



MEETING SUMMARY

Location: Pleasanton Farmer's Market
Date: September 16, 2023
Project: Urban Forest Master Plan & New E-Bike Policy
Subject: Community Engagement
Attendees: City (Matt Gruber, Myer Walden, Maurice Mestizo, Zachary Reda)

Below is a summary of the comments received from residents regarding Pleasanton's Urban Forest Master Plan and E-Bike Policy on Saturday, September 16, 2023, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. There were approximately forty members of the public that stopped by to provide their input. Informational boards, interactive mapping activities, voting boards, and a survey were presented during the event. Participants indicated preferences for tree planting locations and discussed issues and opinions about our urban forest.

Below is a summary of comments heard by community members.

Urban Forest Master Plan

1. No Eucalyptus. (x3)
2. Love trees, very supportive of the urban forest.
3. Plant more trees **everywhere**.
4. Replace trees on Main.
5. Improve trail access near proposed University of California Master Gardeners plot and canal.
6. Plant more diverse species and native trees. Use California Native Plant Society Tree List.
7. Need trees where people walk and bike and in parks.
8. What happened to the tree on the north side of Amador Valley Park? Please replace it! (x2)
9. We like the trees on Del Valle Parkway.
10. Plant more weeping willows please.
11. Orloff Park is very dark at night.

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12. Policy enforcing tree trimming near streetlights is needed.
13. More shade near Marilyn Murphy Kane Dog Park and Trail is needed.
14. Improve response time for tree removal applications.
15. Mohr Avenue and Kamp Drive leaf drop is an issue. Please trim! But we like the hawks.
16. Pleasanton's Urban Forest is better than Dublin's Urban Forest.
17. More trees on trails.
18. More trees at Ken Mercer Park picnic area, bleachers, and seating.
19. Creekside Park needs shade trees.
20. We should become a Blue Zone (a Blue Zone is a place where people have a longer than average life expectancy).
21. Refer to the attached map showing pin locations of where people want more trees.
22. Refer to the attached exhibit showing general location categories of where people want more trees.
23. Refer to the attached exhibit showing what people love most about trees.

New E-Bike Policy

24. Change and update the trail map (used on E-Bike board and handouts) to show trails that are no longer paved or in disrepair.
25. Repair the bike trail going southbound under 580 freeway.
26. Speeding issues on trails need to be addressed; a plan to enforce speed limit is needed.
27. Fully support the new policy.
28. We want more bike lanes.
29. We don't like the new green bollards on Hopyard Road at Del Valle Parkway. It makes me feel uncomfortable while driving.
30. People marked locations where bike access is impeded. Refer to notepad scans attached.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Gruber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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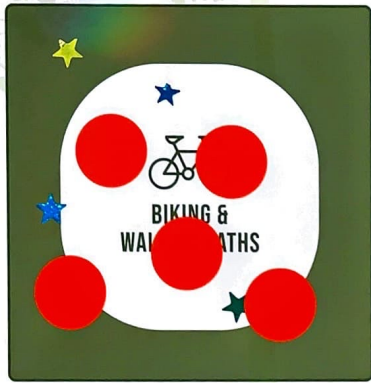
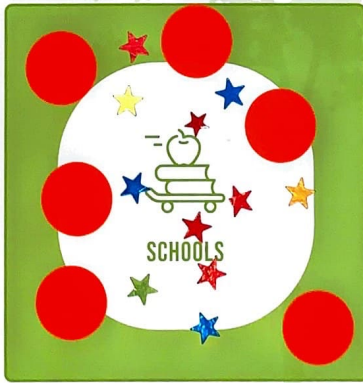
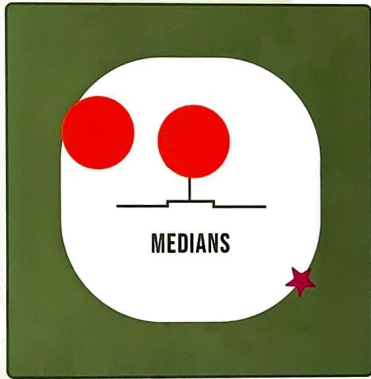
Map of Pleasanton with proposed tree locations.
Exhibit of location categories where people want to see more trees.
Exhibit of highest valued (most loved) tree characteristics.
Scans of the notepad with trails map handouts showing where bike access is impeded.

Stick
me!

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT TREES?

CLEANER AIR										
SHADE ★										
ENERGY SAVINGS										
FOOD										
WILDLIFE HABITAT										
BEAUTY										
HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES										
RAINWATER CAPTURE ★										
CONNECTING WITH NEIGHBORS										

WHERE DO WE NEED MORE TREES?



STICK ME 😊

URBAN FOREST

NO EUCALYPTUS!

Love trees very supportive

MORE TREES EVERYWHERE

REPLACE TREES ON MAIN

IMPROVE TRAIL ACCESS
NEAR UCMG PLOT + CANAL

More diverse Native Trees
Planted [↑] USE CNPS LIST

NEED TREES WHERE
PEOPLE WALK + BIKE
+ IN PARKS

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE
TREE ON THE NORTH SIDE
OF AMADOR VALLEY PARK?
REPLACE IT!

WE LIKE THE TREES ON
DEL VALLE

WEEPING WILLOWS PLEASE

Orloff Park v dark at night
Policy enforcing tree + trimmings
near street lights

MORE SHADE NEAR MMK
DOG PARK + trail

IMPROVE RESPONSE TIME
TO TREE APPS
REMOVAL

MOHR + CAMP LEAF DROP
ISSUE, PLEASE TRIM!
BUT WE LIKE THE HAWKS

WE'RE BETTER THAN
DUBLIN!

E-BIKES

CHANGE / update
TRAIL MAP TO SHOW
NO LONGER PAVED BIKE
TRAILS

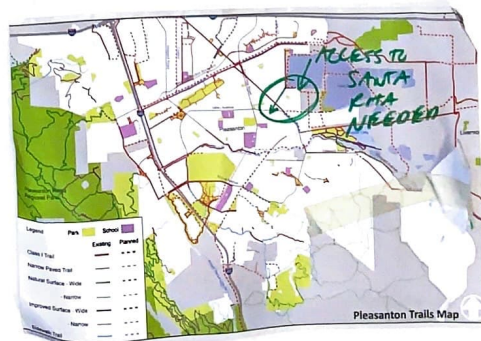
REPAIR BIKE TRAIL
GOING SOUTH BOUND UNDER
I-580 FWY

SPEED ISSUES ON TRAILS

Plans for enforcement of
speed limit + important

Fully support new policy

Bike Lanes (more)



Urban Forest Master Plan

- More trees on trails
- More trees AT PICNIC AREA
@ KEN MERCER
- WHO IS MIKE TOBIN?
- Creekside Park needs shade trees
- future Blue Zone
- SEATING @ KEN MERCER
+ PARK BLEACHERS NEED TREES
- Trellis Roofs w/ Jasmine
- Bicycle Superhighway less cars
- turning hills into buildings + hydrospheres

E-Bikes

- MAKE A MAP OF BIKE RACK LOCATIONS
- REPLACE BULKHEADS w/
SIDEWALK EXTENSION

