**VIRTUAL MEETING QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**Trail and Crossing Improvements**

**Q1.** Are there any light improvements for safety along the trail and near College View Recreation Center?

**A1.** Currently, no additional lighting is planned for this project. There are constraints with the floodplain conditions surrounding this area, however, we can review with the design team potential locations where lighting may be an option.

**Q2.** Will there be a signal light for the cross walk near College View Recreation Center?

**A2.** It is not anticipated that a signal light will be included at this intersection, however, Parks intends to discuss trail crossing options with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) within the right-of-way.

**Q3.** Can the pedestrian signal at Harvard be moved south to the trail?

**A3.** Parks can start this conversation with DOTI.

**Q4.** Will the trail crossing at S. Zuni into Englewood remain the same?

**A4.** The location of the crossing will remain the same, but the ramp may change to an updated citywide standard.

**Q5.** Can we get a marked crosswalk where the trail crosses Zuni?

**A5.** Parks can start this conversation with DOTI. Parks would like to work with them on striping and trail crossing signs in the right-of-way.

**Q6.** What about striping at Vassar Avenue in lieu of a signaled crossing?

**A6.** Parks can have this conversation with DOTI. Parks would like to work with them on striping and trail crossing signs in the right-of-way.

**Q7.** Have you studied the traffic along the trail to make sure it’s wide enough to accommodate users?

**A7.** We did recently complete an inventory of these trails. The current trail width is 8’ wide. For replacement, we’d look to our trail standard of 10’ wide concrete trail wherever possible.
West Water Avenue Improvements

Q8. There will be no playground equipment on the West Water Avenue parcel?
A8. The plan proposes removing the traditional play structure. The current idea is to turn this area into a more passive recreational space focusing on music-based, nature play pieces. The proposed plan includes additional picnic tables, musical chimes and play drums, boulder seating and play, colorful art posts, glow in the dark concrete, native restoration, and a pollinator garden.

Q9. Will the West Water Avenue space be permittable for picnics or events?
A9. It is anticipated that this area would be first come, first served.

Q10. What kind of pollinators do we expect to see at the garden?
A10. We plan to plant species that attract butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds.

Q11. Will the signs be interpretive or about the flowers themselves?
A11. The plan is for an interpretive panel to discuss the pollinator garden, what species you would see, and why it’s beneficial to the area.

Additional Site Improvements

Q12. Are there any new trees going in as part of this project?
A12. Currently, there aren’t any additional trees planned as part of this project. The design team has been working with the Forestry department to be mindful to preserve the mature tree canopy this area has.

Q13. Are we keeping the picnic tables between College View Recreation Center and the gulch?
A13. Yes, the picnic table count will remain the same, however, one of the tables may be relocated to allow access to persons with disabilities.

Q14. Do you anticipate the parking lot being large enough to serve the park?
A14. We currently anticipate this parking lot is large enough and there is ample street parking. However, we can reach out to the College View Recreation Center to see if larger accommodations would be needed as part of a separate project.

Q15. Will there be any signage about College View history?
A15. During the conceptual phase, we had only considered signage on West Water Avenue to educate the community about the pollinator garden, however, we can review additional spots along the trail that might be good locations for interpretive panels discussing history.
Q16. Will there be any water quality improvements as part of this project?
A16. This project will focus on the trails with no major renovations to the gulch. However, the proposed native landscape at West Water Avenue will assist with water quality improvements of the gulch by reduced mowing, and deeper root structures.

Timeline

Q17. When will construction begin/what is the timeframe for this project?
A17. Construction is anticipated to begin in Fall of 2021.