

## Boundary Issue Discussion

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1. Stephan understands that the subcommittee does not support a non-expansion policy. Patrick, have you tested this question with the subcommittee?

2. The narrative associated with the GMP issue on Land and Water Protection states “the current boundary may not include key areas to protect the integrity of park resources”. My question is have we articulate which park resources would have increased integrity if additional lands are brought in to the park? If so, how do we articulate what is that resources and what are the added benefits that improves its integrity? Patrick, I think that is a tough question for the GMP to address and perhaps it becomes a guideline that must be met before any acquisition is made.

*(These tasks are labeled for convenience and not priority.)*

### 3. Task A

Prepare a narrative of Boundary Policy and Guidelines that are common to all alternatives. Subject matter that could be considered:

- the park needs to be more selected in acquisition
- avoid acquisition that has problems, damages, remediation needs, and other such things that result in undo burden for the park
- negotiate endowment as part of acquisition
- look at strategies that provide for expanded preservation of open space while being affordable

### 4. Task B

For each alternative identify the vision that will be used to guide the decisions for boundary adjustments and acquisitions

### 5. Task C

Identify the goals for implementing the vision of each alternative

### 6. Task D

Describe National Park Service policies regarding this issue. Any other related direction.

### 7. Task E

Describe the policy and requirements of a GMP to address boundary issues. (How specific do we have to be?)

### 8. Task E

Interpret the unique GOGA legislation regarding boundary adjustment.

### 9. Task F

The boundary subcommittee continues to refine their acquisition work.

Suggestion discussion and editing:

GGNRA needs to be part of a regional effort to preserve the remaining open spaces in order to meet future population growth and their needs for open spaces. The National Park Service needs to be partners and work strategically in that expansion of our goals in an affordable way.

Arrange next boundary meeting for September.