

STAFF REPORT

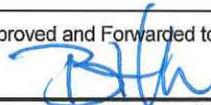
Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2016

To: Bryan Montgomery, City Manager

From: Kevin Rohani, Public Works Director/City Engineer

Subject: Main Street Downtown Improvement Project, CIP 165 Gateway Design Monument Selection

Approved and Forwarded to City Council:


Bryan H. Montgomery, City Manager

Background and Analysis

The City's Capital Improvement Program for the Fiscal Year 2015/16 includes a project to design and construct Main Street improvements in downtown from Norcross Lane to 2nd Street. The development of downtown Oakley is a priority for the City Council. The goal for the community is to have a downtown that is thriving and vibrant, and will serve as a solid foundation for the economic vitality of Oakley.

As part of the Strategic Goals of the City Council in 2014, the downtown "Visioning" project undertook a yearlong comprehensive review of downtown Oakley. This process involved various stakeholders; from a City Council sub-committee, downtown merchants and property owners, staff, and a professional consultant team. This process was very effective, as it developed a concept plan for the improvements to downtown Oakley that will be implemented in the coming years.

The design for this project has been underway for the past several months. One of the major elements of this downtown construction project is to construct a new gateway monument on Main Street at the intersection of 2nd Street, to identify the beginning of the core of downtown Oakley.

Staff has been working with our design consultants on developing various gateway options. The focus of this effort has been to create a gateway monument that represents the Oakley community and its history and unique geographical location. This gateway monument will be installed in the new median which will be constructed on Main Street near the intersection at 2nd Street.

As result of these efforts, 6 different gateway monument options were developed for consideration by the City Council. Each gateway monument is unique and represents the various elements of the Oakley community.

Staff would like to receive input from the City Council as to which one of the gateway monument options are preferred, so that it can be incorporated into the project design documents. From the staff 's perspective, the gateway monument option # 4, 5 or 6 would all be a good fit for downtown Oakley and bring a very attractive and unique element as the entrance to the core downtown area.

Fiscal Impact

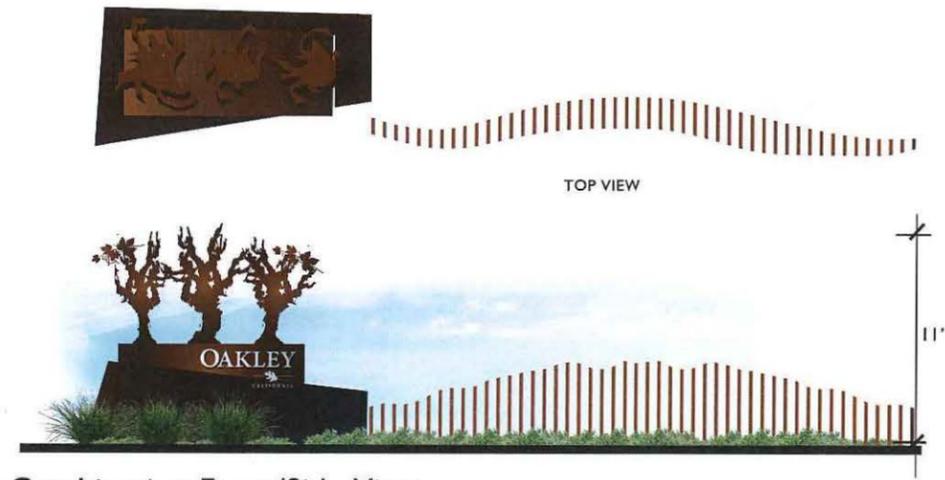
The cost of any selected gateway monument is already accounted for in the project budget and no additional funding is required.

Staff Recommendation

Staff would like to receive Council input as to which gateway monument is the preferred choice for downtown Oakley.

Attachments

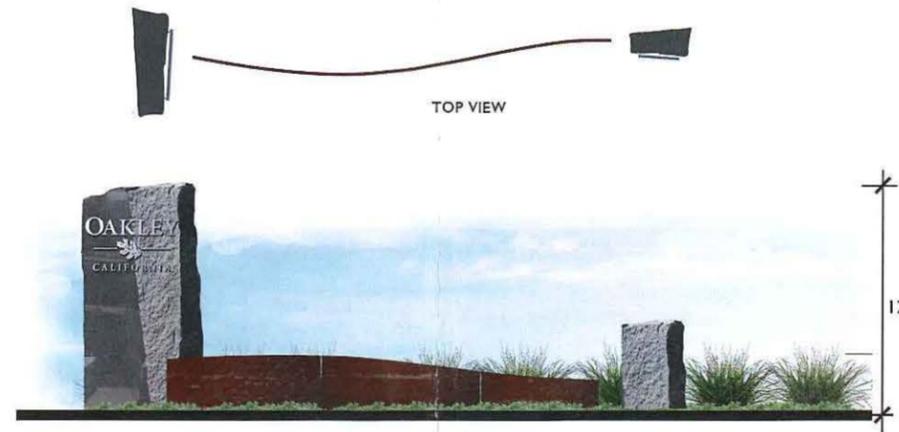
- 1) Gateway Monument Options



Combination Front/Side View

OPTION 1

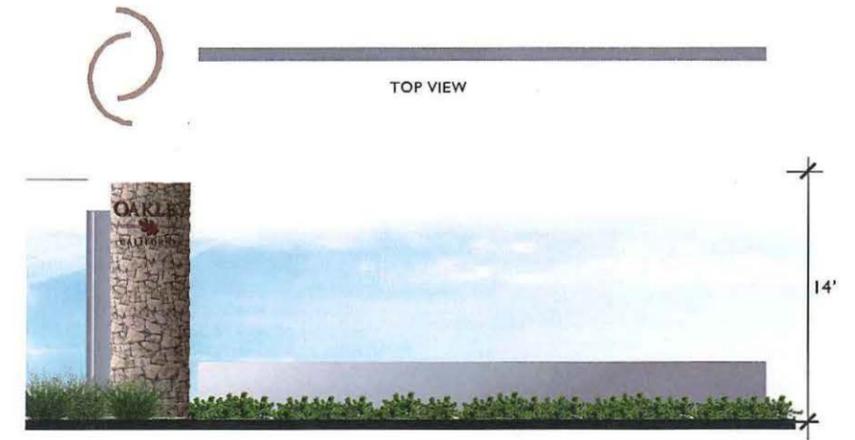
Art Element: Bronze sculptures of gnarled old grape vines
Wall: corten fins. Profile of Mount Diablo.



Front View

OPTION 2

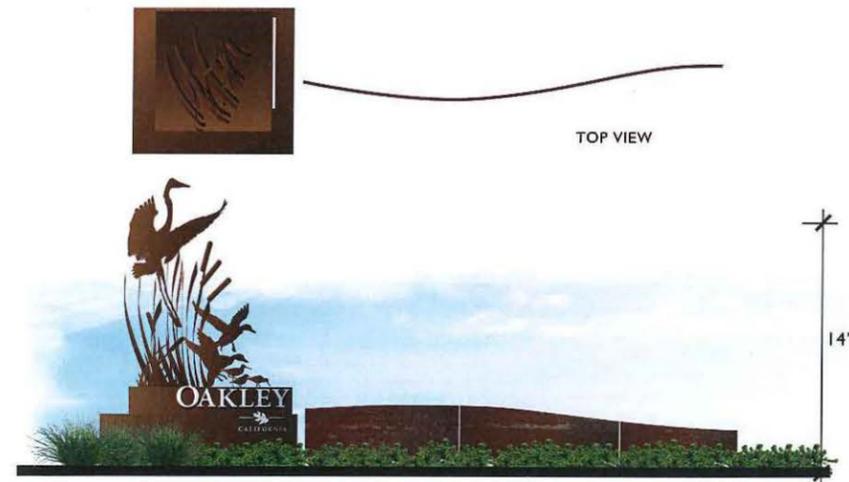
Monument: Granite with polished and rough surfaces with metal lettering and logo
Wall: Corten steel



Front View

OPTION 3

Monolith: 2 Stone veneer curved monoliths with metal lettering and logo
Wall: Metal panel



Front View

OPTION 4

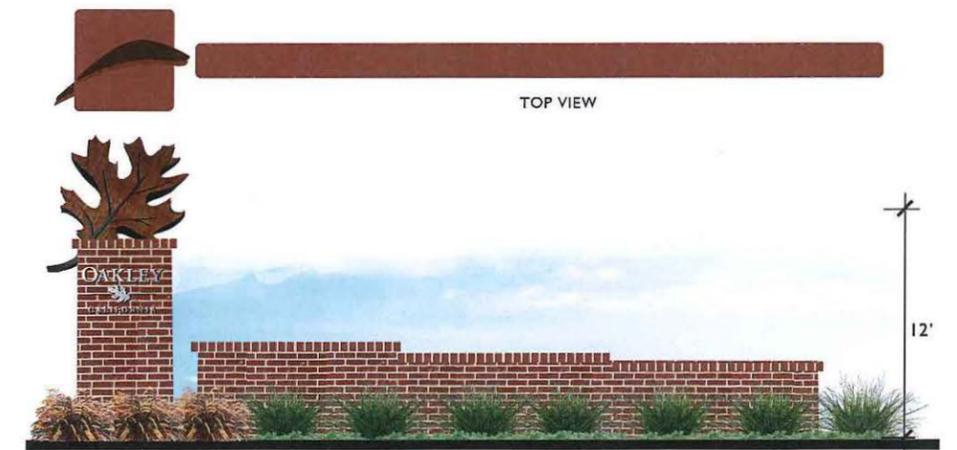
Monolith: Bronze structure on metal plinth with metal lettering and logo
Wall: Corten steel



Front View

OPTION 5

Monument: Corten metal trellis and vines with metal lettering and logo
Wall: Corten steel



Front View

OPTION 6

Monolith: Brick metal lettering and logo
Wall: Brick