

Jennifer Blackman

From: Jennifer Blackman
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 6:32 PM
To: Samantha Haimovitch; Max Korten
Subject: RE: Stairs down to Agate Beach and Recycling bins issue

Hi Sam and Max:

Thank you both for these updates, much appreciated! Sam, I would be happy to meet with you, Chief Olivotti, or whomever might be appropriate with regard to the servicing of the trash cans at the County beach entrances. While I understand the concept of removing the cans in favor of “pack it in, pack it out”, I am very concerned the general public would not observe those directions, unfortunately. Our district is willing to be a partner in this and help find a solution. Please let me know your thoughts on next steps after you confer with DPW.

Many thanks,

Jennifer

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Subject: RE: Stairs down to Agate Beach and Recycling bins issue

Hi Max and Jennifer,
Our team thinks we have figured out a fix for the stairs, working on cost and timeline now. Thank you for bringing the situation to our attention.

Regarding the recycling bins at Wharf Road and at the end of Brighton at the beach: County Parks' contract with CCNB does not service either of these areas, as neither is Marin County Parks property. Both are DPW managed, and in talking to Chief Olivotti, because the recycling cans in both of those spots have been decorated by the community we can't really determine from the type of can or any labelling who services them – it is equally possible that DPW has them serviced, someone in the community has them serviced, or that there is no service contract and the community “self-services” them. I personally would be more in favor of Max's idea of removing them and having “pack it in, pack it out” signs, but since it is not our property, I feel like it might be a good idea if I reach out to DPW to see if I can get any more information, or at least a willingness from them to do something different.

I will circle back with updates on both of these as soon as I am able to.

Happy New Year!

Sam

From: Max Korten <Max.Korten@MarinCounty.gov>
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Hi Jennifer

Our maintenance team went out there yesterday and we will be following up to see what we can do at the site. Additionally, we are still looking into the recycling bins downtown and will keep you in the loop as to what we find out.

Thanks

Max

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Hi Max:

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed a festive holiday season and were able to take some time off of work. I can't believe it's already 2024!

I am sending a quick note to let you and your team know that the recent extreme surf/King Tides appear to have pulled out the foundational material from the final two stairs in the staircase from the County parking lot at Agate Beach down to the beach entrance. I took some photos (see below) so that you can get a sense of the damage. The final step in particular has virtually no supporting material at all and is just suspended over the rocky ground below.

Please let me know if there is anything the BCPUD can do to assist, or if you would like additional photos.

All the best,

Jennifer

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