



**East Bay Regional Park District – City of Fremont
Liaison Committee
December 4, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

City of Fremont – City Council Chambers
3300 Capitol Avenue, Bldg A
Fremont, CA 94538

A light meal will be provided for staff and committee members at 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA

<u>STATUS</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>STAFF</u>
(I)	1. Introduction of Committee Members and Attendees	(EBRPD/City)
(I)	2. Approval of Minutes from April 11, 2013	(EBRPD/City)
(I)	3. Dumbarton Quarry Park	(EBRPD/City)
(I)	4. Mission Peak Regional Preserve Updates (New Hours, Restoration Efforts, EIR) Verbal comments on Hiker Fees and removal of The Mission Peeker	(EBRPD/City)
(I)	5. Public Comments	
(I)	6. Staff Comments	(EBRPD/City)
	7. Adjournment	

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AGENDA SUMMARY

Dumbarton Quarry Park – Update

Park District staff and Dumbarton Quarry Associates (DQA) representatives have been working together to develop detailed plans for park development. The plans were submitted to the City for design review on July 14, 2014 and City comments were sent back to DQA on September 24, 2014. District staff and DQA are currently working on plan revisions, to address City comments that are required for approval. It is expected that these revised plans will be resubmitted to the City for a second review by the end of 2014.

Mission Peak Regional Preserve – Updates

The District instituted new hours at the Stanford Avenue Staging Area beginning September 29, 2014. This entrance formerly was open consistent with other District facilities, 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Now, this entrance opens at 6:30 a.m. daily. The closing time varies seasonally. Currently, the closing time is 6:00 p.m. The Peak Trail accessed from the Ohlone College parking area is not affected by the change in hours at the Stanford Avenue Staging Area. The District's Volunteer Trail Safety Patrol has been instrumental in letting park visitors know about the new hours at this entrance. The District's Public Affairs staff and Police have conducted six public information events to increase awareness of the change. So far, park visitors have been cooperative with the change and the neighbors are very appreciative.

The District is also embarking on restoration of "The Scarface," the very wide bootleg trail towards the summit. Restoration efforts will include fencing, signage, hydro seed, fiber wattles, and jute netting.

Work on the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Stanford Avenue Staging Area Expansion Project is continuing. The District recently received the geotechnical report commissioned to take a closer look at geological and hydrological concerns associated with the two potential staging areas and now is reviewing the conceptual designs. After design adjustments are made, the District will be able to provide information to the EIR consultants to complete the Draft EIR. The EIR will also analyze alternatives to expanding the existing staging area including hiker fees and hiker permits. The District is anticipating the Draft EIR will be available for its 45 – 60 day public review period in early summer 2015.