Boulware Park Renovation & Expansion Project

Community Meeting

December 7, 2020



Existing Boulware Park & Birch Street Property





Community Meeting #1















Community Input

Input provided at the first on site meeting and on-line survey by 80+ community members

Facility Selection Question

Playground: 38 votes

Security Lighting: 31 votes

Shaded Seating Area: 30 votes

Open Turf Area: 28 votes

Restroom: 27 votes

Loop Walking Path: 25 votes Group Picnic Areas: 22 votes

Creek Lookout: 20 votes

Habitat/Native Planting: 18 votes

Basketball Court: 16 votes Community Garden: 12 votes

Dog Park: 12 votes

Adult Fitness Area: 8 votes Pickle Ball Court: 4 votes

Bocce Ball: 4 votes Horse Shoes: 4 votes

Facility Priority Question

High Priority:

Playground, Open Turf Area, Restroom

Medium Priority:

Shaded Seating Areas, Basketball Court, Group Picnic Area, Loop Walking Path, Security Lighting, Habitat/Native Planting

Low Priority:

Community Garden, Dog Park, Adult Fitness, Creek Lookout, Bocce Ball, Pickle Ball & Horse Shoes



Community Meeting #2



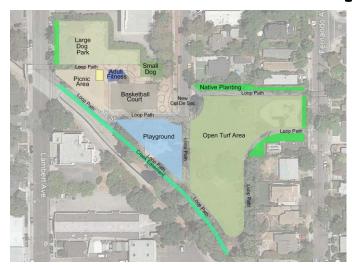


Design Option Review

- Joint meeting with the North Ventura Coordinated Area Plan MVCAP (February 2020)
- Three Design Options were presented for community input
- Each option had a different configuration as well as alternative options to consider
- Community requested to place sticker dots on the overall design they liked the most as well as options of different uses per each plan
- Options incorporate the different facilities from the community meeting and survey
- Options considered future creek improvements when locating facilities



Plan Option Review

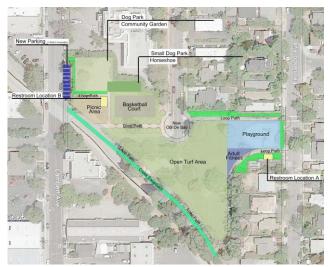


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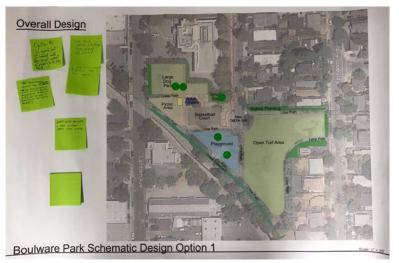
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Option 2

Community Comments

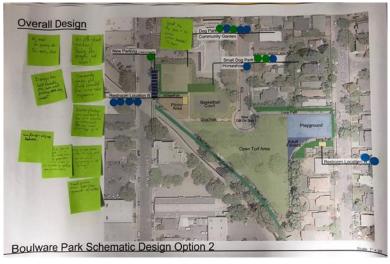


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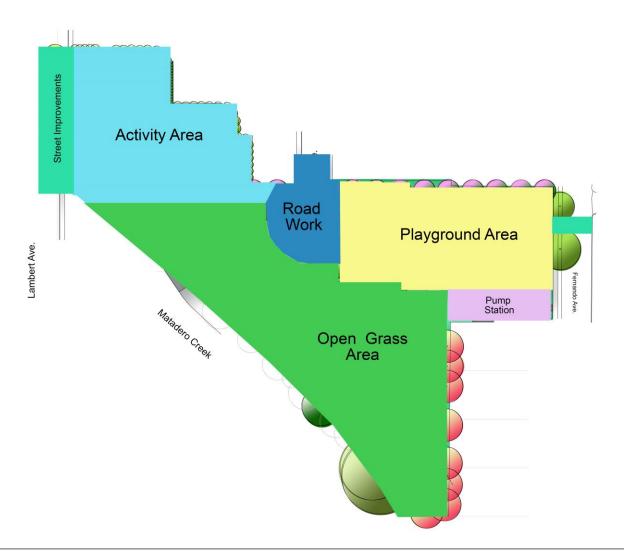


Option 2

Draft Park Plan Design Review



Areas of Park Development



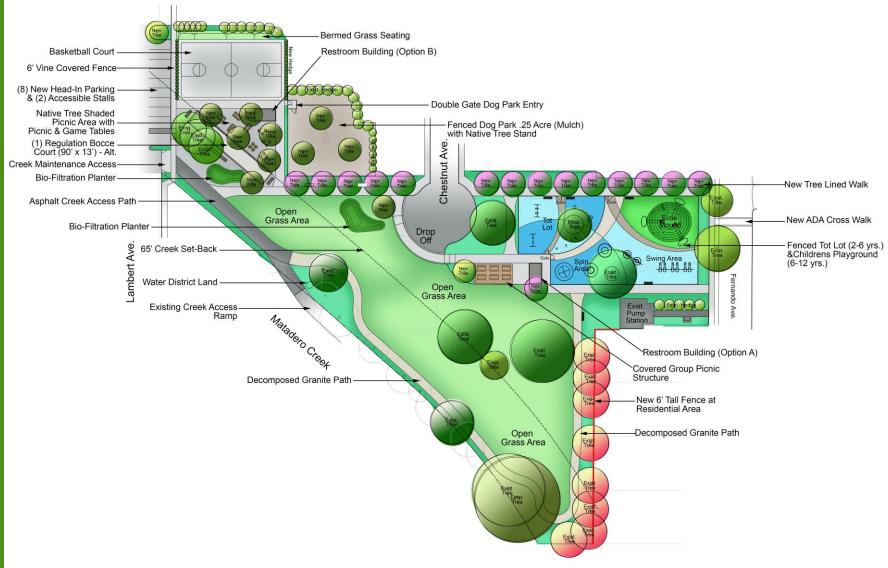


Design Highlights

- The playground is equal in size as the two existing playgrounds
- Installation of significant paving or structures were moved a min. of 65' from the edge of the creek
- Removal of a portion of Ash Street and the addition of a park drop off
- Plan retains existing park amenities:
 - Basketball
 - · Open turf area
 - Children & tot playground
 - Picnic space
 - Walking Path
- New Park amenities include:
 - Restrooms
 - Dog park area
 - Covered picnic area
 - Bocce ball
 - Rain gardens
 - Expanded picnic & game tables
 - Expanded loop walkway
- Accessible & additional parking along Lambert
- Pump Station to Remain



Areas of Park Development





Playground Design



Questions & Comments



Project Schedule

- Community Meeting #3 Preliminary Plan Review: Now
- Community Meeting #4 Finalize Park Layout Plan Design: January
 2021
- Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting #2 Review Final: Winter
 2021
- PRC Meeting #3 Adoption of Park Improvement Ordinance
 (PIO): Spring 2021
- Bid Document Preparation: Spring/Summer 2021
- Council to Adopt (PIO) and Approve Contract: Summer 2021
- Project Bidding: Fall 2021
- Construction Begins: Fall/Winter 2021



Project Status

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