

T1 PH2 D7/D8 Large Community Meeting – Thurs – Oct 1, 2020 – 6:30pm – 8:30pm (via zoom).

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October 1, 2020 meeting notes: The following T1 project ideas were provided by the participants in the meeting:

- Parks: Operations - Need help with unleashed dogs and reckless bikebehavior (1).
- Parks: Operations - Revive Mini-grants programs of 1990’s. The Adopt-A-Spot program is vacant in Berkeley (1).
- Parks: Operations – Deal with homeless situation at Willard Park (1).
- Parks: Pickleball courts (1).
- Parks: Playstructures - Monkey bars (1).
- Parks: Playstructures - Pocket Park at Ashby Circle for children (1).
- Parks: Skate parks (1).
- Parks: South Berkeley - Need more outdoor green space (2).
- Parks: Willard Park - a community center with community space, volley ball, racketball (1).
- Parks: Willard Park - Don’t remove the historic Potter Wall, keep Willard clubhouse in SEcorner (1).
- Parks: Willard Park - its lovely, don’t place a development there (1).
- Parks: Willard Park - Move Willard bathroom to northside, put new clubhouse at current location, but don’t let clubhouse dominate. Need lots of trees and greenery at Willard (1).
- Streets: Bicycles – Fix Channing St / Ward St / Grizzly Peak / and Tunnel Road. Numerous bike accidents (1).
- Streets: Bicycles – Fix Claremont Ave and Tunnel Road to prevent bicycle accidents (1).
- Streets: Bicycles - Fix potholes on bike paths citywide to prevent accidents (3).
- Streets: Bollards - Replace 4 bollards on Woolsey St w/ planters, porous pavers, e.g., Webster St (Halcyon Garden/planter) (1).
- Streets: Fix 1600 block of Curtis St (1).
- Streets: Fix roads in D7, e.g., Derby (1).
- Streets: Infrastructure – Fix more. Need more green infrastructure and funding (3).
- Streets: Operations - Need to staff the Telegraph Garage and Dwight Triangle (1).
- Streets: Pathways - Fix pathways for bicyclists and to escape fires (1).
- Streets: Pathways - Garber Path and handrails (2).
- Streets: Pathways - Orchard Lane in the Panoramic Hill area, needs handrail (1).
- Streets: Pathways - Walking paths need more handrails, more lighting (but don’t pollute the skies) (1).
- Streets: Sidewalks – Need shared space sidewalks to support local businesses during Covid-19 (1).
- Streets: UC Berkeley – Southside - needs more investments, need to listen to students (1).
- Streets: Telegraph Complete Streets Project & Lighting (8 people).
- Trees: More tree trimming in Berkeley (1).

T1 PH2 COMMUNITY MTG – D7 D8 – 6:30PM – 8:30PM – ZOOM – Oct 1, 2020

CHAT LOG (note: minor edits removed comments about technical issues, audio, etc.)

From: Alex to All Panelists: 06:34 PM

Can we have the meeting recorded please?

From: Me to All Panelists: 06:36 PM

This meeting is not being recorded. Staff will take notes of all comments. Comments will become public with all T1 comments in November 2020.

From: Becky O'Malley to All Panelists: 06:37 PM

This meeting conflicts with the LPC. All of these meetings conflict with some commission. It should be recorded at least. District 8 is particularly threatened by some proposals. I'm going to watch the LPC at 7. Do you plan to have public comment before or after the meeting?

From: Kathleen Riley to All Panelists: 06:39 PM

Where is that map?

From: Christina Erickson, Dep Dir, Parks/Rec/Waterfront to Everyone: 06:43 PM

We will take public comment after the presentation.

From: Noelle Davis to All Panelists: 06:45 PM

The timeline states that the North Berkeley Senior Center was expected to be completed in June 2020, but it is still under construction. Do we have a revised completion date?

From: Alex to All Panelists: 06:46 PM

If possible, I would like to request my request to enable recording of the meeting. Notes are simply not a replacement . Thank you.

From: Rosemary Muller to All Panelists: 06:50 PM

I would like to put renovation of Garber Path on the list.

From: Christina Erickson, Dep Dir, Parks/Rec/Waterfront to Kathleen Riley, All Panelists: 06:52 PM

The capital project story map is available at

<https://berkeley.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/index.html?appid=0632dca176b944b4b487d0dd8d368d12>

From: Becky O'Malley to All Panelists: 06:52 PM

Please read my previous comment about the timing if I need to leave to go to the LPC, where they're discussing another T1 project. Future meetings should be re-scheduled so as not to conflict with city commissions.

From: Christina Erickson, Dep Dir, Parks/Rec/Waterfront to Noelle Davis, All Panelists: 06:55 PM

North Berkeley Senior Center will be completed this winter 2020/21

From: Noelle Davis to All Panelists: 06:55 PM

Thanks!

From: Rosie Cohan to All Panelists: 06:56 PM

Can we also text our comments?

From: Kathleen Riley to All Panelists: 06:58 PM

wow

From: Ces Rosales to Everyone: 06:59 PM

Zoom tech should be able to turn on the "Record" button right now. Thanks.

Would love a pickle board court in South Berkeley (D7 or D8)

From: Kathleen Riley to All Panelists: 07:01 PM

Can I ask a clarifying question? Is there a list of potential projects for me to review and speak to? Or, are you asking us to just tell you what we think needs to be fixed in our neighborhoods?

i may have missed dit so sorry, if this is a repetitive question

From: Christina Erickson, Dep Dir, Parks/Rec/Waterfront to Everyone: 07:01 PM

You may share your comments via "raise hand", via chat, or via email at t1@cityofberkeley.info

From: Rasyad Chung to All Panelists: 07:02 PM

Speaking in support of building more pickleball courts in Berkeley. The unique rules and game play make Pickleball one of the few outdoor activities that allow entire families and children to Seniors to play together.

Thank you for your consideration.,

From: John Steere to All Panelists: 07:02 PM

Please be sure to have Fred Krieger and me (John Steere) speak back to back

From: Jane Fink to Everyone: 07:03 PM

Relative to the Willard Park Project - I am concerned about the location of the stand alone bathrooms on Derby Street. I wonder if there is a better location for those.

From: Rosie Cohan to All Panelists: 07:04 PM

I would like to support two projects. As a 40 year resident living on Oxford St. it badly needs repaving between Hearst and Virginia. It also needs one more street light as it is a long block and only lights are at the beginning and end of the street on the Oxford Tract side of Oxford. We also need a speed limit sign (the one at the beginning at Hearst is not visible) in the middle of the block of Oxford between Hearst and Virginia which is almost twice as long as subsequent blocks. The corner of Oxford and Virginia is one of the highest pedestrian accidents in the City and needs a stop sign or pedestrian crossing light to push.

My second request would be more pickleball courts in Berkeley. Thank you!

From: Ita to All Panelists: 07:04 PM

I second Rachel's comment on cracked and pot holed streets- I sent my own comment by email on this

From: Beth Alyse Guerrilla Makeovers to All Panelists: 07:06 PM

I'm also interested in learning more about the Willard Clubhouse project and would love to hear more about what to expect and how it will affect the current layout and land use of the park. We love having so much open unstructured space there and would hate to lose it to a structure no one can go into for the foreseeable future.

From: Derek Imai to All Panelists: 07:07 PM

People are very excited about the Shared Streets Project online!

<https://twitter.com/ASUCEAVP/status/1310779614281695233>

From: Frances to All Panelists: 07:08 PM

So appreciative of the Willard Park renovations - can't wait.

From: Christina Erickson, Dep Dir, Parks/Rec/Waterfront to Kathleen Riley, All Panelists: 07:09 PM

We are seeking feedback on projects that you'd like to be considered for Phase 2 of Measure T1; there's not a list of potential projects for your feedback.

From: Rosemary Muller to All Panelists: 07:11 PM

The slide linked like the existing small, rustic-looking (historic?) clubhouse is going to be replaced with a much larger modern building. Is this true?

From: Christina Erickson, Dep Dir, Parks/Rec/Waterfront to Everyone: 07:12 PM

Executive summaries for all planning projects are available on the T1 project website; please scroll down to view a specific project: <https://www.cityofberkeley.info/MeasureT1Updates.aspx>

From: Beth Alyse Guerrilla Makeovers to All Panelists: 07:16 PM

thank

Thank you for the link. Which of the options did they choose for Willard?

From: Christina Erickson, Dep Dir, Parks/Rec/Waterfront to Rosemary Muller, All Panelists: 07:20 PM

You can find more information on the Willard Clubhouse planning and conceptual design in the executive summary, viewable here: https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/Parks_Rec_Waterfront/Level_3-General/Willard%20Clubhouse%20-%20Executive%20Summary%20with%20Attachments.pdf

From: Christina Erickson, Dep Dir, Parks/Rec/Waterfront to Beth Alyse Guerrilla Makeovers, All Panelists: 07:24 PM

You can view the preferred plan (Attachment 2) in the Willard Clubhouse planning and conceptual design executive summary, viewable here:

https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/Parks_Rec_Waterfront/Level_3-General/Willard%20Clubhouse%20-%20Executive%20Summary%20with%20Attachments.pdf

From: Beth Alyse Guerrilla Makeovers to All Panelists: 07:25 PM

Thank you, Christina. That link shows ALL of the potential plans; we are wondering which of the many plans was ultimately chosen?

From: Christina Erickson, Dep Dir, Parks/Rec/Waterfront to Beth Alyse Guerrilla Makeovers, All Panelists: 07:26 PM

You can see the preferred plan in Attachment 2.

From: Beth Alyse Guerrilla Makeovers to All Panelists: 07:28 PM

So preferred plan is Option 2?

Appreciate the clarification

Or Attachment 2, Option 1?

From: Christina Erickson, Dep Dir, Parks/Rec/Waterfront to Beth Alyse Guerrilla Makeovers, All Panelists: 07:28 PM

Sorry for the confusion. The preferred plan is "Design Option 1" in Attachment 2.

From: Beth Alyse Guerrilla Makeovers to All Panelists: 07:28 PM

Thanks very much, Christina, much appreciated!

From: Alina C., Berkeley Paths to All Panelists: 07:32 PM

please come back to me. I am on the PWC meeting too

From: Mark Lowe to All Panelists: 07:36 PM

hello...just to follow up on my previous comments.

From: Ces Rosales to Everyone: 07:52 PM

If we cannot use the Willard facilities for the use of the larger D7 and D8 communities - so can the City look for an available space for a recreational space that can be made available to the residents of South Berkeley.

From: Rosemary Muller to All Panelists: 07:52 PM

Where is there information about the Telegraph Street project?

From: Ces Rosales to Everyone: 07:55 PM

it can be a recreational building that can have basketball, racquetball, volleyball and pickleball courts and other community uses.

I really am pushing for equity for South Berkeley area. We need more outdoor and recreational spaces that other parts of Berkeley take for granted.

From: John Steere to All Panelists: 07:55 PM

Wanted to add a comment about Telegraph Avenue shared Street and the conceptual plans developed for something very similar by the Berkeley design advocates, the telegraph Avenue association and UC Berkeley back in 2013 I a "charrette"

From: Helen Marcus to All Panelists: 07:59 PM

I would like to explore taking the Ashby circle into a children's play area.

From: Beth Alyse Guerrilla Makeovers to All Panelists: 08:07 PM

Thank you!

From: Alina C., Berkeley Paths to All Panelists: 08:07 PM

thank you!

Hi Wyndy, The T1 PH2 D7/D8 meeting just ended.

You send send any comments to the following email: t1@cityofberkeley.info. Thanks! - Roger

MTG ENDED AT 8:07PM

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Measure T1 Phase 2 - Distr 2 & Distr D3 – Thurs – Oct 15, 2020 – 6:30 – 8:15pm.
LARGE COMMUNITY MEETING (via zoom).

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- Buildings: African American Holistic Health Center (16 people).
- Buildings: Restrooms - Add more portables in Berkeley for unhoused people and for Covid issues (1).
- Buildings: Restrooms - Can public restrooms have showers? (1).
- Buildings: Restrooms - Install more permanent public restrooms throughout Berkeley (1).
- Buildings: Santa Fe Right-of-Way - Install tiny homes (1).
- Parks: Aquatic Park - East Touchdown at path I-80 Bicycle Bridge too slippery, needs safety signage (1).
- Parks: Aquatic Park; Shorebird Park; the Marina need fixing for residents of W. Berkeley (1).
- Parks: Cazadero Music Camp: renovate Health Center bldg and Dining Hall bldg. (3).
- Parks: Dog Park at Aquatic Park; get dogs out of San Pablo Park (1).
- Parks: Dog Park at Santa Fe Right-of-Way (2).
- Parks: Gardens – need more pollinator gardens in Berkeley (1).
- Parks: Greg Brown Park – needs renovation; install public restroom (1).
- Parks: Need more tree cover throughout Berkeley (1).
- Parks: Rosa Parks Elementary School Park – fix running track (1).
- Parks: Shorebird Park pathway needs signage indicating “shared path” (1).
- Streets: Bicycles - Ohlone Greenway Improvements (1).
- Streets: Bollards - Replace bollards in streets with landscaping (1).
- Streets: Fix Acton St south of University Ave (1).
- Streets: Fix Allston Way btwn San Pablo and 6th St (1).
- Streets: Fix streets and sidewalks, use equity to select projects (1).
- Streets: Install white coating to reduce heat island effect (e.g., Los Angeles) (1).
- Streets: Medians - Fix the water main break at Adeline in South Berkeley and irrigate medians (2).
- Streets: Medians - More greening needed at the Sacramento St median (1).
- Streets: Operations - remove garbage at Shellmound St at 67th St (1).
- Streets: Parking Lots - Use City parking lots for disasters (1).
- Streets: Safe Streets - Pedestrian First projects: Spruce; Telegraph Ave (1).
- Streets: Safe Streets projects – need more; better sidewalks; more Green Infrastructure (1).
- Streets: Sidewalks - Bancroft btwn Sacramento & Acton St – sidewalk is a disaster (1).
- Streets: Sidewalks - Improve public access in South Berkeley/Ashby to Aquatic Park and Waterfront (1).
- Streets: Streetscape improvements – install more (1).
- Streets: Traffic Circles - Install landscaping/bioswales in traffic circles (1).

CHAT LOG – T1 P2 -D2-D3 – Thurs – Oct 15, 2020 – 6:30 – 8:15pm. (minor edits removed comments about technical issues, audio, etc.)

From: Katie Ly, Legislative Director, D3 to All Panelists: 06:33 PM

Katie Ly, Legislative Director for District 3: kly@cityofberkeley.info.

James Chang, Chief-of-Staff for District 3: jchang@cityofberkeley.info

Councilmember Ben Bartlett: bbartlett@cityofberkeley.info

From: Ruscal Cayangyang, Council Aide, D2 to Everyone: 06:34 PM

Councilmember Cheryl Davila cdavila@cityofberkeley.info

Ruscal Cayangyang, Legislative Aide to Councilmember Davila rcayangyang@cityofberkeley.info

From: Kelly Hammargren to Everyone: 06:35 PM

can the meeting be recorded? Some of us can't stay on until the end there are other meetings this evening. Are all the public muted until called on?

From: Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir, PRW to Everyone: 06:37 PM

These T1 meetings are not recorded. All of the comments made at these meetings and sent to the t1 email address will be made public in November 2020 once all of the community meetings have been held and we have gathered all of the comments.

There are 3 ways to provide feedback tonight: there will be a public comment period after the presentation, you can write suggestions in the chat, or you can email t1@cityofberkeley.info.

From: Moni Law to All Panelists: 06:37 PM

yes, AAHRC should be funded. Thank you Councilperson Davila!

From: Bonnie Borucki to Everyone: 06:38 PM

Off of San Pablo, around the corner

From: Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir, PRW to Betsy & Raines, All Panelists: 06:38 PM

George Florence Park is located at 2121 Tenth Street, between Allston and Addison.

From: Moni Law to All Panelists: 06:39 PM

excellent comments Councilmember Bartlett

From: Ben Bartlett, Councilmember, D3 to Everyone: 06:39 PM

Office of Councilmember Ben Bartlett

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James Chang: jchang@cityofberkeley.info

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Please email us for notes and to be put on our email list!

From: Moni Law to All Panelists: 06:43 PM

is the preservation of the Ohlone Shellmound among projects ?

From: Cheryl Davila, Councilmember, D2 to All Panelists: 06:44 PM

Office of Councilmember Cheryl Davila speak up, I'm listening, cdavila@cityofberkeley.info & 510.981.7120, Ruscal Cayangyang, rcayangyang@cityofberkeley.info

From: Cheryl Davila, Councilmember, D2 to Everyone: 06:45 PM

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From: Zara to Everyone: 06:46 PM

The SPP courts were done not too long ago. Why are they being redone?

From: Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir, PRW to Moni Law, All Panelists: 06:48 PM

T1 funds improvements to existing City infrastructure and facilities owned or under lease in 2016, when the bond measure passed.

From: Bonnie Borucki to Everyone: 06:53 PM

I would like to know if there are any plans for Greg Brown Park in District 3.

From: Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir, PRW to Everyone: 06:54 PM

Please send feedback to t1@cityofberkeley.info

From: Yolanda Huang to All Panelists: 06:55 PM

1) South Berkeley is one of the areas in Berkeley with the lowest ratio of open space per capita. What are the plans for the Willard pool - which has been closed and not utilized for too long. If the City is not going to build a new pool, then that space needs to be developed as community park space.

2) There needs to be an emphasis of increasing greenery in South Berkeley, particularly along Ashby Avenue. There needs to be a different structure for building sidewalks so that trees can have a healthier environment and young trees can have a higher chance of survival.

3) to increase greenery in South Berkeley, increase green space ie. turn the area of the traffic barriers into permanent green space, bulb outs with green planting space

4) Implement traffic safety measures so that larger and mature trees can be in traffic circle - ie install rumble strips around the perimeter of the traffic circle.

From: Randall Orr to All Panelists: 07:03 PM

I absolutely second what Ben Gerhardstein said about prioritizing pedestrian and bike infrastructure. I live in D3; MLK Blvd and Ashby Ave are both traffic sewers and particularly unsafe for pedestrians and cyclists trying to cross intersections without stoplights.

From: Yolanda Huang to All Panelists: 07:03 PM

5) planning and replacement of those dead and dying redwood trees on Adeline and Shattuck (which were beautiful and allowed to die because we as a City stupidly chose to stop watering redwoods) Replacement trees should be trees with the potential to be large and majestic

From: Cheryl Davila, Councilmember, D2 to Everyone: 06:57 PM

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From: Bonnie Borucki to Everyone: 06:57 PM

Is the bike path extension by Berkeley Bowl West to Folger Street in the project area?

From: Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir, PRW to Zara, All Panelists: 06:57 PM

The San Pablo Park courts were resurfaced not too long ago, but it was a maintenance fix, a superficial fix to correct a few safety issues and prolong the life of the surface. The current work is with a different, more robust product with more base repair and crack sealing. The project is also making fencing and furnishings improvements, and accessibility improvements to current building codes.

From: Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir, PRW to Yolanda Huang, All Panelists: 07:01 PM

The former Willard Pool is Berkeley Unified School District property and used by BUSD for a school garden.

From: Yolanda Huang to All Panelists: 07:02 PM

From: Peter Schurman to All Panelists: 07:06 PM

hear hear

From: Ben Gerhardstein to Everyone: 07:10 PM

Bonnie - the 9th st path extension across Ashby is in district 2. that project isn't funded by T1 funds though

From: Bekka Fink to Everyone: 07:11 PM

I am in district by the way. This is bekka fink, District 1

From: Linda Franklin to All Panelists: 07:12 PM

My microphone is not working, so I am adding my support for the African American Resource Center. I was also a member and former chair of the Community Health Commission, and hope T1 funds will be to revitalize the city owned property that has been identified as a potential home for this effort. Linda Franklin

From: Linda Franklin to All Panelists: 07:14 PM

I love the idea of a swim pool!

From: Kelly Zito to All Panelists: 07:15 PM

Thanks for the meeting and the chance to speak!

From: George Rose to Everyone: 07:22 PM

George Rose of District 3 here. Thanks for the great work. I would like to register strong support for the African American Holistic Resource Center in South Berkeley. This is a much needed resource for our community. I also would like the city to support improvements at Cazadero. Berkeley taxpayers support a robust music program for all of our students, and Cazadero is an essential part of that training. We should do whatever we can to support the continuing music education of our children.

From: Zara to All Panelists: 07:24 PM

I'll try it this way... I want to piggy back on the need for sidewalk and tree root care. Can we get a better fix than the asphalt patchwork.

From: Babalwa Kwanele to All Panelists: 07:24 PM

FYI, Babalwa is from District 3, Ben Bartlett's district. Thanks

From: Ben Gerhardstein to Everyone: 07:27 PM

it's funded by the 4th bore mitigation

From: Zara to All Panelists: 07:29 PM

Also I'd like to see the turning lane on the 2000 block of 6th St extended. The one heading north turning onto University. I propose taking away the metered parking on the east side of the street in order to make space for this. The turning lane traffic blocks the traffic traveling northbound which backs up sometimes all the way down to Bancroft.

From: cameron to All Panelists: 07:30 PM

I understand that the majority of the funding to rebuild Tuolumne Camp is FEMA-insurance money but I know that there's \$400,000 for trail improvements on a T1 short list — I'd rather see that money spent on parks, bike paths and facilities in Berkeley.

From: Linda Olivenbaum to Everyone: 07:30 PM

Hi, this is Linda Olivenbaum, a 33-year resident of District 3. I've seen many changes in my neighborhood over 33 years—one of the most harmful has been the precipitous drop in the African American population here, due to gentrification and its effects. I'm glad to hear that an equity lens will be used to review proposed T1 projects because I strongly support the inclusion of the African American Holistic Resource Center. I associate myself with the many comments already voiced in its support. We sorely need the mental wellness, educational and other support services it will provide, the community meeting space and much more. Let's truly put our commitment to Black Lives Matter into the reality of supporting the AAHRC.

From: Bonnie Borucki to Everyone: 07:31 PM

Thank you Betsy for mentioning disaster preparedness

From: Damian Park to All Panelists: 07:32 PM

Obviously w/ limited funds, support for A means no support for B. So for those that support the AAHRC and the Caz music program and other great programs mentioned, what do you feel should be pushed to the bottom of the list?

From: YC to Everyone: 07:33 PM

Please support Frances Albrier Community Center renovation with the pool and as a mass care and shelter facility and community resource.

From: Bekka Fink to Everyone: 07:33 PM

yES!!!!!!

From: Jeri Zowjah-Malik to Everyone: 07:34 PM

Good Evening, my name is Jeri Zowjah-Malik, and I support the African American Holistic Center. As an educator our youth are in need of a place where they can feel supported and understood.

From: Jim McGrath, Chair, Parks and Waterfront Commission to Peter Schurman, All Panelists: 07:35 PM

Call me about

From: Betsy & Raines to Everyone: 07:36 PM

Hello Peter! I'd like to add, that T1 funds wherever applied, should be closely following the recommendations of Berkeley Vision Zero, approved in March to eliminate pedestrian and bicycle fatalities.

From: Jim McGrath, Chair, Parks and Waterfront Commission to Peter Schurman, All Panelists: 07:36 PM

aquatic Park. We need help putting together a plan 510-848-8071

From: Peter Schurman to All Panelists: 07:37 PM

For public safety and health measure in the time of COVID, it's important to do a few things to make the waterfront more accessible and safe. This is vital for southwest Berkeley / District 2.

1. Along Shellmound Ave between 67th and the south entrance to Aquatic Park, there is a chronic sanitation problem, with trash building up consistently and dangerously. Especially at the entrance to the large antenna property between the Ashby and Shellmound onramps to 580, but also along the tracks opposite the BMW showroom. I suggest putting a very large dumpster there, the size you see at construction sites, not a

miniature one like is now at the porta-potties in the homeless camp south of Ashby. And of course funding to keep it emptied and the area clean.

2. Throughout Aquatic Park, Shorebird, and Cesar Chavez parks, there is an urgent need for both striping on the pavement and additional signage to indicate that the pathways are multi-use, shared between pedestrians and bicycles. The result is that pedestrians frequently take up the whole width of the path and/or walk/run while wearing headphones, leaving no room for bicyclists to safely pass even after ringing a bell and/or calling out. This leads to unnecessary friction between bicyclists and pedestrians, which is especially unsafe in the time of COVID.

From: Peter Schurman to All Panelists: 07:37 PM

3. There is a very dangerous situation at the eastern base of the pedestrian bridge. Bicycles descending come around a blind curve due to trees, the curve is reverse-banked, and ends on slick paving stones. Far too often, people pause under the trees there which makes them invisible to bicycles descending the curve toward them. Signage is needed.

4. The path pavement is also in terrible shape in many spots, especially the area surrounding the HS Lordships parking lot and Bolivar Drive.

From: Betsy & Raines to Everyone: 07:38 PM

Vision Zero recommendations would cover a lot of the conflicts you mentioned, on paths around Aquatic Park.

From: Bekka Fink to Everyone: 07:40 PM

Yes darryl

From: Betsy & Raines to Everyone: 07:44 PM

Bonnie - thank you for mentioning pollinator paths!

From: Eugene Turitz to All Panelists: 07:45 PM

Friends of Adeline thinks that it is particularly important that Berkeley recognize the devastating effects that racism has had on the population. We are not only talking about the individual racism that exists within our communities but the long time, foundational systemic racism at the root of the fabric of this Nation. Policies such as Red-lining, restrictive bank loans, encouraging development by developers only interested in profits have weakened and decimated the African American and other populations of people of color. It must also be recognized that Berkeley has some of the worst outcomes in educational disparities in the country for African Americans. Additionally, large health disparities have been documented by Dr. Vicki Alexander since 1999 in numerous Health Status Reports of the City of Berkeley. Friends of Adeline calls on the City of Berkeley to recognize the obligation that it has to correct these situations. It must recognize that "citizen participation" with a devastated African

From: Bonnie Borucki to Everyone: 07:45 PM

Thank you for mentioning problems with the dogs in San Pablo Park. Though, I love dogs, I am concerned because a friend of mine had a daughter who was attacked by an unleashed dog at San Pablo Park.

From: Eugene Turitz to All Panelists: 07:45 PM

American population can lead to conclusions that will only continue the same biased policies.

From: julia sen to Everyone: 07:47 PM

Longtime D2 resident here - I want to second everything that Healthy Black Families said. Yes to the African American Holistic Resource Center, please find another place besides San Pablo Park for dogs, and no, the neighborhood doesn't need any more traffic calming. And please please commit \$ towards restrooms all over the city!

From: Peter Schurman to All Panelists: 07:52 PM

Hear hear on cleanup funding

From: Bonnie Borucki to Everyone: 07:52 PM

Yes to th Santa Fe Right of Way being used.

From: Ces Rosales to Everyone: 07:53 PM

Thank you Scott for this continuing neighbor hearings regarding the T1 money. I sincerely hope that funding for the African American Holistic Resource Center would actually be granted. The Community Health

Commission has unanimously supported this project since it was brought before us over ten years ago. This will go a long way in achieving a certain level of equity in providing health and cultural services to the community.

From: Randall Orr to Everyone: 07:57 PM

Very excited to see the plan for a pool in San Pablo. I would like to see swim lessons be affordable and accessible for all local residents. Randall Orr, D3

From: Bekka Fink to Everyone: 07:58 PM

Let's create a dynamic, thriving, block long African American Holistic Resource Center here in Berkeley! Let's have the center include outdoor garden space! Employment, internships, training for our youth, adults and seniors! Mental Health Services. A safe and beautiful space!

From: Peter Schurman to All Panelists: 07:59 PM

yes

From: Bonnie Borucki to Everyone: 08:00 PM

Thank you Betsy! The vine archway would be great on the bike path. Also, love Christopher Alexander's work.

From: Bekka Fink to Everyone: 08:00 PM

Yes Moni!!!!

From: Babalwa Kwanele to Everyone: 08:01 PM

YES!!!! Thank you Moni

From: Betsy & Raines to Everyone: 08:01 PM

Ditto - thank you Moni - jobs! and contractors bringing us full circle economically.

From: Bekka Fink to Everyone: 08:01 PM

Impacted people at the table yes

From: Zara to All Panelists: 08:01 PM

On another project... Thank you Scott and crew for adding the ramp on the 8th St side of James Kenney Park!

From: Peter Schurman to All Panelists: 08:02 PM

how?

to contact Jim McGrath?

From: Jim McGrath, Chair, Parks and Waterfront Commission to Everyone: 08:03 PM

my email is macmcgrath@comcast.net

From: Bekka Fink to Everyone: 08:03 PM

Thank you Matt Freiburg

From: Moni Law to All Panelists: 08:05 PM

what is status of upgrading the Black Rep Theater? potential there and needed

From: Peter Schurman to All Panelists: 08:06 PM

Matt's email?

From: Katie Ly, Legislative Director, D3 to Everyone: 08:06 PM

Please feel free to reach out to our office! Office of Councilmember Ben Bartlett

Ben Bartlett: bbartlett@cityofberkeley.info

Katie Ly: kly@cityofberkeley.info

James Chang: jchang@cityofberkeley.info

415-527-7765

From: James Chang, Aide, Council Aide, D3 to Moni Law, All Panelists: 08:06 PM

Our office has been getting them involved with the Berkeley Cultural Trust

From: Peter Schurman to All Panelists: 08:06 PM

yes to public showers

From: Matt Freiberg, Chair, Public Works Commission to Everyone: 08:06 PM

Matthew.e.freiberg@gmail.com

From: Zara to All Panelists: 08:07 PM

James Kenney used to have showers.

From: Sadhana Studies to Everyone: 08:07 PM

THANK YOU! — LBA

From: James Chang, Aide, Council Aide, D3 to Moni Law, All Panelists: 08:08 PM

in 2019 Our office got getting them involved with the Berkeley Cultural Trust. we are still working with them to find funding for property fixes.

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T1 PH2 D5-D6 LARGE COMMUNITY MTG – THURS – 10/08/2020: 6:30pm – 8:30pm (via zoom)

Meeting notes:

- Parks: Adult exercise equipment is needed in City, e.g., the ones at Aquatic Park (1).
- Parks: Berkeley Pier needs repair (1).
- Parks: Cazadero Music Camp needs important repairs (1).
- Parks: John Hinkel Park - Boy Scout Hut needs renovation (3).
- Parks: John Hinkel Park – Needs lighting (1).
- Parks: King School Park - fix damage and trees (1).
- Parks: King School Park - remove the concrete barrels from the former slide area (1).
- Parks: Live Oak Park - bridge used to have lighting. Erosion at bridge (1).
- Parks: Live Oak Park - lawn was badly renovated, too many bumps for disabled persons (2).
- Parks: Live Oak Park - Needs revitalization (2).
- Parks: Parks Master Plan (1).
- Parks: Pickleball (2).
- Parks: Pier - Rising Sea Level might affect Aquatic Park and Ferry Pier (1).
- Parks: Pools need fixing (1).
- Parks: Stone Face Park needs attention (1).
- Streets: Bicycles - Berkeley High Mountain Biking Team needs a place for biking (1).
- Streets: Bicycles - Bike lane at MLK has a dead end (1).
- Streets: Bicycles - Biking on bumpy roads problem needs fixing (1).
- Streets: Creek restoration is needed (1).
- Streets: Crossings - Hopkins/MLK crossing at Library needs attention (2).
- Streets: Fix any street in North Berkeley is sorely needed (1).
- Streets: Fix Colusa Ave from Thousand Oaks to park border (1).
- Streets: Fix Oxford St from University to Cedar (1).
- Streets: Fix Shasta Rd to the Park (1).
- Streets: Marin Circle Fountain Walk needs major renov, irrigation, path needs to be replaced (1).
- Streets: Need disaster projects in the hills to help disabled (1).
- Streets: Need more electric charging stations (1).
- Streets: Need to rethink streets, allocate streets to people (1).
- Streets: Pathways - need more maintenance and repair and handrails (2).
- Streets: Pillar repair needed at Marin / Spruce. Homeowner offered to pay (1).
- Streets: Stormdrain on roads problems need fixing (1).
- Streets: Street trees need attention (1).
- Streets: Traffic circles need attention (thanks for fixing one at Spruce & Vine) (1).
- Streets: Vision Zero funding needed to reduce pedestrian fatalities (1).

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T1 PH2 D5-D6 MTG – THURS – 10/08/2020: 6:30pm – 8:30pm (via zoom)

CHAT LOG (note: minor edits removed comments about technical issues, audio, etc.)

From Ray Yep to All Panelists: 06:34 PM

Good evening to the rock stars to T1!!

From Betsy & Raines to All Panelists: 06:40 PM

fully ADA accessible Rose Garden- that's great!

From Kelsey N. to All Panelists: 06:43 PM

We'd love to see the Berkeley Art Center included in improvements along with Live Oak Park to help create a vibrant center in North Berkeley.

From Ednah Friedman to All Panelists: 06:43 PM

I really like these meetings via Zoom; I suspect there are more and different participants than who often attend in person meetings. That is a good thing.

From Kelly Hammargren to Everyone: 06:43 PM

is this being recorded and posted for people who cannot attend this evening?

From Eileen Murphy to Everyone: 06:45 PM

Recording would be a great idea.

From Ednah Friedman to All Panelists: 06:45 PM

I'm interested in more sidewalk repairs. I understand that the City maintains a lengthy list of sidewalks to repair 50-50 with the homeowner. Is there a plan to use T1 funds for those sidewalks?

From Alina Constantinescu to All Panelists: 06:46 PM

Thank you for the shout-out and for your support for the paths, CM Wengraf!

Alina, on behalf of the Path Wanderers.

From Christina Erickson, Deputy Director, PRW to Everyone: 06:46 PM

These T1 meetings are not recorded. All of the comments made at these meetings and sent to the t1 email address will be made public in November 2020 once all of the community meetings have been held and we have gathered all of the comments.

From Christina Erickson, Deputy Director, PRW to Ednah Friedman, All Panelists: 06:48 PM

Existing infrastructure and facilities, including sidewalks, are eligible for T1 funds.

From Robert Collier to All Panelists: 06:49 PM

Should we write suggestions in the Chat, or will there be a public comment period in which we can speak?

From Christina Erickson, Deputy Director, PRW to Everyone: 06:50 PM

There are 3 ways to provide feedback tonight: there will be a public comment period after the presentation, you can write suggestions in the chat, or you can email t1@cityofberkeley.info.

From Robert Collier to All Panelists: 06:52 PM

Thanks. If I do it in public comment, can I ask a question and will it be answered by staff, or will the question simply be noted without response? (the question is for an update on the King Park repairs and renovations).

From Margot Smith to All Panelists: 06:53 PM

What about rising sea? Will this affect Aquatic Park or the Ferry Berth?

From Christina Erickson, Deputy Director, PRW to Robert Collier, All Panelists: 06:55 PM

Yes, you can ask questions.

From Margot Smith to All Panelists: 06:56 PM

When will you pave Oxford?

From Ednah Friedman to All Panelists: 07:00 PM

Many street bulb outs, median strips, etc are littered and filled with weeds. I believe these are part of the City's infrastructure. The unkempt condition of these structures is a shame. Can clean-up and maintenance of these be included in T-1?

From Robert Collier to All Panelists: 07:02 PM

Thanks Scott

From Linda Franklin to All Panelists: 07:03 PM

please email all of us the updates on King Park

From Kelsey N. to All Panelists: 07:05 PM

As the Board President of the Berkeley Art Center, in the heart of Live Oak Park, where there is already revitalization happening with the Community Center, we'd love to be a stronger center of this North Berkeley neighborhood that is a destination for not only Berkeley and the East Bay, but all of the Bay Area with our diverse and inclusive programming. Our small budget allows us to push forward with engagement for artists and citizens of Berkeley and beyond, but is difficult to manage upkeep and restoration for our historic building.

From ja to Everyone: 07:05 PM

can Kelsey clarify what investment she wants for Live Oak?

From Christina Erickson, Deputy Director, PRW to Ednah Friedman, All Panelists: 07:05 PM

Renovation of those areas would be eligible for T1 funding; clean-up and maintenance would not.

From Christina Erickson, Deputy Director, PRW to Margot Smith, All Panelists: 07:09 PM

Oxford is not on the City's 5-year paving plan.

We can provide you more background, and will follow up via email.

From Ednah Friedman to All Panelists: 07:09 PM

How will on-going maintenance on these new capital projects be provided for?

From Kelsey N. to All Panelists: 07:13 PM

BAC would love for connections to be made with the overall Park infrastructure and Community Center across the street- and specifically our historic building is facing structural erosion from the creek that runs below us. This includes a public thoroughway bridge and decking around our building that connects up to Oxford Street.

From Eileen Murphy to Everyone: 07:16 PM

From Friends of the Fountain and Walk: We request a full package of improvements on Fountain Walk, including: Installing a new sidewalk; repairing or replacing the staircase; installing a new, esthetically appropriate handrail (that meets ADA requirements); installing new lighting all along the walk; re-landscaping and installing a permanent irrigation system all along the walk; and doing a full repair of the balustrade.

From Bob Colah to All Panelists: 07:17 PM

Hello City of Berkeley,

From Christina Erickson, Deputy Director, PRW to Ednah Friedman, All Panelists: 07:17 PM

T1 funds improvements only to existing infrastructure and facilities, not new projects. We rely on existing non-bond funding sources for on-going maintenance.

From ja to Everyone: 07:19 PM

Hello, my name is Laura Rissman and I would like to ask for some traffic control at the corner of Berryman and Henry streets, near the Madeline school

From Karen Borst-Rothe to All Panelists: 07:20 PM

As a board member of FOFW that Mike Gray just mentioned. We really need to work on the walk infrastructure, especially the uneven stairs. Many people walk this route every day. The Walk is more than a hundred years old, and volunteers work there monthly. Please consider the irrigation and plantings on the Walk now that many trees have been cut back. Also lighting of some sort would be great. Thank you, Karen

From Eileen Murphy to Everyone: 07:20 PM

One other idea from FOFW: On The Circle, the landscaping around the perimeter, on the island and on the median between Los Angeles and Mendocino, mostly redone some years ago now, has suffered from lack of attention and irrigation issues. Invasives have taken over in most spots. We should suggest another re-do but only after any faulty irrigation in all those areas is repaired/replaced. Thanks.

From Peggy Mendelson to All Panelists: 07:21 PM

agree that Hopkins Alameda is a mess. get rid of traffic stuff

From Doug Lindsey to Everyone: 07:21 PM

Friends of the Scout Hut in John Hinkel Park seek support --renovation of the Hut. John Hinkel donated the 4.9 acres, the Hut is a 1938 landmark. Cub Scouts, Boys Scout, Camp Fire Girls and the Berkeley Shakespeare group utilize the Hut. Support its renovation.

From Joan Bell to All Panelists: 07:23 PM

I am a constituent of Sophie Hahn. I would like to support some urgent projects at Cazadero Music Camp. My whole family has spent time at camp over the last 14 years and it is a very special place for us. I also have been a chaperone for Berkeley High School with kids there for jump start weekends. There are health, safety, and

accessibility upgrades that the camp needs. I understand that the camp will pay for most of the \$1.2 million needed, but they need the city to pick up \$400K. Especially in this uncertain time for the arts we need to show a commitment to our children that music matters.

From Lissa Miner to All Panelists: 07:23 PM

RE: Hopkins and The Alameda, I've also seen many bikers not use the designated bike lanes and just ride in the car lane bc it is easier to navigate. I am glad to hear there is support for it to it will be reevaluated

From Vice Mayor & CM Sophie Hahn to Everyone: 07:26 PM

Ramsey Siblingberg, please email me about your ideas. shahn@cityofberkeley.info

From Ednah Friedman to All Panelists: 07:35 PM

The 700 block of Neilson Street used to have a beautiful canopy of street trees. Many of those trees have died or appear not to be thriving. I believe that these were trees that were planted by the City many years ago. Is there any plan to replant trees on that block?

From Linda Franklin to All Panelists: 07:36 PM

I want to support Betsey's recommendation for public restrooms, and others suggestions for maintenance of the paths in the hills, which are emergency evacuation routes for residents up oil the hills

From Margot Smith to All Panelists: 07:42 PM

I hope when you redo the lawn at Live Oak Park you provide better supervision and make sure it is done well.

From Christina Erickson, Deputy Director, PRW to Ednah Friedman, All Panelists: 07:43 PM

We will check on this and get back to you via email.

From Doris Fukawa to All Panelists: 07:43 PM

My family's business is the Hopkins Laundereete located in District 5. My mother and sister have been residents of Distridt 5 since 1965. We are calling in to ask Parks and Recs to support the projects at Cazadero Music Camp. Cazadero is a part of the community glue for students and families who want to experience and study music in an incredible natural environment. I myself was a camper and faculty member at Caz in the 1970's and in great part received incredible support to pursue music as a profession. I continue to recommend and send students to Caz and hope that it will be around for our current students and future students/families to also experience . Many students have their first outdoor experience at Caz. Please support the efforts of Cazadero to continue to provide these experiences for current and future generations of Berkeley residents. Thank you for all that you do for Berkeley.

From Margot Smith to All Panelists: 07:45 PM

It seems to me there is some waste in spending on some projects. I hope you will be more frugal in the future. Who needs this excessive curbs? They probably cost a fortune. Then on top of that, all the signage to prevent people **From** running into them. So wasteful.

From bcsei to All Panelists: 07:45 PM

I'm Bill Seidel on the 500 block of Arlington Ave. I represent about 20 people in this block and nearby. We would strongly appreciate and upgrade and irrigation of the Median. I have lived here for 17 years and have seen quite a few trees planed and then left to die or, pampered and then died. Thank you for your consideration. And for the job all of you do for this City. I will follow up.

From Betsy & Raines to All Panelists: 07:46 PM

For reference, Betsy Morris, East Bay Berkeley Gray Panthers, 510-842-7252, speaking for 1) integrating/implementing Vision Zero (eliminating bicycle and pedestrians deaths in upcoming T1 (and all public works) projects. 2) a disaster preparedness system in the event EBMUD and PG&E services are widely disrupted. Specifically, please finish the restroom project, and expand to include waterless accessible toilets/washing stations throughout the city, and consider installing electric charging stations for wheelchairs, small cars, and cell phone charging for our unhoused neighbors, and would be a benefit to all residents in the event of long-term power outages. Many thanks!

From Karen Borst-Rothe to Everyone: 07:46 PM

I would like to second Mike Gray's comments on chat and follow up on the WALK down from the Circle at Marin. It's the first public art work in the city and these steps in particular but the whole walk need infrastructure needs much needed attention. Thank you

From Margot Smith to All Panelists: 07:49 PM

Any hope for improving the permit processes? They are known as horrible in Berkeley.

From Doug Lindsey to Everyone: 07:50 PM

Vice Mayor Hahn, Councilmember Weingraf and PWF Commission Chair McGrath thank you for your public service. Support moving the Scout Hut from the unfunded list to the funded list for complete renovation. we appreciate your consideration.

From Peters Laptop HP to All Panelists: 07:52 PM

Can you address what is required to move a project from unfunded to funded please?

From patrick sullivan to Everyone: 07:53 PM

Thanks for hosting this outreach. I am also anxious about the Scout Hut in John Hinkel park and would like to see the renovation funded.

From Peters Laptop HP to All Panelists: 07:55 PM

So "phase two" means consideration for projects being moved to funded list?

From Steven S to Everyone: 07:55 PM

Where should we look for more information on getting involved with the parks commission? I might be missing it, but it's not obvious on their webpage.

From Christina Erickson, Deputy Director, PRW to Peters Laptop HP, All Panelists: 07:56 PM

Yes, that's right.

From Emily Wainacht to All Panelists: 07:56 PM

new lease, with shared goals to continue providing excellent music education and supporting Berkeley school's music programs. Enhancing school music programs and young musicians experiences reflects the City's overall reputation as a leader in the arts, with a focus on equity.

We also share a goal to continue caring for the aging infrastructure at our campsite in a Western Sonoma County coastal redwood grove. We've agreed on a list of urgent projects that must be completed at camp including health, safety, and accessibility work. Caz can take on about 2/3rds or \$800k of the total \$1.2 million dollars of important work but Caz simply cannot afford the rest. Caz has been hit hard by COVID closures. That's why I'm seeking support to fund the urgent Cazadero project through T1. The dining hall and health center improvements will increase access and improve the camp experience for every single person at camp.

From Daniel Nevets to All Panelists: 07:56 PM

Thanks to city staff and Council. As the Executive Director of the Berkeley Art Center and a resident of District 5, we would love to work with the city to split some costs for park infrastructure surrounding BAC, including the bridge, erosion issues, and picnic area and pathways. We appreciate your consideration.

From Kelsey N. to All Panelists: 07:56 PM

thank you!

From Christina Erickson, Deputy Director, PRW to Steven S, All Panelists: 07:56 PM

We will send you information via email.

From Doris Chun to All Panelists: 07:57 PM

thank you.

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