Bayside Park Improvements

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INTRODUCTION

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BACKGROUND

• For 50 years Bayside Park has offered public access to stunning bayfront views and open space.

• Asphalt degradation has made the park inaccessible to all guests.
SITE SELECTION

• County of Marin Disability Access Program

• Universal Design

• Rationale for Bayside Park Accessibility Barrier Removal Prioritization
PURPOSE

• To rectify the disrepair and deterioration of the existing facility to adhere to accessibility laws and regulations

• To ensure that all Marin residents may enjoy this community resource
EXISTING CONDITIONS
SCOPE OF WORK

- New concrete paths throughout
- Accessibility grading
- Accessible parking space
- New site furnishings
- New site appropriate landscaping
- New water efficient irrigation
- Vehicle access to San Rafael Sanitary District Pump #24
CURRENT USE

- Bayside Park is a small neighborhood park, uses include:
  - Enjoying views of the Bay
  - Shady seating on benches and lawns
  - Walking through the park with distance from road noise
  - Picnicking
  - Rest stop for bikers
  - Fishing
DESIGN GOALS

• Make park pathways and amenities universally accessible.

• Preserve the current character and uses of the park.
Existing: Pathways, turf, plantings, and trees

New: Pathways, turf, plantings, and trees
SITE FURNISHINGS
PLANTING DESIGN

Plant selection criteria:

- Provide seasonal interest
- Incorporate CA natives
- Fire-safe Marin approved
- Low maintenance and long lived
- Meet water conservation goals
- Support pollinators and wildlife
- Site appropriate to bayside environment
PLANTING
(Shrubs)

- Arctostaphylos 'Pacific Mist' (Manzanita)
- Ceanothus 'Carmel Creeper' (California lilac)
- Erigeron glaucus (Seaside daisy)
- Rhamnus 'Seaview' (Dwarf coffeeberry)
- Mimulus (Sticky monkey flower)
- Epilobium (California Fuschia)
PLANTING (Bioswale)

- Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPPP)
- Stormwater collection
- Prevents surface run-off to Bay
- Promotes groundwater recharge
PLANTING (Trees)

- Quercus agrifolia, Coast Live Oak
- Aesculus californica, California Buckeye
- Arbutus x ‘Marina’, Marina Madrone
- Ulmus ‘Frontier’, Frontier Elm
TIMELINE & BUDGET

County Accessibility Funding:
$875,000
Thank You & Questions

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