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# Measure B Bond Landscape Master Plan Update

College Council Presentation March 4, 2021







- In April 2019, the Board of Trustees awarded the Landscape Master Plan contract for Kentfield and Indian Valley Campuses to SWA
- In late 2019, COM actively recruited for the Landscape Master Plan Committee, to be comprised
  of the following individuals, in addition to the Landscape Architect: 4 Classified Staff, 4 Faculty, 3
  Administrators, 2 Students and 4 Community Members; the Committee was selected by the
  Board of Trustees in early 2020
- The first committee meeting was in person and held on March 13, 2020; however, due to the pandemic the committee had to conduct all meetings via Zoom with exception of one meeting which was to tour both the Kentfield and Indian Valley campuses. The committee met 8 times
- Staff held a total of 4 public meetings, and 4 COMmunity Hours to the College Community; staff
  conducted a series of target community meetings and student meetings as well. The District
  received feedback from multiple individuals and entities, some of which included the Sierra Club,
  California Native Plant Society, County of Marin and others
- Staff presented to the Board of Trustees in October 20, 2020; following the comments received by the Board of Trustees at that meeting, staff did proceed in making further contact with individuals and organizations which had submitted public comment





#### **Summary of Meetings**

Meetings	Total
Committee Meetings	8
Public Meetings	4
COMmunity Hour Presentations	4
Board of Trustees Study Session	1
Meeting with County of Marin and Local Agencies	2
Meeting with Sierra Club, California Native Plant Society and Home Ground Habitats	3
Traffic Engineer Meeting	1
Meetings with Neighbors	3
College Council Presentation	1





## Overarching Vision of the Landscape Master Plan

Enhance and refine the campuses' outdoor spaces and settings, after a decade of investment in buildings and facilities, to create a beautiful framework for College's next hundred years.







### Landscape Master Plan Common Themes:

- Focus on People Spaces
- Evolve the Design to a Casual and Naturalistic Character
- Increase Integration with Marin's Natural Systems
- Pause Investment in Parking
- Enhance Walkability and Micromobility







#### **Kentfield Campus - Recommendations:**

- Reestablish a cohesive signature outdoor space for the Core Campus
- <u>Transformational Projects:</u>
  - Campus Face enhancement along Sir Francis Drake
  - Campus Heart Glade cohesive design and increased furniture
  - Creekside Arrival decluttered and pedestrianized
  - PE Promenade & Mariners Dock shaded walking connection
- Vision Plan Highlights:
  - Corte Madera Creek enlargement for flood reduction and ecological restoration (County lead)
  - College Avenue Streetscape enhancement (County lead)
  - Campus Heart Glade Extension to Corte Madera Creek
- <u>Design Guidelines:</u>
  - Planting: Increased use of species native to Marin
  - Furniture: New furniture for both groups and individuals
  - Edited and decluttered campus







Kentfield Campus - View of Courtyard/Glade Between Fusselman Hall the AC







Kentfield Campus - View of Bridge from Parking Lot 6





#### **Indian Valley Campus - Recommendations:**

- Establish a clear, pleasant main walk and linked outdoor spaces for the Campus Core
- <u>Transformational Projects:</u>
  - Library Plaza upgraded to a compelling arrival and attractive outdoor space (includes amphitheater & new bridge across creek)
  - Campus Green reestablished as vibrant outdoor space
  - Outdoor Classrooms to bring educational experience outdoors
- Design Guidelines:
  - Planting: Focus on species native to Indian Valley
  - Furniture: New furniture for both groups and individuals







IVC Campus – Courtyard at Miwok Center & Outdoor Area at Building 12







IVC Campus – View of Library and Outdoor Amphitheater & New Bridge

