

COMMENT SUMMARY

Location: Lions Wayside Park

Date: June 22, 2022

Project: Lions Wayside and Delucchi Parks Master Plan Update, CIP No. 06716

Subject: Public Outreach Event

Attendees: City (Matt Gruber, Zack Reda)

Below is a summary of the comments received from residents and other meeting attendees for the proposed Lions Wayside and Delucchi Parks Master Plan Update.

The public outreach took place from 6:00-7:30pm at Lions Wayside Park on Wednesday June 22, 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 and passed out flyers with a link to the survey and an image of the updated conceptual plan. Staff spoke with approximately 30-40 people.

Below is a summary of comments regarding the project.

Design Comments

- 1. Remove the paths between the proposed bandstand and the Firehouse Arts Center so that it is one large lawn/audience area.
- 2. The main audience area should not have paths, be playable, and inviting.
- 3. Do not reduce the grass area in Delucchi Park!
- 4. Install a bathroom in Lions Wayside Park. The bathroom in Delucchi Park is too far and has insufficient capacity for events in the parks.
- 5. Relocate or remove the pathways in the large lawn/audience areas to create a contiguous grass area.
- 6. Specify more permanent trash receptacles.
- 7. Don't break up the grass area at Delucchi Park.
- 8. Add more picnic tables.

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- 9. Provide a 3rd access point across the creek from First Street in the middle of Lions Wayside Park.
- 10. Save the boulders in the creek! These boulders are historical boulders from Altamont Pass that were installed in the park when the railroad went in.
- 11. Catalog the boulders in the creek and figure out a way to use them in the design.
- 12. Don't move the bandstand and keep it facing the same way that it is.
- 13. Don't put a playground near First Street (it is not safe for kids due to the traffic volume and speed on the street).
- 14. Would love to have an expansion area for the Farmer's Market in Delucchi Park.
- 15. Is the flag in Lion's Wayside Park staying? It is kind of a big deal.
- 16. Consider locating the creek in front of the bandstand (between the bandstand and the audience area) like they have in Chico.
- 17. Like the idea of the creek moving over as proposed in the 2014 concept because of the car/traffic noise.
- 18. What is happening to the Icehouse?
- 19. Don't mess with my ice cream!
- 20. Provide a good place for dancing both in front of the bandstand and to the side so that there is a more private area to dance.

Tree Comments

21. Keep the trees!

Operations

22. The downtown parks (Lions Wayside and Delucchi) were critical for residents during COVID as they provided a place outside for people to go to.

Regards,

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