



# Agenda

## Parks Forward Initiative Public Workshops

<b>May 29, 2014 (3:00-7:00 PM)</b> <i>Embassy Suites</i> Sausalito Room 101 McInnis Parkway San Rafael, CA 94903	<b>June 2, 2014 (3:00-7:00 PM)</b> <i>Radisson USC</i> Ballroom Center 3540 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90007	<b>June 5, 2014 (3:00-7:00 PM)</b> <i>Capitol Plaza</i> Temple Hall, 3rd Floor 1025 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814
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The public workshops will be webcast at: <http://cal-span.org/index.php>

### Objectives

1. Receive update on the Parks Forward Initiative (PFI)
2. Provide public input and deepen the understanding around recommendations in the [PFI Staff Draft Report](#) (April 23, 2014) being considered by the Parks Forward Commission
  - Protect natural and cultural resources
  - Improve access for all Californians
  - Promote healthy lifestyles and communities
  - Engage youth
  - Build an effective Department of Parks and Recreation
  - Create new organization to support Parks
  - Secure predictable, stable sources of public funding for local, regional, and State Parks

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Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
2:45 p.m.	<i>Arrivals</i>	
3:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and introductions</li> <li>• Overview of workshop objectives, agenda, ground rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ken Wiseman, PFI Executive Director</li> <li>• Facilitator</li> </ul>
3:15 p.m.	<b>Update on Parks Forward Initiative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarifying questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ken Wiseman, PFI Executive Director</li> <li>• Facilitator</li> </ul>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Gallery Walk Activity – Provide Input on Draft PFI Recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to activity</li> <li>• Provide written input on Staff Working Draft recommendations</li> <li>• Reflect on other people’s comments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitator</li> <li>• All</li> </ul>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Public Comment Session 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul>
5:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
5:30 p.m.	<b>Public Comment Session 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul>
6:45 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ken Wiseman, PFI Executive Director</li> </ul>
7:00 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>	

\*Public comment is also welcome at any time at [www.parksforward.com](http://www.parksforward.com) or via email at [info@parksforward.com](mailto:info@parksforward.com)

## **Proposed Questions to Guide Public Input**

The Parks Forward Commission invites workshop participants to evaluate the *PFI Staff Working Draft* (April 23, 2014) recommendations and associated action items by considering the following:

- Strengths/pros
- Weaknesses/cons
- Suggested improvements
- Additional recommendations or action items

During your evaluation, please also consider:

- The likely effectiveness of the proposed recommendation in addressing the challenge (i.e., likelihood of success).
- The likely effectiveness of the proposed action items in addressing the recommendations (i.e., implementability of the recommendation).