

LOMA VISTA ROUND 2 - COMMUNITY WORKSHOP AND OPEN HOUSE SUMMARY



*Reagan Elementary School, Clovis, CA
October 8, 2014 – 6:30pm-8:30pm*

OVERVIEW

On Wednesday, October 8, 2014, staff from the City of Clovis and PlaceWorks facilitated a second community workshop aimed at re-introducing the City's Urban Greening Plan process, reviewing the outcomes of the previous workshop in May and getting feedback from participants on ideas for sample improvements and potential implementation of the Plan in Loma Vista. Approximately 8 members of the public attended the meeting, which began with a brief overview introducing the Urban Greening Plan, including the Proposition 84 funding provided to develop the Plan, common features found in greening plans in other areas, and evolution of the Urban Greening Plan in Clovis.

Following the presentation, participants were engaged in small discussion groups facilitated by staff from the City of Clovis and PlaceWorks. The groups discussed prioritization of types of projects and/or locations for projects and looking at sample project types to help articulate community needs.

RESULTS FROM SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Priorities

Community members participated in a discussion of possible projects, existing conditions, new developments and their vision for improvements. Maps were marked up and notes were written to capture the main ideas which included prioritizing the following:

- Continuing paseos to expand the network of trails and paths
- Adding new or improving existing plantings
- Increasing water conservation with drought tolerant plantings
- Deinsentivizing lawn
- Insentivizing healthier food options – not fast food
- Encouraging stores in walkable distances and locations from residences
- Providing trails along the canals
- Planting trees with seasonal colors at intersections
- Building a community center and village green with stage north of the Reagan Elementary/Clovis East campus
- Providing identification so you know you are now in Clovis



Design: Sample Streetscape

Comments were solicited as to components for streetscapes that would support the City's urban greening efforts. Shaw Avenue was used as a sample street to illustrate community wants with stickers of different amenities and notes used to convey their desires. Street designs included the following:

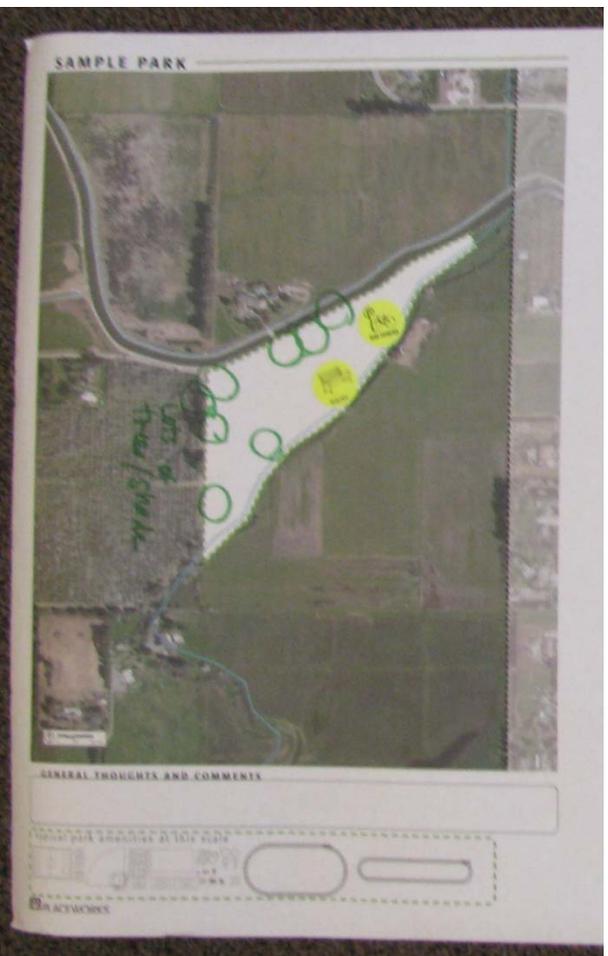
- Give bikes their own ramps/driveway-like to cross street (don't like bumps/HC ramps too small, esp. cross traffic)
- Street Trees
- Pedestrian lights
- Sidewalks/pedestrian paths
- Cross-walks



Design: Sample Park Project

Land along a canal has been identified as potential park land. Priorities for amenities on this site include the following:

- Lots of trees/shade
- Bike Parking
- Benches
- Measured loop path
- Mix of active and passive recreation
- Potential lighting of fields



Design: Sample Trail Project

A potential trail alignment was identified and the main discussion centered on wanting the following:

- Benches
- Barriers/signage
- Continuity with existing trails and paseos
- Wayfinding with directions and locations

