Glen Canyon Park Improvement Plan
Agenda

- Welcome
- Exploring Options
  - Issues addressed
  - Options considered
- Community Review of Options
  - Small group discussions
  - Report back and discussion
- Next Steps
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TIMELINE

Planning Project
Bond
project kickoff
visioning
trail planning and design 1
trail planning and design 2
design alternatives
preferred design alternative and costing
preferred design alternative and phasing
final improvement plan
Rec&Park Review
Capital Improvements Begin

Based on PIP

2003/4
2008
2011
2017
2020
2024
2047
2055
2069
Exploring Options
Goals for the Recreation Area

1. Design park facilities and improvements to engage and complement the park’s natural setting, without losing recreational capacity

2. Improve park security and user safety by enhancing visual and physical access to the park

3. Improve the quality and function of the park’s recreational facilities
Goals for the Recreation Area

4. Optimize the recreational potential of the relatively flat portion of the park

5. Provide facilities that address the community’s diverse recreational, educational, and social needs

6. Improve drainage in a manner that supports the City’s recreational, natural resource, and stormwater management objectives
Recreation Center — Identified Issues

- Poor building conditions (e.g., roof, furnace, dry rot, etc.)
- Poor match between space needs and original building design (e.g., theater, locker rooms, etc.)
- Inadequate space for park operations and maintenance
- Lack of ADA- and externally-accessible restrooms
- Lack of clear entrance and poor orientation to surroundings
Recreation Center — Options Explored

1. Preserve existing building with code upgrades and repairs
2. Insert new additions into existing building
3. Demolish existing building and replace with new facility
Silver Tree — Identified Issues

- Poor building conditions (e.g., roof, dry rot, etc.)
- Poor match between space needs and interior layout
- Poor orientation/connection to its natural setting
- Security issues (e.g., graffiti, vandalism, etc.)
- Intrusion of automobiles into park’s natural area
Silver Tree — Options Explored

1. Repair existing building and reconfigure interior spaces

2. Demolish existing building and replace with new facility

3. Relocate indoor programs to new Rec Center complex and replace existing building with open air pavilion
Tennis Courts — Identified Issues

- Location obstructs visual and physical access into park
- Not preferred orientation of courts
- Deteriorating conditions
Tennis Courts — Options Explored

1. Shift courts to the north and embed in hillside
2. Relocate courts to area north of gym
Ball Fields — Identified Issues

- Constrained size and configuration
- Poor drainage
- Shade and litter from eucalyptus along Bosworth
Ball Fields — Options Explored

1. Retain current field configuration and improve drainage
2. Re-orient fields to improve field dimensions and access
3. Replace eucalyptus along Bosworth with lower-growing native vegetation
4. Pull back a portion of the slope adjacent to small field
Playground/Tot Lot — Identified Issues

- Too small
- Not designed to current safety standards
- Not consistent with natural character of park
- Rec Center access conflicts with playground
Playground/Tot Lot — Options Explored

1. Relocate and expand
2. Incorporate “natural” play areas
3. Create age appropriate areas
Park Entry and Access — Identified Issues

- Lack of clear primary entrance from Elk Street
- Narrow, unwelcoming entryway between tennis courts and retaining wall
- Lack of a safe drop-off zone at Elk Street entrance
- Lack of visual access to Rec Center from street
- Lack of ADA compliant “handicapped” parking
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Park Entry and Access — Options Explored

1. Relocate tennis courts
2. Create new entry path from street
3. Create passenger drop-off zone on Elk Street
4. Close existing service road access from Elk Street
5. Create handicapped parking space on west side of Rec Center
Option #1
**Option #1**

- Entry/Access
- Tennis Courts
- Rec Center
- Fields
- Drainage
- Silver Tree

Existing
Existing Entry Sequence from Elk
Option #1
Option #1 — Rec Center
Option #1 — Drainage

Subsurface Detention & Irrigation Storage

Surface Detention in Lawn
Option #1 — Playground
Option #1 — Silver Tree

Open Floor Plan
Option #2
Option #2

- Entry/Access
- Tennis Courts
- Rec Center
- Fields
- Drainage
- Silver Tree
Existing Entry Sequence from Elk
Option #2 — Rec Center

Existing Building

Gym and Auditorium
Option #2 — Rec Center

Front View (South)  Side View (West)
Option #2 — Rec Center

Modern Addition to Historic Structure

Outdoor Classroom
Option #2 — Playground
Option #2 — Drainage

Constructed Wetland

Rainwater Cistern
Option #2 — New Silver Tree
Option #3
**Option #3**

- Entry/Access
- Tennis Courts
- Rec Center
- Fields
- Drainage
- Silver Tree

**Existing**
Option #3
Option #3 — Rec Center
Existing Entry Sequence from Elk
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Option #3 — Playground
Option #3 — Drainage

Constructed Wetland

Small Storm Detention
Option #3 — Canyon Pavilion (former Silver Tree)
Options Review