

Boones Ferry Road – PAC Meeting #12 – August 16, 2016
Streetscape Elements and Materials, Prep Notes for PAC

To the PAC Members:

Much work was completed this past month with the subcommittees to narrow the focus on streetscape elements and materials. For this month's PAC meeting, we're presenting and discussing progress on:

- Specific placement of streetscape elements like benches, trash cans, etc
- Material options for 9' wide sidewalks and expanded sidewalk areas (ESA)
- Finalizing selection of street light type/brand, also direction for signal poles and pedestrian activation push button pole at crosswalks.
- Continued discussion on material choices for crosswalk and intersection pavement

We will ask you to **vote** on options throughout the presentation to inform us on how to develop construction drawings for the 60% submittal that is due at the end of September. We don't need to finalize selection of style/type/manufacturer on most streetscape elements. That happens after the 60% submittal between October and spring of 2017 when we have plenty of time to select a product or determine if it can be a functional art piece. The exceptions are the street lights and standard sidewalk detailing. We are trying to finalize these elements to help the City inform another project north of ours on Boones Ferry Road.

Please spend time reviewing the materials and come prepared with comments, questions, and observations to share with all at the meeting. We want to keep the discussion going at a good pace to cover all the materials within our limited time, so preparation is important. You can email questions to ben@nevuengan.com

The display sheets are organized by numbering like they were for the last PAC meeting. The following text helps describe each display:

Street Lights, Signal Poles and Ped Crosswalk Buttons

Sheet 12.1

We have continued discussion with the subcommittee about the street light pole, brackets, light fixtures, and possible accessories. We will discuss a specific system made by a major manufacturer that meets the direction set last year. It's likely that the selection this project makes will become a City standard to be used in other Lake Grove area projects. We will also present choices for the detail of signal poles and the short pole at crosswalks that have the button for pedestrians to activate the crosswalk signal. You'll be asked to **vote** to on each of these items separately.

Standard Sidewalk

Sheet 12.2

We discussed several options for detailing standard 9' wide sidewalks with the subcommittee. A final option will be presented for your approval by **vote**.

Expanded Sidewalk Areas.

Sheet 12.3, 12.4 and 12.5

We have continued to work on the ESA's to detail placement of streetscape elements, determining where future large art pieces could be placed, and what to pave them with. For this discussion, we want to limit it to paving. We will present three material options for your consideration and ask you to **vote** to approve all, none or some of them. We will also ask you to **vote** on if a) all ESA's should be paved with the same material to create unity or b) ESA's could have different materials to create variety.

Intersection Treatments

Sheet 12.6

We will continue the discussion of using materials other than asphalt at signalized intersections. We will show options for concrete crosswalks only and complete concrete intersections and discuss some of the issues, requirements and concerns. We will ask you to **vote** on if the design team should pursue an option.

Full Streetscape Plan Roll Map

Sheet 12.7

Updated with the specific locations of elements like benches, trash cans, drinking fountains, etc. See the spreadsheet that was compiled for the Materials subcommittee meeting, dated August 3. This is a list of all the elements that we thought of and discussed last year. Most elements are in the 30% cost estimate. Ralph will lead a discussion on where the elements are and how they reinforce the whole plan. A **vote** is needed to adopt this plan or as modified by PAC input for the 60% level of completion.