BURLINGAME DOWNTOWN SIGNATURE OPEN SPACE INITIAL IDEAS/SITE STRATEGIES

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Planning Commission/ City Council Meeting 5/2/2020

Urban Field Studio | SWA Team





Burlingame Avenue at Park Road

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Peets Coffee & Tea

Farmers Market on Park Road

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Intersection of Burlingame Ave and Lorton Ave

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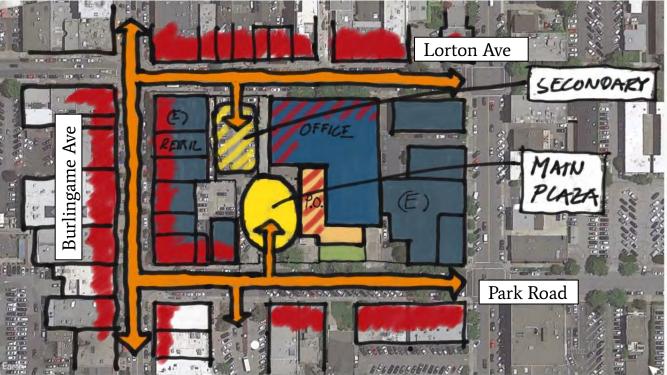
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Diagram A

- Two distinct plazas
- Main plaza oriented to Park - trees more challenging
- Secondary plaza can have small or larger structures
- Plaza edges on northwest side (across from post office) are a challenge
- Potential for new building across Lorton to define plaza edge

PLAZA CONTEXT DIAGRAMS (OFFICE BUILDING AS PROPOSED)



MAIN PLAZA ON PARK ROAD DIFFERENT PLAZA FEATURES ON LORTON

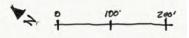
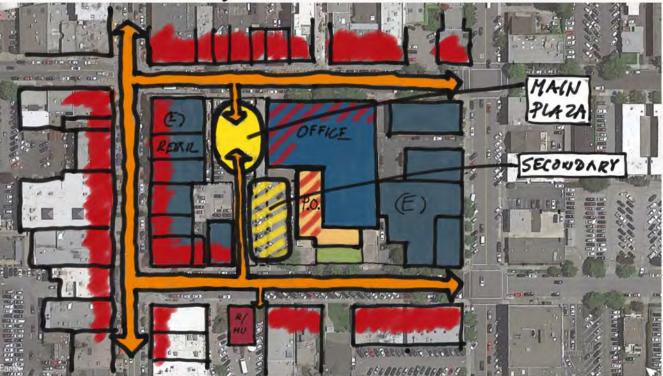


Diagram B

- Two distinct plazas
- Main plaza oriented to Lorton can include trees
- Secondary plaza can have features such as small structures
- Integrates businesses on Lorton
- Opportunity for Burlingame Ave businesses to front on plaza

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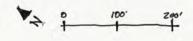
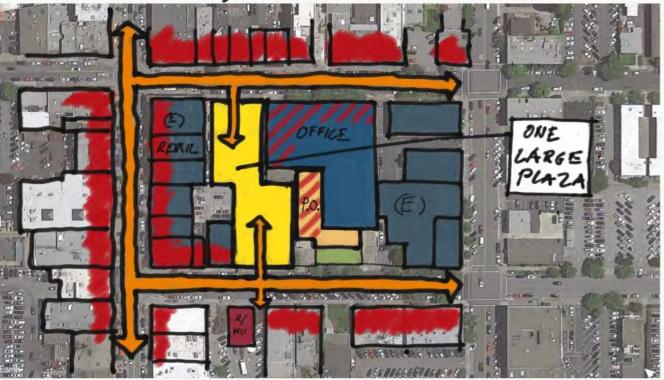


Diagram C

- One large plaza
- Clear and visible connection through block
- Programming can be flexible
- Plaza edges on north side are challenging
- Opportunity for existing businesses to front on plaza
- Potential for new building across Lorton to define plaza edge

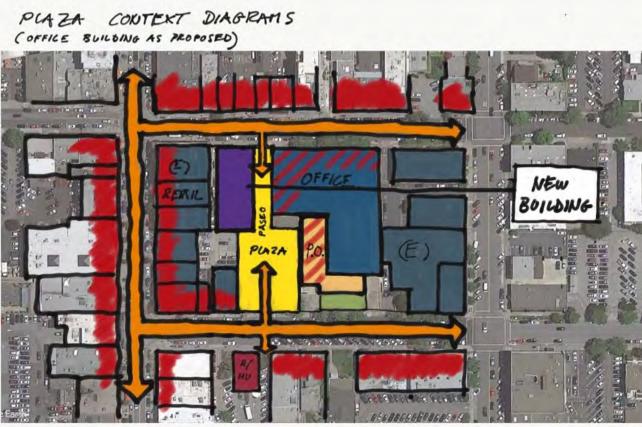
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Diagram D

- New Building on Lorton
- Main Plaza on Park
- Paseo to Lorton
- Plaza edges on northwest side is challenging
- Potential for new building across Lorton to define plaza edge



PLAZA WITH CITY HALL ON CORTON PASED TO CORTON CITY HALL 40,000 SF / 5 STORIES

Open Space Elements for the Community to Consider: Size

OPEN SPACE

Goal OS-1: Create a "signature" downtown open space.

Policy OS-1.1

Designate Parking Lot E (located between Lorton Avenue, Park Road, Burlingame Avenue, and Howard Avenue) as the preferred location for a signature downtown "town square" open space.

Policy OS-1.2

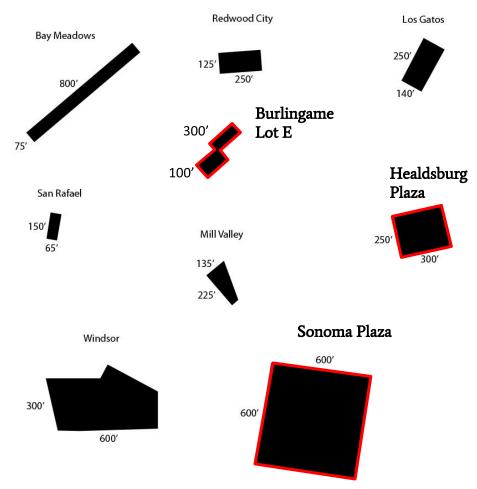
Provide a water feature in the signature open space. The water feature could be created by day-lighting Burlingame Creek, if feasible, or could be a "creek-like" element.

Goal OS-2: Create small areas of relief, such as pocket parks.

Policy OS-2:

Provide additional green open space in Downtown, including walkways and seating areas.













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Victoria Gardens, Rancho Cucamonga

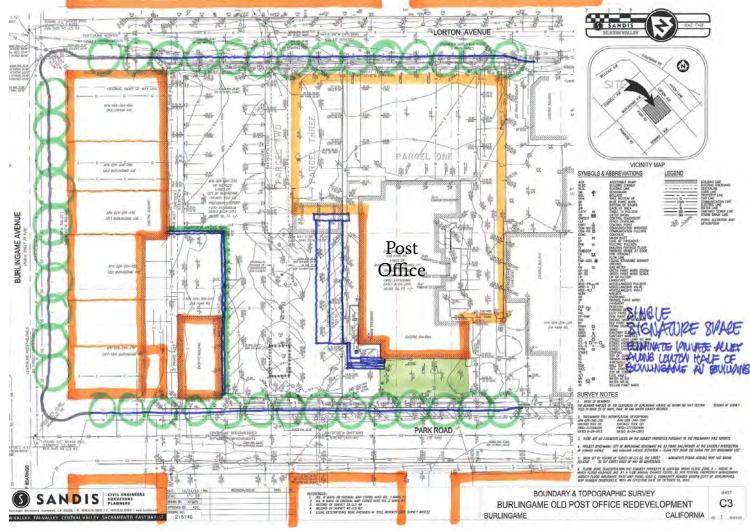




Plaza Concept Ideas

Option 1: Large Open Space

- Single open space
- No private alley on Lorton side; businesses can take advantage of plaza
- Green edge along Yves Delorme building & parking
- Terrace and seat stairs along Post Office Lobby, plus ground floor retail in office building
- 12' sidewalks on Lorton and Park

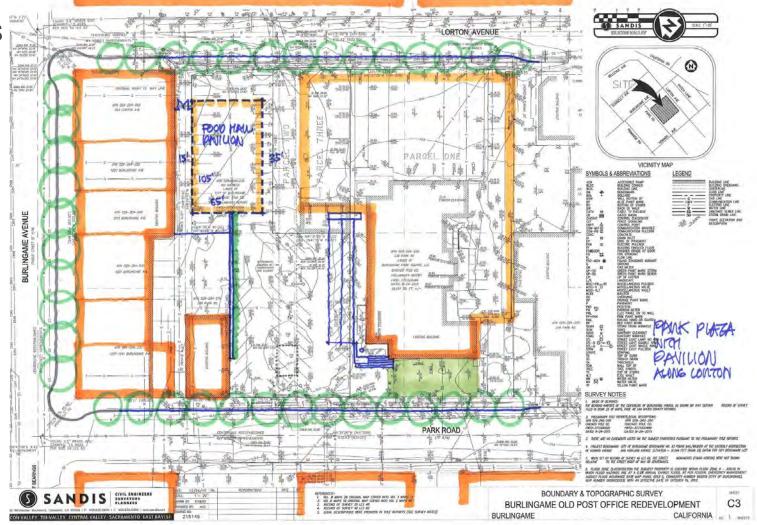




Plaza Concept Ideas

Option 2: Plaza with Pavilion or Building

- Plaza on Park
- Food Hall Pavilion or Building on Lorton
- Green edge along Yves Delorme building & parking
- Terrace and seat stairs along Post Office Lobby, plus ground floor retail in office building
- 12' sidewalks on Lorton and Park



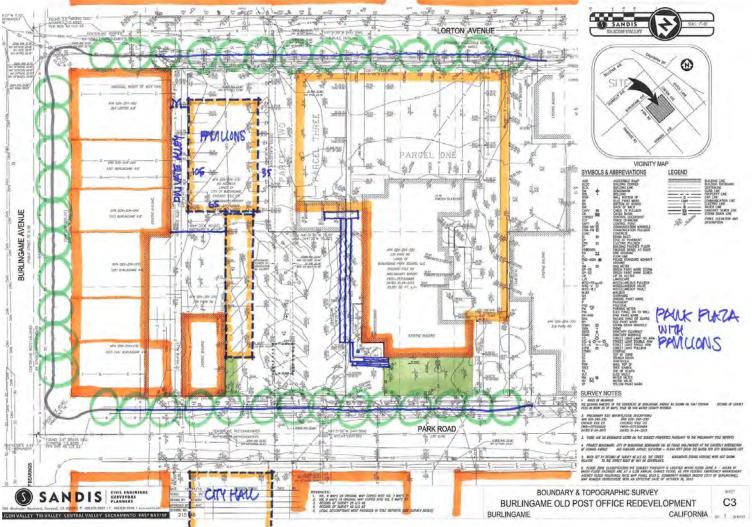




Plaza Concept Ideas

Option 3: Buildings to create an Edge to the Plaza

- Plaza on Park
- Food Hall Pavilion on Lorton, plus a wing that extends to Park to activate northwest edge
- Terrace and seat stairs along Post Office Lobby, plus ground floor retail in office building
- 12' sidewalks on Lorton and Park











Community Engagement



Open Spa<mark>ce Elements: Activities</mark>







Open Space Elements: Hardscape and Softscape









Open Space Elements: Water Feature





Open Space Elements: Public Art





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Questions and Discussion