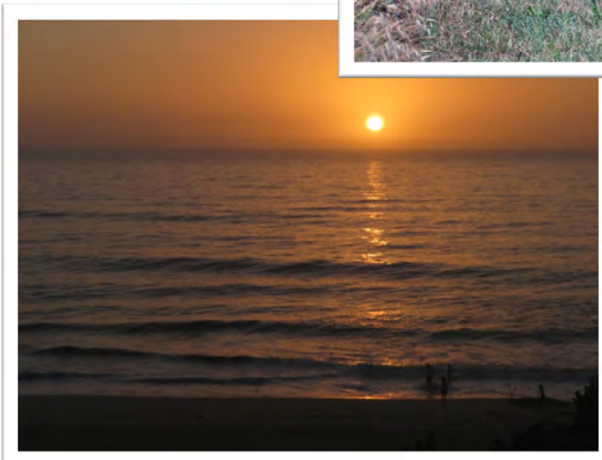
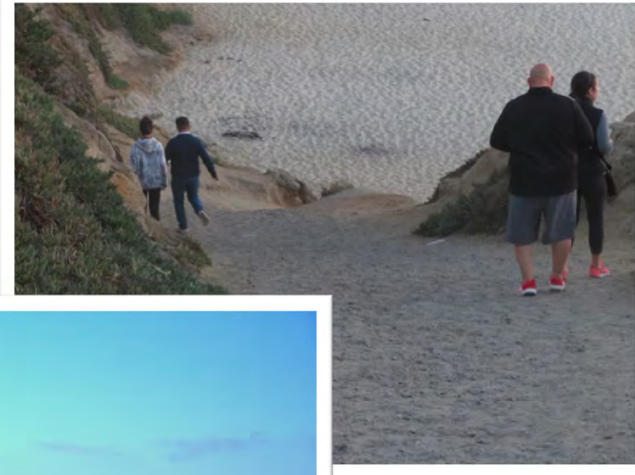
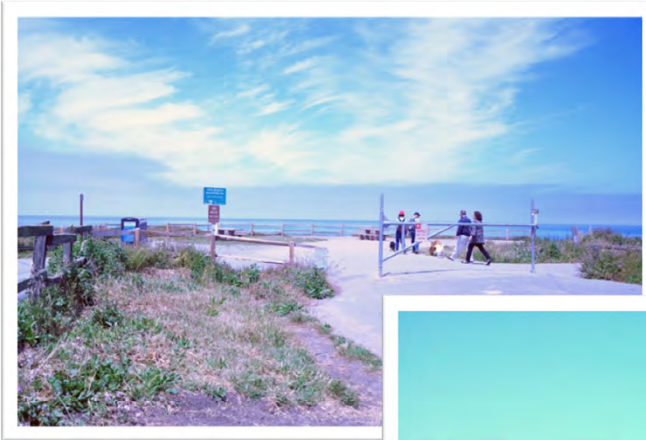


Poplar Beach Gateways Plan Alternatives Workshop

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PROTECTING and ENJOYING OUR PARK



PROJECT BOUNDARY



POPLAR BEACH GATEWAYS PLAN



Parks Master Plan

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VISION

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- 2018 Half Moon Bay Parks Master Plan

Poplar Beach Gateways Project

Vision and Goals

January 2019



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GOAL 1

Protect and enhance the natural resources and open spaces of Poplar Beach Park.

GOAL 2

Consider bluff erosion and the effects of sea level rise in planning of park improvements.

GOAL 3

Balance access to and through the Park and the beach for all users.

GOAL 4

Provide low-impact amenities to support passive enjoyment of the park.

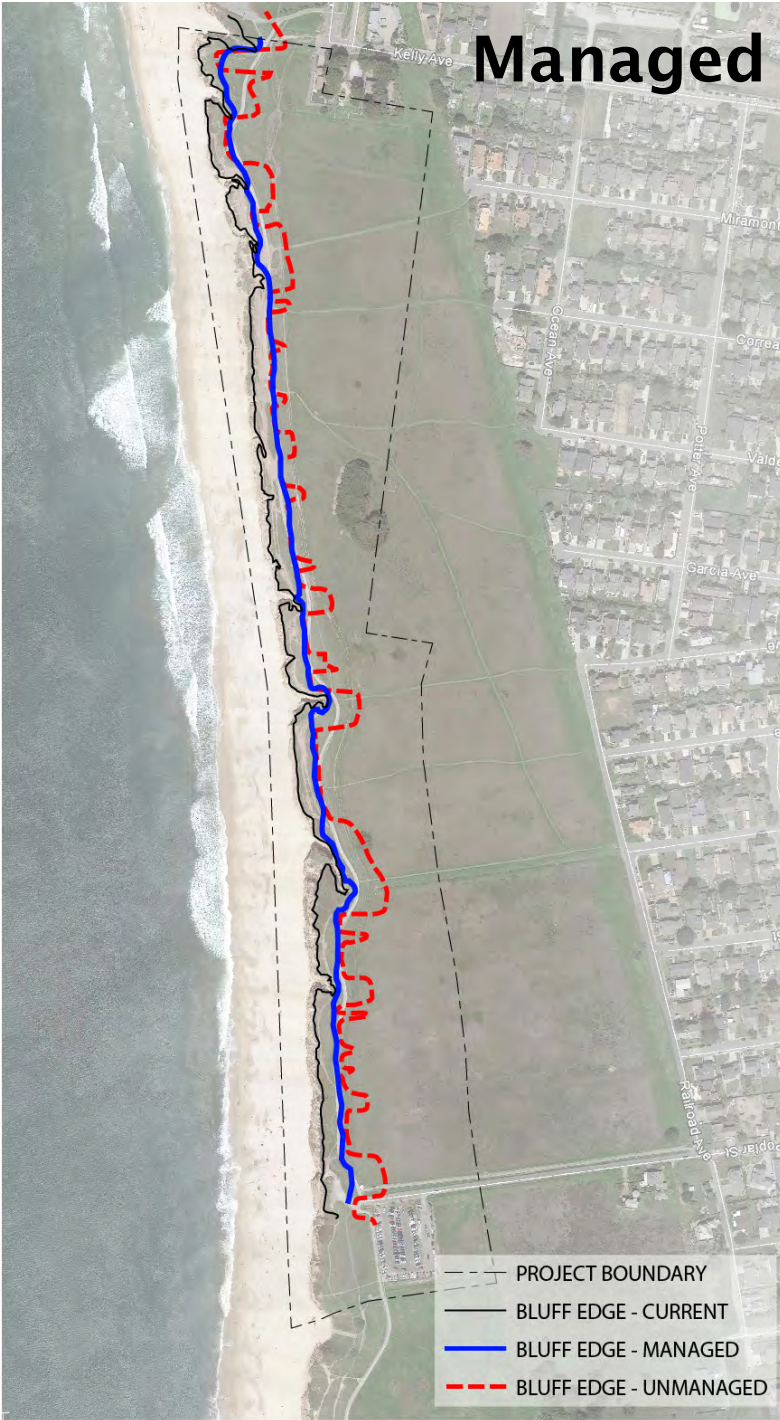
GOAL 5

Provide for a well-maintained, safe, and secure Park and surroundings.

URBAN RUNOFF & LOCALIZED EROSION



BLUFF RECESSION 2050



BLUFF RECESSION 2100



CONCEPTUAL TRAIL LOCATION



COASTAL TRAIL OPTIONS

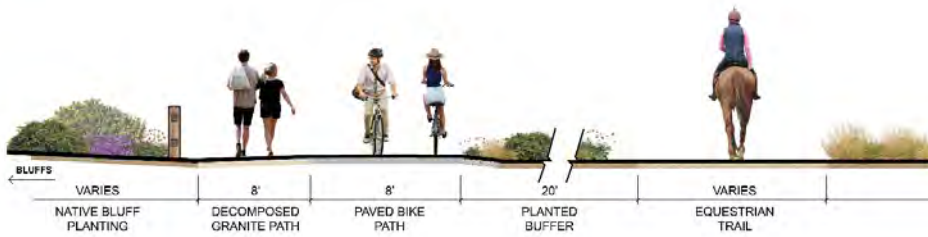
Which do you prefer?



EXISTING



MULTI USE



DIVIDED LANES






SPLIT PATH



TRAIL SURFACE OPTIONS

Which do you prefer?

SURFACING	INITIAL COST	MAINTENANCE COSTS	AESTHETICS
ASPHALT GOOD FOR BIKES & STROLLERS	\$	 Requires surface treatment every 5- 10 years	Most closely resembles the current trail
DECOMPOSED GRANITE GOOD FOR RUNNERS	\$\$	 Requires surface treatment & rehabilitation	Blends in with natural surroundings
CONCRETE GOOD FOR BIKES AND STROLLERS	\$\$\$\$	 Very little maintenance costs	Significant visual impact due to light color

POTENTIAL OVERLOOK SITES

PLANNED OVERLOOK

Potential overlook sites have been identified, located away from active erosion areas. Overlooks are planned for the northern and southern entry areas.

An additional 2-3 overlooks may be added. Where would you like them to be? Near entries? Grouped? Dispersed?

Tell us your top 2 choices from the numbered locations.

PLANNED OVERLOOK



OVERLOOK CHARACTER

Which do you prefer?

All overlooks will have seating, interpretive signage, access management, and landscape protection/enhancement.



INFORMAL



ENHANCED INFORMAL



MODERN FORMAL



RUSTIC FORMAL

ACCESS MANAGEMENT

Which do you prefer?

Managing pedestrian access to the bluffs is vital to maintaining their longevity. Fencing and native vegetation will help keep the park healthy for years to come.



EXISTING FENCING



POST & ROPE



THREE BOARD FENCE



METAL CABLE

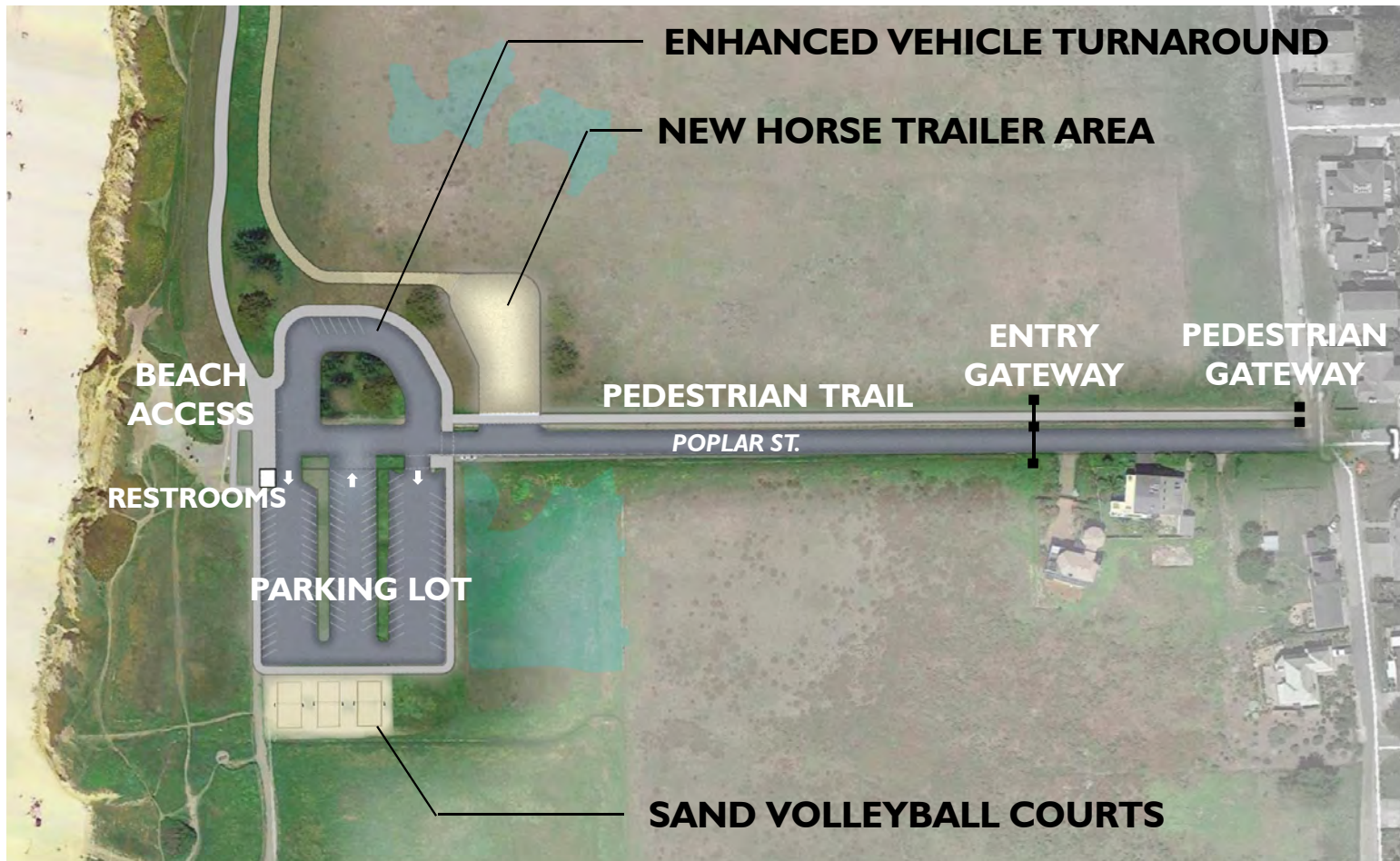


NATIVE VEGETATION

POPLAR BEACH ENTRANCE

Do you support a drop-off/turnaround, relocated horse trailer parking, sand volleyball?

Entry area will have entry gateways, restrooms, trash and recycling, bike racks and bike station, improved pedestrian trail, beach access and overlook.



GATEWAY FEATURE OPTIONS

Which do you prefer?

An entry gateway feature is proposed at the location of the existing entry gates.

Gates will remain open for vehicle access as they are currently.



MATERIAL OPTIONS



STONE



WOOD



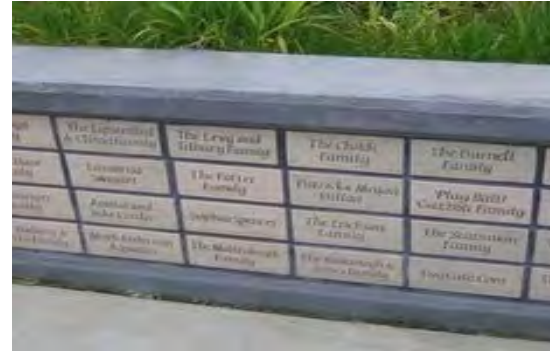
METAL

MEMORIAL & DONOR ELEMENTS

Memorial benches are increasing erosion problems in their current locations, and will be relocated to the east side of the Coastal Trail. Additional memorial/donor opportunities may be considered.



Existing Bench



Wall Tiles



Bench Relocation



Boardwalk



Demonstration Garden



Memorial Pavers

VERTICAL ACCESS

Access to the beach will be improved.



SIGNAGE

Interpretive and wayfinding signage will be provided.



RESOURCE PROTECTION & ENHANCEMENT



Achillea millefolium
Yarrow



Artemisia pycnocephala
Coastal Sagewort



Baccharis pilularis
Coyote Brush



Calandrinia ciliata
Red Maids



Carex harfordii
Monterey Sedge



Erigeron glaucus
Seaside Daisy



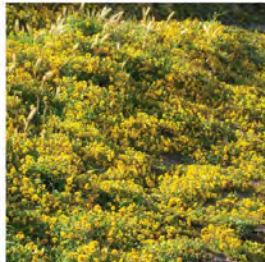
Eriogonum latifolium
Seaside Wild Buckwheat



Eschscholzia californica
California Poppy



Juncus patens
Spreading Rush



Lasthenia californica
California Goldfields



Salix lasiolepis
Arroyo Willow



Sisyrinchium bellum
Western Blue-eyed



WORKSHOP PROCESS

- Commissioners' clarifying questions
- Open House public input session
- Reconvene for public comment
- Commission discussion
- Closing remarks from staff

NEXT STEPS

- Public Comment Period through May 8

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- Input Summary and Analysis Report
- Draft Poplar Gateways Plan Preferred Alternative