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Subject: RE: DSAP Amendment - Staff Recommended Changes for Parks and Open Space

Zach,

Thanks for sharing this document. Here are a few suggestions for specific pages:

Pg. 2.41, Primary Public Plaza & Pg. 3.35 Diridon Plaza

- Add accessible loading areas to facilitate equipment drop off and pick up for temporary set-ups on the plazas.
- Add strategically placed electrical vault locations.
- Create specific areas within the plaza space that may allow for more load bearing structures or define the maximum load capacities for each plaza.
- Design plazas with attractive and durable surfaces (e.g. no soft stones which crack easily).
- Install light fixtures on a grid that will not obstruct the concept of an open plaza.

Pg.2-43, Green Street

- Any street intended to be transformed as an extension of a plaza and/or closed to traffic on a temporary basis should be designed to allow for attractive barrier placement. Barriers should meet MUTCD standards.
- Streets intended for event use should be designed with standards that easily transfer to event space with the deployment of non-standardized crosswalk designs, lighting, street signage (similar to Santana Row).

Thanks again for sharing.

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Hi Zak,

Please find a pdf of the Parks and Open Space sections of the DSAP attached for your review (pdf's can be edited using Adobe Acrobat Pro, we do not currently have a Word Doc. version of the DSAP). I have redlined text that is anticipated to be removed and have provided notes (comments) throughout the document to help guide the creation of the new DSAP chapter "Open Space and Placemaking".

The new Open Space and Placemaking Chapter will replace DSAP sections:

2.3 - Landscape and Open Space

2.4 - Primary Public Plaza Options

2.11 Public Art

3.3 - Public Open Space

The new chapter will incorporate (working with SOM/SWA):

- An open space strategy diagram that overlays the alternative transportation network, showing synergies between the strategy and network (i.e., trail system).
- A placemaking, urban realm, arts, and social infrastructure diagram that shows and integrates public and private parks, urban plazas, hardscaped placemaking, and arts elements.
- Integrating Downtown West's open space and placemaking into the DSAP strategy.

As you review the following sections please look out for any updates (e.g. consistency with PRNS preferred strategy, references to outdated documents, etc.).

Highlight text/graphics that will be kept in the DSAP in **GREEN**.

Highlight text/graphics that will be updated in **YELLOW**. Provide updated text/graphics or a timeline of when text/graphics will be provided (if information is not yet available).

Strikeout text/graphics that will be removed in **RED**. Note what will be completely removed and what will be covered in a different plan that the DSAP will reference.

Please provide as much content as you can by Friday, February 14. This is a working document and will change as the process continues, however it is critical to establish the breadth of changes in order to prepare everything we need and have it come together in time.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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