

Public Works Department

July 7, 2020

Greetings Westwood Neighborhood Residents and Owners,

The purpose of this letter is to provide a project update. The City will be continuing to move forward with improvements in the Westwood Neighborhood. However, the project schedule for design and construction has been modified. This fall, the City will complete paving for Bancroft and Bremen Courts. We will also add new red curb painting along crosswalks and intersections to clearly mark no parking areas within the neighborhood.

With the useful input and ideas for the design provided from the neighborhood residents at the community meeting in April 2019, the City agreed to reevaluate the design options for Phase 2A which included: vertical curb and gutter, sidewalks and paving in the remaining streets. One of the ideas that is being evaluated, based on resident input, is the concept of implementing one-way streets. Our team has completed new traffic counts and will incorporate feedback from a traffic engineering consultant. With the traffic levels and the layout of the streets, it appears the option would have a negative impact on traffic circulation. This summer our team will continue to develop design alternatives and we will set another community meeting for the fall to share those concepts. The meeting is expected to be held virtually through on-line and phone conferencing due to social distancing requirements.

The current financial emergency resulting from the COVID-19 health pandemic has effected the funding for the rehabilitation project. The project funding for construction of the Phase 2A work has been delayed until 2021. The Westwood Neighborhood Rehabilitation Project(s) have not been cancelled. In addition to the Measure T funding, the City is also submitting grant applications to seek additional funding that would help support the sidewalk improvements in the area.

Should you have any questions, you can contact us by phone at 707-257-9520. You can email Rosalba Ramirez at rramirez@cityofnapa.org. In addition, you can visit the City of Napa website at http://www.cityofnapa.org/680/Measure-T for more information.

Sincerely,

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