WELCOME TO THE MORRISON CREEK REVITALIZATION PLAN COMMUNITY MEETING
JUNE 22, 2023
AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Reminder of Previous Work
- Update of this Phase
- Project Approach & Schedule
- Community Goals
- Connections and Improvements
- Questions and Feedback
RECAP OF PREVIOUS WORK

• The Morrison Creek Revitalization Project (MCRP) began in 2016 by leaders of the Avondale Glen Elder Neighborhood Association (AGENA) and the Capital Regional Organizing Project (CROP).

• What began as a cleanup effort grew into a community effort to revitalize the creek. The community engaged in a year-long planning process to determine goals and outcomes for Morrison Creek.
RECAP OF PREVIOUS WORK

- Listening Session October 2022

- Multicultural Festival May 2023
WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

What amenities would increase the use of the trail:
• Handicap access
• Better connection points to the schools and neighborhoods
• CA native plant areas and signage
• Safe ground for unhoused population
• Fitness stations, zip lines
• Tables, and benches
• Rest areas
• Playgrounds, and activities
• Educational activities (historical art/murals)
• Wildlife refuge/native wildlife protection, trees,
• Water refueling stations
• Bike repair stations/stops
• A dog waste/poo bag station
• Skate park/harder surfaces educational/historical art/murals
THE FEASIBILITY STUDY

Purpose
• Create the framework that outlines the community’s desired and viable amenities
• Estimates the specific technical, environmental and financial aspects of the project
• Identify Project Partners along Morrison Creek for project coordination

End Result
• Planning-Level documentation that formally defines the scope of the Morrison Creek Revitalization Project
• Outlines specific improvements in coordination with the Project Partners
• City officials use the planning-level documents to apply for grants to fund the design and construction of the project in later phases
PARTNERSHIPS AND COORDINATION

City of SACRAMENTO
Department of Public Works
Responsible for Delivering Capital Improvement Projects

&

Sacramento Community Land Trust
Co-Applicant for funding the Feasibility Study and Community Engagement
Partnered to apply for funding from
Grantee (Thank You!)

City of SACRAMENTO
Department of Utilities
Responsible for maintaining Morrison Creek as flood control infrastructure

Sacramento City Unified School District
Coordinating connections to nearby schools

City of SACRAMENTO
Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment
Responsible for maintenance of George Sims Community Park
STAKEHOLDER INPUT

**Elder Creek Elementary**
- Accessing the Creek would be considered a field-trip
- Open to installing rear gate – requires further discussion

**DOU Maintenance**
- Primary objective – Maintain Flood Control
- Improvements must be compatible with their equipment
- Morrison Creek may be mowed twice a year
- Features taller than 6 inches impede maintenance

**YP & CE**
- Open to benches/signage/trail connectivity
- Requires coordination with DOU, who installed the fence
- Park is lit for athletics, but is otherwise dark at night
Focus on Project Objectives/End Product

Early Collaboration & Community Outreach

Develop Feasible Options

Develop Community Stewardship/Leadership Plan

Stakeholder Coordination & Present Alternatives

Refine Selected Alternative

Develop Revitalization Plan Report

Nov. 2022  Feb. 2023  Mar.- April 2023  July 2023
PROJECT GOALS & CONSIDERATIONS

- **Engineering Concerns**
  - Site Condition
  - Creek Hydraulic Performance
  - Maintenance Consideration
  - Design requirements

- **Multiuse Path Performance**
  - Safety
  - Connectivity
  - Place making

- **Environmental Consideration**
  - Riparian Habitat Restoration
  - Permitting
MULTIUSE PATH CONSIDERATIONS

- Security & Safety
- Accessibility
- Maintenance
- Permitting
EXAMPLES OF SHARED-USE PATH
63RD STREET TO 65TH STREET
STREET CROSSING EXAMPLES
GEORGE SIM PARK CONCEPT

EXISTING STORM DRAIN OUTFALL TO MORRISON CREEK TO BE MODIFIED TO CREATE RIPARIAN HABITAT AREA

LOW POINT TO DETAIN PARK STORMWATER RUNOFF AND CREATE RIPARIAN HABITAT AREA

EXISTING PALM TREES TO BE REMOVED, TYP.

EXISTING DECOMPOSED GRANITE PATH TO REMAIN

EXISTING DECOMPOSED GRANITE TRAILS, BENCHES, AND INTERPRETIVE SIGN TO REPLACE GRASS AREA

NEW DECOMPOSED GRANITE TRAILS

NEW CHAIN LINK FENCE ALONG PARK EDGE

NATIVE UPLAND PLANTS TO REPLACE GRASS AREA

MORRISON CREEK

LOGAN STREET

GEORGE SIM PARK

NATIVE UPLAND PLANTS TO REPLACE GRASS AREA
GEORGE SIM PARK INTERACTIVE AREA

Information Signs and Botanical Plaques

Workout Stations

Benches
QUESTIONS
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THIS COMMUNITY MEETING!

STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE PROJECT:
HTTP://WWW.CITYOF SACRAMENTO.ORG/PUBLIC-WORKS/ENGINEERING-SERVICES/PROJECTS/CURRENT-PROJECTS/MORRISON-CREEK-REVITALIZATION-STUDY

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