

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).

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

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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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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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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 Siblerberg, 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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- 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

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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.

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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

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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

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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 Phase 2 – Distr 1 / Distr 4 Large Mtg - Thurs – 10-22-2020 – 6:30pm – 8:pm

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10-22-2020 - Mtg Notes: The following T1 Phase 2 project ideas were provided by the participants in the meeting:

- Buildings: Civic Center Vision is not good (3 people).
- Buildings: Restroom bldg needed at Ohlone Park (2).
- Buildings: Restroom bldgs / showers / storage for homeless citywide (1).
- Buildings: Civic Center Buildings - Water damage needs repair (2).
- Homeless: City needs to plan more amenities, plan to reduce homeless (2).
- Parks: Cazadero Music Camp needs improvements (2).
- Parks: Childrens Bicycle Skills Track needed; see Richmond and JFK Parks.
- Parks: Ohlone Park Improvements (playgrds; exerciz equipmnt/seniors; mural; native gardn (3).
- Parks: Pickleball courts needed (8).
- Parks: Pier - concerned that a renovation that could damage marine life (1).
- Parks: Skate Park expansion; new skate park at Cedar Rose Pk; Strawb Crk Pk; Cedar @8th St. (1).
- Parks: Pickleball - convert tennis courts to dual purpose (tennis/pickleball) (1).
- Parks: Civic Center fountain – Turtle Island Project (2).
- Streets: Bike Path - Ohlone Greenway improvements, expanded trail links, lighting (2).
- Streets: Bike Path - Systemwide trail system needed, not isolated blocks (1).
- Streets: Bike Path - West St @ Strawberry Creek – convert into Slow Street project (1).
- Streets: Bollards at intersections need greening, bulbouts via volunteers via mini-grant prgm (3).
- Streets: Bollards at intersections need to be removed (1).
- Streets: Crossing at Gilman St @ Santa Fe needs improving; remove asphalt, install plaza (1).
- Streets: Crossing at intersection at Ohlone Park/Hearst St needs pedestrian barrier (1).
- Streets: Crossings at arterials/streets/parks/schools too dangerous for kids, bikes (2).
- Streets: Green Streets Projects – remove more asphalt (e.g., Allston Wy have less paving) (2).
- Streets: Medians need greenery: W Berkeley; Gilman St. and citywide (2).
- Streets: Paving needed at Channing (Sacramento to MLK); Channing is artery to UC campus (2).
- Streets: Paving needed at Derby @ Shattuck (1).
- Streets: Paving needed at Gilman/Hopkins Streets (2).
- Streets: Paving needed at Holly St. for bikes (1).
- Streets: Paving needed at McGee (Allston to Channing) (2).
- Streets: Paving needed at Nielson St. (1).
- Streets: Paving needed at Oxford St north of Hearst – too bumpy, too loud, not well lit (1).
- Streets: Sidewalk improvements needed citywide (1).
- Streets: Sidewalk lighting needed at Hearst Ave at Ohlone Park (1).
- Streets: Stormdrain at Gilman Outfall needs assessment due to Sea Level Rise (1).
- Streets: Stormdrain problems in W. Berkeley at 8th St, 9th St, Jones, Page., Franklin School (1).

T1 P2 - CHAT LOG – Thurs – 10-22-2020 – 6:30pm – 8:pm

From: Dorothea Dorenz to All Panelists: 06:36 PM
someone needs to mute themselves while others are speaking

From: Me to Everyone: 06:39 PM
All microphones are now muted, except for Scott Ferris, Director, Parks, making the presentation.

From: Dorothea Dorenz to All Panelists: 06:48 PM
what kind of oversight has there been on how the T1 funds have been spent thus far?
where is the plan to create a round about at bottom of Gilman at the freeway entrance?

From: Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir, PRW to Dorothea Dorenz, All Panelists: 06:49 PM
The City commissioned an audit last year of the first 2 years of the project. Additional audits are planned every 2 years. With the Council, the Parks & Waterfront Commission and Public Works Commission provide oversight of bond implementation on an ongoing basis. There are quarterly reports available on the City's website at www.cityofberkeley.info/MeasureT1.
The Gilman interchange project is a Caltrans-funded project.

From: Dorothea Dorenz to All Panelists: 06:49 PM
Please address the results of the audits. Thanks

From: Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir, PRW to Dorothea Dorenz, All Panelists: 06:50 PM
Results of the audit are available at the T1 website:
[https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/Parks Rec Waterfront/Level 3 -General/T1%20FY18-19%20Expenditure%20Audit\(2\).pdf](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/Parks%20Rec%20Waterfront/Level%203%20General/T1%20FY18-19%20Expenditure%20Audit(2).pdf)

From: Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir, PRW to Everyone: 06:52 PM
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From: Don Moore to All Panelists: 06:55 PM
I'll advocate for repaving Channing Way, especially between California and Shattuck. It's a bike boulevard in TERRIBLE shape. Thanks!

From: Dorothea Dorenz to All Panelists: 06:58 PM
you don't seem to see my hand being raised. Dorothea

From: Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir, PRW to Dorothea Dorenz, All Panelists: 06:59 PM
Sorry about that, there are 14 raised hands now, will get to you soon.

From: Francesca Verdier to Everyone: 07:01 PM
I agree - safe crossings on bike boulevards

From: DEB DURANT to All Panelists: 07:03 PM
I think I got dropped off the list..

From: Kate Harrison, Councilmember, D4 to DEB DURANT, All Panelists: 07:03 PM
Yu are up next

From: Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir, PRW to DEB DURANT, All Panelists: 07:04 PM
We see you as a panelist now; you are scheduled to speak next.

From: Me to Everyone: 07:08 PM
The Caltrans I-80 Gilman Interchange Roundabout Project is presented at the following link:
<https://www.alamedactc.org/programs-projects/highway-improvement/i80gilman/>

From: Francesca Verdier to Everyone: 07:12 PM
I agree with road paving: please continue with the pace you've set this year!

From: Bill Newton to All Panelists: 07:21 PM
I would like to see a set of permanent bathrooms to replace the port a potty next to the basketball courts. I realize that this requires a potential staffing issue but it would be an excellent addition to the city infrastructure. Ohlone Park basketball courts.

From: Karl Batten-Bowman to Everyone: 07:24 PM
Anyone else feel like you missed the memo about pickleball

From: emilie to All Panelists: 07:29 PM
I'm another Emilie. Do I raise my hand if I want to speak? Thanks.

From: Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir, PRW to emilie, All Panelists: 07:29 PM
Yes please

From: Jim McGrath, Chair, Parks & Waterfront Commission to Blaine Merker, All Panelists: 07:30 PM
Blaine--I would like to talk to you about asphalt removal and how we can make progress. e-mail is macmcgrath@comcast.net

From: emilie to All Panelists: 07:31 PM
Thanks. I lowered it, then re-raised it.

From: Francesca Verdier to Everyone: 07:36 PM
I agree with thinking about destinations for bike routes: grocery stores, parks, schools, etc.

From: Phil Allen to All Panelists: 07:37 PM
Hopkins Street project began tonight, under CM Hahn ..

From: DEB DURANT to Everyone: 07:44 PM
Very much in support of Miranda's comments.

From: Blaine Merker to All Panelists: 07:46 PM
In my comment on connecting up the Ohlone Greenway: one thing I forgot to mention as a badly needed connection: the short piece of Peralta St between Hopkins and the north Peralta Community Garden. The northbound half of the street could be reconfigured as a protected bike path, with a crosswalk into the Greenway at the historic marker.

From: Chandra Vogt to All Panelists: 07:55 PM

I would like to see T1 funding allocated to renovate the HVAC systems in city owned buildings, especially those that see high traffic

From: the public during normal business operations. I work in the 1947 Center Street building, and the ventilation system in the building is inadequate to handle an airborne virus, in addition to consuming a lot of energy. T1 funds should be allocated to overhauling HVAC systems in old, city owned buildings, especially where the public is served. My hand is raised, but I have to go now. I will send an email with more details.

From: Mary Dougherty to All Panelists: 07:56 PM

Thank you to all for a chance to speak.

From: pete to All Panelists: 08:08 PM

What is the email address that I might use to follow up?

From: Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir, PRW to pete, All Panelists: 08:11 PM

t1@cityofberkeley.info

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T1 P2 – Waterfront Mtg – 2020-10-29 – 6:30pm

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10-29-2020 - Mtg Notes: The following T1 Phase 2 project ideas were provided by the participants in the meeting:

- Aquatic Park: Enhance habit & green space; Sea Lev Rise/stormwtr poll; remove ski jump fndn piles (1).
- Bikes: Need Bike Parks in Berkeley (1).
- Bikes: New bike share concession at Marina (1).
- Buildings: 1947 Center Street Customer Service Center – fix HVAC (4 people).
- Buildings: Citizens for Cultural Civic Ctr – request \$1M to safeguard Old City Hall / Vets Bldg (1).
- Buildings: KRE Radio building at Radio Tower Pond, needs preserving (1).
- Buildings: Gilman Sports Fields - New fieldhouse/restroom (1).
- Buildings: Restrooms - fix Marina restrooms for public events (1).
- Buildings: Restroom at Spinnaker Way (2).
- Cesar Chavez Park: Accessible paths (1).
- Cesar Chavez Park: Install permanent fence at Off Leash Dog Area (2).
- Cesar Chavez Park: Native plants and habitat (2).
- Marina Plan: fix all infrastructure at marina: pilings, docks, parking lots, green infrastructure, porous paving, open space (4).
- Marina Plan: Improve security (2).
- Marina Plan: Need for large public events (1).
- Marina Plan: T1 should fix huge backlog of maintenance (1).
- On-bill financing to fix parks lighting (1).
- Pickleball: (9).
- Pier: Add windsurfing launch (1).
- Pier: demolish old pier (Berkeley Ruins); install safety markings with depths (1).
- Pier: Ferry – support new ferry (3).
- Pier: Ferry will impact habitat (1).
- Pier: Ferry will impact windsurfing (2).
- Pier: install bird roosting sites at abandoned pier (2).
- Streets: Marina Blvd – fix break in seawall (1).
- Streets: Pave the South Cove gravel lot (1).
- Streets: Traffic light at Gilman Fields (1).
- Streets: Traffic light at Seabreeze Market (1).
- Streets: University Ave – repave Eastbound lane (cheaper than moving it north) (1).
- Streets: University Ave paving and security kiosk (e.g., Yosemite South Gate) (1).
- Windsurfing: fix windsurf launch and parking amenities at Hs Lordships (2).

T1 P2 – Waterfront Mtg – 2020-10-29 – 6:30pm

CHAT LOG

From: Jim McGrath, Chair, Parks & Waterfront Comm to All Panelists: 06:42 PM

Jim McGrath macmcgrath@comcast.net

From: David Fielder to All Panelists: 06:53 PM

When will we have online access to these slides?

From: Paul Marbury to All Panelists: 06:54 PM

over University Ave. and Marina road reconstruction?

From: Me to All Panelists: 06:55 PM

Each of these presentations for the large area meetings are provided on the Measure T1 Community Events website at this link: <https://www.cityofberkeley.info/MeasureT1Events/>

From: Paul Marbury to All Panelists: 06:55 PM

Trying again - What is the height above mean High Tide for the reconstruction of the roadways in the Marina?

From: Stephenie Hollyman to All Panelists: 06:59 PM

We need traffic lights at Gilman and Frontage Road and by Seabreezer.

From: Peter Kacandes to All Panelists: 06:59 PM

Can you speak to why the repaving of the roads in the marina has been delayed? Ie. University Ave, west of 80, Bayshore rd, and spinnaker way? Are these funded or unfunded projects?

From: Dominic Haigh to All Panelists: 06:59 PM

Please put the email address in the chat.

From: chipwasson to All Panelists: 06:59 PM

My name is Chip Wasson

From: PRW, Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir to David Fielder, All Panelists: 07:00 PM

The presentation will be posted by early next week. All presentations from these large area meetings are posted here: <https://www.cityofberkeley.info/MeasureT1Events/>

From: Stephenie Hollyman to All Panelists: 07:01 PM

We also need a Security kiosk at the entrance to the marina which would be open at 10 pm when the park closes. It need not be expensive. Yosemite's South Gate is good model to follow.

From: David Fielder to All Panelists: 07:01 PM

Thanks.

From: PRW, Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir to Everyone: 07:01 PM

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From: Stephenie Hollyman to All Panelists: 07:02 PM

...and of course paving University by the Marina!

From: Kai Mitchell to All Panelists: 07:03 PM

Jason Bartlett & Alyson Mitchell here - Berkeley Marina Floating Home residents (D1). Our suggested priorities are the University Ave. road, actual repair of the pier, and actual development of a WETA ferry terminal at the pier, along with dealing with critical deferred maintenance necessary for the Marina to serve its function as a Marina, such as dredging and dock repairs. What is the potential role of T2 funds for these projects?

From: PRW, Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir to Everyone: 07:03 PM

Parks & Waterfront Commission Chair, Jim McGrath, shared his email: macmcgrath@comcast.net

From: Wyndy(he/her) KnoxCarr to All Panelists: 07:03 PM

Thank you so much for these presentations. I'm going to look at the District 7 & 8 posting that I missed and get back to you. :-)

From: Emilie Raguso to All Panelists: 07:05 PM

Could someone add a screen to show a timer?

From: Alice La Pierre to Everyone: 07:06 PM

Resource: PG&E On-Bill Financing link is here:

https://www.pge.com/en_US/large-business/save-energy-and-money/financing/energy-efficiency-

financing.page

Time of Use rate changes coming March 1, 2021:

https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/rate-plans/rate-plan-options/time-of-use-base-plan/tou-everyday.page

From: Rebecca Landes to All Panelists: 07:07 PM

What time is the Nov. 12 tide tunes ribbon cutting at Aquatic Park?

From: Laura Cremin to All Panelists: 07:07 PM

Hello from Golden Gate Audubon Society's East Bay Conservation Committee. Our vision is for Berkeley to be one of the most bird-friendly cities in the U.S. Berkeley City Council declared Aquatic Park to be a gamebird refuge in the early years after it was created in the 1930s. I just want to bring an awareness of how important Aquatic Park is for over 150 species of birds 50 of which are waterbird species. Aquatic Park is a major stop on the Pacific Flyway and popular birdwatching area. We strongly advocate for the completion of tide tube repairs and other wildlife habitat improvements. Although Aquatic Park is in a heavily modified area of the coast, birds have come to critically rely on this habitat as they face increasing pressure from climate change, development, and other threats.

Overall: Less hardscaping. Incorporate green infrastructure. Downward facing lighting. Is creek restoration eligible for T1? Thank you!

From: Rebecca Landes to All Panelists: 07:08 PM

tubes

From: Peter Kacandes to All Panelists: 07:08 PM

OK, the Pickleball Lobby is clearly organized and out in force. Are we going to be able to get to any other topic or can we just take a count of all the pickle ball supporters and move one?

From: Emilie Raguso to All Panelists: 07:08 PM

It would be great to show a timer to keep this fair ...

From: elise Be to All Panelists: 07:09 PM

yeah for pickle ball but could we have precious time-could we hear some other ideas

From: PRW, Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir to Paul Marbury, All Panelists: 07:10 PM

The majority of the roadways are typically about 8' to 9' above the mean tide level, except at the natural low spots (i.e. Marina Blvd at Virginia Street Extension). Strategies to address these low spots are part of the Sea Level Rise Study.

From: Alice La Pierre to Everyone: 07:12 PM

Resource: PG&E Rebates for HVAC efficiency projects:

https://www.pge.com/pge_global/common/pdfs/save-energy-money/business-solutions-and-rebates/product-rebates/business-rebate-catalog.pdf#page=28

Resource: PG&E rebates for lighting: https://www.pge.com/pge_global/common/pdfs/save-energy-money/business-solutions-and-rebates/product-rebates/business-rebate-catalog.pdf#page=36

From: Bridget Collins to All Panelists: 07:13 PM

Permanent, Clean, Sanitary, and Safe Bathrooms at Tom Bates on both the Turf Side as well as the Grass Side. This is imperative for the permitted users of the facility, most specifically many of the youth of our community. - Bridget Collins, representing Mavericks Soccer Club in Berkeley.

From: Tino Ratliff to Everyone: 07:14 PM

Hello, I would like to thank you all for providing this space to hear residents out. My name is Tino Ratliff, I live in Cheryl Davila's district (district 2) for the past 11 years with my wife and 2 kids. I am an SEIU 1021 member and I work in our 1947 Center Street building. upgrades to the HVAC system that will make it much more effective at protecting us all from the airborne transmission of COVID-19. The upgrades will also help keep wildfire smoke out, which is becoming more of a hazard now that we must bring air in from the outside rather than relying on recirculated air, which can increase the risk of COVID-19 spread. Public Works has identified HVAC upgrades at 1947 Center Street as a project that could be paid for with funds earmarked to improve City infrastructure and facilities (Measure T1 funds). I am hopeful that we can get this rectified so that we can keep the public and our public servants safe from this preventable risk. Thank you!

From: PRW, Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir to Peter Kacandes, All Panelists: 07:14 PM

The Marina streets project is funded, and construction will begin on the Marina streets project in the spring of 2021. The project was delayed to the spring due to impacts from General Fund budget shortfalls following COVID. A project summary is available on the T1 website:

https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/Parks_Rec_Waterfront/Level_3_-_General/Berkeley%20Marina%20Streets%20-%20T1%20Update%20-%20Oct%202020.pdf

From: D2 Councilmember Cheryl Davila to Everyone: 07:17 PM
Mark Rauzon, please contact my office cdavila@cityofberkeley.info

From: Alice La Pierre to Everyone: 07:18 PM

Resource: California Energy Commission One-Percent Interest Loan: Berkeley used this loan to replace traffic signals 20 years ago, and could use this to supplement the work on 1947 Center Street.

<https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/energy-conservation-assistance-act/low-interest-loans>

From: PRW, Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir to Kai Mitchell, All Panelists: 07:18 PM

These are eligible for T1 funds. The bond covers improvements to existing facilities and infrastructure.

From: Peter Kacandes to All Panelists: 07:19 PM

Thank you for the clarification on the reason for the delay of the paving project. I've looked at the document before, and while it says that it is to start in spring in 2021, it doesn't say anything about how long it will take until it is completed. Is there an expected completion date for the repaving project?

From: PRW, Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir to Emilie Raguso, All Panelists: 07:23 PM

We have not been using a timer for these large area meetings.

From: Emilie Raguso to All Panelists: 07:25 PM

OK thanks - yeah I guess it would be weird to start now. It's just nice to have consistent amounts of time for people because it's more fair. Thx for the reply tho.

From: PRW, Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir to Peter Kacandes, All Panelists: 07:26 PM

It is anticipated to be a 6 month long construction project

From: Vivek Hutheesing to All Panelists: 07:26 PM

I have never played pickleball but see it as a wonderful new sport for our community. However as an avid tennis player, I wonder if there is a way we could flexibly accommodate more pickleball and more tennis courts, perhaps by designing flexible courts that can easily be converted from one to the other, based on market demand. Thanks!

From: Paul Hernandez to Everyone: 07:26 PM

Hello, Anyone know if I can still comment? I wasn't able to log on until a few minutes ago...

From: Emilie Raguso to Everyone: 07:26 PM

Yeah just raise your hand

From: PRW, Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir to Rebecca Landes, All Panelists: 07:27 PM

The ribbon cutting will be at 2pm at the tide tubes gates on West Bolivar Dr.

From: Paul Hernandez to Everyone: 07:27 PM

ok thanks!

From: Emilie Raguso to Everyone: 07:29 PM

(I'm not one of the organizers, but they only started taking comments 30 minutes ago so I imagine there's a good amount of time left.)

From: Steve Clarke to All Panelists: 07:30 PM

Thank you for holding this open session. I am here to advocate for Berkeley's sailing community. I have sailed and windsurfed from Berkeley Marina for almost 30 years. I have come to realize that this location is a World Class resource but that seems to be not fully understood by the City of Berkeley. Berkeley Marina offers fast access to the single best sailing and windsurfing are within the SF Bay - which is a World renowned sailing venue. I would like to applaud the panelists for the improvements to the windsurfing rigging facility on the south side of the marina. This was an incredible improvement - but in many ways this was a wasted opportunity - its in the wrong place! The most favored launch spot for windsurfers is the little cove at the side of the former His Lordships. This launch site has essentially been lost to us with the parking restrictions that were implemented after the closure of his Lordships.

From: Mark Bird to All Panelists: 07:31 PM

bravo on the sailing advocate. SF Bay, Berkeley in particular is world class sailing. more should be done to promote that.

From: Alice La Pierre to Everyone: 07:31 PM

Resource: Since the City of Berkley purchases its energy from East Bay Community Energy, information on the Time of Use rates is here: <https://ebce.org/about-our-rates/>

From: PRW, Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir to Everyone: 07:33 PM

A reminder that there are 3 ways to provide feedback tonight: you can raise your hand and provide a comment verbally, you can write suggestions in the chat, or you can email t1@cityofberkeley.info.

From: Kai Mitchell to Everyone: 07:33 PM

Repeating for the benefit of other attendees: Jason Bartlett & Alyson Mitchell here - Berkeley Marina Floating Home residents (D1). Our suggested priorities are the University Ave. road, actual repair of the pier, and actual development of a WETA ferry terminal at the pier, along with dealing with critical deferred maintenance necessary for the Marina to serve its function as a Marina, such as dredging and dock repairs. These projects are all synergistic to the continued health and development of the Marina. What is the potential role of T2 funds for these projects?

From: Bentham Paulos to All Panelists: 07:35 PM

You can find more information on the idea of bike parks for kids in Berkeley at <https://www.facebook.com/berkeleybikeparks>.

From: Alice La Pierre to Everyone: 07:35 PM

Chandra, that is correct -- contaminated inside air is mixed with fresh air, and sent back into the building for everyone to breathe.

From: Tino Ratliff to Everyone: 07:37 PM

Thanks for pointing out the mixed recycled air danger Chandra.

From: PRW, Christina Erickson, Deputy Dir to Everyone: 07:37 PM

Measure T1 funds can be used to fund improvements to any existing City-owned infrastructure and facilities.

From: Liz Bege to Everyone: 07:38 PM

Hello, my name is Liz Bege and I am a City of Berkeley employee. I was assigned to work at 1947 Center Street at the beginning of this pandemic to help assist with the Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Team to help prevent the spread of COVID. Reporting to a building that has a HVAC system so old that it does not have the capability to circulate air safely, leaves us at a higher risk of contracting COVID while trying to stop the spread of COVID! Oh the Irony!!! Providing an updated HVAC system for 1947 will ensure that we all care about city employees and the public who seek services from that building daily. We ask that you think of the people who are sacrificing their health and their families health to help protect yours.

From: Ibrahim Sargin to All Panelists: 07:39 PM

Ibrahim Sargin, Redwood City resident, but renting a sailboat berth in the marina. I'd like to see some secure bike parking so my bike won't get stolen while I'm out sailing. Perhaps some Bikelink lockers would be if use to all cyclists, and would encourage a more environmentally beneficial (and cheaper) way of getting to the area than all those cars. Incidentally, pickleball(?) players would also benefit from safe bike parking.

From: Kai Mitchell to Everyone: 07:42 PM

Security Cameras in Marina already moving forward! Thanks, Rashi! To be installed by June, we understand.

From: Charles to All Panelists: 07:55 PM

This first gap after the existing pier is fine for keel boats. Not saying that it should not be maintained/marked, just an FYI. I have gone through reading ~10ft in surrounding water with a 6ft draw.

From: elise Be to All Panelists: 07:59 PM

noon on November 12! tide tubes! got it!

2 pm tide tubes!

From: Ibrahim Sargin to All Panelists: 08:09 PM

You refer to security cameras in relation to bike theft as a solution?

From: Peter Kacandes to All Panelists: 08:09 PM

Another request, would it possible to allocate some funds to have decent wifi in the Marina?

From: Vivek Hutheesing to All Panelists: 08:13 PM

I love and support Cheryl Davila!

<http://vivekhutheesing.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Why-Cheryl.pdf>

From: Alice La Pierre to Everyone: 08:13 PM

Thank you to everyone

From: Tino Ratliff to Everyone: 08:13 PM

Thank you Cheryl Thank you all!

From: elise Be to All Panelists: 08:14 PM

thank you

From: Alice La Pierre to Everyone: 08:16 PM

1947 Center St. is ripe for an HVAC/ventilation update, to protect the City workers and public from poor air quality from wildfire smoke, and from the spread of COVID. Since this will be an expensive project, it could be done in part as an On-Bill Finance project, to cover some of the costs of upgrading the HVAC.

Public Works estimated \$4.2 million for the full scope of work – the energy efficiency part of this could be offset by OBF, saving the T1 funds for other projects.

Bates Field and Harrison Field need an LED lighting and CONTROLS retrofit to LED – PG&E time of use rates are changing, and energy used between 4-9 PM will be 4 times as expensive as daytime energy costs.

New energy loads (restrooms, etc.) can be done using PV and battery storage, without the expense of connecting to PG&E.

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