

COMMUNITY WALK ALONG THE PACIFICA COASTLINE

Sunday, Nov 7, 2021

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Join In for Fear-Free Conversation About Sea Level Rise, Coastal Erosion and Managed Retreat



Like many coastal communities, Pacificans have been grappling with the uneasy conversation centered around coastal erosion, storm surges, sea level rise, and how to create a resilient community for future generations. Through a County of San Mateo Office of Sustainability grant, a social practice engagement project conducted in 2020 and 2021, made space for constructive and collective creative engagement centered on weaving the community together. A culminating event for this project will take place on **Sunday, November 7**, with a guided walk along the Pacifica coast. The walk will have two phases – attend one or both:

Manor District: 10am – 11:30am

Starting Point: Open space at the top of the path to the beach near the Oceanaire Apartments (just north of 310 – 320 – 330 Esplanade, the location of three apartment buildings that were removed due to coastal erosion and hazardous conditions).

Route: The walk will take place on the paved street and coastal trail from the starting point to the corner of Esplanade Ave and Avalon.

There will be a break for lunch (not provided, so bring a bag lunch or support one of the local restaurants in the area).

West Sharp Park: 1:00 – 2:30pm

Starting Point: Open space at the north end of Beach Blvd and Paloma Ave (1567 Beach Blvd., site of a proposed 7 unit townhome project that was denied approval by the California Coastal Commission due to the hazardous nature of the area).

Route: The walk path will go south along the paved promenade, past the Pacifica Pier, to the sandy area by the flag pole.

Along the way...

- Read and hear the *neologisms* (new words) created by the community to express their thoughts, concerns and hopes.
- Learn about the history of the dramatic Pacifica coastline.
- Hear speakers sharing their personal experiences, including Jane Tollini, Pacifica resident whose home was removed from the Manor bluffs edge in 1998 as the bluff eroded under it; Alejandra Warren from Plastic Free Future sharing about the impact of single use plastics made from fossil fuels; and more.
- Add your voice through The Climate Ribbon and conversation.

What do you see for Pacifica's future? What changes will need to be made for future generations? Why do we need these conversations now? When should we be planning for changes to take place? What is the impact to the natural coastline and its inhabitants – human, aquatic creatures, shorebirds and more?

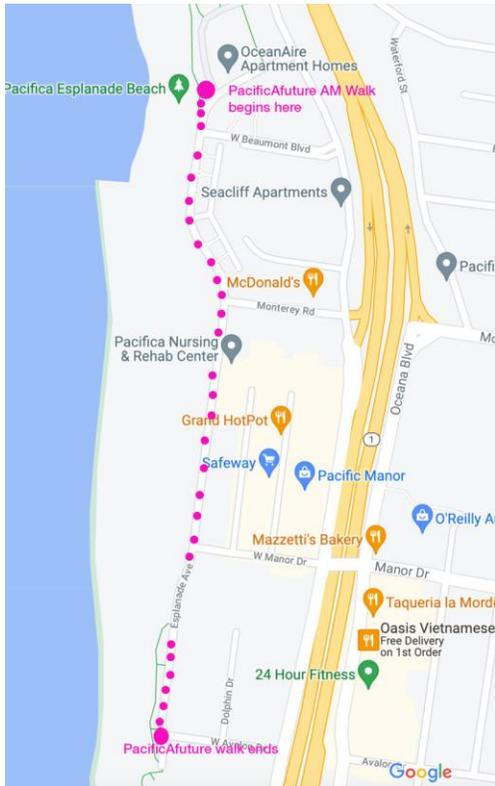
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