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Dear BCDC Commission,

Please find attached a letter of support for the India Basin Shoreline Park renovation, expansion and enhancement.

Best,

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## May 14, 2025 Support for the redevelopment, expansion and enhancement of the India Basin Shoreline Park

To the San Francisco Bay BCDC commissioners,

My name is Šárka Volejníková, I am the Director of the Bay Area Parks for People program at Trust for Public Land, and a project partner and team member of the India Basin Shoreline Park project. I strongly support the redevelopment and improvements at India Basin Shoreline Park.

- The revitalization of the 7.5-acre park in the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood is not only a long-coming and sorely needed update of recreational amenities for the residents, in conjunction with the adjacent 900 Innes site it will also be an iconic San Francisco park with national interest and impact. The development of this park closely aligns with the mission of Trust for Public Land to create parks and protect land to ensure healthy, livable communities for generations to come.
- The India Basin Shoreline Park is a stellar example of a successful public/private partnership, of deep community engagement and equitable development, of increasing public access to the waterfront and other recreational amenities, and of connecting the neighborhood along the shoreline Bay Trail with the rest of the City.
- As a private citizen, I am very much looking forward to making the improved park my destination for biking, birdwatching, and boating. I'm excited by the prospect of having an opportunity to spend a whole day in a beautiful park, get a taste of locally crafted foods, and enjoy music, arts and other cultural context of India Basin.
- The design and construction of the Shoreline Park moves San Francisco closer toward restoration of its living shorelines, while ensuring equitable access for its residents. It will be built for lasting access to the southeastern waterfront as the design accommodates projected rising water levels in the Bay.
- As a representative of one of the project partner organizations I am proud that the whole team is committed to bringing such a high-quality open space to the Bayview with equity at the forefront of every step of its development.

Sincerely,

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