



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

FISHER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

FALL/WINTER 2025



Fisher Park Neighborhood Association President, Randy Musser, introducing the Santa Ana Public Works Traffic Division teams to discuss project updates during the 10/22 General Meeting.

FISHER PARK TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS UPDATE

During our October 22, 2025 General Meeting, Santa Ana Public Works discussed 2 projects moving forward in Fisher Park: 1) Safety and aesthetic improvements to Flower Street between the Santiago Creek Bridge and Memory Lane, and 2) Traffic studies and preliminary traffic modifications that reduce morning commuter traffic and increase resident safety, especially along Sharon Road. Neighbors who attended the meeting were generally pleased and delighted with both presentations, and appreciative of Public Works for their progress.

The Flower Street improvement project has been in process since 2022, and was combined with a Memory Lane safety project already being studied for several years. In June 2023 Santa Ana was awarded a \$5 million grant for the entire project, the City added \$1.264 million in additional funds, and preliminary phases of the project started in December 2023.

Landscaped medians approximately 8' wide are planned for Flower Street in Fisher Park, with drought tolerant trees and other plants that will give the street a more residential look, slowing traffic speeds and also improving the aesthetics of the neighborhood. Neighbors on Flower Street are being asked by Public Works whether they want to keep the existing landscaping in the parkways in front of their houses, or have Public Works install new drought tolerant landscaping to match the proposed landscaping in the medians. The pedestrian crosswalk across Flower Street to Jack Fisher Park will be shortened by widening the sidewalks on each side of the street. It will also be slightly raised, and we've been told that this will barely be noticed by vehicles unless they're exceeding the speed limit. Bikeways will also be added, but existing street parking on Flower Street will not be affected. And, finally there will be significant improvements made to Flower Street's pavement.

There was also some great news that the project schedule has been significantly advanced, with construction work now scheduled to begin June 2026, a full year ahead of the original plan. Public Works has also said their preference is to move forward even faster if possible.

The second presentation involved Public Works adding signs and barriers on Bristol Street to prohibit and prevent motorists from making U-turns and left turns from Bristol Street (south) to W Park Lane. This was done partly as a safety issue because of the number of accidents and near misses at that intersection, and because of input from residents. It was also done as part of a neighborhood traffic study that included prohibiting weekday morning right turns 6:00am to 9:00am from Memory Lane to Westwood Avenue. Sharon Road residents have been particularly happy

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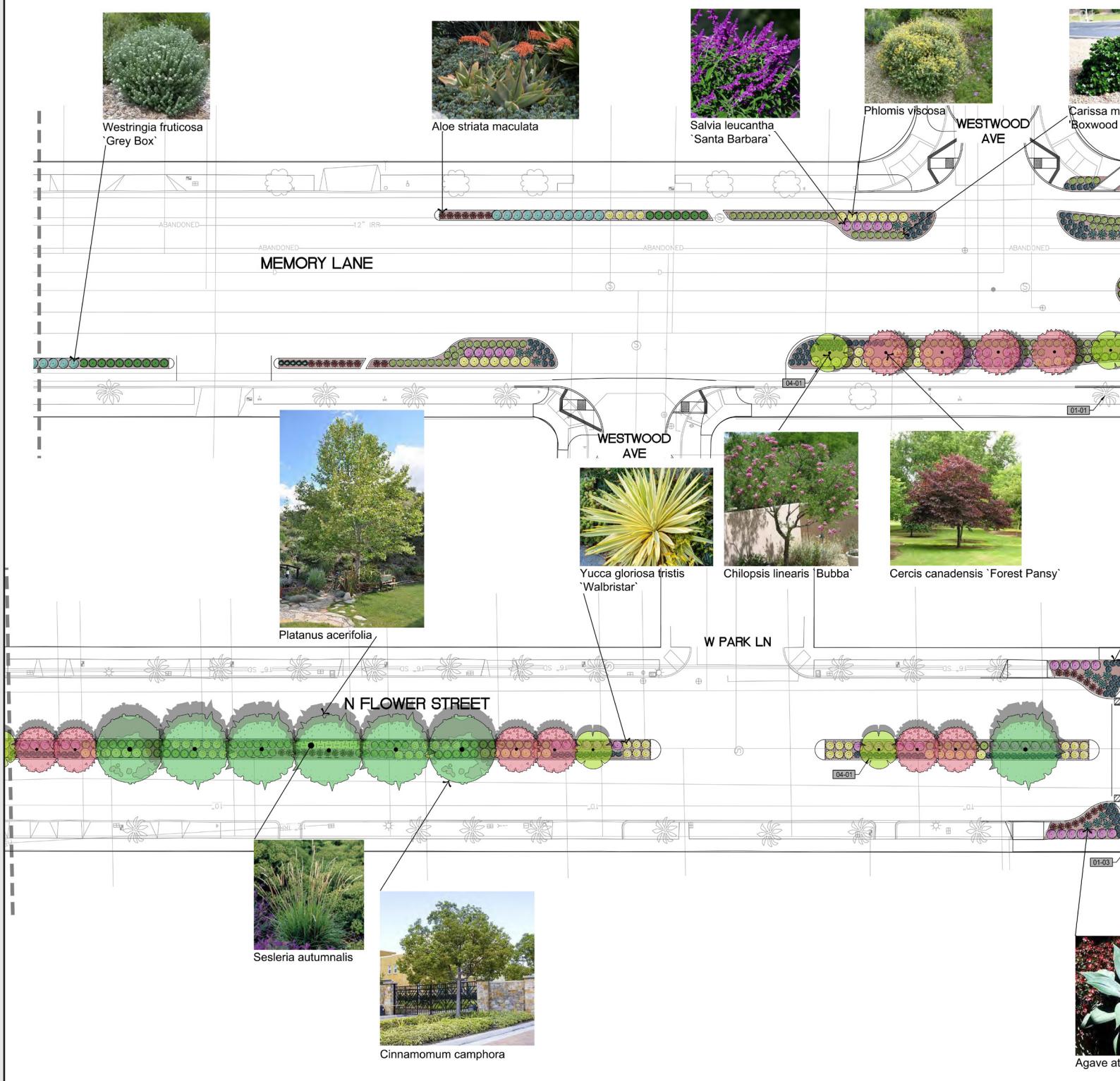
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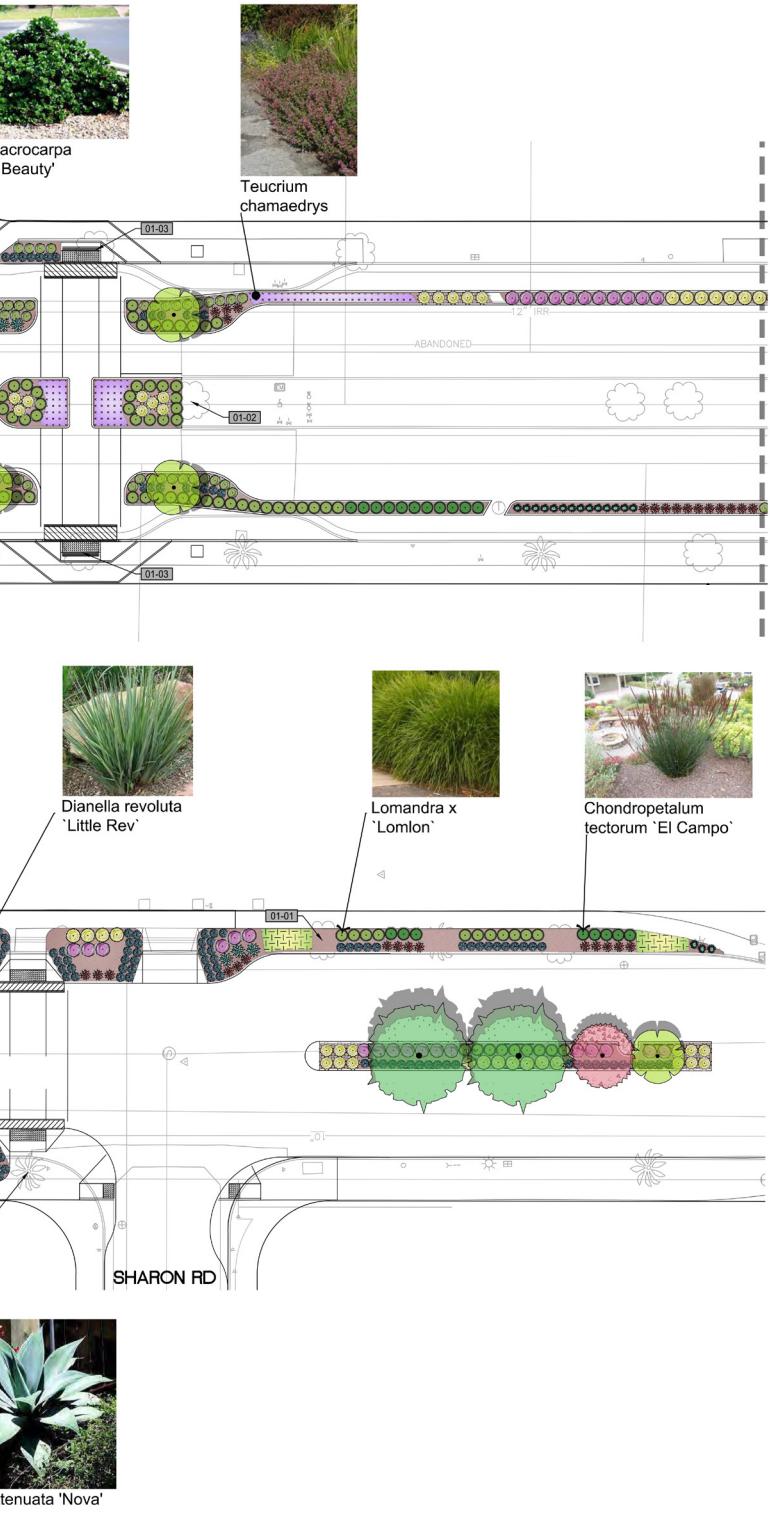
with the reduction in morning commuter traffic cutting through the neighborhood, and Public Works indicated traffic surveys showed significant compliance with the new turn restrictions and a reduction in traffic. There was a consensus from attendees at the meeting and input from neighborhood residents that these temporary traffic modifications should be made permanent. Public Works also seemed to indicate that the new turning restrictions seemed to be positively affecting traffic patterns.

SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

Are you looking to get involved, help plan and execute events, distribute newsletters and flyers, and otherwise help keep Fisher Park a great place to live? Consider joining the Fisher Park Neighborhood Association Board! We are actively seeking new members, particularly residents on Greenbrier St, Sharon Rd, Park Ln, Memory Ln, Flower St, and Acacia Pl (but all are welcome) to represent currently under-represented areas of Fisher Park and help elevate and spread awareness of our events and initiatives.

If you're interested, please email board@fisherparkna.com and attend our next Board meeting! We will respond with the date and location.

2025 HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST



2024's Grand Champion winner, 1234 Sharon Rd.

Our annual Holiday Decorating Contest is back, so trim the trees and light the lights! Three winners will be selected: one from Fisher Park west of Flower St, one from Fisher Park east of Flower St, and a grand champion overall winner. Winners will receive gift cards and are not eligible to win two years in a row, but will be admired nonetheless!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR FPNA BOARD!

As we close out the year, we want to extend our warmest wishes to all our neighbors. May this season bring you moments of rest, joy, and connection, and may the new year ahead be filled with good health, kindness, and opportunities to thrive. We're grateful for the many ways our community looks out for one another throughout the year and aim to make 2026 the best year yet. Your involvement, whether big or small, helps make our neighborhood a welcoming place for everyone.

Wishing you and your loved ones a bright and peaceful holiday season and a prosperous 2026!

FALL 2025 YARD OF THE SEASON

721 W Memory Lane has been named our Fall 2025 Yard of the Season! With its flowing succulents, swaying palm trees, and Spanish-style details in everything from the house to the decor, this yard is a true work of art that transports passersby to a different place!

To nominate a yard for the Winter Yard of the Season, please email board@fisherparkna.com with the address!

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOLLOW @JACKFISHERPARK ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/JFPNA FOR UPDATES!

“LAS POSADAS” EVENT

TUESDAY
12/23



Join your Fisher Park friends, neighbors, and members of the Santa Ana High School Band for an evening of festivity and music at our Las Posadas-style holiday event. The celebration will begin at approximately **6PM at 1210 W Sharon Rd** followed by a second stop at around **6:30PM at 410 W Park Ln.** Timing is approximate due to the nature of the event and your patience is appreciated! Arriving early is encouraged.

Please bring an appetizer, dessert, or beverage to share!

DUMPSTER DAY

SATURDAY
3/14*



Our next Dumpster Day is tentatively set for **Saturday, March 14**, running from approximately **8AM–12PM** or until the dumpsters are full. If you are interested in hosting a dumpster, please email board@fisherparkna.com with your name and address. We typically aim to have a dumpster on Memory Ln, in the Jonquil/Park loop, and in the Sharon/River loop pending availability.

*If this date changes, residents will be notified via email, social media, and a flyer listing the date, dumpster locations, and dumpster dos and don'ts.

GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY
1/28



Our next general meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 28 at 6:30PM in the Jack Fisher Park cabin**. This meeting will feature general updates from our neighborhood as well as City of Santa Ana's Water Resource Division regarding a local project anticipated to begin in early 2026 and potentially Santa Ana PD.

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OPEN GARDEN DAY

SATURDAY
5/9



Fisher Park and West Floral Park's 2026 Open Garden Day will be held on **Saturday, May 9**, featuring open gardens for touring, live talks/demos, vendors, and more. If you'd like to showcase your garden or volunteer as a docent or in some other capacity, please visit opengardenday.com. Many volunteers are needed to make this day a continued success!

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