

Francisco Park



COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING

November 16, 2016

Betty Ong Rec Center

1199 Mason St

San Francisco, CA 94108



Welcome
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Agenda

1. Meet the Project Team
2. Meeting Objectives
3. History of the Site
4. Preliminary Park Plans
5. Question & Answer Session



Project Team

FRANCISCO PARK CONSERVANCY

Leslie Alspach, President

SAN FRANCISCO RECREATION AND PARKS

Anne Baskerville, Project Manager

DESIGN TEAM

450 Architects - Architecture and Design

Lutsko Associates *landscape* - GLS Landscape/Architecture

Sherwood Design Engineers - Civil Engineering

Architectural Resources Group - Historical Consultants

PRE-CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Cahill Contractors - Pre-Construction Services



Meeting Intentions

- Provide an opportunity for public input on the plans
- Inform the community of the park's preliminary concept
- Review comments from Community Meeting #1
- Encourage a transparent design process
- Actively listen to community feedback



Ground Rules

In order to keep to the agenda and allotted time, please:

- Put your name on the sign-in sheet
- Direct comments to the facilitator
- Raise your hand to speak
- Keep to the agenda
- Please silence cell phones
- Hold questions until the discussion at the end

Working together will make this a productive meeting!



History



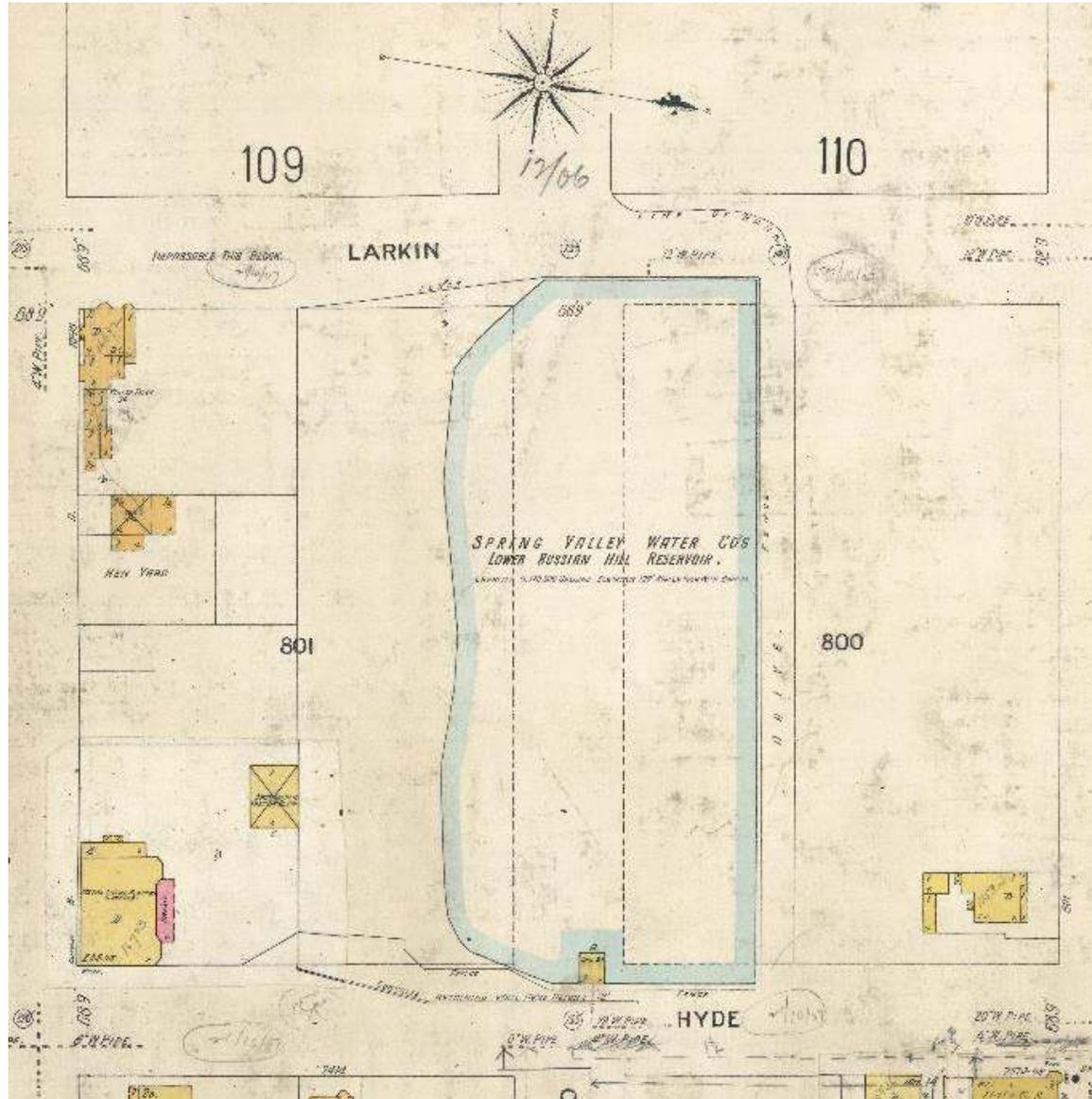
HISTORIC VIEW FROM THE EAST

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History

EARLY SITE PLAN





Part II: Existing Context



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VIEW FROM HYDE AND CHESTNUT STREETS



Part II: Existing Context



VIEW FROM HYDE AND BAY



Part II: Existing Context



VIEW FROM LARKIN AND CHESTNUT



Timeline

- 2008** Board of Supervisors reaffirms reservoir's status as open space
- June 2011** Community volunteers form Francisco Reservoir Working Group
- July 2014** Board of Supervisors votes unanimously to approve the jurisdictional transfer of the Francisco Reservoir from the SFPUC to Recreation and Parks Department.
- September 2014** Francisco Park Conservancy is created and Board of Directors is installed



Timeline

April 2015 The City completes a topographical survey of the site; Rec & Park files a Preliminary Project Assessment with SF Planning Department

July 2016 Francisco Park Conservancy and Rec & Park finalize their partnership agreement

September 2016 Francisco Park Conservancy and SF Rec and Park begin community outreach process to solicit input on park design; host Community Meeting #1 at Moscone Rec Center

November 2016 Community Meeting #2 at Betty Ong Rec Center



Upcoming Meetings and Schedule

- Community Meeting #3: January 11th 2017 at Joe DiMaggio Rec Center, 651 Lombard Street - 6:00pm
- Departmental Review: Mid-2016 - Mid-2018
- Begin Construction: Mid-2018
- Grand Opening: 2019



Part III: Preliminary Park Plans



**RICHARD PARKER
450 ARCHITECTS**

BIRDS EYE VIEW



Existing Context

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS





Project Goals

- Celebrate park views
- Connect open space and community
- Low cost park maintenance
- Consider daytime and nighttime safety
- Maximize sustainability



Slope





Concept Sketch





Open Spaces and View Terraces





Children's Playground





Dog Run





Plazas and Restrooms





Art and Education



- History of water capture, storage, and conveyance in San Francisco
- Artwork celebrating the history of the reservoir
- Education on the contemporary water systems in the park





ADA Accessibility





Sustainability





Sustainability



RAINWATER HARVESTING



Lighting





Other Ideas?





Community Feedback

- Open Space / View Terraces
- Children's Playground
- Dog Run
- Plazas and Restrooms
- Art and Education
- ADA Accessibility
- Sustainability
- Lighting and Safety
- Other Ideas



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Community Feedback

OPEN SPACE & VIEW TERRACES

WANT TO SEE

- Naturalistic landscaping
- Benches with back rests
- Integrate cable car into views/vistas
- Celebrate view axis
- Intimate spaces
- Terraced seating
- Flowers, fruit trees, vegetables

DON'T WANT TO SEE

- No rigid formal design
- No sitting water





Community Feedback

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

WANT TO SEE

- Natural (colors/materials)
- Something for all ages (big swings, big slide)
- Integrate plants (flowers, fruit trees)
- Interactive water feature
- Integrate playground equipment into landscape

DON'T WANT TO SEE

- Not too much rubber play surface





Community Feedback

DOG RUN

WANT TO SEE

- Natural surfaces
- Enclosed area
- Trash cans
- Access to terrain
- Separate area for small and large dogs
- Secure entry gate

DON'T WANT TO SEE

- No asphalt
- No artificial turf
- Not just on Bay street
- No chain link fencing





Community Feedback

PLAZA & RESTROOMS

WANT TO SEE

- Discreet buildings
- Living roof
- Safe & well lit
- Easy to clean
- Natural ventilation

DON'T WANT TO SEE

- Not a bunker





Community Feedback

ART & EDUCATION

WANT TO SEE

- Naturalistic art (Andy Goldsworthy)
- Lots of sculpture
- Multicultural/diverse
- Integrate ideas about water
- Historic interpretation of site

DON'T WANT TO SEE

- Not exclusively modern art





Community Feedback

ADA ACCESSIBILITY

WANT TO SEE

- Drop-off/ADA parking space
- Broad pathways
- Make park fully ADA accessible

DON'T WANT TO SEE

- No handrails





Community Feedback

SUSTAINABILITY

WANT TO SEE

- Habitats for birds, bees & pollinators
- Low maintenance plantings
- Water reuse

DON'T WANT TO SEE

- No pesticides
- No toxic chemicals





Community Feedback

LIGHTING & SAFETY

WANT TO SEE

- Safety
- Classical design park lighting
- Low ground lighting
- Eco-friendly

DON'T WANT TO SEE

- No modern style lights
- Reduce light pollution





Community Feedback

OTHER IDEAS

WANT TO SEE

- Keep original brick
- Community garden
- Meditation area
- Community gathering space
- Small recreation area (skate park, tennis, basketball)

DON'T WANT TO SEE

- Do not remove brick





A Neighborhood Park

SF Recreation & Parks has designated this a “neighborhood park” as opposed to a “destination park”. Examples of other parks include:

Destination Parks



- Golden Gate Park
- Lake Merced Park
- McLaren Park

Neighborhood Parks



- Alamo Square
- Lafayette Park
- Duboce Park



Proposed Park Rules

As a “neighborhood park,” certain park activities will be allowed with a permit issued by RPD and other activities will not be permitted.

Activities Allowed by Permit

- Picnics
- Youth soccer practices
- Weddings
- Film and photography

Proposed Park Rules

- No alcohol
- No smoking
- No fires/cooking
- No camping
- No littering
- No amplified sound
- No dangerous or disorderly conduct
- No aircrafts, large balloons or UAVs
- No temporary structures
- No wheeled conveyances, except wheelchairs, strollers and small toys
- No concessions/commercial use
- No off-leash animals, except inside enclosed dog run



Feedback Boards

Board #1

- Open Space / View Terraces
- Children's Playground
- Dog Run

Board #3

- Sustainability
- Lighting and Safety
- Other Ideas

Board #2

- Plazas and Restrooms
- Art and Education
- ADA Accessibility

Board #4

- Proposed Park Rules
- Proposed Park Name: Francisco Park
- Comments



Questions & Answers





Questions & Answers





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thank you!

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We welcome your questions and comments!

*Please join us for Community Meeting #3
January 11th at: Joe DiMaggio Rec Center, 651
Lombard Street - 6:00pm*

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