

SAN JOSE
**PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

Columbus Park Reimagining

Community Meeting – May 12th , 2022

Introductions & Agenda

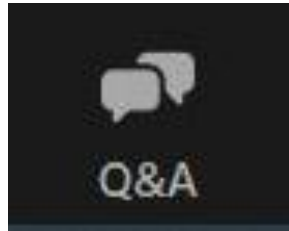
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Project Team:

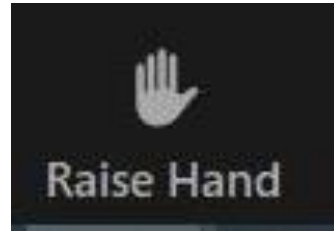
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How to: Zoom Webinar

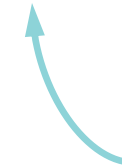
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Facilitators will answer at the appropriate time



Raise your hand
We will unmute you

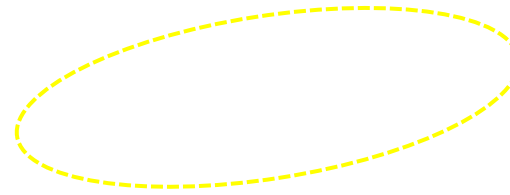


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Note: This meeting is being recorded, participants were asked for their consent in order to join the meeting.

Project Background

- Project being funded by 2000 Measure P Bond initiative to expand the City's parks infrastructure.
- This project is the last remaining project from Measure P.
- Bond funding dictates the scope of the major design features.
- Opportunities for input on the design details and the central paseo.



Existing Site

West Block – Park 2

East Block – Park 1

Master Plan

Exhibit 1 – Synthetic Field Sports Fields



Perspective – West Taylor Street Birdseye View



Perspective – Playground Area Birdseye Looking West



Perspective – Playground Area Birdseye Looking North



Perspective – Playground View Looking North

Perspective – Asbury Street Entry



Perspective – North Paseo





Perspective – North Paseo – Cornhole & Horseshoe Area



Perspective – Central Paseo Looking South East Towards West Taylor

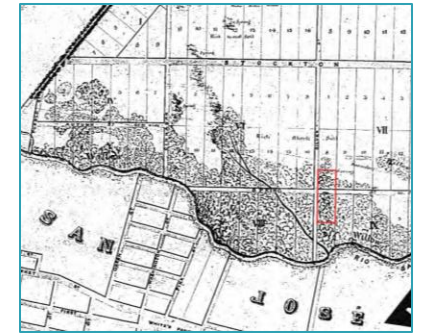


Perspective – West Taylor Street Entry

Park Renaming

- Online survey distributed April 4, 2022 – April 22, 2022
- Received 233 responses
 - 75% (173 responses) voted to rename the park
 - Over 85 potential names received
 - 25% (60 responses) voted to keep the name
 - Primary reason for keeping the name was related to preserving history and memories associated with park name
- Staff is finalizing the results of the survey
- A ranking survey will be released in the coming weeks via email and social media

Park History



1850s: Agricultural Era

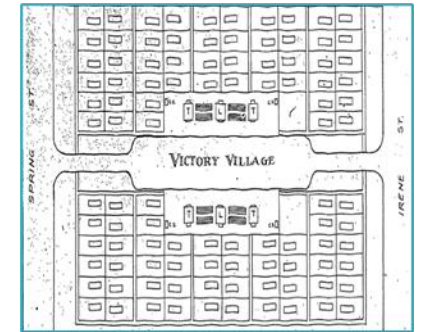


1915-1932: Empty Lots

Park Renaming Process

- After the ranking survey, staff recommends a name to the Parks & Recreation Commission based on:
 - Compliance with the City's Naming Policy (City Council Policy 7-5)
 - Results of the surveys
 - Design of the park
 - City's Racial Equity Efforts
- Commission will recommend a name to City Council
- City Council will vote to adopt a park name
- **City Council is final decision maker on park names**

Park History



1940s: Victory Village



2022: New Era, New Name?

Questions & Discussion

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Tentative Schedule

Community Meeting #1 – August 25, 2021

- Obtain feedback
- Understand concerns and opportunities

August to Spring

- Environmental review
- Design development

Community Meeting #2 - Today

- Share final concept plan
- Park Renaming

Parks & Recreation Commission- Targeting September 2022

City Council- Targeting November 2022

Construction Documents

- Estimate January 2023- December 2023

Bid & Award

- Estimate January 2024- May 2024

Construction Start

- Estimate Summer 2024

Park Opening

- Estimate Summer 2025

Thank You!