

Report to the North Fair Oaks Community Council

Reporting Agency: North Fair Oaks Forward

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE REPORTING PERIOD:

Middlefield Road Redesign Project

A second community design workshop was held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Garfield Elementary School to gather input from members of the North Fair Oaks community regarding various aspects of the Middlefield Road Redesign. The attendees had the opportunity to discuss sidewalk bulb-outs, trees, and bicycle lanes. Comments from the community workshop will be further reviewed at the third steering committee meeting on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at Garfield Elementary School.

Update on Parking Solutions

The County is exploring all possible options to improve the problems surrounding parking in North Fair Oaks, with a focus on Middlefield Road. A report with possible solutions will be completed by the end of November 2015. The creation of a Parking Workgroup is underway and several community meetings will be held throughout 2016. The Parking Solutions Kick Off meeting will be on Wednesday, January 13th, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Fair Oaks Community Center Multipurpose Room. Community members will have the opportunity to share their suggestions and concerns on parking. Additional updates will be provided as the process continues.

North Fair Oaks Zoning Changes

Proposed zoning changes for Phase 1 were approved by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on November 3, 2015. The Zoning workgroup began review of phase 2A zoning changes along El Camino Real and Fifth Avenue in October 2015 and will continue meeting through the beginning of 2016 to prepare a final draft of proposed zoning changes. The next meeting will take place in January 2016 at the Fair Oaks Health Center (2710 Middlefield Road, Redwood City). Anyone interested in shaping the look, feel and function of parcels along this corridor are welcome to join the workgroup by contacting Ellie Dallman at (650) 363-4084.

NFO Public Art Workgroup

See the Action Item on this evening's agenda regarding the utility box mural recommendation from the Public Art Workgroup. Anyone interested in participating on the workgroup is welcome to join by contacting Ellie Dallman at (650) 363-4084.

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