

From: (b)(6)
To: Chris_Lehnertz@nps.gov
Cc: karen_washington@nps.gov
Subject: This is important to San Francisco. Please help.
Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 12:49:14 PM

May 27, 2014

Dear Ms. Lehnertz,

My name is Tszsan Kathy Mok-Reichardt. I live in the District 3 (North Beach/Chinatown) in San Francisco and am of Chinese descent. Since adopting a shelter dog 4 years ago, I go to Fort Funston, Crissy Field and Ocean Beach at least 4 times a week, 2 hours for each visit.

I am writing to express my concerns over the GGNRA's proposed General Management Plan because it predetermines where dog walking access may occur BEFORE the Dog Management plan is finalized.

There is little outreach and available information as to what the GGNRA is actually doing. After learning the possible and impending blockage of recreational access to the Golden Gate National RECREATIONAL Area, I am vastly disappointed that the proposal includes the increase of taxpayers' dollars to fund a scheme that keeps people out of the urban land. San Francisco is the second most densely populated city in the United States after New York. Why on earth the GGNRA is treating it like it's pristine wilderness is beyond common sense.

For the 10 years I have lived in San Francisco, I have never even been to Fort Funston UNTIL I adopted my dog, the reason being that there are 99% of GGNRA lands I can go to that are not as windy, cloudy, foggy or cold. If NPS is serious about "Healthy Parks Healthy People", the General Management Plan of GGNRA is a direct opposite of what the NPS is trying to promote.

Information to the public should really be readily available if any proposed changes are going to take place. GGNRA is always non-communicative to public requests and information is never accessible until Freedom of Information Act is filed.

I urge you to hold off signing the General Management Plan until it is merged with the Dog Management Plan with ample outreach to the public regarding this information before taking the next step.

The health of San Franciscans depends on this. Please help.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Kathy Mok Reichardt

CC: Karen Washington - Karen_Washington@nps.gov