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**Cc:** Carey Feierabend[carey\_feierabend@nps.gov]; Frank Dean[frank\_dean@nps.gov]; Lori Furtado[Lori\_Furtado@nps.gov]; Nancy Hornor[Nancy\_Hornor@nps.gov]  
**From:** Levitt, Howard  
**Sent:** Sat 5/3/2014 9:21:42 PM  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Re: A Message from Amy Meyer  
**Received:** Sat 5/3/2014 9:21:44 PM

Brian, by now, I think I've mastered the essence of the GMP. My key messages -

1. We will permit no recreation, or fun of any kind, in the park in the future.
2. Dogs and their owners will be rounded up and imprisoned in gulag-type prison camps.
3. We will construct a multi-level 3,250-car parking lot at the site we have unilaterally named Homestead Hill.
4. We will cease any conversations with any individual, group, or elected officials about anything we plan to do.
5. We will erect electrified barb-wire fences around all areas of the park designated "Natural," and patrol those areas with specially trained rottweilers.

Do I have it right?

Howard

On Sat, May 3, 2014 at 2:09 PM, Brian Aviles <brian\_aviles@nps.gov> wrote:

Howard,

I'd like to skip this too since I'm already double booked. Let me know if you can cover GMP highlights.

Thanks.

Brian

Sent from the field  
415.624.9685

On May 3, 2014, at 9:29 AM, Carey Feierabend <carey\_feierabend@nps.gov> wrote:

Sounds good.

Howard - either Michele gee or myself can give you the latest on the VC if you'd like

Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2014, at 5:55 PM, Frank Dean <frank\_dean@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Carey,

Howard usually covers this meeting and could update on the VC along with Trust and Doug O.  
I assume Brian is attending this one as well. I suggest you skip this, I may also.

Frank Dean

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On May 2, 2014, at 2:03 PM, "Feierabend, Carey" <[carey\\_feierabend@nps.gov](mailto:carey_feierabend@nps.gov)> wrote:

Hi there - let me know if you'd like for me to attend, and/or provide any info. re: VC update

Thanks,  
Carey

Carey Feierabend  
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From: **Furtado, Laurinda** <[lori\\_furtado@nps.gov](mailto:lori_furtado@nps.gov)>  
Date: Fri, May 2, 2014 at 9:29 AM  
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From: **Karen Braseth** <[karen.braseth@mindspring.com](mailto:karen.braseth@mindspring.com)>  
Date: Thu, May 1, 2014 at 7:26 PM  
Subject: A Message from Amy Meyer  
To: Karen Braseth <[karen.braseth@mindspring.com](mailto:karen.braseth@mindspring.com)>  
Cc: Amy Meyer <[a7w2m@earthlink.net](mailto:a7w2m@earthlink.net)>

**PEOPLE FOR THE PARKS/PRESIDIO WILL MEET ON FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014 AT FORT MASON CENTER, 8:30 - 10 A.M., in the Marina Room in Building A.**

## **AGENDA**

1)Progress report on**the Presidio Visitor Center.**

2) Progress report on the **Transition Committee for PFP/P**. An idea is emerging for an electronic newsletter to reach all the people who are involved with our coastal Bay Area national parks.

3) Brief Update on the **Gateway** project. **See announcement at bottom of this page for public meeting on May 6. RSVP requested.**

4) Introduction to **the new GGNRA General Management Plan**. GGNRA will bring CD copies of the new plan and briefly outline what has changed since the last plan was done in 1980. We will schedule further discussion of aspects of the plan as asked for or seem necessary in the future.

5) **The clean up of all known contamination of the Presidio** left in place by the Army, will conclude in May 2014 and the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) will adjourn at that time. The RAB's many contributions have the potential to serve as a model for other communities in the clean up of former military sites, making them safe for public reuses. People who have been with the RAB for up to 20 years will tell us what they have been doing and how they worked with the Presidio Trust staff.

Mark Youngkin, Community Co-Chair of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB), sent this preliminary information: We are working on recommendations for Trust community outreach / participation after the RAB is adjourned. We are trying to understand what will happen when new contamination is discovered on the Presidio in the future. We have met with Joshua Steinberger of Trust External Affairs to discuss public outreach; we are having discussions with Calif. DTSC and RWQCB on their public participation processes.

There are State public participation processes that engage when the Trust signs a voluntary cleanup agreement on new contamination sites - but it can be years before the process starts outreach to the public (especially if the Army is involved - as is the case on unknown contamination). The Trust has multiple layers of management - property management company, Trust managers and remediation managers - and different managers can convey different messages. We would like to devise a voluntary process at the Trust that is sensitive to the community and improves the flow and quality of information to residents / community on future cleanup sites - particularly in the early stages when outreach is limited and resident/community anxiety is high.

6) **The proposed Korean War Memorial. What about other war memorials? This begins a discussion of major importance to the Presidio's future.**

See below, also attached.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# If Ships Could Speak: An Introduction to Interpretation at San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

Sunday May 4, 11am – 4pm. Reservations: [mark\\_neuweld@nps.gov](mailto:mark_neuweld@nps.gov) or 415-561-7174.

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer docent at the park? This training course will introduce participants to maritime history and to the art of presenting educational programs. Learn the stories preserved by the park's collection of authentic 19<sup>th</sup> century vessels, and chart a course as a steward of this unique "floating national park." Once trained, docents will share their knowledge with park visitors through formal educational programs and informal contacts.

The training will take place at the park on Sunday, April 27, 10:00am-4:00pm and May 4, 11:00am-4:00pm (with additional training to be arranged). There is no charge for the training, but reservations are required. For more information, please contact Mark Neuweld, Supervisory Park Ranger, at [mark\\_neuweld@nps.gov](mailto:mark_neuweld@nps.gov) or 415-561-7174.

-Mark Neuweld, Supervisory Park Ranger

## Ocean Beach Plan Public Meeting

There will be an open house public meeting on Saturday, May 10 from 9 - noon at the County Fair Building in Golden Gate Park. This meeting will provide an update on all three implementation projects, incorporating both advisory committee and agency feedback. The plan has resulted in some beautiful improvements so far along the Ocean Beach corridor. The project is led by SPUR with the collaboration of seven agencies.

## Gateway Project

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*A special invitation from the Presidio Trust and the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2014**

**6-8 pm**

The Observation Post, 211 Lincoln Boulevard  
(Adjacent to the Transit Center on the Main Post)  
Presidio of San Francisco

**PRESIDIO GATEWAY PROJECT  
FORUM TO INTRODUCE DESIGN + PROGRAM TEAMS**

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As the highway approach to the Golden Gate is replaced with the Presidio Parkway, a new area of parkland will reconnect Crissy Field with the heart of the Presidio. This visually stunning site – known as the Presidio Gateway – has the potential to become one of the most iconic destinations in the nation and will create new opportunities for Presidio visitors.

Join us for this very first chance to meet the five internationally renowned design and program teams selected to develop ideas for the Presidio Gateway. The teams will share their past accomplishments and early impressions of the project, and learn from you about the community's ideas and aspirations for this important part of the Presidio.

Guests will also meet innovators from the High Line, Walker Art Center, and other sites to discuss how they have transformed landscapes, neighborhoods, and communities.

Light refreshments will be served.

An invitation with more detailed program information is forthcoming.

**RSVP** to Gwen Sobolewski at [gsobolewski@parksconservancy.org](mailto:gsobolewski@parksconservancy.org)  
or (415) 561-3029

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## Gateway Site Tours

Presidio Gateway Site Tours (one hour in length) are currently available on the dates and times listed below. To reserve your time, or to request a special day and time, please email [menezes@presidiotrust.gov](mailto:menezes@presidiotrust.gov).

- Friday, May 2, 4 - 5 pm
- Friday, May 9, 4 - 5 pm

*Tours with less than four guests 24-hours prior to start will be rescheduled. Guests will be notified via email*

## Questions

Contact Noreen Hughes, Presidio Trust, at [nhughes@presidiotrust.gov](mailto:nhughes@presidiotrust.gov).

*The Presidio Trust is the lead agency for this project, directing the planning, design, and construction effort and managing community outreach and engagement. The Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, the non-profit partner to the Trust and the National Park Service, serves as the philanthropic and community engagement partner and supports park restoration and enhancement, education, and visitor service projects and programs. The National Park Service is engaged as the manager of the adjacent parklands at Crissy Field and as a partner in interpretation, visitor services, and programming.*

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