

Lands End Lookout Community Engagement Meeting  
 Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Roundtable Questions	What does Lands End mean to you?	How do you use Lands End?	What functions would you like to see at Lands End Lookout?
<b>Table Facilitator - Bob Holloway</b>	LE is an invitation for the world to see how beautiful the site is. No need for a building	To reflect, hike, dream, hear nature	Info regarding history of LE, books, tea/coffee/restroom
	It's wild, scenic and untouched by gloss	Walking, hiking, view of the bay, access to museums, city, beaches, show visitors GGB view and views, place to rest. Contemplate	Bathrooms- adequate but discreet, information for visitors/birds marine life so they know what they are seeing and what to look for
	Easy access to nature, get-a-way from urban congestion, cars, crowds, end of land beginning of ocean, access to Asia	Hike, bike, bring visitors to enjoy, bird watch	Information desk, historical information, natural history info, minimum souvenirs, building one level, restrooms, shelter area, not a large Warming Hut like Crissy Field
	We have nature and wilderness within the city. Secret place close to home. We visit/walk almost everyday.	Hiking, bird watching, enjoying plants, animals and views	cheap food and drink, educational materials, souvenirs of wildlife, history etc. shelter, warmth in foggy, cold weather, a true "Warming Hut"
	A place to connect with nature, quiet, introspective place	Start the day with a morning walk, view the stars at night, Legion of Honor museum, bird watching, dog walking, whale watching	Minimal size structure, sale items related to nature and history, no toys, tee-shirts like Fisherman's Wharf
	It's a beautiful place that all should see and experience, learn and enjoy	Walking, bird watching, seal lion/whale watching, meet neighbors after work, watch surfers	Rebuild swimming pool, minimal structure, not blocking views
	LE is about material views and not a built environment. We need bathrooms.	Escape big city stress, freedom of mind, enjoy divers, wild weather, wild life, bring visitors	
	Open space, beautiful views, hiking trails	Sutro/LE history- books , pictures, painting of Ocean Beach	
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<b>Table Facilitator - Jeremy Regenbogen</b>	Escape from "city"	Use when it is nice weather (warm, sunny, comfortable)	Good coffee, restoration of bath house, restoration of the grounds to a more natural state
	Important place for multiple recreation	Dog walk and take photos	Models, replica of Bath house, Cliff House, Sutro Baths
	Sweeping views and bracing wind	Walking, watching, the sunset, thinking, enjoying nature	Bathrooms, place to bring folks to get warm, doggie water dispensers, natural history display
	Node of parkland	Walking, meditation, bathing (restore Sutro Bathes)	Outside incorporated into nature, layers of interpretation- history and cultural
	The edge of the world, nations, city, immigrants, inspiration and beauty	Dog walking area, place to bring visitors to feel the ocean	Interpretation of Ohlone/Constantan use and influence
	Place to show history of the area to visitors - Baths, Playland, Cliff House	Walking, escape from city, eating at restaurants, dog walking	History of uses, Ohlone Indians- to and thru Playland and now (Condo's etc)
	Site to star gaze on a clear night	Gorgeous walking areas to view GGB	Intensifying of sensations, smell, wind, vistas
	Beauty, fog, exercise	Take visitors to Sutro ruins	A welcoming feeling
		Wander and have a picnic at Sutro Heights	Warming Function, storey telling of the site, education of current activities

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<b>Table Facilitator - Phoebe Schenker</b>	Exercise, coffee	As a destination	Friendly people, welcome to neighborhood
	Live at the edge of the continent	volunteer steward	Wear an tear from elements
	Nature in the city	Just been sitting here	No too many logos
	Escape nature	Colder than Crissy Field	Like to see the history illuminated - Palimpsest
	Just love it. Quiet neighborhood	Astronomy	Convey sense of layer of history
	Healing		More than coffee. Soup and savory Things that are warm
	Connects as a neighborhood		Trash cans
			Sell book
			Another Warming Hut - 500 sf.
			Watch a video
			Shelter from area. Building not too tall
			No past Merrie Way
			Geology, Pre-historic aspects
			Trail maps with bus stops

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<b>Table Facilitator - Michelle Rios</b>	Best urban walk in the USA	Walking, contemplation	Beauty and inspiration
	Photo opportunities, reconnecting with the landscape	A place to relax and reflect	Docents for visitors, museums exhibits that change from time to time, me working their as a docent/museum curator
	Sanctuary from urban grind	Walking, looking at stars, exercise	History, beautiful views, the best place to be, coffee store, book store, magazine stand, snack stand, empanadas, taco and cookies
	a healing and peaceful place at the edge of the city	Photo destination	Unusual experience and fun thing to see
	My morning view	Bring out of town visit to the site, walking along LE after running Ocean Beach, read at Sutro Park	Educate on geology and archeology of area, return to Sutro Baths, area to natural beach
	In the city but away from the world	An example of how a park should be maintained	

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<b>Table Facilitator - Jennifer Devlin</b>	Wild, freedom, urban	personal use and visitors	More interpretation re: Baths
	Beginning of grand wilderness	Refuge, hike, bike, walking	ongoing continuous video with push buttons
	Wild and urban - not many cities have this proximity to such a beautiful place	We love this place, the wilderness is spiritual. How do we balance wilderness and human impact?	Less retail , more exhibits
	Fascinated by the sea/shipping lanes		more interactive exhibits, cultural and historical
	Varied sunsets		talk about uniqueness of weather
	Weather and history		dog trough
	Protection of Sutro Dunes from development		musical performances
	Uniqueness to San Francisco		Guest speakers, spot for organized activities
			Design to see out, even though wall space will be premium
			show seasonal variations of bird migration

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<b>Table Facilitator - Abby sue Fisher</b>	The edge of the city, the continent , the ocean	Watch the sunset	History and stuff
	Wind power	I walk the trail at least 4 times a month	Definitely the equivalent of the Warming Hut at Crissy Field, Espresso drinks, chocolate chip cookies and salads.
	A place to really appreciate the bay edge where we live	To help market the Cliff House	
	Ships and boats, gateway to the east, Ring of Fire	Hike, read, watch the sea and wind in the trees. Bring Mom to watch and breathe the sea	San Andreas fault zone
	History, nature		History of pre-Columbian time
	A scenic destination, a place to share with visitors of enjoy by myself. The promenade is great, open vistas		Something for kids
	A place where people came to play		Restrooms, place to get warm, quick bites, quality souvenirs, interactive computer kiosk
	Fresh air, freedom, limitless possibilities		Orientation maps, nature interpretation "what in the ocean", plants and animals, stars, planets, moon
			Interpretation - reveal the complexities of the social and cultural history of the site
			Ship schedules, I.D. of shipping traffic
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<b>Table Facilitator - Theresa Griggs</b>	Comfortable	Walking, running, cycling	Name - Merrie Way Lookout
	History	Bring visitors	Phone apps
	To be close to the ocean	Photography	Walking tour - non guided with trail map
	"Like coming Home"	Special occasions - Cliff House	Weekly themes for exhibits
	Maritime History, Octagon House, shipwrecks		Point of contact for the public to talk to the National Park Service
	So many memories of the area - all of the attractions		Welcoming and friend staff
	A chance to disconnect from the city		A place that is free - no admission cost. Nothing to buy.
	Peace and quiet		Intro video like Alcatraz
	Barking sea lions		A starting point to begin your LE experience
	One of the best kept "secrets" in SF		"Gateway" to SF for many first time visitors
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<b>Table Facilitator - Hilary Hobbs</b>	A panoramic view w/o trees blocking the view	Running, hiking with kids, leading healthy walking groups	Bathrooms! Thank you!
	Recreation, education, beauty	A place to meditate	Great place for youth, health benefits of hiking and walking
	The edge of the city, solitude, quiet, trails, nature, beach	Place to bring family and friends to experience nature within the hustle of the city	Bathrooms, shelter and refreshments
	SF window to the Pacific, rugged beauty, history of simpler times	Walking, relaxing, concerning to natural world	Picnic tables
	SF past and present	Experience nature	Place to plan your day/visit. Place to gather with the LE extended community
	Where SF starts	Have a good meal	Place to sit and stay for awhile, Interactive media interpretation, something for children (exhibits/videos etc)
	Outdoor space to be enjoyed by all ages, by local people, and visitors from all over the world	Relive a piece of history	A place to explore the history of the site
	Beginning and end of city	Take a break	Meeting place- a place to get out of the wind
	Cross roads of nature and man made elements	Always part of my SF tour, have eaten at all restaurants, held daughter's wedding reception - reason "it will always be here", hear and fell nature	Outdoor space/wind shield
			Warmth - a home away from home with incredible views, No airport , terminal feeling like new Science museum

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<b>Table Facilitator - Robert Lieber</b>	To preserve the history of the Cliff House - its natural beauty for our children and neighborhood	Walk, relax, bring grandchildren and visitors. Enjoy learning about the history	The views should be the focus
	Beauty, nature enjoyment, history	Bring children to hike and bike, explore the ruins and sea life, run, bike, walk the dogs to Rock beach	Locals to tell their stories
	My family (Louis Hontalas) has worked on Point Lobos for over 100 years	Love to walk the trails	Story telling from old timers. Locals to perform, speakers and other musical local talent
	A place of "pure" recreation	Work, walk the dogs, enjoy the views, gather friends to enjoy dinner at the Cliff House	Know where LE visitors come from i.e. map with flags of park visitor
	True core of what SF meant to its first users and those coming after - not technology but the heart of the region		A children's special time
	LE is the edge of the world		Accounting of history of Greek immigrants who owned small area on Pt. Lobos Ave
	Visiting LE since I was a little boy		Historic recitals by those knowledgeable
	I worked at Louis' when I was 10 years old		Space for meeting, music
	I used to skate at Sutro		Record local history first hand
			I want to walk down with my family after a beer at the Beach Chalet, have a hot chocolate and learn something and relax while my daughter sleeps

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<b>Table Facilitator - Carey Feierabend</b>	End of SF, nature habitat, history of SF	Walking from 33rd and Lake to Sutro Point and Ft. Mile	Bathrooms, explanation of trails and history, deck with chairs and blankets - like Moss Beach Distillery
	History nexus point of SF, the western escape point, most beautiful spot in the bay area, very strong combination of nature and history	Bird watching, bring visitors, attend park led historical tours	A place to provide historical perspective, to shelter from the elements, and get an espresso
	A place where nature has a strong presence, humbling those who build upon it	Hike trails, nature and history, photography, take visitors	Irish coffee, restrooms
	The history of the city that has been forgotten, walking the trails	A "secret" spot to wander, think, and discover	Historic education, "gallery of exhibits", food concession- model the Pronto Pup
		Just occasional visits. I live in San Jose.	Musee Mecanique returns
			Building should allow large visits to the natural site
			Visitor center to tell the history of LE
	<b>Parking Lot</b>	<b>Parking Lot</b>	<b>Parking Lot</b>
	Why not spell it Land's End?	Bike Racks would be great	Outdoor wind blocking chairs
	Is the site name set?	What about security of the building?	Historical "infamous chairs"
	What about security of the building?	Save Louise's Restaurant !	Lighting at night
	How do you break up that mass of concrete?	Posted tide charts- easy to read without getting out your glasses!	Regulate daily updates sunrise, sunset, tides, daily sightings, vertical windmill, windbreak for people eating, vandal proof
	Put doors on East so wind does not blow it	What is planned for the 5500 sf - Phase 2	tire spikes!
	Replace the Visitor Center functions that existed at the Cliff House prior to the remodel	Put in, or have lying around, a bunch of binoculars	Building should reflect the historic "hexagonal" shape of the early train station - Just as the new sutros reflects the baths architecture
	Avoid being overly formal	Building must blend with environment	Affordable food and beverage
	Keep Louise's open!	Aesthetically pleasing Bus Stop	Extend shuttle loop for public transit
	Shelter should be the purpose of the 2500 sf	Industrial level restrooms	Likes the aesthetics of wood/naval with glass
	What about the immigration story and taking wedding photos?	What about the military story?	Better fencing around the cliffs
	What about Playland as destination?	Shelter should not be the purpose of the 2500 sf "Lookout"	Sensitive to multi- cultural and multi- language
	Natural setting , place you want to come back to	Careful with outdoor seating and picnic tables due to litter	Restroom hand dryers are too loud
	Prefer as small a building as possible	Don't block views of ocean	Not taller than one story
	Need to improve pedestrian/vehicle safety along Pt. Lobos Ave. and enforce the vehicle laws	Points to consider for frame - Elkhorn Visitor Center and Morro Bay History Museum. How do we make this national vs. local?	

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