

Sonoma State University Urban Design Class

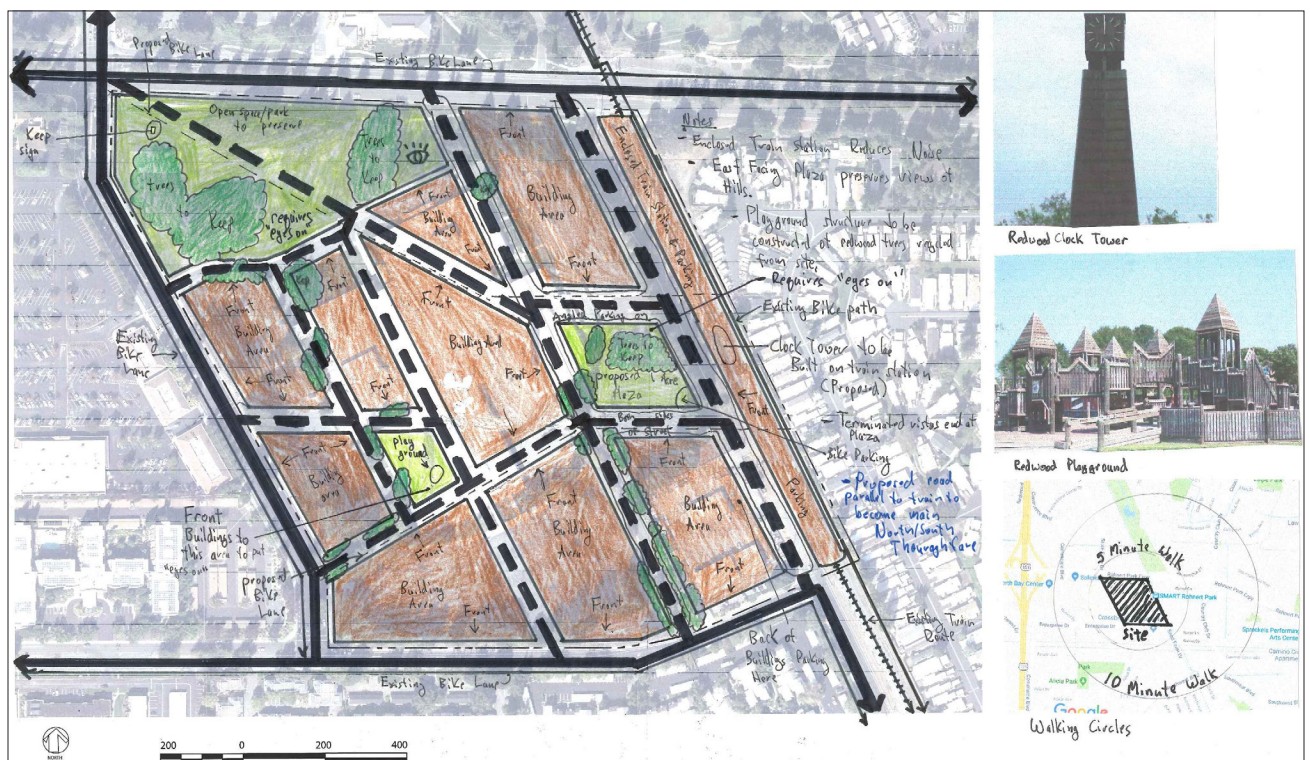


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Lois Fisher teaching Urban Design at Sonoma State University

Description:

Lois Fisher of Fisher Town Design was asked to teach this class based on her experience creating successful walkable places such as the downtowns for Petaluman and Windsor, CA along with nationwide experience creating Zoning Codes for Walkable Places, also known as Form-Based Codes. This class covers topics such as the History of Sprawl, Regional Planning, Social Factors in Environmental Design, Transportation Options, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, Site Analysis, Site Diagrams (see below for student work example), Urban Design, Building Placement Standards, Parking and the Future of Mobility, Post-Occupancy Evaluations and Valuing the New Urbanism. The class included a field trip to downtown Petaluma to see how urban design standards are implemented. The addition of many guest lecturers who were subject matter experts enriched the class experience.



Student Work: Urban Design Site Diagram by Keith Green for a new Downtown for Rohnert Park next to the SMART Station