

18th Street POC and Mini-Parks Improvement Plan Meeting
February 3, 2011 6:00-7:00

Attending: Carlos Aguilar (Caltrans), Mohammed Nuru(DPW), Sandra Zuniga (DPW), April Ellis (SanBruno), Joe Treinen(SanBruno), Therese Garrett (SanBruno), Jean Bogiages(MUNA), Joe Talmadge(MUNA), David Adams(MUNA)

Discussion Points	Responses
<p>Lighting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) East side #1 – Add a light to this existing utility pole. The light should brighten a dark area which often sports cars involved in drug dealing. There are other lights on utility poles, so this new light should follow that design. 2) East side #2 – Add another light arm to an existing light pole and focus the arm on the community garden. 3) West side #3 - Add another light arm to an existing light pole and focus the arm on the mini-park north 4) West side # 4-5 – Add poles near the retaining wall to light the park at night and discourage homeless sleepers. If possible make these solar powered. 	<p>Mohammed (DPW) will look at the site and come back with an idea of what can be done. He thinks that lights attached to the sound wall of the mini-park would be easier to install than pole lights. He also thinks that putting a light on a utility pole would involve PG&E.</p> <p>We would like to know the cost of options so we can see if we can fundraise to help it the item is expensive.</p>
<p>Landscaping for maximum visibility Develop a landscaping plan that emphasizes visibility while not sacrificing beauty.</p> <p><u>East side of bridge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caltrans will add a small gage black chain-link fence closer to the freeway, making a triangle with the existing fence. The existing fence will be removed, giving access to the small triangle of land. This land will be landscaped with drought resistant native plants. • Remove the large ivy plants that impede visibility. Keep the Caltrans property weeded and landscaped with low height native plants as well as trees with long trunks and high branches. <p><u>West side of the bridge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the neighborhoods plan to upgrade the northern section of the park. This plan was submitted to the Community Challenge Grant program at the end of 2010. • Continue cutting back bushes and branches that reduce visibility. The objective is to have landscaping that while attractive, provides visibility for all directions. <p>Develop a community based landscaping program that is supported by RPD and DWP and supplied with plants, mulch and the transporting of green garbage resulting from work parties.</p>	<p>Carlos (Caltrans) said that he does plan to add the fence we are referring to.</p> <p>Mohammed will work with us on clean-ups and transporting green garbage. Any green garbage will be gone in 24 hours.</p> <p>Our committee will meet to develop a plan.</p>
<p>Cameras on the bridge Purchase two high quality outdoor cameras which support wireless data transmission and contain enough memory to capture two days of activity. The camera should be motion sensitive and should be capable of capturing an escaping wrongdoer or a graffiti painter. The purpose of the cameras will be provide more information documenting the current bridge usage patterns. The cameras will require access to the existing electricity on the bridge.</p>	<p>Mohammed said the city does not want to put cameras on public property. He did suggest that a pilot program might be a way to try out cameras. He said we would need to contact the police captains (both Mission and Bayview). Carlos said that providing the electricity was not a problem.</p>
<p>Bridge Mural We would like to involve the local high school students in a creating a bridge mural. Ideas we have for locations are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The 4 concrete slabs on either side of the bridge (2 on each side) b) The bridge floor and the floor of the circular pathway c) The concrete bridge support on the west side of the bridge and d) The concrete pillars on the west side of the bridge. <p>This mural would have two purposes 1) to beautify the bridge and 2) to involve the local high school students in a neighborhood program to build community.</p>	<p>Sandra (DPW) suggested contacting Southern Exposure to help with a mural project that involves the high school kids from Downtown High School. We would have to work with DPW in order to make changes to Caltrans property. DPW is willing to work with us. Sandra sent Jean contact info for Southern Exposure.</p>
<p>Painting</p>	<p>Mohammed said we would need to be part of the</p>

<p>Bridge Floor and walkway floor – The bridge floor is the target of graffiti. Graffiti is removed inconsistently which results in an ugly patchwork effect. We would like to start with a solid color that is on both the bridge floor and the curved walkway floor. We would like to have the paint so we can act immediately to repair any problems.</p> <p>Chain link – Current chain link fence is rusted and ugly. We would like to first prime the fence and then paint it in a complementary color.</p> <p>Concrete pillars – A color needs to be identified for the concrete pillars on the west side of the POC. We need DPW or RPD to paint the entire surface in one color and give us that color to repair problems</p>	<p>Graffiti program. Joe Talmadge pointed out that he already is part of that program. Jean pointed out that we need to identify, on a list, which paint goes with which object so that we always use the right paint.</p> <p>Mohammed said he could get us the paint we need.</p> <p>Mohammed also said he could cover the floor of the bridge and the circular path with slurry(sp?). This would be black with a texture which would make it an unwelcoming surface for graffiti. This would need to be done when the weather was warmer, after March.</p>
<p>Maintenance Plan Graffiti Removal – for a month organize daily graffiti monitoring and removal using the correct colors and executed by the neighborhood volunteers.</p>	<p>See painting</p>

Action Items

1. Mohammed will review the lighting situation and tell us what he recommends.
2. Jean will contact the police about starting a pilot program for cameras
3. Jean will contact Southern Exposure about developing a mural program
4. Joe T will work with Jean to make a list of areas and paints (we need this by Feb 12)
5. The committee will meet again soon to further develop the ideas in the table:
 - a. Elements of pilot program
 - b. Paint List
 - c. Landscape Plan
 - d. What areas should have murals
6. We will set up a meeting again for the 9 of us in 3 weeks.

Submitted by,
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