

Glen Canyon Neighborhood Parks Project



What's in the project?

- New Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant restroom
- New, larger children's play area (almost 2 times the size of the current playground)
- New tennis courts
- New landscaping and 163 new trees*
- New Elk Street entry and drop-off zone
- Improved pedestrian access and entry from Bosworth and Alms Road connection

How is the project funded?

This project is funded by the 2008 Clean & Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond

How was the design developed?

The San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department facilitated community meetings to solicit input on the design of these improvements. The scope of work was guided by a community Park Improvement Planning process led and by The Trust for Public Land, a non-profit organization, and funded by its private and public supporters such as the State Coastal Conservancy and the Recreation and Parks Department. Through 12 community meetings and focus groups, the community identified and prioritized improvements.

What's the construction schedule?

Construction start: mid-October 2012
Expected completion: August 2013

Will parts of the park be closed during renovation?

The tennis courts, playground, and the main Elk Street entrance will be closed. The ball fields, some trails, and the Silver Tree facility will be accessible and open during construction. When construction work requires closure of other facilities, RPD will give the community advanced notice by posting signs around the site.

Will the Recreation Center be closed during the renovation?

The Rec Center will remain open until December 23, 2012, at which point it will be closed to repair the building's heating system. It will reopen as soon as possible.

How do I get more information about this project?

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* As part of this renovation, an independent arborist assessed the health of the trees and found many to be in poor and/or hazardous condition. 6 trees will be removed due to the new park design. 52 trees will be removed to address poor health, structural defects, and/or hazards. **163 new trees will be planted** -- almost 3 to 1 replacement.

