



# San Francisco Youth Commission Agenda

Monday, February 6, 2017

5:15 pm-8:00 pm

City Hall, Room 416

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

*There will be public comment on each item.*

Madeleine Matz (Chair), William Juarez (Vice Chair), Martin Krause, Lily Marshall-Fricke, Lisa Yu, Joshua Park, Cris Plunkett, Mary Claire Amable, Emma David, Noah David, Hugo Vargas, Cecilia Nicole Galeano, Jarrett Mao, Jonathan Mesler, Tsia Blacksher, Griffin Ng, Chiara Lind

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance**
- 2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
- 3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
  - A. January 14, 2017  
([Document A](#))
- 4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**
- 5. Legislation Referred by the Board of Supervisors (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**
- 6. Presentations (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**
  - A. Presentation on Youth-Funded Youth-Led Projects  
Presenters: Breanne Harris, Associate Director, Youth Empowerment Fund with Community Funders  
(Document B)
  - B. Presentation on Close Up  
Presenter: Eleanor Vogelsgang, Community Relations Manager, Close Up  
(Document C)
  - C. Presentation on the Appeal of Sharp Park Golf Course Redevelopment  
Presenter: Julia Chang Frank and Hannah Sawyer  
(Document D)
- 7. Youth Commission Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**



- A) [First Reading] Resolution 1617-AL-02 [Resolution Responding to Donald Trump's Election]  
Sponsor: Commissioners Plunkett and E. David  
(Document E)
- B) Budget and Policy Priority Reminders and Updates

## **8. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)**

- A. Executive Committee
- B. Housing, Recreation and Transportation Committee
- C. Immigration, Justice and Employment Committee
- D. Civic Engagement Committee
- E. Our Children Our Family Council

## **9. Staff Report (Discussion Only)**

## **10. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)**

## **11. Adjournment**

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San Francisco, CA 94102  
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**San Francisco Youth Commission**  
**Mid-year Retreat Minutes ~ Draft**  
Saturday, January 14, 2017  
9:00am~4:00pm  
*South Beach Harbor Community Meeting Room*  
*Pier 40A (Embarcadero at King Street)*  
*San Francisco, CA 94107*

*There will be public comment on each item.*

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**1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance**

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am.

Commissioners present: Madeleine Matz, William Juarez, Martin Krause, Lily Marshall-Fricker, Lisa Yu, Joshua Park, Cris Plunkett, Mary Claire Amable, Emma David, Noah David, Hugo Vargas, Jarrett Mao, Jonathan Mesler, Griffin Ng, Chiara Lind

Commissioners absent: Cecilia Nicole Galeano, Tsia Blacksher. Commissioner Krause, seconded by Commissioner Amable, motioned to excuse the absences of Commissioners Galeano and Blacksher. The motion passed by acclamation.

Staff present: Adele Failes-Carpenter, Leah LaCroix, Kiely Hosmon

There was quorum.

**2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

Commissioner Vargas motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Yu. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

**3. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**

There was no public comment.

**4. Presentations (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**



- A. Youth Commission Core Content Review Jeopardy  
Presenters: Commissioners Lind, Amable

Commissioner Lind led a presentation regarding the core content of the Youth Commissioner. There was no public comment.

- B. Budget Bonanza: Understanding the City Budget  
Presenters: Commissioners Mao and Matz; Nicholas Persky, Youth Commission Alum

Former commissioner Nicholas Persky and Commissioner Madeleine Matz led a presentation on the city budget process, including the timeline for budget advocacy. There was no public comment.

## **5. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:46 PM.



School-Year 2016-2017 Mini-Grantees( Oct-May)	
Project Name	Sponsoring Organization
<p><b>Academy Music Studio</b> Youth managed recording studio at Academy High School for students to create and share music.</p>	The Future Project
<p><b>BBQ in the Avenues</b> Youth will host a series of open mic nights with free BBQ for the community. Will expand on previous work by incorporating more diverse talents to showcase.</p>	Sunset Youth Services
<p><b>Comic Books &amp; Arts Club</b> Youth connect through creating &amp; reading comic books. Project will host professional comic artist workshops for the group.</p>	Bayview Y
<p><b>Gateway Garden Community Space</b> Youth will continue to work on their community garden while expanding their reach by educating their school &amp; wider community on the importance of the natural environment.</p>	Gateway High School
<p><b>GSA Conference</b> Day long youth summit for Queer youth &amp; allies in GSA's around SF. Event will be planned and facilitated by youth steering committee.</p>	RAMS
<p><b>Latino Boys Group</b> Students group at Balboa High School serving Latinos by hosting events about college &amp; career success.</p>	SF Public Health Foundation
<p><b>Outdoor Artist Project</b> Students at SOTA will create an Outdoor program for students at their school to get out in nature. Club will host wilderness events &amp; provide necessary supplies to students who sign up.</p>	Friends of SOTA Foundation
Spring 2017 Mini Grantees (Jan-June)	
Project Name	Sponsoring Organization
<p><b>Bayview Hunters Point Youth Forum</b> Middle School Students at the Willie Mays Clubhouse will host a summit for their peer to talk about important issues in their community.</p>	Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco

<p><b>Common Roots on Campus</b>  Youth created &amp; facilitated group to focus on cultural identity and ancestry through reengaging with agriculture and cultivating land.</p>	The Future Project
<p><b>Homegrown Theater Festival</b>  Youth written, acted and organized theater festival of one-act plays that address current youth issues.</p>	SF Youth Theater
<p><b>May All Who Enter as Guests Leave as Friends</b>  Youth volunteers will renovate the dining room space at family shelter.</p>	Girl Scouts
<p><b>Makers Space</b>  Youth at Independence High School will create and maintain a makers space for their school community to build skills in technology &amp; design.</p>	Independence High School
<p><b>Movement Youth Summit</b>  Youth-led summit will focus on relevant issues to youth in the community.</p>	Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center
<p><b>Washington HS Robotics Team</b>  Youth will work towards creating a robot fit to compete at national robotics competition.</p>	Richmond District Neighborhood Center

# Who We Are & What We Do



san francisco youth  
empowerment fund



**Activating  
youth-led change**



**Strengthening  
our communities**



**Amplifying  
youth voices**



**Supporting youth  
leadership**



# YEF Community Funders

- Hired as Part-time YMCA staff
- YEF grantmakers
- Serve as YAD Youth Leaders
- In charge of youth-led grantee gathering facilitation, outreach & recruitment for YEF programs/resources



# Calling SF Youth Leaders!

Looking for the chance to work with peers, support city-wide Youth Leadership, and get paid? Apply to be a part of the YEF's **Youth Giving Project**. Learn valuable leadership skills and support Youth-led social change.

- Make friends from all over San Francisco
- Receive a monthly stipend
- Become eligible to apply for a part-time YEF Community Funder job



**Supporting youth  
leadership**



**Amplifying  
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**Activating  
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**Strengthening  
our communities**

Youth Giving Project Runs from April-July. Youth Giving Project is YEF's leadership development program open to all San Francisco teens who want to make change in their communities.

**Applications due March 10th!**

For details on how to apply email:  
**Wahid@yefsf.org or call 415-561-0631 ext. 119**



Youth Empowerment Fund  
1426 Fillmore St, Suite 204  
San Francisco CA 94115  
[www.yefsf.org](http://www.yefsf.org)

# Mini-Grants

<p><b>School Year</b></p> <p>Projects During October-May</p> <p>Grants up to \$10,000</p> <p>Applications Accepted First Friday of September</p>	<p><b>Spring</b></p> <p>Projects During January-June</p> <p>Grants up to \$5,000</p> <p>Applications Accepted First Friday of October</p>	<p><b>Summer</b></p> <p>Projects During June-August</p> <p>Grants up to \$2,500</p> <p>Applications Accepted First Friday of April</p>
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## Highlights

- Review and decisions made for youth by youth
- Accept any project that addresses youth needs & interest

## School Year Grantees

- Academy Music Production
- Gateway Garden Community Space
- BBQ in the Avenues
- GSA Conference
- Comic Book & Arts Club
- Latino Boys Group
- Outdoor Artist Project

## Spring Grantees

- BVHP Youth Forum
- May All Who Enter...
- Common Roots on Campus
- Makers Space
- Homegrown Theater Festival
- Movement Youth Summit
- Wash Robotics Team

## How Can You Help?

- Tell youth about our programs & resources
- Let us know what youth issues, laws & policies are important
- Sign up to be a YAD Youth Leader w/ [Wahid@yefsf.org](mailto:Wahid@yefsf.org)
- **STAY CONNECTED!!!**



Email: [info@yefsf.org](mailto:info@yefsf.org)



Call: 415 561 0631 ext. 119



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WASHINGTON DC

**CLOSE UP WASHINGTON, DC**  
*What happens here can change your world!*

# Close Up: History and Mission

- Non-profit, non-partisan civic education organization founded in 1971.
- Over 825,000 student and teacher alums.
- *We welcome 18,000 students and teachers to DC each year.*
- *Mission is to inform, inspire, and empower students to become more active citizens.*





# The Basics

- 6 days / 5 nights in Washington, DC
- Focus on current issues, government, and active citizenship
- Meet students from around the country
- Out of town options to Williamsburg and New York City



# Schedule Walkthrough

## Sunday

- Fly from the Bay Area to Washington, DC
- Our staff will be at the airport to meet the group at baggage claim
- Check-in at hotel
- Meet your Program Instructor (PI) and workshop
- Domestic Issues Debate (Liberal v. Conservative)



# Schedule Walkthrough (cont.)

## Monday

- Memorial Study Visits
  - Jefferson
  - FDR
  - MLK
- Smithsonian Museum Visit
- Seminar with local politicians / lobbyists
- Dinner in the City
- ‘Hot Topics’ – Learn more about an issue that interests you!



# Schedule Walkthrough (cont.)

## Tuesday

- Lincoln Memorial
- Embassy Visit
- Korean, WWII, and Vietnam Veterans Memorials
- Capitol Hill Walking Workshop
- Mock Congress – Debate bills currently before Congress



# Schedule Walkthrough (cont.)

## Wednesday

- **Capitol Hill Day**
- Meetings with Rep and Senators' offices
- Library of Congress
- Committee Hearings
- House/Senate Galleries
- Supreme Court
- Theatre/Cultural Event



# Schedule Walkthrough (cont.)

## Thursday

- Arlington National Cemetery
- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
- White House Grounds
- Smithsonian Museum Visit
- National Portrait Gallery
- Student Banquet
- Farewell Dance

## Friday

- (Possible) Free time in Washington
- Fly home



A vertical strip of an American flag is visible on the left side of the slide, showing the stars and stripes.

# Price and What's Included

- Total student price is **\$1,850-\$2,100** which includes:
  - Airfare from SFO/ OAK (excluding baggage fees)
  - Academic materials and instruction
  - Hotel accommodations
  - Three meals per day starting with dinner on Sunday, ending with breakfast (or lunch) on Friday.
  - All in-town transportation
  - 24-hour supervision including night monitors
  - All admission fees
  - Tips/Gratuities
  - Secondary medical coverage and access to Georgetown University Medical Center
  - Close Up souvenir backpack, water bottle, and group photo

# Pricing and Deadlines

- \$400 deposit is due four months before program start date.
- Final payment due 45 days before program.
- Limited financial aid based on financial need (free/reduced lunch) is available.
- Close Up is a 501(c)(3) organization...donations can be tax-deductible.



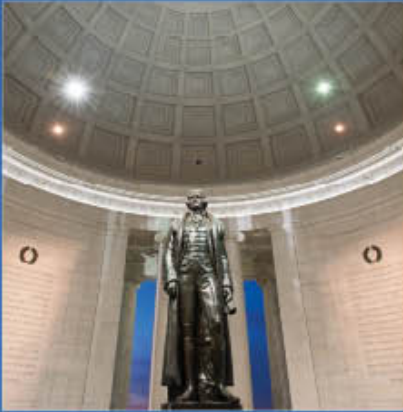


# Strategies for Collecting and Raising Funds:

- **Events**: Dinners, Auctions, Races, Tournaments, Rummage Sales, Dances
- **Donation Letters**: Family, Community, Businesses
- **Social Networking Sites**: gofundme.com  
<http://www.gofundme.com/eyiemg>
- **Create Pledge Sheets**: 40X40
- **Corporate Matching Programs**: See our “Donations” page on our website for a corporation search engine

# Why Close Up?

- Learn about current issues, politics, and American government
- Hang out with friends from school and make new friends from around the country
- Meet your elected officials
- Experience all that DC has to offer
- Earn college credit
- Looks good on a college application



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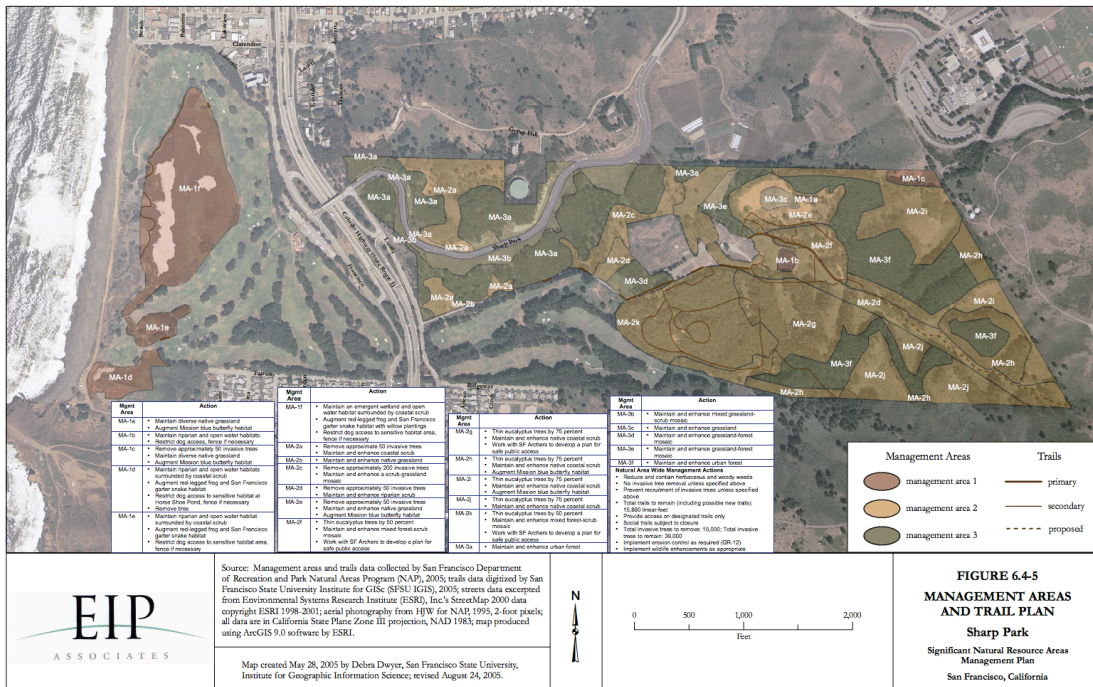
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Building a healthy and sustainable global community for people and the plants and animals that accompany us on Earth

Dear San Francisco Youth Commissioners:

Wild Equity Institute and a coalition of environmental groups request your support of the removal of the Sharp Park Golf Course redevelopment from the Environmental Impact Report for the Natural Areas Management Plan. On February 28, the Board of Supervisors will vote on the issue.

In 2006, *The Significant Natural Resource Areas Management Plan (SNRAMP)* by Recreation and Park was finalized after an extensive public comment process and included the map below to depict the proposed restoration of Sharp Park:



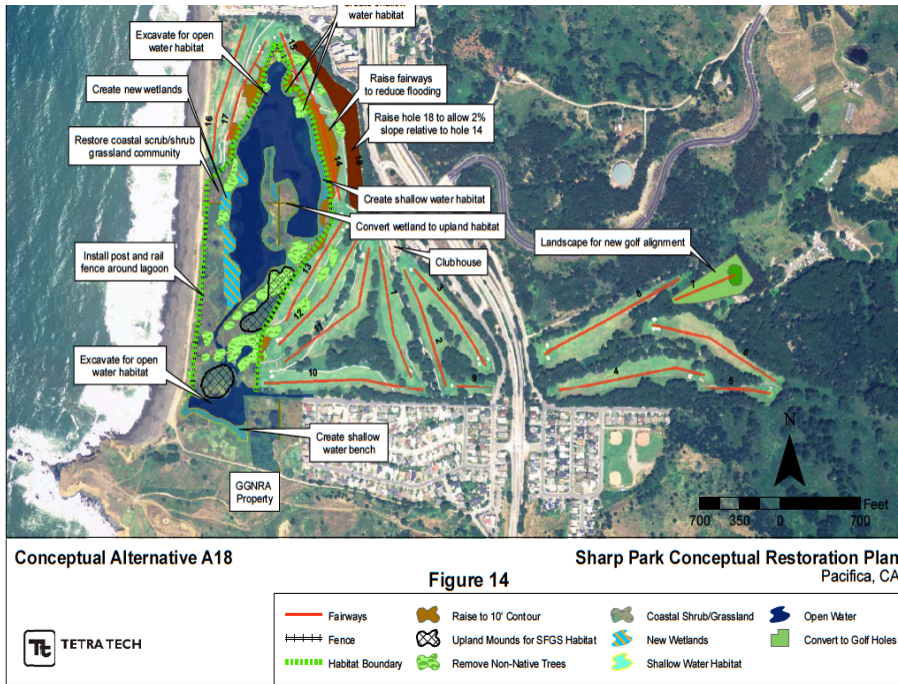
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In May 2009, Environmental Impact Report scoping meetings were held for the 2006 SNRAMP with the Sharp Park portion of the plan depicted as above. Environmental groups, including Wild Equity Institute, approved of the 2006 SNRAMP. A *Scoping Report* acknowledged that a separate, ongoing study to redesign the Sharp Park golf course would be excluded:

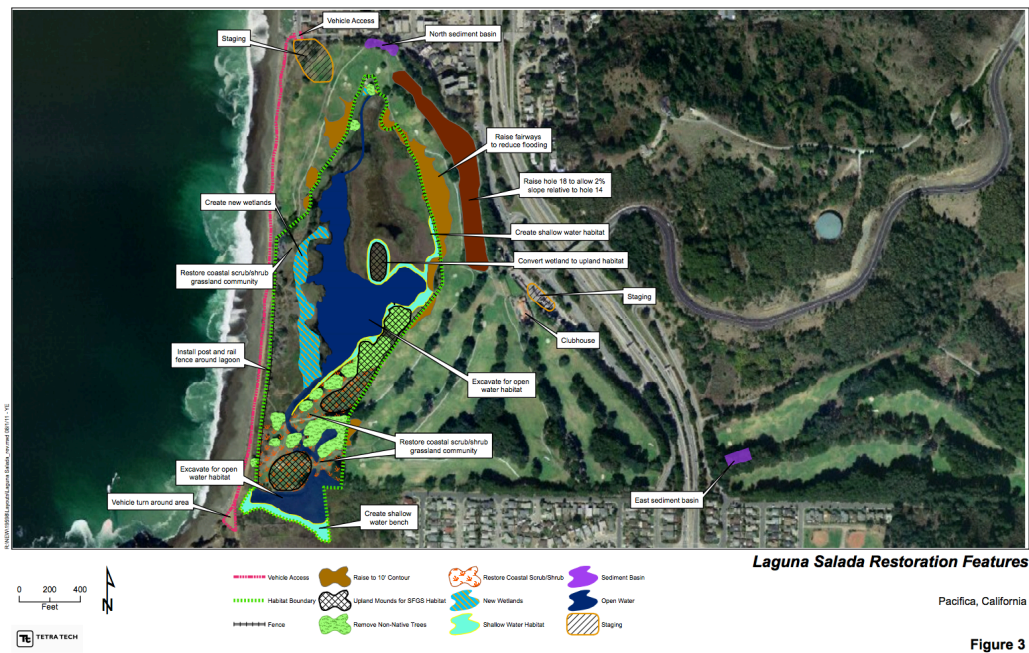
### EIR Recommendations

Because redesigning or eliminating the Sharp Park Golf Course is a separate proposal being studied by SFRPD, it will not be included or evaluated as part of the proposed SNRAMP project analyzed in the EIR. Should changes to the Sharp Park Golf Course be proposed, they would undergo a separate regulatory review, including CEQA environmental review.

The SFRPD study, referenced in the Scoping Report, evaluated three (3) alternatives: an 18-hole redesign, scaling the course back to 9-holes, or eliminating the golf course altogether. The 18-hole redesign proposal is shown below:



In 2011 the Draft EIR for the SNRAMP was released. After no additional scoping meetings and criticism from independent scientists about the 18-hole redesign plan above, the original 2006 Sharp Park restoration had been replaced with the plan below, nearly identical to the 18-hole redesign. The EIR did *not* analyze the 9-hole or “no golf” plans created by SFRPD study.



Wild Equity Institute submitted comments to the Draft EIR and urged SFRPD to exclude the Sharp Park golf redevelopment from the SNRAMP, since a separate regulatory review was promised. Moreover, independent scientists and other environmental groups submitted comments to SFRPD criticizing the 18-hole course redesign as causing more harm to the endangered species than the other golf redesign proposals.

Yet in November 2016, the Final EIR for the SNRAMP was released for certification, with no correction to its scope for Sharp Park.

What's needed:

- A separate, full CEQA regulatory review is needed for the Sharp Park Golf Course redevelopment, as promised in the 2009 *Scoping Report*.
- The full range of alternatives, including redesigning the course to 9-holes or eliminating the golf course entirely, should be considered in any future CEQA analysis.

Why it's important:

- The City can rebuild trust in the public process for stewardship of natural areas.
- The Sharp Park Golf Course redevelopment cost is estimated to total \$6 to \$11 million. Eventual seawall repair costs will be \$8.5 million. And the Sharp Park Golf Course has experienced hundreds of thousands in operating losses each year. Millions will be spent funding cheap golf for Pacifica residents.
- Sharp Park golf course is sensitive habitat for the endangered San Francisco Garter Snake and California Red-legged frog.

Please urge the Board of Supervisors to excise the Sharp Park Golf Course redevelopment from the EIR. Our coalition is supportive of the original 2006 SNRAMP plan and the other elements of the SNRAMP. Therefore, excising the Sharp Park golf course redevelopment from the SNRAMP will allow the rest of the SNRAMP to move forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Brent Plater  
Executive Director  
Wild Equity Institute

Partners on this appeal include:

Sierra Club Bay Chapter, Friends of the Earth, National Parks Conservation Association, Golden Gate Audubon Society, Sequoia Audubon Society, SAVE THE FROGS!, Surfrider, Wild Equity Institute

# Sharp Park Golf Course in Pacifica - built on wetlands



Endangered San Francisco Garter Snake and California Red-Legged Frog habitat in Sharp Park wetlands

One of five remaining habitats in the world for the species

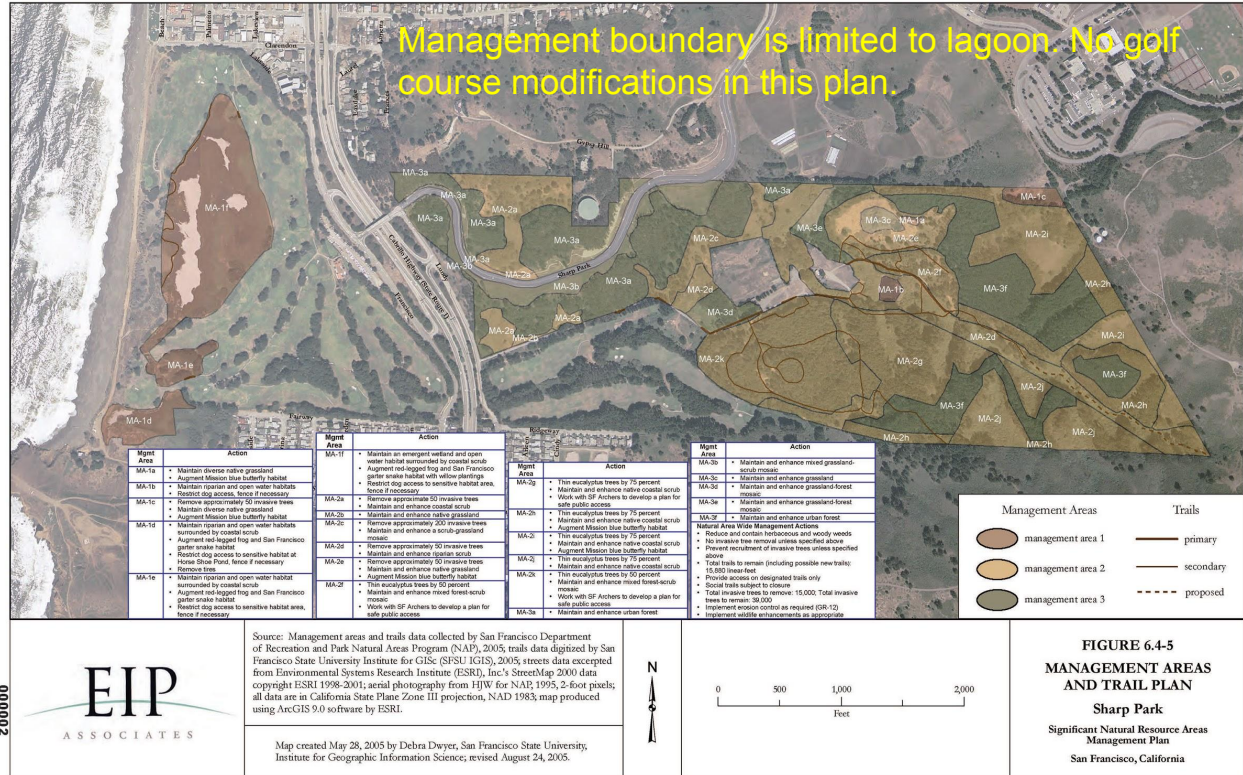
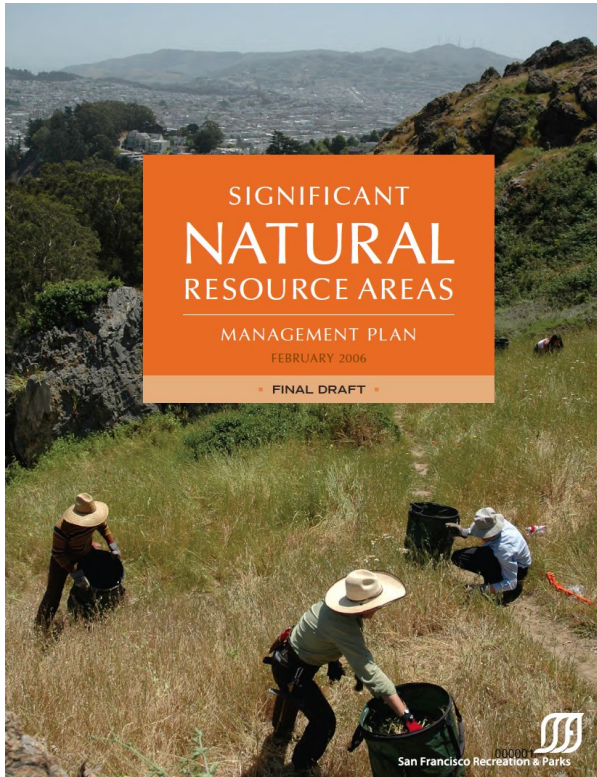


North America's Most Beautiful Serpent: the San Francisco Garter Snake



Twain's Frog: the California Red-legged Frog

# Original SNRMP for Sharp Park during Scoping -- Unanimous support among Enviros





SCOPING REPORT

for

San Francisco Natural Areas Management Plan  
Environmental Analysis Services

Contract No. #4043-06/07

November 2009

Prepared for:

San Francisco Recreation and Park Department

And

San Francisco Planning Department, Major Environmental Analysis

Prepared by:

Tetra Tech, Inc.  
San Francisco, California

Over 50 comments submitted inquiring about changes to the Sharp Park Golf Course.

“Will the EIR be used to satisfy CEQA review requirements for the Sharp Park Golf Course plan?” (p. 2-1)

## EIR Recommendations

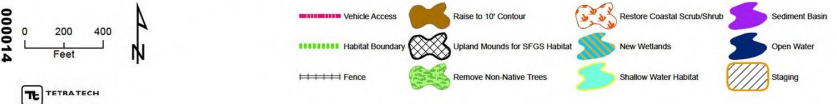
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# New Plan for Sharp Park after no public hearing

- 2016 EIR plan for Sharp Park
  - Boundary expanded to include golf course
  - Proposes raising fairways and reconfiguring holes



**Laguna Salada Restoration Features**



Pacific, California

**Figure 3**

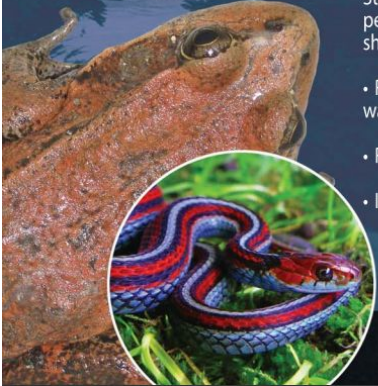
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# SHARP PARK RESTORATION



California red-legged frog



San Francisco garter snake

- Create open water habitat in Laguna Salada & Horse Stable Pond by excavating approximately 60,000 cubic yards of sediment, encroaching plant species and decaying vegetation
- Create an upland refuge for snakes and frogs in the middle of Laguna Salada by converting approximately 1/2 an acre of wetlands to upland habitat
- Create about an acre of new wetlands along northern and western edge of lagoon to replace the wetlands that were converted to upland habitat
- Raise elevation to remove ephemeral breeding areas that are disconnected from the Laguna Salada. To encourage frogs to deposit eggs in locations where the resulting tadpoles would not be stranded (i.e. away from golf course greens), approximately 13 acres of the golf course would be modified to create upland habitat. Raise 10, 14, 15 & 18 fairways to reduce flooding and allow for improved drainage
- Improve connectivity between waterways by creating an upland and wetland habitat corridor between Horse Stable Pond and Laguna Salada. Hole 12 would be permanently closed and Holes 10 & 13 would be shortened.
- Recontour freshwater marsh wetland to create shallow water wetland habitat
- Restore coastal scrub/shrub grassland community
- Install post & rail fence around the lagoon



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& PARKS

## Recreation and Park Brochure

- “13 acres of golf course would be modified”
- “Raise 10, 14, 15 & 18 fairways to reduce flooding and allow for improved drainage”



Sharp Park Golf Course when dry



Redevelopment plans to raise 14, 15 & 18 fairways to “reduce flooding and improve drainage”

After January rains







Millions of gallons of freshwater are pumped out of the lagoon to lower the water level and dry fairways.  
\$1.3 million to upgrade pump



EXHIBIT B, p. 2  
Declaration of Vance Vredenburg  
February 23, 2011, 11:01 am  
Southeastern Shore of Horse Stable Pond, Sharp Park Golf Course

When water levels drop, egg masses dry out and die

**Wetlands annexed to golf links:** This marshland gets mown down to height of golf turf. Snakes and frog habitat mown down too.



Endangered San Francisco Garter Snake killed by mower

# Unpopular golf course -- Sharp Park has low user ratings

**GOLF NOW** Go Play. Hot Deals Destinations Special Rates Rewards Gift Cards

## Reviews for Sharp Park Golf Course

Filter Reviews

★☆☆☆☆  
**Super Dumpy!!**  
This place is a dump, don't waste your money. They should put some money back into the course a mess!

18 Hole Pace of Play: <b>Poor</b>	Course Conditions: <b>Poor</b>	Staff Friendliness: <b>Fair</b>
Value for the Money: <b>Poor</b>	Off-Course Amenities: <b>Poor</b>	Course Difficulty: <b>n/a</b>

Comment

★☆☆☆☆  
**Trash**  
It hasn't rained in 4 days and the course was an absolute swamp. Lost multiple balls that plugged in the fairway. Fairways aren't mowed so it was hard to find a lot of drives that were straight down the middle. Quality of golf is pretty bad and the marshalls don't do anything to keep up pace of play. The "clubhouse" (where you pay) was a disaster - they don't have a computer. I bought a sandwich at the bar and it was rancid - literally spoiled. Had to give it back. They did generously reimburse me the 5 dollars but not the food poisoning. Clean it up!

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Value for the Money: <b>Poor</b>	Off-Course Amenities: <b>Poor</b>	Course Difficulty: <b>Moderate</b>

Comment

★☆☆☆☆  
**Not worth the money**  
Course was in poor condition for the price I paid. (\$46, not cart). Temporary green on 16, and just overall poor fairways and greens.

18 Hole Pace of Play:	Course Conditions:	Staff Friendliness:
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"It hasn't rained in 4 days and the course was an absolute swamp."

**yelp** Find tacos, cheap dinner, Max's

Restaurants Nightlife Home Services

## Sharp Park Golf Course

★☆☆☆☆ 90 reviews Details

Golf Edit

**Al J.** Belmar, NJ  
0 friends  
40 reviews  
★★★★☆ 5/4/2016  
I'm writing this review from the 13th tee. Took over 3 hours to get here. This is a lovely course that plays relatively easy. But the pace of play will keep me away in the future. We called the pro shop on the 4th hole par 3 that had 3 groups on it. They said they would send a ranger out but did not. Typical City course where the staff could care less. Stay away unless you have about 6 hours to play. Shame on the city o SF to allow this to happen.

Was this review ...?  
Useful 2 Funny Cool

**Milton W.** San Francisco, CA  
9 friends  
96 reviews  
43 photos  
★★★★☆ 6/5/2016 Updated review  
This course is just a shame and a near waste of prime ocean side land. It really is. The location and land alone could make this a top Bay Area golf destination. The fairways are riddled with daisies and dirt spots. There is also a 90 yard par 3 that offers no challenge whatsoever. It looks like an afterthought of hole. But, there are also some very nice holes if they were even in decent shape. This course is also packed with beginners which turns a normal 4.5 hour round into a 6 hour round. A waste of money.

Was this review ...?  
Useful 1 Funny Cool





# Sharp Park Golf Course Operating Losses

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>RPD Sharp Park Golf Course Losses</b>
<b>04/05</b>	– \$110,299.00
<b>05/06</b>	– \$338,025.60
<b>06/07</b>	– \$64,685.80
<b>07/08</b>	– \$119,758.00
<b>08/09</b>	\$29,446.40
<b>09/10</b>	– \$134,699.80
<b>10/11</b>	– \$161,217.20
<b>11/12</b>	– \$245,007.40
<b>12/13</b>	– \$111,289.20
<b>13/14</b>	– \$151,269.80
<b>14/15</b>	– \$358,333.40
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>– \$1,765,138.80</b>

Recent financial review found additional costs totaling \$757,000 in losses for FY 2014/15

Table doesn't include \$7.9 million water irrigation and pumphouse costs

**Projected costs:**

Cost of redevelopment: \$6 to \$11 million

Eventual seawall repair costs: \$8.5 million

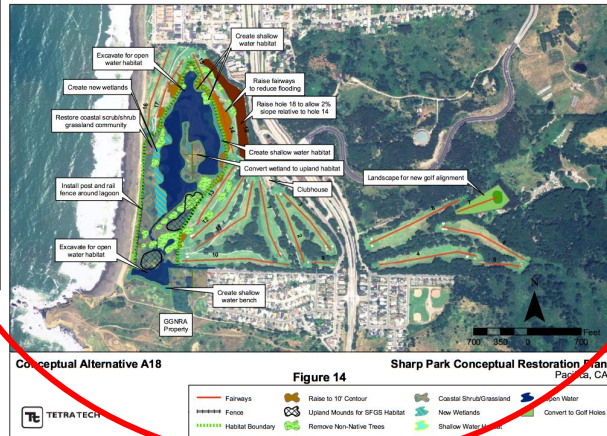
City money subsidizing golfers in Pacifica

# CEQA requires "Reasonable Range of Alternatives"

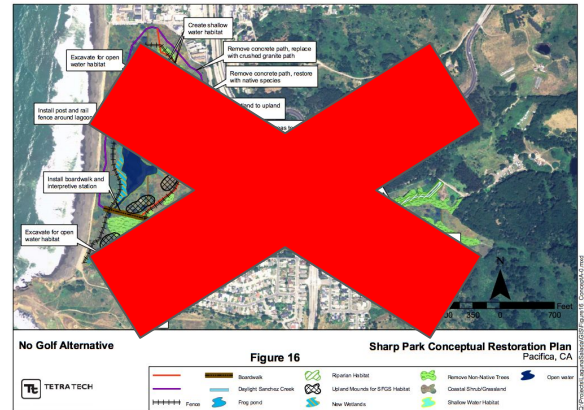
Alternative: 9-hole golf course



Alternative: 18-hole golf course



Alternative: No golf course



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# Fulfill promise to CEQA review Golf Course separately



Asking Supervisors to excise the Sharp Park golf course redevelopment from Natural Areas Management Plan EIR

CEQA attorney can draft motion to do so

# Partners:

Sierra Club Bay Chapter, Friends of the Earth, National Parks Conservation Association, Golden Gate Audubon Society, Sequoia Audubon Society, SAVE THE FROGS!, Surfrider, Wild Equity Institute

FILE NO.

RESOLUTION NO. 1617-AL-02

1 [Resolution Responding to Donald Trump's Election]

2 **Resolution responding to the Presidency of Donald Trump and reaffirming San Francisco's**  
3 **Youth's commitment to the values of community, respect and decency**

4 WHEREAS, On January 20th, 2017 Donald Trump was inaugurated as the 45<sup>th</sup> President of  
5 the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, subsequent to his inauguration, he has issued several executive orders that  
7 threaten immigrant families and LGBT people, instituted a Muslim travel ban, threatened to cut funding  
8 to sanctuary cities and UC Berkeley, promised to spend federal money building a border wall, sown  
9 disharmony in the international community, disregarded and sought to disempower the judiciary,  
10 sought to displace military officials and install a white nationalist on the national security council, and  
11 promised further unilateral action; now therefore be it  
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13 Resolved, That despite the threats, and no matter their severity or duration, the San Francisco  
14 Youth Commission will maintain its commitment to all undocumented youth, and our commitment to  
15 San Francisco remaining an impervious Sanctuary City dedicating itself to shelter and raising up its  
16 numerous undocumented youth and families that call this City their home; and be it further

17 Resolved, That regardless of the actions of ICE or the executive brach, this commission stands  
18 strong in its long-held beliefs, including the ambition and value of all youth, documented or  
19 undocumented; and be it further

20 Resolved, That the City's youth will never back down on women's rights, and young women in  
21 San Francisco will grow up to be role models for generations, portraying to those around them that  
22 they can be and do anything; and, be it further

23 Resolved, That we stand by our LGBTQ brothers and sisters, including those innumerable  
24 proud LGBTQQ+ youth who have come to San Francisco seeking a loving community; and be it  
25 further

1 Resolved, That this commission will disavows the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, the  
2 Religious Liberty Bill, and all other actions that would hinder the progress and wellbeing of LGBTQQ+  
3 youth in this nation and City; and, be it further

4 Resolved, That this commission will stand by Muslim youth and their families and our nation's  
5 founding principle of religious freedom; and be it further

6 Resolved, That We do not ban or disavow our youth nor their families for their faith, that no  
7 matter your origin, you are always welcome within our City, and that refugees are wanted and valued  
8 here; and, be it further

9 Resolved, That Black Lives Matter in San Francisco, and that the killing and brutality against  
10 black people must never be normalized and the color of one's skin should never compromise young  
11 people's safety; and be it further

12 Resolved, That the Youth Commission will continue to advocate for reforming our police  
13 department to improve relationships between police and youth of color, ensuring that youth will be  
14 treated with respect and care; and, be it further

15 Resolved, That we will stand up for our environment and its climate—we have been raised  
16 being taught the best of science in our schooling systems and composting at early ages in San  
17 Francisco, where youth understand the harm industrial and commercial materials can have on our  
18 environment; and be it further

19 Resolved, That while the executive branch and climate-change deniers may not comprehend it,  
20 the youth of San Francisco understand the true threat climate change has to our species and to future  
21 generations, and we will continue our work advocating for a more green city and nation; and, be it  
22 further  
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24 Resolved, That this commission will continue advocating for the MUNI and BART systems  
25 many students rely on for our daily commutes, whether this administration follows through on its

1 platform to eliminate federal transit funding or not, and that we are already firmly committed to  
2 expanding transit access through programs like Free MUNI for Youth and we will never stop fighting  
3 for this and programs like it; and be it further

4 Resolved, that we are privileged to live in an economically strong region full of promise and  
5 innovation, and that youth of this City will not be bullied or afraid of threats to revoke funding from the  
6 programs and resources we access to thrive; and be it further

7 Resolved, That the San Francisco Youth Commission and all youth throughout this city and  
8 county will remain dedicated to our values, and to advocating for a strong quality of life for all youth,  
9 and that we recognize the manifold achievements and contributions of young people of diverse  
10 backgrounds to the wellbeing of our City; and be it further

11 Resolved, That bigotry may have won an election, but it cannot and will not ever change the  
12 solidarity amongst youth in San Francisco, and that our convictions will only strengthened by the acts  
13 of this administration.

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