

Description: At the November 17, 2015 kick off meeting for the ReWild Mission Bay Community Representative Group (CRG), meeting attendees were split into small groups (4-6 people) to respond to the following questions. Each small group presented their responses, which were recorded on a white board by ReWild MB Project Manager, Rebecca Schwartz. The responses are summarized below in no specific order. Answers that were provided more than once are denoted with “✓” next to it (with the number of check marks indicative of the number of times it was repeated).

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***Small Group Questions (Each small group came up with 2-4 answers and choose one person to present the responses to the whole group)***

1. In what ways can the staff of ReWild Mission Bay make sure that your constituents voices are heard throughout the process?
  - a. How can we make sure people feel included?
  - b. How can we make it clear that their input is valued/being recorded?

***Responses:***

- Include FAQ on the website
- Post to the website a list of all questions and their answers from each CRG and town hall meeting
- Give project updates at local community planning group meetings
- Provide a sign up form on the ReWild MB website for people looking to get involved/get more information
- Send out email updates about the project
- Be clear about the various planning processes going on for this area and make an effort to coordinate the outreach components in order to reduce public burnt out
- Expand the stakeholder constituency to include other local communities
- Post project updates in the local community newspapers
- In addition to meetings, create online surveys with open ended questions (as opposed to limiting responses) so that information can flow both ways even from people unlikely to attend a public meeting ✓
- Include multimedia at the town hall meetings (e.g., record the meetings and post them to the ReWild MB website)
- Have marketing materials be friendly and let people know that their input is valued
- Acknowledge that Mission Bay is a regional recreational facility, not just local and provide updates via the Union Tribune, radio stations, etc., that reach a broader audience ✓
- Work with existing community groups
- Provide feedback/follow up after meetings to let people know what was accomplished

2. What uses/facilities/services are most important to your group for this area of MB?

***Responses:***

- Educational uses (including opportunities for classes and citizen science) ✓✓
- Continued and expanded opportunities for student research
- Water quality improvements ✓
- Increased/better connectivity to the watershed

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- Expansion of the marsh to Rose Creek ✓
- Camping facilities with direct access to the bay ✓
- Community access to the marsh with interpretive facilities
- Existing and expanded recreational uses
- Restored habitat for wildlife
- Placemaking
- Volunteer opportunities

3. Is there anything in particular you know your group is concerned about in relation to planning processes occurring in this area?

**Responses:**

- Need for transparency, especially as to how decisions are made
- Cooperation amongst the different planning processes (no silos) ✓
- Technical/engineering feasibility of the resulting plans
- Successful integration of the various planning processes
- Ensuring minimal disruption to neighbors
- Maintaining bay access
- Maintaining existing recreational opportunities
- Desire to continue the Mission Bay Park bike path
- Relationship of the project to adjacent uses and the surrounding communities
- Property values of adjacent homes/condos

***Individual Questions (Responses are not included below)***

1. What is your name and your organization?
2. How do you see your group able to help the project? (e.g., getting the word out, providing meeting places/venues, technical input, etc.)
3. What is the best medium to reach your organization? (e.g., Email blasts? Fliers? Tabling?)

***Organizations Represented***

Beautiful PB, Campland on the Bay, Crown Point Villas HOA, Environmental Health Coalition, Friends of Famosa Slough, Friends of Mission Bay Marshes, Friends of Rose Canyon, Mission Bay Gateway, Mission Bay High School, PB Collaborators, PB Community Garden, PB Planning Group, PB Town Council, Rose Creek Watershed Alliance. Additional individuals included a former Mission Bay Park Committee Member (1994-2012), the ReWild Mission Bay Wetlands Working Group, and members of the ReWild Mission Bay consulting team from Everest International.