

## MEMORANDUM

DATE        May 19, 2014  
TO           Iveta Harvancik  
              City of Saratoga  
FROM        Isabelle Minn  
SUBJECT     Community Workshop #4 Summary

This memorandum summarizes the fourth community workshop for the Saratoga Quarry Park Master Plan, which took place on May 13, 2014 at the Joan Pisani Community & Senior Center in Saratoga. Approximately 12 community members attended the community workshop. Patrick Miller, Principal of 2M Associates, began the meeting by introducing the members of the Project Team, followed by an overview of the planning process. Isabelle Minn, Principal-in-Charge at PlaceWorks, and Isby Fleischmann, Project Manager at PlaceWorks, then took the audience through a summary of the Master Plan's contents, which include the vision and goals, existing conditions, preferred design, design guidelines, interpretive program, management guidelines, and phasing. The presentation also provided an overview of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and next steps for the Park. Following the presentation, community members were given an opportunity to ask questions and provide their opinions regarding the Master Plan and IS/MND. Questions and comments included:

- Regional Connections
  - Clarify that regional connections will not be precluded
  - Show trail connections including trails to East to Hakone Gardens, trail to Mt Eden Valley, and Juan Bautista de Anza Trail
  - Verify trail/open space easement for trail connection to north through Saratoga Heights verse the City – Check Agreement (1981) and Fremont Alder Master Plan
  - Interest in potential for trail easement through San Jose Water Company property (Note: the public was informed that a feasibility study is underway for a potential alignment through this property)
- There is a Caltrans Project on Highway 9 near Hakone Gardens; consider trail connection along road to connect from Hakone Gardens to Quarry Park

- Resource Protection
  - Erosion and Hydrology – ensure appropriate measures to protect resources  
(Note: Public informed that project includes resource protection measures and will utilize Best Management Practices to minimize erosion)
  - Balance public access with resource protection
- Materials – wire mesh is desirable at overlook; do not use plastic
- Maintenance and Security
  - Concern that Park be maintainable
  - Interest in potential for volunteer involvement
  - Concern regarding property boundary – consider the potential need to fence or sign

