



**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

DATE	April 16, 2025
TITLE	Hidden Histories: Interpretive Programs Uncovering Untold Stories
DIVISION	Operations
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APPROVED	Sabrina Landreth, General Manager 

RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational item.

BACKGROUND

The Interpretive and Recreation Services Department is committed to sharing the complete history of the land we protect and the people we serve. Over the past ten years, staff has made deliberate and concerted efforts to research, learn, and share stories that were previously underrepresented in our programs. These efforts continue, and have led to changes in our program offerings, how we develop programming, and the way we do our work. This presentation will provide examples of how these stories have impacted different types of programs at Thurgood Marshall Regional Park – Home of the Port Chicago 50. Staff will also discuss programming at Ardenwood Historic Farm and Black Diamond Mines that highlights the history of Chinese immigrants during a time of great prejudice, and Black Birders week, a program that helps to address modern prejudices.

ATTACHMENTS

None.