



FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

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BASE REUSE PLAN POST-REASSESSMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

12:45 p.m., Thursday October 30, 2014

920 2nd Avenue, Suite A, Marina CA 93933 (FORA Conference Room)

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- a) October 9, 2014 Post-Reassessment Advisory Committee Minutes

4. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Individuals wishing to address this body on matters within the jurisdiction of FORA, but not on this agenda, may do so during the Public Comment Period for up to three minutes. Public comments on specific agenda items will be heard under that item.

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

- a) Fort Ord Regional Trail Symposium Planning
- i. Speaker selection
 - ii. Budget
 - iii. Agenda

INFORMATION

6. ITEMS FROM MEMBERS

7. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT PROPOSED MEETING: TBD

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FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY
BASE REUSE PLAN POST-REASSESSMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PRAC)
MEETING MINUTES

1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 9, 2014 | FORA Conference Room
920 2nd Avenue, Suite A, Marina, CA 93933

1. CALL TO ORDER

Confirming a quorum, Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) PRAC Chair Jerry Edelen called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. The following people were in attendance:

Committee Members

Jerry Edelen (Chair), Del Rey Oaks
Jane Parker, Monterey County
Gail Morton, City of Marina
Victoria Beach, Carmel-by-the-Sea
Andre Lewis, CSUMB

Staff

Michael Houlemard, FORA
Steve Endsley, FORA
Josh Metz, FORA

Other Attendees

Eric Morgan, BLM
Rachel Saunders, Big Sur Land Trust
Tim O'Halleran, member of the public
Bob Schaffer, member of the public
Jane Haines, member of the public
Steve Matarazzo, UCSC
Margaret Davis, member of the public

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: Gail Morton moved, seconded by Jane Parker, to approve the September 26, 2014 meeting minutes, as presented.

MOTION PASSED: Unanimous.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Member of the public Margaret Davis invited committee members and the public to a Veterans Day celebration at the Fort Ord Warhorse building.

4. BUSINESS ITEMS

Staff presented an updated draft Trails Symposium agenda, potential speaker list and event schedule for discussion (**Attachment A**). Members gave input on the agenda and Staff made notes for a future revision. Discussion focused on how much to integrate the Regional Urban Design Guidelines (RUDG) consultants into the Symposium. Consensus was reached on the idea of using one representative from the consultant team and one additional speaker in each of the 3 main topic areas (Regional Coordination, Economics and Design). Members also recommended FORA staff present the local context to summarize regional trail planning already

underway in the region (**Attachment B**). Members requested staff to contact potential speakers and bring back an updated list of options for the following meeting.

5. **ITEMS FROM MEMBERS**

None.

6. **NEXT STEPS**

- a. FORA staff will continue to:
 - i. monitor highway signage progress
 - ii. bring recommended speaker bios for consideration at Trails Symposium
 - iii. coordinate the Fort Ord Regional Trails Symposium at CSUMB on January 22, 2015

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting of the PRAC was set for Thursday October 30 at 12:45pm. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:30pm.

Minutes prepared by Josh Metz

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Fort Ord Reuse Authority 

Post Reassessment Advisory Committee

October 9, 2014


Josh Metz, Associate Planner

Agenda 



- **Regional Trails Symposium**
 - Agenda
 - Potential Speakers
 - Budget
 - Next Steps

Regional Trails Symposium








- CSUMB University Center
- 9am-4:30pm
- January 22, 2015
- **Topics: Regional Trails Symposium**
 - **Introduction**
 - Reuse Plan Context
 - **Regional Coordination**
 - Organizational structure
 - **Economics**
 - Costs, benefits, funding
 - How buses, cars, horses, bikes and people get along (profitably)
 - **Design**
 - Design considerations


DRAFT Symposium Agenda








- **Doors 9:00am**
- **Welcome 9:15-9:30am**
- **Introduction 9:30-10:00am**
 - Reuse Plan Context
 - Grassroots Concepts (FORHA, Marina, Seaside, CSUMB, FORTAG)
 - Transportation / Recreation Nexus
- **Regional Coordination 10:00-10:30am**
 - *Multiple outside speakers*
 - Regional trail development organizations
 - Trail connections to/thru Federal / State lands
- **Lunch 11:45-12:45pm**
 - Mini-keynote speaker
- **Economics 1:00-2:30pm**
 - Costs, benefits
 - To Communities (real estate, employment, income, revenue)
 - Jurisdictional
 - Development costs, insurance, etc
 - Funding (sources, collaboration)
- **Design 2:45-4:15pm**
 - Design considerations
 - Urban connections
 - Multi-use
- **Closing Remarks 4:15-4:30pm**


Relevant Trail Efforts



- [Napa Vine Trail](#)
- [Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail](#)
- [Biz Johnson Trail](#) (Susanville)
- [Sacramento River Trail](#) (Redding)
- [Mammoth Lakes Trail Network](#)
- Portland
- Denver
- Minneapolis

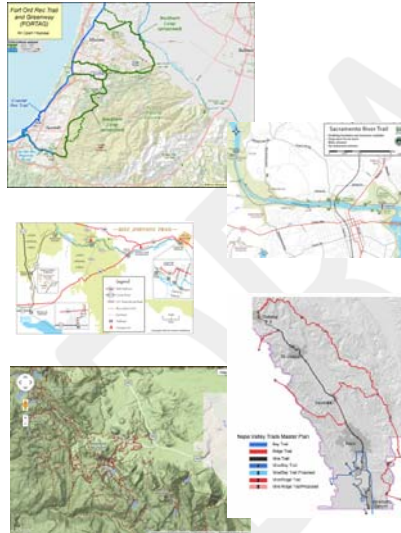
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- **2013 Colloquium**
 - 2-days
 - 12 Regional Speakers/Moderators
 - 11 Out-of-State Speakers
- **Expenses \$36,000**
 - Lodging \$5000
 - Stipends \$13,500
 - CSUMB \$17,500
 - Media Services
 - Catering
 - Parking
 - Other Services

- **2015 Trails Symposium**
 - 1-day
 - ~6 Regional Speakers/Moderators
 - ~5-6 Out-of-State Speakers
- **Potential Expenses \$18,000**
 - Lodging \$2500
 - Stipends \$7000
 - CSUMB \$8500
- **Funding Source: Post-Reassessment Budget**

Next Steps



- Finalize agenda
- Finalize/invite speakers
- Budget Approval
- Produce program
- Advertise event
- ...

Fort Ord Reuse Authority 

Fort Ord Regional Trails Planning


FORA Board
July 11, 2014

Josh Metz, Associate Planner

Overview 




- Base Reuse Plan (BRP) trails planning context
- Trails planning in FORA jurisdictions and related entities
- Coordination /Recommendations


BRP Trail Principles 

- Provide *connections to non-motorized transportation alternatives* to all neighborhoods
- Use *recreation and open space assets to make the former Fort Ord attractive* to potential users by interconnecting and increasing access
- *Adequate ROW should be reserved* along planned transportation corridors
- The Fort Ord trails system *shall be considered as an integral part of a larger regional trails network* and shall be linked to regional bike/pedestrian trails wherever possible.

BRP V1 Context & Framework: Section 3.6 Conservation, Open Space, and Recreation Concept

BRP Definitions: Hiker/Biker Trails 

- **Major Trails:** Regional function, connecting non-motorized & foot traffic to areas outside Fort Ord
- 12' minimum width
- Asphalt or concrete
- **3 Major Trails:**
 - Intergarrison
 - Fort Ord Dunes State park, CSUMB Campus, East Garrison
 - Fort Ord Dunes State Beach
 - Beach Range Rd Seaside / Marina
 - Salinas Valley/Seaside
 - Blanco, Reservation, Imjin, CSUMB to Seaside or Del Rey Oaks

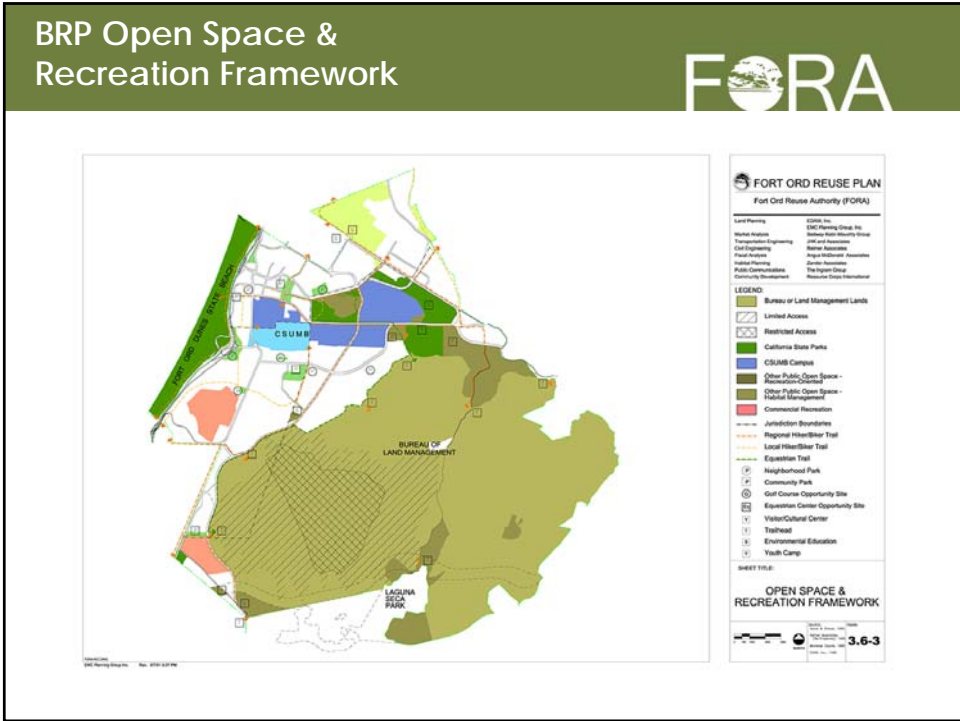
BRP Definitions: Hiker/Biker Trails 

- **Minor Trails:** *less critical role, distributing and collecting traffic to and from neighborhoods along lower volume routes*
- 10' minimum width
- Asphalt or concrete

- **4 Minor Trails:**
 - Monterey Road
 - Main Garrison
 - Crescent Avenue
 - Reservation Road

DRAFT Regional Trail Network Map 





Relevant Trails Planning Efforts

Today's Working Definition of Trails:
Passage way or designated route for pedestrian, bicycle, equestrian, and/or other non-vehicular use. Includes paved, unpaved, urban, & rural routes. Requires entity maintenance & liability coverage.

- **Land Use Jurisdictions**
 - City of Marina
 - City of Seaside
 - Monterey County (FORHA)
 - City of Monterey
 - City of Del Rey Oaks/MC Regional Parks
- **Federal/State**
 - BLM
 - CSUMB
 - CA State Parks
- **Cross-Jurisdictional**
 - Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail Network (*MBSSTN*)
 - Fort Ord Recreational Trail and Greenway (*FORTAG*)
 - Peninsula Regional Planning

City of Marina



- [City of Marina Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan](#)
 - *Circulation*
 - *Recreation (Class 1)*
- Approved by City Council, Feb 2, 2010
- Amends General Plan
- Consistent with BRP (2010)
- Incorporates entitled Fort Ord projects
- Includes design guidelines

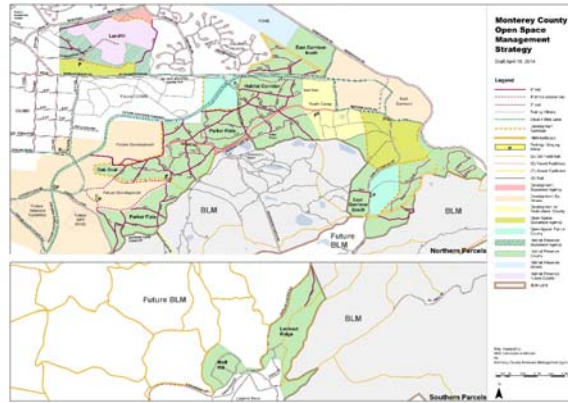
City of Seaside



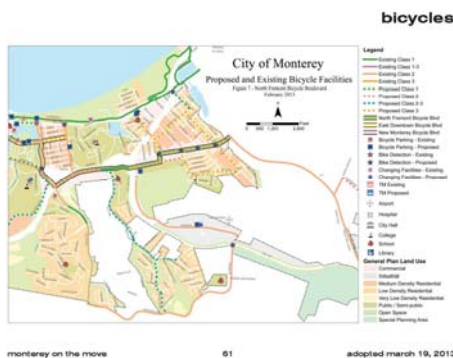
- [Existing bikeways map in Seaside General Plan](#)
 - Update process underway
 - *Circulation*
 - *Recreation*
- BRP Consistent (2004)
- Identifies bike routes throughout city
- Links to CSUMB and Coastal Trail

Monterey County

- Fort Ord Recreational Habitat Area Master Plan
- Trails network & habitat management planning
- Bellinger-Foster-Steinmetz
- [Map Link](#)



City of Monterey



Monterey on the Move

- Multi-modal Transportation Plan
 - *Circulation*
 - *Recreation*
 - Adopted by City Council 3/19/13
- Bike / Pedestrian focus

City of Del Rey Oaks /MC Regional Parks



- Preliminary Frog Pond concept work in Del Rey Oaks
- No further action to date
- Future collaboration & planning with City

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)



[Link to maps](#)

- 40 miles of "administrative" roads
 - Fire break
 - Vegetation management
- 46 miles of recreational trail
 - Multi-use
 - Segregated uses
- Current issues: signage, trail head quality, & maintenance

STATE



California State Parks



- *Tentative trail routes on Fort Ord Dunes State Park*
- Final routing subject to change
- Timeline: 2-5yrs
- Funding & permit dependent

STATE



CSU Monterey Bay – Master Plan



- *CSUMB Master Plan*
- *Pedestrian / bicycle focus*
- *Preliminary trail concept under development*
- *Connecting students to:*
 - *Fort Ord Dunes State Park*
 - *East Campus Housing*
 - *National Monument*

CSUMB Monterey Bay: Trip Wise



- Regional bikeways
- Routing through CSUMB, Marina & Seaside
- Update pending late-2014/ early-2015

Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC)

Chapter 2| Existing Conditions




Figure 2-6 Existing Bicycle Network Monterey Bay Area

2-12 | Alta Planning + Design

2011 Bike & Pedestrian Master Plan

CROSS-JURISDICTIONAL FORA

Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail Network

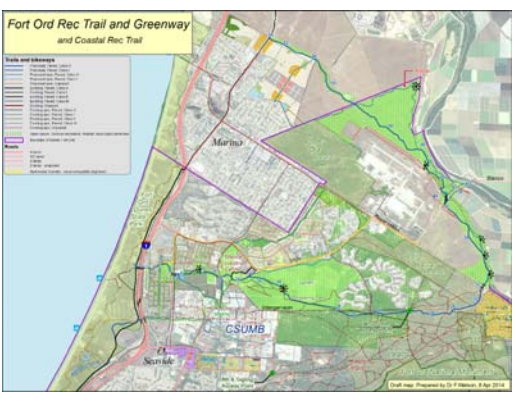


- Collaborative effort to construct a trail spanning the Monterey bay
- Began in 2000 at State Legislature
- **TAMC Master Plan completed in 2008**
- Major State & regional trail linkage

CROSS-JURISDICTIONAL FORA

Preliminary Concept : Fort Ord Rec Trail & Greenway (FORTAG)

- Planning stages
- Phase 1: 9.6 Mile Northern Loop
 - *Coastal Trail-East Garrison-Marina*
- Phase 2: Southern Arm
 - *Coastal Trail – Seaside- DRO*
- Contacts:
 - Fred Watson, CSUMB
 - Scott Waltz, CSUMB
 - Gail Morton, Marina



Peninsula Regional trail connections



- Beginning focus - Carmel & Peninsula
- Carmel north to the Salinas River
- Planning / tourism oriented
- Victoria Beach, Carmel-by-the-Sea / CSUMB Faculty & student led

Coordination Meetings:

- CSUMB
- City of Marina
- City of Seaside
- Administrative Committee
- Post-Reassessment Advisory Committee

Recommendations:

- Outreach to jurisdictions & stakeholders
- **Regional Trails Symposium**

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Questions? Comments?

