

Sausal Creek Restoration in Dimond Park Public Outreach

Notifications about the upcoming Sausal Creek Restoration Project including public meetings, project site tours and other informational materials were presented or distributed at the following events and locations.

Public Meeting and Site Tours in Dimond Park, December 10, 2011

Meeting announcements were posted on or at:

- Glenfriends (Glenview Neighborhood Association) Listserv
- Dimond Improvement Association (DIA) Listserv
- Oakmoore Listserv
- Friends of Sausal Creek (FOSC) Listserv and website
- FOSC "December 2011 – January 2012 newsletter
- City of Oakland Citywide Events Calendar
- Measure DD Coalition website
- News and Events section on City of Oakland Watershed Program website www.oaklandcreeks.org
- Dimond Recreation Center
- Dimond Library
- Public Information kiosk on Fruitvale Avenue in Dimond District

Project Presentation and Public Meeting at Dimond Recreation Center, April 5, 2011

Meeting announcements were posted on or at the:

- Glenfriends (Glenview Neighborhood Association) Listserv
- Dimond Improvement Association (DIA) Listserv
- Oakmoore Listserv
- Friends of Sausal Creek (FOSC) Listserv and website
- FOSC April-May 2011 newsletter
- News and Events section on City of Oakland Watershed Program website www.oaklandcreeks.org
- Dimond Recreation Center
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Other Outreach

Public meeting and project site tour on Saturday, October 20, 2012

Public meeting in conjunction with the Friends of Sausal Creek member meeting July, 2010.

Project informational displays at the Dimond Library for the month of November, 2011

Project informational displays at the Dimond Recreation Center for the months of November and December, 2011

Two articles in the Friends of Sausal Creek newsletter and one article in the MacArthur Metro

Outreach tabling at community events including:

- Dimond Park Picnic 2012
- Earth Day 2012
- Dimond District Oktoberfest 2011
- Creek to Bay Day 2011
- Earth Day 2011

Tree Permit Public Process

October 1, 2012 Sausal Creek Tree Removal Permit Application filed

October 3, 2012 Notification of application posted on all trees requested to be removed in Dimond Park

October 3, 2012 thru April 29, 2014 Public Comment Period

April 29, 2014 A public notice letter of the issuance of the Tree Permit decision with appeal guidelines was mailed to all persons with contact information who submitted comments or requested notification of permit issuance. No appeals or objections to the tree permit decision were received.

May 6, 2014 Tree Permit finalized with issue date of April 30, 2014.

Oakland Public Works Tree Services considered public opinion when making the permit decision. The Tree Permit file had record of support for the project from:

- Board of Directors, Friends of Sausal Creek, letter dated October 15, 2012
- Director of the Alameda Creek Alliance, letter dated November 28, 2012
- Chair of the Dimond Improvement Association Board, letter dated February 12, 2013
- 13 Canon Avenue homeowners that signed construction access and long-term maintenance agreements for the proposed work in their backyards
- 17 telephone calls and emails

The Tree Permit file had the following record of opposition to the project:

- 25 telephone calls and emails
- Three petitions from: (a) Mr. Slaymaker (b) <http://signon.org/sign/save-our-dimond-park> and (c) dimondparktrees. Combined, the petitions had recorded opposition from the following:
 - 111 people with an Oakland address
 - 62 people with a non-Oakland address
 - 412 people with no address