

RESOLUTION 2014-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF SAN BRUNO MOUNTAIN AND CORRESPONDING AREAS AS A PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREA

WHEREAS, in 2007 the Association for Bay Area Governments (ABAG) in partnership with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) formed the Focusing Our Vision or “FOCUS” program to strengthen environmental protection and conservation of natural lands in the San Francisco Bay Area;

WHEREAS, Priority Conservation Areas (PCAs) are areas of regional significance providing communities and inhabiting natural wildlife with essential natural resources in addition to scenic, recreational, and ecological values for the area;

WHEREAS, San Bruno Mountain stands as an open-space island surrounded by urban development and its 2,326 acres of mountainous landscape contains natural environments critical to the ecosystems of wildlife and plants;

WHEREAS, San Bruno Mountain is the repository of three endangered butterflies, rare amphibians and snakes, and numerous local, regional, and national rare plants;

WHEREAS, San Bruno Mountain offers recreational trails, waterways, bike paths, and state parks to surrounding communities;

WHEREAS, access to and across the mountain is presently limited;

WHEREAS, there is potential for the expansion of trails and wildlife corridors connecting San Bruno Mountain to San Francisco Bay as well as to other parks, greenways, and open areas from all sides of the mountain;

WHEREAS, the proposed San Bruno Mountain PCA includes San Bruno Mountain and other adjacent properties including but not limited to Crocker Park trails and portions of the Brisbane Baylands & Lagoon providing opportunities for enhanced public access, wildlife corridors, and connectivity to San Francisco Bay;

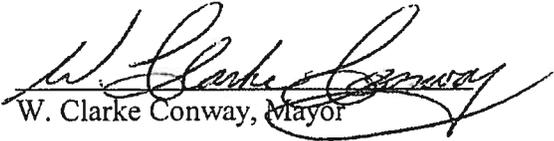
WHEREAS, increased connectivity between different regions of San Bruno Mountain and surrounding communities will promote recreational and restoration efforts for the included areas;

WHEREAS, the FOCUS program currently designates a total of seven PCAs in the County of San Mateo;

WHEREAS, adoption of a PCA does not change the zoning, general plan, or other land use designations of the geographic area encompassed by the PCA with local jurisdictions retaining full land use control;

WHEREAS, designation of San Bruno Mountain as a regional priority conservation area will open grant funding opportunities for future conservation, restoration, and recreational projects dedicated to the preservation of the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Brisbane that the Council supports the application of San Bruno Mountain and corresponding areas as a regional priority conservation area.

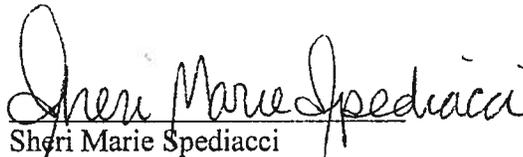

W. Clarke Conway, Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 2014-32 was duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the Brisbane City Council on July 17, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Liu, O'Connell, and Mayor Conway

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers Lentz and Miller


Sheri Marie Spediacci
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 15-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY SUPPORTING
THE APPLICATION OF SAN BRUNO MOUNTAIN AND CORRESPONDING AREAS AS
A PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREA

WHEREAS, in 2007 the association for Bay Area Governments (ABAG) in partnership with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) formed the Focusing Our Vision or "FOCUS" program to strengthen environmental protection and conservation of natural lands in the San Francisco Bay Area;

WHEREAS, the Priority Conservation Areas (PCAs) are areas of regional significance and providing communities and inhabiting wildlife with essential natural resources in addition to scenic, recreational, and ecological values for the area;

WHEREAS, San Bruno Mountain stands as an open-space island surrounded by urban development and its 2,326 acres on mountainous landscapes contains natural environments critical to the ecosystems of wildlife and plants;

WHEREAS, existing, and potential San Bruno Mountain corridors to current, and future restored habitat, is crucial to endangered, and other species, for increased migration and adaptation to climate change;

WHEREAS, San Bruno Mountain is the repository for three endangered butterflies, rare amphibians and snakes, and numerous local, regional, and national rare plants;

WHEREAS, San Bruno Mountain offers recreational trails, waterways, and bike paths and State and County parks to surrounding communities;

WHEREAS, access to and across San Bruno Mountain is presently limited;

WHEREAS, there is potential for expansion for trails and wildlife corridors connecting San Bruno Mountain to San Francisco Bay, as well as to the Pacific Ocean, other parks, greenways, and open areas from all sides of the Mountain;

WHEREAS, the proposed San Bruno Mountain PCA includes San Bruno Mountain County and State Park, Hillside Park and property currently owned by Richard Haskins proposed to be dedicated to the County of San Mateo (APNs 003-404-070 and 003-460-280);

WHEREAS, the PCA would be adjacent to the existing neighborhoods of Hillside, Crocker, Southern Hills, and Bayshore and has access to Bay Area Rapid Transit, Sam Trans, and the Bayshore shuttle service;

WHEREAS, connectivity between different regions of San Bruno Mountain and connected communities will promote recreational and restoration efforts for the included area;

WHEREAS, the FOCUS program currently designates seven PCAs in the County of San Mateo County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Daly City City Council that the Council supports the application of San Bruno Mountain County and State Park and corresponding areas as a regional priority conservation area (map attached)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of Daly City, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of February, 2015, by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Canepa, Christensen, Guingona

Torres, Buenaventura

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY

APPROVED:

RAYMOND A. BUENAVENTURA
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-45
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COLMA**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DESIGNATION OF SAN BRUNO MOUNTAIN
AS A PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREA**

The City Council of the Town of Colma resolves as follows:

1. Background.

(a) To conserve and enhance the outstanding open-space and endangered species habitat resources of San Bruno Mountain, and for the benefit of both the environment and the people living in the region, San Bruno Mountain Watch seeks to achieve a Priority Conservation Area (PCA) designation for portions of San Bruno Mountain as shown in Exhibit A. Although no portions of Colma are contained within the proposed PCA boundary, the Town's approval of the proposed Resolution would be helpful to San Bruno Mountain Watch in obtaining PCA recognition for the San Bruno Mountain Region.

(b) Priority Conservation Area (PCA) is a category defined by the One Bay Area regional interagency sustainability consortium. One Bay Area is a program of the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG). Once recognized as a PCA, agencies within the PCA are eligible for One Bay Area's PCA Grant Program. The designation will likely increase funding opportunities for San Bruno Mountain Watch from other foundations and programs that seek to encourage open space and the public's access to it, and native habitat preservation.

(c) Consensus-building and producing evidence of consensus is a primary task towards receiving PCA designation, and although no portions of Colma are contained within the proposed PCA boundary, the Town's approval of the proposed Resolution would be helpful to San Bruno Mountain Watch in obtaining PCA recognition for the San Bruno Mountain Region.

2. Findings. The City Council finds that:

(a) Priority Conservation Areas (PCA's) are regionally significant areas which provide the inhabiting wildlife with natural resources, and provide the community with scenic, recreational, and ecological resources;

(b) San Bruno Mountain stands as an open-space island surrounded by urban development and its 2,326 acres of mountainous landscape contains natural environments critical to the ecosystems of wildlife and plants;

(c) Access to and across the mountain is presently limited and there is potential for numerous trails and wildlife corridors connecting other parks, greenways and open areas from all sides of the mountain;

(d) Designation of San Bruno Mountain as a regional PCA under the Association of Bay Area Government's One Bay Area program will open grant funding opportunities for future

conservation, restoration, and recreational projects dedicated to the preservation in San Mateo County; and

(e) No portions of Colma are contained within the proposed San Bruno Mountain Priority Conservation Area (PCA).

3. Order

The City Council of the Town of Colma supports the designation of San Bruno Mountain as a Priority Conservation Area and instructs the City Manager to forward a true copy to Association of Bay Area Governments.

Certification of Adoption

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2014-45 was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the Town of Colma held on October 8, 2014 by the following vote:

Name	Counted toward Quorum			Not Counted toward Quorum	
	Aye	No	Abstain	Present, Recused	Absent
Helen Fisicaro, Mayor	X				
Raquel Gonzalez, Vice Mayor	X				
Joanne F. del Rosario	X				
Joseph Silva	X				
Diana Colvin	X				
<i>Voting Tally</i>	5	0			

Dated 10/30/14

Helen Fisicaro
Helen Fisicaro, Mayor

Attest: Sean Rabe
Sean Rabe, City Clerk

Attachment: Exhibit A, PCA Area

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2015

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF SAN BRUNO MOUNTAIN AND ASSOCIATED PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO AS A PRIORITY CONSERVATION AREA.

WHEREAS, in 2007 the association for Bay Area Governments (ABAG) in partnership with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) formed the Focusing Our Vision or “FOCUS” program to strengthen environmental protection and conservation of natural lands in the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the Priority Conservation Areas (PCAs) are areas of regional significance that provide communities and inhabiting wildlife with essential natural resources in addition to scenic, recreational, and ecological values for the area; and

WHEREAS, the FOCUS program currently designates seven PCAs in the County of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, San Bruno Mountain stands as an open-space island surrounded by urban development and its 3,200 acres of mountainous landscapes contain natural environments critical to the ecosystems of wildlife and plants; and

WHEREAS, San Bruno Mountain is the repository for three endangered butterflies, rare amphibians and snakes, and numerous local, regional, and national rare plants; and

WHEREAS, access to and across San Bruno Mountain is presently limited; and

WHEREAS, there is potential for expansion of trails and wildlife corridors connecting San Bruno Mountain to San Francisco Bay, as well as to the Pacific Ocean, other parks, greenways, and open areas from all sides of the Mountain; and

WHEREAS, designation of the proposed areas as a Priority Conservation Area would serve to greatly enhance public access to San Bruno Mountain, Sign Hill Park and the San Francisco Bay Trail by providing a corridor of open space and recreational connections that would link directly to the City’s Priority Development Areas and major transit stops, including Bay Area Rapid Transit, Caltrain, SamTrans and the San Francisco Bay Ferry; and

WHEREAS, adoption of a PCA does not change the zoning, general plan, or other land use designations of the geographic area encompassed by the PCA; and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions retain full land use control over designated PCAs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of South San Francisco hereby endorses the following areas to be designated as a Priority Conservation Area, as listed below and mapped as attached as Exhibit A:

- a. San Bruno Mountain
- b. Sign Hill Park
- c. Orange Park
- d. Centennial Way
- e. Oyster Point Marina
- f. San Francisco Bay Trail
- g. Connecting Bike Trails/Routes:
 - Lawndale Dr.
 - Chestnut Avenue
 - Orange Avenue (El Camino Real to Sign Hill Park)
 - Spruce Avenue/School Street
 - South Linden/Linden Avenue
 - Hillside Boulevard
 - Grand/East Grand Avenue
 - Oyster Point/Veterans/Sister Cities Boulevards

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of South San Francisco at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of February, 2015 by the following vote:

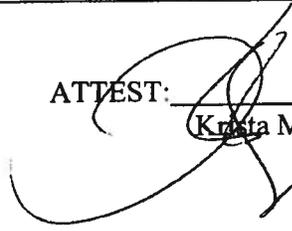
AYES: Councilmembers Pradeep Gupta, Karyl Matsumoto, and Liza Normandy

Vice Mayor Mark N. Addiego and Mayor Richard A. Garbarino

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:  Krista Martinelli, City Clerk

Adrienne J. Tissier

Member • Board of Supervisors • San Mateo County

June 29, 2015

Mr. Ezra Rapport
Executive Director
Association of Bay Area Governments
101 8th Street
Oakland, CA 94607

RE: Support for San Bruno Mountain's proposed designation as a Priority Conservation Area

Dear Mr. Rapport:

On May 19, 2015, I was proud to join my colleagues on the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors in adopting a resolution supporting ten proposed Priority Conservation Areas in San Mateo County. Among the proposed areas was San Bruno Mountain, a park that holds special significance for my constituents and residents throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

While viewing an aerial satellite photo of San Francisco and Northern San Mateo County you can't miss the centrally located expansive green area which stands tall above the rows of houses on the southern edges of the City and County of San Francisco and the Northern San Mateo County residential neighborhoods I represent. To many thousands of residents San Bruno Mountain is the perfect urban oasis with its sweeping views of the San Francisco Bay Area and its trails that wind through canyons allowing one to escape from the hustle and bustle of urban life.

Generations of residents have taken ownership and pride in protecting the park's federally recognized endangered species and its diversity of foliage. For over thirty years, the San Bruno Mountain Watch has been working diligently to preserve the existing sanctuary while raising money to expand the park by acquiring new lands.

Recognizing San Bruno Mountain as a Priority Conservation Area would support the State of California, the County of San Mateo and San Bruno Mountain Watch's efforts to acquire additional private parcels in and around the park, establish new trails throughout the park and provide outreach to educate current and future generations about this public space gem.

I hope that you will find that San Bruno Mountain is worthy of Priority Conservation Area status. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Supervisor Adrienne J. Tissier
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

Cc: Ms. Miriam Chion, Planning & Research Director, ABAG
Ms. Marlene Finley, Director, San Mateo County Parks Department
Mr. Kris Jensen, Executive Director, San Bruno Mountain Watch

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Richard E Haskins

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January 14, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

I am Richard E Haskins, owner of parcels on what has come to be known as the Daly City Dunes. I am in the process of donating these parcels to the county of San Mateo for the preservation of the San Francisco Lessingia and the plant community it belongs to.

It would be very appropriate to include these parcels (parcel# 003-404-070 and 003-460-280) in the plan for the San Bruno Mountain Region Priority Conservation Area (PCA), for which San Bruno Mountain Watch is applying.

Please see that my parcels are included in the PCA map and descriptions for the PCA within Daly City. I understand there will be no PCA project construction on my parcels until my donation to the County is complete.

Sincerely,



Richard E Haskins