

**Four Cities Coordinated
Stevens Creek Trail Feasibility Study**

Joint Cities Working Team Summary Meeting Minutes

MEETING LOCATION: City of Los Altos
Grant Park, Multipurpose Room
1575 Holt Avenue, Los Altos, CA

MEETING DATE: August 21, 2015

MEETING TIME: 1:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Elected Representatives

Mayor Pro Tem Jeannie Bruins, Los Altos
Vice Mayor Pat Showalter, Mountain View
Councilmember Darcy Paul, Cupertino

Staff Members

Kent Steffens, Assistant City Manager, Sunnyvale
Carla Ochoa, Traffic Engineer, Sunnyvale
Cedric Novenario, Transportation Projects Manager, Los Altos
John Marchant, Parks Section Manager, Mountain View
Gail Seeds, Park Restoration and Improvement Manager, Cupertino

Consultants

Jana Sokale, Principal Planner, Sokale Environmental Planning

Audio of meeting, is available upon request. Audio files are too large to post online or to send via email; audio will only be available on CDs.

- I. Public Comments** - Thirteen members of the public provided oral comments.
- II. Overview of previous meetings**- Staff gave an overview of the July 20, July 24, and August 5, 2015 JCWT meetings and a summary map of previous discussions.

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III. Alignment recommendation discussion - The JCWT concluded their alignment recommendations as follows:

- **MOTION:** Vice Mayor Pat Showalter motioned and Councilmember Darcy Paul seconded to recommend the off-street trail through existing open space areas along Stevens Creek for Study Segment 1 while keeping both of the crossings at Fremont Avenue as possibilities to be explored

Yes: 3 - Mayor Pro Tem Jeannie Bruins
Vice Mayor Pat Showalter
Councilmember Darcy Paul

No: 0 -

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Jeannie Bruins motioned and Vice Mayor Pat Showalter seconded to have a comprehensive study of a pedestrian and bicycle pathway along Bernardo Avenue

Yes: 2 - Mayor Pro Tem Jeannie Bruins
Vice Mayor Pat Showalter

No: 1 - Councilmember Darcy Paul

- **MOTION:** Vice Mayor Pat Showalter motioned and Mayor Pro Tem Jeannie Bruins seconded that if the findings of the comprehensive traffic study do not show that Bernardo Avenue is not a viable option or if the City of Sunnyvale does not choose this option, then the JCWT would support modest bike and pedestrian safety improvements and/or wayfinding on Belleville Way, Fallen Leaf Lane, Bernardo Ave, and Bedford Avenue.

Yes: 3 - Mayor Pro Tem Jeannie Bruins
Vice Mayor Pat Showalter
Councilmember Darcy Paul

No: 0 -

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- **MOTION:** Vice Mayor Pat Showalter motioned and Mayor Pro Tem Jeannie Bruins seconded to preserve existing public property so it can be used and that we inform VTA that we desire a bike/pedestrian crossing in this area and as time goes on if there were formal notices of intent to do a study that we would want to respond to them.

CLARIFICATION: Mayor Pro Tem Jeannie Bruins offered a clarification that the long term solution for Segment 3 is to pursue a crossing of I-280 that enables us to get as direct connection as possible and would be triggered on the long term by what Caltrans or UPRR are doing, such that we are preserving public lands and enabling these crossings.

Yes: 2 - Mayor Pro Tem Jeannie Bruins
Vice Mayor Pat Showalter

No: 1 - Councilmember Darcy Paul

- **MOTION:** Based on staff comments and motioned by Mayor Pro Tem Jeannie Bruins to support these comments and seconded by Vice Mayor Pat Showalter, there is support to look at improvements for Foothill Boulevard, but it is not to be part of the Stevens Creek Trail but it is something that was discovered as part of the planning process that there is need for improvements and should be considered if as such time there are improvements to the I-280/Foothill interchange.

Yes: 3 - Mayor Pro Tem Jeannie Bruins
Vice Mayor Pat Showalter
Councilmember Darcy Paul

No: 0 -

- **MOTION:** Mayor Pro Tem Jeannie Bruins motioned and Vice Mayor Pat Showalter seconded to support improvements of Study Segment 4 as a spur trail rather than a core piece of the Stevens Creek Trail.

Yes: 3 - Mayor Pro Tem Jeannie Bruins
Vice Mayor Pat Showalter
Councilmember Darcy Paul

No: 0 -

IV. Develop Outline for Council Presentation Package- The JCWT provided some direction to staff on the preparation of the JCWT recommendation document, alignment priorities, and the process moving forward to councils. Each city will be scheduling their commission and council meetings per the process that is appropriate for the corresponding city.

V. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 5:11 p.m.