

Westly, Austin

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I plan to speak to these issues at the meeting on Thursday. While I am a member of the CWEP group, I will be speaking as an individual about city items not about CWEP funded items. Here are some of the topics I will be addressing.

Entrance Gateway

While the design reflects the original, it is quite a bit more elaborate. A recurring theme at community meetings was to keep the utilitarian aspect of the wharf - keep it simple. If there is to be lighting illuminating the artwork, it should be minimal and timed to go dark early. The metal work with dragons and dates seem unnecessary clutter. The city logo is not in keeping with the original entrance; when closed, blocks the view down the wharf; is redundant, everyone knows it is in Capitola; could be target for tagging.

Recognition Panels

My personal opinion is the city panels are more utilitarian and would not need to have artwork.

Prefabricated Restrooms

The feeling from many at the community meetings is that there should be a minimum of colors in the new features. The renderings gave the impression the restroom would have a wood finish. My personal opinion is for the pressed bamboo. Several residents of the Venetian have expressed concerns about the color.

Thank you,
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