# Under Ramp Park Update

Citizens Advisory Committee

December 7, 2021





### **Background**

- ➤ Proposed park located under and adjacent to I-80 Fremont Street off-ramp and TJPA bus ramp on approx. 2.3 acres of land currently used for surface parking
- ➤ Under Ramp Park was identified in the approved OCII Transbay Streetscape and Open Space Plan in November 2006
- ➤ Park delivery expected in 2026

#### **Participating Agencies**

- ➤ OCII implement and fund design and construction of the park through Public Works and their selected contractors
- ➤ East Cut Community Benefit District responsible for park operations and maintenance services
- ➤ Land is owned by TJPA and Caltrans



## Site Plan for Under Ramp Park







## **Background**

- ➤ East Cut CBD anticipates operating through park activity revenues, dedicated portions of assessment revenues and fundraising
- ➤ TJPA and Caltrans would retain land ownership, but transfer all operating obligations to East Cut CBD
- > Park elements include:
  - Gardens and dog park
  - Sports & recreation areas
  - Food & beverage with ancillary retail spaces
  - Community offices
  - Public event spaces



#### **Status and Efforts for Park**

- ➤ Funding gap of approx. \$3M identified needed to adequately cover expenses of operating park costs for opening in 2026 until East Cut CBD renewal in 2030
- ➤ East Cut CBD will fundraise and combine other financial resources to close funding gap
- OCII, TJPA and East Cut CBD developed a Term Sheet to clearly lay out expectations and obligations to facilitate East Cut's CBD fundraising effort
  - East Cut CBD Board of Directors has approved the negotiated Term Sheet
  - OCII Commission will consider the Term Sheet in January 2022
  - > TJPA Board will consider the Term Sheet in February 2022
- ➤ Once approved, fundraising will commence, and as milestones are reached, design and park development will advance to meet Park opening for 2026



## Thank You



