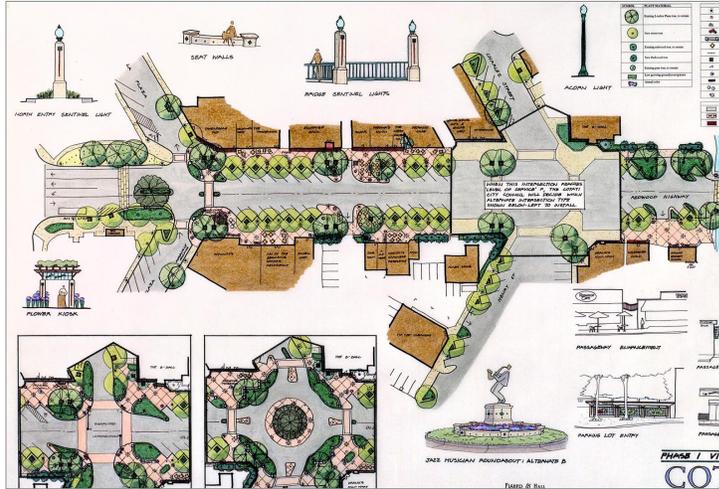


Downtown Cotati



Location: Cotati, California
 Type: Downtown Plan
 Designed: 2000
 Status: Adopted Feb. 2001
 Size: 3 blocks
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Description:

In March 2000, Fisher & Hall Urban Design, with Lois Fisher as Director of Design, began working with city residents, staff and leaders in a series of focus groups, walking audits and design studios. The effort focused on developing a vision for the town center and it identified missing elements that would transform Downtown Cotati into a more functional and enjoyable place to live, visit, work, shop and play. Fisher & Hall Urban Design then conducted a follow-up public process to help the community prioritize their preferences that came from that initial visioning process. Through this follow-up process, the community included as their highest priorities the pedestrian-friendly re-design of the bridge, public seating, new streetlights and additional parking. The design team included Winzler & Kelly civil engineers and W-Trans traffic engineers.



Bridge over Cotati Creek (before & after)



New entry sentinel and landscaping



New seating area, lighting and landscaping