

Bench Installation On West



Operations staff is proposing placement of six concrete A.D.A. compliant benches w/trash receptacles on West Mesa between Quince St. and Juniper Dr. The placement of these benches would provide rest areas for a 2,500 foot run of sidewalk. Operations staff is proposing Option # 1 as the designated style of bench for the West Mesa. However Option #2 is an alternative style bench. Furnishings should not clutter or dominate the setting.

Balboa Park Master/Precise Plans- “Where possible, furnishings should be grouped to provide relief for pedestrians, and to introduce human scale. Avoid the use of “custom” designed park furnishings and fixtures. Seating and Benches - concrete and stone or precast concrete”

Juniper Dr. to El Prado



El Prado to Quince St.



Option #1: The Victoria is appealing from an operations and aesthetics prospective. Placing benches throughout the West Mesa would greatly benefit Park patrons as there are very few areas to sit and rest along pathways within the Park. This bench is manufactured by Quick Crete and meets all applicable A.D.A. specifications. The benches and receptacles will include a 4-coat anti-graffiti system called Perma-shield. The Classic trash receptacle would be placed with each bench.



Option #2: There are two benches in this style located in the Park currently. This bench was manufactured by San Diego Pre-Cast and was introduced through the park wide bench program and is A.D.A. compliant. This traditional trash receptacle would be placed with each bench if selected.



Proposed Bench Placement

The following criteria was considered when selecting bench locations.

- Accessibility for ADA
- Security of location (ability to monitor from a distance).
- Availability of Shade.
- Impacts to historical use of the area.
- Proximity of security lights.
- Potential impacts to irrigation.
- Views obtained by placement of bench.
- Distance of walkway and potential for future placement of benches.

