Guadalupe River Park & Gardens

Community Meeting #2
Prototype Park Development

April 4, 2022
Agenda

• Introduction of team
• Things to consider
• Prototype Park
• Q&A and public comments
• Next steps

Note: This meeting is being recorded. The recording will be available online at: https://grpg.org/guadalupe-gardens-improvement-plan/
Introduction of Team

• Presenters
  • Department of Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services
    • Nicolle Burnham, Deputy Director
    • Willa Mui, Associate Landscape Designer
  • Guadalupe River Park Conservancy
    • Jason Su, Executive Director

• Project Partners
  • Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport
  • Department of Housing
  • Department of Public Works
Quick Recap

• Recording of community presentation held on December 2021 is available at:
  • https://grpg.org/guadalupe-gardens-improvement-plan/

• At that community meeting, staff addressed:
  • Details on past Guadalupe River Park Master Plan, Initial Study
  • Site constraints and limitations
  • Operational conditions for SJC
Things to Consider

- Phase I – Prototype Park: Quick-build short-term projects
- Longer term improvements will be considered for Phase II
- Assessment for soil contamination are on-going
- There is no funding to construct park amenities at this time
- Long-term maintenance funding for park amenities will be recommended based on feedback received
Phase I - Prototype Park Layout

- Disc Golf
- Dog Park
- Meadow
- Future / Community Garden
- Undetermined future use
Disc Golf

- Successful implementation in Kelley Park along Coyote Creek reduced criminal activity and social issues
- Site is easily monitored
Dog Park

- Opportunity to create largest dog park in San Jose
- Regional attraction
- With use of partners could potentially be programmed for dog training classes
Meadow & Community Gardens

- Existing garden is successful
- Improve public health network and food security
Potential Phase II Improvements

- Roller-skating Area
- In-park café / concession
- Volleyball
- Art Walk
- Restroom
- Pump Track
The Guadalupe River Park Conservancy Partnership

The Conservancy provides community leadership for the development and active use of the Guadalupe River Park and is interested in leading stewardship efforts for the long-term development of the Guadalupe Gardens.

Opportunities for further engagement:

• Volunteer to support clean up and maintenance
• Help fundraise to support the Prototype Park
• Become a member of an advocacy group that supports the Prototype Park
• Plan an event or program in the Prototype Park
Next Steps

• Opportunities for Input
  • May 3, 2022 – City Council Meeting (tentative)

• Feedback Opportunities
  • Take the Survey: bit.ly/guadalupepark2
  • Survey closes Sunday, April 10, 2022

• Get Involved:
  • GRPC’s Trail Ambassador Program
  • GRPC’s Volunteer Programs

• Stay Updated via E-mail:
  • info@grpg.org

• For the Guadalupe Gardens Improvement Plan, please visit:
  • https://grpg.org/guadalupe-gardens-improvement-plan
Feedback

• What do you like?
• What do you not like?
• What do you think is missing?
• Survey: CK HERE
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