

2003 Current Fiscal Year Report: Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2003

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Advisory Commission

3b. GSA

Committee No.

101

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/19/1993

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

10/27/2002

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

P.L. 92-589

8c. Actual Term Date

10/27/2002

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

10b. Legislation Pending?

Pending

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

PL 92-589

13. Effective Date

10/27/1972

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

1

16b. Report Date

03/07/2003

Report Title

Not Listed

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.00	1.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Commission terminated October 27, 2002.

Legislation to reauthorize the Commission for an additional 10 years is pending in Congress. The Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission provides a public forum for development of issues concerning areas of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore. The Commission provides a recognized forum for receipt of public opinion and allows the parks to maintain constructive, informal contacts both with other public agencies and the private sector which can

aid in heightening the spirit of cooperation between the National Park Service and these groups.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The 18 members of the Commission are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior from among nominations by either members of the public or by local government and private organizations. Nine appointments are at-large, chosen to ensure representation of all of the geographical areas affected by the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and the Point Reyes National Seashore. Three seats are specifically designated for representatives from the minority communities of the Bay Area. The final complement thus represents the communities, organizations, and local government bodies of the Bay Area that are most interested and involved in the development and operations of the Golden Gate NRA and the Point Reyes NS.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The full Commission meets at least twice a fiscal year, or as often as necessary to provide input to policy decisions. The Commission is relied upon for advice, as elements of the General Management Plan for the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, NPS policies and GGNRA park regulations are discussed by the Commission; and, as land issues are resolved within the legislated boundaries of Golden Gate NRA and the Point Reyes National Seashore. The public forum is a necessary part of the decision and planning process as the General Management Plan and the Presidio planning process are carried forward. Elements of the General Management

plan are of vital interest to the local communities and would spark much controversy if not brought before public review. In addition, the level of public interest in the Presidio has been made evident by the amount of public participation in all the Commission meets which have been held on issues of planning and management at the Presidio and cooperation and coordination with the Presidio Trust Board.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Commission has been established 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 Golden Gate National 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. The advice and direction gained from the Commission in providing input to park policy is necessary to maintain the credibility of the National Park Service with the public, and to foster interagency cooperation for the National Park Service ventures and development as the General Management Plan is implemented.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open.

21. Remarks

(1) Re #6 (EXPECTED CHARTER RENEWAL DATE) -- The FACA Section 14(b) biennial rechartering requirement has been waived for this

committee by P.L. 102-525, October 26, 1992.

Designated Federal Officer

Brian O'Neill, Superintendent, Golden Gate

National Recreation Area

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alexander, Michael	08/25/1994	10/27/2002	Retired Photojournalist-Environmentalist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Allan, Susan	03/08/2000	10/27/2002	Educational film producer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bartke, Richard	08/25/1994	10/27/2002	Attorney-Private Practice/Assn of Bay Area Governments	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bennett, Gordon	03/08/2000	10/27/2002	environmentalist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cutler, Betsey	03/08/2000	10/27/2002	environmentalist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jones, Paul	10/30/2001	10/27/2002	Life Scientist, Naturalist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kernan, Redmond	08/25/1994	10/27/2002	Former Exec Dir, SF Redevelopment Agency	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lee, Yvonne	08/25/1994	10/27/2002	Chinese and Asian Community Leader	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Meyer, Amy	08/25/1994	10/27/2002	People for a Golden Gate National Recreation Area	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Nadeau, Doug	03/08/2000	10/27/2002	retired park planner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Orr, Trent	08/25/1994	10/27/2002	Attorney/ Environmental Law	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Roberts, Lennie	08/25/1994	10/27/2002	Environmental community leader	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rodoni, Dennis	03/08/2000	10/27/2002	businessman	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rodriguez, Fred	08/30/2000	09/02/2003	attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Siden, Douglas	03/08/2000	10/27/2002	environmental education director	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wayburn, Edgar	08/25/1994	10/27/2002	Retired Physician/Environmentalist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 16

Narrative Description

Golden Gate National Recreation Area Advisory Commission did not meet this fiscal year.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety

☐

Trust in government

☐

Major policy changes

☐

- Advance in scientific research ☐
- Effective grant making ☐
- Improved service delivery ☐
- Increased customer satisfaction ☐
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements ☐
- Other ☐

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None ☐
- Unable to Determine ☐
- Under \$100,000 ☐
- \$100,000 - \$500,000 ☐
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 ☐
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 ☐
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 ☐
- Over \$10,000,000 ☐
- Cost Savings Other ☐

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>

Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments

NA