



Public Works Department Update

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Public Works Weekly Report

Byrne Preserve Restoration

Through a service contract with Grassroots Ecology, the Town facilitates stewardship programs and public outreach activities for Byrne Preserve with the goal of preserving Town assets and promoting community values to protect and enhance the environment. Grassroots Ecology is the primary vendor at Byrne Preserve providing habitat restoration activities along Moody Creek, removal of invasive plants, native vegetation replanting, plant establishment monitoring, and replanting as necessary. Grassroots Ecology has organized volunteer and educational events related to the preservation of open space. July 2022 to June 2023 Year-End Report from Grassroots Ecology of their accomplishments at Byrne Preserve can be viewed through the web link here: [Grassroots Ecology Year End Report to Los Altos Hills FY22-23.pdf](#).

Annual Road Rehabilitation Project

On July 12, the Town received five (5) bids for the re-bid of the 2023 Annual Road Rehabilitation Project. Bids range from \$991,562 to \$1,528,608 with the lowest apparent bidder being O'Grady Paving from Mountain View. The lowest apparent bid is below the City Council-authorized contract amount. Once the lowest responsible bidder is established and a contract executed, construction is anticipated to start by August and be completed by October.

Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP 3.0)

The Regional Water Quality Control Board has adopted the third re-issuance of the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit, MRP 3.0, which went into effect July 1, 2023. This reissuance includes significant changes and additional requirements to *Provision C.3 - New Development and Redevelopment*. For the Town, the most significant change is that all single-family home projects that create and/or replace 10,000 square feet or more of impervious surface would now be subject to the implementation of low-impact development (LID) involving site design and stormwater treatment measures. For more information, here is a link to MRP 3.0 fact sheet for single-family home development prepared by the Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff

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Pollution Prevention Program (SCVURPPP): <https://scvurppp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Factsheet-for-Single-Family-Homes-4-12-23-final.pdf>.

Pathway Projects

Briones Way, Concepcion Road, and La Paloma Road

On July 19, Town received eight (8) bids for the Briones Way, Concepcion Road, and La Paloma Road Pathways Project. Bids range from \$338,730 to \$605,793. The apparent lowest bid is from C2R Engineering, Inc. Staff will work with the Council Ad Hoc Subcommittee to establish the lowest responsive bidder and award a construction contract to start construction by August.

Edgerton Road

The Edgerton Road Pathway project is along one parcel located at 27525 Edgerton Road. Staff met with the property owner and shared the proposed pathway layout plan, which would require a pathway easement. Staff is engaging with the property owner for a decision on granting the pathway easement.

Fremont/Redwood Grove Pathway

The City Attorney is reviewing the draft construction and maintenance agreement for the proposed path before staff routes it to the City of Los Altos for approval.

Page Mill Road (crosswalk)

Staff is finalizing the design documents for the new crosswalk proposed on Page Mill Road near Foothills Nature Preserve. Staff plans to submit the design plans to the County of Santa Clara and the City of Palo Alto for encroachment permits by July 2023.

Saddle Court Pathway

The Town Maintenance team has installed the Saddle Court Pathway (approximately 2,450 linear feet). Staff plans to make final cross-slope adjustments where needed within the next month.

Summerhill Pathway

Approximately 16 residents attended the community meeting for the Summerhill Avenue Pathway - Phase 2 Project held on July 19 at the Town Hall Council Chamber Conference Room and via Zoom. The latest design for the proposed pathway from Nicole Lane to Magdalena Avenue was presented. Few residents raised concerns regarding the proximity of the pathway to their properties, the removal of mature vegetation and trees that screen their properties leading to reduced privacy, and security in their neighborhood. Residents also requested staff to investigate other potential routes, especially over the existing channelized drainage ditch by bridging over it or by building a culvert system. Staff will further evaluate the feedback received and reach out to individual property owners to further discuss impacts and needs.

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Permits Issued

Encroachment Permits Issued: 4

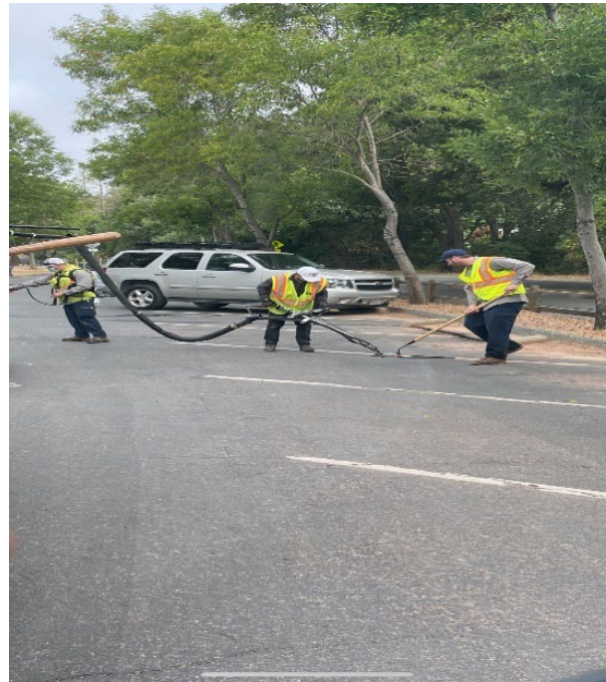
Sewer Permits Issued: 0

Maintenance

After-hours or weekend callouts: 0

Fallen trees/major limbs down: 0

- Maintain and mow Purissima Park
- Crack fill Town roads for the annual resurfacing project
- Downed branch at LAH Dog Park
- Right-of-way mowing on Moody Rd and Magdalena Rd



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