



## **MCLAREN PARK COLLABORATIVE – AGENDA**

January 19, 2011 - 6:00 pm  
Louis Sutter Roundhouse, University & Woolsey Streets

The purpose of this meeting is to explore the formation of a “McLaren Parks Collaborative.” The convening volunteers envision this group as a way to share information throughout the park groups while connecting the neighborhoods and supervisor districts (9, 10, 11) that surround our park.

We envision the collaborative as a group of “delegates” representing the various park, community and user groups that utilize McLaren Park. These park delegates would convene quarterly to report on their particular area of interest (playgrounds, amphitheater, recreation, etc) as well as the communities they represent – Portola, Visitacion Valley and Excelsior.

It is through working together that we can be a stronger voice for advocacy in McLaren Park.

- 6:00 pm Welcoming Remarks from Neighborhood Parks Council**  
*Victoria Bell, NPC Deputy Director*
- 6:10 pm Introductions**  
*All participants: Please share your name, community group and neighborhood*
- 6:20 pm Goals of the Collaborative**  
*Linda D’Avirro and Linda Litehiser*
- 6:40 pm How will the collaborative work?**
- What should the structure be?
  - What groups should be included? Who is missing tonight?
  - What opportunities are there to work more effectively with supervisors and park officials?
- 7:45 pm Meeting Schedule**
- 7:50 pm Next Steps**  
*Victoria Bell, NPC Deputy Director*
- 8:00 pm Adjourn**

## **MEETING GROUND RULES**

We treat each other with respect, even when we disagree.

We stay on topic.

We intend to develop personal relationships to enhance trust and open communication.

We value constructive feedback. We will avoid being defensive and give feedback in a constructive manner.

We emphasize open and honest communication - there are no hidden agendas.

We de-personalize discussion of issues - no attacks on people.

One person talks at a time; there are no side discussions.

We turn off cell phones.

We arrive on time.

We end on time.