

Palou Complete Street Project Response to Questionnaire for Jennings Plaza (Between Barneveld Avenue to Crisp Road)

Community Meeting #5 Date: July 27, 2016

1. What are your ideas for the Plaza Steward?

- Bethel Church
- I would be steward but live too far away
- I would like to be steward
- No idea
- Create "Friends of Jennings Plaza"
- Stewardship: also involve local plant nurseries, and immediate neighbors on 1300 block.

2. What local non-project groups do you know of that could sponsor the Plaza Steward?

- Church group, YMCA
- In partnership with City Services
- Literacy for Environmental Justice (they may be too small) or SF Parks Alliance (they sponsor a stewardship program)

3. What days and hours would you like the Plaza to be open and unlocked?

Days:

- Weekends
- Daytime
- (2) for Daily

Hours:

- 8 am- 5pm
- Sunlight only
- Daily 10 am -5 pm
- Weekends 6 am 8 pm
- 9 am 6pm
- During daylight hours

4. Ideas on how to maintain the Plaza such as sweeping, watering, and weeding?

- School children volunteers for community
- Minimize the landscaping, use raised planter boxes
- Public Works
- Local community members in tandem with City
- Creation of "Friends of Jennings Plaza" volunteer days



5. How would you rank the Plaza elements by importance?

See spreadsheet for tally	
(Rank from 1-10 in importance or priority. Use	e 1 as highest and 10 as the lowest in priority.)
Storage shed for events/tools	Benches (wood, metal, concrete)
Sculptural play features	planting with irrigation
Traditional play features	vine covered chain link fence/ green screen
Wood trellis or other shade structure	Ungrade to art / decorative fence and gates

6. Please let us know any additional comments you may have or if you would like to elaborate on any of the above:

_____ other ideas__

- 1)Crissy Field exercise structures 2)Concrete chess boards 3) Concrete table tennis 4)Saturday produce market- weekly or bi weekly
- Let Plaza be really public, so we all can use it happily and in appropriate way
- 1)Crissy Field exercise structures- chin up bars 2) picnic benches, 3) playground 4) use to hold block parties
- I'm most interested in the plaza being landscaped and beautified. There is a beautiful spot underneath the 280 freeway at Indiana between 24th and 23d that is so nice one hardly notices the freeway overhead.
- Dog area? I don't know if the space is large enough to have both a dog area and a children's playground—the two don't mix well unless they can be separated. I thought of this because the only people I see taking walks in the neighborhood (instead of just walking home from the bus stop or from Third Street) are people walking their dogs.
- Could hold SPCA mobile dog vaccination clinics here, as well.
- Basketball hoop? For the older kids, instead of playground.

_____ Lighting – (would have to be solar)

- Use native plants, green screen not chain link, use decorative fences and gates not art.
- Provide water & electrical
- 1) No benefit to improvement, instead creating more traffic, cut back parking lots, could use money for better project for the community. 2) The project doesn't have the budget to implement the construction.
- Add a stop light for pedestrians to cross at all "T" intersections and intersections.
- Creation of Friends of Jennings Plaza with membership drawn from defined groups, such as immediate neighbors and local plant nurseries.
- Involvement of local plant nurseries: The Bayview has several: Flora Grub Gardens, Bay Natives, Literacy for Environmental Justice, and Flowercraft.
- Flora Grub has made vertical gardens a specialty. A "green screen" at this location might be an interesting challenge for them.

My interest in Palou Street:

- 6 I live on Palou
- 2 I live within 1-2 blocks of Palou Avenue
- 0 I work within 2 blocks of Palou Avenue
- 1 I commute using Palou Avenue
- 1 Other: I park on Palou