GDP AMENDMENT MEETING

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD EMERALD HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
JUNE 20, 2024





City of San Diego

- Engineering & Capital Projects Department
 - Darren Genova
 - Ling Chan
 - Nathan Audo
- Parks and Recreation Department
 - Shamli Tarbell
 - Charles Daniels

Schmidt Design Group, Inc., Landscape Architect

- Jeff Justus, Principal
- Rudy Perez, Project Manager

- Summary of Community Feedback
 - MLK CRG Meeting #1 February 18th, 2021
 - EHNC Meeting March 9th, 2021
 - MLK CRG Meeting #2 June 17th, 2021
 - MLK CRG Meeting #3 August 19th, 2021
- Summary of Environmental Review Process
- Draft General Development Plan Amendment
- Discussion





SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

EMERALD HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK



COMMUNITY MTG #1 SUMMARY

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Group Meeting #1, February 18, 2021

- Reviewed site opportunities and constraints
- Presented two alternatives with various amenities



COMMUNITY MTG #1 SUMMARY

Alternative 1



What We Heard

- Alternative 2 was commonly preferred
- Request for historical and cultural aspects to be incorporated into park
- Request for multi use of tennis courts

Alternative 2



- Request for additional amenities to be included into preferred alternative
 - Outdoor fitness, dog park, additional shade structure
- Request to replace existing restroom with new facility



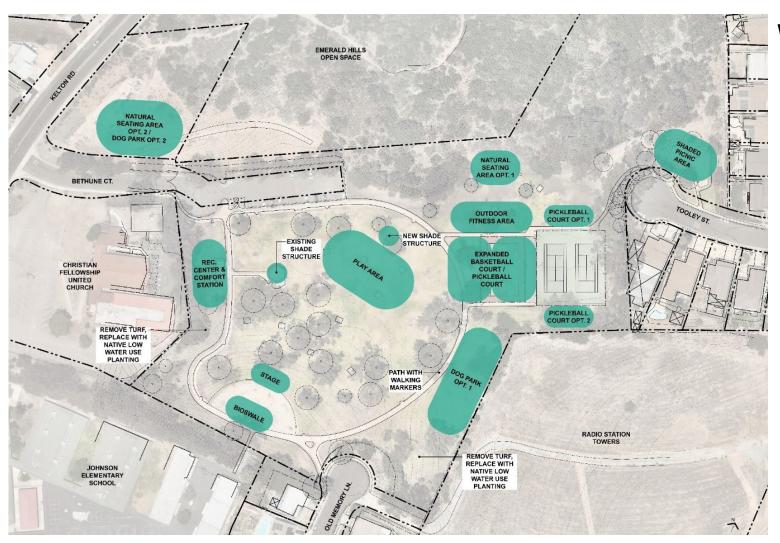
EHNC MTG SUMMARY

Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council (EHNC) Meeting, March 9, 2021

- Reviewed feedback from previous MLK CRG community meeting
- Presented Programming Exhibit



EHNC MTG SUMMARY



What We Heard

- Craftsman-style shade structure
- Walking distance markers
- Additional basketball court
- A place to display history and art
- Natural seating area at trail entrance near corner of Kelton/Bethune
- Indoor soccer/futsal
- Solar
- Exercise equipment
- Security Lighting
- No pickleball
- Rec center: game room, programming including basketball, soccer, tennis
- Link the school and the park
- No play areas adjacent to open space



COMMUNITY MTG #2 SUMMARY

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Group Meeting #2, June 17, 2021

- Reviewed feedback from previous MLK CRG meeting and EHNC meeting
- Presented Draft GDP Amendment



COMMUNITY MTG #2 SUMMARY



What We Heard

- Overall positive feedback on design
- Liked expansion from 1 to 2 basketball courts
- Rec Center
 - Would like to have game room, office space, meeting space
- Add small dog park



COMMUNITY MTG #3 SUMMARY

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Group Meeting #3, August 19, 2021

- Reviewed feedback from previous meetings
- Presented Revised Draft GDP Amendment
- CRG Approval



COMMUNITY MTG #3 SUMMARY



GDP Amendment Approval

 Moved/Seconded by MLK JR. CRG Board (E. Smith/M. Abraham) to approve GDP Amendment as presented





SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

EMERALD HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK



ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS SUMMARY



- Draft Technical Reports March, 2022
- Revised Technical Reports January, 2023
- Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration December, 2023
- 15162 Consistency Memo April, 2024

FIGURE 3

DUDEK 6 0 80 160 Feet

Biological Resources

Emerald Hills Park Project





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LEGEND

- Recreation Center and Comfort Station
- Children's Play Area
- Outdoor Fitness Area
- Basketball Courts, With Option for Multiple Sport Striping
- Existing Tennis Courts to Remain, With Option for Multiple Sport Striping
- 6 Shaded Picnic Area
- Natural Seating Area
- 8A Dog Park Large Dogs
- B Dog Park Small Dogs
- Stage with Enhanced Concrete
- 10 Biofiltration Basin, Typ. (Potential Locations Shown)
- 11 ADA Parking
- 12 Cultural Element Plaza with Enhanced Concrete
- 13 24' Wide Shade Structure
- 14 28' Wide Shade Structure
- 15 Interpretive Trail head Sign
- 16 Permeable AC Trail
- 17 Retaining Wall and Guardrail at AC Trail
- 18 Native Planting, Typ.
- 19 Picnic Tables, Typ.
- 20 Benches, Typ.

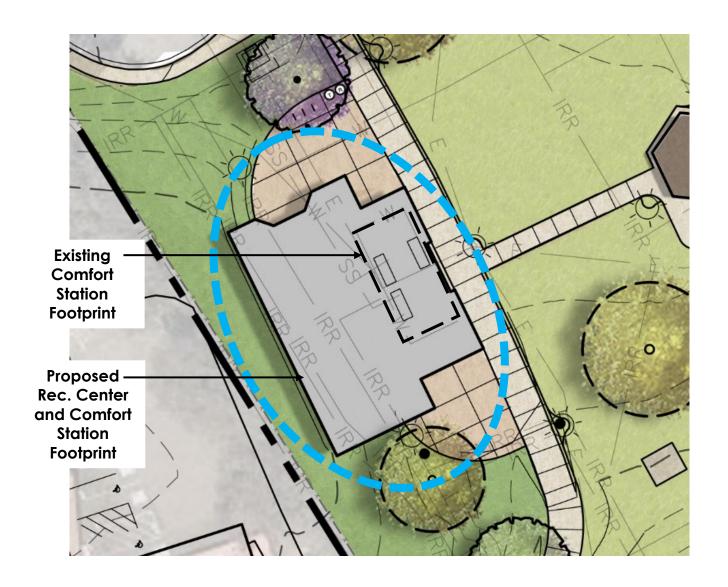
- 21 10' HT. Chain link Fence at Courts
- 22 5' HT. Tubular Steel Fence with 16" Mow Curb
- 23 12' Wide Maintenance Gate, Typ.
- 24 Standard Concrete Loop Path With Distance Markers
- 25 Stairs With Handrails
- 26 Drinking Fountain, Typ.
- 27 Existing Chain link Fence at Tennis Courts to Remain, Typ. New Green Screen Mesh to be Installed at Existing Tennis Court Fence, Where Adjacent to Dog Park for Small Dogs
- 28 Pedestrian Pole Light, Typ.
- 29 Existing Trail head Stairs to Remain
- 30 Existing Picnic Table on Concrete Pad to Remain, Typ.
- 31 Removable Bollards
- 32 Standard Low Water Ornamental Planting, Typ.
- 33 Mulch Groundcover with Low Water Ornamental Planting 15% of Area, Typ.
- 34 Decomposed Granite or Gravel Maintenance Access Road
- 35 Park Monument Sign
- 36 Trash and Recycling Bins, Typ.
- 37 Bicycle Rack

Recreation Center / Comfort Station



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Rec Center Amenities

- Men & Women Restrooms
- Meeting/Game Room(s)
- Office/Checkout Room
- Storage

Children's Playground



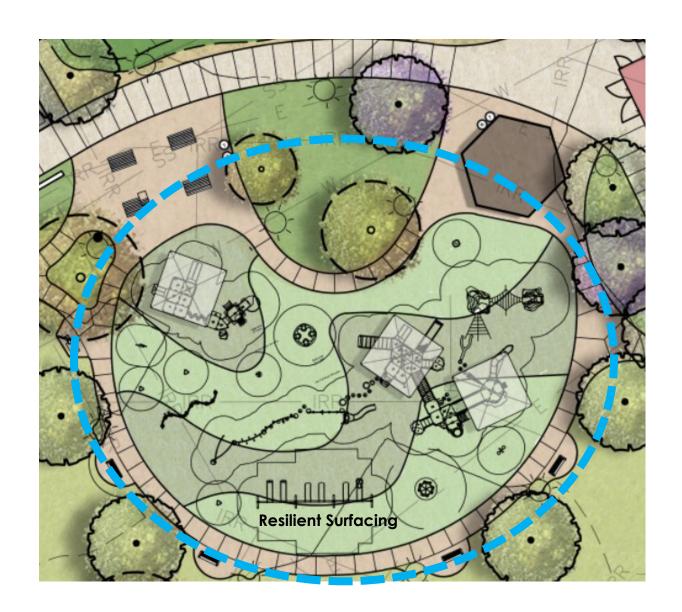
Children's Playground

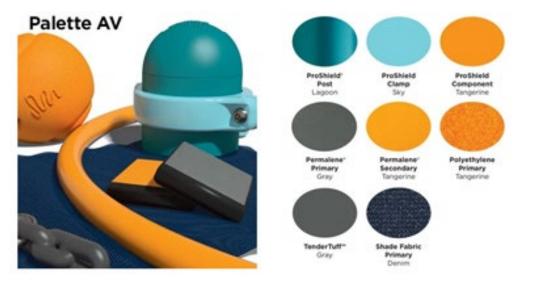






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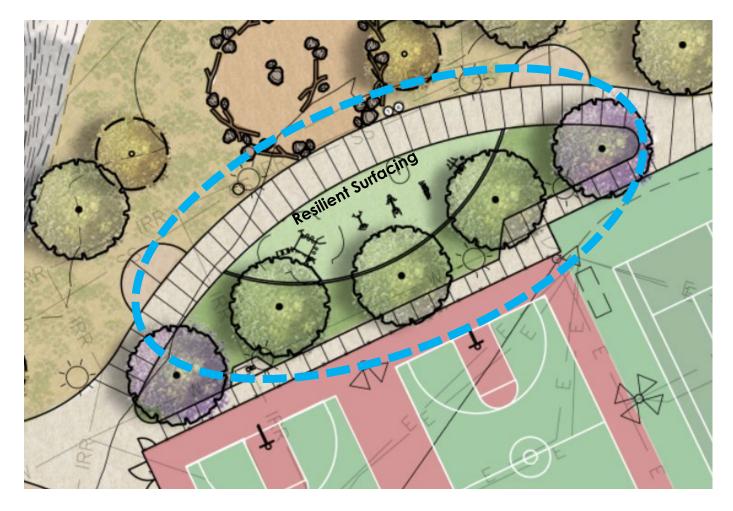




Outdoor Fitness



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Basketball Courts



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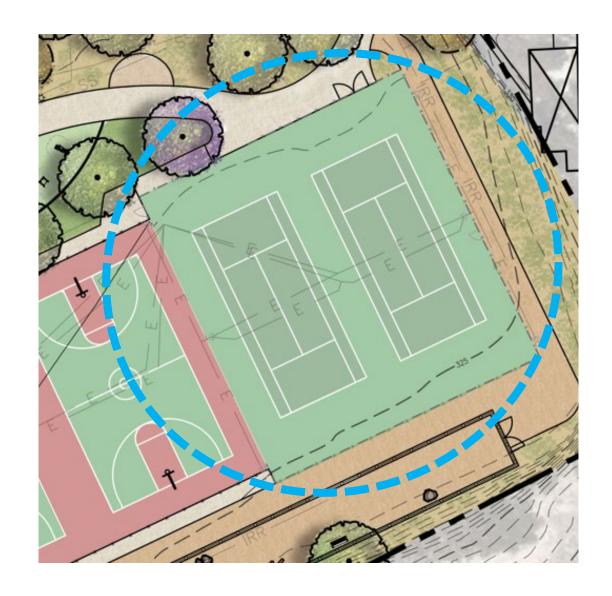


Option to include multiple sport striping, including futsal

Existing Tennis Courts



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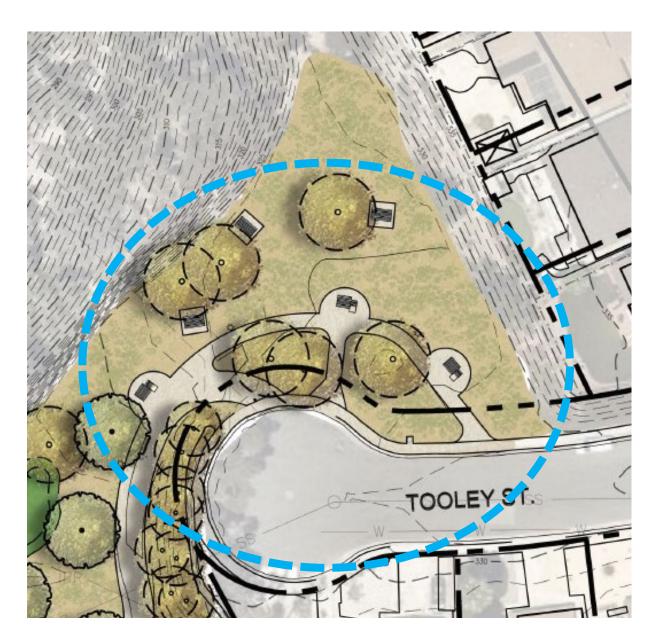


Option to include multiple sport striping, including pickleball

Shaded Picnic Area DRAFT GDP AMENDMENT



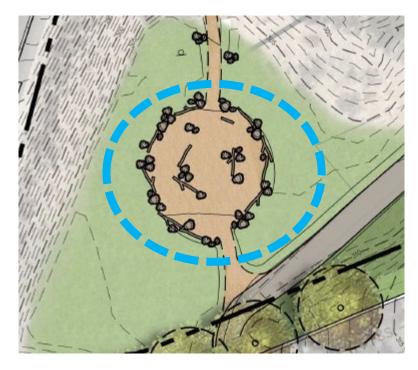
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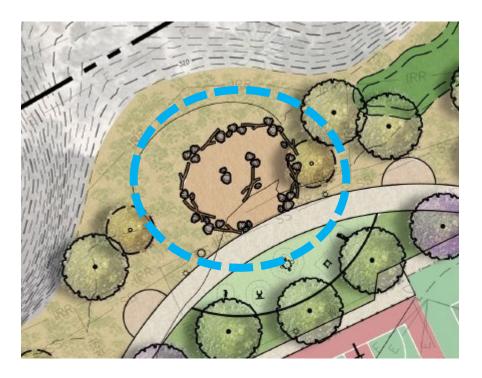




Nature Exploration Areas













Dog Park



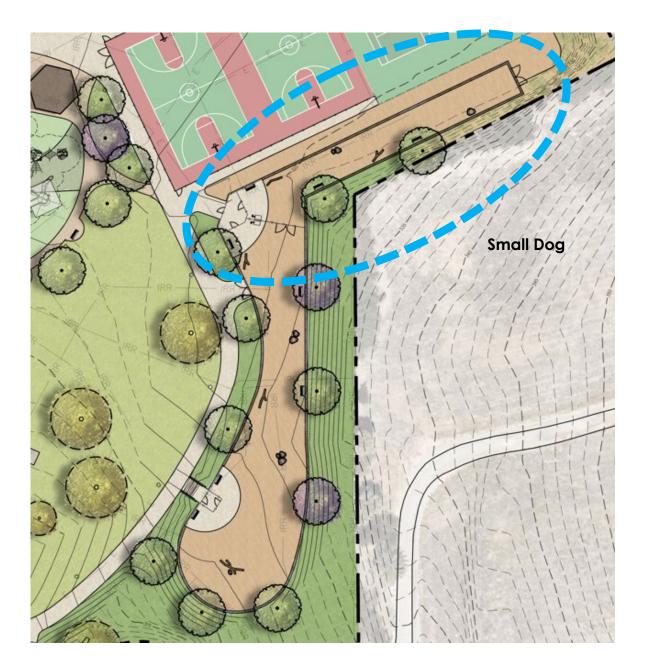
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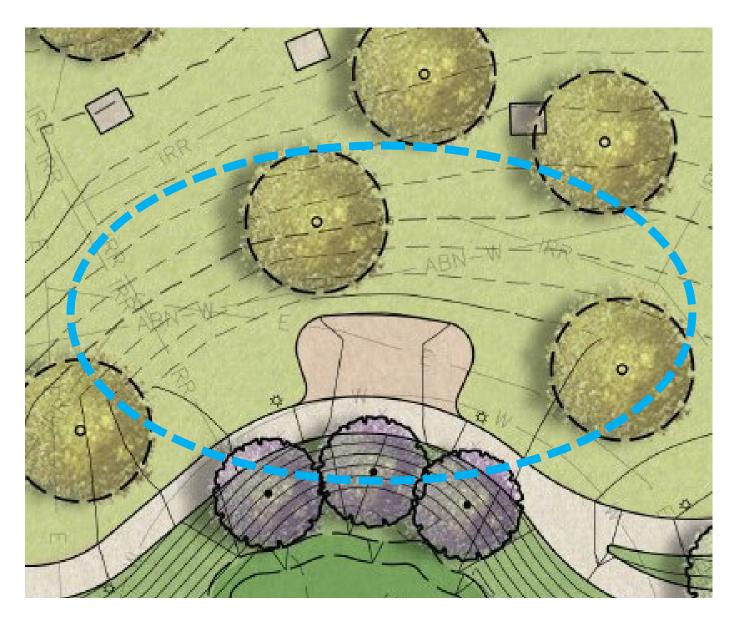




Stage with Informal Amphitheater



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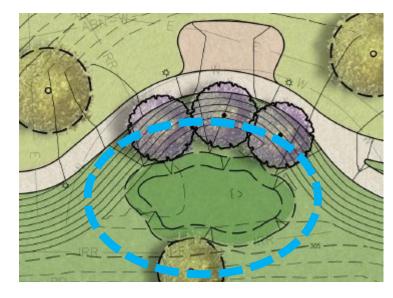


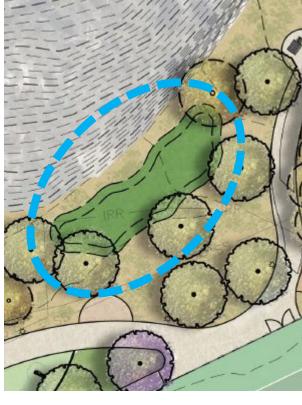


Swale & Water Quality Basins



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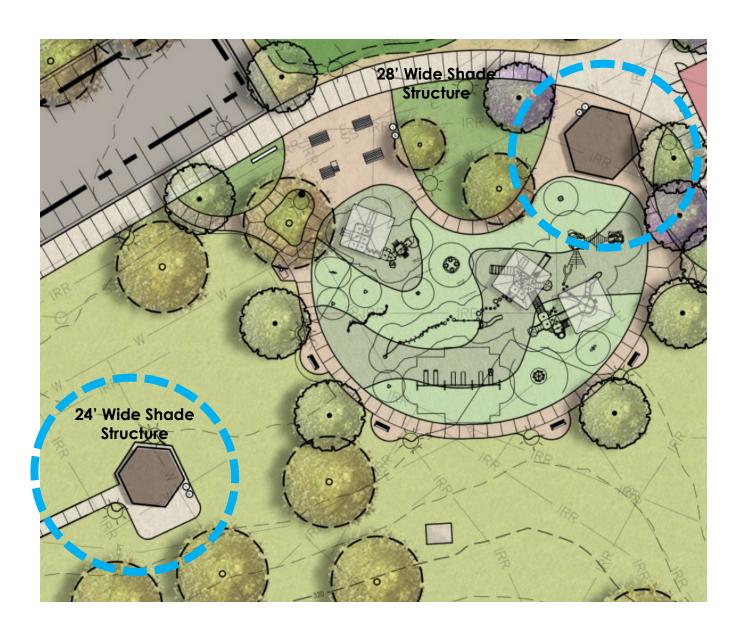




Shade Structures



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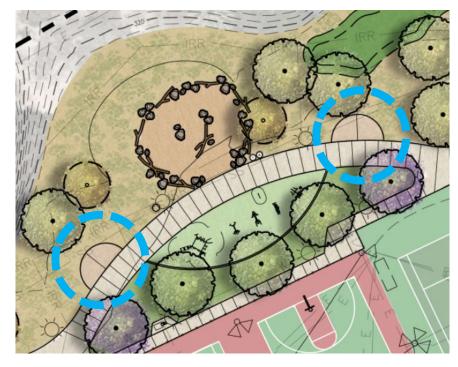


Potential Locations for Cultural Elements



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Pedestrian Circulation & Loop Path

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Pedestrian Circulation

ADA Parking

- Existing Pedestrian Light
 - Proposed Pedestrian Light

Planting

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TREES



Arbutus x Marina Arbutus x 'Marina'



Australian Willow Geljera parviflora



Coast Live Oak Quercus agrifolia



Brisbane Box Tree Lophostemon confertus



Forest Pansy Cercis canadensis



Desert Willow Chilopsis linearis



Torrey Pine Plnus torreyana



Pink Trumpet Tree Handroanthus Impetiginosus



Red Flowering Gum Eucalyptus ficifolia



Tipu Tipuana tipu





Island Bush Snapdragon



Agave Agave spp.



Orchid Rockrose Cistus x purpureus



Coyote Brush
Baccharls pilularis 'pigeon point'



Coffeeberry Rhamnus californica Eve Case'



Grevillea Grevillea spp.



Pine Muhley Muhlenbergla dubla



Autumn Moor Grass Sesieria autumnalis



Lantana



San Diego Sunflower Vigulera lancinata



Dwarf Mat Rush Lomandra longifolia Breeze'



Coast Rosemary Westringia fruticosa

SD DISCUSSION





Discussion

Email questions and additional feedback to **Ling Chan**

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