

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION QUESTIONS  
FEBRUARY 14, 2024 MEETING**

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1. Does the City have a policy about types of food sold in vending machines in City facilities?

*The City has a Healthy Food and Vending Administrative Instruction that establishes a food procurement, vending and service policy for the City. The policy provides guidance for snack and drink vending machines and the criteria of items that could be stocked for purchase by the general public. Staff will share the City's Administrative Instruction with Mountain View Tennis for them to use as a guide when purchasing items for members of the public to buy.*

**5.1. Downtown Utility Improvements, Project 22-41- Phase 1**

2. Regarding the heritage tree replacement, was Caltrain staff consulted about the planting of the two oaks? Will there be no conflict between their eventual canopy and the electrical lines?

*Caltrain staff was not consulted due to the proposed tree locations being within County of Santa Clara right-of-way. Staff did coordinate with the County and determined that the two new trees would be City trees, and planting and maintenance will be performed by the City. During construction, staff will coordinate with the contractor, County, and Caltrain operations personnel to plant the proposed trees in an optimal location, such that the anticipated canopy growth will not interfere with Caltrain's electrical system.*

3. What kind of irrigation is being proposed for the replacement oaks?

*The proposed planting area already contains an irrigation system. The system will be upgraded with new bubblers to support the new trees.*