

## Theresa Rice

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**From:** Diane Berry on behalf of PCD  
**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2011 8:28 AM  
**To:** Ryan Ericson; Libby Hudson; Kathy Cook; Theresa Rice  
**Subject:** FW: Attn: Ryan Ericson

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**From:** Lee Cross [<mailto:lee.s.cross@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2011 8:07 AM  
**To:** PCD  
**Cc:** Perry Barrett; Ken Dewitt; Terry Lande  
**Subject:** Attn: Ryan Ericson

Hi, Ryan --

Here are the Park District's comments on the new Public Park Development language in Section B. Vegetation Conservation and Management Zones. The Park District appreciates the inclusion of separate language for public parks in this section and for provisions to ensure public access and enjoyment of waterfront and water-based recreation amenities.

It's worth noting that a number of parks owned by both the City and the Park District currently do not conform to these restrictions -- e.g., Waterfront Park, Strawberry Packing Plant, Manitou Beach, Rockaway Beach Park, the Williams-Olson Park, Fay Bainbridge Park, Fort Ward Park, and Blakely Harbor Park. In some cases, such as Fort Ward and Blakely Harbor Park, it may not be possible to meet revegetation requirements because of competing requirements for preservation of historical/cultural elements. I don't know whether these competing concerns are covered in other sections of the updated SMP. If so, it might be a good idea to reference those sections here. If not, it might be advisable to include some language that covers these concerns here.

I apologize for the delay in getting these comments to you -- Perry was sick all last week, and it was an unusually busy week for all the board members.

Thank you again for working with Perry and me on Park District concerns about the SMP policies and regulations -- Lee Cross

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