

## Prairie, Crystal

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**Subject:** Wednesday Meeting on Fire Pits

Hi there,

My name is Alanna and I manage the North Cliff Hotel. I know there is a meeting tomorrow that I was invited too about fire pits on Noyo beach... I'm currently out of town and won't be able to attend. I'm hoping to request notes from the meeting if at all possible.

As far as the fire pits go, there were some concerns about smoke going into rooms, but we also see many benefits of having official fire pits down there. Not only will it cease some rouge burning (making big burn patches all over the beach, plus we get smoke from that already) but could also be a great tourist attraction, giving guests fun things to do in the evenings.

My problem being this: The trails down into the harbor are steep and poorly lit. What we'd love to see, if we give guests more reasons to go down trail and frequent the harbor region (as we should), the trail should be safe and well lit. The trail going to the left of the hotel then down through the dredge site has no lights whatsoever at night. Then the one on the right side of the property (going under the bridge) is very steep and unstable until you reach the harbor lite trail. What would it take to get the stairs to go up to our side of the bridge too? Did the Harbor Lite build that trail going down into the harbor?

Guest's having easy access to the harbor is invaluable for the businesses down in the harbor district, as well as for safety. The worst possible thing is having people who have been drinking trying to cross highway 1 (either in car or on foot) to get back to the hotel.

Our other frustration is the situation under the bridge (on the north side)... It seems like every day there is a new group of transients drinking, acting rowdy, making guests uncomfortable, and leaving a huge mess for my staff to have to clean up. Who is in control of this property? Is there anything we can do to make it less appealing for people to gather there? Maybe a sign to deter people hanging around? Anything?  
And is it really our responsibility to clean up that mess?

Anyways, these are our thoughts, I'm not sure if this is the best way to bring up new topics but it was the email that was given too me by a very kind lady in the city office and said this might be a good place to start.

Thanks!

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