

Open House #1 Input Summary

Bedwell Bayfront Park Master Plan

June 8, 2017

Written Open House Packet Responses

Returned packets: 39

Returned Surveys: 70

Total Responses: 109

Goals and Objectives

Evaluate the Goals and Objectives that we have developed and let us know how much you support each goal.

Goal	Tally		
	Y	M	N
Goal 6	106	10	3
Goal 1	105	18	0
Goal 4	102	16	5
Goal 3	96	23	3
Goal 5	72	26	11
Goal 2	62	37	23

Park Usage Map

Writing directly on the map on the table, please show us where you go in the park, areas that cause concern, and opportunities that you see.

Park Usage Map – Comments from Survey

Area liked the most – F

Why?

The views, nice trails, open areas

Areas liked the least – A & D

Why?

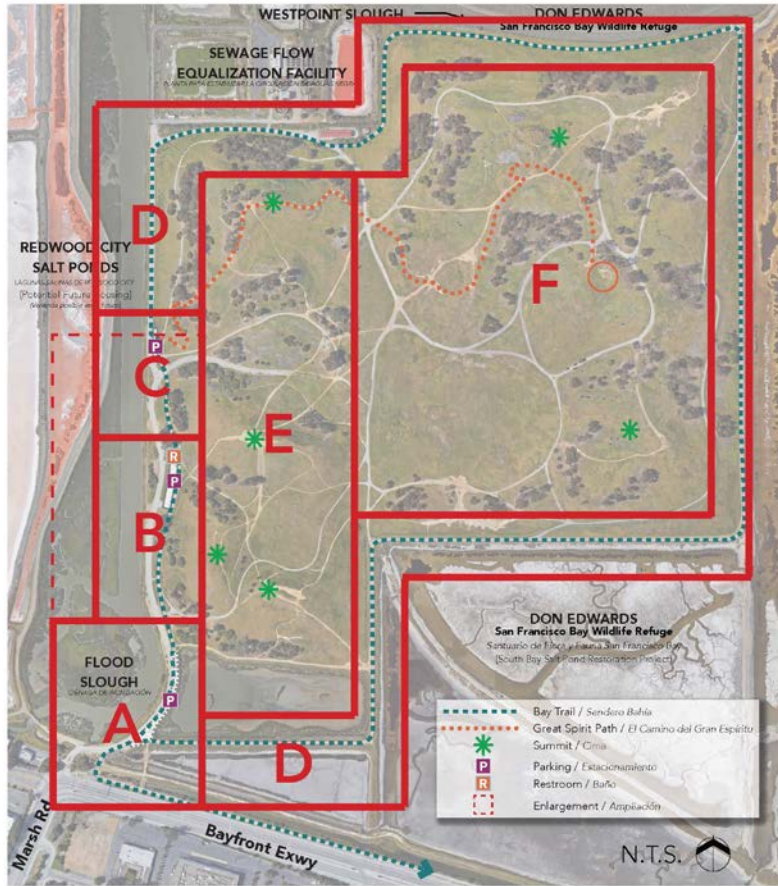
Smelly, proximity to sewage plant, not scenic, noisy.

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Park Usage Map – Comments From Map

More native trees to block sewage, but happy with the park as is. Keep it open space/keep as it. In the flood slough: walking/dog walking etc. are popular.

User Survey

Question #1: How old are you?

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
16 to 20	0
Under 16	1
21 to 30	5
31 to 55	47
55+	57

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Question #2: Where do you live?

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
None of the above	15
East of Highway 101, in Menlo Park	17
In Redwood City or East Palo Alto	24
West of Highway 101, in Menlo Park	54

Question #3: How far is your home from the park?

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
More than 10 miles	7
5 to 10 miles	14
1 mile	18
2 to 5 miles	71

Question #4: How often do you visit the park?

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
Rarely/Never	3
Daily	8
Yearly	13
Monthly	35
Weekly	50

Question #5: When do you primarily visit the park?

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
Never	2
Weekdays	21
Weekends	28
Both	59

Question #6: When you visit the park, how often do you stay?

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
More than 4 hours	0
Less than 1 hour	9
2 to 4 hours	30
1 hour	71

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Question #7: By what means do you get to the park most often?

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
Other	2
Transit	2
Bike	10
Walk	11
Auto	95

Question #8: What do you like most about the park? (select up to three)

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
Other	15
Location	39
Solitude	43
Distance/Convenience	45
Wildlife/Nature	69
Scenery/Views	89

Question #9: What is the most important thing to improve at the park?

Basic maintenance, security and safety (ranger), safe paved parking areas.

Question #10: Is there anything you definitely do not want to see at the park?

No drones, no concerts, no sports fields, no commercial use or concessions, no noisy activities

Question #11: Favorite Passive Recreation Areas?

Bedwell, Shoreline Park, Stanford Dish are popular areas

Question #12: How would you describe the park usage?

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
Too many people use the park	3
Not enough people use the park	21
About the right amount of people use the park	83

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Question #13: How safe/comfortable do you feel when you are at the park?

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
I do not feel safe	3
Somewhat safe	23
Extremely safe	30
Very safe	53

Question #14: What concerns do you have for using the park? (select up to three)

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
Accessibility	14
Personal safety	19
Car theft	32
Other	34
Vandalism	39
Park maintenance	61

Other: Uncontrolled off-leash dogs, trash, smells

Question #15: What activities do you normally participate in when you visit the park?

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
Biking	10
Other	21
Dog walking	24
Bird watching	28
Hiking/walking/jogging	69

Question #16: How did you hear about the project? (check all that apply)

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
Off-site poster	2
Mailed notice in utility bill	4
Facebook	5
Newsletter	7
Public Presentation/Farmer's Market	10
Other	17
On-site poster/brochure	21
Word of mouth	25
E-mail	61

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Question #17: Is there anything else you'd like to share about Bedwell Bayfront Park?

Upgrade the park but keep it peaceful/serene, keep as is, delegate more active uses to near the front of the park, trees need trimming and roads need repair, hire a ranger.

Inspiration Boards

Park Character/Mood

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>		
	Y	M	N
Ceremonial	12	21	23
Spiritual	14	13	5
Whimsical	21	31	36
Refined	25	28	56
Rugged/Adventurous	25	24	21
Active	45	25	18
Colorful	50	8	5
Comfortable	56	24	3
Secluded	56	27	10
Ecological/Preserve	74	15	5
Natural	89	5	0

Park Amenities

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>		
	Y	M	N
EV Charging Station	13	37	45
Public Art	29	31	36
Outdoor Classroom/Amphitheater	30	37	18
Education Center	30	31	33
Non-Reservable Picnic Areas	57	19	20
Enhance Existing Restroom	63	28	5
Bike Parking	66	28	6
Seating/Viewing areas	68	25	7
Drinking Fountain/Bottle Filler	71	22	26
Dog Pick-up Bag Dispensers	78	15	5
Trash/Recycling Containers	88	8	2

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Park Activities

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>		
	Y	M	N
Disc Golf	11	32	57
Dirt Bike Course	12	18	68
Radio-Controlled Drones	16	17	70
Fitness	28	34	28
Electric Motor-Assisted Gliders	29	23	49
Off-Leash Dog Park	30	19	51
Group Exercise	33	38	28
Orienteering/Geocaching	41	35	20
Biking - Paved	42	20	36
Hand-Launched Gliders	43	32	26
Water Activities (slough side only)	44	30	27
Nature Play	60	29	19
Biking - Unpaved	57	28	14
Kite Flying	81	12	5
On-Leash Dog walking	89	9	4
Photography	90	7	3
Bird Watching	90	8	1
Walking/Hiking/Jogging	102	0	0

Park Services/Programs

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>		
	Y	M	N
Material Distribution Center	12	31	54
Bike Repair Station	15	37	47
Concessions/Rentals	16	21	63
Private Events	20	26	51
Nature/Summer Camp	28	51	18
Public Events	40	47	14
Classes/Education Programs	42	33	16
Docent-Led Tours	46	37	12
Ranger Service	56	29	13

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Options for Revenue Generating Activities

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>		
	Y	M	N
Parking/Entrance Fee	12	26	63
Concessions (food, equipment rentals)	23	18	57
Private/Corporate Events	25	24	50
Reservation-Baded Picnic Areas	28	11	45
Naming Rights	43	28	28
Solar Generation/Net Zero	54	22	19
Donations/On-Site Recognition	57	31	12

How do you define "Passive Recreation?"

<i>Options</i>	<i>Tally</i>
Option 1	2
Option 5	15
Option 4	17
Option 2	26
Option 3	36

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