

**GROUP SURVEY SUMMARY**  
**VISIONING WORKSHOP**  
**June 3rd, 2006**

	<b>GROUP 1</b>	<b>GROUP 2</b>	<b>GROUP 3</b>
<b><i>What makes this coastline and associated open space special?</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•View</li> <li>•Open Space</li> <li>•Natural Aspect</li> <li>•Serene</li> <li>•Set apart</li> <li>•Preserving native habitat unique to CA</li> <li>•Access to open space</li> <li>•Close to home</li> <li>•Lack of crowds</li> <li>•Good for families</li> <li>•Low density of buildings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Last available large, open space in region</li> <li>•Native habitat, plants &amp; animals</li> <li>•Rich cultural history</li> <li>•Dramatic vistas, geology, steep hillsides/cliffs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Extent of hiking and walking trails</li> <li>•Being near the ocean</li> <li>•Being away from it all; isolation</li> <li>•Reinforces sub-urban living</li> <li>•Consider this an underdeveloped beautiful landscape (not a city park)</li> </ul>
<b><i>What is important to you to keep the same or what would you least like to see changed?</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Natural beauty - no disturbance/respect for habitat</li> <li>•Preserve ecosystem</li> <li>•Access should remain the same - all current recreational activity should continue</li> <li>•Historic component i.e. Farm</li> <li>•Picnic tables - place to sit</li> <li>•Inter connecting trails</li> <li>•No increase in visitor level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep it the same (maintain views and native plants)</li> <li>•Accommodate users without changing the land</li> <li>•Balance safety without changing the land</li> <li>•Design structures that fit in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Good as is</li> <li>•Keep Portuguese Bend underdeveloped</li> <li>•Plans for Upper PV seem like a good idea - create a "center of city"</li> </ul>

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<b><i>What makes this coastline and associated open space special?</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Views of coast and canyons; geology</li> <li>•Fact that it is open and relatively untouched</li> <li>•Native plants</li> <li>•Birds, wildlife - diversity of habitat</li> <li>•Educational value</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Open space</li> <li>•Wildlife</li> <li>•Birding</li> <li>•Visions of peace, harmony, quiet time.</li> <li>•A place to relax</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Intersection of earth &amp; ocean is inspiration</li> <li>•Albalone Cove access &amp; meet the ocean</li> <li>•Whale watching memories</li> <li>•Memories of taking our childre play and teaching them about environment</li> <li>•"PVIC"</li> <li>•Protected marine environment</li> </ul>
<b><i>What is important to you to keep the same or what would you least like to see changed?</i></b>	<p><u>Consensus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Minimize or eliminate paved paths; perhaps decomposed granite?</li> <li>•Multi-user access within the broad overarching goal of a <u>preserve</u></li> </ul> <p><u>Not as much consensus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Keep the mustard; at least some</li> <li>•Keep undeveloped areas undeveloped</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Children's nature programs</li> <li>•Equestrian center is in a good spot</li> <li>•Natural stone improvements</li> <li>•Drinking fountains &amp; trash cans</li> <li>•Concerned about horse trails</li> <li>•Keep plants</li> <li>•Keep wildlife</li> <li>•Trails are great.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Keep the coastline untouched!</li> <li>•Keep whole area as natural as possible!</li> </ul>

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<b><i>What makes this coastline and associated open space special?</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Isolation, views/beauty</li> <li>•Topography and climate</li> <li>•Variety of users</li> <li>•Opportunities for trail linkages through multiple cities</li> <li>•Freshwater aquifer</li> <li>•Active land movement</li> <li>•Private property owners have traditionally allowed public access</li> <li>•Open space</li> <li>•Large blocks of undeveloped land/habitat area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Natural Habitat: Native plantings/wild/ungroomed</li> <li>•Trails - Handicap Access</li> <li>•Minimal signage/fencing: minimize man-made features</li> <li>•Natural beaches/unimproved</li> <li>•Secluded/serenity</li> <li>•Scenic beauty</li> <li>•Coastal resources: tide pools</li> <li>•bluffs/cliffs</li> <li>•Wildlife viewing: terrestrial/marine</li> <li>•Surfing/snorkeling</li> </ul>	
<b><i>What is important to you to keep the same or what would you least like to see changed?</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Maintain/keep the same</li> <li>•Rustic; natural, don't over-develop (active landslide area)</li> <li>•Large variety of trails, many options for routes.</li> <li>•Multi-use component of trails</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Access to open space</li> <li>•No motorized trail access</li> <li>•Protection of sensitive habitat areas</li> <li>•Education on trails uses (foot/bike/equestrian)</li> <li>•Appropriate number and location of amenities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Restrooms</li> <li>-Benches/picnic areas</li> <li>-Trash cans</li> <li>-Other Amenities/parking</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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<b>Where do you live?</b>	RPV	23	44%
	San Pedro	7	13%
	Torrance	4	
	Rolling Hills Estates	3	
	Gardena	2	
	Carson	1	
	Palos Verdes Estates	1	
	Artesia	1	
	Hermosa Beach	1	
	Redondo Beach	1	
	Woodland Hills	1	
	Northridge	1	
	Westminster	1	
	Unspecified	5	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>52</b>	

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<b>How do you currently use the open space in RPV?</b>	Hiking/Walking related activities - includes hiking, walking, trail running, walking pets, hike tours	56	44%
	Biking related activities - includes general biking and mountain biking	32	25%
	Educational/Nature related activities -includes wildlife viewing, nature walks, star gazing, school tours, plant identification, scouting activities, bird watching	13	10%
	Beach Related Activities - includes surfing, swimming, beach play, snorkeling, beach combing and visiting tide pools	8	
	Active Recreation -includes paragliding, horse back riding and golfing	4	
	Admiring view	4	
	Retreat/Escape	3	
	Photography	3	
	Other -includes landscape painting, bring visitors, volunteering, family outings and picnics	5	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>128</b>	
<b>What defines this coastline?</b>	Open Space / Retreat	32	28%
	Recreational Activities	28	24%
	Views	21	18%
	Beauty	14	12%
	Natural Elements (e.g.. Flora, Fauna)	11	9%
	Specific Places (e.g.. Abalone cove, Inspiration Point)	6	
	People	3	
	Facilities (i.e. Interpretive Center)	1	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>116</b>	

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<b>What do like best about it? What is important to keep the same?</b>	Multi-use Recreational Access	26	25%
	Habitat value and Natural/Rural Character and Qualities	22	21%
	Open Space and Views	16	15%
	Trails	13	12%
	Specific Activities (e.g. Horseback riding, biking, sports)	6	
	Maintain Low Density Housing / No additional development	6	
	Maintain status quo - don't change anything	4	
	Educational value	2	
	Miscellaneous		
	-History -Japanese farming -volume of visitors -Low traffic -Street names -retreat qualities -people -Wheelchair accessibility	11	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>106</b>		
<b>What could make it better, either by adding something or taking something away?</b>	Trails		
	Trail maintenance and improvements	11	
	Additional trails and better linkages	8	
	No additional trails / close some trails	3	
	Keep trails multi-use	2	
	Additional trails specifically for mountain bikers	2	
<b>Sub-Total Responses</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24%</b>	

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	Separation /Management of activities	6	
<b>Sub-Total Responses</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6%</b>
	Signage		
	General Signage comments	7	
	Additional safety signage	2	
	Additional directional/informational signage	4	
<b>Sub-Total Responses</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>12%</b>
	Habitat restoration/Tree Planting and Sustainability comments		
	Exotic Plant Removal	6	
	Trees Planting	5	
	Habitat Restoration	4	
	Erosion Control	1	
	Stormwater Utilization	1	
	Beach clean-up	1	
	Homeowner encouragement program	1	
<b>Sub-Total Responses</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>18%</b>
	Buildings/Facilities/ Lighting Comments		
	Buildings and Park Facilities comments	17	
	No new buildings / reservations about planned buildings or facilities	8	
	Rest area inclusion comments	4	
	Remove existing buildings	1	
<b>Sub-Total Responses</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>28%</b>
	Maintain status quo	6	
<b>Sub-Total Responses</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6%</b>
	Develop educational programs	4	
<b>Sub-Total Responses</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4%</b>
	Preserve open space	3	
<b>Sub-Total Responses</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>107</b>	

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<b>Where do you live?</b>	RPV -not specific -Vigilance Dr. -Ladera Linda -East view -near McCarrel Canyon -Palos Verdes Drive East -Whitley Collins Drive -Los Verdes Dr. -Avenida Altisima -Via Capri -Portuguese Bend	23
	San Pedro Torrance Rolling Hills Estates Gardena Carson Palos Verdes Estate Artesia Hermosa Beach Redondo Beach Woodland Hills Northridge Westminster Unspecified	7 4 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 5
<b>Total number of responses</b>		<b>52</b>

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<b>How do you currently use the open space in RPV?</b>	<b>Hiking/Walking Related Activities</b>	
	Hiking/ Walking	33
	Trail running	7
	Walking pets	6
	Running (general)	4
	Hike tours	2
	Los Serenos led walks	1
	Sierra Club K-9 Conditioning Hikes	1
	Trails (general)	1
	Trail work	1
	Specific areas mentioned: Ocean Front, Ocean Trails, Hesse Park, McBride Trail, Forestal, Portuguese Bend, Lighthouse Vicinity	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>56</b>
	<b>Biking Related Activities</b>	
	Biking (general)	9
	Mountain biking	23
	Specific areas mentioned: Forestal, Portuguese Bend	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>32</b>
	<b>Beach Related Activities</b>	
	Surfing	2
	Beach play (Abalone Cove)	2
	Swimming / Boogie Boarding	1
	Visiting tide pools	1
	Snorkeling	1
	Beach combing	1
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>8</b>

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	<b>Educational/Nature related activities</b>	
	Wildlife viewing / observation	4
	Bird watching	2
	Nature Walks	1
	School Tours	1
	Outdoor education for kids	1
	Plant Identification	1
	Star gazing	1
	Wildlife work	1
	Scouting activities	1
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>13</b>
	<b>Active Recreation</b>	
	Paragliding	1
	Horse back riding	2
	Golf course	1
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>4</b>
	<b>Other Forms of Recreation</b>	
	Retreat	3
	Family outings	1
	Picnics	1
	View	4
	Photography	3
	Landscape Painting	1
	Bring visitors	1
	PVPLC volunteer	1
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>15</b>

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<b>What defines this coastline?</b>	<b>Places</b> Abalone Cove Inspiration Point specifically Pt. Fermin Pt. Vicente Portuguese Bend landslide	2
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>6</b>
	<b>Beauty</b> Beauty (general) Sunrise & Sunsets  Living here for 15 years & find this whole area the most beautiful place in Southern California Watching the clouds roll in The sounds of foghorn at Pt. Vicente Star gazing I live & sleep 10 feet from upper Pt. Vicente Park & consider myself fortunate This is my home and one of the prettiest coastlines on the pacific coast. I've traveled far and wide and always return to this wonderful place Interesting topography, undeveloped canyons The RPV coastline is very beautiful	5
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>14</b>
	<b>Open Space / Retreat</b> Open space (general) Everything! When I get home from work my pulse rate drops when I see the ocean It is my backyard Not Los Angeles Serene amongst the urban lifestyle in LA A wonderful place to live and raise a family; peaceful ambiance A special place set apart	6

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	<p>The last publicly accessible and somewhat uncluttered open space at the coast - a couple of state parks in Malibu offer the only other comparable opportunities from Malibu to Torrey Pines.</p> <p>A place to go without development, that I can share with my kids.</p> <p>Coastal hillside</p> <p>Sanity &amp; space to get away from roads and excessive people - uninhibited views</p> <p>No traffic</p> <p>Slower pace</p> <p>The ability of the open space to take a person away from the hustle &amp; bustle of the city, while being in close proximity to the major metro areas</p> <p>An edge to ponder the openness/wilderness of the ocean</p> <p>Free &amp; accessible coastline to visit and enjoy</p> <p>A unique natural California resource in the "center of uncontrollable" urbanization.</p> <p>A mini-vacation; "getting away from it all"</p> <p>Lots of open space when looking uphill</p> <p>The open space of Palos Verdes is why I have decided to make my home here. I have enjoyed the open space here since I was 10.</p> <p>A retreat from traffic, congestion, the hectic pace of everyone rushing somewhere, buildings, signs, urban light!</p> <p>Natural open space with interconnecting trail system, serenity with lack of crowds.</p> <p>I have been using this area for 15 years, for me it is an opportunity to "escape" to nature for a few hours- the ability to access open space by riding my bicycle from my front door is priceless</p> <p>Many contiguous acres of open space</p> <p>I like being able to be in a place so close to a large metropolitan area that is so undeveloped.</p> <p>I love the openness</p> <p>The relaxing ambiance of the coastline, its open spaces, and its scenic views are important parts of my everyday life. It is fun to watch pelicans soar and dive and to look for whales and dolphins.</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>32</b>

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	<p><b>Views</b></p> <p>Ocean views</p> <p>Views to Catalina</p> <p>Being able to see the coastline and the different looks from various areas throughout RPV</p> <p>The unique views featuring all those points &amp; coves that are unique in Los Angeles County</p> <p>An incredible view</p>	<p>16</p> <p>2</p>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>21</b>
	<p><b>Recreational Activities</b></p> <p>Hiking</p> <p>Mountain biking</p> <p>Para-gliding</p> <p>Running</p> <p>Trails</p> <p>Workout</p> <p>Challenging environment close to urban areas</p> <p>Multi-use capabilities</p> <p>Now I work in Palos Verdes and plan on using all the trails &amp; open spaces for all the activities I listed above.</p> <p>Coastal urban access to outdoor activities</p> <p>Access to ocean</p> <p>Safe places to ride off the road. Drivers are hostile to bicyclist on the road. Been using these trails many years.</p> <p>I enjoy the fresh ocean breeze, the breathtaking views that span the cliffs, and the excellent mountain biking terrain afforded along the coastline. It is a place to escape and allows me the opportunity to do an activity I love - Mountain Biking.</p> <p>A variety of outdoor activities with the restrictions common to most public parks and wilderness areas</p> <p>An amazing experience to get out and exercise and enjoy the outdoors.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>28</b>

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	<b>People</b> Wonderful friends	3
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>3</b>
	<b>Natural Elements</b> Remnant natural area in highly urbanized Southern California Geology/history/native plant habitat value. Natural plant community A nature preserve - space for nature to exist & be preserved for future generations. Think "Pt. Lobos" for a great example of managed open space Listen to all the diversity of songbirds Whales Remnants of California native plant habitats It's a place to experience nature first hand	3
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>11</b>
	<b>Facilities</b> I can't explain everything in this space, but let me say that the focal point is the Pt. Vicente Interpretive Center at Lower Point Vicente park. For RPV it is a symbol much like the Golden Gate is to San Francisco and the Arch is to St. Louis.	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>1</b>

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<p><b>What do like best about it? What is important to keep the same?</b></p>	<p><b>Open Space and View</b> Views Open space The view of the Peninsula from the ocean on a sailboat Like best: Semi-rural setting - Only 1 stop light from Torrance to Anchor St. in S. Pedro along coast road. Keep the farmers, keep majority of open space, passive open space Having grown up in a major city with little open space, I appreciate the resource that we have Want to make sure that most of the area is kept that way and not commercialized. Open area and rural settings Interesting topography, undeveloped canyons, many contiguous acres of open space</p>	<p>3 7</p>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>16</b>
	<p><b>Trails</b> Trails and trail network Currently there are trails from easy to difficult/advanced. Would like to see the diversity remain Ocean trails, <u>not</u> trump trails/drive Bicycle access along P.V. Drive Retain steep difficult trails for those who like more vigorous activities. Interconnecting trails The trails, rugged terrain, native plants. Keep the trails the same. There is an excellent trail network currently in place that provides a good mix of challenging and more moderate mountain biking routes. This network should be maintained, and should remain multi-use for all to enjoy. I've biked these trails on numerous occasions and never had a conflict with other trail users</p>	<p>6</p>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>13</b>

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	<p><b>Multi-use Recreational Access</b>            Open access for all uses (I.e. horses, hiking, riding, etc)</p> <p>It is most important to keep the trails open to mountain biking for myself, family and friends.            The ability to run and hike with my dog is important            It attracts people of all kinds. Hard core mountain bikers, to country riders, hikers and equestrians.</p> <p>For nearly 3 decades hikers, equestrians and cyclists have shared our trails. It is important to keep this mixture so that no one is denied the right to continue enjoying their favorite activity. There are issues to be worked out but with a spirit of cooperation we can solve any problem.            All users should keep access to all trails.            The good relationships with mountain bikers, horse riders, and hikers. Continue to maintain good relationships through volunteer work and open dialogue.            Open access to trails.            Open to everybody, no regulations or improvements. I want to keep all current trails open to all users            Thank you for this opportunity to preserve this pristine area and keeping it open to all hikers, bikers, equestrians, etc... We have a great opportunity to keep this accessible to all users. Lets do it.</p> <p>One of the main reasons I am raising my kids here, is the many different outdoor choices that Palos Verdes offers. Palos Verdes is such an amazing place and I am glad to see an organization taking over the open spaces that we love. I do not want any of the outdoor experiences that I enjoyed as a kid taken away from my kids. Please educate but do not segregate. We need to enjoy Palos Verdes for its beauty on all levels of activities.</p> <p>I think it is great the way it is. All kinds of users (hikers, horse people, bikers, bird watchers). What I like best is that it is open to the public. We, the people self-govern the area for the most part and have been very successful. It's most important that we keep all trails open for biking. Thank you.            Everyone shares the trail. I like to keep it safe and continue to share the trails with everyone else.            I enjoy the diverse mixture of trail users. Keep all trails open for everyone to enjoy.</p>	<p>7</p>

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	<p>The solitude and accessibility to the trails for everyone - runners, hikers, bikers and horses. Trail access for all recreational users (running, hiking, mountain biking, equestrian) and all trails open for all users</p> <p>I like the many trail options available, as a mountain biker. This allows me to ride many different routes. Each with its own character and diversity of terrain. Mountain biking adds another dimension and I feel it is very important to keep all trails open to everyone.</p> <p>I think it's important to keep the trails multi-use for all to enjoy. Of all the times I've biked in RPV, I have never had any conflicts with hikers or equestrian users. I think mountain bikers are appreciative of being allowed to use these trails and respect the multi-use rules.</p> <p>..public can use this space without local government intervention. Hiking and biking groups organize trail maintenance. Vandalism not a problem. Trash dumping not a problem. Users of this area have not had adverse environmental impacts on this area. It should be left the way it is.</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>26</b>
	<p><b>Activities</b></p> <p>Horseback riding</p> <p>Biking</p> <p>Most important is to have a place where my children &amp; I can enjoy sports.</p> <p>I personally enjoy the exceptional terrain of the areas provided for hiking, biking and equestrian use.</p> <p>I like having access to trails in Portuguese Bend to mountain bike and be away from cars while working by body.</p>	2
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>6</b>
	<p><b>People</b></p> <p>Friends made hiking &amp; paragliding</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>1</b>

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	<p><b>Habitat/Natural</b>            I think that keeping wild habitat areas wild is key            Stay Natural            "wild" unimproved nature of the location            Keep the rural ness and change as little as possible            "Do not spoil what God &amp; Nature have created"            Habitat            Natural looking trails            The wilderness of it. Do not place any reminders of human beings. For that we have our homes.            Slow Pace            No Parking lots            No Structures            We are very near to one of the largest cities in the U.S. and it feels like you are a million miles away            Wouldn't like to see it become a theme park with trails that are more like sidewalks            Retain natural environment and minimize erosion.            Appreciate indigenous plants.            Don't add intrusive structures, excessive signage or too many paved trails            I like best that most of it is left in its natural state and accessible to the public (legal access, not physical access)            The potential to "pass-forward" the gifts of a natural environment no longer is available to the majority of LA County residents.            The open space with all its fascinating creatures and flora. Need to maintain that openness with its wildlife and flowers.            Natural aspect.            Remnants of California native plant habitats.            The most appealing qualities of the coastal area that should be preserved are native habitats, untouched hillsides and cliffs, and scenic views. Tide pools and marine life must be protected. No new development.</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>22</b>

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	<p><b>Accessibility for people with disabilities</b>  Handicapped access trails could be allowed in flat areas like Del Cerro park.</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>1</b>
	<p><b>Education</b>  Educational value  Wildlife rehabilitation, vet services, flights education center for children to seniors. Enclosures for education on birds to be viewed by the public.</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>2</b>
	<p><b>Miscellaneous</b>  History  Japanese farm  Volume of visitors  Low traffic  For an hour or so, I can be a world away from the 9 million people of LA County and the thousands of miles of rooftops, asphalts and concrete.  Serenity; lack of crowds  Our street names  What I like best is that it always feels like a "getaway" from the city; most important it is full access to all users.</p>	2
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>9</b>
	<p><b>Building/Density</b>  Low density housing and small business  I would like to see as little commercial development as possible for the current areas that are not developed.  Most important not to create more buildings+ concrete and keep open space accessible to the public.  I understand that some changes and structures are inevitable, but I hope that the area has very little new regulations and structures.</p>	3
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>6</b>

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	<p><b>Maintain status quo</b></p> <p>Ownership is mine! I have contributed through tax dollars, donations and volunteer work. Don't change anything. Do not build any parking lots, parks, nothing! Leave it natural.</p> <p>Enjoyment for all people who love the outdoors. I would love to see nothing change except some trail maintenance and outdoor education classes for kids. We have enjoyed Palos Verdes on all levels for 25 years now and I see no reason to take anything away from trails/beaches &amp; open spaces that we love!</p> <p>It's pristine and untouched by human 'development'. Don't touch any part of the park either by the ocean or on the hillsides and canyons</p> <p>The whole coast is just a beautiful location. The pristine aspects of the coast make some folks who visit the area envious of residents. It is important to keep the coast as is.</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>4</b>

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<b>What could make it better, either by adding something or taking something away?</b>	<b>Trails</b> <i>Keep trails multi-use</i> Leave the trails open and accessible to everyone! Keep all trails open to mountain bikers, horses and hikers.	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>2</b>
	<b>No additional trails/close some trails</b> Stop trail creation and eliminate excess trails Stop proliferation of small trails to prevent erosion + protect nature plants. A few trails need to be closed.	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>3</b>
	<b>Trails Maintenance and Improvements</b> More trail maintenance by people other than my biking group. Maintain trails and build them so that they do not wash out in rains. Sustainable trails Improved trails Revitalize trails and trail use in open spaces Provide adequate protection for trails Setting boundaries for trail "enhancers" Trail maintenance (e.g.. Cut brush back from single track trails) Trails need to be repaired to make them sustainable. Improvements to the trail system to improve its safety for hikers	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>11</b>

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	<p><b>Additional trails and better linkages</b></p> <p>Safe ways to cross PV Dr. south. Mostly just crosswalks.</p> <p>Improved linkage generally</p> <p>Connect the trails at ocean front and Point Vicente Interpretive Center</p> <p>More Trails</p> <p>It could be improved by adding legal trails to connect the Western parcel to the Crenshaw Parcel (currently fenced off by Long Pointe Associates) (see map). A fun zone for bicyclist/kids to prevent illegal trail building.</p> <p>Improve canyon crossings and roadway crossings. Fords &amp; tunnels.</p> <p>Trails along the ocean bluffs could be wider and have occasional benches as in Ocean Front Estates. Decomposed granite would work well.</p> <p>Improve trail linkage to Forestall.</p>	2
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>8</b>
	<p><b>Additional trails for mountain bikers</b></p> <p>Adding more trails for bicyclist or opening more exiting trails to bicyclist.</p> <p>Adding trails specifically for mountain bikers with mountain bike terrain specifically in mind</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>2</b>
	<p><b>Separation/Management of activities</b></p> <p>Isolate most of divisive groups (I.e. equestrian, birding, biking) to "perforated" spaces</p> <p>Managing access for mountain bikes responsibly, particularly in terms of reducing "down hillers" risks to themselves and other trail users.</p> <p>Add designated trails for steep biking, warning signs where they cross other trails.</p> <p>Designation of only a few trails for bikes, or a smaller bike "park"</p> <p>Limited equestrian-only area</p> <p>I think some the RPV trails could be linked better and brush cut back from the single track/trails.</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>6</b>

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	<p><b>Signage</b></p> <p><i>General Signage</i></p> <p>Limited signage</p> <p>Low profile signs</p> <p>Signage program</p> <p>Keep signage to a minimum.</p> <p>Consolidate trailhead and trail signage in the interest of simplicity and beauty. Signs should be more subtle in design, with consistent appearance and educational messages. I support the idea of an "Educational Portal" at major trailheads to provide interpretive material and to encourage respectful trail etiquette.</p> <p>Better Signage; more maps</p> <p>Nothing else is necessary except that signage and safety fences should blend into the setting. Trail maps could be made available at the entrances to the preserve.</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>7</b>
	<p><b>Additional safety signage</b></p> <p>More signs warning people that this is a multi-use area and that all users should respect all groups (I.e.. Hikers, bikers, horses)</p> <p>Unfortunately, signage is necessary to provided safety to all who use the areas.</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>2</b>
	<p><b>Additional Directional/Informational Signage</b></p> <p>Better signage; better integration with Rolling Hills and RHE trails;</p> <p>Trail maps</p> <p>Multi-use designations on trails could be provided with naturally integrated signage.</p> <p>Trail maps/trail heads signage</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>4</b>

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	<b>Habitat/Restoration/Tree Planting/Sustainability Issues</b> <i>Trees and other plants</i> Use native trees More native, shade trees Planting more indigenous flowers and trees on the hillsides. Add native plants	2
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>5</b>
	<b>Exotic Plant Removal</b> Remove invasive exotic plants. Eradicate non-native shrubs and species Reduce intrusive non-native plants. Aggressively remove the intrusive non-native plants, particularly acacias. Take away non-native plants. Remove weedy, invasive plants	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>6</b>
	<b>Erosion control</b> <b>Habitat Restoration</b> Restore native habitat for birds, wildlife and the ecosystem generally. Restore coastal sage habitat Restore areas with appropriate California native species, in order to create higher value habitats with foraging and shelter opportunities for threatened native species.	1     2
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>4</b>

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	<p><i>Utilize stormwater on site</i></p> <p><i>Clean up the beaches</i></p> <p><i>Encourage local homeowners to employ appropriate natives to create more seamless appearance and optimize the usefulness of the adjacent habitats.</i></p> <p><b>Building/Facilities/Lighting</b></p> <p><i>Buildings and park facilities</i></p> <p>Add restrooms (at Del Cerro park)</p> <p>Add picnic tables</p> <p>Add lighting</p> <p>AERF</p> <p>Drinking fountains - only at entry point</p> <p>More car parking in access areas including along roadway</p> <p>Re-open rest/park areas like Hesse Gap.</p> <p>Parks, picnic tables, benches, toilets water fountains.</p> <p>Equestrian Center</p> <p>Fun-Zone for Cyclists</p> <p>For paragliding - Grass on the launch area &amp; benches for spectators</p> <p>The design of the planned Equestrian Center should be compatible with the character of the Portuguese Bend.</p> <p>One or more "tunnels" under PV drive south at Portuguese Bend so animals &amp; water run off can breach the road from upland to shore. I drive this road every day @ 5am &amp; see a lot of road kill - possum, raccoons, fox, etc.</p> <p>Public Works project should each contribute to the community residents enjoyment using picnic tables screened trash can receptacles and occasionally removable bar-b-ques on posts.</p> <p>I hope we can complete the "Outdoor History Museum" near POINT VICENTE INTERPRETIVE CENTER. I feel the animal rescue facility can fit nicely at Pt. Vicente depending on size of building.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>17</b>

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	<p><b>Natural Rest Areas</b>            Create natural rest areas            Shaded rest spots.            Provide areas where people can enjoy their sports or just enjoy the view.            "Rest stops" - Natural area with drinking fountain, benches, and occasional picnic table            complete interconnected loop trail system.</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>4</b>
	<p><b>No buildings/Reservations about planned buildings or facilities</b>            No more building in the coastline zone beyond what now have building permits.            AERF: Good concept, but lower P.V. not appropriate.            Put AERF some place else.            Low profile Civic Center            I'm against street lights and bridges.            No parking lots, no cars, no development.            Concerned about equestrian facility in Portuguese Bend . Would like to keep it more wild,            natural open space.            Limit residential exterior lighting.</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>8</b>
	<p><b>Remove existing buildings</b>            Remove human objects I.e. buildings</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>1</b>
	<p><b>Maintain status quo</b>            No paved trails.            "Leave it alone"            It's just about perfect.            Don't touch any part of the park either by the ocean            Leave the area just the way it is.</p>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>6</b>

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	<p><b>Education</b></p> <p>Education programs for schools &amp; youth groups.</p> <p>Lower Pt. Vicente outdoor history area.</p> <p>Outdoor education for kids &amp; adults.</p> <p>The already planned outdoor educational exhibits at the Interpretive Center will be a real asset for the public.</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>4</b>
	<p><b>Open Space</b></p> <p>Preserve the natural open space! - Do not become P.V. Estates - fully built, no serious public access</p> <p>Keep open space available to share with future generations!!</p> <p>Humans need open space w/uninhibited views to allow them clarity and hope- invaluable!!</p>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Any other comments?</b>	<p>This is a great place! It's a place away from the rat race. Let's keep it this way!</p> <p>We risk loving this land to death. How can we establish respect?</p> <p>Once you lose it-it's gone forever!</p> <p>Keep it simple</p> <p>Beauty</p> <p>Unique</p> <p>I would like to stress the quietness of the hikers &amp; equestrian users being catered to. They truly do <u>not</u> pose any threat to these preserves.</p> <p>I receive many request for trail markers &amp; maps - as decisions are made regarding access, these are needed tools.</p> <p>I would very much like to see a program city-wide that encourages + fosters homeowners' education &amp; assistance for habitat.</p> <p>The presentation regarding new location of Equestrian Center is prime location for entrance, parking and trail access - why not at Poway Club areas.</p> <p>Don't cordon off, add too much signage and don't make it into an amusement park or a giant public park with buildings, pavement and facilities.</p> <p>Possibility of Ranger Program to police natural areas/parks.</p> <p>Acquire the lighthouse property to complete the lower P.V. park.</p>	

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	<p>Do not make this a project of "insiders" - There are numerous members of the community with experience and background. Survey the community about their experience and involve these people.</p> <p>Would the Equestrian Center include public renting and riding of horses?</p> <p>The safety, preservation and maintenance of the area is essential to providing long term usage of the area.</p> <p>It appears many people are willing to provide the efforts needed.</p> <p>Thanks to RPV + PVPLC + Annenberg Foundation for vision and generosity -keeping undeveloped open space for the local Southern Cal community and future generations!</p> <p>Continue to see the value of access among the many uses by diverse users, while also managing the lands to minimize impacts to the natural eco-systems. I think we want to maximize open space + views + minimize development.</p> <p>Buildings away from edges + views please!!</p> <p>We should be encouraging our children to experience nature. They don't need more competitive sports.</p> <p>Designate areas as open space to be shared by all. No changes.</p> <p>The Palos Verdes coastline &amp; open space is so unique in its beauty &amp; splendor that I consider it a duty &amp; privilege to act as a guardian who hopes the prize we enjoy will be there for future citizens to embrace.</p> <p>Ocean front mansions - Some have 14 exterior lights when fully developed this coastline will resemble an urban housing track. They want lights @ night so their security cameras will work- since their 3 guard houses on public streets was forbidden</p> <p>I am against the point view project - move 2-4 million cubic yards of earth in moratorium area was must not happen.</p> <p>Select a set of flowering plants and distribute widely throughout RPV, CA . Poppy, Cactus do mix as other parts in CA. Why not RPV?</p> <p>Trails and equestrian use needs to be addressed at the peninsula level to ensure coordinated and integrated results.</p> <p>When planning trail access keep some trails "primitive". Some people in all user groups enjoy challenging trails to mountain bike and hike. Some trails are naturally rocky, sandy and rutted, keep them that way.</p>	

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	<p>I accept and agree that some areas require protection or restriction. However, I feel that it is better kept as general access. There are obnoxious bike riders, irresponsible dog owners and inconsiderate walkers/hikers, problems are inevitable, but I hope restrictions are not the default "solution".</p> <p>I love P.V.</p> <p>The maps displayed are inaccurate. They show my property as neutral territory and in the landslide moratorium, both of which are inaccurate. I would like to receive the pump committee's agendas, information on their meeting packet, meeting, times, etc.</p> <p>Palos Verdes is a unique area in L.A. County. It behooves us to preserve the trails and open spaces for future generations.</p> <p>As current President I support "AERF", I feel that the confidence Docents have in me provides me with a leadership role. I have charted the area and I think I have found a nice location at lower Pt. Vicente. I would like to elaborate to the "Vision" committee. Acquisition of the coast guard facility would be great, I am a member of "Pump" committee.</p> <p>I am a multi-use user and would hate for any "one" user type to lose access to this space.</p> <p>The main erosion problem areas is from water runoff. IMBA has scientific guidelines for engineering single track trails which are fun to ride. Keep speed low, allow good visibility and allow good water runoff (i.e. avoid trails in fall line).</p> <p>Before constructing any additional ball fields or other recreational hardscape, make sure that existing facilities are well utilized, and that local schools, City and County government, churches and other organizations are aware of all available facilities and are fully cooperative with each other.</p> <p>Other than for a couple of hiker extremist i.e. hikers who hate bikes and horses, I have never had any conflict with any users in this area.</p> <p>New Hampshire's forest preserve efforts function at State and local jurisdictions with conservancy sponsors in almost every community</p> <p>These areas are vital in the urban landscape.</p> <p>Involve neighboring PV cities in the planning and to provided some of the funding required for improvements since many visitors come from these cities.</p> <p>Repairs and/or improvements to trails on the uphill side of Palos Verdes Drive South should be done as unobtrusively as possible. Some trails should be reserved for hikers only and should be kept narrow. Existing wider trails could accommodate bikers and horses.</p>	

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	<p>Please , please keep these trails open for the last great open space in LA. It would be a shame if it was taken away.</p> <p>This land was purchased with funds gathered form a wide range of people and should be available for all users groups to enjoy. If conflicts between user groups do arise, mitigation steps should be taken first, rather than simply limiting access.</p>	