

Sutter's Landing Park

Community Meeting

September 3, 2008 6:30 – 7:30 PM

20 28th Street (The Baler Building) Sacramento

NOTES:

- The agenda and format for the meeting was reviewed by JP Tindell, at which time she also introduced the staff and other stakeholders in the audience.
- Vice Mayor Cohn welcomed everyone and talked about the history and importance of the Sutter's Landing Park project, then turned the meeting back over to JP.
- JP talked about the Sutter's Landing Area Master Plan (SLAMP) and the Interim Park Improvements, how these improvements relate to the 2003 approved master plan. JP also explained how these Interim Improvements are to be funded through both CRCIP bond funds and billboard lease revenues. It was also explained how the Interim Improvements are at the neighborhood / community park level and the benefit to the neighborhood. The next steps in the Sutter's Landing development, the PRC & DAC meetings, followed by the Council meeting and then on to construction.
The meeting was then turned it over to Q&A.

The questions brought up by the community were regarding:

- *native plantings in park to invite more riparian habitat*
This will be addressed on the planting plan
- *lighting in dog park, during winter months when it gets darker sooner*
Lighting is currently not planned for this phase of development, lights in park will encourage more nighttime illicit use
- *connections to parkway and adjacent parcels*
Traffic connections will be addressed in future development
- *homeless persons' dogs not on leash*
Signage will be posted for leash requirements and for security
- *no mounds in dog park, so line of sight is available for owners*
Although there will be mounding it will not be high
- *homeless using park and security issues*
People are encourage to take back the park
- *when will Sutter's Parkway provide regional transportation access*
This access will be provided as part of the "big picture"
- *need for off-leash dogs in parkway*
Sutter's Landing is providing a fenced off-leash dog park, dogs are not allowed off-leash in the Parkway

- *plan for Bell Harbor Sand and Gravel*
This is an on-going business, the city has no plans for emanate domain. Although additional traffic calming measures will be introduced
- *discussion of Sutter's Landing area master plan and connecting the SLAMP to DPR website*
A link to the Sutter's Landing Area Master Plan will be added to the Park's web site.
- *timing of improvements - what's the priority projects*
It was pointed out that these improvements are based on community input from previous public meeting. Additional improvements will be based on funding.
- *plans for zoo*
The possible relocation of the zoo was discussed along with traffic impacts. This was noted as a future regional destination.
- *plans for existing uses at the site - eg skatepark*
The skate park is a good fit & there are not any plans to move it. Although additional uses could be added to the Baler Building.
- *discussion on proposed Mckinley Village*
Traffic concerns were brought up, but it was pointed out this a different project.