

Ocean Beach Planning Board
Parks Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: September 15, 2020
Location: Cisco Webex

MEMBERS PRESENT (Checked if in attendance / # represents district / P represents Public / Note of arrival time in box if late)			
x 1 Tracy Dezenzo	x 4 Anthony Ciulla	x 7 Nicole Ueno	x P Mandy Havlik
x 1 Derek Dudek	x 6 Kevin Hastings	x AL Andrea Schlageter	x P Nicole Burgess

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CALLED TO ORDER: 6:03 pm

ADJOURNED: 7:31 pm

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS & APPROVAL

AS 1st AC 2nd

6 Yea 0 Nay 0 Abstain

MINUTES MODIFICATIONS & APPROVAL

AC 1st AS 2nd

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TD came in at 6:07pm

ACTION ITEM #1: Tabled Robb Field Improvements

RFP has been out from the City for improvements a comfort station and upgrades to the rec center. But all the other things, increased ADA and bike access, community gardens, beautification is all part of that. NB will not support anything with a parking structure as that is not the future we want to see. DD and KH agree. AS thinks it's foolish to plan for a future where we do not need parking. Densification is going to go up and with the exemption for ADUs to provide onsite parking we are becoming severely impacted. This parking structure was also going to sever for more green space and have other activated spaces. MH agrees pre pandemic we were all about events and if we don't have the parking to support that we will not draw as many people in. Driving around looking for parking is just spewing more smog. TD agrees it's the reality of our situation that we have cars and people want to go to the beach with cars. It also makes sense to keep people parked out of the neighborhood and walk or bike in. NB we are in a climate crisis and it is crazy we are even talking about adding a parking structure. NU the parking structure will really be a boon to the Voltaire st. businesses, there is hardly any options for parking there. MH is there a compromise here we can make to create more bike connectivity. TD there is an extreme community



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desire for additional parking. AC attended a meeting hosted by SANDAG and they talked about bike routes and fast bus transit so this may be a little premature. What is the strategy for the park plan what are our goals here? NU it's a longer term plan of what we want to see as we develop further.

Motion to include everything that was on the list from last month without a tiered parking structure.

NB1st NU2nd

6 Yea 2 Nay 0 Abstain

KH Joined at 6:12

ACTION ITEM #2: Collier Park

The OB horseshoe club has been playing at Collier park for many many years and have recently had an incident where someone dug out all of their horseshoe pits. AC what are the other uses of the park? It is a very small park. AC would like to see the native plant garden expanded and greatly funded. There is a community garden as well. Some benches and a bathroom would be nice for people who have gatherings in the park. There used to be a playground there. NU maybe more of a natural playground. Horseshoe club does make a lot of noise and thinks maybe that is where the anger came over pulling all the horseshoes up. NB used to live over there and have a small community park, you don't want to stay there all day and have people hanging around all day so a bathroom is not the best idea. This would also be a great place to have one hole of disc golf. MH is the native plant garden in PL? If so, will agendize at the park committee for Peninsula PLanning Group. . Will pass this off to MH's parks committee for the Peninsula. NU no need to make a motion.

ACTION ITEM #3: Ebers St. Park/Tot Lot

AS has seen a lot of people working out in that park and it would be a great place to supplement that with some workout equipment. NU that playground is just for kids under 5 but since there are no other playground older kids play and it gets a little rough. Really needs a better water station where people can't put their mouths on it. MH polled a few mom's at the OB Elementary. Agrees on the water fountain. would like to see a fence and shade (e.g. sails) over the playground. Second the workout stations and play equipment for the older kids. Rock wall, shuffleboard, bocce ball or other bigger kid activities. Would like to see a community garden there using the seed library at the OB library. Community message board. The one issue with the fence she could see is that people start using it as a dog park. NU the fencing might be considered just around the playground area and a little bit of the grass but not a full enclosure. AC the fence is a big priority to prevent any sort of tragedy. Lighting possibly solar should be considered. NU talked to the neighbors and they are all for the lights in the park. KH this would also benefit the usage time during the winter. Also second the notion that whatever fencing should not enclose the whole thing

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to let dogs run amok. NU art work on the concrete wall would be nice. Just took out a picnic bench would like to see that back in.

Motion to make a request for the following improvements to be made at Ebers St. Park - fencing around the play structures, shade at over the play equipment, more options for older children (e.g. workout stations, climbing wall), bocce ball courts, community garden partnered with the seed library, water bottle fill station, keep trash and recycling cans near the park, community message board, and solar powered lighting.

MH 1st AC 2nd

8 Yea 0 Nay 0 Abstain

Chair announcements: concerned about what occurred in the park at the end of saratoga and I think it is time we asked for the city to have an increased public safety presence in our parks. There is a camping and partying problem, and someone did OD a few weeks back.