ADA Accessibility Parking
Forrester Park and Three Weirs Park

Town of Yountville

"The Heart of the Napa Valley"

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

November 17, 2022

Agenda Item 8A

PROJECT SUMMARY

CIP Project:

- CP-0018
- FY 17-18 to FY 22-23

Grants:

- Transportation Development Act (TDA) Funds in FY 21-22
- Design and Construction
- $160,000

Scope

- One accessible parking stall at parking along Public Land
  - Three Weirs Park
  - Forrester Park
- This is **NOT** a project to construct sidewalks along the streets in the neighborhood.

Remaining Work

- Town Council >>Complete Design>>Construction

ADA COMPLIANCE REQUIRED

American with Disabilities Act (ADA)

- Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") regulates the activities of local government entities like the Town. Comprehensive civil rights law for persons with disabilities
- Clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities.
- Assures equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for all people.

•The ADA provides that "no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity." The terms "services, programs, or activities" apply to "anything a public entity does," including **providing on-street parking**.

The Town provides public on-street parking at Forrester Park and at Three Weirs Park. This is public parking at two public properties/parks and is an existing facility that must be made accessible to all. The public on-street parking at these locations also provide access points for the Town's pedestrian trail facilities. These facilities must also be made accessible to all.

PROJECT NEED

2015 ADA Evaluation

- Locations discussed with community
  - Community meetings conducted
    - October 3, 2013
    - June 22, 2015
  - **Community outreach and letter**

A public meeting was held on October 3, 2013, to discuss the Town's ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan and Washington Park's pedestrian facilities.
Resident concerns included all of the following:

- loss of existing parking on the paved raised shoulders
- the need for ADA improvements in the neighborhood
- safe accessible walking areas connecting to parks and other areas of town
- the aesthetics of the neighborhood and the desire to maintain as much of the original 1992 design intent, which resulted in the raised asphalt replacing the original gravel shoulder that was installed
- a preference for the least invasive path network, if needed.

Recommendations for Washington Park Pedestrian Access

- Town will undertake a study to develop a workable plan/design for the future construction of a network of accessible sidewalks with vertical curbs providing pedestrian access from existing sidewalks to Forrester Park and Three Weir Park, with a focus on retaining as much of the existing parking on the raised shoulders as feasible
- Provide curb ramps or blended transitions at intersections where sidewalks are provided or desired on both sides of the street linking existing sidewalks to Forrester Park and Three Weir Park
- Provide signage at the termination of existing sidewalks indicating the end of a pedestrian route
- Allow use of continued parking on raised shoulder where the shoulder is not a designated accessible path of travel
- Town will install at grade designated accessible parking on its frontage at Forrester Park and Three Weir Park.

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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
SELF-EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PLAN

5	Forrester Park	Redwood Drive	Path of travel, benches, drinking fountain, play equipment, ADA Parking	1-4
6	Three Weir Park	Forrester Lane	Curb ramp, path slope, surface and edge protection, benches, refuse container, ADA Parking	1-4
7	Toyon Tot Lot	Larkspur Street	Benches, play equipment, picnic table, refuse container	4-6

- Adopted by Town Council in August 2015.
- Three Weirs and Forrester Scheduled in Years 1 thru 4
  - We are now in Year 7

ADA Self Evaluation and Transition Plan | Yountville, CA (townofyountville.com)

PROJECT NEED

Town Parks & Path Map

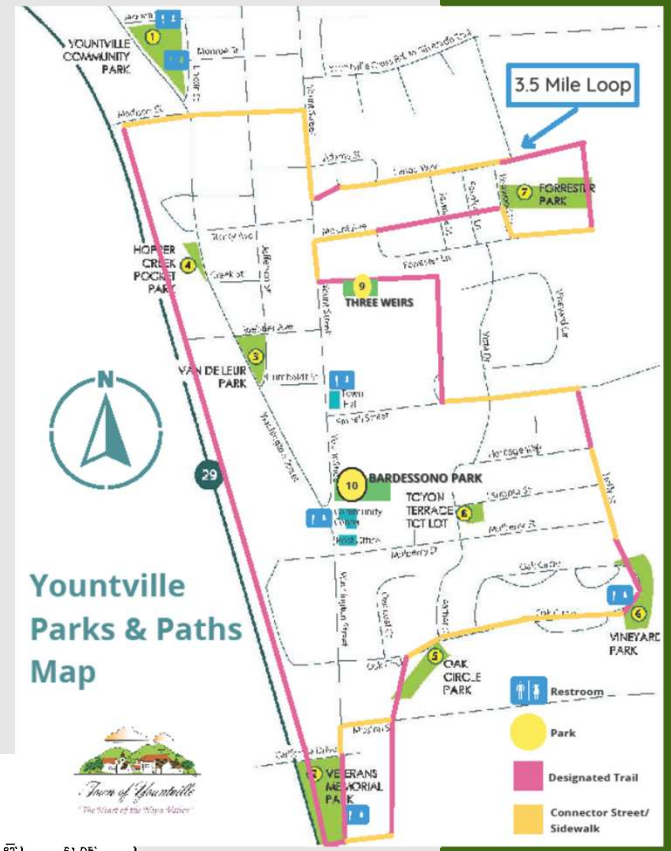
Connectivity to Paths and Parks

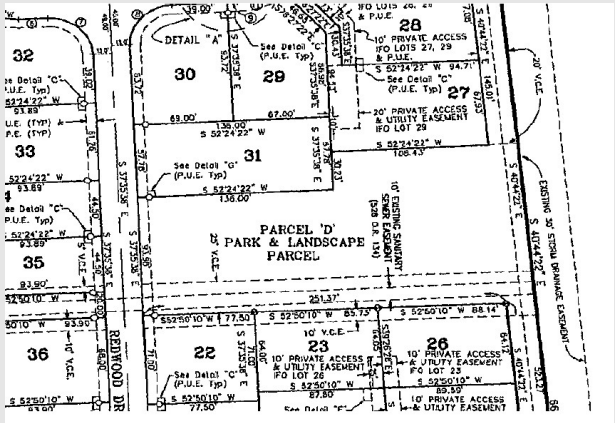
Forrester Park and Three Weirs Park

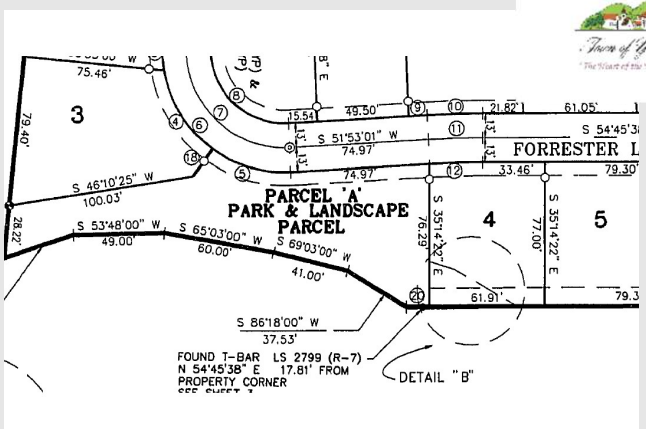
To Pedestrian Trails

Three Weirs Bridge to Hopper Creek Path

Pedestrian Trail surrounding Forrester Park

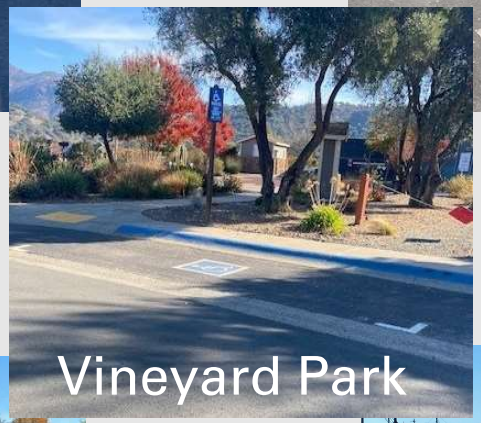






PROJECT NEED

Existing Parks/Trails and Accessible Parking



	Town Park	Address		Year
1	Yountville Park	Washington Street at Jackson	Parking lots, path surfacing, drinking fountain, benches, restrooms, picnic area, refuse containers, play area surface	1-4
2	Veterans Park	Washington Street at California	Curb ramps, path surface, restrooms, drinking fountain, refuse containers, benches	1-4
3	Van de Leur Park	Washington Street at Jefferson	Path edges, surface and slope, picnic table, refuse container	1-4
4	Vineyard Park	Oak Circle	Curb ramp, path surface, edge protection, and connection, gate, drinking fountain, refuse container, bench, restroom, picnic table	1-4
5	Forrester Park	Redwood Drive	Path of travel, benches, drinking fountain, play equipment, ADA Parking	1-4
6	Three Weir Park	Forrester Lane	Curb ramp, path slope, surface and edge protection, benches, refuse container, ADA Parking	1-4
7	Toyon Tot Lot	Larkspur Street	Benches, play equipment, picnic table, refuse container	4-6
8	Washington Park Mid-block Trail	Jasmine Street to Redwood Dr	Curb ramps, path surface	5-8
9	Remaining gaps Washington Park Access Route	Forrester Lane and Mount Avenue	Curb ramps, continuous accessible route	5-8
10	Wayside Stop	Solano Avenue at California	Parking space, path surface, refuse container	9-12

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	Town Open Space	Address		Year
1	Hopper Creek Path	Oak Circle to Finnell Street	Path surface and slope, bench, refuse container, curb ramp	1-4
	Hopper Creek Path	Finnell to Yount	Path surface, bench, refuse container, curb ramp	1-4
	Hopper Creek Path	Town Limit to Mission Street	Path surface, refuse container, curb ramp	1-4
2	Heather Street Open Space	5 Heather Street	Path surface, bench, refuse container	1-4
3	Oak Circle Open Space	Between 1931-1999 Oak Circle	Path surface	1-4

PROJECT PROGRESSION

Town CIP Budget

- Added into the FY 17-18 budget
- Carried forward each to current FY 22-23 budget

Funding

- Received TDA 3 Grant Funding in 2021

Design

- Commissioned first round of design in 2021
  - Prepared draft designs for each location

Presented Design Drafts to Community

- Community Meeting 1: July 26, 2022
- Community Meeting 2: October 20, 2022
- Community Meeting 3: November 16, 2022

RECAP: COMMUNITY MEETING INPUT

Feedback from Residents: Two Community Meetings

Community Meeting 1 (July 26, 2022)

- Attendees requested 90 degree pull in parking at both locations
- To create a walkway at Three Weir Park (Meandering from bridge)
- Utilize the landscaping area pull in parking at Forrester Park

Community Meeting 2 (October 20, 2022)

- More residents attended
- Requests and oppositions to both designs
  - Design 1 (parallel parking) more popular at Three Weirs Park
  - Design 2 (90 degree pull in parking) more popular at Forrester Park

THREE WEIRS PARK

Existing Conditions

Existing Pedestrian Bridge leading to trail

- No accessible paths to pedestrian trail. Raised shoulder is for parking.
- Not an accessible ramp or curb cut. Existing ramp connecting to the bridge is too steep with portions at 9% grade.
- On-street parking is currently provided.

THREE WEIRS PARK

Design Option 1:

- Retaining wall, rails and stairs required due to steep grades.
- Concrete sidewalk shown is only for the rendering.
- Approximately 1 tree to be removed.

Design Option 2:

- Existing raised shoulder is not pedestrian walkway.
- Multiple trees may need to be removed.
- Existing utilities and infrastructure to be removed.

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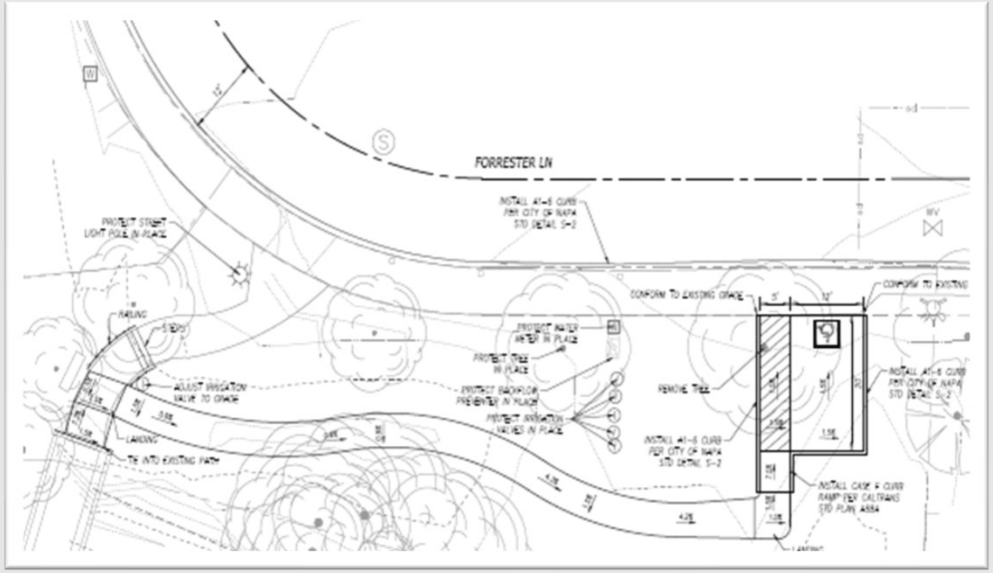
Design Option 1

Design Option 2



FORRESTER PARK

Existing Conditions

- Accessible ramps and crosswalk to trail must remain.
- Streetlight must remain.
- The area within the landscape is the optimal location.
- No parking allowed in front of ADA ramp.
- On-street parking is currently provided.

FORRESTER PARK

Design Option 1:

- Using existing landscape area for stall.
- Concrete sidewalk and curb in rendering, may change in design.
- Connects to existing ADA ramps
- Approximately the size of 1 parking stall.
- Cannot move further south due to streetlight and crosswalk.

Design Option 2:

- Using existing landscape area for stall.
- Concrete sidewalk and curb in rendering, may change in design.
- Connects to existing ADA ramps
- Will begin at edge of parking shoulder.
- Cannot move further south due to streetlight and crosswalk.

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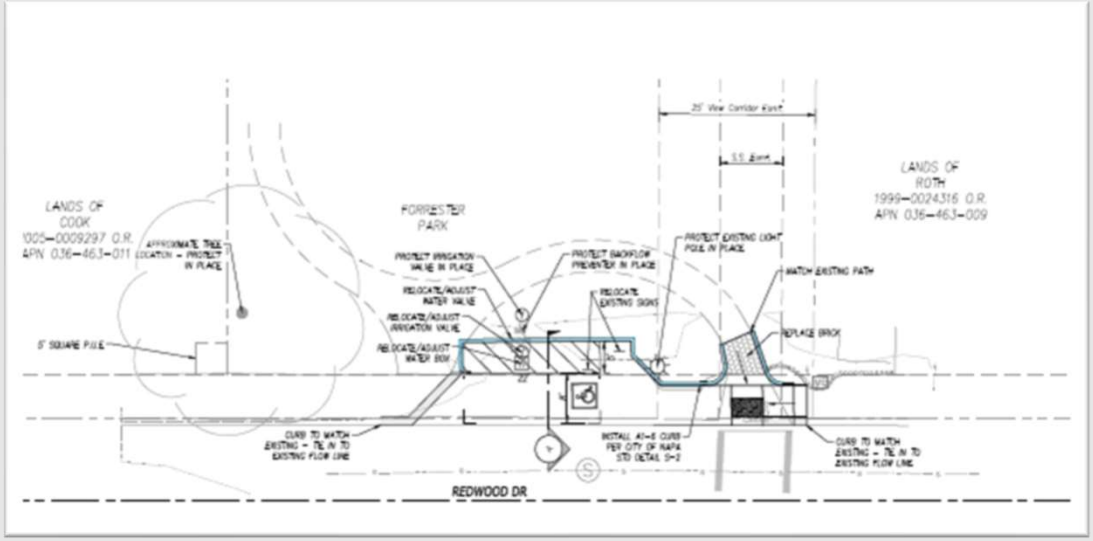

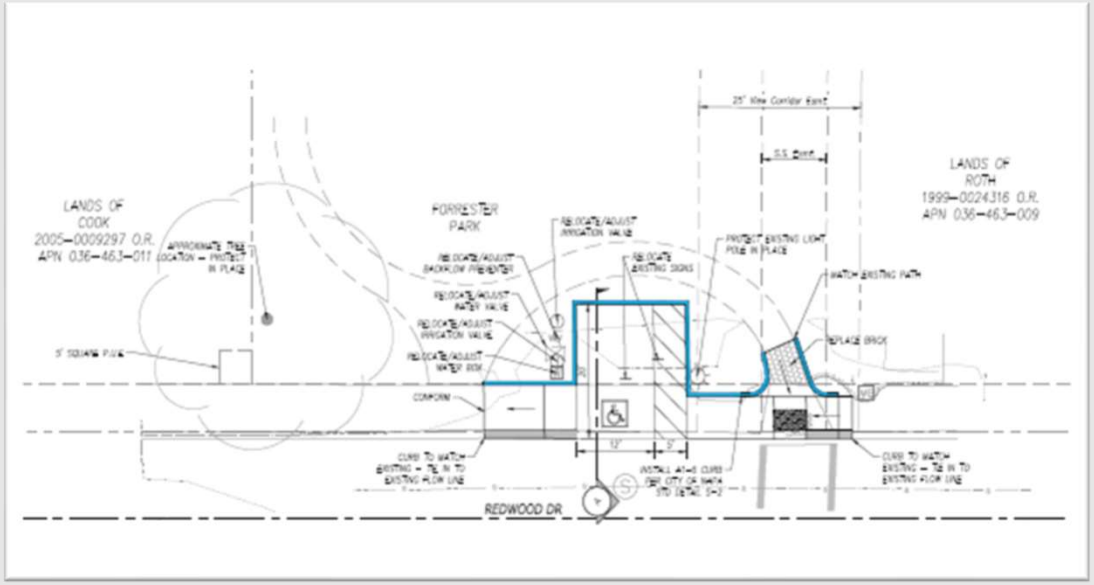

Design Option 2

PROJECT UPDATES

Project Website

- **townofyountville.com**
  - **Department and Services**
    - **Public Works**
      - **Click on project link or**
      - **Capital Improvement Program (CIP)**
        - **Click on project link**
          - Forrester Park/Three Weirs Park ADA Improvements (opengov.com)

Town of Yountville

Project Number: CP-0018

Project Name: Forrester Park/Three Weirs Park ADA Improvements

Community Projects

This project will include improvements to Town owned facilities and infrastructure in the public right of way, to provide ADA access at Forrester and Three Weir Parks as required by law. Before any work is undertaken staff will conduct meetings with the neighborhood and interested stakeholders to allow for debate and discussion of the proposed improvements that the Town is required to provide required under ADA regulations.

This project received TDA-3 grant funding in the amount of $160,000.

PROJECT UPDATES:

Community Meeting 2: The follow up community meeting will be held on October 20th via Zoom. The zoom meeting information is as follows:

Webinar ID: 824 8247 0613

https://townofyountville.zoom.us/j/82482470613

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PRAC DIRECTION

What we need.

The Public Works Department is requesting direction from PRAC on preferred design options.

Public Works Recommendations

- **Forrester Park:**
  - Follow resident feedback and install 90 degree pull in parking
  - **Three Weirs Park**
    - Follow resident feedback and install parallel parking

NEXT STEPS

Town Council Direction

January 3, 2023 Town Council Meeting

- Present design options to Council

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS?

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