

Alamedans voted in 2008 for Measure WW, which we are still paying for, to preserve and expand Crab Cove. Taxpayers already voted and raised \$6.5 million to buy and improve the full 7.5 acre McKay Avenue "Federal Center" as it became available.

We voted for tax Measure FF in 2018 to continue to expand Crab Cove.

In 2014, a developer tried to land grab the first portion of the original 7.5 acre Federal Center and was defeated by Alamedans.

Now another land grab is proposed for a regional facility to serve thousands of homeless from Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco, etc., without guaranteeing to serve any of Alameda's 204 homeless.

By obtaining the remaining portion of the original parcel, which we already voted for, we are supporting Alamedans' open space vision for generations to come.

Alamedans put this measure on the ballot because Alameda is a unique island that has always focused on having open space and park land to enjoy. People raise their families here because there are safe places on the island, like Crab Cove, to enjoy outdoor activities including bike riding, dog walking and jogging. Children and teenagers use Crown Beach and Crab Cove traveling to and from schools.

Crab Cove, a historical park, is the first Estuarine Marine Reserve in California. It's a protected marine reserve and includes feeding grounds for the endangered Least Tern. Crab Cove is a safe, regional education center that hosts family-friendly events. It offers safe recreational space for tens of thousands of low-income children, disabled and seniors from all over the region.

Alameda needs this additional land for open space to accommodate growing populations and provide options to address sea level rise.

Please vote "YES" to protect what we already voted for and expand Alameda's Open Space and Parks.

Visit www.FriendsofCrabCove.org

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