Agenda

Welcome & Plan Purpose

Overview of Plan & Development Process

Plan Structure

Policy and Program Review

Project Review

Close
Urban Greening
What is Urban Greening?

Funded through a Prop 84 grant, the El Cerrito Urban Greening project aims to identify projects, policies & programs to create an interconnected network of green spaces, accommodate infill growth and improve quality of life and environment for existing and future El Cerrito residents…
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Related Planning Efforts
Integration With City-Wide Initiatives!

- Baxter Creek Maintenance and Management Guide
- Draft Creeks Inventory and Booklet
- Pedestrian Safety Assessment
- ADA Transition Plan
- Cerrito Creek Maintenance and Management Plan
- Urban Forest Management Plan
- Fluvius Inominatus Watershed Assessment Memorandum
- Landscape Management Plan
- C.3 Requirements
Capital Improvement Program

- Multi-year plan for maintaining and enhancing the capital assets of the City to ensure they meet service needs
  - Parks
  - Creeks and Trails
  - Streets-Transportation
  - Storm Drain

- 2014-2024 CIP
  - Hillside Natural Area Improvements (Trails and Landscaping)
  - Citywide Path/Stairway/Boardwalk Rehabilitation & Improvements
  - Urban Forest Management Plan Improvements
  - Canyon Trail Clubhouse Improvements
  - Park Facilities Rehabilitation & Improvements
  - Creek Major Maintenance & Restoration
- Parks & Recreation Commission Input
Community Engagement Process
Community Engagement Process
Needs Assessment and Community Survey

- 848 Respondents
- Parks, rec facilities and natural areas: 86.33% “Very Important”
- Park and open space system: 91.32% “Somewhat Satisfied” – “Very Satisfied”
- Most important benefits of local parks, recreation areas, trails, greenways
  - Health and fitness
  - Observe and interact with nature
  - Protect and enhance air, water and natural resources
- Priorities for improving open spaces, parks, streets, and trails
  - Restore or protect creeks, forests, natural areas
  - Improve existing parks and recreation facilities
  - Create new parks, pocket parks and green spaces
  - Expand/improve the trail network
- Improvements to encourage walking and biking
  - Safe and comfortable facilities
  - Amenities/aesthetics
  - Sidewalk activities
## Activity Analysis

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<td>Play (for all ages)</td>
<td>Unprogrammed play supported by a safe environment with features designed for play in parks and on sidewalks. Can happen not just at playgrounds, but could also include interactive art, climbing boulder, etc.</td>
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<td>Organized sports played as a team, providing both exercise and social interaction. Examples include soccer, baseball, football, lacrosse.</td>
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<td>Pick-up Sports</td>
<td>Sports and games that provide opportunity for casual social interaction and exercise. These activities can be competitive or informal but typically are less organized and played in smaller groups. Facilities that support pick-up sports include courts such as tennis (including walls), volleyball courts, Bocce ball, Horseshoe and skateboarding/bike features or parks.</td>
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<td>Rest and Relaxation</td>
<td>Opportunities for respite or taking a “break” and having a peaceful place to do so. Examples could include seating areas in pleasant natural or urban/commercial environments, plazas, small and large parks.</td>
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<td>Enjoying Nature, Views and Scenery</td>
<td>Observing, photographing or simply appreciating the environment at viewpoints along walkways or trails. Examples include both small opportunities integrated into the residential or commercial environment (such as Centinela Creek or Bayside Park), and large natural environments (such as Aliso Creek Natural Area).</td>
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<td>Walking, Jogging, Bicycling</td>
<td>These activities primarily happen on streets, sidewalks and trails for exercise or transportation. Pathways and trails that are separated from the street are more inviting and safer for users. Continuous or linked pathways and trails that connect neighborhoods and other destinations also improve the user experience.</td>
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<td>Commerce</td>
<td>The making and selling of goods including food, crafts, etc. This can be formal vending (associated with an adjoining storefront) and informal vending (not associated with a storefront). Happens primarily along commercial corridors but could also happen in parks.</td>
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<td>Actively working to maintain the environmental quality of a place, including pulling weeds, planting native species and otherwise nurturing habitats.</td>
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Exercise and Fitness

Exercise and Fitness Service Area

- Red: 1/4 mile
- Orange: 1/2 mile
- City Limits
- Parks
Nature, Views, and Scenery Service Area

- 1/4 mile
- 1/2 mile
- City Limits
- Parks
Pick-up Sports

Tassajara Park
Poinsett Park
Canyon Trail Park
Hillside Natural Area
Arlington Park
Castro Park
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Cerrito Vista Park
Huber Park
Fairmont Park

Pick-up Sports Service Area
- Red: 1/4 mile
- Orange: 1/2 mile
- City Limits
- Parks
Play

Connectivity and Activity Analysis

Joint Study Session

Play Service Area

- 1/4 mile
- 1/2 mile
- City Limits
- Parks
Urban Agriculture

Urban Agriculture Service Area
- 1/8 mile
- 1/4 mile
- City Limits
- Parks

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Olive Greenway
Strolling Streets

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Strolling Streets Service Areas:
- 1/2 mile
- City Limits
- Parks
All Parks, Trails, and Schools

- Tassajara Park
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Legend:
- Red: 1/8 mile
- Orange: 1/4 mile
- Pink: 1/2 mile
- City Limits
- Parks
STAR Communities Analysis
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Level of Service Standard

- General Plan (1999):
  - 5 acres publicly owned parkland/1,000 residents
  - 142.35 acres/23,549 residents (2010)
    - 6.04 acres/1,000 residents currently
  - San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan
    - 142.35 acres/25,255 residents (2040)
      - 5.20 acres/1,000 residents at build-out

- STAR Communities
  - 7.3 acres/1,000 residents for Intermediate-High density
    - Intermediate-High density = 7.6 - 10.08 people/acre
      - 23,549 residents / 2,360.32 acres
        » 9.97 people/acre

Clarifications 10.23.14: Specific Plan population represents the projected 1,706 new housing units anticipated at build out. Population growth would be 3,840 based on 2.25 ppl/additional new unit. Total public open space acreage would also increase by approximately ¾ acre or more as new development will be required to provide open space and assuming that ¼ of the potentially 2 new acres of open space required would be provided as public open space.

The point of this slide is that even with new residents and with no additional open space acquisition, without a change in LOS, the City could meet its current LOS standard. There are other LOS emerging nationally that may better reflect the needs of El Cerrito. The Urban Greening Plan proposes additional open space projects that would improve our LOS.
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- Economic Vitality
- Community Identity
- Environmental Sustainability
- Environmental Stewardship
- Active Living/Transportation
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Objectives

- Greener Gateways
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Supporting Policies and Programs

Sustainable Landscape & Maintenance
Partnerships/Volunteerism
Continue to invest in bicycle, pedestrian, trail and pathway improvements to reduce reliance on the private automobile, provide active recreation opportunities and support the local economy.
1. Improved Trails and Paths

- 1.1: Trail Maintenance Volunteer Program
- 1.2: Parks and Trails Recreational Programs
- 1.3: Education Program to encourage use of Paths & Trails to get around
- 1.4: Way Finding and Signage Program
- 1.5: Community Organization Co-Sponsorship
1. Improved Trails and Paths

- 1.6: San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan – Open Space and Midblock Connection Standards
- 1.7: Active Transportation Plan – Pedestrian Improvement Projects
- 1.8: CIP – Creeks & Trails
- 1.9: Develop a Master Plan for Trails
- 1.10: Trail Maintenance Technical Standards
- 1.11: Priority Conservation Area designation
2. Greener Gateways

Reinforce community identity and sense of place by creating distinct gateways that improve and highlight natural elements, reinforcing the community’s commitment to environmental sustainability.
2. Greener Gateways

- 2.1: Expand the Green Teams Program
- 2.2: Street Tree Program – design guidelines to establish and reinforce the El Cerrito identity
- 2.3: Volunteer Plant Propagation Effort
- 2.4: San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan – Gateway Streets
2. Greener Gateways

- 2.5: Green building and landscapes in BART Station Modernization
- 2.6: Gateway landscaping guidelines in Plant Palette
- 2.7: District-specific plant guidelines for priority Gateway areas
3. Strengthened Ohlone Greenway

Continue to strengthen the Ohlone Greenway through public projects and private development that increases connectivity, creates community gathering spaces and activity nodes, and improves community health and safety.
3. Strengthened Ohlone Greenway

- 3.1: “Adopt the Greenway” or “Friends of the Greenway” Program
- 3.2: Community group intersection landscape adoption
- 3.3: Volunteer Safety Patrol Program
- 3.4: Way Finding Program with pedestrian-oriented signage
- 3.5: San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan – Ohlone Greenway design guidelines
3. Strengthened Ohlone Greenway

- 3.6: Ohlone Greenway Master Plan
- 3.7: Project design review to increase ecological functions
- 3.8: Incentivize community events and programs along the Greenway
Enhance and expand existing parks to improve environmental and ecological services while reducing maintenance costs, maximizing volunteer efforts and meeting multiple Urban Greening goals.

4. Enhanced/Expanded Existing Parks
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- 4.1: Expand the Green Teams Program
- 4.2: Citywide Way Finding and Signage Program
- 4.3: Recreation Master Plan
- 4.4: Project design review to increase ecological functions
- 4.5: CIP - Parks
4. Enhanced/Expanded Existing Parks

- 4.6 – Sustainable landscape maintenance practices
- 4.7: Play fields for large flat spaces in high density areas
- 4.8: Partner to raise maintenance funds
- 4.9: Enhance our Urban Forest
5. Active Commercial Corridors

Create active commercial corridors that allow community members to gather and interact while meeting their daily needs close to home.

–5.1: Street Tree Program – design guidelines to reinforce the El Cerrito identity and support economic development
5. Active Commercial Corridors

- 5.2: re:Streets Program – commerce, play and pop-up uses along commercial corridors
- 5.3: San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan – In-Lieu Program
- 5.4: Create social gathering spaces and streetscape amenities
5. Active Commercial Corridors

- 5.5: San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan – Open Space requirements
- 5.6: Green Streets Policy
- 5.7: District-specific landscaping guidelines
6. Support Higher Density Neighborhoods

Emphasize the availability of strategic open spaces in higher density neighborhoods to provide multifamily housing residents with active recreation, urban agriculture, and community gathering opportunities.
6. Support Higher Density Neighborhoods

- 6.1: San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan – In-Lieu Program
- 6.2: Community Garden Program
6. Support Higher Density Neighborhoods

- 6.3: Prioritize multipurpose projects in higher density areas
- 6.4: Zone-specific Level of Service Standards
- 6.5: Explore acquisition of new park spaces in higher density neighborhoods

Clarification 10.23.14: Yellow asterisks represent areas where potential pocket parks have been identified as strategic opportunities for urban greening. Asterisks are not to scale.
7. Enriched Natural Areas

Enrich natural areas by strengthening and enhancing natural features throughout the community in order to expand urban ecological opportunities and provide recreation in natural environments.

- 7.1: Expand the Green Teams Program
- 7.2: Recreation Department afterschool and summer programs
- 7.3: Community Organization co-sponsorship
7. Enriched Natural Areas
- 7.4: Strengthen and restore natural habitats
- 7.5: Partner with community groups on sustainable maintenance and improvements
- 7.6: Priority Conservation Area designation
8. Enhanced Creeks

Protect, enhance and celebrate creeks and riparian areas through landscaping, art, signage and other amenities that maximize their environmental services and create distinctive community gathering spaces. Restore the health of El Cerrito’s watersheds through coordinated public projects and partnerships.
8. Enhanced Creeks

- 8.1: Expand the Green Teams Program
- 8.2: Creek design guidelines for private development
- 8.3: Creek Daylighting Incentives Program
- 8.4: Watershed Management Plan
- 8.5: Green Infrastructure Projects
9. Green Streets

Continue to invest in making the Public Right-of-Way more sustainable by reducing impervious surfaces, maximizing access and connectivity, softening the streetscape and creating streets that are safe, comfortable and attractive for everyone.
9. Green Streets

- 9.1: Contra Costa Clean Water Program
- 9.2: Require new developments to plant trees along the PROW
- 9.3: Event Program
- 9.4: Municipal Green Infrastructure Ordinance
- 9.5: Designated Green Infrastructure Standard
9. Green Streets

- 9.6: Bay Friendly Landscaping Ordinance
- 9.7: Pop-Up Use Policy
10. Green Schoolyards

Partner with the West Contra Costa Unified School District to maximize the benefits provided by their schoolyards. Encourage multipurpose spaces that jointly allow school children to learn from and interact with nature while reducing the need for additional recreation spaces for community members.
10. Green Schoolyards

- 10.1: Wilderness Classroom Program
- 10.2: Green Schoolyard Design Guidelines
11. Urban Agriculture

Ensure that all El Cerrito residents have opportunities to grow their own food by removing barriers to urban agriculture.

- 11.1: Public Right-of-Way Urban Agriculture Program
- 11.2: Community Garden Program
- 11.3: Low maintenance edible plants that provide pollinator services
- 11.4: Remove barriers to food production on private property, including greywater regulations and others
- 11.5: Support community garden initiatives
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Supporting Policies and Programs

- Sustainable Landscape & Maintenance
- Partnerships/Volunteerism
12. Sustainable Landscapes & Maintenance

- 12.1: Sustainable Landscape Program
- 12.2: Sustainable athletic field maintenance guidelines
- 12.3: Become a “Pollinator Friendly” City: ban the use of neonicotinoids and other harmful pesticides; pollinator friendly maintenance and planting guidelines
- 12.4: Integrated Pest Management Policy
12. Sustainable Landscapes & Maintenance

- 12.5: Bay-Friendly Landscaping Maintenance Staff
- 12.6: Bay-Friendly Rating for new developments
- 12.7: Landscape Management Plan
- 12.8: Convert landscapes to Bay-Friendly, low maintenance, resource-conserving
12. Sustainable Landscapes & Maintenance

- 12.9 – Landscape conversion to drought-tolerant, Bay-Friendly, resource-conserving

- 12.10 – Adaptive Management practices for Creeks
13. Partnerships /Volunteerism

- 13.1: Expand Green Teams Program
- 13.2: Hillside Natural Area Stewardship Program
- 13.3: Edible Landscape Stewardship Program
- 13.4: Community Events
- 13.5: Volunteer Recognition Events
- 13.6: Adopt-a-Park Program
13. Partnerships / Volunteerism

- 13.7: Urban Greening Project Stewardship
- 13.8: Private Property and Business Partnerships
- 13.9: Employer-sponsored Events
Plant Palette

Adopt a plant palette for public landscaping that benefits the local ecosystem, is easily maintained, and brings beauty, enjoyment and a sense of place to the community.
Plant Palette

• Native – how to define?

• Ecological services – how to define?
  – Pollinator
  – Improve air quality
    • BAAQMD
  – Improve water quality
    • Bay-Friendly
    • Water filtration and absorption
    • Drought-tolerant and water-efficient

• Sense of place
  – Maintain continuity
  – Celebrate distinctive natural features

• Sufficiently broad

• Maintainability
Focus Areas
Key Criteria for Focus Areas

- Ability to Address Multiple Urban Greening Strategies
- Result in Implementable and Funding-Eligible Projects
- Fulfill City Planning Sustainability Goals and Policy Priorities
- Build off Previous Investments and Create Synergy Across Departments to Maximize Return on Investment
CITYWIDE

1. Blue to Green Connections

EXISTING PARKS

2. Ohlone Greenway – Portola to Schmidt
3. Ohlone Greenway – Gladys to Blake
4. Fairmont Park
5. Central Park
6. Creekside Park
7. Hillside Natural Area
8. El Cerrito Plaza
   Southern Gateway

9. Conlon Ave/ Key Blvd - Baxter Creek

10. San Pablo Ave and Cutting Blvd

11. Avila St / San Pablo Ave

12. Former Portola Middle School Site
STREET ROW

13. Ashbury Ave

14. Lower Fairmount Ave
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emerging opportunities

Enhanced Pedestrian Connectivity  Enhanced Bike Connectivity  Parklets
emerging opportunities

reStreets Temporal Spaces

reStreets Gathering Spaces

Median Plaza

Removable Bollards

Other

Other
Vision

• Improved multi-modal access –
  – At Realigned Intersections
  – Along the block

• A Green Gateway
  – Landscaping
  – Rain gardens

• re:Street Placemaking
  – Pop-ups: Liner retail, incubator spaces, etc
  – Temporal programming: farmers market, etc

• Incremental Change

Key Elements

• Traffic Lanes + Parking
• Promenade with Community Gathering Spaces (Beer Gardens, etc)
• Multi-purpose Containers for Cafes, Libraries, Shared Work Spaces etc
• Opportunities for Play
• History Wall
emerging opportunities

Bay Trail Connectivity
Wildcat Canyon Connectivity
Ohlone Greenway Connectivity
Wayfinding and Signage
Street Trees and Landscaping
Distinctive Trailheads
FEEL SAFER RIDING ON SIDEWALKS

CREFA'SIDE PARK

FAIRMONT: REMOVE PARKING
REBUILD + REASON

LINCOLN SAFER
6 + LOWER-VOLUME STREETS

BIKES ON SIDEWALK?
SPEED LIMIT
Vision

• Big picture concept
• Simplify routes
• Use trails and existing ped infrastructure
• Connect to BART
• Different opportunities bike-only, ped-only, and multi-use trail sections

Route Ideas

• Blue-green crosswalks
• Big blue green arrows on street and sidewalks
• Signage
• Trees and green infrastructure
emerging opportunities

Bike Park and Recreation
Trails
Accessible Trails
Amphitheater
Outdoor Classrooms
Day Camp
emerging opportunities

- Natural Habitat Preservation
- Creek Restoration
- Oak Savanna
- Interpretive Wayfinding
- Green Gateways
- Regulated Uses
emerging opportunities

Safe Routes to School

Fire Fuel Reduction

Vista Points

Outdoor Exploration

Other

Other
Vision

• Trailheads and signage
• Incorporate Bike Park
• Fire Safety
• Nature trails
• Amphitheater

Elements

• Improved pedestrian crossings and nature trail connections
• Bike Park at old water tank site
• Trailheads and signage at all legal entrances
• Enhance fire safety
emerging opportunities

Urban Agriculture

Urban Wilderness Classroom

Improved Play Area, Tot Lot, and Gathering Spaces

Connections to Greenway

Connections to Park

Pacific Chorus Frog Habitat
LET'S MAKE A DEAL! W/ SCHOOL
LETS MAKE A DEAL!

ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL AGED

GATHERING & YOUNG CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

TERRACED GARDEN

OPEN MULTI-USE AREA

ENHANCED ART WALL

PARK * ENHANCE?

DIFFICULT

PARK AS COMMUNITY GARDEN
- NATIVES
- BUDS
- ORCHARD

ARTFUL!

LET THE DOGS BE!
Vision

• Let’s make a deal! With elementary school
• Accessible for all ages
• Park as Community Garden
• Artful
• Let the dogs be

Elements

• Improved and expanded garden, with school and senior center
• Central multi-use area
• Young children’s play area
• Access points from Ohlone Greenway
• Enhance art wall
Next Steps
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• Implementation Strategy
  – Financing and Capacity Memo
  – Grant Opportunities

• California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Analysis

• Urban Greening Task Force Meeting

• Public Comment Period on Draft (Early 2015)

• Parks & Recreation Commission/Environmental Quality Committee Consideration of Recommendation

• City Council Consideration of Adoption

• Map
Environmental Quality Committee
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