



MCLAREN PARK COLLABORATIVE – AGENDA

March 30, 2011 - 6:00 pm
34 Leland Ave, Vis Valley

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

- What groups are not present that should be?
- Who can reach out to these groups to ensure representation?

6:10 pm 2010 Needs Assessment

Karen Mauney-Brodek

6:30 pm Q&A with Karen

6:45 pm Break-out group work

Refer to the back page for which group you are in. Those with an asterisk () are in more than one group and can choose which group to work in.*

- What are the groups main goals before our April Meeting
- Are there any 3, 6 or 12-month goals that we can begin to strategize around?

7:10 pm Report back from Break-out groups

All 6 groups get 3-4 minutes to report back to the group.

7:30 pm Next Steps and next meeting date

7:40 pm Park and Community Group report

Each group allotted 3 minutes

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:

Master Plan Review & Planning

Diane Rea*
Fran Martin
Gia Grant
Linda D'Avirro*
Tom Borden

Safety & Infrastructure

Linda L*
Sharon E
Trilce F*

Events & Activation

Diane Rea*
Linda L*

Capital Projects & Maintenance

Trilce*
Tom F*
Bill
Jean

Natural Areas/Habitat

Tom Scott
Tom F*
Bill
Roseanne
Melanie
Illaine
Marianne*

PR/ Outreach

Linda D*
May Wong
Marianne*

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.

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.