

Mid-Coast Recreational Needs Meeting

January 16, 2007

Focus on Montara's Needs

In Attendance:

Dave Holland, San Mateo County Parks

Kathryn Slater Carter – Mid-Coast Community Council

Steve Habelow, Todd McGee, Mario Pelligrini, Joel Farbstein - Residents

The following comments were received:

- Need for play lots like Moss Beach playground.
- Need for neighborhood parks for kids accessible within the community by foot, including west of Highway 1.
- Overpass or underpass crossings of Highway 1 are needed.
- Need for a commuter trail along Highway 1.
- Need multi-use playfields (i.e. baseball, soccer, basket ball, paint ball, tennis courts, etc).
- Existing fields at schools and in Half Moon Bay are overscheduled and overused.
- Need to evaluate the possibility of concentrating improvements at existing school fields and courts.
- HMB Airport lands may be ideal for a “complex” use.
- Need for a dog park.
- Need for more picnic/BBQ areas, and restroom facilities.
- Need for off road trails (dirt bikes, 4 wheelers. Closet is Gilroy or Hollister.
- Trail connectivity through Mid-Coast needs to be addressed.
- Need for Skate Park.
- Need for dedicated mountain bike trails.
- Need for an archery area.
- Need for a Community Center/Rental Hall (indoor athletic facilities, kitchen, meeting space)
- Possible cooperative agreement with Montara Hostel for community center services?
- Concerns about who maintains over time whatever gets built.
- Possibility of inflatable buildings for using outdoor facilities during winter.
- Need to solicit kid's feedback through schools.