



## Report to the North Fair Oaks Community Council

**Reporting Agency:** North Fair Oaks Forward

**Date of Report:** June 25, 2015

**Contact Person:** Ellie Dallman, Outreach Coordinator, [edallaman@smcgov.org](mailto:edallaman@smcgov.org), 650.363.4084

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE REPORTING PERIOD:

**Dine and Dialogue:** This summer, NFO Forward is hosting a summer dialogue series on a variety of topics relating to health and the environment. Our planned dialogues are an opportunity for residents and other interested people to learn about the featured topic, have a conversation with each other, and discuss how it relates to the future of the community.

The first dialogue took place on June 10 at the Fair Oaks Health Center and the discussion topic was *complete streets*. The event was a success with a total of 35 attendees including local residents of all ages with both English and Spanish speakers, Redwood City residents, parents, and Middlefield Road business owners. Thank you to Redwood Catering for donating a wonderful dinner.

Upcoming dialogues will be held the second Wednesday of July and August, and topics include green spaces and healthy habits. Space is limited so please RSVP for the upcoming dialogue on July 8, 2015 by contacting Ellie Dallman at (650) 363-4084 or [edallman@smcgov.org](mailto:edallman@smcgov.org).

**NFO Public Art Workgroup:** The Public Art Workgroup will be rolling out a variety of projects this summer. Project updates include:

- North Fair Oaks Entrance Signs
  - Installation is scheduled for completion by August 2015.
- Utility Box Mural Project
  - Execution of the two designs approved by the NFOCC will begin June 28, 2015. A design for the third box will be presented to the NFOCC for consideration.
- Mural at 2890 Fair Oaks Avenue
  - A Call for Artists will be issued this summer for a mural on a building adjacent to the Fair Oaks Elementary School. Once the Public Art Workgroup has reviewed applicants, a recommendation will be presented for consideration to the Council.



At their next meeting on July 13, 2015, the Public Art workgroup will prepare a budget proposal for public art projects over the next two years for consideration by the North Fair Oaks Community Council in July 2015.

**Local Business Sustainability Plan:**

As a follow up to the surveys submitted by the business owners and property owners along Middlefield Road, a meeting is scheduled for July 1, 2015 to present the results and discuss next steps with business and property owners. A presentation will also be made to the North Fair Oaks Community Council in July 2015 about survey results and next steps.

**Other Outreach Efforts and Events:**

- NFO Forward continues to actively engage the North Fair Oaks Community. Several upcoming events includes:
  - North Fair Oaks Community Festival - August 16, 2015
- ReImagine Flood Park – San Mateo County Parks Department will redesign Flood Park in Menlo Park. North Fair Oaks Forward has been assisting with community engagement and outreach efforts, specifically targeting North Fair Oaks residents.

For more information about North Fair Oaks Forward, please visit [www.nfoforward.org](http://www.nfoforward.org).