



Howard Levitt and Wendy Scheffers <howandwen@ (b) (6) >

op-ed

3 messages

Amy Meyer <a7w2m@ (b) (6) >

Sun, Mar 27, 2011 at 8:49 AM

To: Howard Levitt and Wendy Scheffers <howandwen@ (b) (6) >

Howard,

Rich had his own opinion on Sherwin's redraft. Unfortunately his computer in the mountains is not cooperating at the moment and he may not be able to get his editing to me until Tuesday when he returns to El Cerrito. I will have them sent on to you or will send them myself to you. So I suggest we both wait to do any talking or further editing until we hear from Rich.

Amy

Howard Levitt and Wendy Scheffers <howandwen@ (b) (6) >

Sun, Mar 27, 2011 at 5:11 PM

To: Amy Meyer <a7w2m@ (b) (6) >

Thanks, Amy - I'll stand by for the next version.

If you're talking to Rich before he completes his edits, please pass on these general comments from me...

1. Article seems a little formal and inaccessible in its current form - the word "wonky" comes to mind. Maybe too much inside baseball for a general readership. I have editorial suggestions that might remedy this, but I'll hold them until I see Rich's version.
2. I would suggest adding a paragraph on the misinformation and bias in the newspaper coverage, particularly the Chronicle. That might make a good lead-in to the piece - you're writing as former commissioners to help dispel the notion contained within most media accounts that this plan is a) a ban on dogs; b) reflects an indifference to traditional users, and c) is the result of an arbitrary notion of park management by the NPS.
3. I would be careful in implying any connection between the park's preferred alternative and the 1979 Commission Pet Policy. To do so lends support to many of the dog interests, who would be more than happy to enshrine the 1979 Pet Policy as the park's regulation.

Also, let's chat again before the PAR meeting on 4/20. I don't want a repeat of the Friends of Sutro Hts meeting, where you felt compelled to interrupt my presentation because you weren't happy with the direction it was taking and were impatient to make certain points that I usually make later in my presentations. I think we can play off each other in settings like that, but we each have to understand our roles - me: impartial NPS spokesperson, staking our turf and prerogatives, but not defending our plan; you: community activist and park founder. Very different roles.

Best.

Howard

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Amy Meyer <a7w2m@ (b) (6) >

Sun, Mar 27, 2011 at 8:25 PM

To: Howard Levitt and Wendy Scheffers <howandwen@ (b) (6) >

Howard, I sent your comments below on to Rich. Apparently Jane couldn't bring up on their mountain computer what was on his at home. So I hope he'll have a chance to think through what you have written below and find ways to insert what he thinks will help into the draft we got from Shirwin that he has already amended but that I haven't seen. Amy

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Fwd: Dog Op-Ed

1 message

Amy Meyer <a7w2m@ (b) (6) >

Tue, Mar 29, 2011 at 9:07 AM

To: Howard Levitt and Wendy Scheffers <howandwen@ (b) (6) >, Shirwin Smith <shirwin1@ (b) (6) >

Begin forwarded message: FYI :(

From: RichBartke@ (b) (6)

Date: March 28, 2011 10:05:46 PM PDT

To: a7w2m@ (b) (6)

Subject: Dog Op-Ed

Well, Amy, I still can't find it. I'll have to do it over - Boo Hoo !

It will take some time, as today I got subpoenaed into court tomorrow in Martinez. Bummer.

Rich



Howard Levitt and Wendy Scheffers <howandwen@ (b) (6) >

Fwd: Dog Op-Ed #3

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Amy Meyer <a7w2m@ (b) (6) >

Thu, Mar 31, 2011 at 5:58 PM

To: Howard Levitt and Wendy Scheffers <howandwen@ (b) (6) >, Shirwin Smith <shirwin1@ (b) (6) >

Cc: Rich Bartke <richbartke@ (b) (6) >

Begin forwarded message: FYI — I hope Rich will be there tomorrow and we can go over this. Amy

From: RichBartke@ (b) (6)**Date:** March 31, 2011 3:52:49 PM PDT**To:** a7w2m@ (b) (6)**Subject:** Dog Op-Ed #3

Hi, Amy -

I finally had to do it over. I couldn't find the last draft. I hope this one gets to you OK. Rich

2 attachments**Dogop-eddraft#2_edits.doc**

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**Untitled attachment 08438.htm**

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RichBartke@aol.com <RichBartke@ (b) (6) >

Fri, Apr 1, 2011 at 9:32 AM

To: a7w2m@ (b) (6) , howandwen@ (b) (6) , shirwin1@ (b) (6)

Yes, I plan to be at HQ at 2 PM. Rich

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