

HUNTERS POINT WATERFRONT PARK

CREATING COMMUNITY- BASED CONCEPTS FOR A WATERFRONT PARK

Developing concepts for a Waterfront Park on Parcel E of the Shipyard is an important step in turning the goal of environmental justice for Bayview-Hunters Point into a reality. Visions for the park are based on the community's longstanding dream of a safe place where people can connect with the Bay to play, enjoy nature, have family gatherings, and relax. The concepts also include the many business and job opportunities that park development brings.

Arc Ecology has organized a community-based process to begin visualizing what a waterfront park for Parcel E of the Shipyard can be. A cooperative agreement with the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency encourages the project to explore alternative park concepts. The process begins with the open space plans in the Shipyard Redevelopment Plan.

Toxic cleanup is necessary for a park to be built on Parcel E. In 2000, after the Parcel E landfill caught fire, voters told the Navy and City they wanted the site cleaned up. Proposition P, a citizen initiative demanding the highest standards of cleanup for the Shipyard, carried 93% of Bayview-Hunters Point and 87% of San Francisco voters.

Developing park concepts provides the community an early opportunity to implement Proposition P policies. The visions for the Parcel E park that come out of this community-based process can make an important contribution to a healthy Shipyard and Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood.

Your help is needed to envision a park that matches the community's dreams and achieves environmental justice. The people of Bayview-Hunters Point have suffered more than their share of pollution and environmental insult. Your energetic support for a thorough cleanup of Parcel E can ensure that the park will be built on land free of dangerous pollution.

Your experience, vision, and advice need to be expressed in the park concepts that are being developed in this process. What kinds of activities and facilities are most important to you?

Project Team

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AFTER THIS
SITE IS
CLEANED UP
IT WILL BE A
PARK. **WHAT
KIND OF PARK
DO YOU WANT
IT TO BE?**

In creating park concepts, the community needs to think about the kinds of experiences and activities the park can offer, such as the mix of activities and their location, the kinds of businesses and jobs the park should generate and attract, the size of the park, the relationship to nearby neighborhoods, parks, and plans for the Shipyard. The process begins with two basic questions: What kind of park would you like to see, and what would you like to see in it?

ACTIVITY

This may be a big park with room for a variety of activities and facilities. What would you like to do here?

- ☐ bike trails
- ☐ nature trails
- ☐ chess and checkers
- ☐ bird and wildlife watching
- ☐ boat launch
- ☐ community gardens
- ☐ fishing
- ☐ history tour
- ☐ flower gardens
- ☐ playgrounds
- ☐ art and craft studios
- ☐ community greenhouse
- ☐ picnics
- ☐ dancing
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

SPORTS

What sports would you like to play in the park?

- ☐ baseball
- ☐ jogging and track
- ☐ wind surfing
- ☐ softball
- ☐ horse shoes
- ☐ batting cages
- ☐ basketball
- ☐ volleyball
- ☐ _____
- ☐ football
- ☐ exercise course
- ☐ _____
- ☐ soccer
- ☐ weight lifting
- ☐ _____
- ☐ frisbee
- ☐ roller blading
- ☐ _____

EVENTS

This park may be large enough to host many different kinds of events. What events would you attend?

- ☐ races
- ☐ amphitheater
- ☐ _____
- ☐ food festival
- ☐ movies
- ☐ _____
- ☐ family reunion
- ☐ dances
- ☐ _____
- ☐ barbeque
- ☐ open mic
- ☐ _____
- ☐ viewing fireworks
- ☐ _____
- ☐ live music
- ☐ farmers market
- ☐ _____

BUSINESS AND JOBS

Parks generate jobs and local businesses. There could be jobs such as after school programs, food services, coaches, and grounds-keepers. New business opportunities can be created, such as bicycle and other outdoor rentals, cafes, gift shops, and galleries.

Would you or someone in your family be interested in working in the park?

Would you or someone in your family be interested in starting a park related business?

COMMENTS

Tell us what you think...

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