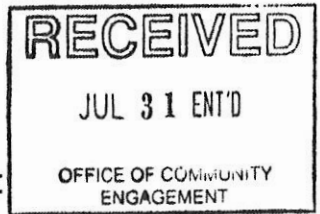




**Community Advisory Board  
Community Improvement Grant  
Application Form FY 2017/18**



Project Name: <u>SIDEWALK / VERGE / #1701 TREE CONDITION SURVEY</u>	Requested Grant Amount: <u>\$ 4000.00</u>
Project Physical Address: <u>VARIOUS IN NEIGHBORHOOD APPROXIMATELY 170 PROPERTIES</u>	Other Funding Sources: <u>\$ 4000.00</u>
	TOTAL Project Cost: <u>\$ 8000.00</u>
Nearest cross street:	Group or organization: <u>GREATER CHERRY STREET NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION</u>
	How did you hear about the Grant Program? <u>REPEAT;</u>
What is your CAB area? (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Citywide Not sure? Click here: <a href="http://srcity.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/14754">http://srcity.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/14754</a>	
Property Owner (see page 3 for all requirements): <u>VARIOUS</u> Name - Property Owner _____ Title _____	
Contact Person responsible for Grant Application <u>ERIC FRASER</u> <u>GREATER CHERRY @EMAIL.COM</u> <u>707, 595-0851</u> Name - Contact Person   Email   Phone <u>PO BOX 1113</u> <u>SANTA ROSA</u> <u>95402</u> Address   City   Zip	

GRANT SCOPE: This Application Packet describes the intended use of the requested Grant funds to complete the Project identified above and the elements listed in the Project Budget. I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information contained in this Application Packet, including required attachments, is accurate.

Print Name ERIC FRASER

Signature

Title COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Date 07/31/17



## Community Improvement Grant Project Budget and Matching Funds FY 2017/18

**Cost Estimate:** List all features, amenities, supplies and plans (Add or delete rows as needed)

Cost Estimate	Requested Funds	Match
Salaries/Wages (In-kind only)		
TASKS PERFORMED BY THE COMMUNITY	N/A	1,600.00
Contracted Services		
PHYSICAL SURVEY/ASSESSMENT	3,000.00	1,500.00
COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING	1,000.00	650.00
Materials/Supplies		
POSTAGE		100.00
Printing/Reproduction		
INFO CARDS (INCL. LAYOUT)		150.00
Rentals		
Other		
Total Requested Grant Amount	A. 4000.00	
Total Matching Funds		B. 4000.00
Total Project Cost (A+B)	\$ 8000.00	

**Funding Sources:**

Funding Source	Amount	Total
VOLUNTEER LABOR		1,600.00
IN-KIND		400.00
BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS		500.00
COMMUNITY/PROPERTY OWNER \$		1,500.00
	Total	4,000.00

\$1701 SIDEWALK/VERGE/TREE  
CONDITION  
SURVEY

## 1701 Sidewalk/Verge/Tree Condition Survey

### 1) Describe your project...

First envisioned in 2015, we have been working with City staff to devise a way to co-operatively repair sidewalks. Property owners need to be involved (must opt-in), the City needs to be involved, and contractors when approached in the slow season with a large assignment should create favorable cost scenarios. Education is key. But so is data, so we will work with professions to develop the criteria then photograph and catalog areas for sidewalk repair and replacement, noting verge conditions and recommended remediation, and condition of street trees. The goal is to have professional grade reports with photographs to share with potential contractors and property owners.

### 2) Describe your support...

We have broad-based support from everybody who has been approached about the possibilities of smooth sidewalks, attractive verges, and healthy street trees. Property owners are excited about saving money and mitigating liability. The City wants to find a fair solution to making the area safer for all pedestrians, and the City budget will save from legal fees and emergency repairs.

Neighborhood volunteers have been involved collecting data.

City staff has been involved regarding questions about easement permits, when work is to be performed. No permit is needed for the survey, however.

### 3) Who benefits?

Every pedestrian and property owner, as well as the City.

### 4) Maintenance required?

Repairs will be made by qualified contractors, so the work is meant to last along time. No maintenance for the survey, unless updates are needed due to changing conditions.

### 5) Timeline

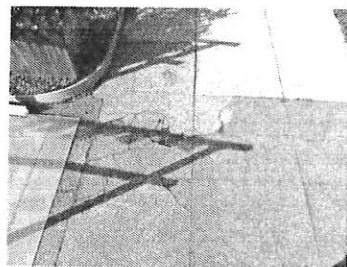
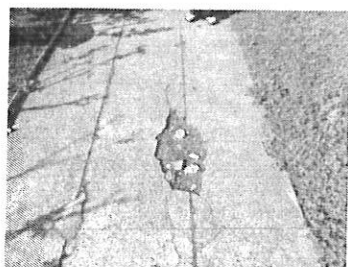
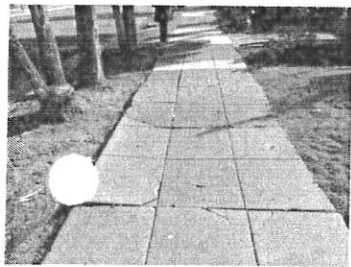
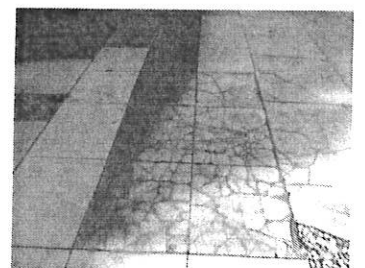
As soon as approval is received, we will begin this work. We expect to have it completed in 45-60 days.

### 6) Is your project "environmentally conscious"?

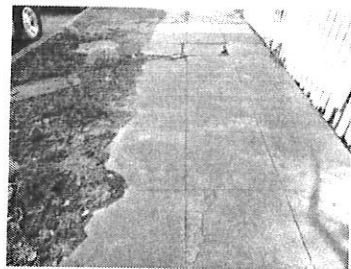
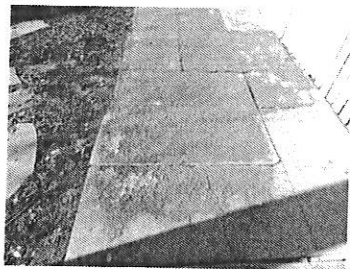
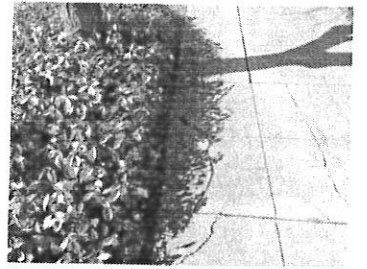
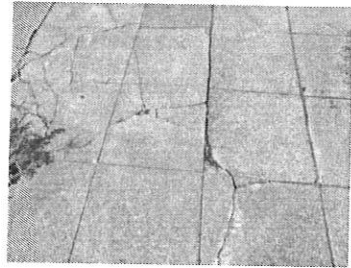
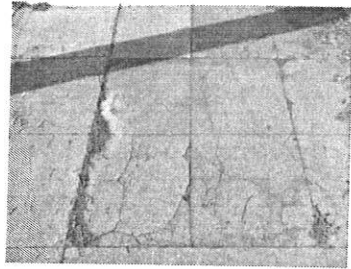
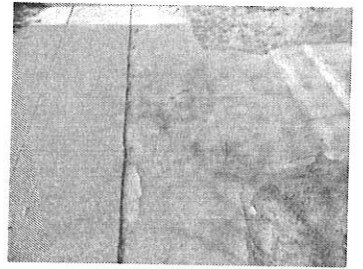
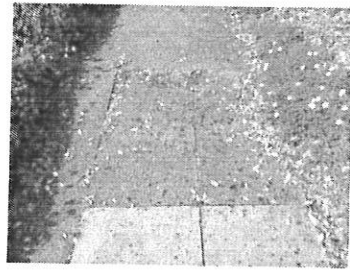
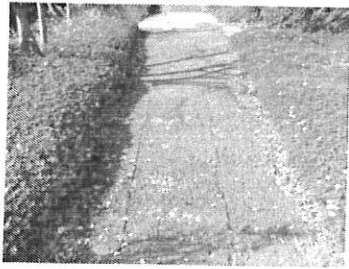
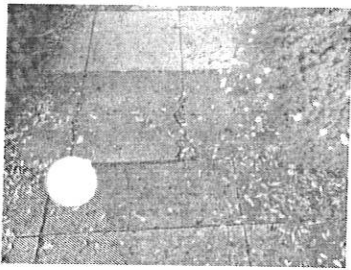
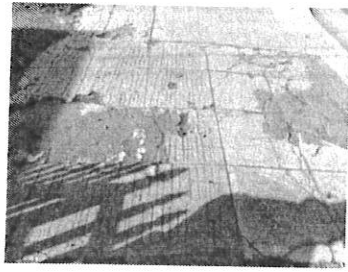
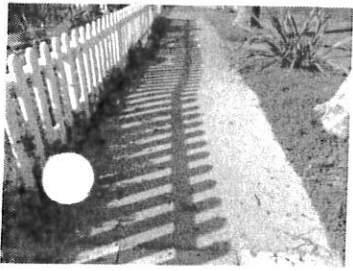
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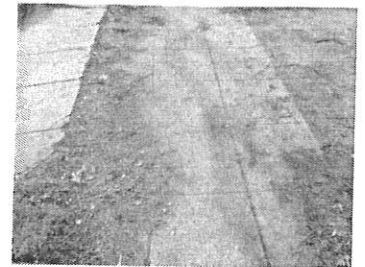
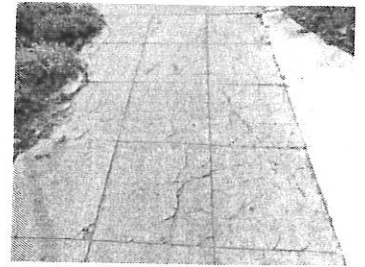
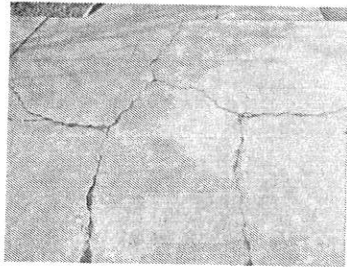
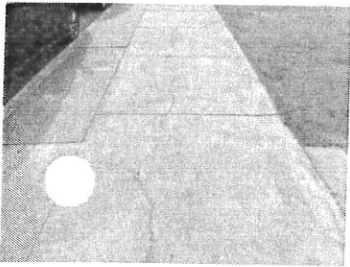
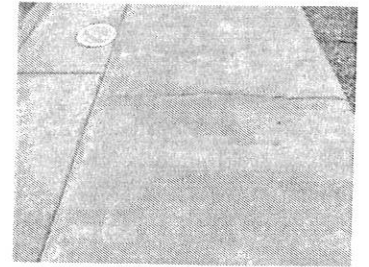
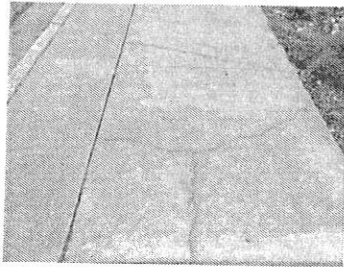
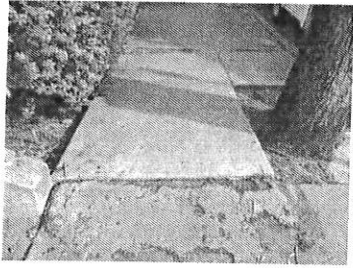
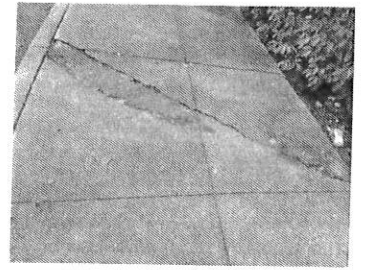
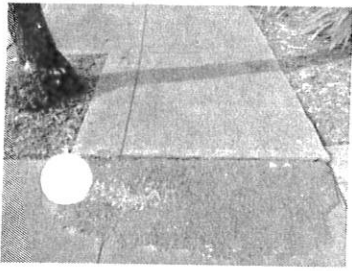
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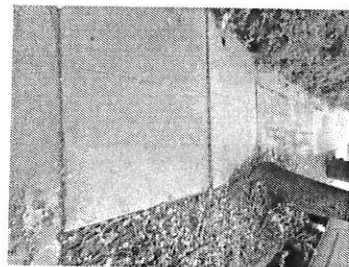
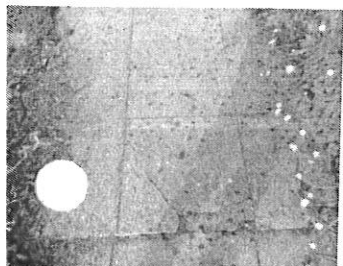
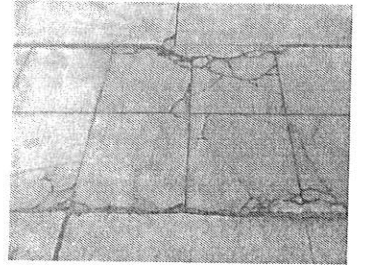
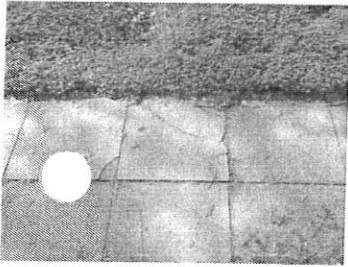
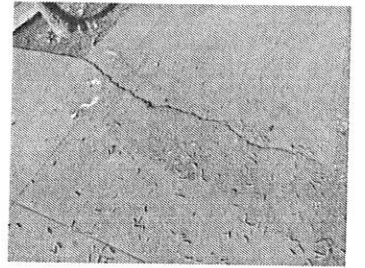
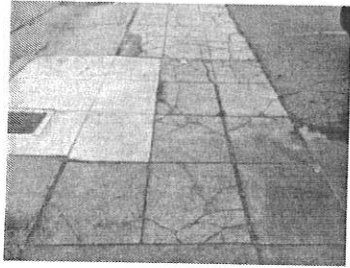
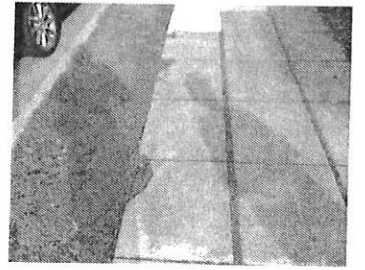
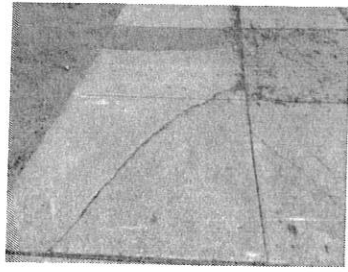


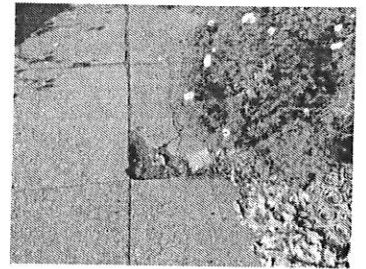
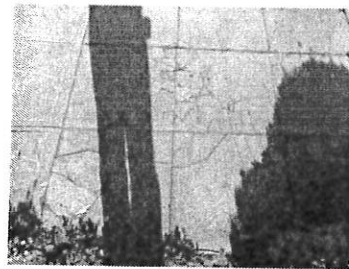
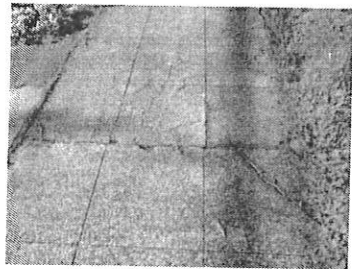
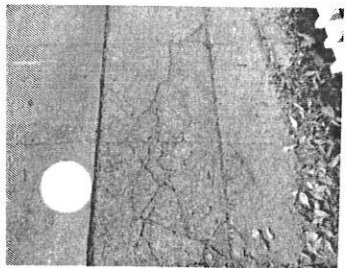
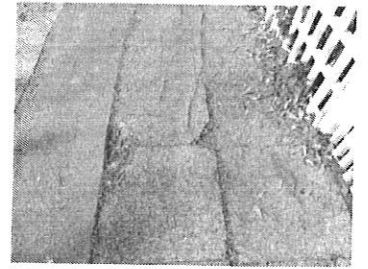
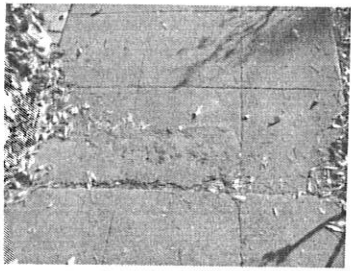
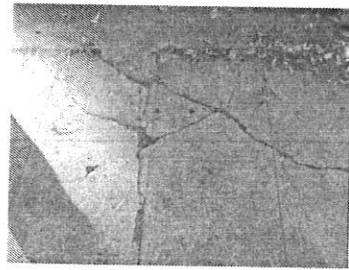
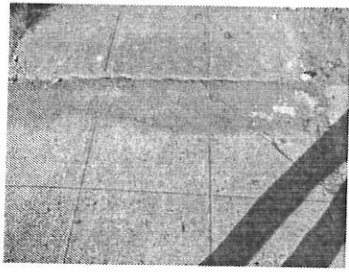
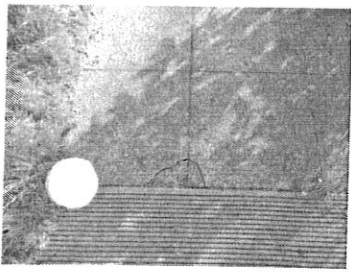
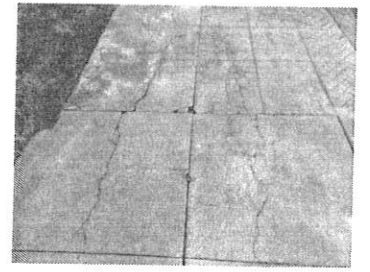
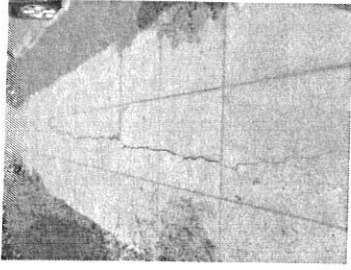
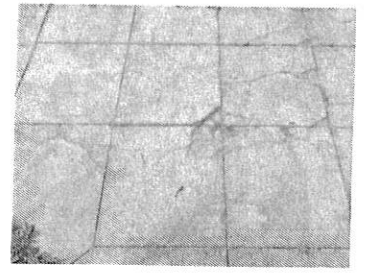
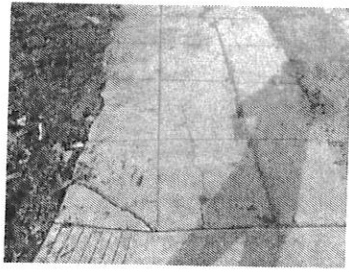
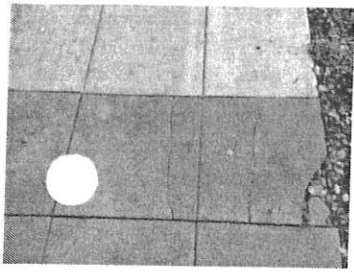




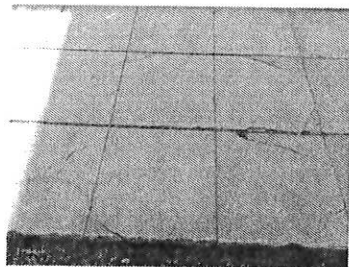
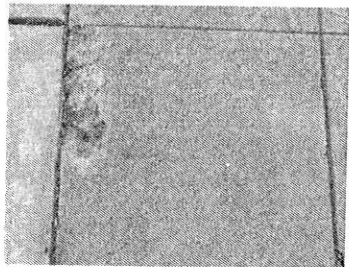
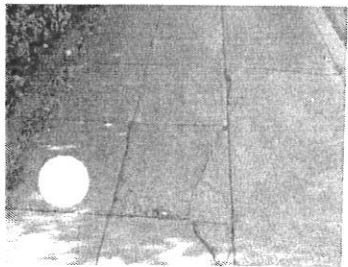
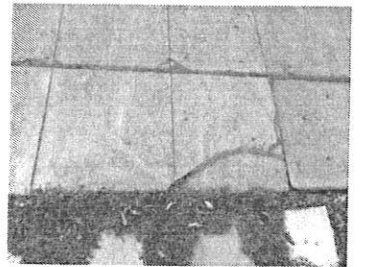
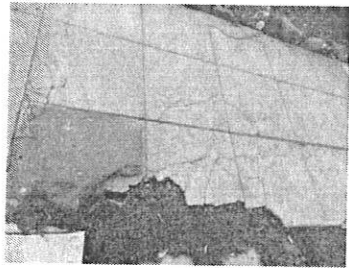
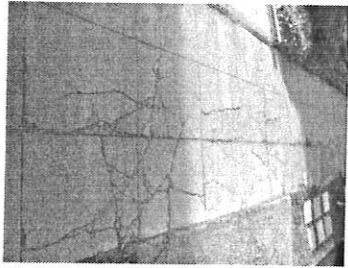
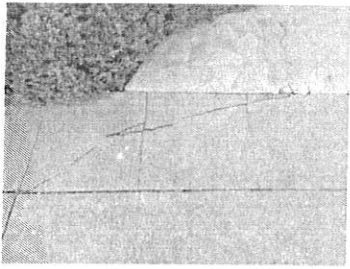
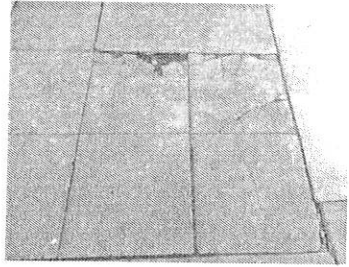
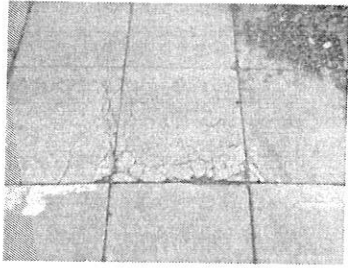
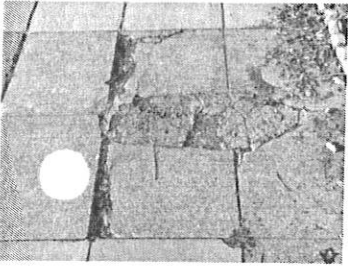
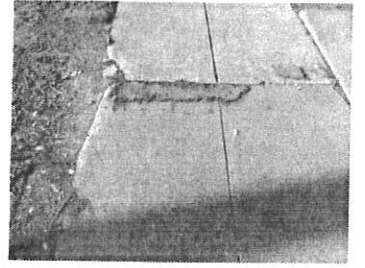
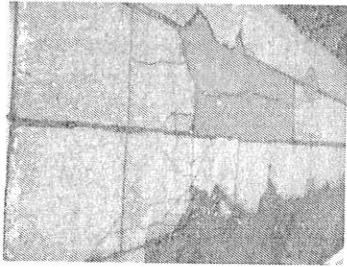
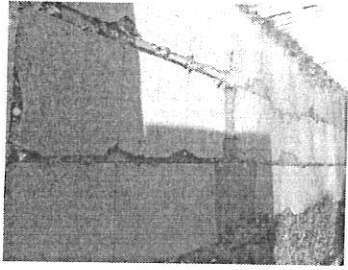
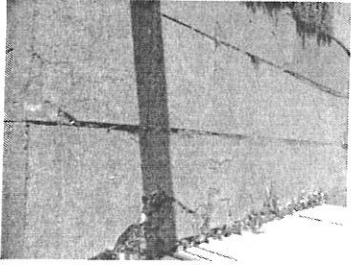
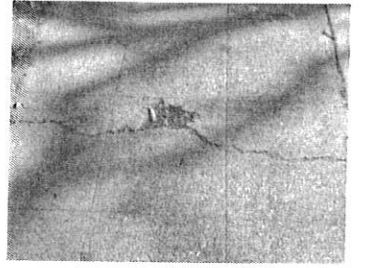
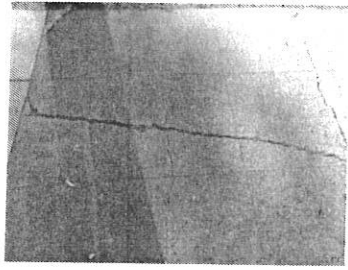
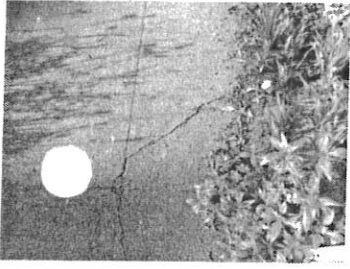




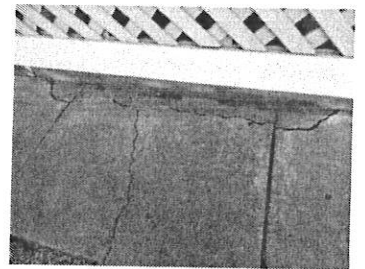
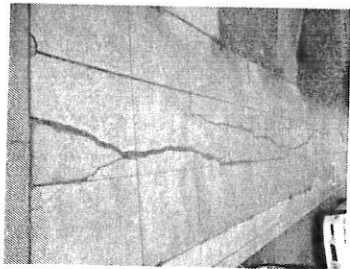
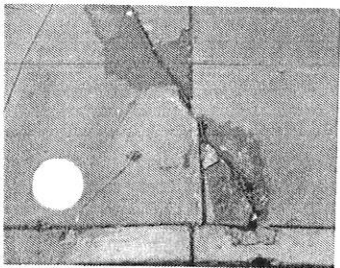
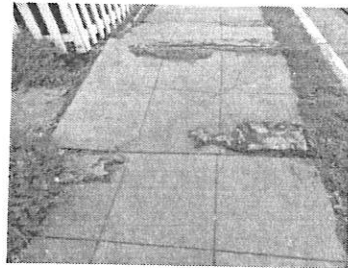
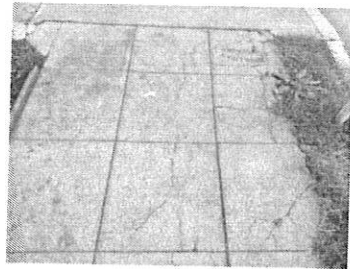
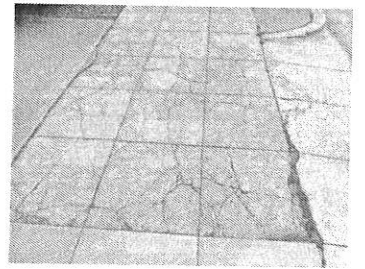
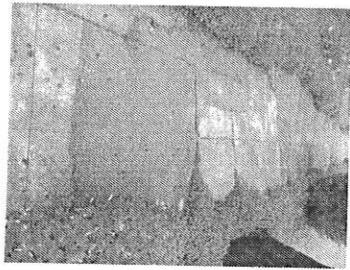
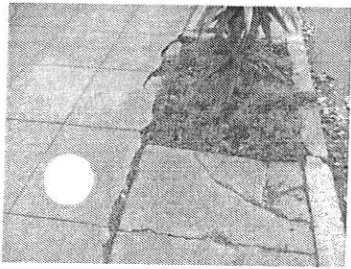
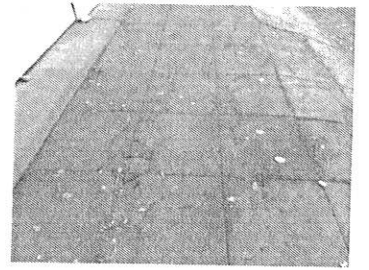
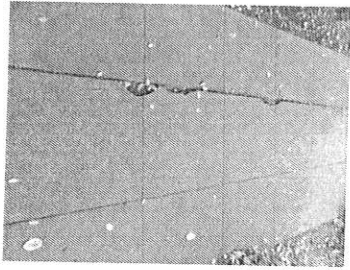
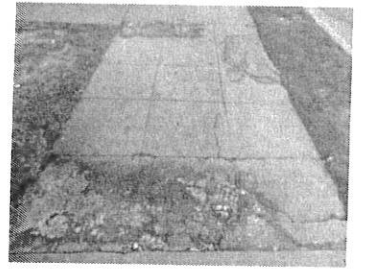
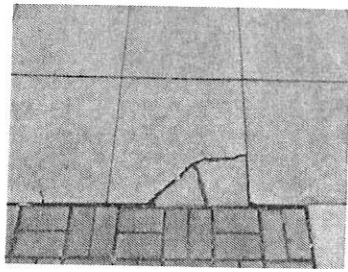
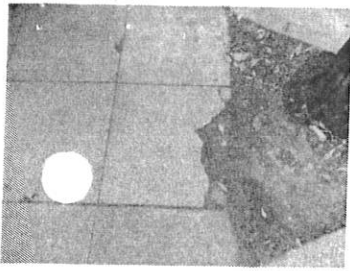


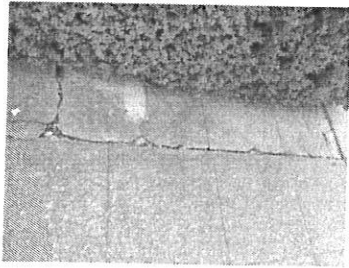
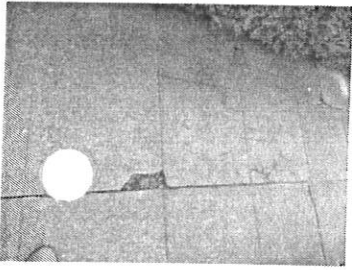
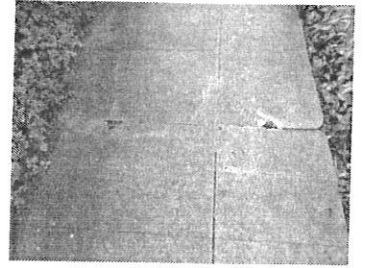
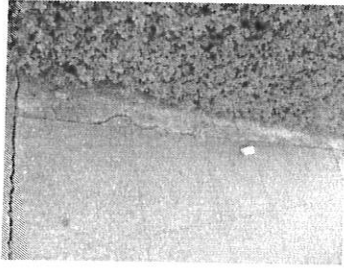
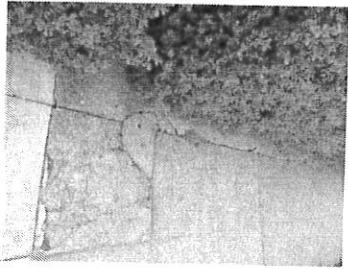
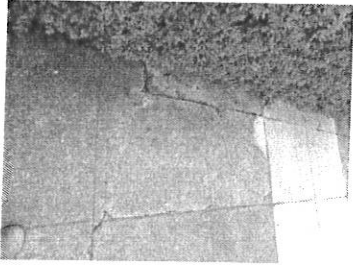
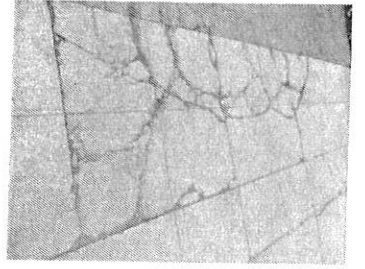
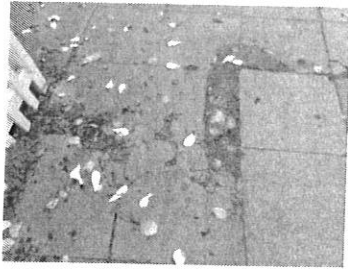
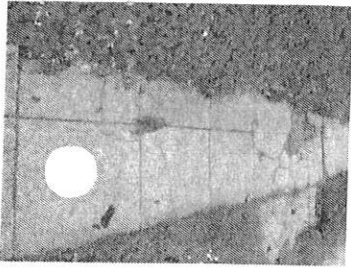












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## ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS

This list includes contractors who have a Class A License and have done Sewer or Water Encroachment Permit work in the City of Santa Rosa in recent months.

Benjamin Franklin Plumbing	415-763-4002
Cox Construction	707-889-9601
George Young Construction	707-888-7451
Groundhog Plumbing	707-823-3123
John Benward Co.	707-996-7809
MMHC Inc.	707-321-1440
NESSCO Construction	707-541-0107
Nunley Construction	707-975-2997
Ongaro & Sons	707-579-3511
Ron Vann Construction	707-837-9898
✓ Schlich Construction	707-573-1789
Swan Plumbing	707-538-5045
Von Renner Construction	707-869-0901

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Project Name: <u>SIDEWALK/VOICE/ #1702 STREET TREE INFO PAK</u>	Requested Grant Amount: <u>\$ 1,000.00</u>				
Project Physical Address: <u>USEFUL CITYWIDE INFO,</u>	Other Funding Sources: <u>\$ 1,050.00</u>				
Nearest cross street:	TOTAL Project Cost: <u>\$ 2,050.00</u>				
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## 1702 Sidewalk/Verge/Street Tree Information Pack

1) Describe your project...

In preparation for our project to be a template for our areas of the City, we look to prepare and assemble the information we learned about repair and replacement criteria and processes for sidewalks, and maintenance of verge and street trees. We will present best practices, codes and regulations, emergency contact numbers, and other worthwhile information. This information will be available to City offices, neighborhood groups, and businesses who work with real estate and property management.

Who have you spoken w/ at the City? Does anything like this already exist?

2) Describe your support...

Education is key. The problems with hazardous walkways rests with property owners first not knowing their responsibilities, then not being motivated to act. This will help.

3) Who benefits?

Pedestrians, property owners, and the City.

what property owners? what area is this?

4) Maintenance required?

No

5) Timeline

About 90 days after approval.

6) Is your project "environmentally conscious"?

Yes. We will use FSC-certified papers and also transmit information electronically.

7) Open and accessible to the community?

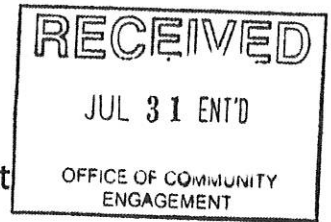
Yes

8) Information supplemental to the Cost Estimate Form:

We will be using skill designers and researchers.



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Project Name: <u>VERGE</u> <u>#1703 REMEDIATION</u>	Requested Grant Amount: \$ <u>5,000.00</u> Other Funding Sources: \$ <u>21,250.00</u> TOTAL Project Cost: \$ <u>26,250.00</u>
Project Physical Address: <u>VARIOUS IN GREATER</u> <u>CHERRY STREET</u> <u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>	Group or organization: <u>GREATER CHERRY STREET</u> <u>NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION</u>
Nearest cross street:	How did you hear about the Grant Program? <u>REPEAT; PUBLIC WORKS</u>
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## Community Improvement Grant Project Budget and Matching Funds FY 2017/18

**Cost Estimate:** List all features, amenities, supplies and plans (Add or delete rows as needed)

	Requested Funds	Match
<b>Salaries/Wages (In-kind only)</b>		
TASKS PERFORMED BY THE COMMUNITY	N/A	7,500.00
<b>Contracted Services</b>		
PROFESSIONAL OVERSIGHT	1,500.00	
EMPLOYMENT FOR UNDERSERVED		7,500.00
<b>Materials/Supplies</b>		
BASIC FILL MATERIALS (BARK ROCK, GRAVEL)	3,500.00	3,500.00
<b>Printing/Reproduction</b>		
INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE		250.00
<b>Rentals</b>		
EQUIPMENT		2,500.00
<b>Other</b>		
<b>Total Requested Grant Amount</b>	<b>A. 5,000.00</b>	
<b>Total Matching Funds</b>		<b>B. 21,250.00</b>
<b>Total Project Cost (A+B)</b>	<b>\$ 26,250</b>	

**Funding Sources:**

VOLUNTEER LABOR		7,500.00
IN-KIND / BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS		5,000.00
COMMUNITY / PROPERTY OWNER \$		9,750.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>21,250.00</b>

#1703 VERGE REMEDIATION

## 1703 Verge Remediation

### 1) Describe your project...

Approximately 1 mile of our sidewalks have verges (planter area between sidewalk and curb) are in need of immediate repair due to trip/fall hazards as well as beautification. We are desirous of bringing the verge up to a standard, taking a bid from what materials are pre-existing. Property owners (or tenants) must opt-in. Upgrades will be offered.

One exciting opportunity is to include underutilized labor from the homeless population, and we are already working successfully with a homeless master gardener (vet with PTS) who is providing expert oversight.

### 2) Describe your support...

We have community wide support to make our sidewalk areas safer and more attractive. We have also involved neighborhood non-profits.

Businesses are approachable about leading their financial and in-kind support.

### 3) Who benefits?

The entire community

### 4) Maintenance required?

Ongoing maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner.

### 5) Timeline

Scheduled for Spring 2018

### 6) Is your project "environmentally conscious"?

With an emphasis on green our project has multiple ways it sinks water, improves air quality, and may offer edible food.

### 7) Open and accessible to the community?

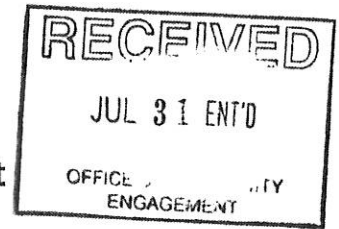
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### 8) Information supplemental to the Cost Estimate Form:

Professional oversight is for the labor part of the project. Basic fill materials provide a baseline of what is needed. Equipment refers to tools, trailers, and safety equipment needed for workers and volunteers to do work.



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Project Name: <u>COMMUNITY #1718 DOG WALKER INFO PACK</u>	Requested Grant Amount: \$ <u>1,000.00</u>
Project Physical Address: <u>1/4 MILE RADIUS AROUND OLD COURTHOUSE SQUARE</u>	Other Funding Sources: \$ <u>1,050.00</u>
Nearest cross street:	TOTAL Project Cost: \$ <u>2,050.00</u>
What is your CAB area? (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Citywide	Group or organization: <u>GREATER CHERRY STREET NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION</u>
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## #1718 Community Dog Walker Information Pack

1) Describe your project...

There is much confusion about where dogs and <sup>legally</sup> allowed. Also the public is not aligned with best practices for cleaning up after their dogs. Many visitors to our area need more concise information.

2) Describe your support...

We have broad based support for this.

Like? Who is involved?  
- Any other feedback/support other than social media?

3) Who benefits?

Everyone

4) Maintenance required?

No

5) Timeline

Spring 2018

6) Is your project "environmentally conscious"?

Yes - How?

7) Open and accessible to the community?

Yes



8) Information supplemental to the Cost Estimate Form:

- How will this information be disseminated to the public?



- Have you contacted the city to clarify Courthouse Sq. Rules & to see if a partnership could take place regarding getting info. out to the public?

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## Post in General

 Steph Willinger (/profile/2919620/), McDonald Historic District 3


**Court house square and our dogs**

(/news\_feed/?post=51442262)


Just me or anybody else not know that it is a misdemeanor to walk your dog on our new town Square? Fine is 100.00. No clear posting on this. Why? Pan handling seems to be allowed. Didn't the we the people pay for this.


21 May · 32 neighborhoods in General

 Thanked!  Reply 15 Thanks · 85 Replies (/news\_feed/?post=51442262)


 (Profile Deleted) (/profile/17551874/), Memorial Hospital · 21 May


There are rules posted on the little storage buildings along the third street side. They say no dogs

 Thank 3 Thanks


 (Profile Deleted) (/profile/6729296/), Doyle Community Park · 21 May


That's outrageous! An ugly square that nobody but merchants down there wanted anyway and you can't walk your dog there? We need to protest. Who made that dumb rule and who do I call, write, and more?

 Thank 11 Thanks


 (Profile Deleted) (/profile/13944451/), Doyle Community Park · 21 May


Same thing in the plaza in Sonoma. I am not thrilled about it either

 Thank 4 Thanks


 (Profile Deleted) (/profile/17953806/), Hidden Valley Estates · 21 May


It's not a misdemeanor it's an infraction. Did you get a fine?

 Thank 1 Thank


 (Profile Deleted) (/profile/5736682/), McDonald Historic District · 21 May


Outrageous! Just the other day there were 2-3 small dogs having a good time on the grass. No one seemed upset. Probably a selective enforcement thing...

 Thank 2 Thanks


 (Profile Deleted) (/profile/6729296/), Doyle Community Park · 21 May


Who sets rules for parks and the square?

 Thank


 (Profile Deleted) (/profile/2919620/), McDonald Historic District · 21 May


To clarify the code (D) Penalty. A first violation of this section shall constitute an infraction with a maximum penalty of a fine of \$100.00. A subsequent violation of this section within one year shall constitute a misdemeanor. (Ord. 2729 § 1, 1988; Ord. 2446 § 4, 1985; Ord. 2415 § 1, 1984). It also clarified "excluding the sidewalk areas". I got a friendly reminder of the code not an actual ticket. So if it is probably a selective enforcement rule then it should not be a law. I just think it takes away the personal enjoyment of going downtown for me.

 Thanked! 7 Thanks


 (Profile Deleted) (/profile/16265928/), Juilliard Park · 21 May


Homeless people are (usually) citizens too. And they often spent decades paying as many, or more tax than you. I love love love dogs, but we spend as a nation far more on pet supplies than we do helping the less fortunate among us. Your point is valid, but don't debase the less fortunate while making it.

 Thank 9 Thanks


 (Profile Deleted) (/profile/2903997/), Burbank Gardens · 21 May


So, as long as your dog is on a leash panhandling is allowed?

 Thank 1 Thank


 (Profile Deleted) (/profile/16265928/), Juilliard Park · 21 May


Dave Kylor - How would Jesus treat a panhandler?

 Thank 3 Thanks


 [Mike Geoffrey Smith](#) (/profile/775477/), Junior College · 21 May


Personally, I prefer to sit on lawns with no dog manure or urine.

 Thank 12 Thanks


 [Shona Kearney](#) (/profile/4706719/), Scenic Brush Creek · 21 May


I was there on Wednesday for the market and music. There were plenty of dogs. I thought dogs were allowed.

 Thank 2 Thanks

 [Debbie Elliott](#) (/profile/12742562/), Burbank Gardens · 21 May


Are you kidding? The only time I go downtown is to walk my dog, since I refuse to pay for parking. But if we can't even walk through there - what a joke. Just guaranteed that I'll never attend an event or go to the square, ever. That's ok - parking is free all day long at Montgomery Village, and it's very dog-friendly too. We'll go there instead.

 Thank 4 Thanks

 [Steve Whisler](#) (/profile/2919620/), McDonald Historic District · 21 May

I was just alerting people. These posts get mean quickly.

 Thank 4 Thanks

 [Dan Gooden](#) (/profile/9830118/), Bennett Valley/Annadel · 21 May


Ditto for riding your bicycle on the square too.

 Thank 2 Thanks

 [Debbie Elliott](#) (/profile/12742562/), Burbank Gardens · 21 May


Steph - what are you saying about posts getting "mean"? Is someone being attacked?

 Thank

 [Bernard Dugan](#) (/profile/19298602/), Scenic Brush Creek · 21 May


Code, ordinances and statutes like mandatory leashing are intended for city/govt employees. Most ppl dont know so dont fight it.

 Thank

 [Bronk Kleckner](#) (/profile/11108037/), Burbank Gardens · 21 May


Thank you, Todd. Equating homeless people with dogs? Really? If everyone was responsible with their dogs (picking up after them, making sure they are friendly to other dogs and people) then it would obviously not be a problem. And, Trudy, if the square is so ugly, why would you want to walk your dog there? And lastly, there were a lot of people who wanted the square united, so it's not true that nobody wanted it.

 Thank 8 Thanks

 [Amy O'Brien](#) (/profile/8770986/), Lomitas Flats · 21 May


Good, glad to hear it. So tired of people who refuse to cleanup after their dogs even when it is brought to their attention. There are lots of dog parks in Santa Rosa, Court House Square does not need to be one of them.

 Thank 9 Thanks

 [Kevin Jones](#) (/profile/4587754/), Cherry St Historic District · 21 May


Geoffrey Smith has a good point, though. But yeah, it's pretty selective. Just walk them like normal, leave them on their leash, pick up after them, etc. Normal stuff.

 Thank 2 Thanks


 [Pamella Duggan](#) (/profile/221590/), Grace Tract · 21 May

Well, this is certainly NOT Healdsburg, where dogs are welcome as in Carmel!!! Jeeesh. really? WTH. If you clean up after your dog, as any decent dog owner would do, what is the problem? Provide the poop bags everywhere and everyone should be able to attend to their dog's potty issues. Carmel and Healdsburg don't have doggy potty issues. You provide the bags there, and have signs to say clean up after your dog.... I mean really, I have been in Healdsburg many times and never had issues and never stepped in poop. Carmel is lovely, clean and neat and tidy. Dogs are welcome EVERYWHERE and never saw plight there with dog poop. I mean you want to talk about filth, I worked in the City, and the human .... well, I can tell you plenty of stories of that, but Santa Rosa should be a dog friendly town, period. Carmel doesn't have issues! And as far as the homeless, they too have their doggy pals to give them comfort... so they are not the issue here. So, who do we write to, to change the "law"?


Thank 4 Thanks

 ([Bernard Brown](#) (/profile/19298602/)), Scenic Brush Creek · 21 May  
Any decent dog owner would never \$hit their dogs on the lawn where ppl would like to sit or roll their soccer balls on. Its like letting their dogs poop on your living room floor. Even if the owner cleans it up, there are particles of feces left in place. Same goes for our parks. Parks should have designated area to crap your mutts where everyone but dog owners stay away from.


Thank 16 Thanks

 ([Nikki Harris](#) (/profile/11750738/)), Junior College · 21 May  
I love my dog and take him everywhere, but I think it is a solid rule to not allow dogs (who inevitably poop) on lawns where people sit, eat, and play.


Thank 17 Thanks

 ([Bill Pava](#) (/profile/947957/)), Bennett Valley/Annadel · 21 May  
Totally agree Nikki.


Thank 7 Thanks

 ([Amanda Lee](#) (/profile/2521446/)), Village School Neighbors · 21 May  
Ridiculous!


Thank 1 Thank

 ([Camille Johnson](#) (/profile/221590/)), Grace Tract · 21 May  
Well, then tell humans not to defecate and urinate in public. I worked in the Tenderloin and you better watch out where you walked as it wasn't dog poop I had to avoid, it was human feces and urine that was rampant as were hypodermic needles. Of course who would want to sit , play and have recreational activities where some dog has done their business? Of course not. Same goes for the humans who also go defecate/urinate on the lawns as well. Are there any restroom facilities out there on the Square? So, have a special potty spot just for the dogs to do their business....


Thank 6 Thanks

 ([Giselle Brown](#) (/profile/2540772/)), Burbank Gardens · 21 May  
Did you know that dogs are not allowed at the Wednesday Night Market, either?


Thank 1 Thank

 ([Wendy Harris](#) (/profile/11562567/)), Grace Tract · 22 May  
Ridiculous is right!


Thank 1 Thank

 ([Abe Grano](#) (/profile/3800722/)), Grace Tract · 22 May  
Lesson: do not get between people and their dogs


Thank 4 Thanks

 ([Debbie Elliott](#) (/profile/12742562/)), Burbank Gardens · 22 May  
Designated potty spot (thanks Camille) Ever been to the airport? Even our airport has a cute little spot for just that purpose. How hard is that? Did anybody involved in the planning actually THINK?

Thank 3 Thanks

 ([Jessica Oestrich](#) (/profile/12615301/)), Junior College · 22 May  
I've personally seen 3 dogs use that lawn as a potty spot. The owners picked it up of course but definitely let them use it as a bathroom. I wouldn't let my dog do that, not appropriate but no one is going to enforce any rules down there. It's already a mess.

Thank 2 Thanks

 ([Patti Boyd](#) (/profile/8294243/)), Doyle Community Park · 22 May  
From a responsible pet-dog-owner: Please respect the fact that some places need to be left dog-free for those people in our community who are terrified (rationally or not) of dogs. You have a choice to either take your pet-dog or leave it at home. Those who are terrified have no choice, and they deserve to be able to go to an event like Wed Night Market, Square events and even parks where pet-dogs are not allowed, so they have a safe place to enjoy life. Think of it like ADA accessibility. Our pets don't have to go everywhere with us, and I agree with the person who said that it is not nice to sit/play where dogs have been toileting even when cleaned-up.



Thank 8 Thanks

([Wendy Hall](#) /11562567/), Grace Tract · 22 May

I can appreciate keeping the dogs off the grass, but not allowing to walk your dog in the Square is extreme to say the least. Dogs are a part of family and community too!

Thank 6 Thanks

([Debbie Flatt](#) /12742562/), Burbank Gardens · 22 May

There are significantly more places in Santa Rosa that prohibit dogs than there are that accept them, so there are many, many choices of places for people to go if they don't like dogs.

People who are afraid of dogs have the ability, no doubt, to make choices about where they do or do not want to go and can base that on whether or not dogs will be present. For example: if I don't like dogs, or am afraid of them, I probably don't go to Dillon or Doran beach. I go to a different beach. Or, if I want to go walk the trails at Spring Lake, I make sure I'm aware of who is around me and keep my distance when I see dogs - or I go walk trails where dogs aren't allowed. If I'm allergic to bee stings, I don't go to the beekeeper on the Farm Trails tour. Come on people, this is common sense. Is it really that hard?

That said. The City needs to step up and create an appropriate potty spot for dogs in the downtown area.

Thank 1 Thank

([David Kaplan](#) /2903997/), Burbank Gardens · 22 May

I'm okay with dogs in the square..but letting the dog use the lawn for a toilet for #1 or #2 is just plain out wrong..If someone brings their dog to a public place (including neighborhood lawns) they should do a good job cleaning up. And by the way..dog urine is harder on a landscape than dog doo... Its too bad they need to make it a law..people should know better regardless.

Thank 3 Thanks

([Felix Brant](#) /484009/), Grace Tract · 22 May

The Square is not exactly an inviting spot, to walk my dog. Looks like a barren, expanse of cement.

Thank 7 Thanks

([Debbie Flatt](#) /12742562/), Burbank Gardens · 22 May

That too, Ed. I still can't believe they tore out all of those beautiful old trees for that monstrosity. There were many, many better uses for all that money than this ridiculous square.

Thank 3 Thanks

([David Kaplan](#) /2903997/), Burbank Gardens · 22 May

Gig...i think its okay to bring your dog to the market..but you have to carry it.

Thank

([Gretchen Brown](#) /2540772/), Burbank Gardens · 22 May

Dave, no, dogs are not allowed any place where there are open air food vendors. It is a state and county health code violation.

Thank 3 Thanks

([Debbie Flatt](#) /12742562/), Burbank Gardens · 22 May

I just want to add that I'm not unsympathetic to people who are uncomfortable around, or are afraid of dogs.

But if my child is afraid of dogs, I have actual choices about how I respond to that situation, and this is what I do:

I'm selective about where I take him or her.

If we want to go somewhere (like for a walk down a street in our neighborhood) we keep our eyes open for folks walking their dogs, we move out of the way or keep our distance.


Or, if they're too close before we can move, we put our hand out (as a visual "stop" cue); and then (politely) tell the dog's person that we're afraid of dogs and please move the dog away or keep it at a distance until we can move away.

Likewise, I pay attention to when most of the folks in the neighborhood are out walking their dogs, and avoid walking during that time if at all possible.


I would also make sure my child had some positive experiences with friendly, gentle dogs to counter the fear.

What I don't do, is expect the City to ban all dogs from public places.


Thank 3 Thanks

 ([Gomila8029256](#)) (/profile/8029256/), Bennett Valley/Annadel · 22 May  
It is a fact.....and a shame....that many people just don't clean up after their dogs.. As a lifelong dog owner (sometimes multi-dogs) and someone who values them tremendously, I still have to say: I agree with Nikki above.. Not ALL places are appropriate for dogs to be included. I think it's a good compromise to not let dogs on the grass at the square.


Thank 7 Thanks

 ([Friedman7380592](#)) (/profile/7380592/), Old Courthouse Square · 22 May  
It's unclear whether dogs are not allowed just on the grass, or all the walkways, roads, etc. in and around the Square. As an custodian of a (much loved) dog, I'd hate to see us banned from walking through or by the Square, however, I can see the logic in keeping the grass "people-only".


3 Thanks

 ([Alyssa10227317](#)) (/profile/10227317/), Burbank Gardens · 22 May  
Just because we paid for it doesn't mean your dog can s##t on it! For heaven's sake!


Thank 7 Thanks

 ([Trent1626928](#)) (/profile/1626928/), Juilliard Park · 22 May  
How about we get food trucks into the plaza that serve dog meat tacos? Only small dogs so it's fine (they're not really dogs). That way we get a) dogs in the park and b) good eats downtown win win!


Thank 1 Thank

 ([Debbie12742562](#)) (/profile/12742562/), Burbank Gardens · 22 May  
Responsible dog owners "potty" their dogs before they go into public places. When I take my dog to Friedman's or Copperfield's or a restaurant with outdoor seating that allows dogs, or anyplace where there are people are gathering/lounging, I make sure she's curbed to "hurry up" or goes somewhere else away from majority of people before we go inside or are seated to eat. The City could have provided a spot at or near the square and solved the problem. But no - either a complete lack of foresight or a deliberately hostile approach to dogs. They may be surprised at how many tourists travel with their pets, so either way, not very smart or strategic.

Thank 2 Thanks


 ([Gamil221590](#)) (/profile/221590/), Grace Tract · 22 May  
If you all go to a lovely scenic respectable town, Carmel, you will see an extremely dog friendly town. Go to Healdsburg, dogs welcomed. Dogs must be on a leash at all times in Sonoma County unless otherwise stated. If I have a fear of something and it could be another human, I don't go near the fear, do you? I.E., fear of dogs. Some people need their dogs for comfort and many travel with their companions i.e., tourists or anyone traveling. You can't leave your dog locked up in your car, it will die of the heat. Wednesday night market as well as any other Farmer's Market, usually does not allow dogs, due to food being sold. The Square, needs restrooms, needs perhaps a special potty place for the dogs, whatever, and well, look at Golden Gate Park, dogs everywhere, and people and children and everyone doing everything everywhere. Santa Rosa needs to be a better town with accessibility for everyone. Needs to be noted on the map, dog friendly. Have you all been to Carmel? I mean come on people, it's is a RICH town, and it's gorgeous and it's totally dog friendly.

Thank 3 Thanks


 ([Debbie12742562](#)) (/profile/12742562/), Burbank Gardens · 22 May  
Carmel is listed on all of the "dog-friendly, travel sites. And I had the best time there with my dog recently. Lovely inn with special amenities for her, gorgeous off-leash beach, dog-friendly stores and galleries. Amazing walks. I even took her to a really nice restaurant and because it was cold out, instead of seating us in the usual tented room, they seated us in a back dining room with several other families with dogs were seated. White table cloths, champagne and your dog - doesn't get much better than that (and the restaurant and the wait staff made bank.) Everyone was warm and welcoming and my dog got treated like royalty everywhere we went. I spent a (excuse the expression) shit-ton of


money on a long weekend there and will no doubt go again and again. I also spent a whole lot of time on social media singing the town's praises when I got home. Being dog-friendly these days pays in spades and big TOURIST dollars. Santa Rosa is blowing it. As usual.


 Thank 4 Thanks

 (~~Debbie Elmer~~ (~~profile/17519990/~~), Lomitas Flats · 22 May  
This law is not because of bad dogs but rather bad dog owners. It is because some PEOPLE are not responsible and show respect for other humans. Think about it. Dogs can't even read signs, at least mine can't. :)

 Thank 9 Thanks

 (~~Sten Wilson~~ (~~profile/2919620/~~), McDonald Historic District · 22 May  
Lol. My question has been answered. Got pretty serious. Didn't intend to start dog human war.


 Thank 2 Thanks

 (~~Dan Reynolds~~ (~~profile/7418679/~~), Memorial Hospital · 22 May  
Luke,  
Those of us who have invested great effort in training our dogs and who pick up after them are rather resentful and annoyed at the people who don't spoiling it for us.


And for myself I am "more" than annoyed with people who would have all dogs restricted because of the bad behavior of a few, just as I am anytime I find my privileges restricted because of other people not having a clue.


"War" may be too strong, but in pretty much any regard, I bitterly and personally resent laws and rules imposed on all because of the inability of state or society to properly identify and punish the actual transgressors.


 Thank 3 Thanks

 (~~Debbie Elmer~~ (~~profile/12742562/~~), Burbank Gardens · 22 May  
Off the top of my head I can think of a few other issues around town that fall into the same category: the City/County can't figure out how to deal with the bad actors, so it makes blanket rules restricting everyone.


 Thank 1 Thank

 (~~Lisa Smith~~ (~~profile/7319209/~~), Bennett Valley/Annadel · 22 May  
Dan, I was ripped apart in both wrists and hospitalized by a stranger's dog 10 years ago. I have very strong feelings on this one and have tried several times to write a comment that is well balanced and received well, only to end up deleting it before I post. However, I don't think the people I'd like to comment to are reading this post, this discussion is fierce enough, and the law is currently on the side I support. Thanks for being responsible and I wish you plenty as you educate others.


 Thank 2 Thanks

 (~~Jodi Hill~~ (~~profile/16265928/~~), Juilliard Park · 22 May  
Carmel, like Healdsburg, is also geriatric. Two of the oldest communities in California (Sebastopol is older than either) and with hb, the large Latino population pushed the median age down considerably. Take them away and you have a nursing home. My point? Don't look to retirement communities for urban planning.


 Thank 1 Thank

 (~~Jodi Hill~~ (~~profile/16265928/~~), Juilliard Park · 22 May  
As for a solution oriented reply: band together and get this changed. Cant be that difficult.


 Thank 1 Thank

 (~~Dan Reynolds~~ (~~profile/7418679/~~), Memorial Hospital · 22 May  
Tod, Ageist much?

 Thank

 (~~Debbie Elmer~~ (~~profile/12742562/~~), Burbank Gardens · 22 May  
Tod - do you have a source for your statement above about Healdsburg and Carmel?


 Thank


 (~~Debbie Elmer~~ (~~profile/12742562/~~), Burbank Gardens · 22 May  
Tod - trying to figure out what you are saying, really because I don't see how

the age of the population (or, for that matter, their race, gender, religious affiliation, etc.) has anything to do with anything.

I don't think that there is any evidence that just because someone is old it means they are always responsible and that there are no irresponsible idiots in the demographic.


Carmel (and similar towns) are FULL of tourists of ALL ages all year round who spend tons of money. Which, supposedly, is what Santa Rosa wants. So ...

 Thank 2 Thanks


 (~~Gamille221590~~) (/profile/221590), Grace Tract · 22 May  
AGREE Debbie Elliot, you nailed Carmel perfectly. Age? Excuse me, I'll dance the night away, who is calling who geriatric here? AND what does that imply??? What does "geriatric" mean to YOU Todd????? What does that mean? I went to Carmel all my life, from being a child to an adult to "older" and there are ALL ages everywhere. I've been to Healdsburg, and it's mixed ages. Babies to the seniors. We're talking dogs here. #1. Do not touch anyone's dog without asking permission and that means anywhere. #2. Dogs can not read. #3. The HUMAN species is responsible for their dog companions at all times. #4. Leash Law of Sonoma County, 7-12.110 Leash required in public park, playground.


No person owning or otherwise having a dog in his care, charge, control, custody or possession except a service or assistance dog, shall cause, permit or allow such dog to be in or upon any public park or playground unless such dog is under restraint by leash or chain. The leash or chain shall not exceed six feet in length. Dogs are prohibited in public park or playground areas so designated and posted by the City. (Ord. 2943 § 6, 1992; prior code § 3.11.1)


 Thank 1 Thank

 (~~Buddy McRobb~~) (/profile/6729296), Doyle Community Park · 22 May  
Who knows how we can get this changed? I'll speak up to anyone. Tell me where.


 Thank 1 Thank

 (~~Kevin R 17050556~~) (/profile/17050556), Ridgway Historic District · 22 May  
The real problem here is that the existing dog parks are inadequate facilities. I have been to a half dozen dog parks around Santa Rosa and they are all small fenced in areas with high grass or bark which is not comfortable on your pets feet. There are no wide open areas the size of a softball field anywhere with well groomed grass for your dog to run. The dogs that are there in the small fenced in areas are sometimes too large for smaller dogs to play with. So dog owners want to take their dogs with them wherever they go just for a change of scenery. I'm advocating for better dog parks.


 Thank 1 Thank

 (~~Kevin C 758374~~) (/profile/758374), Junior College · 22 May  
Franklin Park has off leash hours, I believe. Big grassy soccer field was being used. Anyone know whether it's still a thing?


 Thank 1 Thank

 (~~Debbie Elliot~~) (/profile/12742562), Burbank Gardens · 23 May  
I'm in if we can get a group together and figure out what the steps are to challenge it. But here you go - an example of how SR does nothing to promote itself as dog-friendly but other places in Sonoma County do and they will reap the benefits. <http://www.pressdemocrat.com/lifestyle/6914877-181/sonoma-countys-best-dog-friendly-restaurant?ref=TSM&artslide=0>  
(<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/lifestyle/6914877-181/sonoma-countys-best-dog-friendly-restaurant?ref=TSM&artslide=0>)

 Thank

 (~~Fris F 7380592~~) (/profile/7380592), Old Courthouse Square · 23 May  
Steph W.: Thanks for starting this conversation and posting an excerpt from the City's code. Although you say "sidewalks are excluded" do you know if the sidewalk is actually a sidewalk on Wednesday Night, and what part of the new Square is considered "sidewalk". If you have the research, great, if not we can make some calls to clarify and post the findings on this thread...


1 Thank

 (~~Stella Wilcox~~) (/profile/2919620), McDonald Historic District · 23 May  
I am sorry I started the post as it has been somewhat hostile. Meanwhile I did not figure out what constituted a sidewalk.

 Thank 1 Thank


 ([profile/12742562/](#)), Burbank Gardens · 23 May


No, Steph, it's good you did. Thank you for the head's up. Karen asked about Franklin Park. Anybody know?

 Thank 1 Thank

 ([profile/11853610/](#)), Junior College · 23 May


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 Thank 4 Thanks


 ([profile/2919620/](#)), McDonald Historic District · 23 May

Thanks so much for the link.

 Thank 1 Thank

 ([profile/7380592/](#)), Old Courthouse Square · 23 May


Cait, I can't thank you enough for your level-headed post. Perhaps by the end of business tomorrow, we may have gleaned enough information from this discussion to formulate some questions for the enforcers. Then you, I or someone named can make a call or calls and share information back to this thread. BTW, where you able to find out what happened with the splendid Japanese Maple that was part of the beloved Fred S. Rosenberg Fountain that was removed from the Square?

 ([profile/12742562/](#)), Burbank Gardens · 23 May

Cait - "you people"? Talk about fanning the flames. NO one here has suggested that dogs should have free reign. And courthouse square is public property, not private property, so what happens in your front yard is entirely irrelevant.


I agree that info gathering is in order, but please, give the judgement and condescension a break.

 Thank

 ([profile/2919620/](#)), McDonald Historic District · 23 May

What was Fake about my post. It was genuine question Cait. I do believe that dogs should be kept off the grass and owners continue to clean up after them. I agree that animals should be kept away from the food section of the market. My issue is that it is not well posted and I don't like to break rules.


 Thank

 ([profile/7380592/](#)), Old Courthouse Square · 23 May

Debbie and others, please help us formulate the questions that need further research:


- 1) What part of the new Square is off-limits for dogs?
- 2) Are the restrictions different during events? If so what events?
- 3) If a pedestrian (walking their dog) wants to bisect an event on their way through town, what route should they use?
- 4) Signage?
- 5) Designated places for owners to direct their dogs to relieve themselves?
- 6) State or Federal law: which takes precedence when determining whether a dog is exempt?
- 7) On Wednesday Night market, are dog walkers allowed on the sidewalks?

Other questions?

 ([profile/1048996/](#)), Scenic Brush Creek · 23 May

So Bernard, does that mean that only city employees need to be leashed when walking in the square? Just kidding with you.

 Thank

 ([profile/14949794/](#)), Village School Neighbors · 23 May

So now that we are clear that there are no dogs allowed in the new Square, what is their stance on horses? My mini horse Bobo loves going to the Square and panhandling. Before you go and get offended, saying that I'm equating horses to dogs, please lighten up and take a joke. The person who posted this had a question and was unclear of the rules downtown in the new Square. I hope everyone has a great day and that this makes them smile even a little bit

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Thank 4 Thanks

(~~Profile 221590~~) (/profile/221590/), Grace Tract · 23 May

Susie Goodman, I want to pet your Bobo!!! more horses the better!!

Thank 2 Thanks

(~~Profile 2521446~~) (/profile/2521446/), Village School Neighbors · 23 May

Dog owners pay the same taxes as non-dog owners. We should be free to go about the square with our loyal friends in tow the same as any other tax payer. There at a minimum should be human toilets near and a dog spot area near as well. Instead of this hunk of cement with a whimpy cross of grass. Many Santa Rosans are fierce dog lovers and treat their pets as well or better than many children here are cared for and this includes cleanliness and friendliness. I support the freedom to walk in the square with my pets LuLu and Rosie and my daughter. This marginal spot/cross of grass is off limits for sitting on anyway because of the lack of public facilities nearby. Who knows who has passed by 10 minutes ago...  
Even Sonoma and Sebastopol squares havee public facilities. We spent \$10M on this?

Thank 2 Thanks

(~~Profile 1532002~~) (/profile/1532002/), McDonald Historic District · 23 May

Debbie, I said "some of you people." That meant "some of you people responding to this post."

Another way I could say it would be "some people responding to this post may think..." and I could drop the word "you." Or do you have another suggestion?

The editing process is cumbersome, but I'll do it if you feel I should. I'd honestly like to know how my one post was more judgmental than your posts are, so that I can change it.

Yes, my lawn is private, and the square is public, but the same sanitation and health issues apply to both. As does common sense.

Do you think I was too hard on Steph - I only spoke to him after he himself backtracked a bit on his initial post. I told him we've all made the same kind of mistake at some time or another, regretting having sent an email in the middle of the night, posting something on Facebook that turned out not to be true, etc. I even shared my own traffic ticket gaffe as an example.

All I'd like to see is the actual rule, and a clarification of the restricted area. I even said that if it's truly as strict as he implied, maybe the City should make some adjustments.

I will read the sign myself next time I'm downtown. I don't even have a dog right now, and I don't plan on lying on the lawn at the Square in the next few weeks.

Thank

(~~Profile 12742562~~) (/profile/12742562/), Burbank Gardens · 23 May

Cait - you could have said "some of you" instead and your comment would have seemed much less like you were finger-pointing from on high at all of us low-life dog lovers. Nevertheless, you started out by saying Steph's post was an example of "fake news" and YOU attacked her about her post generally. And then you go on to suggest something that simply isn't true: that those of us who object to a dog-ban on the square are advocating for a free-for-all where dogs can run amok and do their business wherever. Come on, Cait. De-escalation is in order.

Thank

(~~Profile 13378700~~) (/profile/13378700/), Clark & Vallejo · 23 May

Get a grip all of you ! Hash it out in person, not on here.


Thank 2 Thanks

(~~Profile 2919620~~) (/profile/2919620/), McDonald Historic District · 23 May





But where can we meet with all our dogs.. just kidding. You can mute the conversation and not see any of these topic responses


 Thank 2 Thanks

 (~~Denise Reynolds~~ profile/7418679), Memorial Hospital · 23 May  
Denise - Mute the conversation if you don't want to see it. Thank you


 Thank


 (~~Gail Worster~~ profile/1532002), McDonald Historic District · 23 May  
Deb - I'll just remove my comment then. You've exaggerated and misrepresented much of what I said, and your comments (I believe) have done more to escalate things than my post. I've written to Steph and apologized, although I still stand by my belief that the original post was inflammatory and partially untrue and incomplete.  
I only wanted to see more facts here rather than a lot of unfounded speculation on " the rules."  
I felt that some in here were disappointed that the Courthouse Square" isn't a dog park. And I don't think it should be a dog park. That's my opinion.

 Thank 1 Thank


 (~~Gail Worster~~ profile/1532002), McDonald Historic District · 23 May  
Eric - thanks for your comment. I've deleted my initial comment because it has disturbed someone or perhaps everybody, I don't know. My other comments will stand for now, or maybe I'll remove them too. I always think my own comments are clearly stated, but apparently they aren't.


I'll get back to you privately re: the maple tree. I have an email in to someone who may know, but I'm not going to call the city any more about clarifying NextDoor rumors, only for my own interest. People can believe what they want to believe. My dog died, anyway. And apparently, I now live in the doghouse.


 Thank

 (~~Profile 6080655~~ profile/6080655), Bennett Valley/Annadel · 23 May  
@Geoffrey Smith there are more than dogs using the grass to relieve themselves here especially at night. They should have more benches, places to sit and eat. I wouldn't bring my dog down here anyway and I clean up after my dog on walks.

 Thank 1 Thank

 (~~Profile Elliot 12742562~~ profile/12742562), Burbank Gardens · 23 May  
Cait - I'm sending you a private message.

 Thank 1 Thank

 (~~Gail Worster~~ profile/1532002), McDonald Historic District · 23 May  
Deb - can't wait.

 Thank

Add a reply...



**Community Advisory Board  
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Application Form FY 2017/18**

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Project Name: <u>GCSNA</u>	Requested Grant Amount: \$ <u>5,000.00</u>	
<u>#1720 COMMUNICATIONS</u>	Other Funding Sources: \$ <u><del>10,250.00</del></u> <span style="float:right">11,750.00</span>	
Project Physical Address:	TOTAL Project Cost: \$ <u><del>15,250.00</del></u> <span style="float:right">16,750.00</span>	
<u>GCSNA AREA</u>	Group or organization: <u>GREATER CHERRY STREET NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION</u>	
Nearest cross street:	How did you hear about the Grant Program? <u>REPEAT;</u>	
What is your CAB area? (Check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Northwest <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core <input type="checkbox"/> Citywide		
Not sure? Click here: <a href="http://srcity.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/14754">http://srcity.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/14754</a>		
Property Owner (see page 3 for all requirements):		
<u>N/A</u>		
Name - Property Owner		
Title		
Contact Person responsible for Grant Application		
<u>ERIC FRASER</u>	<u>GREATER CHERRY @EMAIL.COM</u>	<u>707, 595-0851</u>
Name - Contact Person	Email	Phone
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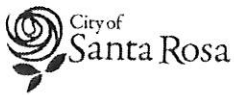
GRANT SCOPE: This Application Packet describes the intended use of the requested Grant funds to complete the Project identified above and the elements listed in the Project Budget. I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information contained in this Application Packet, including required attachments, is accurate.

Print Name ERIC FRASER

Signature 

Title COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Date 07/31/17



## Community Improvement Grant Project Budget and Matching Funds FY 2017/18

**Cost Estimate:** List all features, amenities, supplies and plans (Add or delete rows as needed)

Cost Estimate	Requested Funds	Match
<b>Salaries/Wages (In-kind only)</b>		
TASKS PERFORMED BY THE COMMUNITY?	N/A	5,000.00
<b>Contracted Services</b>		
CONTENT / PRODUCER - WHO?	1,500.00	3,250.00
<b>Materials/Supplies</b>		
POSTAGE	1,500.00	
D2D DISTRIBUTION		1,500.00
<b>Printing/Reproduction</b>		
PRINTING	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Rentals</b>		
<b>Other</b>		
WEB HOSTING	200.00	
<b>Total Requested Grant Amount</b>		A. 5000.00
<b>Total Matching Funds</b>		B. 11750
<b>Total Project Cost (A+B)</b>		\$ 16,750.00

**Funding Sources:**

Funding Sources	Amount	Total
BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS?		2,500.00
IN-KIND		2,000.00
VOLUNTEER LABOR		6,500.00
COMMUNITY DONATIONS		750.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,750.00</b>

#1720 GCSNA COMMUNICATIONS PK6.

## #1720 GCSNA Communications

1) Describe your project...

Good clear professional communications is the goal of our team. Using many volunteers to provide content, we will be amplifying local news, event info, safety, and other valuable information.

What form? on-going?

2) Describe your support...

We were able to motivate over 500 people with our media related to the Orchard Street banner project.

- how do you know you reached 500? Is this approx? Did you track?

3) Who benefits?

Neighborhood residents, workers, business owners, property owners, City, visitors.

4) Maintenance required?

On-going programming past the grant will be GCSNA responsibility.

5) Timeline

Immediate and on-going.

6) Is your project "environmentally conscious"?

yes

How?

7) Open and accessible to the community?

yes

8) Information supplemental to the Cost Estimate Form: