

From: [Frank Dean](#)
To: [Levitt, Howard](#)
Subject: Re: Tonight's Meeting
Date: Friday, July 18, 2014 12:40:59 AM

Yes, will need BG there.

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On Jul 17, 2014, at 7:57 PM, "Levitt, Howard" <howard_levitt@nps.gov> wrote:

Does he mean "GMP" when he refers to an RMP? ... another veiled threat.

On Thu, Jul 17, 2014 at 7:48 PM, Frank Dean <frank_dean@nps.gov> wrote:

Hmm, let's discuss

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Carr, Christopher J." <CCarr@mofo.com>
Date: July 17, 2014 at 7:19:02 PM PDT
To: Frank Dean <frank_dean@nps.gov>
Subject: RE: Tonight's Meeting

Hi Frank:

Hope you are doing well. I received an e-mail earlier this week from Howard pointing me to the general NPS website for the project, rather than to the current proposed parking specifics, and have forwarded that website link to my clients.

Wanted to circle back to set up a meeting with you and Brian Aviles and/or Darren Brown, so we can confirm we all have the same data about the number of trips and precisely where NPS envisions locating the 110 parking spots on Muir Woods/Frank Valley Road. We trust NPS will not be taking any action to approve the RMP imminently, but would nonetheless appreciate meeting at your earliest convenience.

Thanks. Chris.

From: Carr, Christopher J.
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 4:36 PM
To: 'Frank Dean'
Subject: RE: Tonight's Meeting

Hi Frank:

Thanks for your willingness to provide the requested materials in advance of our meeting. Please don't let my being on the East Coast until 7/14 hold up the transmission of the information. I will be monitoring my e-mails and the like, and would like to get the information in the hands of my client as soon as

possible, so they can help me understand it well before you and I meet.

Thanks again. Chris.

From: Frank Dean [mailto:frank_dean@nps.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 7:05 PM
To: Carr, Christopher J.
Subject: Re: Tonight's Meeting

Hi Chris,

Yes, we can pull these materials together and provide them in advance of our meeting.

Safe travels,

Frank

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On Jun 25, 2014, at 11:38 AM, "Carr, Christopher J." <CCarr@mofo.com> wrote:

Frank:

Thanks for your e-mail, and apologies for not getting back to you sooner. I have been scrambling to clear my desk before my wife and I take our boys to DC and Boston the first two weeks of July. (Not quite as glamorous, or ambitious, as Barbara's European trip, but she is traveling sans children!)

I think it would be very helpful to meet, in the first instance – as I said at the event last week – to get a common understanding of the data and documents, so folks aren't operating from different factual understandings and, necessarily, talking past each other.

To this end, it would be helpful to have in advance of our meeting two discrete data sets/docs:

- (1) A detailed map (or maps) that show specifically where the parking and improvements would be situated both inside and outside the park, from Panoramic Way at 4 corners, through to the Muir Beach parking lots; and
- (2) 2004 through 2013 data for hourly/daily visitation, referenced in the slides at last week's presentation.

Having this information will make key concepts concrete and likely point the way toward mutually agreeable solutions more quickly.

Please let me know if NPS can provide me that information informally (so we can avoid FOIA and all the hassle for NPS and me), and when would be a good time to meet.

Thanks. Chris.

From: Dean, Frank [mailto:frank_dean@nps.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2014 12:12 AM
To: Carr, Christopher J.
Subject: Re: Tonight's Meeting

Chris,

Thanks for reaching out and listening tonight. We should meet fairly soon, if possible.

Frank

On Wed, Jun 18, 2014 at 4:30 PM, Carr, Christopher J. <CCarr@mofo.com> wrote:

Dear Superintendent Dean:

I am sending you this note just in case we don't get a chance to meet before this evening's meeting at Tam Valley. I will be there early, and will certainly look for you at the meeting.

I represent the Mount Tam Task Force (MTTF) with respect to the GMP and, particularly, plans to increase the number of visitors to Muir Woods National Monument and to formalize illegal parking on Muir Woods Road next to Redwood Creek. I am evaluating legal options for MTTF to address these concerns.

I look forward to exploring with you and your staff ways to address MTTF's concerns about Muir Woods and the ecology of the Muir Woods area that could make legal action unnecessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

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