## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**APRIL 19, 2022** 

## DOCUMENTS RECEIVED AFTER PUBLISHED AGENDA

# AGENDA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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## AGENDA QUESTIONS & ANSWERS MEETING DATE: April 19, 2022

#### Item #9 CONS 22-214

Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Agreement with Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. to Accept \$389,260 in Grant Funding for the Behavioral Health Justice Intervention Services Project and Appropriate the Funds to the Federal Grants Special Revenue Fund for the Hayward Evaluation and Response Teams Program

Is there a scope of work for Advocates for Human Potential as well as for Tiburcio Vazquez related to Agenda item 9 this evening?

There is a Scope of Work for Advocates for Human Potential (see attachment for Scope of Work) and it includes TVHC as a subcontractor. The TVHC Scope of Work will be developed subsequent to the execution of the contract with the funder (AHP).

#### Item #10 CONS 22-215

Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Amendment to the Existing Professional Services Agreement with Federal Engineering to Expand the Scope of Work to Include Research Related to the Hayward Evaluation and Response Team Program and to Increase the Contract Amount by \$47,800, Not-To-Exceed \$112,722

Also, related to Agenda item 10, there is concern about data collection regarding outcomes of HPD interactions in all situations (in addition to the alternative responses related to HEART, CAT, etc.).

Will this contract address that?

Staff cannot extract and aggregate call response data (Police and Fire) from dispatch to outcome, though all data is captured and stored. The consultants would help tidy up our workflow process to see requested data. This includes police interaction, response details, and outcome. HEART data is the focus of this scope of work, but it will overall help PD with data processes as well.

## Behavioral Health Justice Intervention Services (BHJIS) STATEMENTS OF WORK (SOW)

Agency Name: City of Hayward Implementation SOW Start Date: February 15, 2022 Implementation SOW End Date: February 14, 2023

Item	Billing Code and	Amount	Due	
	Time Period	Description/Deliverable	7	Date
4	7460.04.002	Add the Dalle and Lea	¢0.507.00	2/24/22
1.	7460.01-003	Activities/Deliverables	\$9,607.00	3/31/22
	Quarter 2 2/15/22–3/31/22	<ul> <li>a. Project Implementation Plan (\$2,184.00)</li> <li>Hire one (1) part time employee working at five</li> </ul>		
	2/13/22-3/31/22	percent (5%) time with title of Behavioral Health		
		Coordinator to prepare and monitor project		
		implementation plan		
		b. Administrative Staffing (\$3,329.00)		
		Hire one (1) part time employee working at		
		seventy-five percent (75%) time with title of		
		Behavioral Health Coordinator to lead the project		
		and provide administrative oversight		
		<ul> <li>Provide 10% indirect cost excluding equipment</li> </ul>		
		contracts		
		c. Capacity Building		
		Collaboration, coordination, and planning with system		
		partners (\$819.00)		
		Hire one (1) part time employee working at		
		fifty percent (50%) time with title of Behavioral		
		Health Coordinator to convene and attend		
		meetings with county/community-based		
		organizations and community members and report results		
		Needs Assessment/Gap Analysis (\$3,275.00)		
		Hire one (1) part time employee working at		
		twenty percent (20%) time with title of		
		Behavioral Health Coordinator to analyze needs		
		and prepare report of services		
2.	7460.01-003	Equipment/Property Purchases	\$204,235.00	6/30/22
	Quarter 3	<ul> <li>One (1) vehicle for mobile co-response team @</li> </ul>		
	4/1/22-6/30/22	\$89,285.00		
		<ul> <li>Eleven (11) encryption-enabled radios for co-</li> </ul>		
		responder units @ \$10,450.00 each		
		Activities/Deliverables	\$49,363.00	
		a. Project Implementation Plan (\$4,367.00)		
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		assist in planning and project implementation		
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		d Direct Complete (\$44,072,00)		
		d. Direct Services (\$14,973.00)		
		Co-Response Interventions		
		Hire one (1) part time employee working at     forty persont (40%) time with title of Montal		
		forty percent (40%) time with title of Mental		
		Health Clinician to deliver Hayward Evaluation		
		and Response Teams (HEART) Program		
		e. Capacity Building		
		Collaboration, coordination, and planning with system		
		partners (\$1,638.00)		
		Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health     Capadinater		
		Coordinator		
		Needs Assessment/Gap Analysis (\$6,551.00)		
		<ul> <li>Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health</li> <li>Coordinator</li> </ul>		
		Coaching and Learning Collaboratives (\$1,872.00)		
		Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health		
		Coordinator		
		Year 1 Total	\$263,205.00	
	7460.01-003	Activities/Deliverables	\$50,447.00	9/30/22
3.	Quarter 4	a. Administrative Staffing (\$8,443.00)	\$50,447.00	9/30/22
٥.	7/1/22–9/30/22	Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health Coordinator		
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		<ul> <li>Provide 10% indirect cost excluding equipment contracts</li> </ul>		
		b. Other Personnel (\$11,618.00)		
		Contract payment for Tiburcio Vasquez Health		
		Center		
		c. Direct Services (\$14,973.00)		
		Co-Response Interventions		
		Ongoing salary for Mental Health Clinician		
		d. Capacity Building:		
		Collaboration, coordination, and planning with system		
		partners (\$1,638.00)		
		Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health		
		Coordinator		
		Needs Assessment/Gap Analysis (\$6,551.00)		
		Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health		
		Coordinator		
		Resource Development (marketing, sustainability,		
		outreach) (\$5,240.00)		
		Hire one (1) part time employee working at ten		
		percent (10 %) time with title of Behavioral		
		Health Coordinator to launch community		
		engagement and outreach campaign to		
		publicize services and receive feedback on		
		needs/preferences		
		Coaching and Learning Collaboratives (\$1,984.00)		
		<ul> <li>Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health</li> </ul>		
	Ī	Coordinator		

4.	7460.01-003	Activities/Deliverables	\$50,324.00	12/31/22
4.	Quarter 5 10/1/22– 12/31/22	a. Administrative Staffing (\$8,432.00)  Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health Coordinator  Provide 10% indirect cost applied excluding equipment contracts  b. Other Personnel (\$11,618.00)  Contract payment for Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center  C. Direct Services (\$14,973.00)  Co-Response Interventions  Ongoing salary for Mental Health Clinician  d. Capacity Building  Collaboration, coordination, and planning with system partners (\$1,638.00)  Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health Coordinator  Needs Assessment/Gap Analysis (\$6,551.00)  Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health Coordinator  Resource Development (marketing, sustainability, outreach) (\$5,240.00)  Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health Coordinator  Coaching and Learning Collaboratives (\$1,872.00)  Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health Coordinator	,30,324.00	12/31/22
5.	7460.01-003 Quarter 6 1/1/23–2/14/23	1. Activities/Deliverables a. Administrative Staffing (\$4,226.00)  • Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health Coordinator • Provide 10% indirect cost excluding equipment contracts b. Other Personnel (\$5,810.00) • Contract payment for Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center c. Direct Services (\$7,486.00)  Co-Response Interventions • Ongoing salary for Mental Health Clinician  d. Capacity Building Collaboration, coordination, and planning with system partners (\$819.00) • Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health Coordinator  Needs Assessment/Gap Analysis (\$3,275.00) • Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health Coordinator	\$25,284.00	2/14/23

Resource Development (marketing, sustainability, outreach) (\$2,620.00)  Ongoing salary for Behavioral Health		
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Coordinator Year 2 Total	\$126 DEE 00	
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### **PUBLIC HEARING**

**ITEM #14** 

PH 22-021

**AMENDMENT MEMO** 

AMENDMENT TO:
ATTACHMENT IV
RESOLUTION SUMMARY
REPORT & DDA

ATTACHMENT V SUMMARY REPORT PARCEL GROUP 5



**DATE:** April 19, 2022

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Assistant City Manager

**THROUGH:** City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Sale and Development of Parcel Group 5, Bunker Hill: Proposed Development of a New

Residential Subdivision with 74 New Single-Family Homes and Eighteen Accessory Dwelling Units and Related Site Improvements Requiring: (1) Introduction of an Ordinance Approving the Zone Change to Planned Development District, as well as Adoption of a Resolution Approving the Vesting Tentative Tract Map (8637), Application No. 202003054; and (2) Adoption of a Resolution Approving the

Government Code Section 52201 Summary Report for the Project, and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute a Disposition and Development Agreement with Trumark Properties, LLC for Transfer of Specified City Owned Properties, Consistent with Prior California Environmental Quality Act Determinations (**PH 22-**

021; Agenda Item #14)

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Council accept two amendments to Attachment IV and Attachment V for PH 22-021. The proposed amendments are described below:

#### **Attachment IV Resolution Summary Report & DDA**

On Page 4 of Attachment IV, the first paragraph was changed to change the word "eight" to "eighteen" in reference to the number of accessory dwelling units, as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to Government Code Section 52200.2 and Government Code Section 52201(b), the City Council hereby finds that the sale of the properties pursuant to the DDA will create economic opportunity and result in: (1) the creation of 74 single family housing units, including eighteen accessory dwelling units available to occupancy by very low income households at an affordable rent; (2) job creation as a result of the anticipated construction of the new development, including approximately 50-70 full-time equivalent (FTE) temporary construction jobs, and an estimated five permanent jobs without investment of City funds; and (3) the public purpose of economic development by creating jobs, housing, and expansion of a public trail and contribute to the vibrancy in an area of the City that has suffered from historic underdevelopment as a result of the proposed and now defunct SR 238 freeway project. This finding is based on the facts and analysis set forth in the Staff Report and the Section 52201 Summary accompanying this Resolution.

#### **Attachment V Summary Report Parcel Group 5**

On page 3, Section III. <u>Cost of Agreement</u>, the last sentence of the Section was deleted, as follows:

The City has not incurred any demolition costs.

While the City incurred demolition costs related to Parcel Group 5, it did not do so as part of the recommended transaction with Trumark Homes, as is therefore not relevant to the Summary Report.

Recommended and Reviewed by: Jennifer Ott, Assistant City Manager

Approved by:

Kelly McAdoo, City Manager

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## **PUBLIC HEARING**

**ITEM #14** 

PH 22-021

SALE AND DEVELOPMENT

OF

PARCEL GROUP 5

BUNKER HILL

From:

**Bruce King** 

Sent:

Sunday, April 17, 2022 5:07 PM

To:

List-Mayor-Council

Cc:

Leigha Schmidt; Alex Ameri; Sara Buizer; Jennifer Ott; Michelle Koo; Brian@Waterboards;

Marcia@Wildlife; Michael C. Williams

Subject:

Bunker Hill Creek Comments - City Council April 19 Meeting #14, PH 22-021

Attachments:

Bunker Hill FSLC Comments 2022 April 11.pdf

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

This email and its attachment includes comments from Friends of San Lorenzo Creek (FSLC) on the proposed Bunker Hill project that will be heard at the April 19 City Council meeting as item #14, PH 22-021.

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ivy is extensively present. Additional water on this slope will accelerate the growth of invasive ivy. Ivy removal needs to be a condition of the proposed design.

#### **RESOLVED ISSUES**

#### Non-Native Tree Planting

FSLC commented that non-native trees should not be included in the landscape plans for the undeveloped open spaces including the slope above the south creek. The city addressed this issue by adding a condition of approval that requires a plant palette for the undeveloped open spaces that only allows California native trees and understory.

#### **Defining Creek Banks**

FSLC commented that the plans need to include cross sectional diagrams that show development and grading is outside the creek bed, bank, top-of-bank, and setback areas. The city provided pictures and cross-sectional diagrams that show the creek bed, ordinary high-water mark, banks, and 100-year flood elevations along with distances to key proposed developments and grading. FSLC is not aware if the Water Board and CDFW have responded regarding these diagrams and jurisdictional areas.

#### **Trash and Debris**

FSLC commented with pictures that there has been substantial trash and debris throughout the creek areas. The city addressed this issue by adding conditions of approval to the proposed entitlement to require the developer remove trash and debris from the subject area during construction and the HOA will be responsible for removing trash and debris post-construction.

#### Harder Road Culvert Filled with Sediment and Debris

FSLC commented that the south creek's culvert under Harder Road was filled with sediment and debris and questioned its inlet design adequacy given the creek's sediment load. The city responded by sending a crew from the city's Maintenance Dept. to the site on April 12 to remove the trash and debris from the 36-inch pipe culvert. The city also noted: a) maintenance staff believes that the 36" existing pipe is sufficient; and b) The city will be responsible for maintenance of the culvert because it will remain a city facility.

#### Stormwater Outfalls into Creek Ravines

FSLC commented that the outfalls from stormwater treatment basins #1, #2, and #5 are located at the edge of riparian forest tree canopies, and asked if discharged water would flow down the north and south creek ravines without an engineered solution. The developer responded that the outfalls "...are anticipated to be located outside of the limits of the riparian forest... and the discharge will be designed... to ensure that the treated flows to the creek are dissipated and will include measures to avoid scouring and erosion such that the flows imitate a dispersed methodology for natural overland release." FSLC is not aware if the Water Board or CDFW have reviewed these proposed outfalls and creek ravine drainage.

#### Trails in Creek Areas

FSLC recommended in 2019 and 2022 that pedestrian trails be created in the creek areas for access, passage (e.g., Foothill Trail), maintenance, and habitat protection. The city responded that such trails were "...not envisioned in the Master Plan and environmental impacts related to creek access were not analyzed." FSLC still believes there's a need for trails.

Bruce King Friends of San Lorenzo Creek

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Leigha Schmidt < Leigha. Schmidt@hayward-ca.gov >

Date: Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 4:01 PM

Subject: RE: FSLC Updated Comments on Bunker Hill 2022 Plans

To: Bruce King

Cc: Alex Ameri <a href="mailto:Alex.Ameri@hayward-ca.gov">Alex.Ameri@hayward-ca.gov</a>, Sara Buizer <a href="mailto:Sara.Buizer@hayward-ca.gov">Alex.Ameri@hayward-ca.gov</a>, Michelle Koo <a href="mailto:Ameri@hayward-ca.gov">Alex.Ameri@hayward-ca.gov</a>, Jennifer Trevis <a href="mailto:jennifer.trevis@acrcd.org">jennifer.trevis@acrcd.org</a>, Wines, Brian@Waterboards <a href="mailto:Sara.Buizer@hayward-ca.gov">Alex.Ameri@hayward-ca.gov</a>, Jennifer Trevis <a href="mailto:jennifer.trevis@acrcd.org">jennifer.trevis@acrcd.org</a>, Wines, Brian@Waterboards <a href="mailto:Sara.Buizer@hayward-ca.gov">Alex.Ameri@hayward-ca.gov</a>, Grefsrud, Marcia@Wildlife <a href="mailto:Marcia.Grefsrud@wildlife.ca.gov">Marcia.Grefsrud@wildlife.ca.gov</a>>

Hello Bruce,

Thank you for your patience while we prepared this comprehensive response to the attached April 11, 2022 letter. I focused my attention on this letter rather than the March 31, 2022, as this revised letter contains duplicate and in some cases more detailed questions and comments about the same topics that were addressed in the March letter.

**Defining Creek Area** – Your comments are noted.

**Don't Plant Non-Native Trees in Mitigation Areas** – As you noted in the letter, the City has addressed this comment with a new condition of approval.

**Issues in the Creek under the Canopy of Riparian Trees** – Your general comments and attachments are noted with specific responses to your questions about the North Creek & South Creek Ravines:

#### North Creek Ravine Issues and Questions:

- Responsibility for the stormdrain and other facilities in the riparian areas: According to the Final Map which
  subdivided the subject land back in the 1920s, the ravine areas are "privately owned" and shall be maintained by
  the property owners. Please see additional info about maintenance of stormdrain facilities below.
- 2. <u>Trash and debris</u>: Conditions of approval were added to the proposed entitlement to require the developer remove trash and debris from the subject area during construction and the HOA will be responsible for removing trash and debris post-construction.
- 3. Outfall #5 and broken stormdrain pipes: Detailed design of the proposed outfalls to the creeks are advanced post entitlements during the Improvement Plan/design phase, however, the design team has anticipated the proposed design during this planning stage, and provided this answer "The runoff from the development will first be captured and treated for storm water quality within biofiltration facilities which will remove pollutants and sediment. The captured runoff will also be detained within these biofiltration facilities such that post development flows are reduced to pre-development levels. Once this runoff is cleaned and detained to the regulated flow levels, we will then need to release cleaned flows back into the creeks in order to maintain the hydrologic cycle necessary for the overall watershed and the nearby aquatic features. The treated water will be discharged back to the creek via outfalls that are anticipated to be located outside of the limits of the riparian forest. The methodology for discharge will be designed in tandem with both our hydrology, civil and geotechnical engineers to ensure that the treated flows to the creek are dissipated and will include measures to avoid scouring and erosion such that the flows imitate a dispersed methodology for natural overland release." It

is anticipated that the broken stormdrain pipes will be repaired or replaced as part of the project depending on the final design details.

- 4. Outfall #1: See response above.
- 5. <u>Old Dirt Road Maintenance</u>: You noted that the road washed away and that it should be used as a designated path for creek access. The City and the developer do not intend to reconstruct the road nor will access be provided to the creek as part of the proposed development project.
- 6. <u>Creek Access</u>: As noted above, access will not be provided to the creek as part of the proposed development project. It was not envisioned in the Master Plan and environmental impacts related to creek access were not analyzed.

#### South Creek Ravine Issues and Questions:

- 1. <u>Harder Road Culvert</u>: On April 12, these issues were referred to the City's Maintenance Department who sent a crew to the site, removed the trash and debris and cleared the area fronting the inlet by hand. Staff did not see any flooding issues during the visit. The City will be responsible for maintenance of the culvert because it will remain a City facility. Maintenance staff believes that the 36" existing pipe is sufficient.
- 2. Outfall #2: Please see responses about Outfall #5 and #1 above.
- 3. <u>Trash and debris</u>: Conditions of approval were added to the proposed entitlement to require the developer remove trash and debris from the subject area during construction and the HOA will be responsible for removing trash and debris post-construction.
- 4. <u>Trail Access</u>: Access will not be provided to the creek as part of the proposed development project. It was not envisioned in the Master Plan and environmental impacts related to creek access were not analyzed.

Thank you,
Leigha
Forwarded message From: Bruce King

Date: Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 7:50 PM Subject: FSLC Updated Comments on Bunker Hill 2022 Plans

To: Leigha Schmidt < <u>Leigha.Schmidt@hayward-ca.gov</u>>

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Leigha,

On March 31 Friends of San Lorenzo Creek (FSLC) provided comments on the proposed Bunker Hill development. The city addressed some of these comments by diagrammatically defining the creek banks and proposing a condition of approval to plant native plants in undeveloped open spaces. Thank you.

This letter: a) provides some updates to previous comments on the first page; and then b) expands on previous 2019 and March 31 FSLC comments related to issues in the creek areas that are under the canopy of riparian trees.

Issues under the canopy of riparian trees include proposed stormwater outfalls, existing unmaintained or broken culverts, old roadway washout into the creek, unstable excavations, encampment, trash & debris, and trails for access & maintenance. These issues are not addressed in the project plans and are listed and pictoralized in the attached letter.

Before the City Council meeting on April 19, hopefully we could have a better understanding of how to answer or address these issues that are present in areas under the canopy of riparian trees.

Bruce King Friends of San Lorenzo Creek From:

Sherman Lewis .

on behalf of Sherman Lewis

Sent:

Monday, April 18, 2022 10:55 AM

To:

Leigha Schmidt

Cc:

List-Mayor-Council; Sara Buizer; Kelly McAdoo; Jennifer Ott; Aisha Wahab

Subject:

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#### Leigha-

I am concerned about a lack of response to issues Bruce and I have been making. I support what he is doing--you have never received any better or more expert input and he deserves a real response.

As for me, I am pressed for time on other issues and have requested more clarity about what is gong on. I could not find a good description of the trail. How much uphill do people have to come from the trail at Carlos Bee Boulevard on the north side. I did not make out the alignment on the south side of Bee coming up east across the Bunker Hill extension to then go south. What is the average elevation along the trail below the campus? How does the trail at Harder Road on the north side connect over to a probable alignment on the south side? I can see why the alignment has been pushed way uphill; it avoids the driveways along Bunker Hill and a steeper slope that might be possible on the west side. But is it too steep? And wouldn't the elevations work better for connections north and south?

If the City wants to involve people like me and Bruce, who try to make an intelligent and polite comment, you should slow down on this decision, answer our questions, and host a walk through the area as close as we can easily get to the alignment. We need a conversation, not a fiat accompli.

I am not now objecting to an indirect, up-and-over route with stairs however ridiculous that route may seem.

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Date:Sun, 17 Apr 2022 17:06:46 -0700

From:Bruce King

To:List-Mayor-Council <List-Mayor-Council@hayward-ca.gov>

CC:Leigha Schmidt <a href="Leigha.Schmidt@hayward-ca.gov">Leigha.Schmidt@hayward-ca.gov</a>, Alex Ameri <a href="Alex.Ameri@hayward-ca.gov">Alex.Ameri@hayward-ca.gov</a>, Sara Buizer <a href="Sara.Buizer@hayward-ca.gov">Sara.Buizer@hayward-ca.gov</a>, Jennifer Ott <a href="Signnifer.ott@hayward-ca.gov">Sara.Buizer@hayward-ca.gov</a>, Michelle Koo <a href="Michelle.Koo@hayward-ca.gov">Michelle.Koo@hayward-ca.gov</a>, Brian@Waterboards <a href="Brian.Wines@waterboards.ca.gov">Brian@Wildlife.ca.gov</a>, Michael C. Williams <a href="www.wmm.mem.gov">wmm.mem.gov</a>), Marcia@Wildlife.ca.gov</a>, Michael C. Williams <a href="www.wmm.gov">wmm.gov</a>)

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Subject: City Council April 19 Meeting #14, PH 22-021

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Again, in the spirit of supporting a quality new housing area in our Hayward Hills.

Regards, Debbie Frederick, Bunker Hill Blvd, Hayward





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**Attachments:** 

PG5 Tenative Map Page 7 Elevations.pdf

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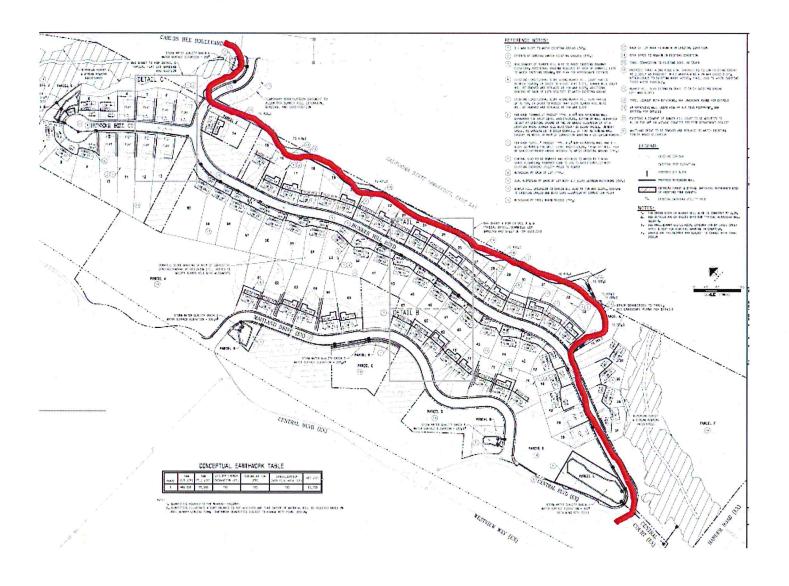
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As for me, I am pressed for time on other issues and have requested more clarity about what is gong on. I could not find a good description of the trail. How much uphill do people have to come from the trail at Carlos Bee Boulevard on the north side. I did not make out the alignment on the south side of Bee coming up east across the Bunker Hill extension to then go south. What is the average elevation along the trail below the campus? How does the trail at Harder Road on

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If the City wants to involve people like me and Bruce, who try to make an intelligent and polite comment, you should slow down on this decision, answer our questions, and host a walk through the area as close as we can easily get to the alignment. We need a conversation, not a fiat accompli.

I am not now objecting to an indirect, up-and-over route with stairs however ridiculous that route may seem.

------ Forwarded Message ------Subject:Bunker Hill Creek Comments - City Council April 19 Meeting #14, PH 22-021
Date:Sun, 17 Apr 2022 17:06:46 -0700
From:Bruce King \_\_\_\_

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

This email and its attachment includes comments from Friends of San Lorenzo Creek (FSLC) on the proposed Bunker Hill project that will be heard at the April 19 City Council meeting as item #14, PH 22-021.

FSLC provided comments on this project in 2019 and on March 31 and April 11, 2022. The city very recently responded to and/or addressed many of the FSLC comments as summarized below. Thank you. But FSLC believes that there are some remaining unresolved issues. These issues are listed below. All of the issues summarized below are shown in site pictures and diagrams provided in the April 11 FSLC comments that are attached to this email.

In general, the city and the project were not assessing, and plans did not address, creek-related issues in the creek and under the canopy of riparian trees.

#### **UNRESOLVED ISSUES**

#### Broken Stormdrain Pipes in North Creek

FSLC commented that there are numerous broken storm drain pipes in disrepair in the creek bed just downstream of treatment basin #5 and the proposed Bunker Hill Blvd roadway connector to Carlos Bee Blvd. FSLC asked if the existing storm drain system and the proposed treatment basin flow to the creek via the broken pipes that are in the creek bed. The developer responded that "It is anticipated that the broken stormdrain pipes will be repaired or replaced as part of the project depending on the final design details." FSLC notes that this appears to be an unresolved issue that could directly impact the creek bed and habitat.

#### Old Road Washing Out into North Creek

FSLC commented that there is an old dirt road that is partially washed out where it crosses the north creek, sediments continue to be washed into the creek, and this discharge of sediment into the creek needs to be corrected. The city and developer did not address this concern.

Excavated Holes in North Creek Ravine Under the Riparian Canopy

FSLC commented that there is an area in the north creek ravine under the riparian canopy that is highly disturbed and excavated. This area has excavated holes in the ravine that are ~7 feet deep and ~10-15 feet wide. FSLC asked who's responsible for stabilizing the highly disturbed and excavated creek ravine. The city and developer did not address this concern.

#### Stormwater Outfall Irrigation of Invasive Ivy Growing Under the South Creek Riparian Canopy

FSLC has the following new comment that is related to a previous comment: Stormwater outfall from treatment basin #2 will likely irrigate an area in the south creek ravine that is under the canopy of riparian trees where invasive, non-native ivy is extensively present. Additional water on this slope will accelerate the growth of invasive ivy. Ivy removal needs to be a condition of the proposed design.

#### **RESOLVED ISSUES**

#### **Non-Native Tree Planting**

FSLC commented that non-native trees should not be included in the landscape plans for the undeveloped open spaces including the slope above the south creek. The city addressed this issue by adding a condition of approval that requires a plant palette for the undeveloped open spaces that only allows California native trees and understory.

#### **Defining Creek Banks**

FSLC commented that the plans need to include cross sectional diagrams that show development and grading is outside the creek bed, bank, top-of-bank, and setback areas. The city provided pictures and cross-sectional diagrams that show the creek bed, ordinary high-water mark, banks, and 100-year flood elevations along with distances to key proposed developments and grading. FSLC is not aware if the Water Board and CDFW have responded regarding these diagrams and jurisdictional areas.

#### Trash and Debris

FSLC commented with pictures that there has been substantial trash and debris throughout the creek areas. The city addressed this issue by adding conditions of approval to the proposed entitlement to require the developer remove trash and debris from the subject area during construction and the HOA will be responsible for removing trash and debris post-construction.

#### Harder Road Culvert Filled with Sediment and Debris

FSLC commented that the south creek's culvert under Harder Road was filled with sediment and debris and questioned its inlet design adequacy given the creek's sediment load. The city responded by sending a crew from the city's Maintenance Dept. to the site on April 12 to remove the trash and debris from the 36-inch pipe culvert. The city also noted: a) maintenance staff believes that the 36" existing pipe is sufficient; and b) The city will be responsible for maintenance of the culvert because it will remain a city facility.

#### Stormwater Outfalls into Creek Ravines

FSLC commented that the outfalls from stormwater treatment basins #1, #2, and #5 are located at the edge of riparian forest tree canopies, and asked if discharged water would flow down the north and south creek ravines without an engineered solution. The developer responded that the outfalls "...are anticipated to be located outside of the limits of the riparian forest... and the discharge will be designed... to ensure that the treated flows to the creek are dissipated and will include measures to avoid scouring and erosion such that the flows imitate a dispersed methodology for natural overland release." FSLC is not aware if the Water Board or CDFW have reviewed these proposed outfalls and creek ravine drainage.

#### **Trails in Creek Areas**

FSLC recommended in 2019 and 2022 that pedestrian trails be created in the creek areas for access, passage (e.g., Foothill Trail), maintenance, and habitat protection. The city responded that such trails were "...not envisioned in the Master Plan and environmental impacts related to creek access were not analyzed." FSLC still believes there's a need for trails.

Bruce King		
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From: Leigha Schmidt < Leigha. Schmidt@hayward-ca.gov >

Date: Fri, Apr 15, 2022 at 4:01 PM

Subject: RE: FSLC Updated Comments on Bunker Hill 2022 Plans

To: Bruce King

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Hello Bruce,

Thank you for your patience while we prepared this comprehensive response to the attached April 11, 2022 letter. I focused my attention on this letter rather than the March 31, 2022, as this revised letter contains duplicate and in some cases more detailed questions and comments about the same topics that were addressed in the March letter.

**Defining Creek Area** – Your comments are noted.

**Don't Plant Non-Native Trees in Mitigation Areas** – As you noted in the letter, the City has addressed this comment with a new condition of approval.

**Issues in the Creek under the Canopy of Riparian Trees** – Your general comments and attachments are noted with specific responses to your questions about the North Creek & South Creek Ravines:

#### North Creek Ravine Issues and Questions:

- 1. Responsibility for the stormdrain and other facilities in the riparian areas: According to the Final Map which subdivided the subject land back in the 1920s, the ravine areas are "privately owned" and shall be maintained by the property owners. Please see additional info about maintenance of stormdrain facilities below.
- 2. <u>Trash and debris</u>: Conditions of approval were added to the proposed entitlement to require the developer remove trash and debris from the subject area during construction and the HOA will be responsible for removing trash and debris post-construction.
- 3. Outfall #5 and broken stormdrain pipes: Detailed design of the proposed outfalls to the creeks are advanced post entitlements during the Improvement Plan/design phase, however, the design team has anticipated the proposed design during this planning stage, and provided this answer "The runoff from the development will first be captured and treated for storm water quality within biofiltration facilities which will remove pollutants

and sediment. The captured runoff will also be detained within these biofiltration facilities such that post development flows are reduced to pre-development levels. Once this runoff is cleaned and detained to the regulated flow levels, we will then need to release cleaned flows back into the creeks in order to maintain the hydrologic cycle necessary for the overall watershed and the nearby aquatic features. The treated water will be discharged back to the creek via outfalls that are anticipated to be located outside of the limits of the riparian forest. The methodology for discharge will be designed in tandem with both our hydrology, civil and geotechnical engineers to ensure that the treated flows to the creek are dissipated and will include measures to avoid scouring and erosion such that the flows imitate a dispersed methodology for natural overland release." It is anticipated that the broken stormdrain pipes will be repaired or replaced as part of the project depending on the final design details.

- 4. Outfall #1: See response above.
- 5. <u>Old Dirt Road Maintenance</u>: You noted that the road washed away and that it should be used as a designated path for creek access. The City and the developer do not intend to reconstruct the road nor will access be provided to the creek as part of the proposed development project.
- 6. <u>Creek Access</u>: As noted above, access will not be provided to the creek as part of the proposed development project. It was not envisioned in the Master Plan and environmental impacts related to creek access were not analyzed.

#### South Creek Ravine Issues and Questions:

- 1. <u>Harder Road Culvert</u>: On April 12, these issues were referred to the City's Maintenance Department who sent a crew to the site, removed the trash and debris and cleared the area fronting the inlet by hand. Staff did not see any flooding issues during the visit. The City will be responsible for maintenance of the culvert because it will remain a City facility. Maintenance staff believes that the 36" existing pipe is sufficient.
- 2. Outfall #2: Please see responses about Outfall #5 and #1 above.
- 3. <u>Trash and debris</u>: Conditions of approval were added to the proposed entitlement to require the developer remove trash and debris from the subject area during construction and the HOA will be responsible for removing trash and debris post-construction.
- 4. <u>Trail Access</u>: Access will not be provided to the creek as part of the proposed development project. It was not envisioned in the Master Plan and environmental impacts related to creek access were not analyzed.

Thank you,	W	ÿ
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Forwarded message		
From: Bruce King		
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Date: Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 7:50 PM

Subject: FSLC Updated Comments on Bunker Hill 2022 Plans To: Leigha Schmidt < Leigha.Schmidt@hayward-ca.gov>

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Leigha,

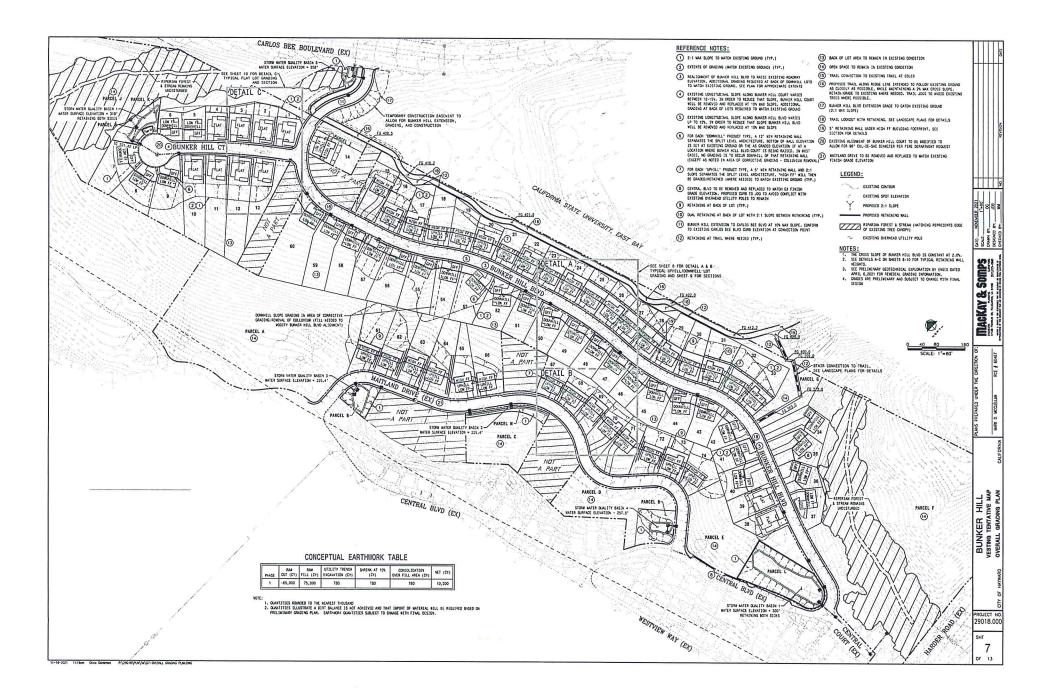
On March 31 Friends of San Lorenzo Creek (FSLC) provided comments on the proposed Bunker Hill development. The city addressed some of these comments by diagrammatically defining the creek banks and proposing a condition of approval to plant native plants in undeveloped open spaces. Thank you.

This letter: a) provides some updates to previous comments on the first page; and then b) expands on previous 2019 and March 31 FSLC comments related to issues in the creek areas that are under the canopy of riparian trees.

Issues under the canopy of riparian trees include proposed stormwater outfalls, existing unmaintained or broken culverts, old roadway washout into the creek, unstable excavations, encampment, trash & debris, and trails for access & maintenance. These issues are not addressed in the project plans and are listed and pictoralized in the attached letter.

Before the City Council meeting on April 19, hopefully we could have a better understanding of how to answer or address these issues that are present in areas under the canopy of riparian trees.

Bruce King Friends of San Lorenzo Creek



Subject:

FW: Bunker Hill Proposal

From: Steven Dunbar

Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 9:42 PM

To: CityClerk@hayward-ca.gov>; Kelly McAdoo <Kelly.McAdoo@hayward-ca.gov>

Cc: Dave Campbell

Subject: Re: Bunker Hill Proposal

Hello Clerk Lens and Manager McAdoo,

Thanks for your consideration this evening.

If I'm understanding the proposal correctly, you're directing the trail up to the path behind the baseball fields. Is that really a trail currently? It's significantly further up the hill than the proposed alignment behind the cemetery. I don't think you're intending for the bikes to use the staircase of course.

As far as the on street stuff goes, sharrows are statistically ineffective, as in statistically zero, and not a replacement for a connective offstreet path. I would rather you use the money for just one raised intersection or other treatments. Another option is providing a bike lane in the uphill direction, but I don't know what the proposed elevations are along Bunker Hill itself where that would be worthwhile.

I would also note that the Kittleson traffic analysis in the Planning Commission packet only analyzes the car impacts and car line of sight issues and completely fails to mention how the trail at that intersection plays into the analysis at all. This really needs to be addressed, because it doesn't discuss how a bicyclist will cross Carlos Bee. The proposed layout in the Kittleson report doesn't show the flashing beacon crosswalk that will go there which is mentioned in the staff report as condition 128. Flashing crosswalks are typically ineffective treatments on 4 lane undivided roads like Carlos Bee.

Also, that arrangement has the bicyclists crossing Bunker HIII immediately up the road again.

Feel free to reach out to Dave Campbell or I at any time.

Best,

Steven Dunbar