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**Point Pinos Lighthouse Interpretive Plan review**

It was my privilege to be asked to review the Point Pinos Lighthouse Interpretive Plan created by the Sibbett Group. Having reviewed and participated in creating several such plans in the past (Monterey Museum of Art, Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History), I am familiar with the purpose and design of such proposals.

I found this one to be superlative.

The Plan takes into account

- the historic context of the Lighthouse
- its significance to the current cultural and economic health of the City
- the value of the artifact collection to both scholars and novices
- the perspective of both one-time tourists and returning locals
- a lively and engaging interpretation of both the Lighthouse and its contents
- a physically improved visitation pathway to exploring the site

The Interpretive Plan allows for an incremental and financially viable execution. Having lived in Pacific Grove for 36 years, raising a family here, as well as Chairing the *Museum Studies* program at CSU Monterey Bay, I would like to express enthusiasm and encouragement to those responsible for implementing this very do-able and visionary Plan.

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**Ken Hinshaw**

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**From:** "Bill Peake" <billpeakepg@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Friday, December 04, 2015 8:09 AM  
**To:** "Ken Hinshaw" <kenl@redshift.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Interpretive plan

Ken,

Your plan sounds good.

We requested comments from: Jeanette Kihs (PG Museum of Natural History), Kim Bui-Burton (City of Monterey Museum Dept.), and Darcie Fohrman (consultant).

Regards,  
Bill

*Lila Staples*

On Thu, Dec 3, 2015 at 5:43 PM, Ken Hinshaw <[kenl@redshift.com](mailto:kenl@redshift.com)> wrote:

Bill: could you give me the names of the local experts, Natasha \_\_\_\_\_ and the other well known consultant. I wanted to talk to Lila about looking over the plan and getting her stamp of approval. I spoke to Fred today, he thinks that we just skip meeting with the docents to answer questions and move on to figuring out how to implement it. Tuesday I suggested to Nancy that I appear at the next docent meeting and answer questions.

Ken