



Bay Trail Steering Committee Meeting

Agenda

Thursday, February 14, 1:30-3:30 PM
Metro Center
101 8th Street, Oakland
ABAG Conference Room

The Committee may act on any item on the agenda

Agenda topics

1:30-1:35 PM	Adoption of Agenda	
1:35-1:40 PM	Approval of 10/11/01 Minutes*	
1:40-1:50 PM	Announcements by Chair and Boardmembers	
1:50-2:00 PM	Announcements by Staff	
2:00-2:15 PM	Grant Round Update*	Thompson
	Brief overview of progress on the latest round of Bay Trail grant projects. Status highlight including contract execution, development of work programs, update on a few projects experiencing delay, etc. Staff will also provide an accounting of allocations to date.	
2:15- 2:30 PM	Birding Trail	Barry
	Staff will introduce the idea of developing a "birding trail" along the Bay Trail, using programs in other states as a model. Preliminary ideas for the trail will be presented, and Steering Committee input will be requested.	
2:30- 2:55 PM	Celebrating San Francisco Bay Video – Funding Request*	Ron Blatman
	Documentary film maker Ron Blatman will present his concept for a 1-hour PBS program on San Francisco Bay, using the Bay Trail as an organizing theme. Steering Committee will consider a request for a \$50,000 contribution from the Regional Development Program funds (proposed to be matched by the Coastal Conservancy).	
2:55- 3:30 PM	Bay Water Trail*	Michael Casey Walker
	Casey Walker with Bay Access, Inc. will discuss a proposal to develop a San Francisco Bay Water Trail consisting of an integrated system of launch and landing sites for human-powered watercraft across the Bay. Possible roles for the Bay Trail Project will be discussed.	

* Material Attached