

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

[**Background:** In 2016, Berkeley voters approved Measure T1, which authorized the City to sell \$100 million of general obligation bonds to repair, renovate, replace or reconstruct the City’s existing aging infrastructure and facilities, including sidewalk, storm drains, parks, streets, community centers and other important City facilities and buildings. On June 27, 2017, the City approved the [Phase 1 list of projects](#) for the T1 program.]

In January 2020, the City initiated the public process to identify projects for Phase 2 of the T1 program (see the description for the Public Process for Phase 2 [here](#)).

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).

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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

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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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