

San Ysidro Community Plan Update Advisory Committee
Community Plan Update
Meeting #8

March 9th, 2011

Public Input

Recreation Element (Site reference correlates to Community Suggested Park/Streetscape Sites Map)

- A portion of the Dairy Mart Ponds is privately owned and this could be an obstacle for trails
- There is a civic parcel located within the Las Americas shopping center
- Who owns the area south/west of Las Americas (near border fence and sod farm)? Could be a good park and trail opportunity.
- Site #9. This site is more than just a streetscape improvement. There is a vacant parcel at this location.
- Bridge Deck – The pedestrian bridge is complete and the deck would connect the Camino de la Plaza overpass with the pedestrian bridge.
- Kids need backstops to practice kicking soccer balls. They use sides of buildings and garages.
- Site #11. This site is permitted for housing and/or a child care facility.
- Look at edges along Dairy Mart Ponds to create some recreation space. Edges are important.
- Site #8. What is the liability of a having a skate park? There is a high need for this type of recreational use.
- Site #4. This site is also recommended as a mobility improvement and for it to be a green spine.
- Site #17. Good location for a community garden.
- The community needs an amphitheater maybe on one of the sites which has a natural slope. Good example is 3rd Ave. in Chula Vista.
- We need a civic space to gather.
- Need to make Larsen Field more inviting.
- Modernize civic center to make it more functional.
- Need a place to play at night.
- Eastern hillside has a lot of potential for park space including fields and roller skating. There was a desire to have a roller skating rink a long time ago.
- Site #1. Staff mentioned a tunnel. How long would it be?
- Site #24. Good location for a San Ysidro Golf Course.
- The Pacific Coast Bicycle Route connects from Washington State to Imperial Beach. It should connect to San Ysidro. Why isn't a tunnel possible at Site 1?
- Caltrans owes the community; the freeways create barriers and obstacles.
- San Ysidro generally lacks civic gathering space.