

# OLD TOWN ROUND 2 - COMMUNITY WORKSHOP AND OPEN HOUSE SUMMARY



*Weldon Elementary School, Clovis, CA  
October 16, 2014 – 6:30pm-8:30pm*

## OVERVIEW

On Thursday, October 16, 2014, staff from the City of Clovis and PlaceWorks facilitated a second community workshop aimed at re-introducing the City's Urban Greening Plan process, reviewing the outcomes of the previous workshop in May and getting feedback from participants on ideas for sample improvements and potential implementation of the Plan in Old Town. Approximately 9 members of the public attended the meeting, which began with a brief overview introducing the Urban Greening Plan, including the Proposition 84 funding provided to develop the Plan, common features found in greening plans in other areas, and evolution of the Urban Greening Plan in Clovis.



Following the presentation, participants were engaged in small discussion groups facilitated by staff from the City of Clovis and PlaceWorks. The groups discussed prioritization of types of projects and/or locations for projects and looking at sample project types to help articulate community needs.



## RESULTS FROM SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

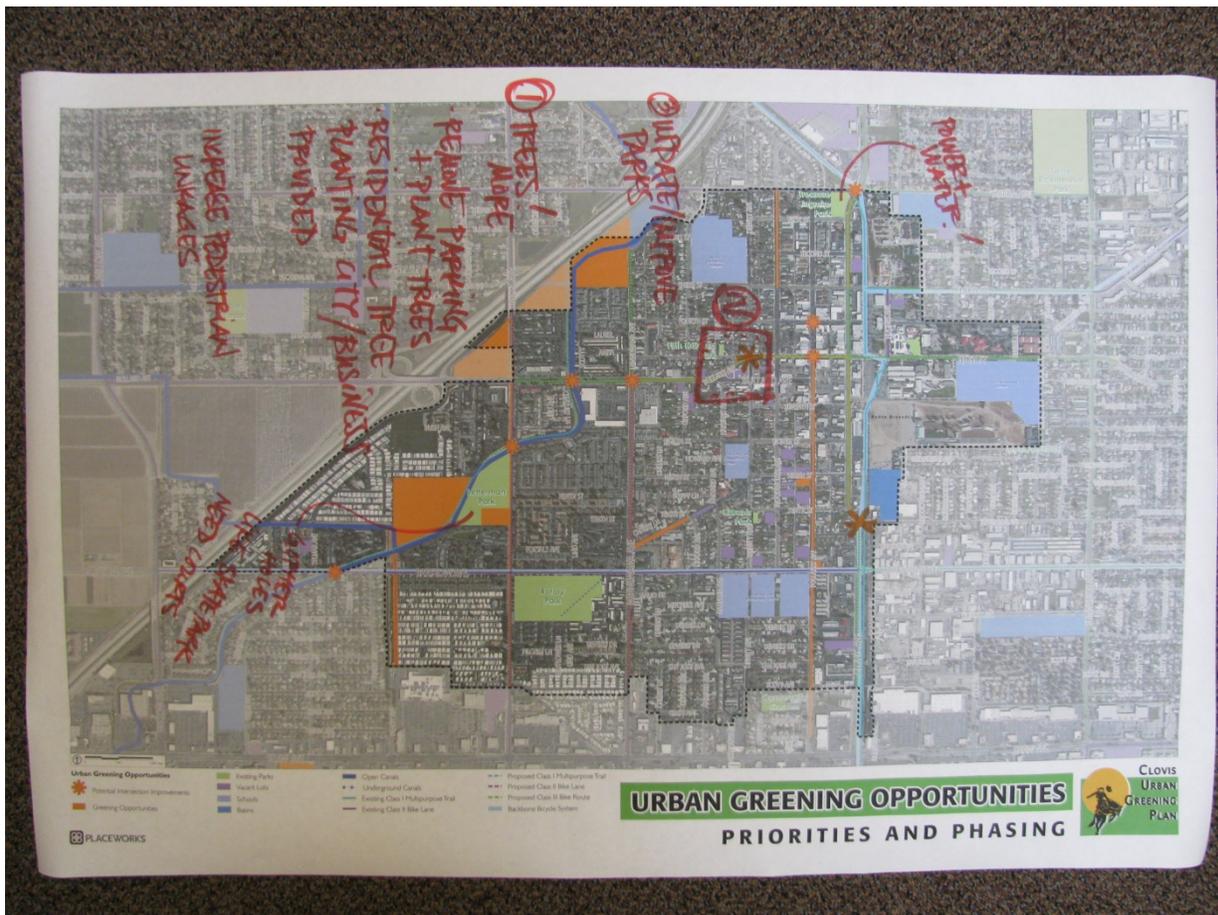
### Priorities

Community members participated in a discussion of possible projects, existing conditions, new developments and their vision for improvements. Maps were marked up and notes were written to capture the main ideas which included prioritizing the following:

- First priority: more trees
- Second priority: the intersection of Dewitt Ave and Bullard Ave
- Third priority: update and improve parks

Other priorities:

- Power and water (at Treasure Ingmire Park)
- Remove parking and plant trees
- Residential tree planting; City/business provided
- Increase pedestrian linkages
- Fill gopher holes, like skate park, need courts
- Intersection of Jefferson Ave and Clovis Ave



## Design: Sample Streetscape

Comments were solicited as to components for streetscapes that would support the City's urban greening efforts. Shaw Avenue was used as a sample street to illustrate community wants with stickers of different amenities and notes used to convey their desires. Street designs included the following:

- Four-way stops where Bullard Ave intersects with Dewitt Ave and Woodworth Ave (with crosswalk stickers)
- Benches maybe with bench sponsorship
- Shared streets with sidewalk plantings, not median
- Pedestrian lighting (at Seventh and Ninth Streets)
- Crosswalks (at Eighth and Tenth Streets, Dennis Drive, and Scott Avenue)
- Sidewalk/pedestrian paths along both sides of the corridor.

4 = 4 way stop  
SAMPLE STREET



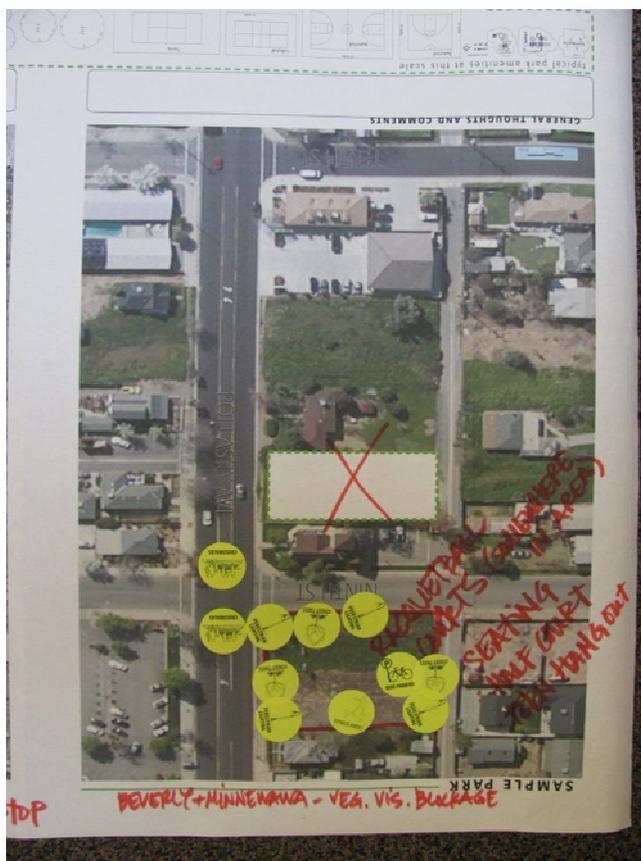
GENERAL THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

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## Design: Sample Park Project

The sample park was proposed to be at the southwest corner of Ninth Street and Pollasky Avenue, but the community decided to design the vacant lot on the northwest corner instead. Items included in the design were the following:

- Racquetball courts (somewhere in area)
- Seating
- Half court
- Teen hangout
- Crosswalks (on Pollasky Avenue for both sides of the intersection with Ninth Street)
- Pedestrian lighting
- Street trees around the perimeter of the park
- Fitness area and bike parking in the interior of the park.



## Design: Sample Trail Project

The community did not get to the trail design problem and focused on the street and park exercises.