Dahlia Society of California Community Meeting for Hillside Garden Improvements December 8, 2021
Agenda

Welcome + Introductions

Project Overview

History of the Dahlia Society

Design Presentation

Debrief + Q/A

Next Steps
How long has the Dahlia Garden been around in Golden Gate Park?

For over 100 years!
Here is Dahlia Garden in the 1920’s with horses and Model T Fords.
Seasons in the Dahlia Garden

August in full bloom (above)

January before we dig out ...
What are dahlias?

- They are flowering plants that also make big thick roots, cousins of potatoes.
- They come in a many sized and shapes.
- Originally from Mexico, they grow well in the Bay Area.
Dahlia’s grow particularly well in San Francisco...

..and in 1926, the Dahlia was made the official city flower of San Francisco.
Our Official City Flower greets us!
International Terminal: SFO
Visit the Dahlia Society of California website at sfdahlias.org to learn more! We need members and I invite you to “Come dig in!”
VIEW OF EXISTING GARDEN
Public Comment, Q&A and Next Steps

● 2 minutes per speaker
● Please raise your virtual hand to speak
● Feel free to put comments in the chat which will be recorded.
● Follow up comments can be sent by 12/22 to dahliasociety@sfparksalliance.org