

Public Comment:

Please acknowledge receipt of this email by noon, May 21, 2020

This submission references the Commission's May 21, 2020 agenda item # 9 regarding Cease and Desist Order No. CCD2020.001.00 for violations at Union Point Park. The encampment at Union Point Park is a travesty and serves as one reminder of the economic realities of California. This email is in support of the recommendations in the referenced Cease and Desist Order. In addition to support for the Enforcement Committee's recommendation I also call the Commission's attention to conditions within one mile of Union Point Park. Within a mile southeast of the park, conditions between the Miller-Sweeney Bridge (at Fruitvale Avenue) and High Street in Oakland include crime plus people living on the trail. Some of the people are living in tents, some are not. Some of the people living in this section of Oakland's Bay Trail are hostile. The area has abandoned shopping carts, bikes and bike parts strewn on the trail and near commercial property adjacent to the trail and the estuary. Of course, garbage and litter is ever-present. I formally request that in addition to pressing the city of Oakland to restore Union Point Park this Commission immediately work to protect the area between the Miller-Sweeney and High Street Bridges. Those currently living at Union Point Park could make this area their next residence. The area's proximity to Union Point Park plus Oakland's lack of enforcement makes this a convenient landing spot and an unintended consequence of Cease and Desist Order No. CCD2020.001.00.

Lastly, please know that as of May 18, 2020 BCDC Enforcement Staff have my Enforcement Report, including photos, regarding this area. Neighbors on Marina Drive have also provided enforcement reports (including ER# 2020.024.00)

Please contact me with any questions,
María Gallo
Marina Drive, Alameda, CA

From: **Andy Stoddard** <andystoddard7@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, May 18, 2020 at 4:50 PM

Subject: meeting 5/21/20 item #9

To: Andy Stoddard <andystoddard7@gmail.com>

My name is Andrew Stoddard and I live in Alameda on the Alameda/ Oakland Estuary. I am pleased and relieved that BCDC is addressing the PT Union Park situation up to the Coast Guard Island Bridge. My concern is that once this park is cleared those individuals will migrate further west up the estuary where we have an existing living situation between the Fruitvale Bridge and the High Street Bridge along the once beautiful SF Bay Trail. There are transients not only on the trail but also cutting in to the embankment on the waters edge below the trail and living in a cave. In addition there are others who manipulate the support boulders out from underneath the cantilevered section of the Trail and have set up living and storage areas under the Trail. This removal of boulders naturally causes erosion to the embankment and to the walkway. Other than the Pt. Union Park area this strip of SF Trail along the waters' edge is the only other spot on the Estuary that needs attention at this time. The section between the Park st Bridge and the Fruitvale bridge is clear due to the Cal boat house, the condominiums and the Oakland Museum of Art which won't allow camps to be set up and erosion problems to occur.

Sincerely

Andrew Stoddard

BCDC enforcement # ER 2020.024.00

to the BCDC commission,
re item #9 on the agenda- I am concerned that those individuals in the encampment at Pt Union Park might find that living across the water from Marina dr on the estuary btwn fruitvale and high st as a viable alternative given in the past 4 weeks it has already become a very bad situation for the 48 homes and residents along the alameda side of that stretch. this is due to an escalating public health and safety concern of new homeless persons that moved in a few weeks ago as well as from an erosion standpoint with those individuals dumping raw sewage, moving rocks and generally disrupting this area of the shoreline. we are looking to the BCDC to enforce # ER 2020.024.00 in this area but also to ensure the Pt Union closure will not cause even more harm and erosion along the marina dr/high st estuary.

note: I am afraid I am in a spot where i cannot speak to this on the zoom call but wanted to capture my concern in this email.

thanks,
Monica Barry and Nathan Petty
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On Thu, May 21, 2020 at 1:07 PM Monica Barry <barrymonica@gmail.com> wrote:

to the BCDC commission,
re item #9 on the agenda- I am concerned that those individuals now at Pt Union Park might find that living across the water from Marina dr a viable alternative but it is already a bad situation for the 48 homes and residents along that stretch due to public health and safety concerns but also from an erosion standpoint along the shoreline. we are looking to the BCDC to enforce # ER 2020.024.00 in this area but also to ensure the Pt Union closure will cause even more harm.

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