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### SHARING **MONTA LOMA**

Regular updates on shared community use of the school fields at Monta Loma Elementary for the residents of the Monta Loma neighborhood from the Mountain View Whisman School District



#### MONTA LOMA OUTDOOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The Mountain View Whisman School District and the City of Mountain View are jointly exploring how to best maximize school/ community use of Monta Loma Elementary greenspace.

The Board of Trustees approved Carducci Associates on Sept. 9 as the architectural design firm for the Monta Loma Outdoor Improvements Project. MVWSD and the City will work together with Carducci Associates to guide the process. The goal is to receive input from all to create a comprehensive design for Monta Loma's field and outdoor areas that provides for varied school and community uses.

#### We want to hear from you!

Please join us to provide your input on the Monta Loma Outdoor Improvements Project.

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS

Project kick off meeting covering the community input process

#### Wednesday, December 15, 2021 6 p.m. at http://mvw.sd/ML



See the list of all upcoming meetings here https://www.mvwsd.org/MontaLomaField

#### **FOCUS GROUPS**

In addition to public meetings, we are seeking input from the community in focus groups. We need participants! In order to function effectively as research groups, membership will be limited to 10 people for each group. Members will be chosen randomly from the applications submitted.

If you can participate, please complete this form by Dec. 31. http://mvw.sd/focus

The MVWSD Board of Trustees will be discussing the project's community engagement process at its meeting on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. (Accessible by Zoom or YouTube.) For agenda and details, please see mvwsd.org/trustees

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# Security cameras

One of the projects identified in MVWSD's Master Facility Plan and the Measure T Bond was the need for security cameras in public areas at all school sites as a way to increase safety for students and staff members by deterring misconduct and preventing vandalism. Twice this fall, the bathroom at the edge of Monta Loma's campus has been sprayed with racist graffiti. We are seeking input before the plan for security cameras is finalized.

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## CAMERAS INPUT MEETING

December 8 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Zoom at http://mvw.sd/ security12\_8\_12



### Solar panels MVWSD CONSTRUCTION

Monta Loma will get three solar arrays on campus, as one of Measure T's efficiency projects. Two arrays will be on the roofs of classroom buildings. One will be constructed on supports near the front office sidewalk and drop off car lanes. These locations were updated in order to not constrain the Outdoor Improvements Project.

These solar panels will save our schools \$600,000 annually in electrical costs. In early summer, several non-mature trees will be removed to make way for solar construction. Two trees will be planted for every one removed. Construction starts June 2022.



Solar panel locations on campus



Office in front of school. Red circles show trees to be removed for solar panel construction.