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From: Dean Becker [deannaed314@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:30 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Cycling on the bulb

Hi

I am a Albany resident and teach at the High School. I have ridden with the Mountain bike club for years, and the bulb is a convenient place to work on basic skills. Some of the skills we work on are interacting safely with pedestrians, equestrians and dogs; and basic trail etiquette. We also encourage new younger riders to get comfortable riding and the flat, car-free environment of the bulb.

Please keep bikes in the bulb area.

Dean Becker

From: Chelle Putzer
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 4:49 PM
Subject: Please Continue Open Access for Dogs at the Albany Bulb and Beach
To: Ms. Griffing and Ms. Putzer

I have been following the Albany Bulb Improvements project and watching the cleanup. While I'm happy to see the progress, I want to let you know that it is important to me that the Albany Bulb and Beach remain accessible to off-leash dogs for swimming and recreation. There are few places of which I'm aware that are clean and safe for dogs to swim, especially in the East Bay. As the Albany Bulb Beach is not a designated swim area for people, it would be fantastic if this location could be kept accessible to off-leash dogs. While we have Point Isabelle, it is often overcrowded and access to the ocean for swimming, primarily through mud, is not nearly as nice as the beach access at the Albany Bulb.

Please strongly consider keeping the Beach accessible and free for our water loving dogs. My dog, Cedar - a golden doodle, loves the water and has even gotten to run, swim and play with the Berkeley Police German Shepherds that are taken there for their exercise.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,
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