



Re: Fw: Agenda for RLC Call on Wednesday, July 18 @ 2 pm PDT

1 message

Aaron_Roth@nps.gov <Aaron_Roth@nps.gov>
To: Frank_Dean@nps.gov

Mon, Jul 16, 2012 at 11:57 PM

Frank, I'll be sure to join on the RLC call. At the very least we need to know the outcome on the request as PWR has gone "radio silent" on this one...

by the way, sorry I have not gotten you notes on what makes an urban park unique, challenging or, special, I'm sure you have a lot of good thoughts since you spent time at GOGA, PORE and YOSE, all different kind of parks vis a vis urban challenges. One thing I will say is a tremendous challenge is trying to manage habitat and resources under such pressure from the visitation and urban affects. That being said, we must do so because these remnant habitats and resources are now precious, being the last "fragment" of its kind in the urban dominated landscape. And there is also the phenomenon of non-traditional uses that explode on the park - commercial dog walking, social media "meet-ups", "off the grid", ocean beach fires. All of these make for tremendous complexity but also significant reward if addressed in an innovative way.

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ToAaron Roth/GOGA/NPS@NPS

07/13/2012 04:10 PM
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Aaron,

I will be just finishing the Jarvis urban parks superintendent mtg this day in NYC. Will try to join, but may not. Our radio contingency will be decided or ratified on this call. Join in if you can.

Thanks,

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▼ George Turnbull

----- Original Message -----

From: George Turnbull

Sent: 07/13/2012 11:28 AM PDT

To: Ray Sauvajot; David Graber; Patty Neubacher; Cynthia Ip; Karen Washington; Ceci Alonzo; Dee Sousa; Steve Prokop; Stephanie Burkhardt; Craig Kenkel; Martha Lee; Chris Lehnertz; Steve Black; Lorenza Fong; Karen Taylor-Goodrich; Vicki Snitzler; Frank Dean; Tom Leatherman; David Szymanski; Tami DeGrosky; Darlene Koontz; Don Neubacher; Sarah Craighead; Doug Houck; Melia Lane-Kamahele; Chip Jenkins; Barbara Alberti; Russell Galipeau; Rosie Pepito

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Our monthly RLC call is **Wednesday, July 18 at 2 pm PDT**.

Below is the list of RLC agenda items Steve and I have come up with for our call :

Regional Director's Update - George/Patty
Zone Meeting Reflections and Takeaways - Chip/ George/Martha/Patty
Regional Climate Change Strategy Briefing - Ray Sauvajot
Call To Action Update - Steph
Contingency Fund Requests - Steve/George
Travel Ceiling Requests - Steve/George
Safety Issues - Steve/George
RLC Succession/Advisory Committee Accomplishments & Work Plans - Steve/George
Other topics?

If you as the regular RLC member cannot make the call, please make sure your alternate knows to call in.

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Fw: SF Dog Ordinance

1 message

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Wed, Nov 7, 2012 at 11:42 AM

To: Shirwin_Smith@nps.gov, Frank_Dean@nps.gov, Barbara.Goodyear@sol.doi.gov

Attorney Client Privileged Communication

Shirwin and Frank and Barbara,

I still believe that unregulated, heavily impactful commercial use is in serious conflict with several applicable NPS law, regulations and policy and would welcome the opportunity to advocate for near term permitting action consistent with our adjoining jurisdictions so that we can ensure the use meets minimum requirements.

I do not know if this action is precluded by the judge's decisions regarding the 1979 pet policy but my impression is that the intensity of commercial dog walking is a recent phenomenon and not addressed substantially by either the 79 policy or the applicable decisions by the judge. It seems this should allow us room to adhere to NPS regulations and policy and take reasonable regulatory action. That action would not pre-decide the major issues at play in the DEIS and possibly would not be too controversial as all adjacent jurisdictions are implementing similar policies.

Let me know if, how and when I can be helpful if you believe this is worth discussing further.

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From: Frank Dean
Sent: 11/05/2012 10:32 PM EST
To: "Barbara Goodyear" <BGoodyear@sol.doi.gov>; Kevin Cochary
Cc: Aaron Roth; Daphne Hatch; Shirwin Smith
Subject: Re: SF Dog Ordinance

Thanks Barbara.

Kevin- let's discuss how to discreetly monitor commercial use levels on GOGA lands before and after the January 1 City reg starting ASAP.

Shirwin and Daphne- Kevin and I can explain verbally.

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From: "Goodyear, Barbara" [Barbara.Goodyear@sol.doi.gov]
Sent: 11/05/2012 12:48 PM EST
To: Frank Dean; Kevin Cochary
Subject: SF Dog Ordinance

I checked on the internet. The City's ordinance limiting commercial dog walkers to no more than 8 dogs goes into effect on January 1, 2013. All commercial dog walkers also have to have a city issued permit that has a \$250 annual fee. The money goes to Animal Care and Control for oversight of the program.



Presidio trust and dogs

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Fri, Nov 30, 2012 at 2:21 PM

John,

Happy to. I stated nothing about this matter. Craig and the board said nothing and gave no comment and asked no questions. City Supervisory scott weiner gave the major description of the city policy and explaining how it was arrived at. He said that the number of dogs was considered the most controversial and they considered 6 or 8. They settled on 8, thinking that because the current proposal is "infinity", they would start at the high end and clamp down if needed after. Karen Cook gave the trust presentation which was very brief and mentioned they are awaiting the GGNRA rule for further action on dogs. 7-8 commentors came forth. The dog people all were positive on the move and were 3 or so of the comments, cited also they appreciated accepting the city permit and not having a separate one - and them 3-4 were negative on having any commercial walking, at all, a couple sating that commercial were very impactful to the visitor experience and several said the key questions were the question of where they could walk and the trust needs to figure that out, and also develop a monitoring plan (amy meyer, jan blum, etc). A couple folks pointed out the GGNRA plan was different.

A fairly short relatively civil comment period for this type of issue, due to heavy rains and low turnout.

My private thoughts are: I agree that the trust should take interim action on commercial dog walking because the city's move would increase intensity on the presidio lands if they didn't. For that matter, I think the city's move will force us to re-evaluate if we should take interim action on commercial use. I wish that they implemented a parrallel permit rather than adopted the city's because its likely we will have to implement a parrallel permit because of our different federal regulations and need to recover cost to monitor and administer. And as it has been said before, it would be nice if the dog numbers were the same as our DEIS of course, again, paints us in a more onerous light since our max is 6.

These are fairly minor issues in the scheme of things but indications where coordination could be better.

Hope that helps!
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Thu, Jan 10, 2013 at 7:56 AM

Jessica,

Breaking news -

Its quite possible we will be rolling out an interim commercial dog walking permit program, hopefully in cooperation with Trust, this spring/summer - because the city is implementing one. Need to get a biz management person assigned like James Sword or Katie Beltrano with oversight from you and/or Noemi. Like a new Cua program but with SUPs as the instrument. Will need an application developed, cost recovery schedule, identification and enforcement mechanism coordinated. Not a tiny project but Shirwin and I worked on some of the details!

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today's meeting follow-up

5 messages

Roth, Aaron <aaron_roth@nps.gov>

Thu, May 9, 2013 at 8:02 PM

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Hi Team,

Thank you for a good meeting today and especially our time keepers! As we expected, no big decisions today but I do think we had some good alignment, communication and coordination work. Thank you Frank for keeping us updated on the "pulse" of our NPS leadership....very interesting. The scale of the headlands road work is also very impressive to see up close. And thanks to HCA for hosting us – cool exhibit! Thanks Jessica for passing on our thank you to Sharon and team.

Here are the follow-up actions that I captured – how did I do in capturing these and please fill in the blanks:

- Decision – we will target August 4 for Ocean Beach fire and Commercial Dog Walking compendium changes
- Decision – we will roll out equestrian FONSI and lease RFP jointly with pre-briefing of current equestrian operators then public meeting – great work Hilary and Andrea for getting us ready to go on this!
- Schedule follow-up conversation on Kevin's topic vis a vis safety and declining equipment condition/staffing
- Contemplate the future of Bld 1199 (temp Crissy center) and schedule a follow-up for alignment prior to May 30 board retreat – thanks Carey and Nancy and Frank for keeping us tuned into this!
- Schedule follow-up senior staff session with maps and then site tour on Muir Woods Addition structures (CaminoDelCanyon/Druid Heights/Hillwood) to understand DOE implications and plot interim management actions
- Contemplate Phase 2 Cosco Buscan projects with Baker Beach, OB Seawall, McDowell Ave, Crissy Promenade and SAFR Promenade as possible projects to start scoping and preparing – great work Daphne and team so far on the existing projects!
- Art in the Park Update scheduled May 20 Senior Staff - look forward to hearing from Michele and AsF and Howard on this....
- Google Barge – lets create a range of options for Google to consider partnering with us on, ranging from an interactive Fort Mason exhibit, a park-wide interactive application, improved park representation on Google Maps/Searches, "wiring" the park – both connectivity and technology help, and marketing partnership for NPS centennial

Hope that captures it, Have a great weekend! Aaron

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Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 5:47 PM

To: Jessica Carter <Jessica_Carter@nps.gov>

Hi not sure who is responsible for these but I notice we have some commercial dog walking wind masters floating around that are looking pretty tired. These have weather the storms but probably at this point need to be pulled or updated maybe?

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Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 4:15 PM

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Randy, we have a funding issue on the TERM GS-9 Ranger Commercial Dog Walking. I confirmed with Business Management that only \$40K is available, not the 80K that was asserted because current pricing only collects 50% of total costs. Therefore we need to take another look as to if we can afford this position. At this case it is not clear that we can afford a full time. Please do not move forward on working a cert until we discuss again. If there are creative funding 50/50 scenarios, I'm all ears! Thanks, Aaron

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Commercials...

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Subject: Re: Commercials...

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Fwd: Commercial Dog Walking in the Presidio

Roth, Aaron <aaron_roth@nps.gov>

Wed, Mar 19, 2014 at 8:09 PM

To: Frank Dean <frank_dean@nps.gov>

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Predecisional, deliberative document

If this helps at all in the conversation, I feel the main drivers of a separate permit are:

1) Different terms and conditions between the programs (number of dogs, etc)

2) Validity. Major Wu had told me privately that even though the Trust had decided to accept the city permit, he didn't see a good way to enforce a city permit in exclusive federal jurisdiction and it would be rife with prosecutorial issues with the aUSA.

3) educational value - by having an nps specific permit, we get the opportunity to educate and interact with commercial dog walkers on the unique resources and other sensitivities of our specific National park lands, providing for a greater opportunity of success for the program overall.

4) monitoring value. Having our own interactions with commercial dog walkers and requiring our own usage reporting provides us valuable program monitoring information that we would not gain in a city permit scenario. We are required by policy to monitor commercial and special uses in parks so we can assess impact levels and make necessary program adjustments.

Lastly, cost recovery. Our regulations and policies require that special commercial uses be fully cost recoverable. Since we have separate administration and enforcement arms than the City of SF, we need a vehicle to recover costs to be compliant with NPS policy.

Hope that helps!

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