

# San Francisco Recreation & Parks Department

*In Partnership with the Giants Community Fund*

## Crocker Amazon Baseball and Softball Fields Renovation

*November 12, 2025*



Inspire, Connect, Play!



# WELCOME AND AGENDA

*Thank you for joining us tonight!*

## AGENDA

- Introduction
- Our Partners
- Background
- Site History
- Project Updates
- Next Steps

## PROJECT TEAM

### San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department

**Dan Mauer**, Project Manager

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**Stacy Bradley**, Director, Capital & Planning

### San Francisco Giants

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**Shana Daum**, Senior Vice President, Communications & Community Relations

**Matt Valdez**, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel

**Drew Ziegler**, Director, Fundraising

### Verde Design

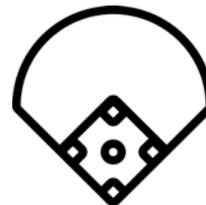
**Mark Baginski**, Landscape Architect

**Mike DeLong**, Landscape Architect



# PROJECT PARTNER: GIANTS COMMUNITY FUND

The **Giants Community Fund**, the 501(c)(3) nonprofit of the San Francisco Giants, uses baseball and softball to **promote health, education and character development** to propel youth in underserved regions to be positive forces in their communities.



**380,000+**  
total youth served  
since 1994

**\$48M+**  
invested in the  
community

**1,900+**  
San Francisco youth  
served in 2025

**330+**  
games hosted at  
Crocker Amazon  
in 2025



# BACKGROUND & DEMAND



29



different baseball and softball organizations utilize the fields at Crocker Amazon Playground



# BACKGROUND & DEMAND



## CURRENT CLOSURES DUE TO WEATHER

Spring 2023: **37 days**  
(**31%** of the playing season)

Spring 2024: **57 days**  
(**48%** of the playing season)



## INCREASED PLAYING TIME

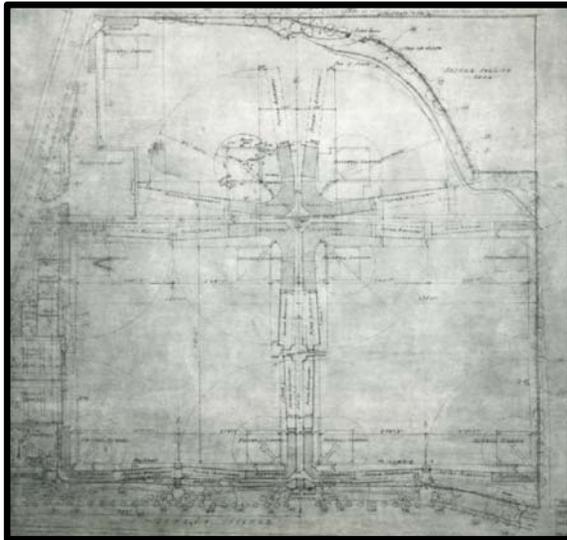
This project would allow for  
**approximately 2,000 additional hours**  
**of playtime** during the winter/spring  
baseball and softball season

This equates to approximately 1,300  
practice sessions (1.5 hr/practice)



# SITE HISTORY

Crocker Amazon Playground  
has provided team sport recreation programming since **1933**.



1934 Original Design – 11 baseball fields



1944-1960 Naval Hospital



1965 Park Layout- 7 baseball fields

This space has not been renovated in many decades and  
is in need of a **major upgrade**.

# EXISTING PARK SITE



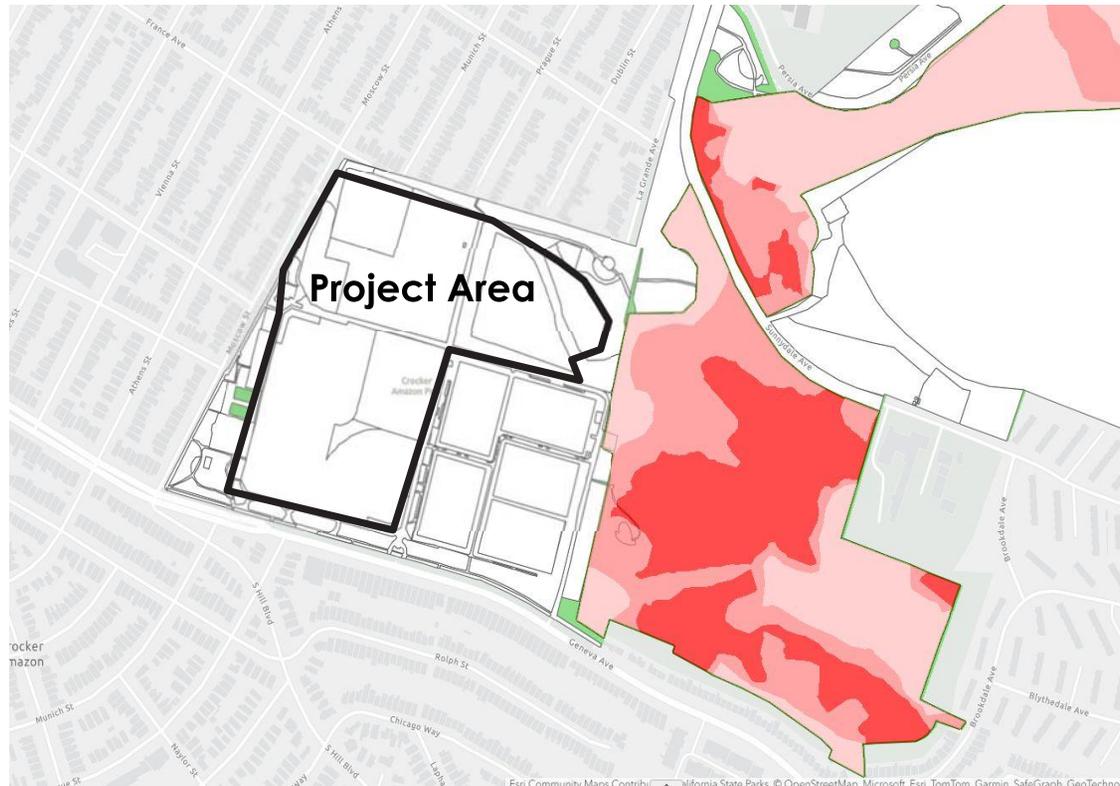
## Currently at Crocker Amazon Playground:

- Clubhouse
- 3 Children's Playgrounds
- Bocce Ball Courts
- 2 Basketball Courts
- 3 Tennis Courts
- 5 Baseball/Softball Fields
- 5 Soccer Pitches
- 3 Pickleball Courts
- Volleyball Court
- Footsol Court
- Skate Park
- Restrooms with Concession
- Off Leash Dog Play Area
- Community Garden

# MCLAREN PARK



# MCLAREN PARK'S NATURAL AREAS MAP



**McLaren Park's Natural Areas Program (NAP) management areas:**  
shaded regions indicate the hierarchy of value in these important park assets

# PREVIOUS PROJECT RENDERING



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK!

## We heard your concerns from February's Community Meeting:

- Inclusive Community Uses and Gathering Spaces
- Synthetic Turf
- Dog Park Relocation and Expansion
- Parking and Accessibility
- Tree Removal, Natural Areas and Plants
- Lighting and Public Safety



# PROPOSED SITE PLAN



# UPDATED PROJECT RENDERING



# EXPANDED PARKING LOT



# LARGE AND SMALL DOG PLAY AREA



# FULL-SIZE BASEBALL FIELD



# FULL-SIZE BASEBALL FIELD - NIGHT



# CRICKET (and more!)



# IMPROVED UPPER DOG AREA



# OUTDOOR FITNESS AREA



# AIRPLANE FIELD



# PUBLIC PICNIC AREA



# PUBLIC GATHERING PLAZA



# PUBLIC GATHERING PLAZA



# FULL-SIZE BASEBALL FIELD



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# YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL FIELD



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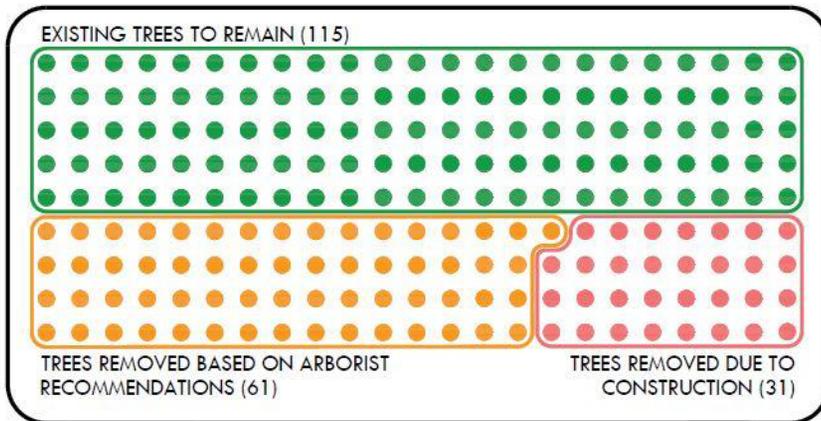


# BATTING CAGES



# APPROXIMATE TREE REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT

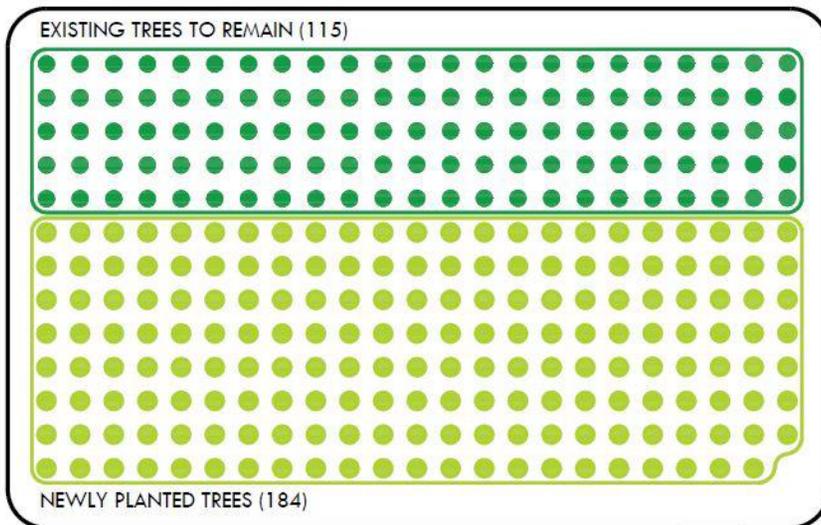
In alignment with Rec and Park's **two-for-one tree replacement goal**, new trees will be planted to enhance the landscape and offset all removals.



PRE-PROJECT  
207 TOTAL TREES



Where appropriate, **native tree and plant material** will be selected to **increase the overall parks biodiversity.**



POST-PROJECT  
299 TOTAL TREES

# SYNTHETIC TURF = MORE PLAYTIME

## 800+ HOURS PER FIELD

- Additional playable hours per year

## 5,000-10,000 HOURS PER COMPLEX

- Additional community playtime hours per year

## YEAR-ROUND PLAY

- Meet the unmet & rising demand of team sports participation, up 11% nationwide



# SAFETY, TESTING, ENVIRONMENTAL

## WATER CONSERVATION



Saves millions of gallons of water each year

## EFFECTIVE RECYCLING



RPD requires turf companies to recycle old turf, reducing landfill waste

## PROACTIVE TESTING



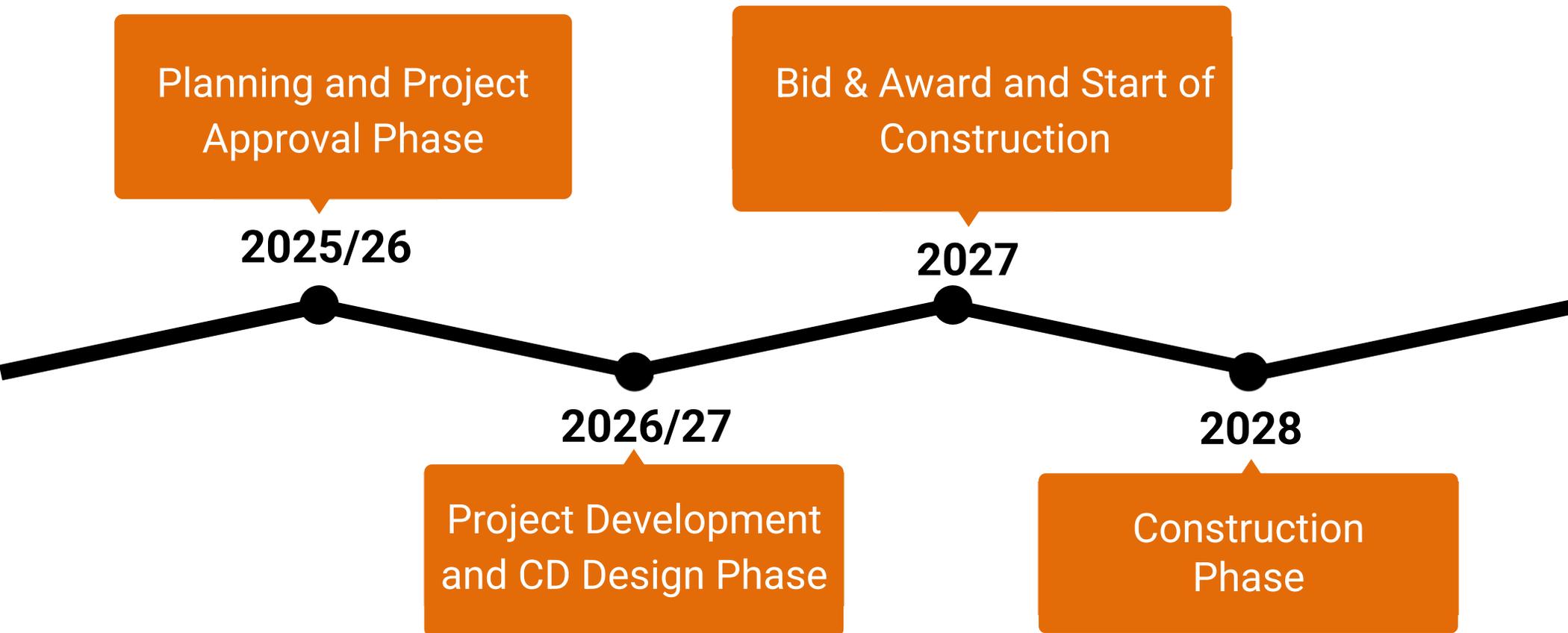
RPD tests all turf for *heavy metals, SVOCs, PAHs, PFAS, pesticides and flame retardants*, meeting our strict procurement standards and updating practices as technology evolves



# FUNDING AND SCHEDULE

## FUNDING:

This project is being jointly funded between the **Giants Community Fund** and the **San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department**, utilizing funding from the *2020 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond*.



# NEXT STEPS

- Gather **community feedback** from tonight's meeting and other public input
- **Refine concept plan** based on all feedback
- **Review and approval** by the Recreation and Park Commission

**Question or Comments?**

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**THANK YOU!**



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