

# Dahlia Society of California Community Meeting for Hillside Garden Improvements December 8, 2021



# Agenda

Welcome + Introductions

Project Overview

History of the Dahlia Society

Design Presentation

Debrief + Q/A  
Next Steps





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# How long has the Dahlia Garden been around in Golden Gate Park?



For over 100 years!  
Here is Dahlia Garden in the 1920's with horses and Model T Fords.

# Seasons in the Dahlia Garden



August in full bloom  
(above)



January before we dig out ...



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# What are dahlias?

- They are flowering plants that also make big thick roots, cousins of potatoes.
- They come in a many sized and shapes.
- Originally from Mexico, they grow well in the Bay Area.



# Dahlia's grow particularly well in San Francisco...



..and in 1926, the Dahlia was made the official city flower of San Francisco.



**Our Official City Flower greets us!  
International Terminal: SFO**





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*Visit the Dahlia Society of California website at [sfdahlias.org](http://sfdahlias.org) to learn more! We need members and I invite you to "Come dig in!"*



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VIEW OF EXISTING GARDEN





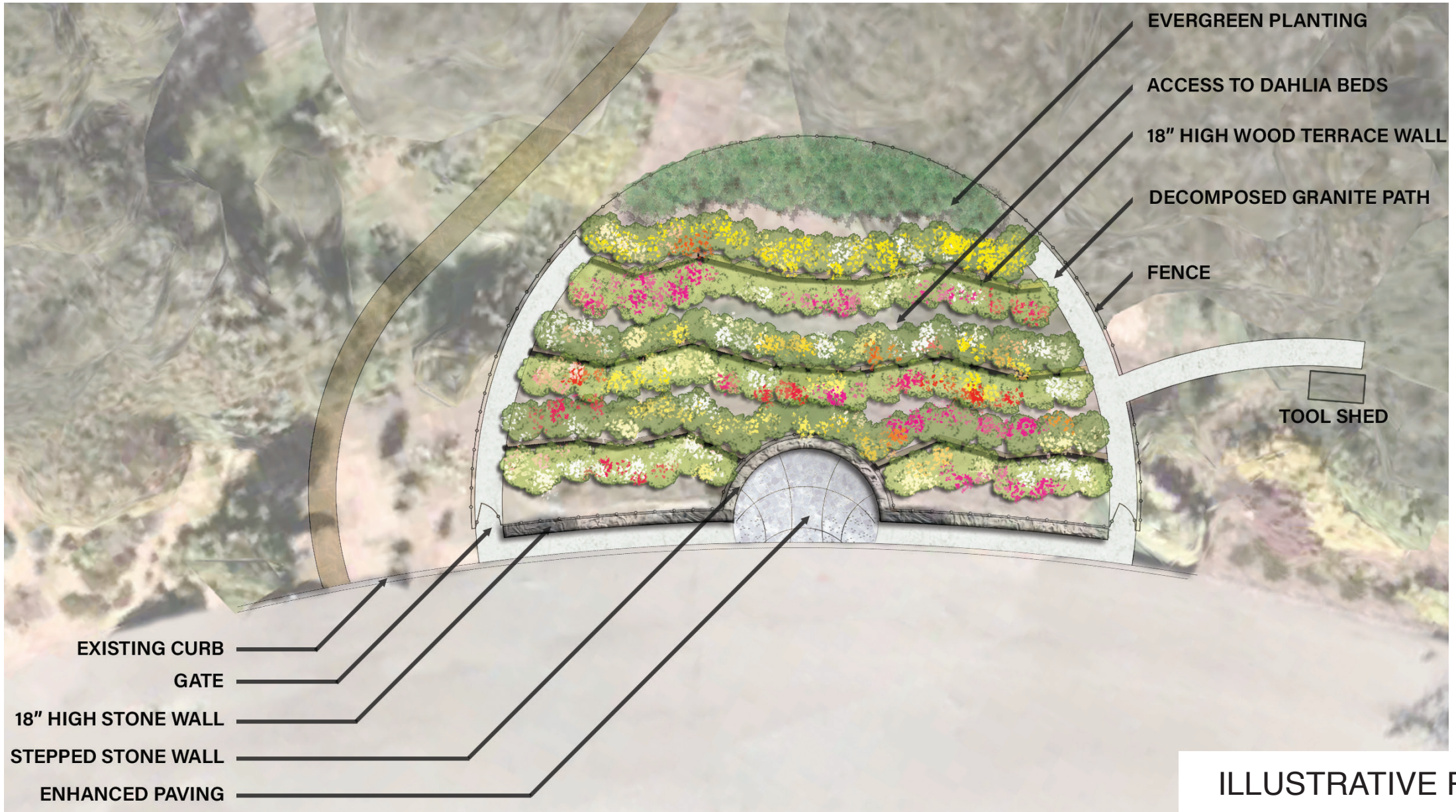
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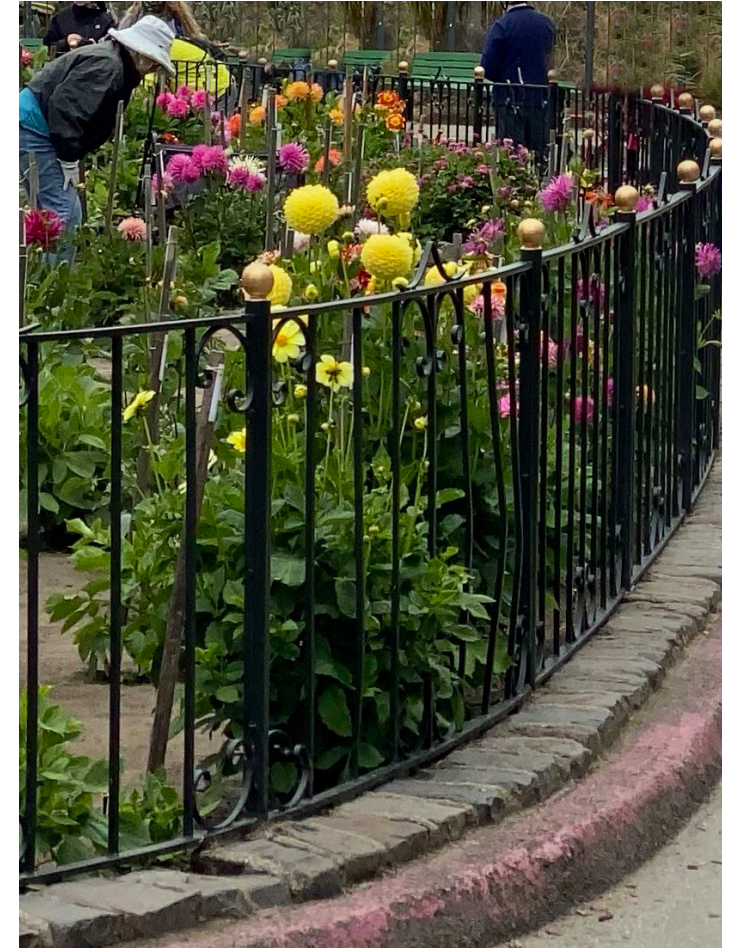




STABILIZED  
DECOMPOSED GRANITE



ENHANCED PAVING



METAL FENCING

DETAILS





STEPPED STONE WALL



WOOD TERRACE WALLS

DETAILS



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ILLUSTRATIVE VIEW



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# Public Comment, Q&A and Next Steps

- **2 minutes per speaker**
- **Please raise your virtual hand to speak**
- **Feel free to put comments in the chat which will be recorded.**
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