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JUST THE FACTS™ is the official newsletter of Citizens for Responsible Trails – A local group that advocates for using existing infrastructure, ensuring fiscal responsibility and minimizing impact on neighborhoods in the completion of the Stevens Creek Trail.

STEVENS CREEK TRAIL UPDATE: PUBLIC INPUT MEETING RESULTS AND NEXT STEPS

July 15, 2015 – Recently, the cities of Cupertino, Los Altos, Mountain View and Sunnyvale held a series of meetings to gather public input regarding the Stevens Creek Trail Feasibility Study. You can read a summary of these comments compiled by the facilitator of these meetings at bit.ly/1HMSLIX.

It is readily apparent from the summary that the message from the public urging local officials to utilize and improve existing infrastructure came across loud and clear. While there were a number of speakers supporting a vision that replicates the nature-like experience in the Mountain View section of the trail, it was clear that most people did not want public officials to force fit

that vision onto existing residential streets and neighborhoods.

Final Feasibility Study Draft

The next step in the process is for the “Four Cities” to publish the final version of the Stevens Creek Trail Feasibility Study Draft. This draft will include any corrections and all the public comments that were submitted. Citizens for Responsible Trails asks those who submitted comments to read the final draft to ensure all comments were included.

Next Meeting: July 20

The next step in the process is for the Joint Working Team to meet to review the recommendations from the

Citizens Working Group. In its most recent meeting, the **unelected** Citizens Working Group overwhelmingly ignored public input and collectively recommended public works projects that would be both expensive and disruptive.

We urge concerned citizens to attend the Joint Working Team meeting on July 20 at 6:30pm at the Cupertino Community Hall. This body of **elected** officials will make a joint recommendation that will be considered by the four cities involved. The public is invited to attend and provide comments at the end of the meeting. Please join us!

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