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## Sense of Place Historic Preservation, Landscape & Public Spaces

### Project Highlights

- Existing trees west of the stadium create a memorable space, but one that is underutilized day to day.
- The design team intends to preserve as many of these trees as possible while accommodating the required footprint of the proposed Student Athlete High Performance Center. The goal is to create a new but still compelling area west of the stadium, including a plaza for year-round use atop the student-athlete center and preservation of the area's remaining trees and wooded landscape.
- The rhyolite retaining wall east of Piedmont Avenue, a historical element composed of local stone, will be repaired as part of the proposed landscape plan. Rhyolite is a Berkeley schist, a light-colored volcanic rock that is no longer quarried and available.
- The proposed landscape and structures will ascend from street level at Piedmont Avenue, starting with the stone wall and wooded landscape above the sidewalk, up through a rusticated rough-hewn wall along the western façade of the student-athlete center, and then to the smoother, more refined elements of the historic stadium wall. The press box is being designed as a light and open structure resting above the rim of the stadium.
- The vegetation that now surrounds California Memorial Stadium has been assessed in detail by Barrie Coate, the consulting arborist and a member of the design team. A tree inventory was completed by PGAdesign, the landscape architects who produced the Historical Landscape Report for the site in concert with historic-preservation consultants Page & Turnbull.
- The grand entrances to California Memorial Stadium have been extensively altered since its original design and construction. The proposed project creates new grand approaches that also link the stadium site to the campus.
- Excavation for the proposed parking structure at Maxwell Family Field would affect currently culverted Strawberry Creek — and create an opportunity. The project proposes a daylighted creek element, starting northeast of the stadium, cascading down the stadium's northeast perimeter, and continuing along the west frontage of the parking structure.

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## Best Practices & Standards Applied

- UC Berkeley's 2020 Long Range Development Plan Best Practices and Mitigation Measures pertaining to historic resources include the following:

**Continuing Best Practice:** If a project could cause a substantial adverse change in features that convey the significance of a primary or secondary resource, an Historic Structures Assessment (HSA) would be prepared. Recommendations of the HSA (made in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards, below) would be implemented, in consultation with the UC Berkeley Design Review Committee and the State Historic Preservation Office, so that the integrity of the significant resource is preserved and protected. Copies of all reports would be filed in the University Archives in the Bancroft Library.

**LRDP Mitigation Measure:** If, in furtherance of the educational mission of the university, a project would require the demolition of a primary or secondary resource, or the alteration of such a resource in a manner not in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards, the resource would be recorded to archival standards prior to its demolition or alteration.

- The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation are to be applied to specific rehabilitation projects in a reasonable manner, taking into consideration economic and technical feasibility. The 10 standards, focusing on the use and preservation of historic properties, are online at [www.cr.nps.gov/hps/tps/tax/rhb/stand.htm](http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/tps/tax/rhb/stand.htm).