PROJECT DESIGN PRINCIPLES

Bancroft Street Reconstruction – 2013

(presented to Public Meeting 9-26-13 / modifed after meeting input)

- Establish a gateway on Bancroft Street designating the historic district (at both ends of project) ;
- Reduce the speed of traffic (especially eastbound);
- Improve "walkability" by providing safe and unique pedestrian friendly sidewalks and crosswalks;
- Reinforce the historic character of the district in the selection of all streetscape elements;
- Reclaim street and sidewalk materials in the reconstructed sidewalks;
- Integrate the streetscape and pedestrian network with the Commons Park;
- Encourage and provide for safe bicyclist friendly usage along Bancroft Street;
- Provide facilities for transit users that are appropriate to the character of the neighborhood;
- Add and replace dead trees and landscaping to reinforce the character of the district; and,
- Accommodate proper parking along Bancroft Street where safe, appropriate and needed.

Design Review Team

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