



Meeting Agenda

Project Title: San Gabriel Valley Greenway Network Strategic Implementation Plan

Purpose of Meeting: Present Finalized Prioritization Matrix, gather feedback on ROW Analysis, and provide an update on Community Engagement

Meeting Location: Virtual via Teams
See Microsoft Outlook Invite

Date: Mar 10, 2021

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Steering Committee Members

Anish Saraiya, LAC B.O.S. SD5
Carolina Hernandez, LACFCD
Antonino Monterrosa, LACPW
Katie Ward, SGVCOG
Wesley Reutimann, Active SGV
Sally Gee, RMC
Norma Quinones, SGV Conservation Corps
Belinda Faustinos, Nature For All

Project Team

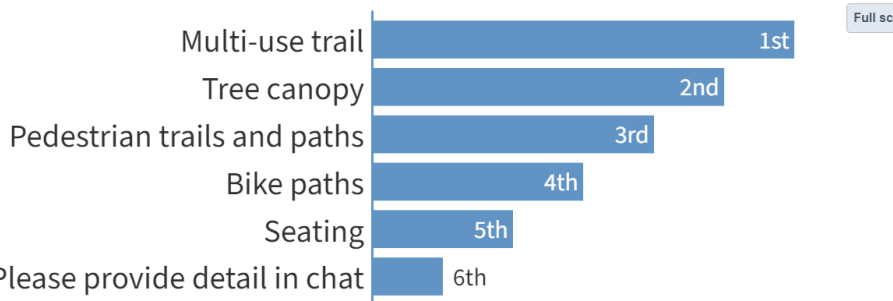
Dan Sharp, LACPW
Jennifer Aborida, LACPW
Thomas Hoang, LACPW
Lee Alexanderson, LACPW
Michelle O'Connor, LACDPR
Natasha Krakowiak, LACDPR
Sheela Mathai, LACDPR
Loretta Quach, LACDPR
Deborah Enos, WCA
Johnathan Perisho, WCA
Lisa Skutecki, Brown and Caldwell
Jesse Scolavino, Brown and Caldwell
Carlos Velasquez, KOA
Jan Dyer, Studio-MLA
Kevin Johnson, Studio-MLA
Jean Yang, Studio-MLA
Cherise Thompson, PACE
Tony Howze, PACE
Esmeralda Garcia, MIG
Noe Noyola, MIG

Meeting Summary

1. Introductions

- a. Welcoming remarks from LAC
- b. Roll call
- c. Comments from the January one-on-one meetings
- 2. PowerPoint Presentation
 - a. Schedule update (BC)
 - i. Dan Sharp noted that the team has completed review of existing studies and conditions and developed a GIS database. The team is now moving toward development of the Greenway Network Plan with bike path alternatives.
 - b. Finalized Prioritization Matrix/Maps (BC and Studio-MLA) Slides 5-6
 - i. Dan Sharp reviewed prioritizations from the January meetings and confirms the finalized prioritization map with each Steering Committee member.
 - ii. No objections were noted for the prioritization framework map.
 - iii. Dan Sharp noted that areas with small gaps are areas where the channel system goes underground.
 - c. ROW Width Analysis (Studio-MLA) Slides 8-24
 - i. Lisa Skutecki introduced the ROW analysis goals for today’s discussion including discussion of options and tradeoffs for the greenway network.
 - ii. Jan Dyer noted that minimum widths are drawn from state and federal guidelines. Over 50 percent of the tier 1 project areas have 24 or more feet of ROW width.
 - iii. Jan Dyer noted that areas that do not have areas of equestrian uses can expand green infrastructure in the network.
 - iv. Wesley Reutimann noted that many families would be using the trail so it would be ideal if the path could accommodate multiple uses. Space to provide both hard and soft surfaces would best serve all users including electric options.
 - 1. A question was raised on whether scooter share would work in the valley. Additionally, it was noted that running groups want soft bottoms/trails while bikers would like hard. Pinch points and under crossings must be taken into consideration for pedestrian safety.
 - v. Poll: In a constrained condition, rank the following elements by order of importance in a greenway:

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- 1. Other - Please provide detail in chat
- 2. Result of Poll: Multi-use trail, tree canopy, pedestrian trails and paths, seating.

3. Belinda Faustinos, Wesley Reutimann and other team members noted how critical shade is.
 - vi. Sally Gee asked if there's two sides to a channel, would they need to look the same on both sides?
 - vii. Dan Sharp noted that if they can't meet all the needs on one side of the channel, they may need to look into opening the other side. This would only be applicable if there is already an extensive network throughout the region before deciding to double in one area or another.
 - viii. Belinda Faustinos asked if there will be an analysis to figure out which side would have the path. Residential access would be key to a pedestrian path.
 - ix. Kevin Johnson noted that next steps will include street and railroad crossing analysis, results from flood capacity analysis, property ownership, and community support. These elements will all be included in the physical feasibility analysis.
 - x. Belinda Faustinos noted that she notices a lot of cyclone fencing being used along the channel at the moment and it can be a safety and aesthetic issue.
- d. Community Engagement (MIG) Slides 25-26
- i. Noe Noyola introduced the activities in progress to kick off the community engagement, which includes a project fact sheet, website, presentation, social media post templates, promotional flyer, map-based survey, and other additional presentation tools.
 - ii. The community engagement phase 1 kickoff is tentatively set for April 21 and is intended to be a virtual zoom meeting and the date may be changed based on discussions with the board.
3. Next Steps
- a. Project Team to send meeting summary, a PDF of PowerPoint slides, and polling results
 - b. Committee feedback on the data summaries needed by April 5, 2021
 - c. Future meeting dates
 - April 14, 2021 2 PM to 5 PM
 - May 12, 2021 2 PM to 5 PM