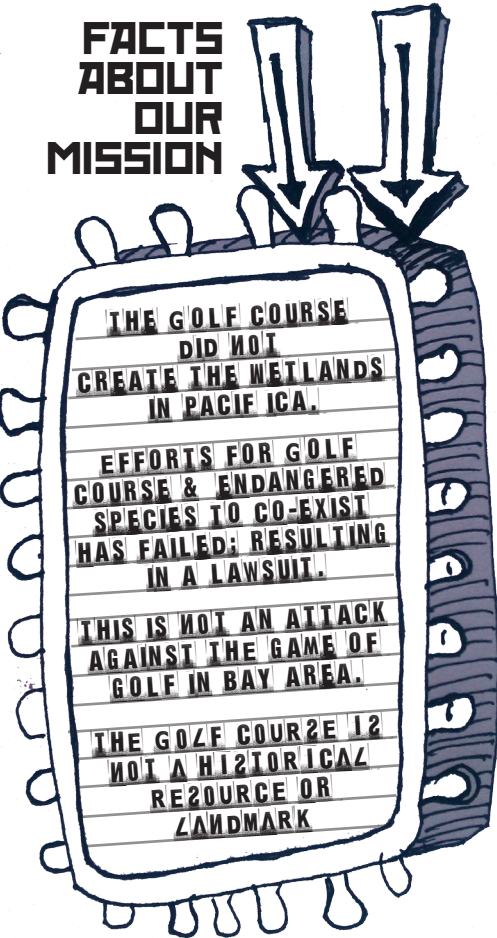


# WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING AT SHARP PARK

## FACTS ABOUT OUR MISSION



THE GOLF COURSE DID NOT CREATE THE WETLANDS IN PACIFICA.

EFFORTS FOR GOLF COURSE & ENDANGERED SPECIES TO CO-EXIST HAS FAILED; RESULTING IN A LAWSUIT.

THIS IS NOT AN ATTACK AGAINST THE GAME OF GOLF IN BAY AREA.

THE GOLF COURSE IS NOT A HISTORICAL RESOURCE OR LANDMARK

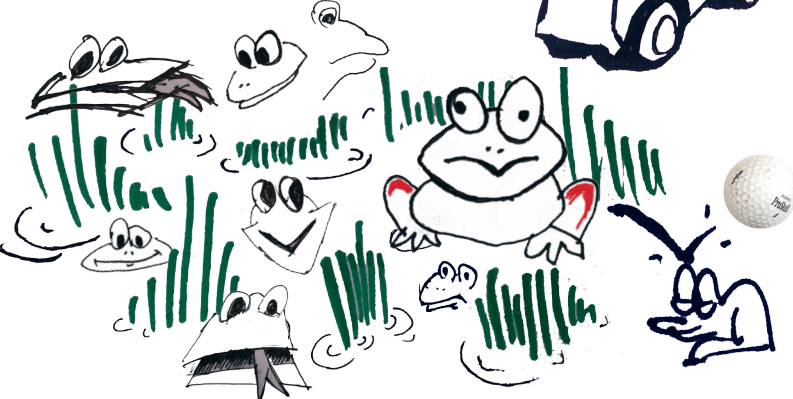
Sharp Park is a 400-acre recreation area and natural wetland located in Pacifica, owned and operated by the City and County of San Francisco. Currently, it is managed primarily as a golf course who's regular draining of the course has imperilled the wetland. But, it can be transformed into a new public park that everyone can enjoy in partnership with the National Park Service.

## DESTRUCTIVE COURSE MANAGEMENT IS KILLING ENDANGERED & THREATENED LOCAL WILDLIFE

In the 1930s, before environmental laws prohibited such development, Sharp Park Golf Course was built on endangered species' habitat.

Operations to maintain the course, such as pumping, mowing and course traffic are the major factors destroying the endangered species habitats.

TODAY there are **LESS THAN 2000** SAN FRANCISCO GARTER SNAKES LEFT IN THE WILD ONLY 10 - 20 REMAIN in Sharp Park of Pacifica, California



THE CALIFORNIA RED-LEGGED FROG HAS NOW **LOST 70%** OF THEIR HISTORICAL HABITAT... ...AND HAS ENDURED A **90%** POPULATION DECLINE SINCE FIRST DISCOVERY



"What an Extraordinary Jumping Frog."

MARK TWAIN.

The California Red Legged Frog, also known as, Twain's frog, inspired Mark Twain's short story The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County —and Unless we act quickly to restore their lost habitats, we risk losing them forever.

## THE GOLF COURSE (IN SAN MATEO) IS A DRAIN ON OUR LOCAL SAN FRANCISCO FINANCIAL RESOURCES

ACCORDING TO THE RECREATION AND PARKS DEPT. SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE IS LOSING OVER **\$162,000** EVERY YEAR

SF WEEKLY REVEALED THAT **KEEPING SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE OPEN IS GOING TO COST AT LEAST \$17MM** - TWICE AS MUCH AS CITY OFFICIALS HAVE CLAIMED.



TO CONTINUE THE GAME OF GOLF AT SHARP PARK IT WILL COST THE CITY **\$50 MILLION** TO OVERHAUL THE FACILITY, PROTECT IT FROM SEA LEVEL RISE AND PAY FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES COMPLIANCE WORK.

IN A SURVEY BY THE NATIONAL GOLF FUND, respondents gave the park failing grades in almost every category; making it clear that Sharp Park golfers have little commitment in the course.

Sharp Park Golf Course recieved F in Overall Course Conditions, Condition of Greens, On-Course Services (Restrooms, Drinking Water), Amenities (Club-House, Pro-Shop, Locker Room), and more.

REPORT CARD	
OVERALL EXPERIENCES	F
STAFF SERVICE	F
ON-COURSE SERVICES	F
CONDITION OF GREENS	F
CONDITION OF GOLF CARS	F
OVERALL COURSE CONDITIONS	F
AMENITIES	F



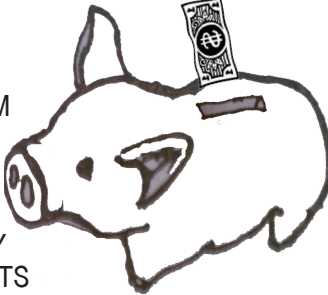
The sea wall is not necessary for protecting endangered species habitat or to prevent flooding of neighborhoods; it is, in fact, contributing to flood risk and the unsustainable character of the existing land use.



EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT

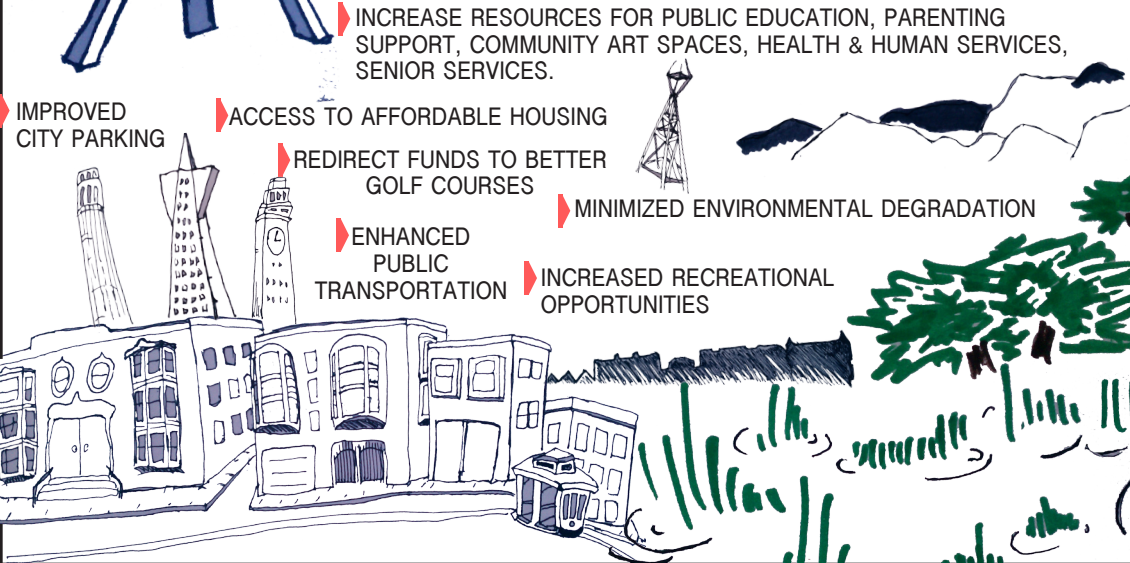
IMPROVED LAND USE MORE \$\$ TO CITY SERVICES

LET'S HELP TRANSFORM WASTEFUL SPENDING INTO COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS



## LEGISLATION IS NEEDED TO BE PASSED TO PRIORITIZE SPENDING & REINVEST IN OUR COMMUNITIES

The City of San Francisco is in debt. In fact, The City has endured 3 consecutive years of deficits. There have been over \$2MM in cuts to youth and family services while San Mateo Golf is subsidized. Legislation to turn over ownership of the failing Golf Course from The City of San Francisco to the National Park Service is a direct investment in sustainable communities and equitable development.



- IMPROVED CITY PARKING
- ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- REDIRECT FUNDS TO BETTER GOLF COURSES
- MINIMIZED ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION
- ENHANCED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
- INCREASED RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
- INCREASE RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION, PARENTING SUPPORT, COMMUNITY ART SPACES, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, SENIOR SERVICES.



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