Let’s Reunite Courthouse Square!
Public Workshop #1
Input
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Common Themes

• Events and Uses
  – Designed space which allows for flexibility in use, ranging from:
    • Accommodating existing downtown events
    • Providing opportunities for new events
      – Food trucks and vendors
      – Artists, performances, concerts
      – Markets
  – Designed space should feel welcoming for general, every day use
  – Play opportunities for kids
Interactive Features
Interactive Art Features
Common Themes

• Hinton and Exchange Streets
  – Varied support between one- or two-lane roads
  – Majority in favor of one-way roads
  – Need places to drop off children and the elderly

Public Workshop #1 Citizen Comments
Exchange Avenue
**Common Themes**

- **Parking**
  - Varying opinions on how much parking, if any, should be provided:
    - Spaces on each side of Hinton and Exchange
    - Spaces on only one side
    - Spaces along Third and Fourth Streets
    - No new parking
  - Existing downtown parking opportunities, metered parking, and future opportunities for free parking were discussed
Angle Parking Along Healdsburg Square
Angle Parking in “Flex Space”
Common Themes

• Trees
  – Majority in favor of saving as many redwood trees as possible
    • A portion protested the removal of any tree
    • A portion expressed understanding that some trees may need to be removed to achieve a good design
  – Redwood trees should be pruned for safety and visibility
Redwood Logs Used in Colgan Creek Restoration
Site History
Courthouse Square 1870

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Courthouse Square 1929

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Preliminary Design Concepts
Option A

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Initial Design Concepts - Option “A”

- Central Green in shape of historic courthouse footprint
- Stabilized decomposed granite paving
- Interactive feature
- Bike Parking
- Decorative concrete in angled parking
- Special art paving
- Custom light features
- Tree bosque in contrasting decomposed granite
- Performance structure with historic granite steps at base
- Trees in grates
Option A
Option A
Option B
Option C

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Initial Design Concepts - Option "C"
Option C
Site Features
Custom Light Fixtures
Option A Permanent Stage
Option B Permanent Stage
Paving Materials
We need your input!