

CHARTER

Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission

1. The official designation of the Commission is the Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission.
2. The purpose of the Commission is to meet with and advise the Secretary of the Interior, or the Secretary's designee, on general policies and specific matters related to planning, administration and development affecting the recreation area and other units of the National Park System in Marin, San Mateo and San Francisco Counties, including the transfer of the Presidio from the Department of Defense to the National Park Service and the future management of the Presidio.
3. The Commission will require approximately 30 years from October 27, 1972, the date of enactment of P.L. 92-589, to complete its work. The Commission terminates on October 27, 2002; 30 years from the enactment of P.L. 92-589.
4. The Commission reports to the Superintendent, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123.
5. Support for the Commission is provided by the National Park Service, U. S. Department of the Interior.
6. The duties of the Commission are solely advisory and are as stated in paragraph 2 above. In carrying out its duties, the Commission, or subgroups of the Commission, may seek the views of various citizen groups and members of the public.
7. The estimated annual operating cost of the Commission is \$40,000, which includes the cost of one and one-quarter staff **years** of support.
8. The Commission will meet at least two times a year. All meetings of the Commission will be subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988). The Commission will act and advise by affirmative vote of a majority of the members thereof.
9. The provisions of Section 14(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, requiring a biennial rechartering, are inapplicable to this Commission. However, there will be a biennial review of this Commission to determine if its purpose is being fulfilled.

10. The Commission will be composed of 18 members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, as follows:

a. One member from nominations by the Association of Bay Area Governments. This member should have a broad knowledge of regional planning problems.

b. Two members from nominations by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

c. Two members from nominations by the **Marin** County Board of Supervisors. One of the two members, preferably from the **Marin** County Parks, Open Space and Cultural Resources Commission, will represent the county government. The second member will represent the citizens of **Marin** County and need not be a representative of local government. The second member should, however, have a broad knowledge of community needs and problems.

d. Two members from nominations by the San Francisco County Board of Supervisors. One of the two members, preferably from the Recreation and Park Commission, will represent the city and county governments. The second member will represent the citizens of San Francisco and need not be a representative of local government. The second member should, however, have a broad knowledge of community needs and problems.

e. One member from nominations by the East Bay Regional Parks District Board of Directors. This member should have a **broad** knowledge of regional park needs and existing park programs so as to be able to coordinate development and planning while avoiding duplication of facilities.

f. Five members from nominations by People for a Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Of the five, two **members** will represent **the organization**, and three will represent minority groups and other interests in the Bay area.

g. Five members appointed at the discretion of the Secretary. These members will represent interests other than those of the Federal Government.

11. Terms of appointment will be for 5 years. Any vacancy on the Commission will be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made. If no successor is appointed on or prior to the expiration of a member's term, the incumbent member will continue to serve until the new appointment is made, provided that a charter, under provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, is in effect.

12. Any member of the Commission appointed by the Secretary who fails to attend three successive meetings of the Commission, or who otherwise fails to substantively participate in the work of the Commission, may be removed from the Commission by the Secretary and a replacement named.

13. The Chairperson and other officers of the Commission will be elected by a majority of the members of the Commission to serve for two-year terms.

14. Members of the Commission will serve without compensation as such, but the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to pay expenses reasonably incurred by the Commission in carrying out its responsibilities upon presentation of vouchers signed by the Chairperson.

15. The Superintendent of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area or, in the Superintendent's absence, a Federal employee designated by the Superintendent, will serve as the Designated Federal Officer required by section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

16. The Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission was established by Section 5 of P.L. 92-589, October 27, 1972, as amended.


Secretary of the Interior

Date Signed: JAN 15 1993

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