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. Project Update
2. General Questions & Comments
4. Next Steps - Comments will be recorded and considered for incorporation into the Draft Master Plan. Comments will be provided to San Mateo County Parks and Recreation Committee at their review of the Plan.
PROJECT UPDATE

SCOPE OF MASTER PLAN DOCUMENT

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

Community Outreach Process/Input

Preferred Plan
» Park Uses and Amenities
» Trail Plan
» Signage and Interpretive Opportunities
» Resource Management Plan
» Park Management Plan

Implementation and Phasing
PROJECT UPDATE

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
» Biking
» Picnic
» Playgrounds
Parallel Trail will be in Caltrans R.O.W., managed by County
COMMUNITY MEETING #1:
What Recreational Features Do We Want?

COMMUNITY MEETING #2:
What Features are Our Priorities?

### PRIORITY MATRIX

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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%

TOTAL # OF ONLINE SURVEY PARTICIPANTS: 235

Park Recreational and Interpretive Improvements
PROJECT UPDATE

ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS: HOW IMPORTANT ARE THE FOLLOWING TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS?

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

PRIORITY RANKING

- 86% Trail Improvements
- 59% Park Improvements
- 54% Natural Resource Improvements

QUARRY PARK
MASTER PLAN
PROJECT UPDATE

COMMUNITY MEETING #3: On Site Review

COMMUNITY MEETING #4: Preferred Alternative
RECOMMENDATIONS

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

» Relocate Overlook

» Retain existing dam and pond, per PWA Study
  - Drainage functions
  - Program opportunities (rest area, educational signage)

(Online survey results)

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:

- Management for Improved Sediment and Drainage: 79%
- Creek/Wetland Restoration: 72%
- Thinning of Non-Native Eucalyptus: 70%
- Selective Thinning/Removal of Non-Native Species and Planting of Native Species: 66%
» Dam and pond assessment completed

» Dam is stable and pond can be retained
- Inspect and maintain pond drains
- Install culvert spillway and emergency spillway
- Remove large trees growing on the embankment (keep stumps)
- Inspect features annually
Priorities

- Repair culverts and other erosion causing features
- Restore stream
- Specific areas of concern
RECOMMENDATIONS

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: AREAS OF CONCERN

- Protect high quality habitat
- Transition a gallery forest
- Shaded fuel breaks along roads
RECOMMENDATIONS

HABITAT MANAGEMENT

» Preserve/enhance/expand northern coastal scrub areas on edges of site

» Pursue enhancement opportunities that synergize with other repairs or improvements
  - Example: Stream restoration where erosion repair needed
  - Example: Remove invasives when transitioning to gallery forest

Northern Coastal Scrub

Potential seasonal wetland
RECOMMENDATIONS

HABITAT MANAGEMENT

» Preserve and protect species found in the park

California Mouse

Burrowing Owl

Long-Tailed Weasel

San Francisco Dusky Footed Wood Rat
RECOMMENDATIONS

FIRE MANAGEMENT

» Thin eucalyptus to reduce fire risk, create shaded breaks along trails

» Maintain existing fire buffers on north and south sides of the park
RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAILS

INTEGRATED TRAIL SYSTEM

- Provide networks for maintenance, fire management and safety
- Provide informative trail signage system

LEGEND
- EXISTING Trail
- PROPOSED Multi-Use Trail (bicycle/equestrian/hiking/on-leash dog walking)
- Trail to be Decommissioned
- Hiking Trail
- Biking Trail
- Vista Point

INTEGRATED TRAIL SYSTEM

- Provide networks for maintenance, fire management and safety
- Provide informative trail signage system
RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAILS

DECOMMISSION TRAILS

» Decommission non-essential problem trails
RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAILS

MULTI-USE TRAILS

- Provide networks for maintenance, fire management and safety
- Designate on leash trails
  - New dog management policies were approved by the San Mateo County Parks and Recreation Commission
  - New County ordinance is being developed
  - Quarry Park grandfathers in limited dog access
RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAILS

HIKING ONLY TRAILS

» Future signage will designate trail use
RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAILS

MOUNTAIN BIKE ONLY TRAILS

» Restricted use, clear signage
» Limited to existing established trails
RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAILS CONNECTIONS

» Recommended connections to GGNRA
» Connection between South Ridge Trail and Mirada Surf East to create loop
» Access from end of El Granada Blvd.
RECOMMENDATIONS: TRAILS

VISTA POINTS

» Move existing overlook for safety reasons
  - Could be enhanced for future weddings and special events
» Create new vista points with benches and signage
» Open up views to the ocean where possible
PREFERRED PLAN

ENTRY AREA

Key Map
PREFERRED PLAN

EXPANDED PLAY AND PICNIC AREAS

» Reservable picnic area
» More play structures
» More space
» Formalize community garden process
» Consider additional garden location
RECOMMENDATIONS

QUARRY FLOOR

» Create amphitheater / reservable event space
  - Use fallen eucalyptus and/or other material for seating
Explore partnership with Granada Community Services District
PREFERRED PLAN

DISC GOLF

» Further evaluation needed
» Explore partnership opportunities
**PREFERRED PLAN**

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

- **Moro Ave**
- **Santa Maria Ave.**
- **Columbus St.**
- **Ventura Ave.**
- **El Granada Blvd.**

**Figure 4-7: Preferred Plan**

- **MIRADA SURF EAST**
- **QUARRY PARK**
- **FUTURE STORAGE AND RANGER TRAILER**
- **EXISTING STORAGE**
- **PUMP TRACK**
- **EXPANDED PLAY AREA**
- **COMMUNITY GARDEN**
- **EXPANDED RESTROOM**
- **EXPANDED PARKING**
- **CLEAR FOR EMERGENCY ACCESS**
- **EXISTING STORAGE PAD: expand for additional park storage and administration**
- **Address drainage to the street**
Check web site for updates
parks.smcgov.org/quarry-park
QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?
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