



COMMENT SUMMARY

Location: Pleasanton Summer Concert Series
Date: June 17, 2022
Project: Lions Wayside and Delucchi Parks Master Plan Update, CIP No. 06716
Subject: Public Outreach Event
Attendees: City (Matt Gruber, Sarah Hosterman, Zack Reda)

Below is a summary of the comments received from residents and other summer concert series visitors for the proposed Lions Wayside and Delucchi Parks Master Plan Update.

The public outreach took place from 5:30-7:30pm at the Summer Concert Series held in Lions Wayside Park on Friday June 17, 2022.

Staff presented the conceptual design from the master plan adopted in 2014 along with the 2022 updated plan. Additionally, staff advertised for the community survey, the upcoming outreach meeting on June 22nd, and passed out flyers with a link to the survey and an image of the updated conceptual plan. Staff spoke with approximately 50 people.

Below is a summary of comments regarding the project.

Design Comments

1. A 9-year-old said that they really like the new concept plan.
2. Pleasanton does not look good at all. The creek should be covered. Clayton and San Ramon are outcompeting Pleasanton as far as aesthetics.
3. Install paving or grass in front of the bandstand. Do not install dirt or decomposed granite as it tracks everywhere and creates a mess.
4. Leave some room in front of the band stand for the crowd to dance.
5. Maximize the lawn area.
6. Focus on having the correct design rather than the cost of the design. In the end, once the project is built, nobody is going to remember how much it cost, they are just going to remember how successful the design is. Sacrificing the design because of the cost is going to limit the success of the park and is not in the best interest of future park users.

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7. The Firehouse Arts Center is currently underutilized and the new design for the parks will really help to better utilize the Firehouse.
8. Great idea to open the lawn area as shown in the 2022 concept plan!
9. The design is a really sick idea! (as stated by 3 boys riding their scooters)
10. I totally support the new design.
11. Several children stated that they like playing in the creek.
12. Don't install decomposed granite in front of the bandstand because it causes a mess and kicks up too much dust – install pavers or pavement instead.
13. Handicap, motorcycle, and bike parking is needed in the park and downtown!
14. We support the design and idea of relocating the bandstand and creek as shown.
15. Sun exposure is a problem in Lions Wayside Park – make sure there is enough shade.
16. Move the bandstand to the east of the Firehouse.
17. Why not move the Summer Concert Series to another park that is better suited for large crowds like Bernal Community Park? Another resident responded that it is because Lions Wayside and Delucchi Parks are the downtown parks.
18. Moving the creek seems crazy and a waste of taxpayer's money. This statement was seconded by another resident but opposed by the other resident in the group.
19. Why not just rebuild the bandstand in the same location?
20. Consider putting some sort of barrier between the Kottinger Creek and First St to prevent children from going out into the street.
21. Keep the picnic tables or locate more picnic tables throughout the parks. I like to eat lunch in the park.
22. Design the bandstand to be large enough for a 40-person band (the existing bandstand barely could fit a 40-person ensemble).
23. Like the flow and design of the new park.
24. The new concept alienates Delucchi Park from the bandstand/music.
25. Include a secondary audience area in the design.
26. Leave the creek where it is – kids like to play in it.
27. Allow open containers/alcohol in the park for events.
28. I want to be able to see the park from my car when I drive down First Street.
29. The proposed design is a great idea!

- 30. For public safety and visibility reasons the city should discourage people from hanging out in the creek bed.
- 31. Make sure there is a bike trail through the parks.
- 32. Connect the bike trail in the parks to the regional trail system all the way to Sunol.
- 33. Add water play elements.
- 34. Build a natural play area south of the proposed parking lot on the west side of the creek.

Parking

- 35. Design an underground parking lot in both Lions Wayside and Delucchi Parks and build the parks on top of the parking lot. This would solve the downtown parking problems.
- 36. Add more parking. The proposed parking lot will help address the need for parking downtown.
- 37. There is never too much parking.
- 38. Replace the parking lot with a playground and add bike parking.

Tree Comments

- 39. Don't put in so many trees and add more grass so that there are open areas to run and play (child).
- 40. Save the trees! (multiple comments)
- 41. Keep the trees in the creek.

Regards,



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