



McLAREN PARK COLLABORATIVE – AGENDA

February 23, 2011 - 6:00 pm
Crocker Amazon Clubhouse

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 Introductions

All participants: Please share your name, community group and neighborhood

6:15 pm McLaren Park Master Plan

Gia Grant

Presentation of the existing McLaren Park Master Plan. Gia has done extensive research on the previous master plans for the park and can provide a historical context for the current park planning.

7:00 pm Progress Report on tasks from the January meeting

- Review 1997 Master Plan: All
- Website Link on sfnpc.org: Victoria Bell
- Google/Yahoo Group established: Linda D’Avirro
- Existing group assessment: All

7:30pm Creating the structure of the McLaren Park Collaborative

- Review structure (as determined in January 2011 meeting)
- Review of organizational objectives
- What opportunities are there to work more effectively with supervisors and park officials?

7:50 pm Next Steps and next meeting date

Victoria Bell

8:00 pm Adjourn

STRUCTURING THE COLLABORATIVE

In the January 2011 meeting, the group discussed the collaborative would work. This included a discussion on the structure, what groups should be included and opportunities are there to work more effectively with supervisors and park officials.

The discussions lead to agreement to start with a committee structure consisting of 6 groups working on key areas that would best address the many needs of the park, including the following committees:

1. Master Plan Review & Planning
2. Safety, MTA/DPW issues, & Infrastructure
3. Events/Activation
4. Maintenance & capital improvements
5. Habitat education
6. PR/Outreach

Members interested in a committee can join that group which will meet to focus on the Goals for the group and choose the delegate(s) to report back to the greater collaborative when it meets. The consensus was that the District 11 Council model might work for the group.

Meetings will be monthly, rather than quarterly, from 6-7:30pm with a larger space and may include Cantonese (and possibly Spanish) translation. NPC or Supervisor Cohen and Avalos' offices might be able to assist with translation.

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.