeks and streams

» Committee expected to present dog management recommendations to County Parks Commission in December 2017
» A key consideration in developing the final roads/trails network and prioritizing recommendations

» Maintenance of existing fire buffers on north and south sides of the park

» Master plan to identify fire management goals and priorities for when funds become available.
Considerations

» Importance for emergency vehicle access, fire management, maintenance
» Impacts on sediment/drainage
» Impacts on natural resources
» Recreation value
» Creation of loops and connections
» No change in multiple use trails network from current map anticipated at this time

» Repairs and drainage improvements needed and will be recommended and prioritized

» Revision to County ordinance regarding bicycles to be recommended

» Signage to be recommended
» Bicycles not permitted

» Signage to be recommended

» Additional opportunities may be identified as studies progress
» Potential downhill mountain bike trails identified

» Revision to County ordinance to be recommended

» Signage to be recommended (identification, safety)
Recommended connections to GGNRA (needed easements to be explored)

Connection between South Ridge Trail and Mirada Surf East to create loop
Team continuing to review trail network based on data from technical studies.
POTENTIAL NEW USES

EXISTING CONDITIONS

FUTURE CORP YARD

APPROXIMATE TOE OF SLOPE

CLEAR FOR EMERGENCY ACCESS

APPROXIMATE CREEK BUFFER

EXISTING COMMUNITY GARDEN

EXISTING PLAY AREA AND PICNIC

EXISTING RESTROOM

QUARRY TRAIL

APPROXIMATE TOE OF SLOPE

QUARRY PARK MASTER PLAN
Fenced Off-Leash Dog Park*
- Small: +/- 0.5 acre
- Large: +/- 1 acre

Pump Track
- +/- 7,000 sf

Bocce
- 23’ x 100’ each
POTENTIAL NEW USES

Pickleball
- 40’ x 64’ each

Disk Golf
- min. 0.5 acre per hole
- +/- 2 acres shown here

Additional Parking
- 10 spots shown

PICKLE BALL
DISC GOLF (2 ACRES)
PARKING (10 stalls)
QUARRY PARK MASTER PLAN
YOU CAN HELP

Partnerships needed to make new uses possible:

» design input

» funding

» maintenance and stewardship

Possible “Friends of” opportunities:

» Dog facilities

» Pump Track

» Bocce

» Pickleball
INPUT STATIONS

DRAFT TRAILS MAP

QUARRY POTENTIAL USES

DRAFT TECHNICAL STUDIES
INPUT STATIONS

STATION SUMMARIES
NEXT STEPS

MAY 16
Project Background

JULY 25
Alternatives Development
+ Feedback

OCT. 3
Refine Preferred Alternative

Draft Master Plan +
Public Comment Period

DECEMBER
Parks Comm. Review + Approval

Existing Conditions Assessment
Survey

HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE!
DOG COMMITTEE

» Dog management committee currently developing policy recommendations

» Recommendations to Parks Commission expected December 2017

» Upcoming meetings:
  - August 21

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FIRE RESOURCES

» FIRE SAFE San Mateo County
Dedicated to maintaining quality of life by protecting property and the environment in the wildland/urban interface zones through public/private partnerships, education and fuel reduction

» Meetings every other month. See web page.

Annual BBQ: August 9, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Jasper Ridge Preserve

FIRE SAFE San Mateo web page:
firesafesanmateo.org
THANK YOU

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