

T1 P2 - Focus Grp & Participating Commission Notes - Feb-Nov 2020

[sorted by Site/Project, then Focus Group]

Site/ Project	Focus Group	Date	Comments
African American Holistic Resource Ctr	Afr. Amer. Holistic Resource Ctr (10 comments)	9/17/2020	
African American Holistic Resource Ctr	Friends of Adeline	9/28/2020	
African American Holistic Resource Ctr	South and West Berkeley Pastors	9/28/2020	
Aq Park Tide Tube Replacement	Aquatic Park Stakeholders	8/19/2020	replace Tide Tubes/ Storm drain garbage collectors
Aq Park Tide Tube Replacement	McGee-Spaulling Neighbors In Action	9/12/2020	Aquatic park tide tubes
Aq Park Tide Tube Replacement	Path Wanderers	8/20/2020	top priority: paths
Aq Park Tide Tube Replacement	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	please fix
Aquatic Park	Friends of Ohlone Park	2/26/2020	improvements
Aquatic Park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	Bayer: can they fund better connection to Aquatic Park at South End?
Bike Blvd	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	more biking infrastructure to King School, to UC Berkeley
Bike Paths	Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Assoc	2/19/2020	
Bike Paths	Curtis Street neighbors	3/5/2020	
Bike Paths	Friends of James Kenney	3/10/2020	improve bike paths
Bike Paths	Friends of Ohlone Park	2/26/2020	Ohlone bike path between Sacramento and California
Bike Paths	Friends of Rose Garden/ Amigos de Codornices	2/21/2020	more bike paths
Bike Paths	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	2/20/2020	West Street Path, More Bike Blvds
Bike Paths	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	100% bike/jogging infrastructure
Climate Change Projects	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	Climate Change Projects? (Peggy M)
Climate Change Projects	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	Groundwater from SLR? (Peggy M)
Ecosystem - Aq Park	Aquatic Park Stakeholders	8/19/2020	more native habitats and nature-based living systems, e.g., a pollinator habitat (Pam Young / Elaine Baden / Claudia)
Ecosystem - Aq Pk	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	
Facilities - FA Improvements	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	need nicer clubhouse at Frances Albrier Ctr
Facilities - FA New Center	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	new center at Albrier with better architecture and character
Facilities - FA New Center	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	ctr needs more rooms, more afterschool, weekend programs
Facilities - Harriet Tubman Terrace Bldg	Friends of Ohlone Park	2/26/2020	improvements
Facilities - Homeless	South and West Berkeley Pastors	9/28/2020	
Facilities - Live Oak Arts Ctr	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	needs work at ctr (see Daniel Nevers at ctr)
Facilities - Live Oak Arts Ctr	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	improvements to Live Oak Arts Center
Facilities - Live Oak Community Ctr	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Assoc	9/9/2020	noted that their members heavily use it and would benefit from improvements
Facilities - Seismic retrofits	Friends of James Kenney	3/10/2020	Seismic retrofits
Facilities - Senior Ctr - both	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	West and South Berkeley Senior Center? (Carol Norris)
Facilities - Senior Ctr - N Berkeley	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Assoc	9/9/2020	noted that their members heavily use it and would benefit from improvements
Facilities - Senior Ctr - S Berkeley	South and West Berkeley Pastors	9/28/2020	
Facilities - YAP - MLK Jr Resource Ctr	Friends of Adeline	9/28/2020	
Facilities - YAP - MLK Jr Resource Ctr	South and West Berkeley Pastors	9/28/2020	
GI Improvements	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	green infrastructure like Ward St. Pedestrian connectivity and safety needs to be better
I-80 Gilman Interchange	ASUC	9/30/2020	dangerous
I-80 Gilman Interchange	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	City role? (Carol N)
I-80 Gilman Interchange	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	next steps? (Emilie Raguso)
Maintenance	Friends of 5 Creeks	9/16/2020	maintenance (attachment)
Maintenance	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	Is there a plan for any maintenance in Berkeley?
Marin Circle	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	irrigation not working
Marin Circle	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	Arlington St - weeds & ivy, needs new plantng
Marin Circle	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	new planting die. Is irrigation broken?
Marin Circle	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	landscaping at perimeter
Marin Circle	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	too many invasives
Marin Circle	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	landscape medians
Marin Circle	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	renovate Fountain walk and Marin Circle (multiple people)
Marin Circle - bioswale	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	The Circle bioswale is a disaster
Marin Circle - Median Strip	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	Can we replace the Median Strip dead grass with groundcover?
Marin Circle - Sidewalk	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	Fountain Walk
Median- Piedmont Median Development	ASUC	9/30/2020	
Medians	Downtown Group	9/22/2020	
Medians - Solano Ave	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	plantings
Parks - Bowling Green	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	2/20/2020	would like to have remediation of bowling green added to T1 list
Parks - Cesar Chavez Park	Friends of Ohlone Park	2/26/2020	Cesar Chavez Park
Parks - Civic Center Turtle Island project	Downtown Group	9/22/2020	
Parks - Community Orchard - new	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	

Parks - Exercise Equipment	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	2/20/2020	Build Destination Parks, adult exercise equipment
Parks - John Hinkel Park	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	More maintenance at John Hinkel Park
Parks - New Park - Claremont	Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Assoc	2/19/2020	Create new Park/ Open Space in Neighborhood
Parks - Ohlone - Lighting	Friends of Ohlone Park	2/26/2020	adequate street lighting / pedestrian lighting in and around the neighborhood, park and on the way to BART
Parks - Ohlone improvements	Friends of Ohlone Park	2/26/2020	benches, drinking fountains, trash cans
Parks - Rose Garden	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	Rose Garden got a lot of money a few years ago, why give more?
Parks - San Pablo Park - Irrigation	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	irrigation problem at San Pablo
Parks - San Pablo Park - no dog park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	never have a dog park at San Pablo Park
Parks - Synthetic turf - Harrison Park	Sports Field Users	8/11/2020	synthetic turf and lights at Harrison Park Gabe's East and West
Parks - Synthetic turf - Live Oak	Sports Field Users	8/11/2020	synthetic turf at Live Oak
Parks - Synthetic turf - Tom Bates	Sports Field Users	8/11/2020	synthetic turf and lights on east and west fields at Tom Bates
Parks - Tennis - San Pablo Park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	
Parks - Tennis - San Pablo Park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	fix the tennis court foundation? Not needed?
Parks - Thousand Oaks area	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Assoc	9/9/2020	notes that story map shows that no T1 work happened in Thousand Oaks area; and that the "dots" stop at King
Parks - Tom Bates Restroom	Fire and Disaster Safety Commission	10/14/2020	
Paths - Hand Rails	Path Wanderers	8/20/2020	Paths hand rails
Paths - Lighting	Path Wanderers	8/20/2020	Paths lighting
Paths - Ohlone Greenway	Walk, Bike Berkeley	9/16/2020	widening areas along the pathway
Paths - Ohlone Greenway improvements	Transportation Commission	9/17/2020	
Paths - Pedestrians	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	2/20/2020	Replace Ohlone Greenway, Cedar Rose Crossings
Paths - San Pablo Park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	need better bike and walking
Paving	Walk, Bike Berkeley	9/16/2020	accelerating the paving program
Pier	Berkeley Better Business District	9/23/2020	
Pier	Friends of Rose Garden/ Amigos de Codornices	2/21/2020	they want access to it again
Pier	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	Berkeley Pier Plan? (Peggy M)
Pier	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	Berkeley Pier! / Rose Garden / Senior Ctr.
Pier	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	bring the Berkeley Pier back
Pier	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Assoc	9/9/2020	many in TONA are interested in the Berkeley Pier
Pier	Transportation Commission	9/17/2020	Replace
Pier	Civic Arts Commission	9/23/2020	Replace
Pier Ferry	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	three types of boats? (Emilie R)
Pier Ferry	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	hydrofoils have large environmental impact (e.g., Potomac River) (Margot Smith)
Pool - San Pablo Park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	large pool
Pool - San Pablo Park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	new pool
Pool - San Pablo Park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	need competitive pool for swimming and water polo at San Pablo Park. Small pool is waste of money
Pool - San Pablo Park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	enclosed pool
Pool - San Pablo Park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	pool would be great
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Pool - San Pablo Park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	big pool. E.g., El Cerrito water pool
Pool - San Pablo Park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	big pool at San Pablo Park
Pool - San Pablo Park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	Pool splash pad and water slide
Pools	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	more pools (indoor)
Question	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	how do we get updates on decisions on T1?
Restrooms	Friends of 5 Creeks	9/16/2020	
Restrooms	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	2/20/2020	Build more restrooms, even portapotties
Restrooms	McGee-Spaulding Neighbors In Action	9/12/2020	public restrooms - build them and staff them (several people)
Restrooms	McGee-Spaulding Neighbors In Action	9/12/2020	include public showers
Restrooms - Aq Pk	Aquatic Park Stakeholders	8/19/2020	new restroom at South side instead of portable (Jonathan B)
Restrooms - Codornices	Friends of Rose Garden/ Amigos de Codornices	2/21/2020	Codornices restroom replacement
Restrooms - James Kenney	Friends of James Kenney	3/10/2020	permanent restroom in James Kenney Park
Restrooms - Ohlone	Friends of Ohlone Park	2/26/2020	restrooms at Ohlone Park
Restrooms - Tom Bates Fields	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	bathroom at Tom Bates fields!
Restrooms - Tom Bates Fields	Sports Field Users	8/11/2020	Restrooms/field house at Tom Bates
Safety - Cameras	Marina Berthers	8/11/2020	Marina - (not a T1 project)
Safety - Cameras	Sports Field Users	8/11/2020	security cameras at Tom Bates parking lot
Safety - City Wide Siren	Fire and Disaster Safety Commission	10/14/2020	
Safety - Emergency Preparedness	Fire and Disaster Safety Commission	10/14/2020	
Santa Fe ROW	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	New Arsenic Uptake Project
Santa Fe ROW - New Park	Friends of Adeline	9/28/2020	make into a park
Santa Fe ROW - New Park	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	

Sewers	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Assoc	9/9/2020	most work they see in their neighborhood now is related to sewers. They hear complaints from neighbors that sewer work goes on and on, and seems to be continually dug up. They'd like to know if there is any communication on the sewer work process, and why/when/which streets get dug up
Sidewalks	Curtis Street neighbors	3/5/2020	
Sidewalks	Friends of James Kenney	3/10/2020	address sidewalk gaps/needs around center
Sidewalks	Friends of Ohlone Park	2/26/2020	multiple people want the sidewalks fixed
Sidewalks	Friends of Ohlone Park	2/26/2020	sidewalk improvements citywide
Sidewalks	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	many sidewalks need bad repairs; 50/50 split; Waiting List? (Edna Friedman email)
Sidewalks	Walk, Bike Berkeley	9/16/2020	improvements
Sidewalk-steps	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	steps have too much slope, dangerous, need railings
Storm Drain- culverts	Aquatic Park Stakeholders	8/19/2020	East side culverts are clogged - need cleaning out (Jonathan Braidman, Disc Golf)
Stormwater infrastructure	Friends of James Kenney	3/10/2020	storm water infrastructure improvements
Street - Crosswalk - stop signs on Piedmont	ASUC	9/30/2020	
Street - traffic light	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	traffic light out of sync @ Trader Joes on MLK (Margot Smith)
Street - traffic light	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	traffic light out of sync at Ashby @ 7th (Margot Smith)
Street- Crosswalk - Safety San Pablo Ave	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	dangerous for pedestrians to cross (Elizabeth Shaughnessy)
Street Lighting	ASUC	9/30/2020	lighting on Bancroft way
Street Lights/Stop signs	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	2/20/2020	Channing (west of MLK), Bonar,Curtis/University. Virginia/Sacramento; Allston/Browning.
Street Paving	Aquatic Park Stakeholders	8/19/2020	more paving of East side trail (Claudia)
Street Paving	Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Assoc	2/19/2020	
Street Paving	Curtis Street neighbors	3/5/2020	repave Curtis Street
Street Paving	Curtis Street neighbors	3/5/2020	paving everywhere
Street Paving	Curtis Street neighbors	3/5/2020	repave Curtis Street
Street Paving	Friends of Rose Garden/ Amigos de Codornices	2/21/2020	Euclid paving, paving
Street paving	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	repaving needed at Arch/Cedar (Valerie Bach)
Street paving	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	repaving needed at Rose/MLK/Sacramento (Valerie Bach)
Street paving	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	repaving needed Spruce/Eunice/Los Angeles (Valerie Bach)
Street paving	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	pave Park St at park
Street paving	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	repave Oregon st
Street Repair	Downtown Group	9/22/2020	irrigation repairs on Shattuck
Street signals	Friends of Ohlone Park	2/26/2020	HAWK signals at Virginia/Sacramento and California/Dwight
Street Solano Changes	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Assoc	9/9/2020	would like to see a change in configuration of Solano: less street, more bike lanes, more sidewalk
Street traffic	McGee-Spaulding Neighbors In Action	9/12/2020	redesign traffic barriers into planters
Streets	Friends of Ohlone Park	2/26/2020	street paving
Streets	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	fix streets
Streets	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	street repair
Streets	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	San Mateo Rd off Indian Rd, needs fixing
Streets	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	Holy St (Cedar/Rose) is a disaster and is dangerous
Streets	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	streets in disrepair and need more attention
Streets	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	Kensington residential streets are all repaired. Why can't we have that in Berkeley?
Streets	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	need smoother streets for bicycling
Streets	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	covid-closed roads have been great
Streets	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	bike repaving (Acton st)
Streets	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Assoc	9/9/2020	asked about what "complete streets" means; Ray Yep was there and noted that the Commissions have tried to promote a "dig once" policy
Streets	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	2/20/2020	Bike Blvds/ Channing, California, Bolivar
Streets - Water Leak at Shattuck&MLK	Friends of Adeline	9/28/2020	
Streets - Berkeley Marina	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	paving needed
Streets - Bike Corridor	Friends of Ohlone Park	2/26/2020	Hearst Street bike corridor improvements
Streets - Bike lane	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	bike lane curbs at Hopkins/Alameda (dangerous for drivers!) (Margot Smith)
Streets - bollards/dividers	Traffic Circle Group	9/1/2020	redesigning bollards/dividers to landscaping beds
Streets - Bulbouts / swales	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	many need maintenance; e.g., Circle@Spruce/Vine? (Edna)
Streets - Crosswalk - Ward	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	new pedestrian crosswalk on Ward (it's too dangerous). Speed bumps are gone.
Streets - Curb	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhd Assoc	8/28/2020	paint house numbers on curbs? (Edna)
Streets - Fountain Walk	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	fix balusters
Streets - Fountain Walk	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	overhaul: replace sidewalks, staircase, handrail, lighting, new plant beds & irrigation, reinforce balustrades

Streets - Lighting	Friends of James Kenney	3/10/2020	street lighting
Streets - Paving	Friends of James Kenney	3/10/2020	8th and 8th streets
Streets - Paving	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	repave Holly Street
Streets - Paving	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	repave parts Sacramento
Streets - Repair	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Assoc	9/9/2020	There's a small park at Peralta & Solano where a car accident took out some benches and the small play structure needs work
Streets - Telegraph slow streets	Transportation Commission	9/17/2020	
Streets - Telegraph Slow streets (6)	ASUC	9/30/2020	
Streets - Traffic	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	9/14/2020	traffic study pedestrian study for parking if new Center at Albrier?
Streets - Traffic circles	Traffic Circle Group	9/1/2020	funding for 4 way stops at traffic circles
Streets - Traffic circles	Traffic Circle Group	9/1/2020	funding water hookups for Traffic Circles
Streets - Traffic circles	Traffic Circle Group	9/1/2020	fund additional circles
Streets - traffic safety	Traffic Circle Group	9/1/2020	traffic safety improvements
Streets - University Avenue	Aquatic Park Stakeholders	8/19/2020	University Avenue improvement
Streets - University Avenue	Fire and Disaster Safety Commission	10/14/2020	In marina
Streets - University Avenue	Friends of James Kenney	3/10/2020	University Avenue improvement
Streets - University Avenue	Friends of Ohlone Park	2/26/2020	improve University avenue
Streets - University Avenue	Marina Berthers	8/11/2020	University Avenue improvement
Streets - University Avenue	Marina Berthers	8/11/2020	Guard shack on University
Transportation Plan	Transportation Commission	9/17/2020	choose projects, e.g. top 2, from that plan
Trees	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	9/10/2020	trees on Marin St are diseased and mutilated by PG&E, the sycamores/London Planes
Trees	Traffic Circle Group	9/1/2020	plant trees in South Berkeley
Trees and Landscaping	ASUC	9/30/2020	more trees in downtown