

CITY OF ELK GROVE TRAILS COMMITTEE

Mark Mendenhall, Chair Sharon Anderson, Vice Chair Deana Donohue • Mark Doty • Erika Smith



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SPECIAL MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.

Consistent with <u>Executive Order N-35-20</u> issued on March 21, 2020, by the Governor of the State of California, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference only.

Members of the public who wish to provide public comment, or participate in the meeting either for matters not on the agenda or on a particular matter, are able to join the meeting by registering at https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_N44vmoa5SEqi4RNTBO8JkQ

<u>AGENDA</u>

1. CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may comment on matters that are not included on the agenda that the Trails Committee has jurisdiction over. Each speaker will be limited to one (1) <u>three (3) minute comment opportunity.</u>

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 21, 2020

5. DEVELOPMENT PROJECT/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT REVIEW

The Trails Committee will review and provide input to staff regarding design features of projects as it pertains to the City's Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Master Plan.

5.1 ESPLANADE WEST (POPPY KEYS SOUTHEAST) (EG17-044) AND SOUZA DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AMENDMENT (PLNG20-056)

The proposed Projects located in the Southeast Policy Area (SEPA) consist of:

Esplanade West – A Community Plan Amendment, SEPA Land Use Plan Amendment, and Tentative Subdivision Map, for approximately 315 units on ± 67.1 acres with proposed "active lifestyle" age-restricted community for 55+ year-old homeowners with gated private streets; and **Souza Dairy** – Amendments to the Development Agreement which relate mostly to the timing of improvements; Community/General Plan Amendment to modify the approved land uses to accommodate an age-restricted residential development (Northeast portion of Souza Dairy Project area).; and Rezone to modify the approved land uses in conjunction with the community/general plan amendments.

A Class I trail will be provided at the north boundary of the Souza Dairy Project from Big Horn Boulevard heading west. At the center of the site, this trail will be diverted south approximately 1200 feet around the age-restricted project. The Trail will then head east to Lotz Parkway along the southern edge of the age-restricted development and integrate into the Sterling Meadows Project to the east. The Class-II bike lane along Poppy Ridge Road will continue to be provided. Additionally, a 5' sidewalk within a 21' planter will be provided.

Recommendation: Review the project proposals and provide feedback to staff.

5.2 LAGUNA CREEK TRAIL MURAL (ART COMMIISSION PROJECT)

The Elk Grove Art Commission proposes a partnership with the Elk Grove Trails Committee in selecting an artist or team of artists to create a mural located at on the east and west concrete walls of the overpass at Laguna Spring Springs Drive between Swanbrook Court and Starlily Court.

Recommendation: Review the request and consider partnering with the Art Commission to create a mural.

5.3 ART INSPIRED TRAIL SIGNAGE (ART COMMIISSION PROJECT)

The Elk Grove Art Commission proposes a partnership with the Elk Grove Trails Committee to add artistic signage along Laguna Creek Trail consisting of quotes made by famous American literary, performing and visual artist with a reputation of them or their art in the background to enhance the trail experience by promoting conversation, critical thinking and arts education during walks.

Recommendation: Review the request and consider partnering with the Art Commission to create artistic trail signage.

6. PROJECT UPDATES, INFORMATIONAL ITEMS AND PRESENTATIONS

6.1 TRAILS COMMITTEE LIST OF PRIORITY ITEMS FOR DISCUSSIONS

A brief discussion of the below list of possible agenda items as discussed in previous meeting and possible direction to staff for scheduling for future agenda for further discussion.

- 1. Motorized Vehicle Policy recommendation forward discussion
- 2. Bollards on trails discussion
- 3. Review additional CIP Recommendations

Recommendation: Review and discuss lists and possible direction to staff.

6.2 TRAILS COMMITTEE CHAIR UPDATE

The Chair will provide an update of recent Grant Application support letters consisting of:

- 1. Grant Line Road through Sheldon Studies
- 2. East Stockton, Grant Line Road to Elk Grove-Florin Road
- 3. Franklin Boulevard Cycle Track to Big Horn Boulevard

Recommendation: Review and acknowledge the list of projects.

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Trails Committee may provide direction to staff for future agenda items.

8. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.1

CITY OF ELK GROVE

TRAILS COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2020

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:00 p.m. with the following participants:

Trails Committee Members Present:	Chair Mark Mendenhall, Vice Chair Sharon Anderson and Committee Members, Deana Donahue, And Mark Doty
Trails Committee Members Absent:	Erika Smith
Staff/Advisory Members:	Sandy Kyles, Planning Secretary Antonio Ablog, Planning Manager Kevin Bewsey, CIP Manager Kyra Killingsworth, Senior Planner

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: M/S Doty/Donahue to approve the agenda as prepared. The motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: 4 (Anderson, Donohue, Doty, Mendenhall); Noes: 0; Absent: 1 (Smith).

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: M/S Anderson/Doty to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 21, 2020 as prepared. The motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: 4 (Anderson, Donohue, Doty, Mendenhall); Noes: 0; Absent: 1 (Smith).

DEVELOPMENT/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT REVIEW

ITEM 5.1 BADER ROAD MAP PROJECT (PLNG20-013): A The proposed Project located at 8633 Bader Road (APN: 122-0240-001), consists of a Tentative Parcel Map to divide one existing 20-acre parcel into three parcels. A Class I multi-use trail is proposed to run along the north side of the property near the Laguna Creek channel heading south and running along Bader Road on the west side of the property. In addition, a Class III bike route is proposed to run along the Project site on Bader Road. There are no proposed changes to the BPTMP proposed Class 1 multi-use trail and the Class III bike route on the north and west sides of the Project site.

Project Planner Kyra Killingsworth presented a summary of the staff report. Project Applicant Michael Roberson answered questions of the Committee relating to easements, tree plantings and removal of a berm.

<u>Public Comment:</u> None

The Committee, by roll call, voted 4-0 to give a thumbs up for the project as proposed.

PROJECT UPDATES, INFORMATIONAL ITEMS AND PRESENTATIONS

NONE

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Priority List for Intersections with bike detection issues, video controls.
- Review Community input on Hotspots
- Discuss Bollard Barriers on Trails
- Recommend path forward for Motorized Vehicle Policy on Trails
- Review and Prioritize additional recommended Capital Improvement Minor Projects

- Updates on Stonebrook, Adobe Spring and Bertwin crossing projects
- Bi-Annual Committee Reorganization

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Prepared by Secretary, Sandy Kyles APPROVED:



TRAILS COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT January 25, 2021



PROJECT:ESPLANADE WEST (POPPY KEYS SOUTHEAST) AND SOUZA
DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AMENDMENTFILE:EG17-044 and PLNG20-056LOCATION:Southeast Policy Area (SEPA)STAFF:Antonio Ablog, Planning Manager

INTRODUCTION / BACKGROUND:

Located at the southern end of the City, the Southeast Policy Area (SEPA) is the last large-scale development area within the urbanized portion of Elk Grove. It lies directly south of the Laguna Ridge Specific Plan area and west of Lent Ranch/Elk Grove Promenade and the approved Sterling Meadows development. It is approximately 1,200 acres in size.

City staff has received separate entitlement applications that propose to amend portions of the Southeast Policy Area. Below is a summary of the changes:

- EG17-044 Esplanade West (Poppy Keys Southeast) A Community Plan Amendment, SEPA Land Use Plan Amendment, and Tentative Subdivision Map, for approximately 315 units on ±67.1 acres. The subdivision is proposed as a "active lifestyle" age-restricted community for 55+ year-old homeowners with gated private streets. The Tentative Subdivision Map is included as Attachment 1 and the proposed land use changes are included on Attachment 2. The prosed subdivision design moves two proposed parks off of the site, south to the Souza Dairy Project site.
- 2. PLNG20-056 Souza Dairy Revisions This project request includes:
 - Amendments to the Souza Dairy Development Agreement which relate mostly to the timing of improvements;
 - Community/General Plan Amendment to modify the approved land uses to accommodate an age-restricted residential development (Northeast portion of Souza Dairy Project area). These amendments will reduce overall residential densities within the age-restricted project area and increase residential densities on sites closer to the SEPA village center (Villages 16 and 17 zoned to High Density Residential).

- Rezone to modify the approved land uses in conjunction with the community/general plan amendments

The amendments to the Souza Dairy project will accommodate the southern half of the Esplanade West age-restricted development and will rezone approximately 14.5 acres to the High Density Residential (HDR) designation. The current and proposed land use designations are show on **Attachments 3 and 4.**

The locations of the subject projects as they relate to SEPA are shown in **Attachment 5**. **Attachment 6** indicates the existing BPTMP for the SEPA while **Attachment 7** depicts the proposed Class I (Multi-Use Trails) and Class II (Bike Lanes) circulation based on the incorporation of the age-restricted development.

The City of Elk Grove's Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Trails Master Plan (BPTMP) and the SEPA plan call for an integrated trails network (referred to in SEPA as greenways) that connects parks, schools, and other destinations. Distinctive features of this system are:

- The north/south greenway (sometimes referred to as the Grand Greenway) connecting Reardan Park in Laguna Ridge to the Village Center and Shed C through the middle of Souza and west of Esplanade West;
- An east/west greenway running along the northern boundary of the Souza property connecting Big Horn Boulevard with Lotz Parkway; and
- The greenway along the Shed C channel along the south boundary of the Souza Dairy site.

SEPA and the BPTMP provides for a minimum Class I trail standard of 40 feet wide. The north-south grand greenway corridor bisecting the area will continue to connect Reardan Park to north with the Village Center and Shed C to the south. The east/west greenway shown on the SEPA plan between the Souza Dairy Project and Esplanade West will be modified. A Class I trail will be provided at the north boundary of the Souza Dairy Project from Big Horn Boulevard heading west. At the center of the site, this trail will be diverted south approximately 1200 feet around the age-restricted project. The Class I Trail will then head east to Lotz Parkway along the southern edge of the age-restricted development and integrate into the Sterling Meadows Project already constructed to the east. The Class-II bike lane along Poppy Ridge Road will continue to be provided. Additionally a 5' sidewalk within a 21' planter will provided. There are no anticipated changes to the Class I trail along the Shed C Channel

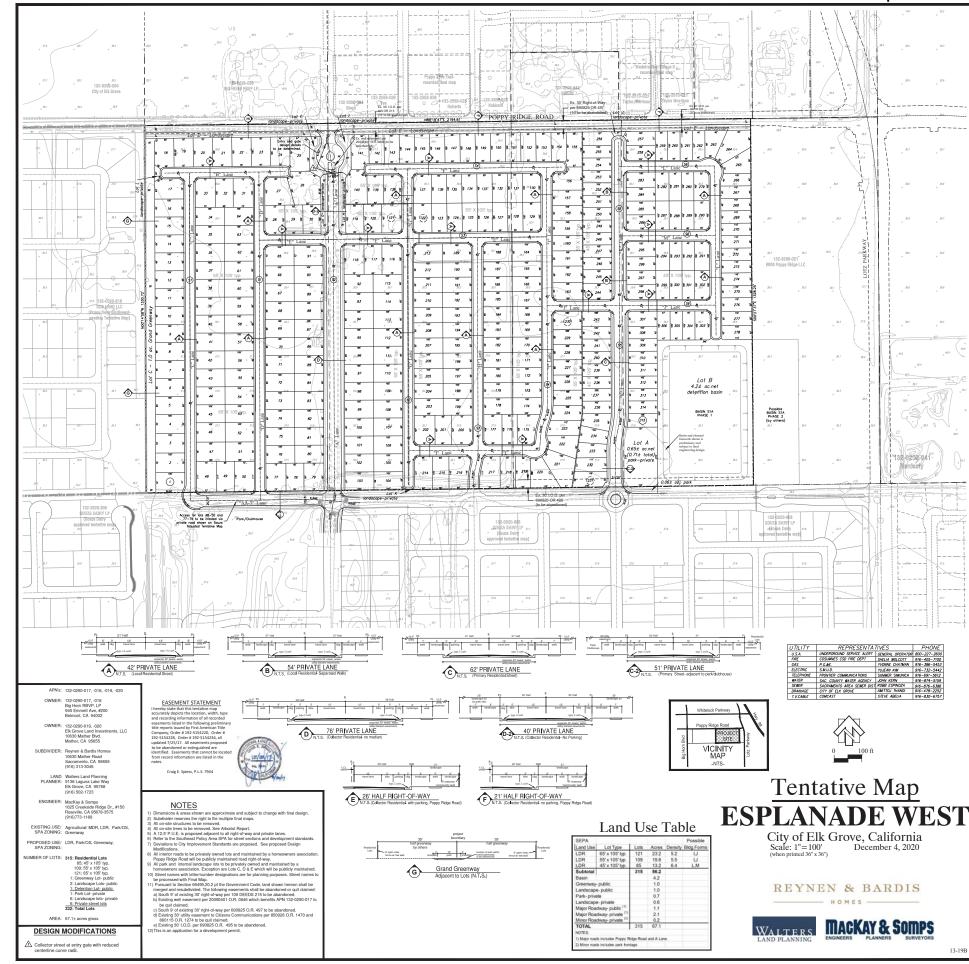
Staff recommendation:

City Staff would like feedback from the Trails Committee on the Applicant's proposed development as it pertains to implementing the bicycle and trails requirements for the Souza Dairy Amendments and Esplanade West Projects.

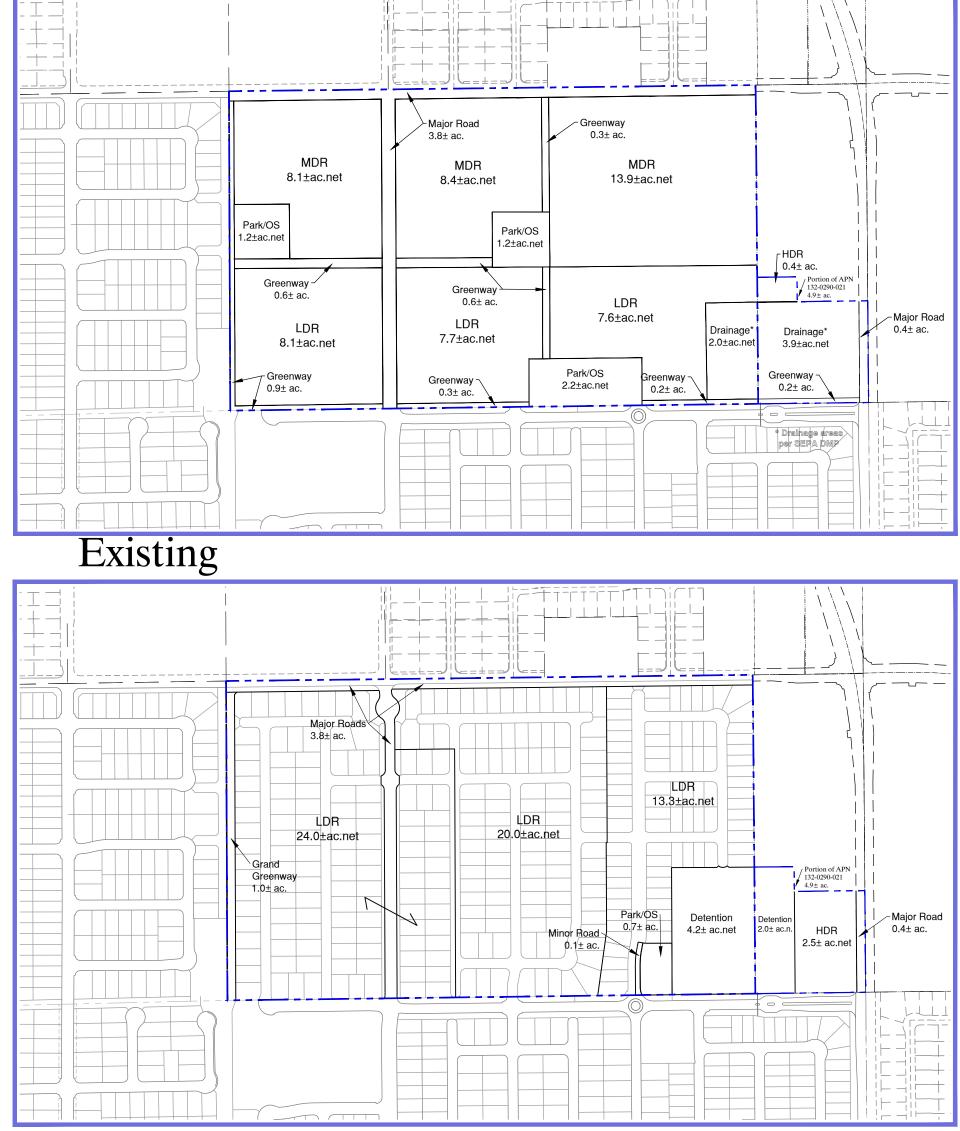
Attachments:

- 1. Esplanade West Tentative Map
- 2. Esplanade West SEPA Amendments
- 3. Souza Dairy Existing Land Use
- 4. Souza Dairy Proposed Land Use
- 5. SEPA map with Project Overlays
- 6. BPTMP with Project Overlays
- 7. Class I and Class II Bicycle and Pedestrian Circulation

Attachment 1 - Esplanade West Tentative Map (Poppy Keys Southeast)

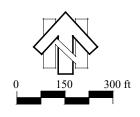


Attachment 2- Esplanade West SEPA Amendments



Proposed

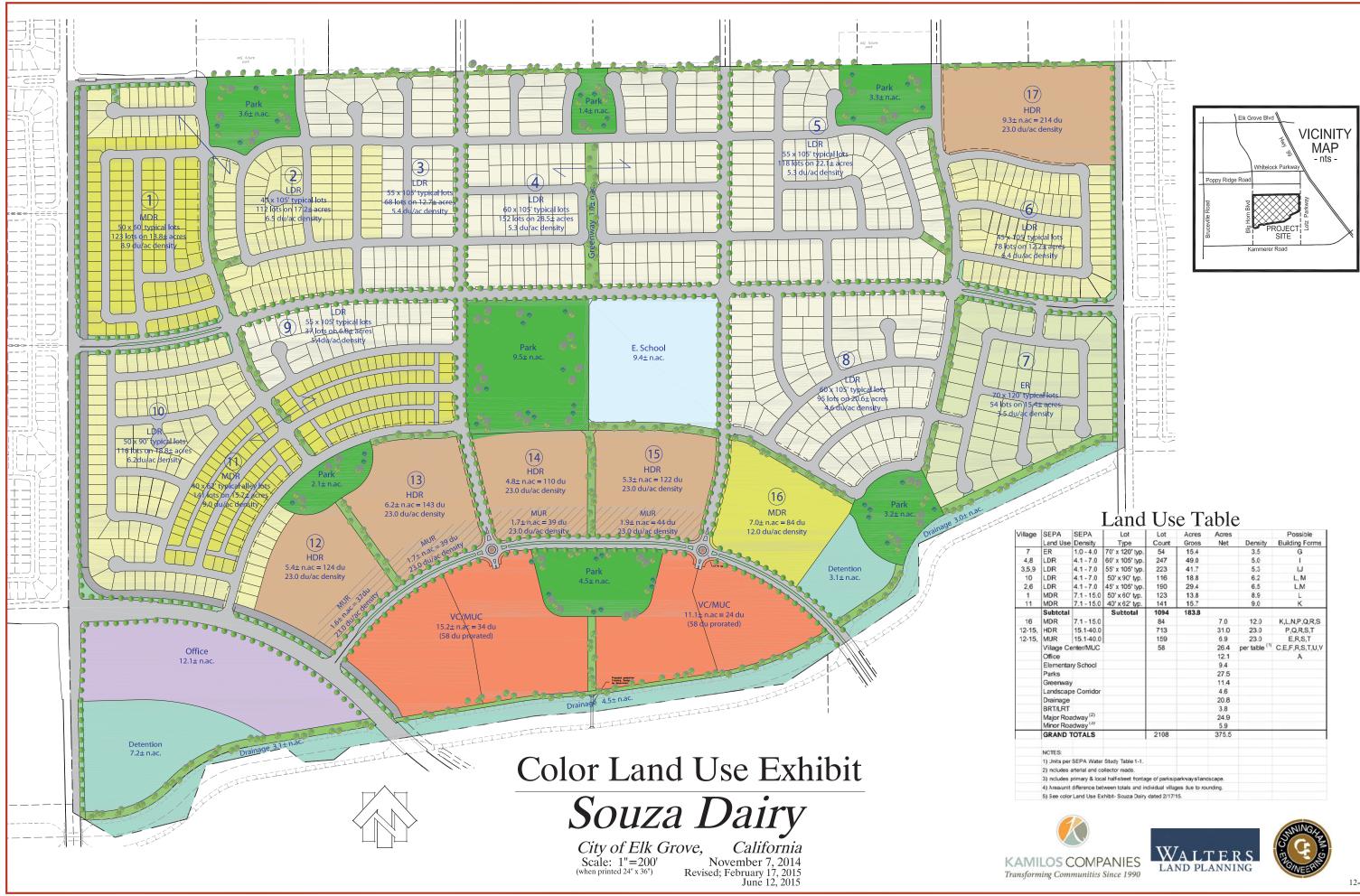
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	Existing	Proposed	
Land Use	Acres(+/-)	Acres(+/-)	
HDR	0.4	2.5	
MDR	30.4	0.0	
LDR	23.4	57.3	
Park/OS	4.6	0.7	
Greenway	3.1	1.0	
Drainage	5.9	6.2	
Major Road ⁽¹⁾	4.2	4.2	
Minor Road ⁽²⁾	0.0	0.1	
Total	72.0	72.0	
Notes;			
1) Includes Poppy Ridge Rd. &			
residential collector.			
2) Includes park frontage.			



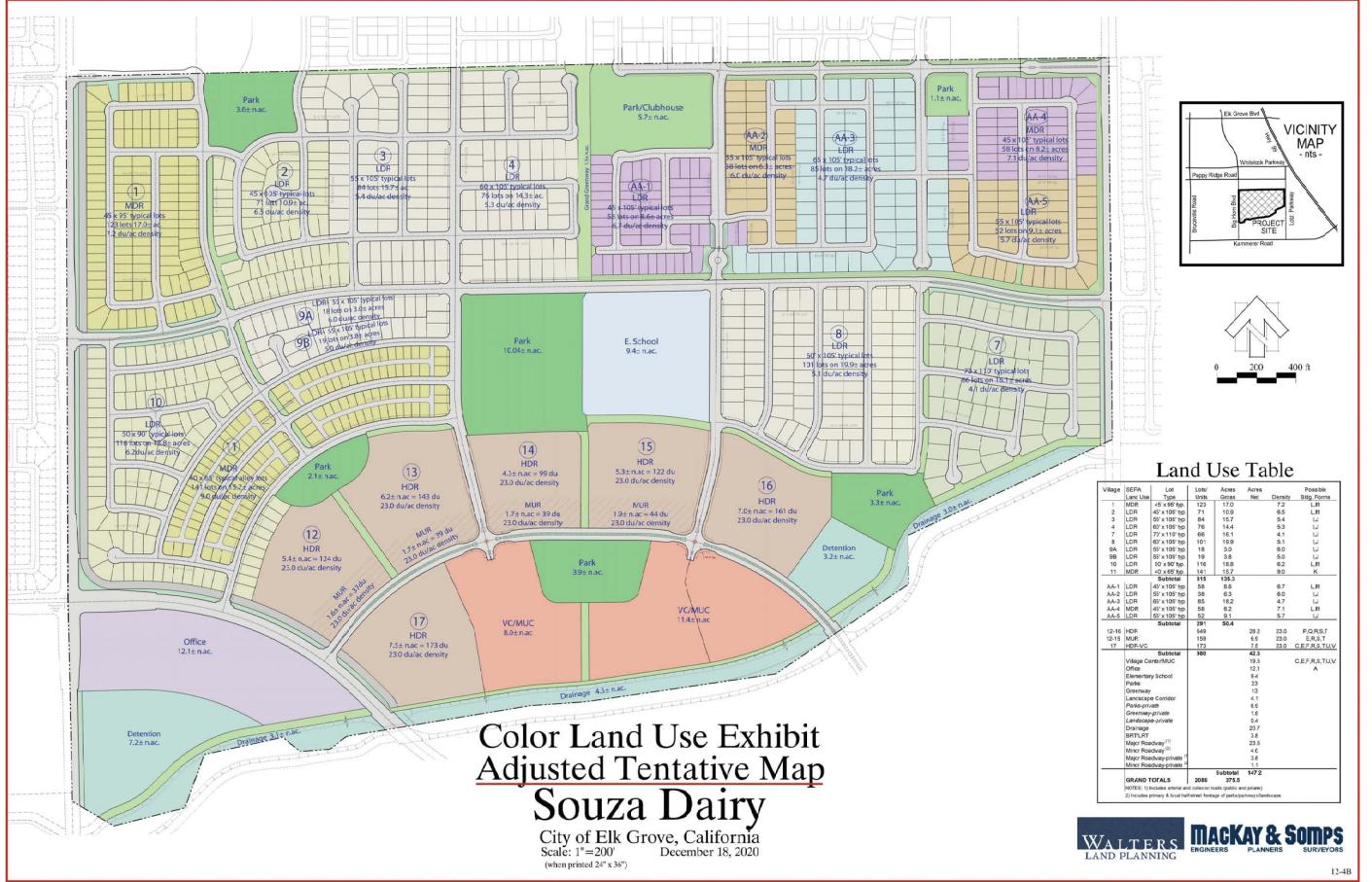
SEPA
Special Planning Area
& Community Plan
Amendment Exhibit
Esplanade West
Scale: $1" = 450'$ December 4, 2020 (when printed 11" x 17")

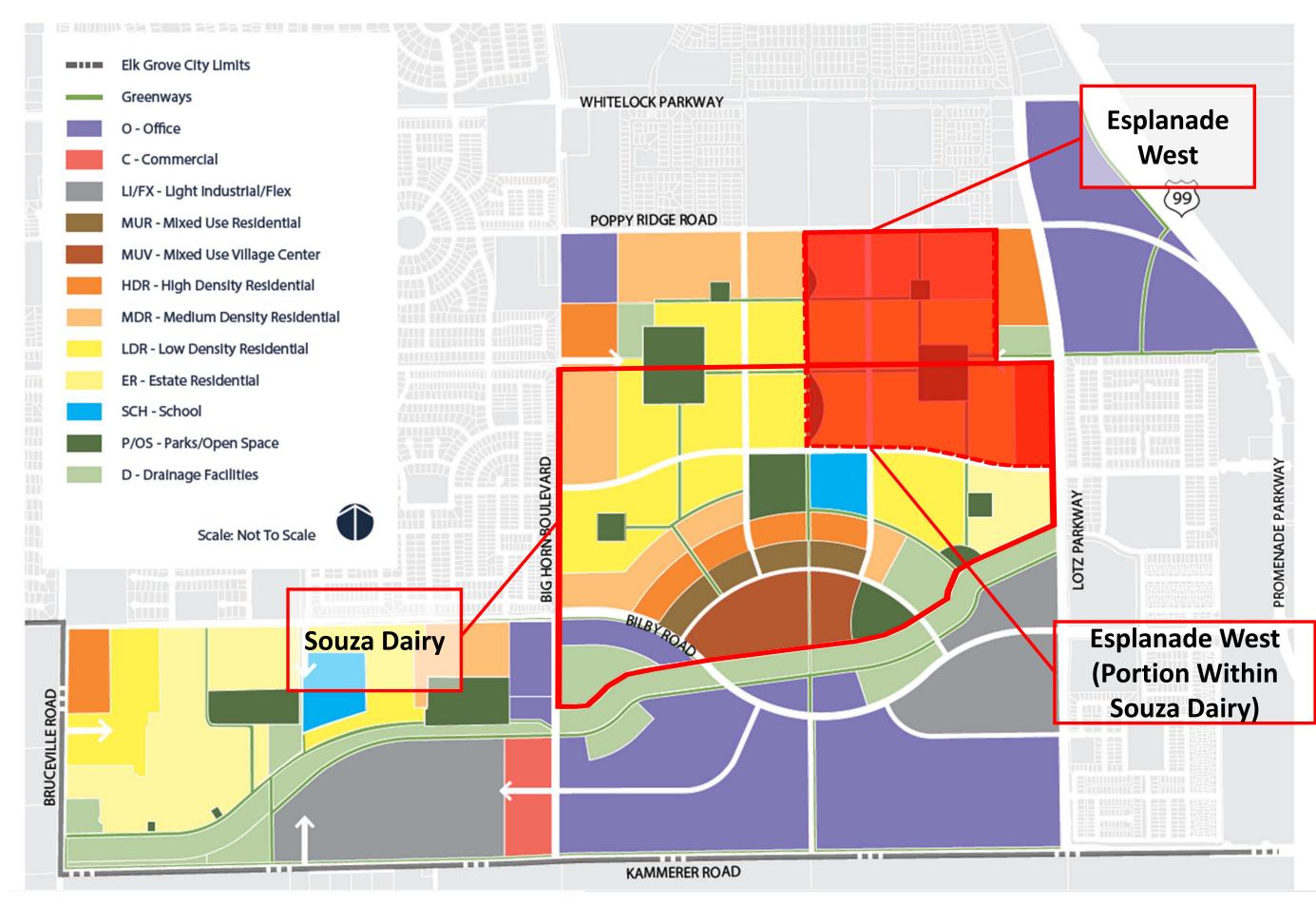


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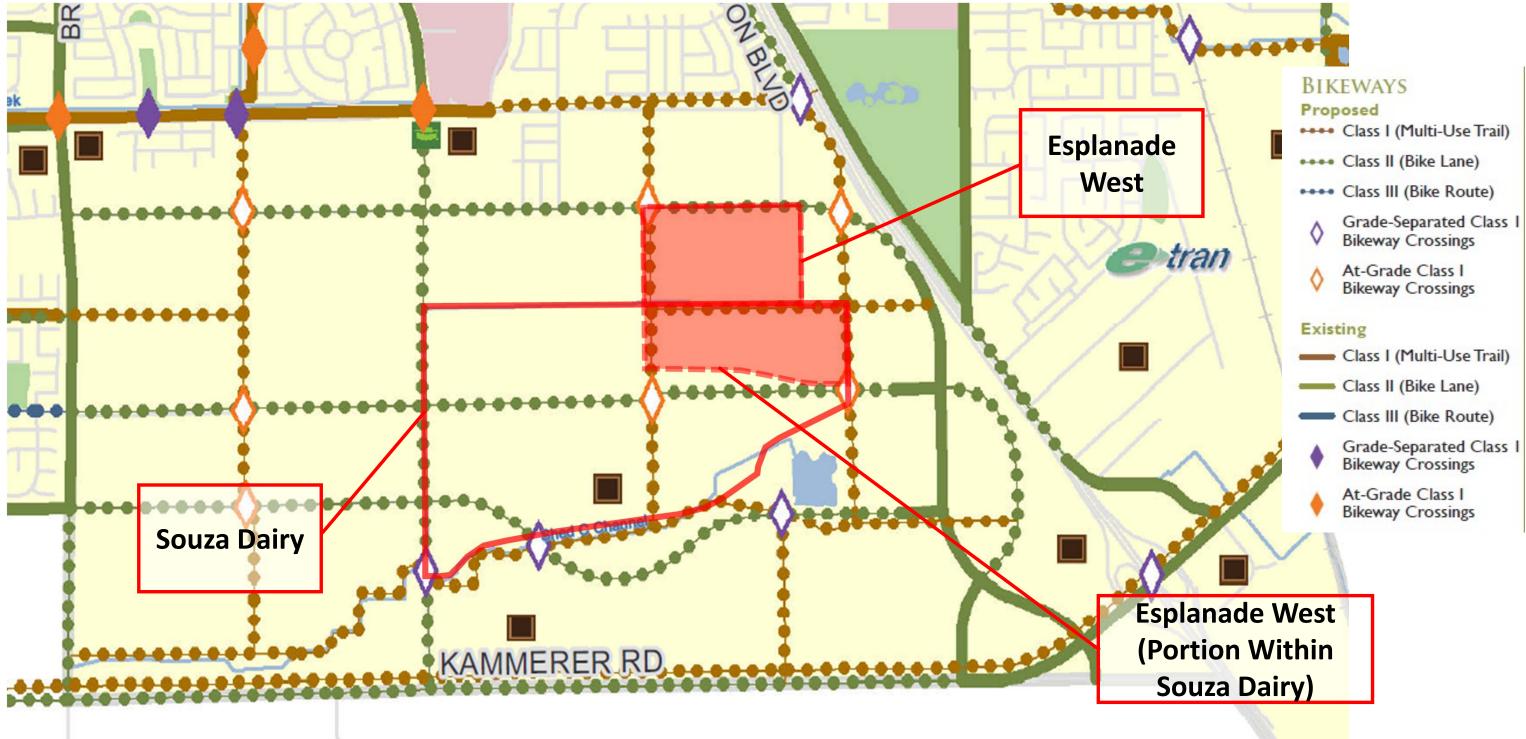


Attachment 3 - Souza Dairy Existing Land Use

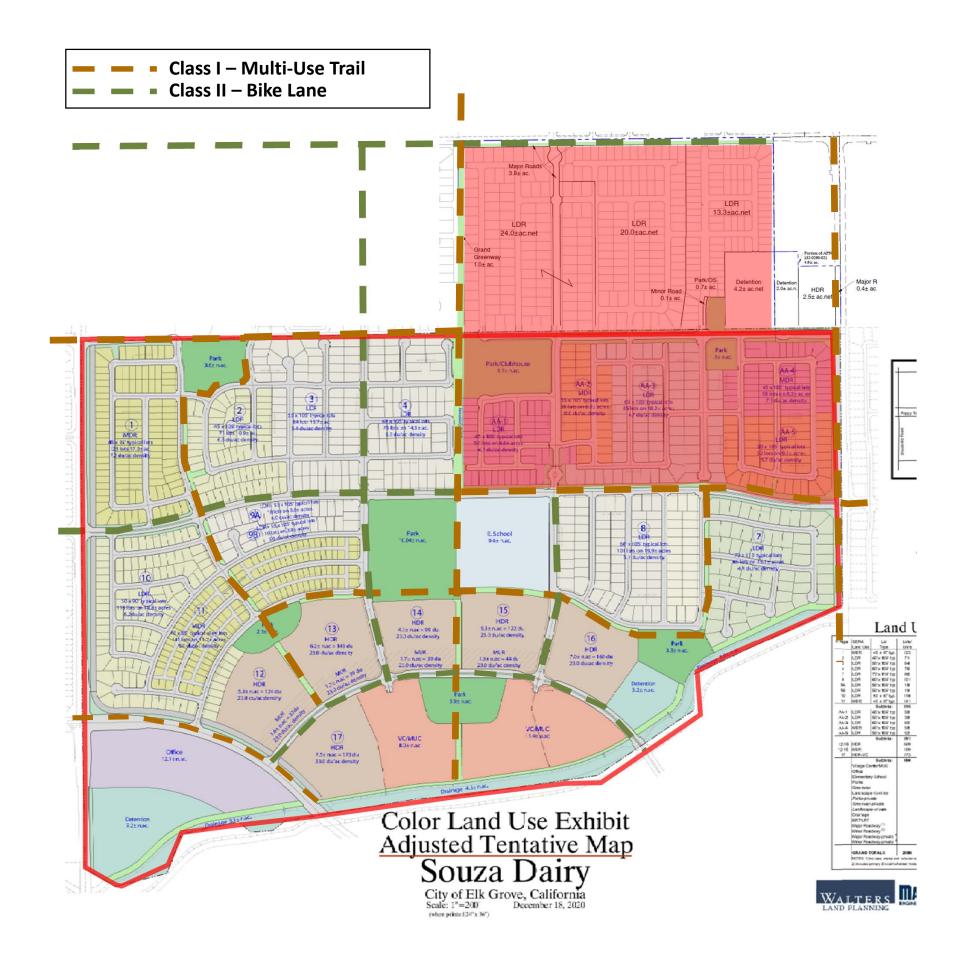




Attachment 5 - SEPA with Project Overlayp



Attachment 6 - BPTMP with Project Overlay



Attachment 7 - Class I and Class II Bicycle and Pedestrian Circulation



TRAILS COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT January 25, 2021



PROJECT:LAGUNA CREEK TRAIL MURALLOCATION:Laguna Creek TrailSTAFF:Liz Irons, Elk Grove Art Commissioner
Lana Yoshimura, Community Event Center Manager

INTRODUCTION / BACKGROUND:

The Elk Grove Art Commission wants to increase visual art in the City. The Commission seeks a partnership with the Trails Committee to place a mural on Laguna Springs Drive along the Laguna Creek Trail to beautify the area, reduce graffiti, and inspire the community.

PROJECT DETAILS:

The Commission would seek a local artist or team of artists that reside within the boundaries of the Elk Grove Unified School District to complete a mural on the Laguna Creek Trail.

PROPOSED ART SITE:

The mural will appear on the east and west concrete walls of the overpass located on Laguna Springs Drive between Swanbrook Court and Starlily Court. The walls are approximately 26" in height.



The east wall is approximately 151' in length



The west wall is approximately 157' in length.

The Art Commission would like a member of the Trails Committee to assist in selecting the artwork. The Commission has budgeted \$3,000 to pay for the artwork and will budget for the maintenance in future years.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Trails Committee partners with the Art Commission to select an artist or team of artists to create a mural along Laguna Creek Trail at Laguna Springs Drive.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.3



TRAILS COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT January 25, 2021



PROJECT:ART INSPIRED TRAIL SIGNAGE PROPOSALLOCATION:Laguna Creek TrailSTAFF:Leslie Sandefur, Elk Grove Art Commissioner
Lana Yoshimura, Community Event Center Manager

INTRODUCTION / BACKGROUND:

The Elk Grove Art Commission proposes a partnership to add artistic signage along the Laguna Creek Trail. These signs would display quotes made by famous American literary, performing and visual artists with a representation of them or their art in the background.

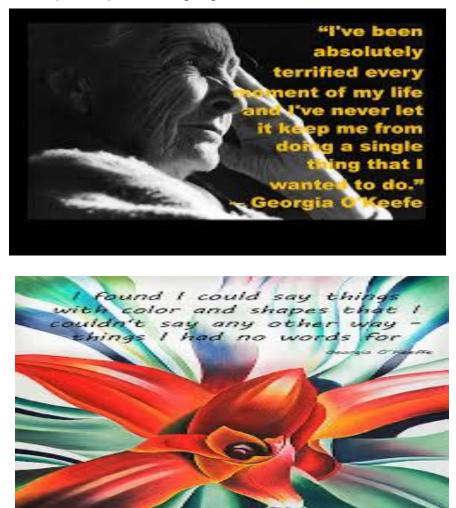
The main goal of this proposal is to enhance the trail experience by promoting conversation, critical thinking and arts education. As families and friends walk along the trail together, they will be intrigued and inspired by the words they read and the accompanying visual representation. The signs will encourage people to discuss and engage with one another. Individuals will be able to take part in self-reflection as they pass through. Those who are unfamiliar with the chosen artists, will become more informed and curious to research the artist's larger body of work.

PROJECT DETAILS:

The Art Commission is proposing the installation of several signs distributed along the trail with locations to be guided by the Trails Committee and Public Works staff. The metal signs should be supported by a metal post approximately 5-7 feet high. The width and height of the sign is envisioned to be 2.5' - 3' tall and 3' - 4' wide so the text can be read easily without stopping. Signage will be compliant with ADA signage standards.

The estimated cost of the signs are \$1,000 per sign. These costs include the fabrication and installation of signage. Payments will be made from the Art Commission budget.

Examples of possible signage:



STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Partner with the Art Commission to create artistic trail signage along Laguna Creek Trail. The partnership would include determining the locations of the signs, helping to approve the content, and ensuring they are maintained.