

City Hall Team, Fred Kent workshop (1.27.14)

- Including City Hall with another structure for instance: Police Station in same building as City Hall--if the Police Station is not moved to the Maintenance Yard in South Los Altos.
- Do not put the Police Department close to San Antonio. Not welcoming.
- Easy in-easy out access needed for City Hall. Consider Hillview location. Hillview zoning: Residents are accustomed to having a school across the street with a lot of traffic and noise. City Hall draws much less traffic and creates less noise than previously approved use--the Hillview Elementary School.
- Better signage in parking lots needed
- Multi-story building with underground parking to preserve ground level square footage
- Not necessary to maintain all of apricot orchard; however, would like to maintain the apricot orchard theme. It is necessary to minimize the total footprint of the structures to allow for more social spaces, appealing landscaping. Do this by creating a "Community Square" surrounded by multi-story buildings with underground parking under the entire footprint.
- Architecture must be timeless-- charming, multi-story buildings with well-articulated architecture
- Make the entire City Center fully integrated with downtown Los Altos so that restaurants and stores benefit from "feet on the street."
- Consider a roundabout.