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Redwood City 2020 Tuesday Tidbits

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Cañada College Student Senate Dialogue with Redwood City Together



Last Thursday evening, Redwood City Together partnered with Cañada College, one of Redwood City 2020's core partners, for their Student Senate's L.O.V.E. (Living Our Values Everyday) event.

Redwood City Together is a Redwood City 2020 initiative that builds empathy, understanding, and supportive action to bridge social divides such as race, class, and immigration status in order to create a welcoming environment for all in Redwood City and North Fair Oaks. One of the ways Redwood City Together builds a welcoming and inclusive environment is by hosting and supporting community dialogues.

At the L.O.V.E. evening event, the Student Senate of Cañada College organized and facilitated a dinner/dialogue with support from Redwood City Together. The goal of the dialogue was for the evening students and students from the College of Working Adults to share challenges they are facing as students and to brainstorm how the college could support them. After receiving training from Redwood City 2020 staff, Student Senate volunteers facilitated the small group discussions and engaged in meaningful conversations. The Student Senate looks forward to compiling the ideas and themes from the dialogue to take action in support of evening students.

Would your organization like to host a dialogue with support from Redwood City Together? Please contact Julia Vazquez at jvazquez@redwoodcity.org.

New Pedestrian Improvements for Students and Families

The students and families of Hoover Community School will soon have a new way to get to school.

Construction began on the [Middlefield and Woodside Road Intersection Improvements](#)

[project](#) last month. The intersection, which does not currently allow pedestrians to legally walk across it, forces families needing to cross to use the pedestrian bridge located on Stambaugh street. New crosswalks, lighting, and signaling will significantly improve pedestrian access between the Stambaugh-Heller and Redwood Village neighborhoods.



Since the creation of the [Hoover Area Community Mobility Plan](#) and subsequent Redwood City 2020 Safe Routes to School meetings and surveys (which incorporated the input of families, students, school staff, and other community members), there has been a strong desire for a street level crossing to connect the Stambaugh-Heller neighborhood. Thanks to funding from the city of Redwood City and federal sources, Hoover families living in the Stambaugh-Heller neighborhood will soon have a more direct and safer route when walking to and from school.

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