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Greg Moore President & CEO Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy Fort Mason, Building 201 San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Greg,

We are excited about the Presidio Exchange effort and are enthusiastic to collaborate with the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy in our advancing our common missions. The Presidio Exchange is an opportunity for the Presidio, the Parks Conservancy, and the many interested partners to achieve common strategic goals: leverage this amazing park, showcase the connection to nature and history we have created in the Bay Area, and share these innovative approaches nationwide.

The Bay Area Open Space Council is a unique regional coalition founded 23 years ago. The Council collaborates with land trusts, public agencies and others on a conservation vision for the San Francisco Bay Area. We work regionally to protect the land, connect people to land, and convene efforts to steward parks, trails, and agricultural lands. We believe that connecting people to parks, especially in dense urban areas, will help people to care for natural and cultural treasures that are critical to our communities.

The Presidio Exchange provides a bold and promising vision to engage local, national and international audiences. We believe that the national park site at the Golden Gate merits this a bold vision. We're excited to join the effort and help connect Presidio visitors to the Bay Area and its shared innovations.

Thank you for the opportunity to be involved and to show our support.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Fox
Executive Director