



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Downtown Streetscape Improvements Project - Benches/Planters and Tree Grates

Recommendation: That Council 1) review options for Tree Grates and Planters with Benches and 2) select final options for the two design elements.

Prepared by: Timothy M. Kiser, City Manager

Council Meeting Date: 10/11/2022

Date Prepared: 10/05/2022

Agenda: Administrative

Background Information: At the September 27th Council Meeting, the City Council received an update and provided direction on the final design for the Downtown Street project. Two elements of the design were not finalized to the point staff feels comfortable moving forward with to construction. The first element is the tree grates for Main Street portion of the project. New grates are needed to provide openings for the lighting to up light the street trees. Staff will provide three options for the Council to consider. The second item relates to benches and potentially incorporating seating onto the planters. Does the project stick with the cost savings measure of stand-alone planters and street furniture benches or more signature structures. The main discussion for the planters with seating relates to desire to possibility create four - signature planters with benches versus just rock planters with stand-alone benches. General concepts are included with the staff report for Council consideration.

Staff will provide a short presentation of the various options at the Council Meeting.

Council Goals/Objectives: The Downtown Streetscape Improvements Project executes portions of work tasks towards achieving/maintaining Strategic Plan Goal #1 - Community and Sense of Place, Goal #4 - Economic Development and Vitality and Goal #7 - Water & Wastewater Systems & Underground Infrastructure.

Fiscal Impact: The Downtown Streetscape Improvements Project is fully funded in the 22/23 FY CIP Budget with a combination of Measure E funds, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding, Water Rate Funds, Local Transportation Funds and General Funds.

Funds Available: Yes

Account #: 300-406-66005

Reviewed by: City Manager

Tree Grate 1A



Tree Grate 1B



Tree Grate 1C with lights

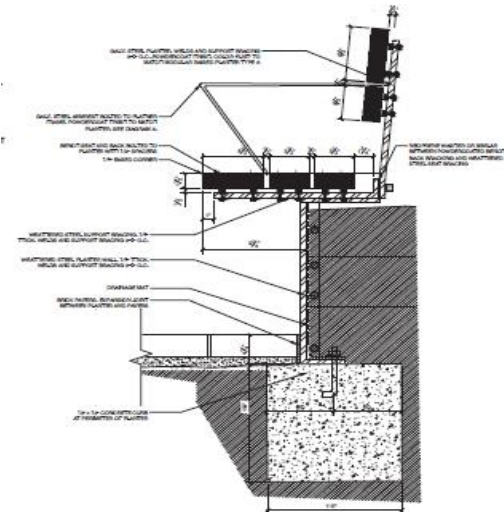
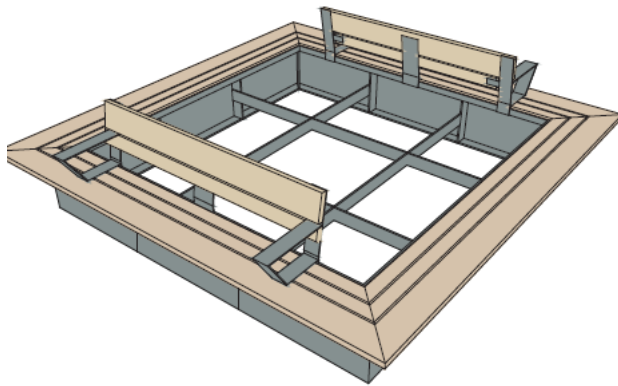


Tree Grate 1C without lights

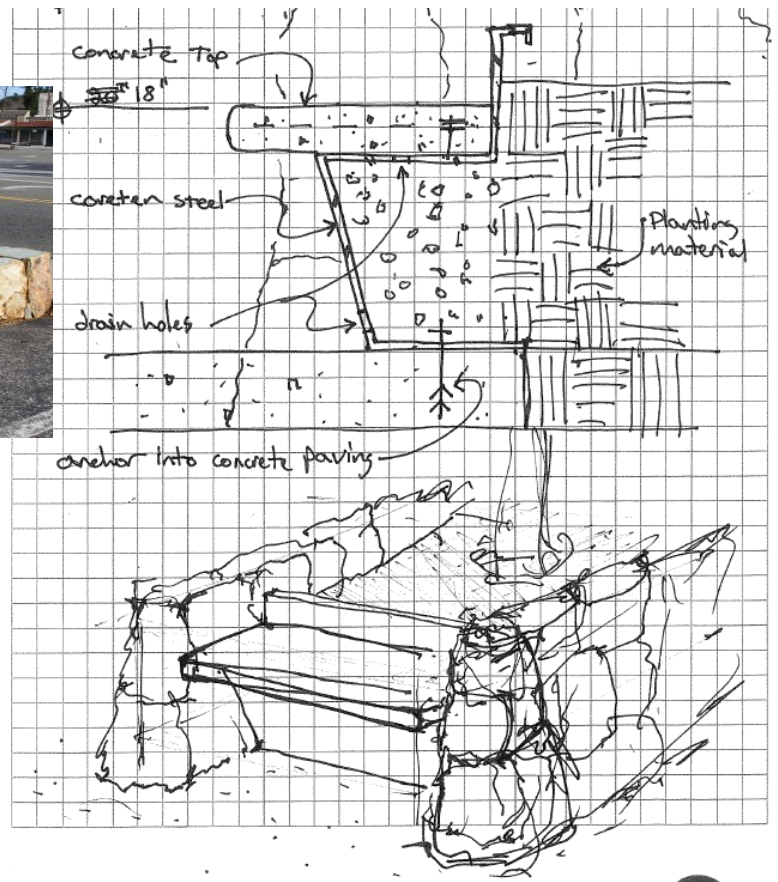


Planter Bench Options

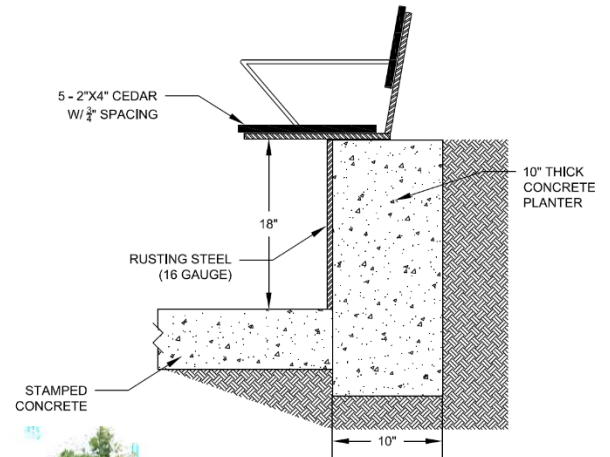
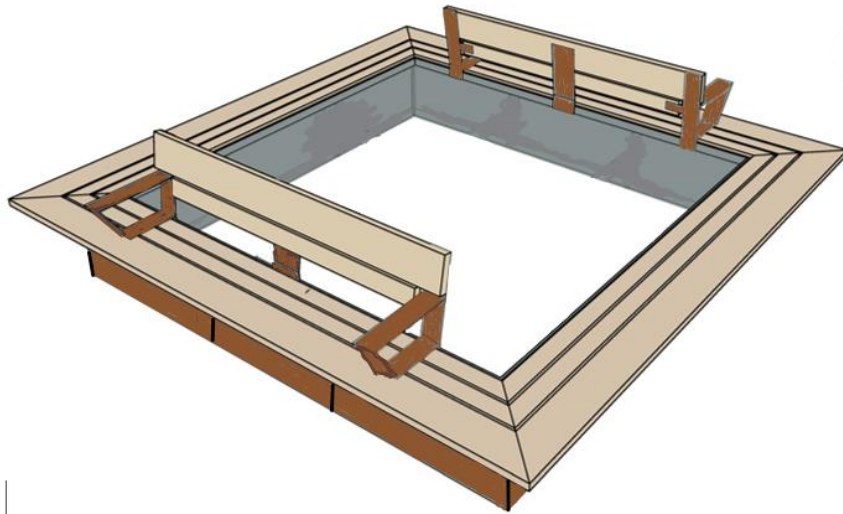
Option B1 - Original Corten Steel Planter with bench seating



Option B2 - Integrate a concrete seat into the proposed Rock Planters



Option B3 - Modified Option B1 (Replace Corten Steel with concrete and face concrete with 16 gauge rusting steel)



Option 4 - Rock Planters with separate Street Benches

