

Twin Peaks for All

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Project Area





Existing Conditions

- Rec & Park/SFPD closed Burnett and Portola gates in March
- High Volumes of Walkers, Bikers, Hikers visit everyday from both gates (>1,000/day)
- Peak is not fully accessible with gate closure
- Concerns from nearby neighbors about parking, noise and vandalism
- Tourism Industry requests access to peak
- No formal pedestrian route from Burnett side of Twin Peaks



Project Goals

- Restoring access to the viewpoint, especially for people with disabilities
- Providing a space for people walking and rolling that allows for physical distancing
- Reducing negative impacts by park users on neighbors
- Retaining the extraordinary increase in new park users by maintaining safe, continuous routes for those traveling on foot, bicycle and assistive mobility devices







Five Options

- 1. Burnett Avenue Open to Vehicles
- 2. Portola Drive Open to Vehicles
- 3. One-way Southbound Vehicle Traffic
- 4. One-way Northbound Vehicle Traffic
- 5. Pre-COVID



Reviewing the Five Options with Six Criteria

1. Safety

- 2. Neighborhood Impacts
- 3. Tour Bus Access
- 4. Non-Motorized Access
- 5. Survey Results
- 6. Cost







Evaluation Analysis

	Non- Motorized Transport Safety	Neighbor hood Impacts	Tour Bus Access	Non- Motorized Transport Access	Survey Results	Cost	
Criteria Weight	HIGH (max 9)	MEDIUM (max 6)				LOW (max 3)	Score
Option 1 Burnett	9	3	2	4	6	2	26
Option 2 Portola	9	4	6	6	4	2	31
Option 3 Southbound	6	5	4	4	2	1	22
Option 4 Northbound	6	5	4	4	2	1	22
Option 5 Pre-COVID	3	6	6	2	4	3	24

Non-Motorized Transport Safety – Higher score equals better safety Neighborhood Impacts – Higher score equals less neighborhood impacts Tour Bus Access – Higher score equals better access Non-Motorized Transport Access – Higher score equals better access Survey Results – Higher score equals more preferred in the survey Cost – Higher score equals less costly



Proposed Recommendation



Recommendation

- North side pedestrian access
- Overall increase in walk, bike, roll space
- Continued tour bus and vehicle connection from south
- Additional Improvements
 - Gate modifications to support bike and pedestrian access (RPD)
 - Wayfinding signs at Burnett Drive side
 - Rerouting information to GPS providers
 - Signal modification at Portola Dr/Twin Peaks Blvd (2022)
- Continued Evaluation
 - Pedestrian/Bicycle/Vehicle Counts
 - Coordination with Rec Park and SFPD





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