

Park Advisory Committee – **2025 Objectives**

Board of Directors Meeting

December 2024



Introduction

The following objectives were designed to support the Park Advisory Committee's role – **to provide community perspectives and advice to staff and to the Board on the issues, projects and policies of the Park District.**

Following the presentation, we look forward to discussion and formal approval by the committee.

Proposed 2025 Objectives

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Help Ensure Community Perspectives are Included in the District Plan

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Support Environmental and Cultural Education Opportunities and Park Accessibility for all East Bay Communities

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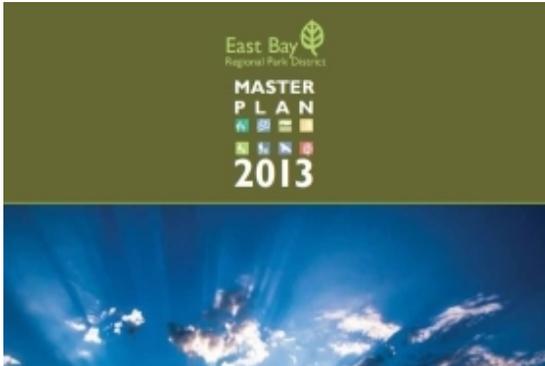
Promote Environmental Stewardship and Consider Impacts on Ecosystems including Flora and Fauna across all Activities

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Maintain a Strong Understanding of the Park District's Funding Programs, including Local Measures and Initiatives

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Provide Community Perspectives and Advice on the Issues, Projects and Policies of the Park District



PURPOSE AND ROLE OF THE EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

"The need is a vital one...The charm of the region as a place in which to live will depend largely upon natural conditions that are destined to disappear unless properly protected for the public in general."

— Report on Proposed Park Reservations for East Bay Cities, Directed Brothers and Axel F. Hall, December, 1938

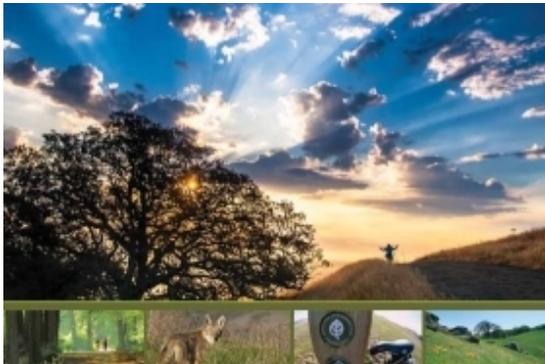
This statement, expressed at the conception of the District, continues to be an inspiration and an enduring testament to the social and environmental responsibilities that the agency must address. With this Master Plan the Board of Directors re-dedicates the East Bay Regional Park District to the conservation of open space resources and the provision of outdoor recreational opportunities for present and future generations.

The Mission statement defines the essential role of the District:

The East Bay Regional Park District preserves a rich heritage of natural and cultural resources and provides open space, parks, trails, safe and healthful recreation and environmental education. An environmental ethic guides the District in all of its activities.

The Vision statement sets the direction, values and objectives of the District:

The District maintains an extraordinary and well-managed system of open space parkland in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, which will forever provide the opportunity for



01 | Help Ensure Community Perspectives are Included in the District Plan

As representatives of the community, the PAC has a responsibility to share ideas and feedback on proposed designs and initiatives, guided by their experiences. The PAC shall provide community perspectives which will be included in the District Plan and support actions so that the Park District's work aligns with the diverse needs of East Bay residents.

02 | Support Environmental and Cultural Education Opportunities and Park Accessibility for all East Bay Communities



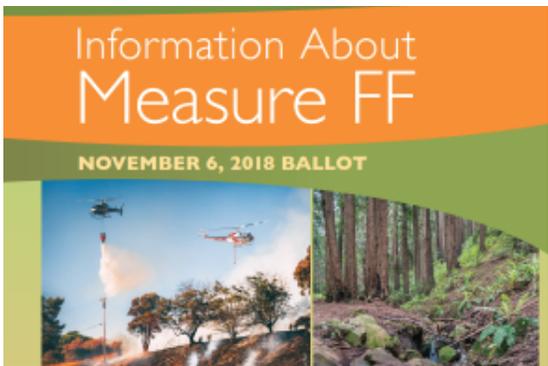
Supporting environmental and cultural education opportunities is important for empowering East Bay communities to appreciate and care for their natural surroundings. In their work, the PAC will work to promote park accessibility and engagement with all communities, including under-resourced groups and those with varying abilities. By supporting the Park District in actively working with Indigenous communities and offering programs in multiple languages, the PAC can help create opportunities for more people to explore and develop a deeper understanding of their local environment.

03 | Promote Environmental Stewardship and Consider Impacts on Ecosystems including Flora and Fauna across all Activities



As the Park District works to maintain and expand its park network, trails, educational and recreational programming, and accessibility for the public, it is vital to remember the District's overarching mission to be guided by an environmental ethic in all its activities. To preserve the natural landscapes that we see today, the PAC must work to incorporate a focus on stewardship and balance of ecological interests in its deliberations.

04 | Maintain a Strong Understanding of the Park District's Funding Programs, including Local Measures and Initiatives



Providing support to the Park District through advocacy and community oversight, the Park Advisory Committee will maintain a strong understanding of current and future funding programs to effectively advocate for resources which support park projects and initiatives. By staying informed, the PAC can help ensure transparency, accountability, and fiscal wellbeing for the Park District.



05 | Provide Community Perspectives and Advice on the Issues, Projects and Policies of the Park District

This objective represents the core mission of the Park Advisory Committee. As members of the PAC participate in open dialogue and advise the Board on key initiatives, they ensure the work of the Park District advances in a way that is equitable and responsive to the needs of the community. This promotes inclusivity and transparency within park governance, and ensures the District effectively serves all members of the East Bay community.

Request for Approval of the 2025 Objectives

The Park District is seeking formal approval by the Park Advisory Committee of the proposed 2025 Objectives.

Thank you

We are looking forward to a
great 2025!