

T1 P2 - Focus Group Notes - Feb-Nov 2020 - summary of comments

Date	Focus Group	Site/ Project	Comments
2/19/2020	Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Association	Street Paving	
2/19/2020	Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Association	Bike Paths	
2/19/2020	Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Association	Park Space	Create new Park/ Open Space in Neighborhood
2/20/2020	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	Bike Paths	West Street Path, More Bike Blvds
2/20/2020	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	Pedsetrian Paths	Replace Ohlone Greenway, Cedar Rose Crossings
2/20/2020	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	Streets	Bike Blvds/ Channing, California, Bolivar
2/20/2020	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	Street Lights/Stop signs	Channing (west of MLK), Bonar,Curtis/University. Virginia/ Sacramento Allston/Browning
2/20/2020	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	Parks	Build Destination Parks, adult exercise equipment
2/20/2020	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	Restrooms	Build more restrooms, even portapotties
2/20/2020	Friends of Strawberry Creek Park	Parks-Bowling Green	would like to have remediation of bowling green added to T1 list
2/21/2020	Friends of Rose Garden/ Amigos de Codornices	Street Paving	Euclid paving, paving
2/21/2020	Friends of Rose Garden/ Amigos de Codornices	Pier	they want access to it again
2/21/2020	Friends of Rose Garden/ Amigos de Codornices	Restrooms	Codornices restroom replacement
2/21/2020	Friends of Rose Garden/ Amigos de Codornices	Bike Paths	more bike paths
2/26/2020	Friends of Ohlone Park	Parks-Lighting	adequate street lighting / pedestrian lighting in and around the neighborhood, park and on the way to BART
2/26/2020	Friends of Ohlone Park	Restrooms	restrooms at Ohlone Park
2/26/2020	Friends of Ohlone Park	Sidewalks	multiple people want the sidewalks fixed
2/26/2020	Friends of Ohlone Park	Bike Paths	Ohlone bike path between Sacramento and California
2/26/2020	Friends of Ohlone Park	Streets	street paving
2/26/2020	Friends of Ohlone Park	Parks- Waterfront	Cesar Chavez Park
2/26/2020	Friends of Ohlone Park	Parks- Aquatic Park	improvements
2/26/2020	Friends of Ohlone Park	Street signals	HAWK signals at Virginia/Sacramento and California/Dwight
2/26/2020	Friends of Ohlone Park	Streets- Bike Corridor	Hearst Street bike corridor improvements
2/26/2020	Friends of Ohlone Park	Parks -Ohlone improvements	benches, drinking fountains, trash cans
2/26/2020	Friends of Ohlone Park	Streets- University Avenue	improve University avenue
2/26/2020	Friends of Ohlone Park	Facilities-Harriet Tubman building	improvements
2/26/2020	Friends of Ohlone Park	Sidewalks	sidewalk improvements citywide
3/5/2020	Curtis Street neighbors	Street Paving	repave Curtis Street
3/5/2020	Curtis Street neighbors	Street Paving	paving everywhere
3/5/2020	Curtis Street neighbors	Sidewalks	
3/5/2020	Curtis Street neighbors	Bike Paths	
3/5/2020	Curtis Street neighbors	Street Paving	Curtis Street
3/10/2020	Friends of James Kenney	Streets Paving	8th and 8th streets
3/10/2020	Friends of James Kenney	Streets Lighting	street lighting
3/10/2020	Friends of James Kenney	Storm water infrastructure	storm water infrastructure improvements
3/10/2020	Friends of James Kenney	Facilities-Seismic retrofits	Seismic retrofits
3/10/2020	Friends of James Kenney	Sidewalks	address sidewalk gaps/needs around center
3/10/2020	Friends of James Kenney	Bike Paths	improve bike paths
3/10/2020	Friends of James Kenney	Restrooms	permanent restroom in James Kenney Park
3/10/2020	Friends of James Kenney	Streets -University Avenue	University Avenue improvement
8/11/2020	Marina Berthers	Streets - University Avenue	University Avenue improvement
8/11/2020	Marina Berthers	Safety- Cameras	(not a T1 project)
8/11/2020	Marina Berthers	Streets- University Avenue	Guard shack on University
8/11/2020	Sports Field Users	Restrooms	Restrooms/field house at Tom Bates
8/11/2020	Sports Field Users	Safety-cameras	security cameras at Tom Bates parking lot
8/11/2020	Sports Field Users	Parks-Synthetic turf	synthetic turf and lights on east and west fields at Tom Bates
8/11/2020	Sports Field Users	Parks- Synthetic turf	synthetic turf and lights at Harrison Park Gabe's East and West
8/11/2020	Sports Field Users	Parks- Synthetic turf	synthetic turf at Live Oak
8/19/2020	Aquatic Park Stakeholders	Parks- TT Replacement	replace Tide Tubes/ Storm drain garbage collectors
8/19/2020	Aquatic Park Stakeholders	Streets- University Avenue	University Avenue improvement
8/19/2020	Aquatic Park Stakeholders	Environment	more native habitats and nature-based living systems, e.g., a pollinator habitat (Pam Young / Elaine Baden / Claudia)
8/19/2020	Aquatic Park Stakeholders	Street Paving	more paving of East side trail (Claudia)
8/19/2020	Aquatic Park Stakeholders	Storm Drain- culverts	East side culverts are clogged - need cleaning out (Jonathan Braidman, Disc Golf)
8/19/2020	Aquatic Park Stakeholders	Restrooms	new restroom at South side instead of portable (Jonathan B)
8/20/2020	Path Wanderers	Paths	top priority: paths

8/20/2020	Path Wanderers	Paths -lighting	Paths lighting
8/20/2020	Path Wanderers	Paths- hand rails	Paths hand rails
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Pier	Berkeley Pier Plan? (Peggy M)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Environment-Climate Change	Climate Change Projects? (Peggy M)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Environment-Groundwater	Groundwater from SLR? (Peggy M)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Sidewalks	many sidewalks need bad repairs; 50/50 split; Waiting List? (Edna Friedman email)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Streets-Bulbouts / swales	many need maintenance; e.g., Circle@Spruce/Vine? (Edna)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Streets-Curb	paint house numbers on curbs? (Edna)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Facilities Senior Center	West and South Berkeley Senior Center? (Carol Norris)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	I-80 Gilman Interchange	City role? (Carol N)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	I-80 Gilman Interchange	next steps? (Emilie Raguso)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Streets-Bike lane	bike lane curbs at Hopkins/Alameda (dangerous for drivers!) (Margot Smith)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Street paving	repaving needed at Arch/Cedar (Valerie Bach)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Street paving	repaving needed at Rose/MLK/Sacramento (Valerie Bach)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Street paving	repaving needed Spruce/Eunice/Los Angeles (Valerie Bach)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Street- Safety San Pablo Ave	dangerous for pedestrians to cross (Elizabeth Shaughnessy)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Street- traffic light	traffic light out of sync @ Trader Joes on MLK (Margot Smith)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Street -traffic light	traffic light out of sync at Ashby @ 7th (Margot Smith)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Pier Ferry	three types of boats? (Emilie R)
8/28/2020	Live Oak Codornices Creek Neighborhood Association	Pier Ferry	hydrofoils have large environmental impact (e.g., Potomac River) (Margot Smith)
9/1/2020	Traffic Circle Group	Streets- bollards/dividers	redesigning bollards/dividers to landscaping beds
9/1/2020	Traffic Circle Group	Streets- traffic safety	traffic safety improvements
9/1/2020	Traffic Circle Group	Streets- traffic circles	funding for 4 way stops at traffic circles
9/1/2020	Traffic Circle Group	Trees-	plant trees in South Berkeley
9/1/2020	Traffic Circle Group	Streets-Traffic circles	fund additional circles
9/1/2020	Traffic Circle Group	Streets- traffic circles	funding water hookups for Traffic Circles
9/9/2020	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Association	Pier	many in TONA are interested in the Berkeley Pier
9/9/2020	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Association	Parks-Thousand Oaks area	notes that story map shows that no T1 work happened in Thousand Oaks area; and that the "dots" stop at King
9/9/2020	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Association	Sewers	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
9/9/2020	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Association	Sreets	asked about what "complete streets" means; Ray Yep was there and noted that the Commissions have tried to promote a "dig once" policy
9/9/2020	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Association	Facilities NBSC	noted that their members heavily use it and would benefit from improvements
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9/9/2020	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Association	Streets Repair	There's a small park at Peralta & Solano where a car accident took out some benches and the small play structure needs work
9/9/2020	Thousand Oaks Neighborhood Association	Street Solano Changes	would like to see a change in configuration of Solano: less street, more bike lanes, more sidewalk
9/10/2020	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	Medians landscape	landscape medians
9/10/2020	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	Streets	fix streets
9/10/2020	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	Medians - Marin Circle	renovate Fountain walk and Marin Circle (multiple people)
9/10/2020	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	Facilities-Live Oak Arts Center	improvements to Live Oak Arts Center
9/10/2020	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	Streets paving	repave Holly Street
9/10/2020	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	Streets paving	repave parts Sacramento
9/10/2020	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	Parks Rose garden	Rose Garden got a lot of money a few years ago, why give more?
9/10/2020	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	Maintenance	Is there a plan for any maintenance in Berkeley?
9/10/2020	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	Marin Circle bioswale	The Circle bioswale is a disaster
9/10/2020	Marin Circle - Friends of Fountain	Median Strip	Can we replace the Median Strip dead grass with groundcover?

9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Parks- maintenance	More John Hinkel Park
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Sreets	street repair
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Medians- Solano Ave	plantings
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Pools	more pools (indoor)
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Streets Fountain Walk	fix balusters
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Streets Fountain Walk	overhaul: replace sidewalks, staircase, handrail, lighting, new plant beds & irrigation, reinforce balustrades
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Median landscape	landscaping at perimeter
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Median landscape	too many invasives
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Median landscape	irrigation not working
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Median landscape	Ariling St - weeds & ivy, needs new plantng
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Streets	San Mateo Rd off Indian Rd, needs fixing
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Streets	Holy St (Cedar/Rose) is a disaster and is dangerous
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Facilities Arts Ctr at Live Oak	needs work at ctr (see Daniel Nevers at ctr)
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Sidewalk-Fountain Walk	
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Median landscape	new planting die. Is irrigation broken?
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Sidewalk-steps	steps have too much slope, dangerous, need railings
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Streets	streets in disrepair and need more attention
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Trees-	trees on Marin St are diseased and mutilated by PG&E, the sycamores/London Planes
9/10/2020	Marin Cirlce - Friends of Fountain	Streets	Kensington residential streets are all repaired. Why can't we have that in Berkeley?
9/12/2020	McGee- Spaulding Neighbors In Action	Restrooms	public restrooms - build them and staff them (several people)
9/12/2020	McGee- Spaulding Neighbors In Action	Restrooms	include public showers
9/12/2020	McGee- Spaulding Neighbors In Action	Street traffic	redesign traffic barriers into planters
9/12/2020	McGee- Spaulding Neighbors In Action	Parks -Aquatic Park	Aquatic park tide tubes
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Pier	Berkeley Pier! / Rose Garden / Senior Ctr.
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Bike Paths	100% bike/jogging infrastructure
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Pool	big pool at San Pablo Park
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Pool	need competitive pool for swimming and water polo at San Pablo Park. Small pool is waste of money
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Poo	new pool
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	GI Improvements	green infrastructure like Ward St. Pedestrian connectivity and safety needs to be better
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Streets	need smoother streets for bicycling
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Pool	enclosed pool
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Parks-no dog park	never have a dog park at San Pablo Park
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Street paving	pave Park St at park
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Facilities - FA Improvements	need nicer clubhouse
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Pool	pool would be great
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Streets	covid-closed roads have been great
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Pier	bring the Berkeley Pier back
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Paths	need better bike and walking
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Parks Aquatic Park	Bayer: can they fund better connection to Aquatic Park at South End?
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Pol	large pool
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Facilities FA New Center	new center at Albrier with better architecture and character
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Parks Santa Fe ROW park?	
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Parks new community orchard	
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	SFROW -new Arsenic Uptake Project	
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Bike blvd	more biking infrastructure to King School, to UC Berkeley
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Pool	pool would be great
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Streets crosswalk	new pedestrian crosswalk on Ward (it's too dangerous). Speed bumps are gone.
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Streets traffic	traffic study pedestrian study for parking if new Center at Albrier?
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Parks -Irrigation	irrigation problem at San Pablo
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Pool splash pad and water slide	
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Street paving	repave Oregon st
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Park tennis	
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Park Tennis	fix the tennis court foundation? Not needed?
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Pool	big pool. E.g., El Cerrito water pool
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Parks Aq Pk as ecosystem	
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Parks tide tubes	please fix
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Streets-Berkeley Marina	paving needed
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Streets	bike repaving (Acton st)

9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Facilities FA New Center	ctr needs more rooms, more afterschool, weekend programs
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	question	how do we get updates on decisions on T1?
9/14/2020	San Pablo Neighborhood Group	Restrooms	bathroom at Tom Bates fields!
9/16/2020	Walk, Bike Berkeley	Sidewalks	improvements
9/16/2020	Walk, Bike Berkeley	Paving	accelerating the paving program
9/16/2020	Walk, Bike Berkeley	Paths Ohlone Greenway	widening areas along the pathway
9/16/2020	Friends of 5 Creeks	Maintenance	maintenance (attachment)
9/16/2020	Friends of 5 Creeks	Restrooms	
9/17/2020	African American Wholistic Resource Center (10)	African American Wholistic Resource Center	
9/22/2020	Downtown Group	Street Repair	irrigation repairs on Shattuck
9/22/2020	Downtown Group	Park - Civic Center Turtle Island	project
9/22/2020	Downtown Group	Medians	
9/23/2020	Berkeley Better Business District	Pier	
9/28/2020	South and West Berkeley Pastors	Homeless Facilities	
9/28/2020	South and West Berkeley Pastors	African American Wholistic Resource Center	
9/28/2020	South and West Berkeley Pastors	Facilities YAP - MLK Jr Resource Center	
9/28/2020	South and West Berkeley Pastors	Facilities South Berkeley Senior Center	
9/28/2020	Friends of Adeline	SFLOW into Park	
9/28/2020	Friends of Adeline	Streets Leak at Shattuck&MLK	
9/28/2020	Friends of Adeline	African American Resource Center	
9/28/2020	Friends of Adeline	Facilities-YAP	
9/30/2020	ASUC	Streets- Telegraph Slow streets (6)	
9/30/2020	ASUC	Median- Piedmont Median Development	
9/30/2020	ASUC	Street Crosswalk/ stop signs on Piedmont	
9/30/2020	ASUC	Gillman I80 intersection dangerous	
9/30/2020	ASUC	Tree'sandscaping	more trees in downtown
9/30/2020	ASUC	Street lighting	lighting on Bancroft way
Participating Commissions Meeting Notes			
9/17/2020	Transportation Commission	Pier	Replace
9/17/2020	Transportation Commission	Streets -Telegraph slow streets	
9/17/2020	Transportation Commission	Transportation Plan: choose projects, e.g. top 2, from that plan	
9/17/2020	Transportation Commission	Paths Ohlone Greenway improvements	
9/23/2020	Civic Arts Commission	Pier	Replace