

# Our Commitment to Alameda



## Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach

is named after the State Assemblyman who campaigned for its preservation as public parklands.

**For almost 50 years, the East Bay Regional Park District** has honored Robert Crown's legacy by operating Crown Beach and Crab Cove on behalf of the State of California, providing exceptional outdoor recreation and education experiences, programs and events to generations of Alamedans.

**The Park District also operates Alameda Beach for the City of Alameda**, saving the City hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. Together, Crown and Alameda Beach make up the longest beach on the San Francisco Bay.

**Each year, over 1.5 million visitors use the beach and the Bay Trail** and tens of thousands of school children visit Crab Cove to learn about the marine environment.

**The Park District is a long-time committed community partner providing dozens of local jobs** and contributing millions of dollars to the local economy. Over the years, **the Park District has invested over \$50 million** to preserve and protect this beautiful beach amenity.

In 2008, the Park District worked with City officials to identify projects to be funded by Measure WW bond funds. Acquisition and development of the federal property on McKay Avenue to expand Crown Beach was identified as a priority project. **72% of Alamedans voted in favor of Measure WW.**

**The Park District's vision for Crown Beach and Crab Cove** is to update and modernize the visitor center, open up more shoreline to recreation, protect from sea level rise, create a new gateway entrance and more! See the Crab Cove Conceptual Plan on the back of this flyer.

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# Crab Cove Conceptual Plan\*



\*Contingent on federal property becoming available.