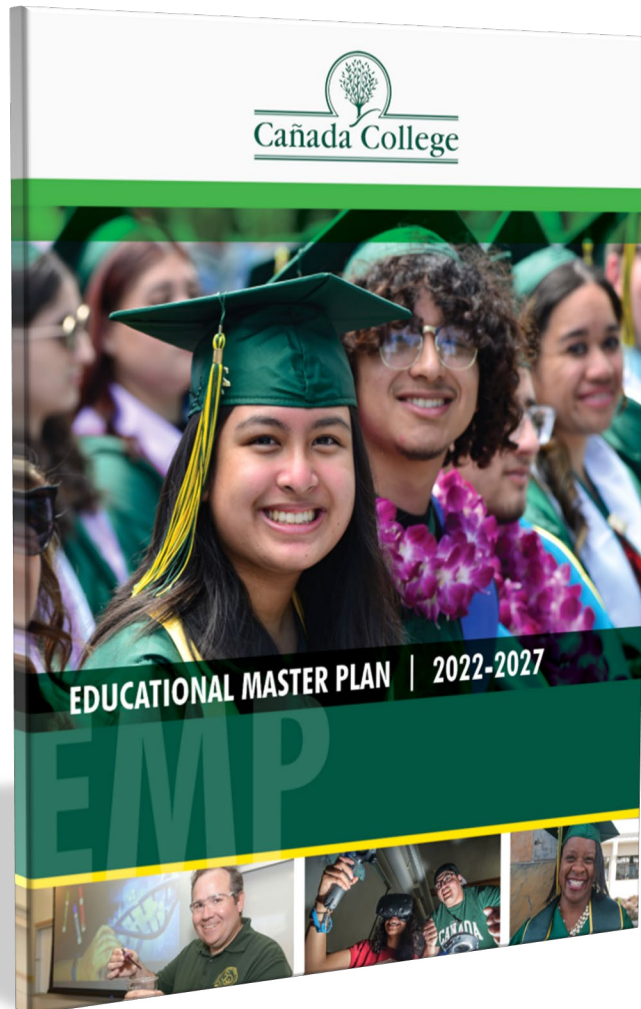




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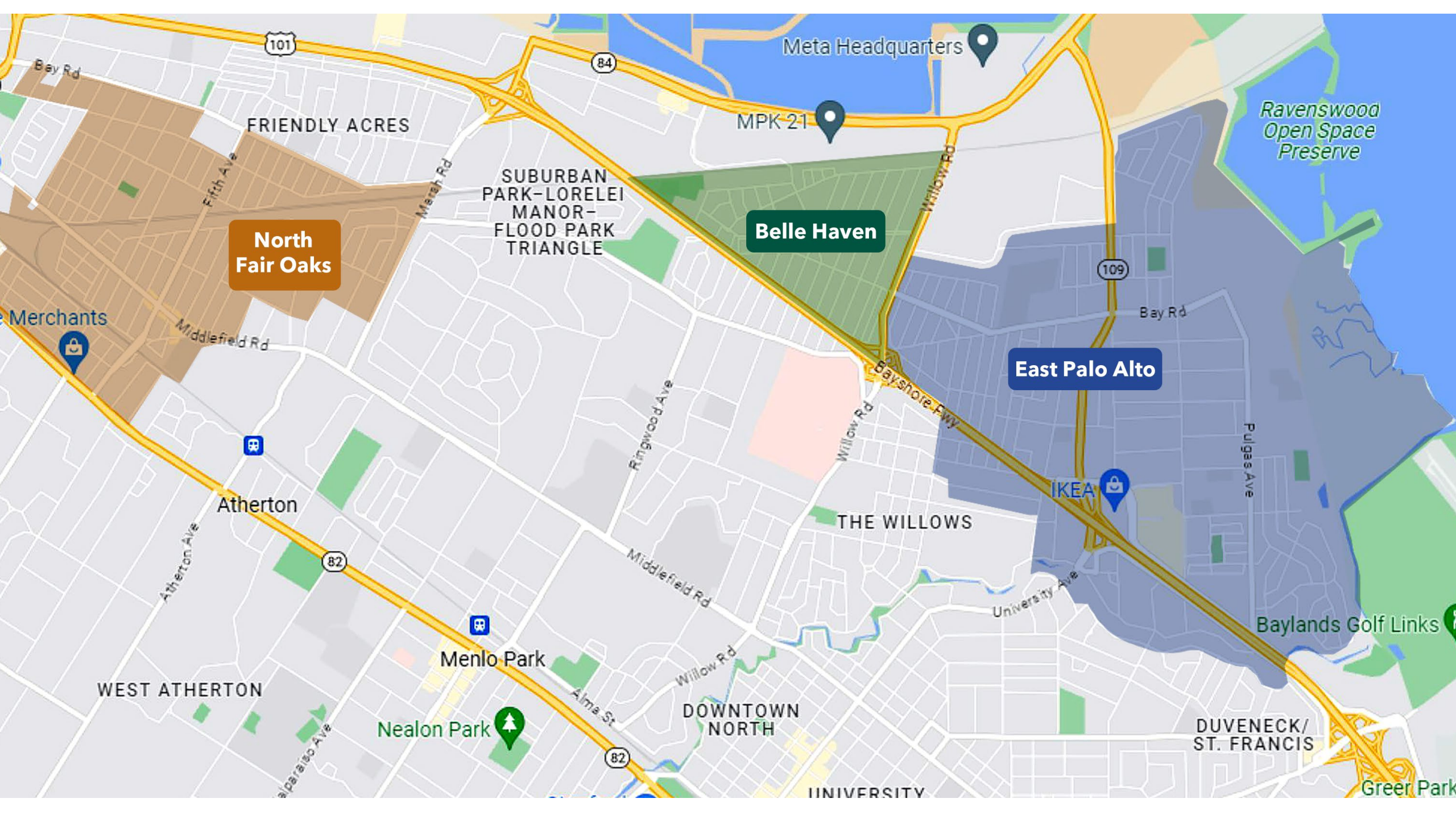
Community Listening Highlights
October 16, 2024

Educational Master Plan (EMP)



College Goals

1. Student Access, Success and Completion
2. Equity-Minded & Antiracist College Culture
3. Community Connections
4. Accessible Infrastructure and Innovation



North Fair Oaks

Belle Haven

East Palo Alto

FRIENDLY ACRES

SUBURBAN PARK-LORELEI MANOR-FLOOD PARK TRIANGLE

THE WILLOWS

Atherton

Menlo Park

DOWNTOWN NORTH

WEST ATHERTON

Nealon Park

DUVENECK/ST. FRANCIS

Meta Headquarters

MPK-21

Ravenswood Open Space Preserve

IKEA

Baylands Golf Links

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Greer Park

NFO Listening Session, April 30, 2024

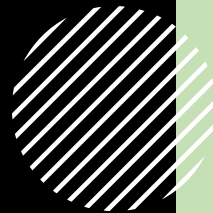
Educational Master Plan 3.2

Transform where we share what Cañada has to offer by identifying and reaching new outreach audiences that help strengthen our ties to BIPOC communities (particularly those communities our recruitment maps indicate might be underserved, such as North Fair Oaks, Belle Haven, and East Palo Alto). Recruit more BIPOC students, including more students who identify as Black / African American.





Specific Themes and Issues



Historical Context: The notes emphasize the importance of understanding the historical context of these communities, particularly the experiences of marginalized groups and the legacy of discrimination.

Youth Engagement: The need to engage youth in decision-making processes and provide opportunities for them to contribute to their communities is a recurring theme.

Cultural Preservation: The importance of preserving and celebrating the cultural heritage of these communities is highlighted.

Collaboration and Partnerships: The notes emphasize the need for collaboration and partnerships between community members, organizations, and institutions to address the challenges faced by these communities

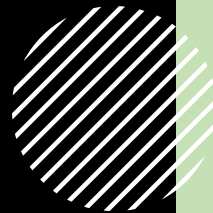
Community Listening Session, September 19, 2024

- Strengthen our ties to our Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) community in North Fair Oaks, Belle Haven and East Palo Alto.
- Increase the number of degree and certificate programs and general education courses at the Menlo Park site and/or other off-campus locations (East Palo Alto) to help students access needed courses and support services closer to home.





Specific Themes and Issues



Economic Vitality:

- Affordable housing
- Low-income wages
- Job loss and limited employment opportunities
- Gentrification and displacement

Education:

- Access to quality education, including vocational training and college degrees
- Support for students from diverse backgrounds, including English language learners
- Career guidance and pathways
- Dual enrollment programs

Health and Wellness:

- Mental health services
- Access to healthcare, including dental and medical care
- Substance abuse and domestic violence
- Healthy food options and nutrition education

Community Development:

- Infrastructure improvements, including transportation and public spaces
- Community centers and gathering places
- Support for local businesses and entrepreneurship

What is Next?

- 1- Hold the 3rd Listening session Early Spring, Belle Haven
- 2- Spring 2025, EMP group 3.2 will provide recommendations based on the collected feedback to PBC and the President





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