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Dear Greg:

The Innovation Hangar is enthusiastic about participating as a program partner of the Presidio Exchange. The Innovation Hangar seeks to advance social innovation and entrepreneurship and provide opportunities for the public, particularly young people, to better understand how innovation works as well as its role in social change and improvement... We see many ways that a partnership can enliven the program offerings at the PX and help us achieve our goals as well.

Our partnership could involve many levels of program and I offer the following initial ideas:

- **Showcasing Innovator Work:** We could use the large Open Space at the PX to showcase the work of local, national or international entrepreneurs who have developed products or services relevant to parks and open space, conservation, environmental issues or engaging communities in social causes. These showcases could be offered as interactive workshops, lecture series, special exhibits or "innovation festivals."
- **Innovator Residencies:** Provide assistance in identifying innovators and social entrepreneurs who could participate in the broader PX residencies working with artists, historians, biologists, etc. to engage PX visitors in creative problem solving.
- **Young Park Innovators:** A primary goal of the Innovation Hangar is to engage today's young people in innovation and social entrepreneurship as well as give them the tools to become innovators themselves. We could envision working with the PX and existing youth programs in the Presidio to jointly develop and host an annual "entrepreneur classroom" that brings together young people interested in public spaces and public service with successful entrepreneurs to develop and implement new ideas.
- **World Stage:** Your development of the World Stage is the showcase point necessary to these innovators. Whether a Young Park Innovator is presenting their creative solution, or an established entrepreneur is pitching their plan to an important and necessary audience, the stage is a function that brings these products and solutions to life for both the inspired public and investors.

We look forward to what the Presidio Exchange will become and hope to work side by side with you on many exciting aspects of this project.

Sincerely,

Dan Shine
Curator, The Innovation Hangar