

Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Branch Library Community Meeting
October 26th, 2016
Eureka Valley Branch Library
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

To date, the Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Branch Library has hosted 8 community meetings to build consensus and develop a strategy for improving the atmosphere outside the branch, particularly during closed hours.

The following are improvements the Library has made to date:

- Improved lighting of the parking lot and sidewalks by removing ficus trees on Pond St.
- Removed ficus stumps and placed of new ADA compliant sidewalk on Pond St.
- Improved fencing adjacent to building to eliminate inappropriate roof access
- Installed a needle collection box in the parking lot in partnership with the SF AIDS Foundation
- Hosted a DPW community clean-up day
- Moved electrical junction box to prevent tampering
- Implemented regular power washing of the parking lot and sidewalks by DPW work order
- Re-engaged Rec Park in fulfilling gardening work order
- Met with DPW to begin landscaping design process

The following are goals the Landscape Improvement Project should meet:

- Maintain the Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Library as a safe and welcoming branch library for all community members
- Create a visually attractive and timeless façade that welcomes visitors to the branch
- Promote appropriate use of the library's grounds
- Increase sight lines and light to the grounds and sidewalks
- Delineate planting areas
- Develop a landscape plan that is easy to maintain from a custodial gardening perspective
- Enhance and better defining the plaza on 16th and Pond Streets, and thus limit safety concerns posed by pedestrian/ car interactions in the parking lot
- Enable greater visibility of the grounds from the sidewalk or street

The Department of Public Works' initial plans for improvements to the exterior landscaping at the Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Branch, identify the following strategies to meet the goals.

- The use of undulating cobbled paving and large native plants
- Removal of overgrown shrubs and grasses
- Placement of a low border fence to define planting areas

We would like to gather feedback from community members about the plan. A copy of the drawings are on display the branch along with comment cards. You may also review the design plans on this page and respond to the survey by November 28th for the [Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Branch Library](#) by clicking on the link.

The Eureka Valley/ Harvey Milk Library is located at 1 José Sarria Court, San Francisco, CA 94114. For more information, please contact Rebecca Alcalá-Veraflor, Central District Manager, at Rebecca.alcala@sfpl.org or (415) 557-4372.

Prosper Street

- COBBLED PAVING
- REMOVE PLANTING
- ORNAMENTAL RAILING AT PLANTING AREA
- EVALUATE AND UPDATE SIGNAGE

Back Courtyard & Landscape

- CLEAR, GRUB, AND EVALUATE THE EXISTING PLANTING
- INCREASE VISIBILITY FROM THE STREET
- EVALUATE AND UPDATE LIGHTING
- COORDINATE PROPERTIES
- HARDY ORNAMENTAL PLANTING
- MAKE COURTYARD MORE INVITING FOR PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES

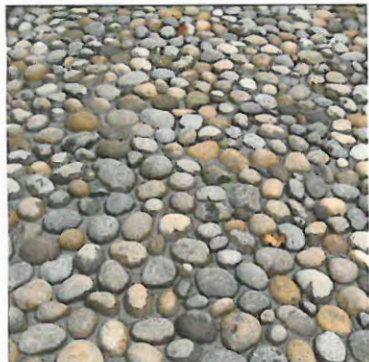


16th Street Frontage/Plaza

- COBBLED PAVING
- EVALUATE AND UPDATE SIGNAGE
- HARDY ORNAMENTAL PLANTING
- ORNAMENTAL RAILING AT CURBS, WALLS, AND PLANTING AREAS
- REDUCE SEATING AND PLANTING AREAS
- MODIFY THE EXISTING PLAZA FOR:
 - + BETTER TRUCK ENTRANCE TO MEET THE LIBRARY'S NEEDS
 - + ENGAGING THE PLAZA WITH THE STREET

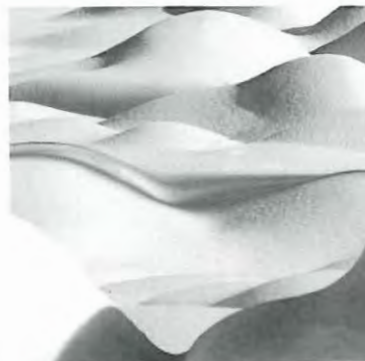
Parking Lot

- COBBLED PAVING
- HARDY ORNAMENTAL PLANTING
- ORNAMENTAL RAILING AT CURBS, WALLS, AND PLANTING AREAS
- REDUCE SEATING AND PLANTING AREAS
- EVALUATE AND UPDATE SIGNAGE
- IMPROVED DRIVEWAY ACCESS FROM 16TH AND POND STREETS



Cobbled Paving

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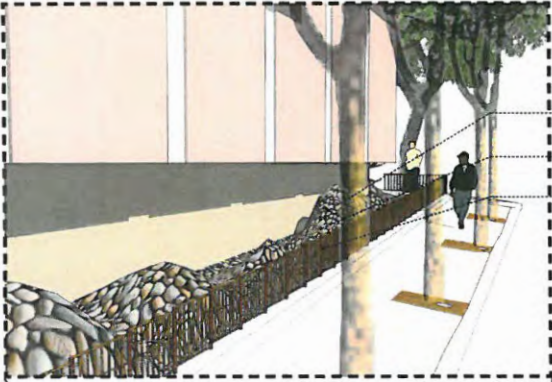
Landforms in Planting Areas

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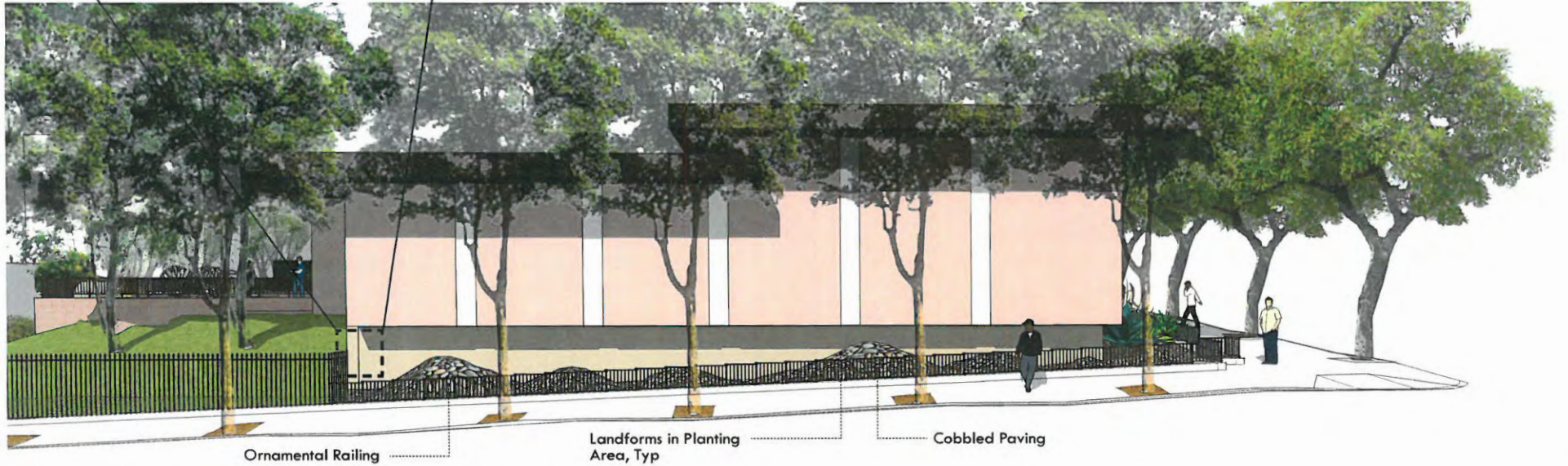


Ornamental Railing





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 Landforms in Planting Area
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 Cobbled Paving



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Building Design & Construction

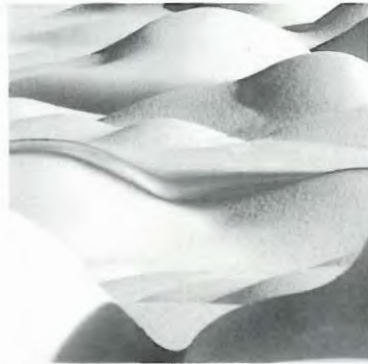
Proposed Landscape Improvements

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Hardy Ornamental Planting



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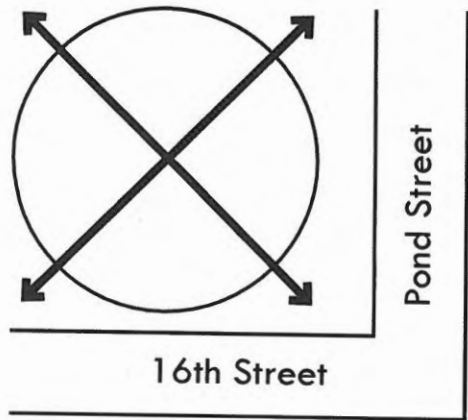


Landforms in Planting Areas

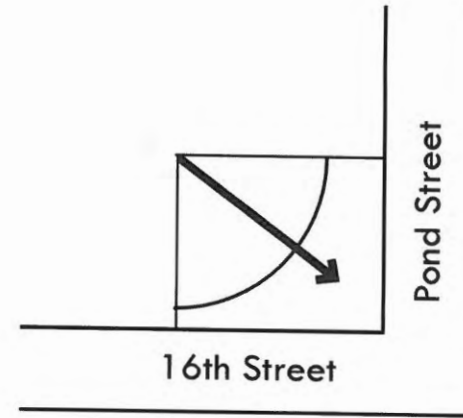
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Existing Plaza Diagram



Proposed Plaza Diagram



Existing Plaza Perspective



Proposed Plaza Perspective



Ornamental Railing



Hardy Ornamental Planting



Raised Planters



Benches



Relocated Bicycle Rack



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Hardy Ornamental Planting

Raised Planters

Benches

Relocated Bike Rack



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Hardy Ornamental Planting





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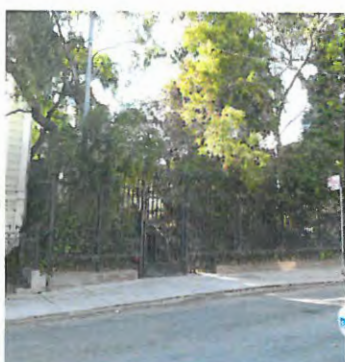
New Light Fixtures



Hardy Groundcover Planting



Benches



Increase Visibility from the Street



Ornamental Railing



Existing



Proposed



Proposed



Existing



Proposed