

La Honda Creek Preserve Parking and Trailhead Access Feasibility Study La Honda Public Access Working Group Members

Ari Delay

La Honda area community representative

- 45-year resident of La Honda
- Currently serves as Fire Chief of La Honda Fire Brigade and Battalion Chief, Coastside Fire Protection District/CAL FIRE
- Interested in bringing my history, community experience, and 28 years of public safety to this effort

<u>Karl Lusebrink</u> La Honda area community

representative



I have emphasized helping people efficiently find and navigate to places in my career as a geographer, saving time, resources and stress through my work on Intelligent Transportation Systems. I grew up over the hill and moved to La Honda in 2003. The places of the Bay Area have seen phenomenal change since I was a child, but the hills near La Honda still can seem like a magical wilderness. Memorable encounters with wildlife, and just being in nature, inspire us to care deeply about and respect ecosystems and want to preserve them. That aligns with the vision of Open Space. Providing scientifically managed, appropriate access to natural areas encourages people to visit and learn to be responsible stewards of the environment for the long-term. Creating safe, sustainable access to La Honda Open Space is a challenge that would enable visitors to appreciate and care for the place and help protect its unique natural and cultural qualities.



Kathleen Moazed

La Honda area community representative

- Grew up in La Honda, currently a resident
- Involved locally Cuesta La Honda Guild, Country Store
- Experience in federal and state government

Melany Moore Ward 1 stakeholder



My training is in Agricultural Ecology & Sustainable Agriculture. I am self employed in a specialty floral business for 32 years, with a strong customer relations background. I consider myself an ecologist, an avid animal lover & outdoors woman who advocates for America's Wild horses, kids, horses and Bear Creek Stables. Hobbies include wild horse gentling, rain water harvesting, gardening, composting, family & community. I look forward to helping support Midpen in the La Honda Public Access group.



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Art Heinrich
Ward 2 stakeholder



I was a practicing architect for 25 years before changing focus to manage construction projects for higher education institutions in the bay area. As a dedicated cyclist and 30-year resident of Palo Alto I have long enjoyed the beauty of the peninsula hills and their natural open spaces. Now that I'm retired, I have more time to enjoy the outdoors and to support MROSD and its laudable activities.

Wilma (Willie) Wool
Ward 3 stakeholder



I have lived on the SF Peninsula for over 50 years. I went to college here, raised a family and taught high school. For the last 25 years I have hiked the over 100 parks that are within one hour from here once and often twice a week logging 5 to 15 miles per week first as a teacher for Santa Clara Unified Adult Education then for Fremont Union High Adult and Community Education. 40-50 students register for my Hike for Health class year round. I am also a docent for the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority.



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Sandy Sommer
Ward 4 stakeholder



Sandy is a landscape planner with broad vision as well as an in-depth understanding of public access planning, stewardship, and conservation real estate in the public and private sectors. Between 1999 and 2014, Sandy worked at the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District. She has served on the boards of directors of several non-profit organizations, as an appointed public official, and in community service groups, including the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council and Squaw Valley National Ski Patrol. Her interests include hiking, mountain biking, environmental protection, regional trails, as well as equitable access to the outdoors. She has visited almost all the preserves and has an affinity for Russian Ridge.

Andie Reed
Ward 5 stakeholder



The outdoors is my favorite place to be, and I hike the hills around the Peninsula as well as more ambitious adventures. I am a retired CPA, and when I'm not hiking, I'm involved in local civic issues in my neighborhood. I had a great day hiking at lower La Honda preserve in May; the skies cleared just long enough for incredible views from the top. Folger Loop was wild and muddy and lovely, and the cattle friendly! Looking forward to participating in preserving open space.



<u>Lou Bordi</u> Ward 6 stakeholder

- Lifelong Skyline area resident, multi-generational
- Passion for keeping land as natural as possible
- Design and general engineering contractor for 46 years
- Experience in land management

Barbara Hooper Ward 6 stakeholder



I have had careers in the data communications industry and in English as a Second Language adult education. I spend time outdoors hiking and biking every chance I get! I have lived in La Honda for the past 11 years and I am involved in the La Honda Elementary School garden program, Puente La Costa del Sur language exchange activities, and a Felidae Conservation Wildlife Study. I grew up in San Mateo County, have seen many changes in the region, and appreciate the efforts of citizens, local government entities, and non-profit organizations to preserve and protect our surroundings so future generations can enjoy and explore our precious environment.



<u>Denise Phillips</u> Ward 7 stakeholder



I've lived in Moss Beach for 25+ years. My husband and I have raised our two kids here and are proud to call the beautiful San Mateo County Coastside home. I'm a dedicated and involved volunteer, having served as a Fitzgerald Marine Reserve Docent, President of SIPA (Spanish Immersion Parent Association) and a Devil's Slide Trail Ambassador. I've also served as a board member and President of The HEAL Project, a local nonprofit that gets kids outside with their hands in the dirt to teach them about where their food comes from and why it matters so they understand the connection between their food, their health and their environment. I am an avid hiker and dog walker, and I believe strongly in MROSD's preservation of open space around us for everyone to enjoy. I look forward to being part of the successful implementation of a plan to public access to the Red Barn Visitor area so more can visit this special site.



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<u>Larry Hassett</u> Board Director, Ward 6



Born in Two Harbors, Minnesota, Larry Hassett moved to California in 1957. Larry grew up in San Carlos, and has lived in the South Skyline Area since 1977. Larry attended the College of San Mateo and San Jose State University, where he graduated in 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies.

In addition to his service as a District Board Director for Ward 6 since 2000, Larry has been involved with or served as a Director for several other community organizations, including Achieve, a school for autistic children, Palo Alto Recreation Foundation, Museum of American Heritage, Leadership Mid-Peninsula, Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce, South Skyline Association, South Skyline Volunteer Fire Department, Peninsula Conservation Center, and Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

He continues to live on Skyline Boulevard adjacent to District lands with his wife Penelope, and has three grown children.

<u>Curt Riffle</u> Board Director, Ward 4



In 2006, Curt Riffle was appointed to the Board of Directors and has served since then as the Ward 4 Director. He is Vice President of Land at Peninsula Open Space Trust. Curt is a conservation professional dedicated to public service, with over 25 years of successful experience serving on committees, commissions, and boards. He also donates his time to the District as a Volunteer Trail Patrol.

Curt and his wife have lived in the Los Altos/Mountain View area for more than 30 years. Having first experienced the District's preserves and the County's parks in the mid-70s, Curt has continued to visit them at least weekly. He's a hiker, trail runner, equestrian, dog hiker, and mountain biker. Curt earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Cincinnati, and a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University.