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Petaluma Trestle Promenade Now News

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Trestle Promenade gets a "Green Light" from City Council



The Trestle project took an important step forward at the September 28th City Council meeting, when Gina Benedetti-Petnic, Assistant Director of Public Works for the City of Petaluma, and Katherine Rinehart of the Petaluma Trestle Promenade Now Steering Committee delivered a joint presentation.

Together, they explained what the long-awaited community engagement process will look like and how it will run in parallel with other aspects of the project. The next step is

for City staff and the consultant to sign the contract, which we expect to happen in the coming weeks.

Council members appreciated the update and offered helpful feedback, including a request that workshops be videotaped so those unable to attend can stay informed, and that the results of the public engagement process be available for the Council's next goals and priorities session so "we can keep the ball rolling."

What's next...



Above slide is from the City Council presentation on September 28th, provided by the Department of Public Works. You can see the presentation here.

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We Did It Celebration!

What a night! On September 22nd, neighbors, donors, and friends gathered at Taps on the River for our *We Did It!* Celebration, with the Trestle itself as our backdrop.

The reason to celebrate? In just over a month, Petalumans came together to raise the full **$50,000** needed for the consultant led Community Visioning and Conceptual Design process. That's a remarkable show of belief in this project and in what our riverfront can become. Every gift, large and small, brought us here.

A special thank you to Eric LaFranchi, owner of Taps on the River, for co-hosting the celebration and welcoming us so generously. Having an event with a front-row view of the Trestle was the perfect way to mark this milestone.

The evening was full of good company, great conversation, and plenty of friendly competition during our rousing round of **Trestle Trivia**. It turns out this community knows its Trestle history!

Thank you for believing in this project. Together, we're turning a 1922 railroad trestle into a place for everyone to gather, stroll, and enjoy the river.



Remarks by Mayor Kevin McDonnell



Fun Trestle Trivia with Katherine & Bill Rinehart



Strong Community Support



Trivia - What year was the Trestle built?



Co-host, Eric LaFranchi Thanks Again!



Lucky Trestle Trivia winner!

Photos by Robert Caruso and Jim Johnson



Stay Involved —

We hit our first goal, the consultant contract is financially covered, but the real work is just beginning. Watch your inbox for visioning meeting dates, and come add your voice.

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