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Public Works News Release

Warren Street Meeting 2

Don't forget the public meeting next week to discuss the City of Bishop Warren Street Improvements project. The meeting will be in City Hall at 5:30 pm Tuesday, 11 September 2012. This meeting is the best chance to learn more about the project, see how it could look when it is built, and to provide your input.

Over the last few months, a group of volunteers has been working with city and consultant staff to come up with ideas that should make the most out of this opportunity to improve downtown Bishop. The group's ideas include pocket parks, seating areas, colored pavement, pavement with designs, landscaping, and shade trees. The group recently released drawings showing their ideas and these drawings will be presented at the meeting next week. There also is more information on the following page.

The Warren Street project is generally planned to improve the full length of Warren Street with new pavement, curb, sidewalk, street trees, and street lights, in addition to including the group's ideas. If there is enough money, the blocks of the side streets between Warren and Main streets will also be improved. The side streets are South, Lagoon, Church, Academy, Pine, and Elm. The money for the project comes from state and federal gas taxes.

Even though construction of the project is years away, this is the time to make your voice heard. The project can still be changed now, but when we get closer to construction it will be too late. Come to the meeting and get involved in the success of the project.

Stay tuned to local media, the city website and social media page, and to individual mailers for more project information and for information on public meetings planned in the coming weeks. For more information contact City of Bishop Public Works. Press releases posted <http://www.ca-bishop.us/Advertisements/Releases/Releases.html>

Ideas for City of Bishop's Warren Street Improvements Project

- Pedestrian friendly
- Seating areas and benches
- Areas for street performances
- Provisions for over-roadway and on-street-light banners
- In-sidewalk and on-street-light planters
- Large shade trees in parking lots
- A variety of street trees
- Aesthetic improvements to utility poles
- Sidewalk markings celebrating Bishop's heritage such as:
 - Mining
 - Hydroelectric
 - Mountaineering
 - Walk of stars
- Colored and stamped concrete designs
- Murals and Public Art
- Sidewalk awnings
- Public restrooms
- Dumpster enclosures

Drawings:

Strip map drawings showing these ideas are posted on the City of Bishop website. You'll need Adobe Reader or other software to see the drawings online. Be sure to zoom in to see more of the details or come into city hall to see the full size printouts. To see the drawings online click on the links below, type them into your browser, or go to the Bishop Public Works page and look for the Projects Information Page.

Current concept:

<http://www.ca-bishop.us/PublicWorks/StreetProjects/Warren/20120823WarrenConceptMap.pdf>

Initial one-way concept (not workable for emergency response):

<http://www.ca-bishop.us/PublicWorks/StreetProjects/Warren/20120809WarrenConceptTwoMap.pdf>