

Written Public
Comments for **Item No. 7**

Sukhmani Purewal

From: pingram.consulting@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Peter Ingram
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Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 6:54 PM
To: CMO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Re: Item #7 on April 5, 2022 Agenda: Support Staff Recommendation to approve the proposed 12-month Off-Leash Dog Pilot Program at Quarry Park, and deny the pilot program at Pillar Point Bluff

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Dear SMC Board Feedback,

In addition to supporting the staff recommendation by approving the CDP for the pilot program at Quarry Park, I urge your board to direct County Parks to consistently enforce the on-leash requirements for dogs at Pillar Point Bluff and the prohibition of dogs and other pets at Fitzgerald Marine Reserve in order to adequately protect marine mammals and other wildlife in these two special places.

Thank you for protecting our natural resources.

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Sincerely,
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From: dianamorgan4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diana Morgan-Hickey <dianamorgan4@everyactioncustom.com>
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Please protect wildlife, sensitive habitats, and public safety while ensuring maximum public access for all people at Pillar Point Bluff by upholding the Planning Commission's denial of the CDP for the off-leash dog pilot program at Pillar Point Bluff.

The County Local Coastal Program only allows resource dependent uses in sensitive habitat areas. There is too much at risk to wildlife and sensitive habitats on the Bluff and Ross' Cove/Fitzgerald Marine Reserve at the base of the Bluff.

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I support approval of the CDP for the pilot program at Quarry Park where 8 miles of trails and roads are primarily within a eucalyptus forest which has far less potential for impacts to sensitive habitats. We would appreciate setting aside some of the trails in the park for non-dog related hiking, bicycling and equestrian uses.

Sincerely,
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From: Jeanette Hyer <jeanette.d.hyer@gmail.com>
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Agenda Item #7 on the April 5, 2022 Board of Supervisor's Agenda: Public hearing to consider an appeal of the Planning Commission's denial of a Coastal Development Permit...for the County Parks Department's Off-Leash Dog Recreation Pilot Program.

Dear Supervisors,

Thank you for considering an amended pilot off-leash dog program, as proposed by San Mateo County Parks. Quarry Park is a great place for an Off-Leash program; Pillar Point Bluffs is a terrible place.

This change to the permit will preserve the unique coastal environment and opportunities at Pillar Pt for all visitors to enjoy (not just dog owners). At the same time, a unique space will be set for off-leash dog activities at Quarry Park that will be less impactful on recreation and wildlife. As a dog owner, I will enjoy both Pillar Pt with my on-leash dog and Quarry Park for off-leash dog activities.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,
Jeanette Hyer,
Half Moon Bay

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From: judydowning@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Judith Downing
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Sincerely,

Jack Higgins

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Sukhmani Purewal

From: Bart Selby <bartongselby@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 5:07 AM
To: CMO_BoardFeedback
Subject: Off Leash Dogs at Pillar Point Bluffs

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I have resided in San Mateo County for 40 years, and for the last ten have served on the Advisory Council of the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary, which includes most of the littoral waters of the county.

Compared to other jurisdictions in the Bay Area and in the state our county does an abysmal job of managing the interactions of people, their dogs and wildlife. Pillar Point harbor and the beaches surrounding it have nearly constant off leash dogs on days ending in "y". Wildlife suffers greatly, as do people, conflicts abound. None of the local jurisdictions does anything other than shrug.

Last Monday at FMR a ranger removing a couple with an off leash dog from the closed area inexplicably failed to corral the violators as they passed two volunteers surveying harbor seals. They saw a camera being used to document the seals and savagely attacked, beating one volunteer about the face and head unconscious, so severely that the other thought her dead.

NOAA is planning a meeting with the pertinent law enforcement jurisdictions to better understand this problem. This incident demonstrates the county is not nor appears to understand how to manage the conflicts that result from multiple user groups accessing this area. More unsupervised off leash dog walking should not occur until how do manage these areas is understood. I am not against off leash dog walking, but it must be done in a way to not kill wildlife nor people.

Barton G Selby
San Carlos, CA

Written Public Comment
for **Item No. 13**

From: [Michael Stogner](#)
To: [Sukhmani Purewal](#)
Subject: Fw: Public Comment April 5, 2022 BOS Meeting Agenda Item 13
Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 6:58:14 AM

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Hello Sukhmani,
I received a e-mail failure notice so I hope you receive this e-mail as a public comment.

Michael G. Stogner

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Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 5:12:26 AM PDT
Subject: Public Comment April 5, 2022 BOS Meeting Agenda Item 13

Good morning Supervisors,

I'm respectfully requesting that you remove Agenda Item 13 from todays meeting until the questions I have mentioned in this article have been answered.

San Mateo County News.com April 4, 2022 Article

<https://sanmateocountynews.com/2022/04/04/supervisors-stop-pause-remove-agenda-item-13-from-april-5-2022-bos-meeting-what-nationwide-recruitment/>

Thank You

Michael G. Stogner
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