AGENDA

• WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
• TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS OVERVIEW
• OAK WOODLANDS EXISTING CONDITIONS
• PROPOSED CONCEPTUAL IMPROVEMENTS
• SCHEDULE & NEXT STEPS
• QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION
PROJECT TEAM

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- Koa Pickering / SF DPW – Landscape Architecture
URBAN TRAILS PROGRAM FUNDING

- 2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond provided $5-million for improvements to SF Park Trails.

- 26 Original Candidate Park Sites identified.

- 11 Priority Sites will receive funding for limited scope projects: basic trail improvements.

- RPD is undertaking additional fundraising efforts to implement more complete improvement scopes.

- RPD is also undertaking grant writing efforts, as well as working with non-profit partner organizations to help leverage bond funds.
OAK WOODLANDS
EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

OVERVIEW AERIAL IMAGE
MATURE OAKS ON THE WOODLAND TRAIL
OAK WOODLANDS
EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

"COON HOLLOW"
OAK WOODLANDS

EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

WOODLAND HILLSIDE AND UNDERSTORY
OAK WOODLANDS
EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

ASPHALT PATHS
OAK WOODLANDS
EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

ROADWAY CROSSING: ARGUELLO
OAK WOODLANDS
EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

EROSIVE SANDY TRAILS IN SOME LOCATIONS
OAK WOODLANDS
EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

ENTRIES LACK DISTINCTION AND SIGNAGE
OAK WOODLANDS
EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS

HORSESHOE COURTS NEAR STANYAN STREET
OAK WOODLANDS
CONCEPTUAL PROJECT GOALS

• PRESERVE AND ENHANCE OAK WOODLAND HABITAT, CHARACTER, AND TRAIL EXPERIENCE

• ENHANCE CONNECTIONS AND TRAIL CONTINUITY TO PROVIDE A CONTINUOUS WOODLAND WALK

• STABILIZE AND IMPROVE SANDY EROSIVE TRAILS

• ENHANCE AND ACTIVATE TRAILS TO DETER NUISANCE USES (e.g.: camping)

• INSTALL MODEST SIGNAGE FOR WAYFINDING AND HABITAT PROTECTION
OAK WOODLANDS
CONCEPTUAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Reclaim a portion of dump
- Restore oak woodland
- Install accessible trail
- Remove invasive acacias
to provide view into oaks

- Entry Signage
- Habitat Restoration

Re-route Trail

- New Trail Segments
- Directional Signage
- Converge Trail Heads
- Safe Crossign

Entry Signage

- Possible ADA Parking and Accessible Route
- Consolidate Entries and Paths
- Directional Signage

Entry Signage

- Entry Signage
- Re-route/consolidate
  trails to follow grade

Oak Woodlands Nature Trail Conceptual Improvements

Park Improvements
- Retain oak canopy
- Widen trails (as needed)
- Decommission social trails
- Hardening trails (as needed)
OAK WOODLANDS
CONCEPTUAL IMPROVEMENTS
AREA ENLARGEMENTS

EAST ENTRIES TO TRAIL

- ENTRY SIGNAGE
- REROUTE / CONSOLIDATE TRAILS TO STAY ON GRADE
OAK WOODLANDS
CONCEPTUAL IMPROVEMENTS
AREA ENLARGEMENTS

FULTON & STANYAN AREA
- ENTRY SIGNAGE
- HABITAT RESTORATION
OAK WOODLANDS
CONCEPTUAL IMPROVEMENTS
AREA ENLARGEMENTS

ENTRY AT CONSERVATORY DRIVE WEST OF HORSESHOE COURTS

- POSSIBLE ADA PARKING AND ACCESSIBLE ROUTE
- CONSOLIDATE ENTRIES AND PATHS
- DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE
OAK WOODLANDS
CONCEPTUAL IMPROVEMENTS
AREA ENLARGEMENTS

GREEN WASTE DUMP AREA

- RECLAIM PORTION OF DUMP AND RESTORE OAK WOODLAND
- INSTALL ACCESSIBLE TRAIL SEGMENT
- REMOVE INVASIVE ACACIAS TO PROVIDE VIEW INTO OAKS
OAK WOODLANDS
CONCEPTUAL IMPROVEMENTS
AREA ENLARGEMENTS

ENTRY AREA AT CONSERVATORY DR. AND ARGUELLO

- NEW TRAIL CONNECTOR SEGMENTS
- DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE
- CONVERGE TRAILHEADS
- IMPROVE ROAD CROSSING SAFETY
OAK WOODLANDS
CONCEPTUAL IMPROVEMENTS
AREA ENLARGEMENTS

COON HOLLOW (BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD)

- IMPROVE DRAINAGE OR RE-RUTE TRAIL SEGMENT
OAK WOODLANDS
CONCEPTUAL IMPROVEMENTS
AREA ENLARGEMENTS

WEST OF THE CARDSHACK

♦ RE-ROUTE TRAIL SEGMENT
OAK WOODLANDS
CONCEPTUAL IMPROVEMENTS
AREA ENLARGEMENTS

WEST ENTRY AT J.F.K. DRIVE

◆ ENTRY SIGNAGE
OAK WOODLANDS
COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

PARK ELEMENTS FOR DISCUSSION

- ENTRIES & SIGNAGE: HIERARCY
- TRAIL ALIGNMENT: PREFERRED SEGMENTS AND ROUTE(S)
- TRAIL CONNECTIONS & CROSSINGS: SAFETY & CONTINUITY
- HABITAT PROTECTION & ENHANCEMENT: INVASIVES MITIGATION AND OAK WOODLAND RESTORATION
OAK WOODLANDS
CONSTRUCTION BUDGET
AND SCHEDULE

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET:

- $300,000 FROM CLEAN & SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD
  PARKS BOND

SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

  - 3RD MEETING July 13, 2011: FINAL TRAIL PLAN

- BID/AWARD: 3/2012 – 5/2012
- HABITAT RESTORATION PLANTING: 10/2012 – 11/2012
OAK WOODLANDS
QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION
URBAN TRAILS PROGRAM
NEXT STEPS

◊ FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

◊ FUTURE PHASE TRAIL PROJECTS:
◊ TWIN PEAKS AND BAYVIEW PARK
URBAN TRAILS PROGRAM
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GOLDEN GATE PARK
OAK WOODLANDS TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

THANK YOU
CREATING SUSTAINABLE AND SAFE TRAILS
TRAIL IMPROVEMENT EXAMPLES

PATH, TRAIL, AND STAIR ENHANCEMENTS
TRAIL IMPROVEMENT EXAMPLES

NEW ACCESSIBLE TRAILS

RETAINING WALLS AND EROSION CONTROL FOR TRAIL SUSTAINABILITY
TRAIL SIGNAGE EXAMPLES

DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

WAYFINDING SIGNS

INTERPRETIVE SIGNS
TRAIL RESTORATION EXAMPLES

HABITAT PLANTING

TRAIL MAINTENANCE