

Has the language
about parking been
removed from the
Plan per request
of the May 1 letter
to GCN RA From Jared Huffman

FRANK

How can you prevent professionals
from gaming the system for profit
and making it impossible for
locals ~~to~~ citizens to visit



- commercial outfitters get
most of tickets

- scalpers buy in bulk

- every day sells out 6 months
in advance - w/in a few minutes
of opening on sale

- Is the Park Service willing to be completely bound by the specifics of the plan outlined at this meeting including all assumptions and commitments made to the Tam community?
- If the assumptions, factual allegations, reports, commitments, estimates turn out to be in error how will you deal with those mistakes or errors?

Seni

HOW OFTEN WILL SHUTTLE
RUN FROM SAU.
RUN FROM HWY. 1
AND RETURN?

→ Daren

ARE HIKERS CONSIDERED
THE CURRENT/PROPOSED COUNTS?
I.E. PEOPLE WHO WALK IN.
WOULD THEY ALSO NEED
TICKETS?

GET TO THE FRANK
CITIZEN ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
QUESTION
CLAYTON

Can the APS form
a citizen advisory
committee to work
together on this project?

DO YOU THINK YOU WILL BE
ABLE TO GET A RESERVATION
ON THE SAME DAY THAT YOU
CALL FOR A RESERVATION OR WILL
THEIR BE A WAITING PERIOD.

BRIAN

~~HE~~

CAN THE TOTAL
VISITATION BE
INCREASED UNDER
THE RESEV. SYSTEM.?

1) HOW DOES THE RESV. SYSTEM
STOP VISITORS WHO DON'T HAVE
A RESERVATION FROM CONTINUING
TO DRIVE UP & CLOG UP RT. 1?

2) WHY NOT PURSUE A SHUTTLE
FROM POINT TO POINT: THAT IS
FROM S.F. TO MUIR WOODS?
(JENNIFER)

Darren

Keeping the parking allowed
in the spaces that commercial
buses were in kept open for cars
after 4 PM. This is a great
thing for local parking after the
peak part of the day.

CURRENT BUSS #s
Both county + private?
Anticipated Commercial BUSS #s
Plans to Improve Road + Light
Conditions (Poll outs, Timing)?
When will you pave Pacific Way
As Promised?
Current % of weekend Traffic
Headed to Muir Woods?
Cost of Reservation? profit?
Chris Gove
Muir Beach

Frank

Will it be necessary for people
driving to Minn Woods (from
Main County) to reserve parking?

On weekdays?

on week ends?

Do they also reserve entrance
to park?, walking in?

Current BUSS #5?
Both County and Commercial?
Anticipated Commercial BUSS #5?

Plans to Improve Road + Light
Timing? Pull outs?
When will you ~~pull~~ ^{part} public way
in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~main~~ ^{main} Beach
East of Reservation? Prohibit?

(Joni)

If the County and the
Park Service have no control
over traffic on Highway One -
^(main)
Who does control it?

DARREN

DISCUSS STEWARDSHIP STATION
+ NURSERY @ THE BANDUCCI
RANCH

Brian

Frank

What is status of proposed:

1) Traffic light at Four Corners

2) Concession shop / stand in
for Valley / Tan Junction
area

Who will hold NPS
accountable for
keep ticket sales on
track? Does the
county agree to this?

Why Do you need
parking along
Redwood Creek?

Jeri

Where is the
Scientific Study
of MVWO
Capacity?

Re: Bus stops in Muir Bch
on Hwy 1 by Pelican Inn.
i heard they will begin
building there this
summer or fall. This
seems premature if
the plan hasn't been formulated

Danvers

What is status
of language Jured
Huffman asked
to be removed
from Muir Woods
Plan?

FRANK

Refine plan w/ enviro analyses
for public review + comment Summer

Fall To present to BOS

Brian

I'M CONFUSED WE WERE ^{OR WERE}
TOLD THE 20 YEAR PLAN
WAS TO HAVE BEEN SIGNED
ON MAY 31ST BY CHARLES
LEHNTZ. WAS IT?

ALSO YOU REF TO A
'NEW' GENERAL PLAN.
MAY WE THE PUBLIC SEE IT?

(N/A)

Does the proposed reservation system deal only with parking spaces and shuttle bus spaces? ~~No~~ Can cyclists and hikers still enter the park at any time without a reservation?

DARREN

When buses leave people at
at Muir Woods, where
do the buses turn around?
Would that be a problem
if there are a large number
of buses?

PEOPLE WHO CAN WALK IN
WILL BLANKET PANORAMIC
HWY. + CREATE A
NIGHTMARE FOR LOCALS
HOW WOULD YOU PREVENT
THAT? MIA

Irregardless how The people
get There, IF The park Service
Felt That The Foot Traffic IS already
So bad That they had to build wooden
raised paths in order to not ruin
The park from over ~~crowding~~, why do
we need to Figure how to get more
people There. Frank

With Such a Fragile Eco-
system, including The decline
OF our Treasured Salmon.

How in the world could consider
an expansion, NOT reduction in
Human Traffic into Muir Woods
Through Tam Valley.

WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE COHO?
WHY DONT YOU TEST
FOR DEADLY COPPER?
mia

Darren

you show vehicle arrivals
it gives a good result

BUT

To be professional, you should show charts
with person arrivals
and tables

ALL your slides should show us

Both vehicle AND person arrivals

-Bernard Cantalero
Marino

Rep. Jared Huffman ~~also~~^{Brian}
insisted that plans
for parking + restrooms
at Santos Meadow ALSO
be removed from the
SMP. Has that happened?

Why are cars allowed to park on
Frank V. Rd.? This should be no parking.
Stop calling it Min Woods Rd - it is,
in fact, Frank's Valley Rd.

THE 450 INFORMAL + ILLEGAL
SPACES NEXT TO THE

SALMON STREAM — IF
THEY ARE REDUCED BY 110
SPACES — HOW DOES THAT
MAKE THEM SUDDENLY LEGAL

Supervisor Kinsey ^{OR} Darren ? ? ?

- ① WHY DO YOU HAVE ANY (GOSPACE)
PARKING ALONG PANORAMIC; ALONG RED
WOODCREEK
"WHERE OK"
- ② ACCIDENTS
why NO PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLING LANE

What about local residents?
How do we figure into the
General Plan.

Brian

No parking Frank Valley Rd unless
controlled by Major Co.
Damaging to creek -
Shore - Ferry Terminal 140 days
per year - week-days? a phone
lot is now full w/ workers at
Shoreline office building
What is meant by co-management
of the road?

Is it true the 110
SPACES ARE NOW
illegal AND will
be a CASH COU NPS FOR
Darren

We missed HEARING A
REPLY TO:

Dave

WHY NOT PURSUE

POINT to POINT SHUTTLE

FROM SF to Muir

WOODS.

BARREN

Does NPS intend
to set a cap,
annually, on admissions?
If so, can you provide
a range?

How can local ^(LOCAL) residents along
Panoramic Highway get on your
mailing list for information
and updates on the General
Management Plan, Main Woods
Reservoir System Plan, etc.?

- Frank Valley parking
- Visitation caps
- GMP outreach
- Locals access



Many un-asked
questions
related to these
topics

Brian

Has NPS "consulted" with
NOAA Fisheries over the effect
of the GMP -- and particularly
parking on Muir Woods Road --
as required by Section 7 of
the Endangered Species Act?

Can you commit to
maintain communication
with neighboring
associations including
the Homestead Valley
Land Trust,

What was attendance' - 2012?
(the base year for visitation
reduction stats)

Darven

(Mia)

Is NPS confident reducing
Muir Woods Road parking from
~400 to 110 vehicles will
bring NPS into compliance
with the Endangered Species Act
by avoiding harm to salmonids?

What outreach was
conducted for General
Management Plan + how
many comments were
considered?

BRIAN

How is all of this
funded?

Brian

Why would they propose a
visitor center in ~~At~~ Tam
Junction when it is already so
congested?

BRIAN

I like the concept of a Min Wood³
reservation system but will it:

- allow some spontaneous visits
when there are few visitors
eg 7:00am on a rainy morning

- or will I have to have
reserved 6 months in advance?

JENI
↑

If someone makes a JENN
reservation to park a car
at Muir Woods, how do you
know how many people
including children are coming?
If you don't know, how do you
enforce the daily limit - 4000
or otherwise?

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Has there or will there be an Independent
Scientific Carrying Capacity Study?

If not. There should be one before
any NPS plan proceeds.

BRIAN

FLANK

Almost 2 yrs. before implementation of reservation system. What happens in the meantime? #'s of visitors continue to rise and traffic worsens.

HOW WILL YOU
WORK WITH/CONTROL
THE PRIVATE BUSES
THAT SELL TIX \$
SO THAT YOU KEEP TO
THE CORVET #?

Jeni

Brian
Can the Muir Woods parking area
that was taken away - the area that
was closest to the entrance - be at
least returned to a parking area.
At present it is mostly a dirt lot
which is uneven so walk on, especially
for someone handicapped.

Warren

Why do you think 4000 is ok
Now we have a horrible peak
traffic. If you promote 4,000
per day we will have horrible
traffic ALL DAY.

Beverly van Dyke 311 shoreline

Will there be limits on
bus size. How will that
compare w/ current.
Will there be limits on
number of buses? Jeni

Why can't
reservation system
start sooner

Jeni

WILL THERE BE A

SIGN ON 101 THAT

SAYS ~~IF~~ "CARS WITHOUT

MUIR WOOD RESERVATIONS CANNOT

PARK OR DRIVE TO MUIR

WOODS" ? Darren

1) How you consider
a Reservation
system for June-Sept
alone;

2) What are the
costs estimates

for the system

1) Advance campaign

2) Ad MP

3) Maintenance

3) What systems

are the model?
Tom!

How do you ~~low~~
without causing
much more traffic?

Darren

You keep citing 6,000 as the
Peak Day.

August 1989 \rightarrow 245,798 people
Saw an Average of

7,929 on Average; please check your
Numbers.

- update #'s
 - expand web presence
 - accomplishments
- COHO

CAN ANY OF THIS BE
DONE WITHOUT THE
CONSENT OF THE
SUPERVISORS ?

FRANK OR KINSEY/
SEARS

(JENN)

Can there be Number
Quota for
Locals Rainplay
Why live 10 min away
and cant use

Howard Levitt

ASK my question.

Is the language that
Jared Huffman asked
to be removed in or
out of the Plan?

DARKEN

Versus STIMULON Beach?

Congestion is Muir Woods

How Much Tam Junction

~~17)~~ GMP indicates on pg.299 (Vol.I) that after the approval will be "studies that would investigate the baseline condition of park." The knowledge from these studies should be available of approval of Plan to inform and determine whether the C approved or altered.

~~18)~~ Appendix C Relevant NPS Policies

Central to ecosystem management is long-term monitoring cultural and natural resources and related human influence staff " is working in Natural Resources Management a staffing levels prevent the park from completing the base to guide the park's natural resources preservation effort central in addressing the effects of climate change on pg. Pg. 165 & 166)

12

11

10 and 11

Will NPS be in control of all Frank Valley Rd traffic?

FRANK

Will Park employees and management be shuttled in and out in the plan?

MIA

Will you be willing to
initiate a Citizen Advisory ^{→ Frank}
Commission to interface
with the communities directly
affected by changes in
visitation paradigms for
Main Woods and the rest of the park?

Regarding the proposed

Parking fee of \$7 - \$15:

- ① How much does it cost
now to enter the park?
- ② Is there a plan to ^{Frank}
increase the entrance fee?

I have lived in Muir Beach 35 years.

During this time there have been seasonal mud slides closing Hwy 1, and the other road into and out of Muir Woods. How will the ~~the~~ Reservation and transportation system address these naturally occurring events?

Jeni

Can you please describe the steps taken by Muir Woods Park service to protect the natural & cultural resources at Muir Woods?

Mia

~~DARRYN~~ - MASSES FOR LOCALS

JENNIFER

♀? I live in m.w Park - Ridge Ave -

Do residents have or have this been considered - That residents can buy stickers for our cars - To allow us to access our areas to hike, do SUP, etc. - Why we live here?

Is the NPS going to put a cap on the number of visitors to Muir Woods? What will that be and how did you arrive at that figure?

The National Parks Conservation Association thanks the Park Service to listening to the public by reducing negative impacts of traffic and at the same time protecting our national park. Thank you for presenting smart solutions to real problems.

FRANK

Will there be some kind of signage on Highway 101 before Mill Valley indicating that there's no access to Muir Woods without a reservation? You need to capture cars & turn them around before they arrive at Tam Junction

Darren

STATUS of MANZANITA VISITOR CENTER?

Brian

As long as the resources ^{Brian} are protected (efficiently) that's what ultimately matters as they are what make Muir Woods so enjoyable. Forget the peanut gallery, but do pay fine & delicate attention to the camping capacity - the dark and the surrounding. Thank you

Darren

WHAT ABOUT LOCAL
RESIDENTS WHO WOULD
LIKE TO VISIT AT
8am or 6pm?

Brendan

Burke

How is 'CARRYING CAPACITY'
DETERMINED?

MAX. 6000 VISITORS/DAY
TOTALLY DESTROYS THE
EXPERIENCE!

A. KRIVATSKY

Is there any effort to reduce
the number of visitors?

What are the Cap's proposed?

COULD YOU PLEASE
CITE THE SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH REGARDING
HEALTHY OF WOODS
mia

While the parking lot on Panoramic
is off the table, what about
parking, bus staging + development
for visitor services at
Muir Beach?

→ BRIAN

What specific steps is the NPS going to take to be good stewards of Muir Woods?

Has there been any studies on where the majority of publicity promoting the Woods is coming from? Maybe there should be an effort to contact publication outlets and request promoting other areas

Like TESSIER

Will there be an Iron clad
Cap on Attendance at the 2005
~~tests~~ levels of 750,000?

→ FRANK

Douglas Ullman

Why odd Capacity?

~~Why not reduce to~~

Darren

- Cap on visitation
- Access for local
- Frank Valley Rd parking
- GMP signing

How do your ~~plans~~ impact
"Local Access to the park"

Do we need to use the
reservation system? ~~for~~

Q: Why are you not allowing the public to speak, comment, elaborate on the history of the community's fight against your proposed plans?

May 4
Household



I resent the way
you are conducting
and controlling this
meeting by forcing
us to write short
Questions. I want to hear
Kristin Shannon and
Laurita Chariton speak

BRIAN

The 2005 carrying capacity report stated

780 K max. ^{visitors} ~~4000~~ The current report of 4000

visitors per day being accommodated = double that ant. How does this protect

the woods and
traffic in our
community?

Do you realize that most reservation systems increase customers?
Darren

Do you realize that 4000 visitors per day equals 1,460,000 visitors per year? Darren

- Before implementing a Reservation System,

- You must impose a CAP that lowers the number of visitors ^{per year} NOT JUST →

spread out too many visitors
through out the day.

Only 13 endangered Coho Salmon
were counted in Redwood Creek
in 2013. This indicates that
NPS is neglecting its duty to
preserve Muir woods.

Nia →

1. In the past, 40' buses were deemed unsafe on Hwy 1. Today, the bases are restricted to 35' or less, Jennifer

2. Please consider the positive effect of commercial tour buses. The short buses carry 24 - 32/35 people. That means 12 to 17 cars have been removed from our roads and parking lots. These guests, from all over the world, are enthralled

by the unique Coastal Redwoods of
Main Woods, Why do we want to
deprive them of ~~the~~^{our} glorious treasure?

Bases are not the bad guys.

JENNIFER

How will you
prevent
Reservation
"scalping" &
other shenanigans
so experienced
at Half Dome?

Will entry fees
be raised in
the "Reservation"
system?

Will the reser-
vations be
first-come-
first served?
Lottery?

① Have you considered using
the vacant retail space +
parking lot at Tam Junction
as a hub/visitor center for visiting
Muir Woods/Muir Beach/Stinson Beach
+ offering shuttles w/ stops at all of
these? ~~Is~~ [↑] from there (over)

The shuttle would do ②
a loop, similar to Yosemite
shuttle, that people could get on
or off at any of the stops.
Shuttle could also stop at
popular trail heads in Mt. Tam
State Park.

When will
you be
conducting
a similar
meeting format
to address the
public concern ▸

Frankel Answers

GENRA
over Dog Manag-
ment Plan

currently
being enacted ?

→ FRANK &
Howard

←

Can the Board of Sups.
make sure that tour
buses and shuttles will not
be permitted to drive thru
Tam Valley residential
streets in an effort to
avoid Shoreline Hwy?

Steve Kinsey

Is there a plan
to develop a visitor
center at the Pohono
shuttle center?

? re: the GNA (FRANK)

in the event of wildfire, or other disaster, what is the NPS evacuation plan? Is it at all formalized? Where is it described in the GNA? Muir Beach Fire Dept is a volunteer organization to protect Muir Beach residents. Throckmorton Ridge Station (County) ~~responds~~ responds

to Mt. Tam (State), the Panoramic
Ridge neighborhoods (Muir Woods Park,
Homestead Valley down to Erica Rd.).
Who's charged with responding
to Muir Woods ???

(JENN)
How will

you

prevent

ticket

scalping

as goes on →

at

Half Dome?

Will people
on buses

have tickets?

Are our number problems related
in some way to the price of entry & parking? Are we too cheap?

Jeni

Should there be a higher charge for entry
on peak days & times to encourage a more
even attendance? ~~even~~ It costs 20 pounds starting
to visit the London Eye ie) approximately

\$35, there is a higher price for a
fasttrack option etc, maybe if more
consideration was given to price of entry
& parking at peak times, ^{attendance} numbers may
even out.

How will TRAFFIC
OF People who Do
NOT HAVE RESV BE
HANDLED? i.e. Where will

4
over

They Go When They Are
TOLD They CANT PARK? MY
over - →

Feeling is they will
end up lost in the
LOCAL neighborhoods
ETC. parking illegally etc

1) Reservation System

Not like Statue of Liberty where spaces are gone months ahead to go up the crown - Muir Woods is like the crown - Unique

~~Reserve~~ Reserve only 1 week ahead.

Limit # of reservations for ^{private} tour buses - no more than ~~to~~ 48-50?

People who come to SF should NOT

have to plan months ahead -
We need spaces for locals to
bring family, friends, guests
who arrive & want to visit - often
not planning far ahead

① Enforcement should be Staff
~~Dept~~ - Tickets would pay for a
dedicated officer to enforce no
parking

124000 = 400/hr

What sort of public
input will be part of
the newly formed
Tamalpaes Lands Collaborative?
I'm gravely concerned about about

Further NPS influence
on County + State

Parks + open space.

The NPS has shown itself
to be ~~as~~ a bad neighbor **FRANK**

Congressman Lynn Woolsey got
over \$1 million for a
scientific capacity study -

~~Q~~ WHERE DID THAT

MONEY GO ???

BRIAN + CIA - SEE REVERSE

1 MILLION;
WATER shed
ASSESSMENT

GMP CAPACITY
QUANTITIES

MUWO Shuttle

Does NPS plan to build 2
bus platforms in Mur Beach?

If so, where will they be Danner
situated and what will they look
like. How can they be built in July
& Aug (peak season) without
interfering with traffic flow on Hwy 1?

OVER ↴

Richard Kohn MB

How many buses per day =
What size buses?

It appears that
community outreach has
only ~~occurred~~ occurred
once we got upset
about the parking lot.
How can we be assured

What sort of results on the
Management Plan will
exceed me?

Stewards of LAND. Darren

This is economics 101

you have a low supply AND

A high demand. Which MEANS

it is time to raise the

price. \$15,00 / person? ~~price~~

I Am out in the G.G.N.P lands
on a regular basis AND I
have ~~never~~ seen ANY Rangers
yet tonight there are more rangers
than I can count. If you need to
raise funds why not have a ranger
posted at Town Valley handing
out tickets for people bringing dogs
where it is posted NO PETS!

The system (if it works according to your
calculations) still allows for a quarterly
million more visitors a year —
How do you justify this increase?

Do you want to
take this? If not,
not a problem Howard

NPS is taking the lead
but in fact the County hasn't
enacted common-sense rules
to ensure the protection of
our watersheds that are
crucial to the survival of
endangered species.

Question for Supervisors Kusey
and Sims, what is County
responsibility to protect
watershed above Muir Woods
to help Capo survive?

-
- partnering estuary
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