Recreation and Park Commission meeting July 14, 2022

Agenda Item 6-B Final Name for Alameda Point Waterfront Park

Dear Members of the Commission,

I recommend choosing the name Seaplane Lagoon Promenade for the following reasons:

- Seaplane Lagoon is the name of the place where it's located;
- The only reason that the lagoon was part of the Naval Air Station design was to accommodate the seaplanes that were used for reconnaissance in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century;
- The four ramps that extend into the water were used to move the seaplanes to a nearby hangar for maintenance. The seaplane ramps are historical features that will be preserved;
- Seaplane honors the naval aviation history of the site;
- The nearby passenger ferry terminal is named Seaplane Lagoon Ferry Terminal;
- Having Seaplane Lagoon in the park name will maintain place name consistency, making it an easy location identifier.

Thank you,

**Richard Bangert** 

<u>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*alamedapointenviro.com/2022/07/13/seaplane-lagoon-waterfront-park-to-be-officially-named/</u>