



Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

**23-184. Item #2. Initiate Community
Input Process on the Proposed
Schematic Design of a New Public
Neighborhood Park at 3005
Democracy Way (Kylli)**

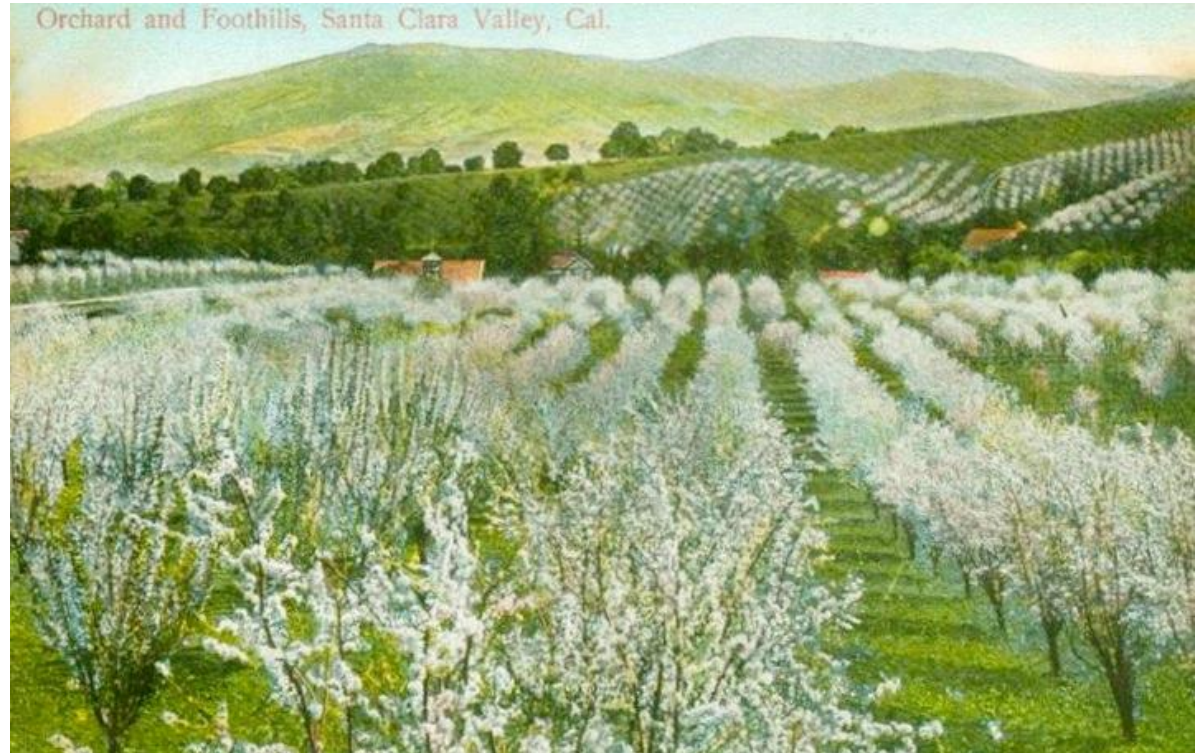
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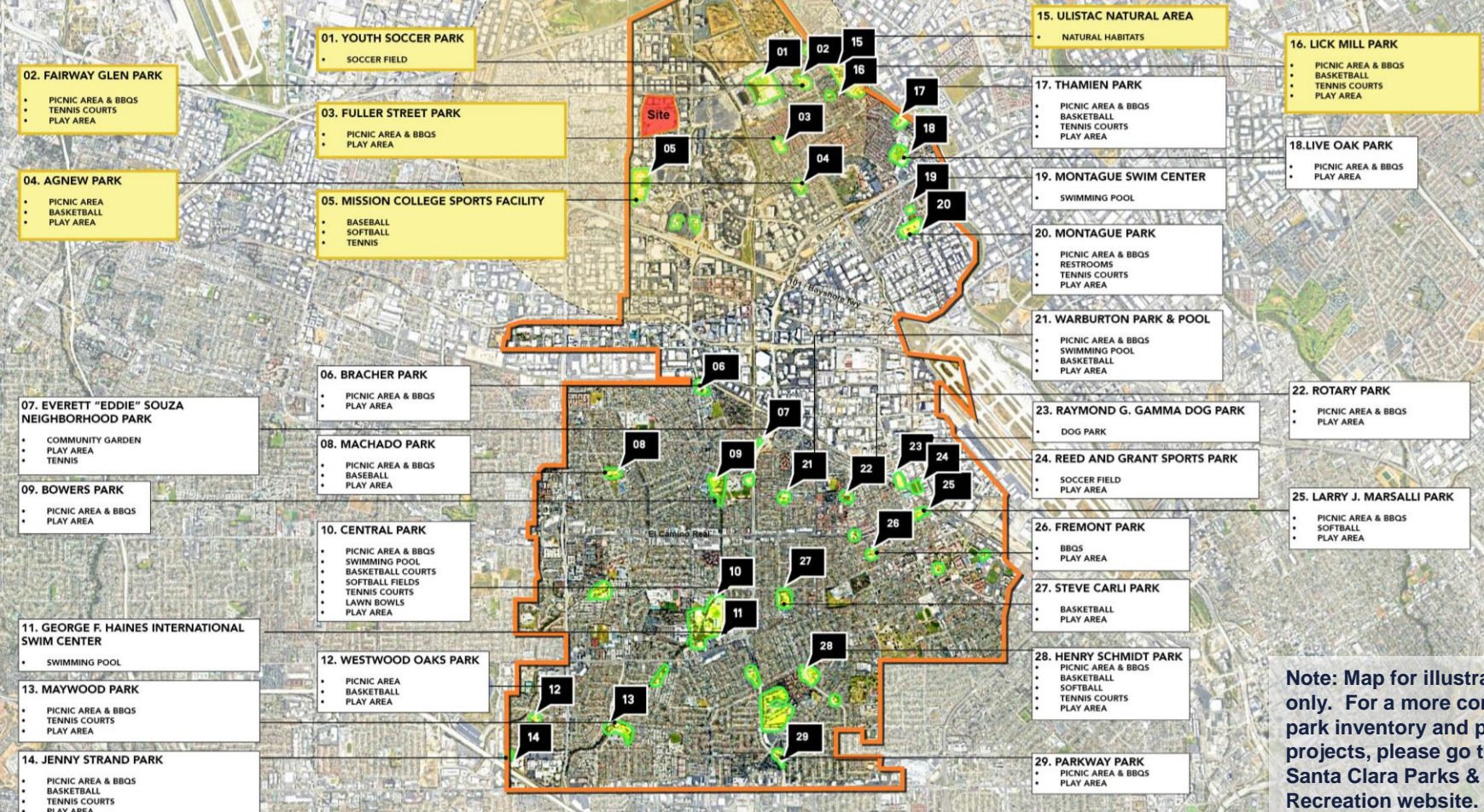
Introduction

Inspiration

- Nature
- History
- Community feedback



Santa Clara Parks Map



02. FAIRWAY GLEN PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- TENNIS COURTS
- PLAY AREA

04. AGNEW PARK

- PICNIC AREA
- BASKETBALL
- PLAY AREA

07. EVERETT "EDDIE" SOUZA NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

- COMMUNITY GARDEN
- PLAY AREA
- TENNIS

09. BOWERS PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- PLAY AREA

11. GEORGE F. HAINES INTERNATIONAL SWIM CENTER

- SWIMMING POOL

13. MAYWOOD PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- TENNIS COURTS
- PLAY AREA

14. JENNY STRAND PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- BASKETBALL
- TENNIS COURTS
- PLAY AREA

01. YOUTH SOCCER PARK

- SOCCER FIELD

03. FULLER STREET PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- PLAY AREA

05. MISSION COLLEGE SPORTS FACILITY

- BASEBALL
- SOFTBALL
- TENNIS

06. BRACHER PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- PLAY AREA

08. MACHADO PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- BASEBALL
- PLAY AREA

10. CENTRAL PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- SWIMMING POOL
- BASKETBALL COURTS
- SOFTBALL FIELDS
- TENNIS COURTS
- LAWN BOWLS
- PLAY AREA

12. WESTWOOD OAKS PARK

- PICNIC AREA
- BASKETBALL
- PLAY AREA

01 **02** **15**

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07 **21** **22**

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10 **25** **26**

11 **27** **28**

12 **13** **29**

14 **29**

15. ULISTAC NATURAL AREA

- NATURAL HABITATS

17. THAMIEN PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- BASKETBALL
- TENNIS COURTS
- PLAY AREA

19. MONTAGUE SWIM CENTER

- SWIMMING POOL

20. MONTAGUE PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- RESTROOMS
- TENNIS COURTS
- PLAY AREA

21. WARBURTON PARK & POOL

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- SWIMMING POOL
- BASKETBALL
- PLAY AREA

23. RAYMOND G. GAMMA DOG PARK

- DOG PARK

24. REED AND GRANT SPORTS PARK

- SOCCER FIELD
- PLAY AREA

26. FREMONT PARK

- BBQS
- PLAY AREA

27. STEVE CARLI PARK

- BASKETBALL
- PLAY AREA

28. HENRY SCHMIDT PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- BASKETBALL
- SOFTBALL
- TENNIS COURTS
- PLAY AREA

29. PARKWAY PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- PLAY AREA

16. LICK MILL PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- BASKETBALL
- TENNIS COURTS
- PLAY AREA

18. LIVE OAK PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- PLAY AREA

22. ROTARY PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- PLAY AREA

25. LARRY J. MARSALLI PARK

- PICNIC AREA & BBQS
- SOFTBALL
- PLAY AREA

Note: Map for illustration only. For a more complete park inventory and park projects, please go to City of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation website.



Background

Community Engagement

- Dog park
- Community garden
- Outdoor fitness
- Garden areas
- Picnic tables
- Open lawn
- Outdoor events





Sustainable Landscape Measures



Urban Habitat

- Conserve and use native plants
- Manage invasive plants
- Conserve healthy soils and appropriate vegetation
- Use vegetation to minimize building energy consumption
- Reduce urban heat island effects



Water Conservation

- Manage stormwater on site
- Reduce water use for landscape irrigation by selecting plants with low water needs
- Adopt recycled water for irrigation and landscape maintenance and chose plants that will thrive on recycled water



Resource Management

- Provide for storage and collection of recyclables
- Recycle organic matter
- Plan for sustainable site maintenance
- Protect air quality during landscape maintenance



Conceptual Public Park Program



1. TURFED PLAY FIELD



2. CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA



3. OUTDOOR FITNESS



4. FURNISHED, PARK-LIKE QUIET SEATING AREA



5. FAMILY GATHERING / PICNIC AREA / COMMUNITY ROOMS

0.5 AC MIN.



6. DOG PARK



7. INFORMAL RECREATION



8. COMMUNITY GARDEN / ORCHARD



Conceptual Public Park Programming Diagram



Conceptual Private Recreational Amenities



1 ACCESSIBLE SWIMMING
POOL WITH WOOD DECK AREA



2 CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA



3 OUTDOOR FITNESS



4 FURNISHED, PARK-LIKE QUIET
SEATING AREA



5 FAMILY GATHERING &
PICNIC AREA



6 RECREATIONAL
COMMUNITY GARDEN



Conceptual Private Recreational Amenity Diagram



Public Neighborhood Park

- Designed using a parks-come-first concept
- Park Dedication to the City:
 - Up to 10.5-acre neighborhood park.
 - Up to 0.3-mile (1,600 feet) trail at the southern end of the park, adjacent to the Hetch-Hetchy.
 - Minimum 3,000 square foot community room.
- Connectivity to the surrounding transportation network, e.g., VTA light rail stations, bus stops
- Located directly north of the future Patrick Henry Drive specific plan neighborhood park.

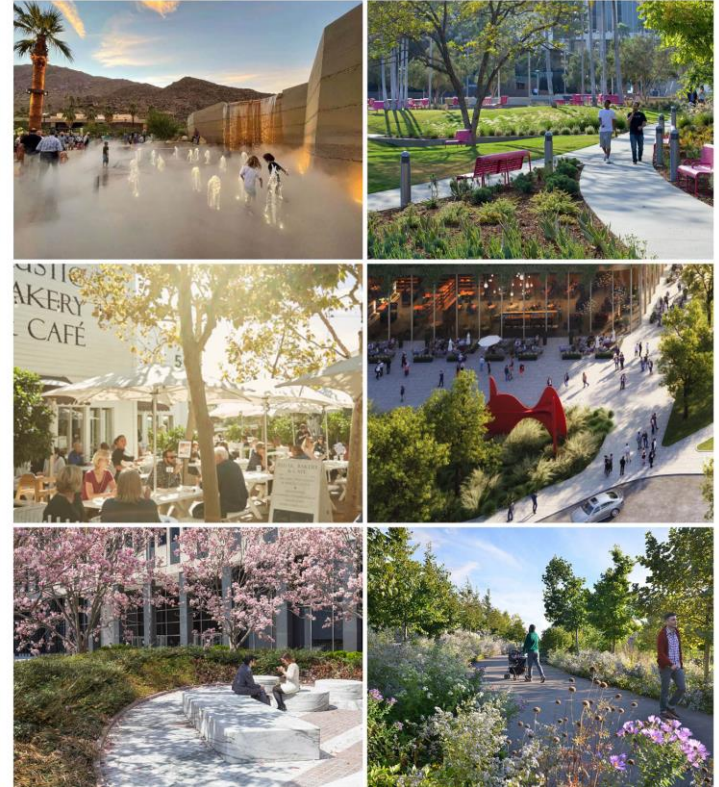
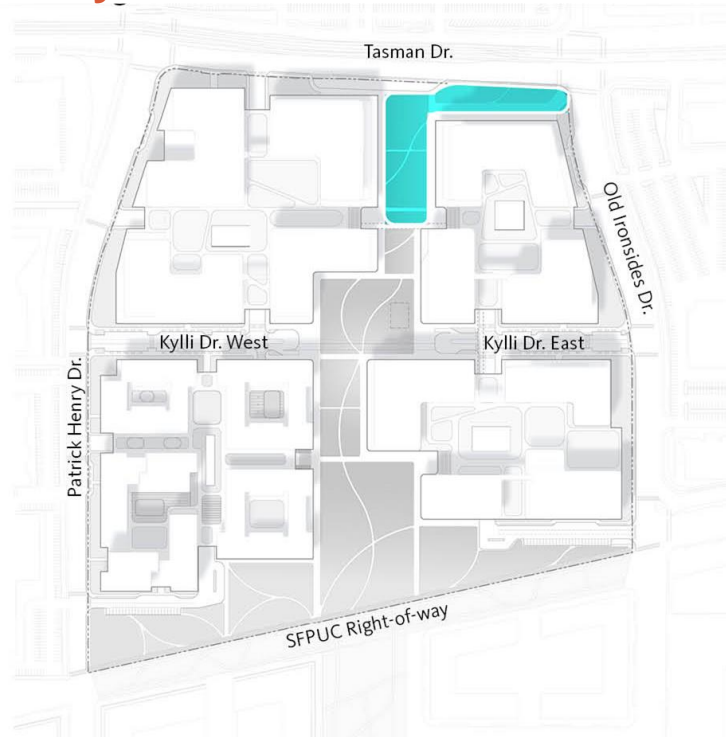


Conceptual Park Areas



Public Parkland

Gateway Area

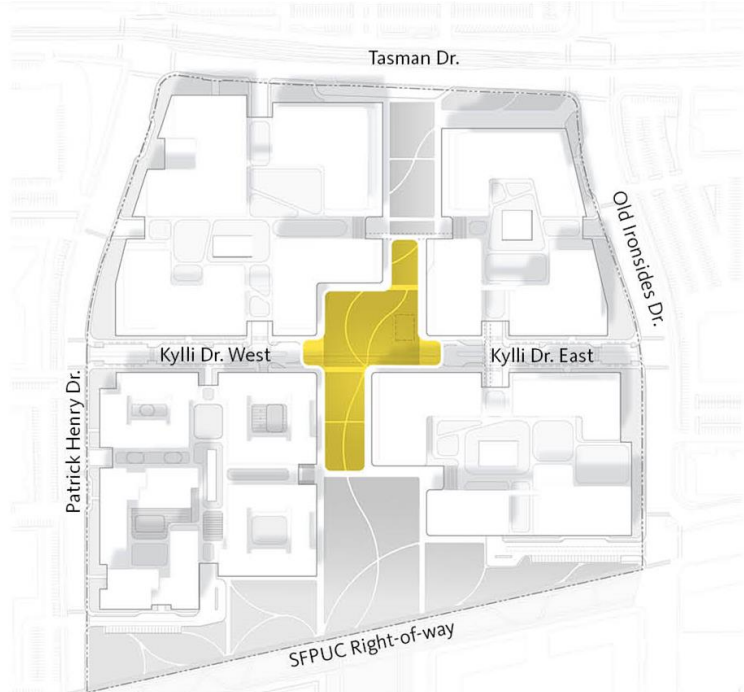


Conceptual Inspiration Imagery



Public Parkland

Central Area



Conceptual Inspiration Imagery



Public Parkland

Southern Area



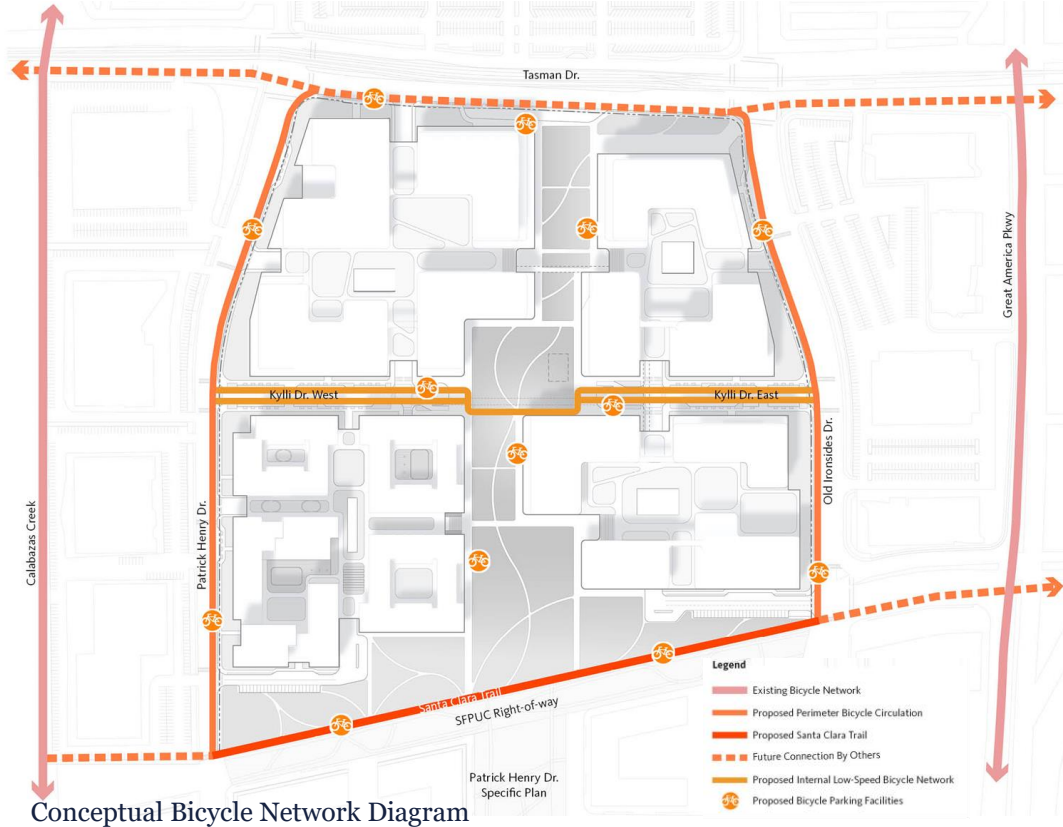
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Site Circulation

Bicycle Network

- Connects into a larger existing bicycle network in the region.
- Provides bike lanes at Patrick Henry Drive, Tasman Drive and Old Ironsides Drive.
- Bicycle lanes and trails shall follow the standards and guidelines in the Patrick Henry Drive Specific Plan and the City of Santa Clara Bicycle Plan.





Site Circulation

Pedestrian Network

- Accessible pathways and sidewalks for strolling, jogging, and circulation.
- Santa Clara Trail extension to the south.
- Supported by clear wayfinding and efficient connections.



Conceptual Pedestrian Network Diagram



Planting Strategies

Drought Tolerant Tree Palette

- Plants will be purchased from local nurseries located in compatible climate.
- Plant material from commercial nurseries will either be sourced conventionally or by contract growing, depending on quantities and type of plants specified.
- The palette on the right identifies some, but not all, of the climate-appropriate tree species that will be considered throughout the Park and landscape.

STREET TREES



LEMON-SCENTED GUM
CORYMBIA CITRIFLORIDA



PRIMROSE TREE
LAGONARIA PATERSONII



WATER GUM
TRISTANICOPSIS LAURINA



GINKGO
GINKGO BILOBA 'PRINCETON SENTRY' 'SARATOGA'



CORK OAK
QUERCUS SUBER

PARK SHADE TREES



FRUITLESS OLIVE
OLEA EUROPAEA



STONE PINE
PINUS PINEA



BROAD-LEAF PAPERBARK
MELALEUCA QUINQUENERVIA



WESTERN SYCAMORE
PLATANUS RACEMOSA



PACIFIC MADRONE
ARBUTUS MENZIESII

ACCENT / FLOWERING/ FRUIT TREES



AVOCADO
PERSEA AMERICANA



MULBERRY
MORUS NIGRA



CALIFORNIA BUCKEYE
AESCULUS CALIFORNICA



LIQUIDAMBAR
ERIODOTYA JAPONICA



CASA CARA NAVEL
CITRUS × SINENSIS

PERIMETER / STORMWATER TREATMENT TREES



WESTERN HACKBERRY
CELTIS RETICULATA



AUSTRALIAN WILLOW
GEIJERA PARVIFLORA



CATALINA CHERRY LAUREL
PRUNUS LYONII



EL EGANT WATER GUM
TRISTANICOPSIS LAURINA ELEGANT



TOYON
HETOMELES ARBUTIFOLIA



Planting Strategies

Understory Planting Palette

- Water Intelligent & Climate-ready Plants
- Designed with careful sensitivity to water limitations, while still featuring colorful native and adapted grasses, perennials, flowering shrubs and succulents.
- Chosen for durability, drought-tolerance, flower and foliage coloring, and structural interest.
- Suitable for recycled water irrigation.



Preliminary Plant Palette



Recommendation

Formally open the public input process on the initial Schematic Design for the Neighborhood Park to be located at 3005 Democracy Way.