



Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

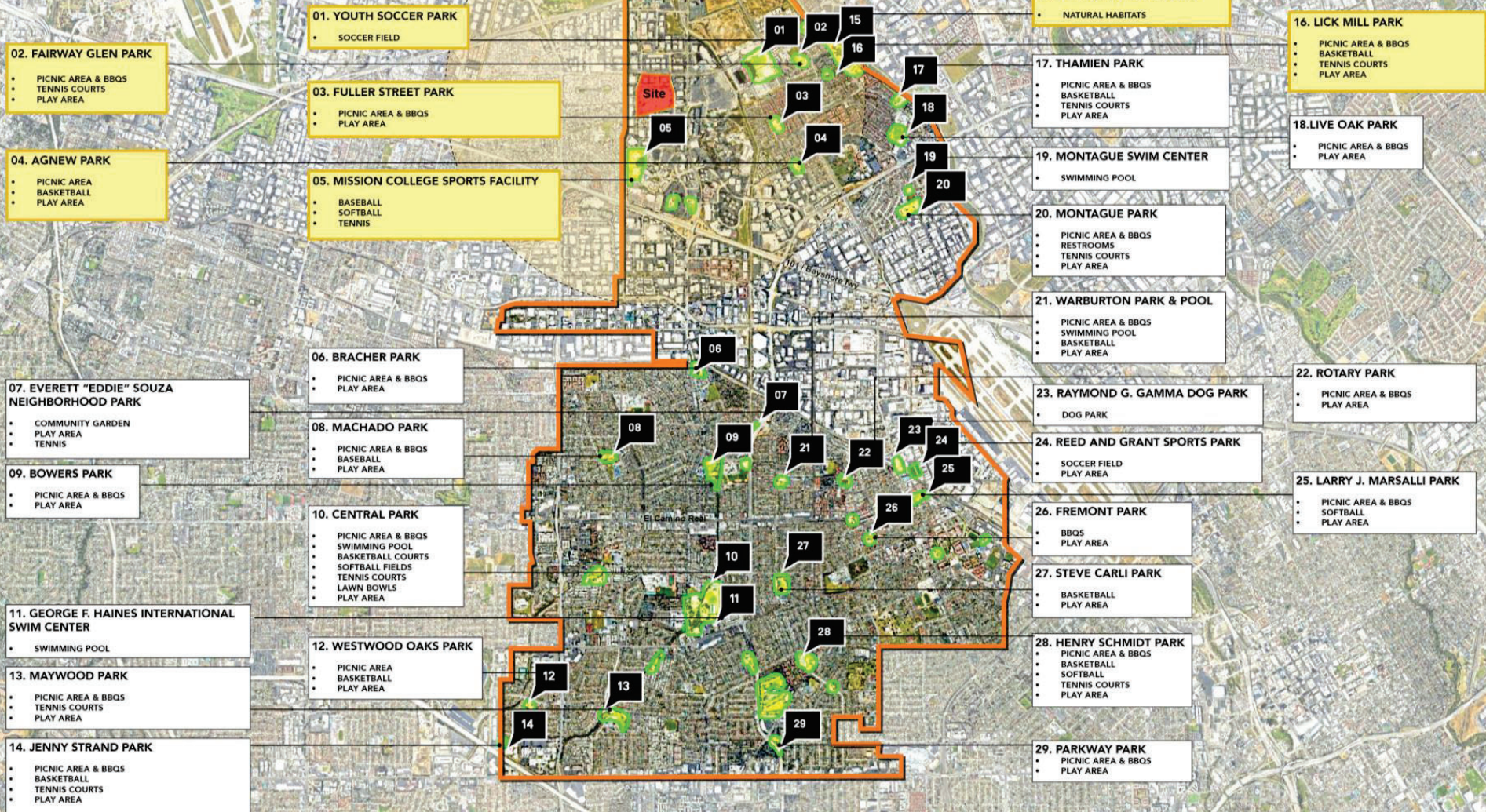
**24-596. Item #2. Consideration of the
Updated Conceptual Design of a New
Public Neighborhood Park at 3005
Democracy Way (Kylli)**

March 19, 2024

POST MEETING MATERIAL

Santa Clara Parks Map

2 mile radius





Public Park Network

- **The Public Park at Mission Point is a connection to the public parks in the Patrick Henry Drive Specific Plan.**
- **The adjacent public parks create a larger public park network.**

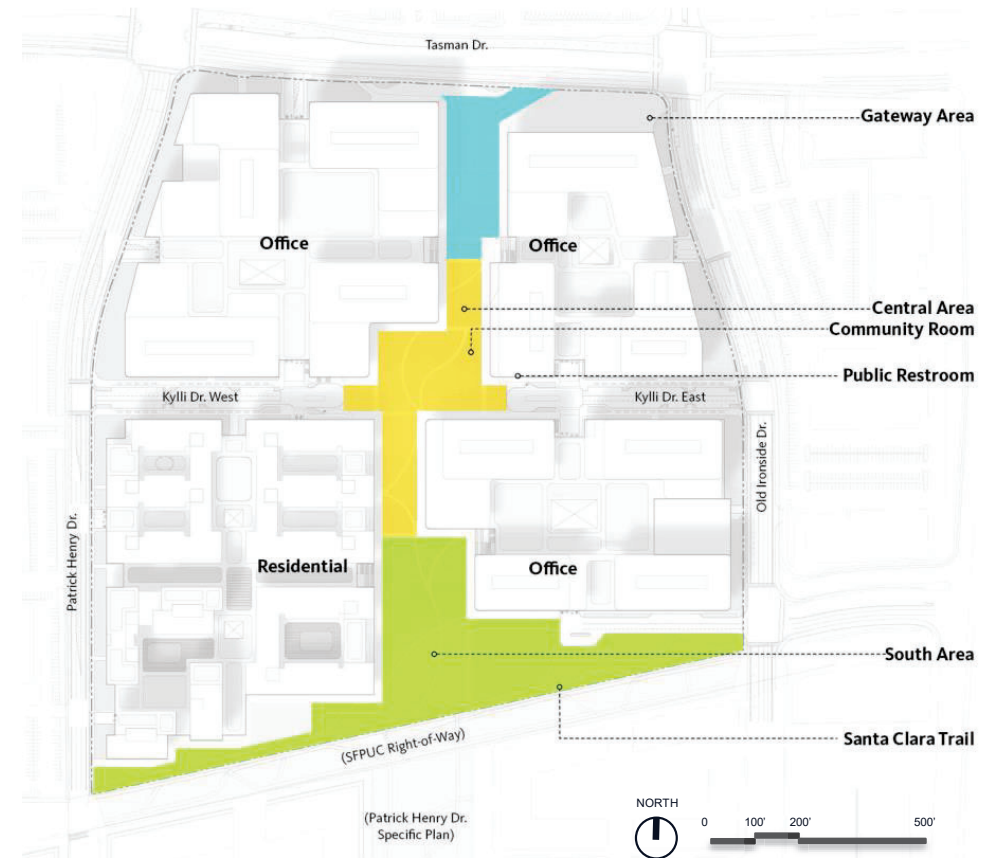


Conceptual Parkland PHDSP & Mission Point



Public Parkland

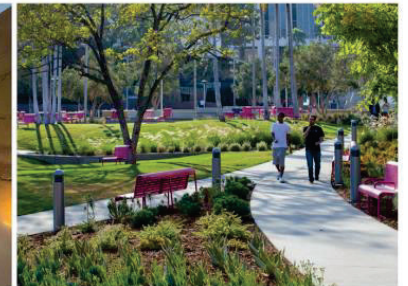
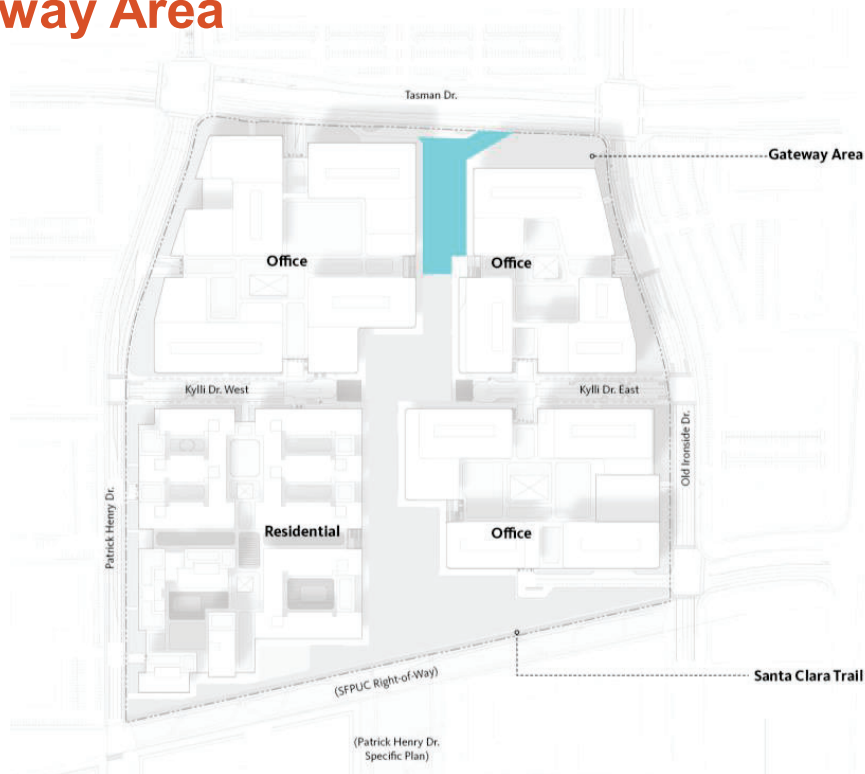
- Each Park Area will include different active and passive recreational programs;
- Each Park Area will have unique planting design characteristics (e.g. color, texture, sense of smell) that provide a sense of orientation and direction as visitors meander through the park;
- Each Park Area will provide sufficient shade and seating areas.





Public Parkland

Gateway Area



Conceptual Inspiration Imagery



Public Parkland

Central Area



Conceptual Inspiration Imagery



Public Parkland

South Area



Conceptual Inspiration Imagery



Community Outreach

- July 4, 2022 – Central Park All-City Picnic Community Outreach
- January 25, 2023 – Virtual Community Meeting
- January 26, 2023 – In-Person Community Meeting
- February 21, 2023 – Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
- **February 22 – March 15, 2023 – Community Online Survey**
- **July 4, 2023 – Fourth of July All City Picnic**
- **September 16-17, 2023 – Arts & Wine Festival Community Outreach**





Community Feedback

What We Heard

"IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE INCLUSIVE MULTICULTURAL AND MULTIGENERATIONAL SPACES - ONLY WAY TO CREATE A QUALITY COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT."

"ALWAYS NICE TO HAVE CLASSES AND LEARN NEW THINGS!"

"I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN. I PREFER SENIOR CITIZEN AMENITIES."

"I WOULD LIKE TO SEE WALKING TRAIL FOR SENIORS SURROUNDED BY FLOWERS AND TREES."

"ONLY REQUEST IS TO HAVE SOME SHADE PLANNED."

"NICE TO SEE NATURE MIXED WITH ART & ENTERTAINMENT."

"A PARK CAN BENEFIT BUSINESSES DURING WORKING HOURS AND FAMILIES DURING FAMILY TIME."

"A MODERN PARK AND GREEN SPACE SHOULD BE BUILT TO ALLOW COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO INTERACT WITH NATURE AND WILD SPACES. IT SHOULD EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AND GIVE THEM A SETTING TO INTERFACE WITH IT, CLOSE TO THEIR HOMES AND COMMUNITY."

"IT WOULD BE MOST BENEFICIAL TO SHOWCASE THE UNIQUE SANTA CLARA HISTORY. RESIDENTS WOULD GAIN KNOWLEDGE, RESPECT AND PRIDE FOR THEIR CITY."

"YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND CAMPS KEEP KIDS BUSY AND OFF THE STREETS"

"WE JUST LIKE TO HAVE A QUIET PARK!"

"I FEEL THAT A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY FOR FAMILIES, WILL ENCOURAGE FREQUENT USE OF THE PARK."



Community Feedback

Survey Results

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE MORE "ACTIVE", OR MORE "PASSIVE" EXPERIENCES IN THE PARK?

"PASSIVE" 52%

WHAT TYPE OF EVENTS WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE IN THIS PARK? (SELECT 2 OUT OF 7)

FARMERS' MARKETS 58%

SEASONAL FESTIVALS 56%

WHAT TYPE OF GREEN SPACES WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPERIENCE THE MOST IN THIS PARK? (SELECT 2 OUT OF 7)

TREE SHADED AREAS/ GROVES 37%

INFORMAL NATURAL AREAS 68%

0%

100%

WHAT TYPES OF SPORT COURTS OR ACTIVE AREAS WOULD YOU USE THE MOST IN A PARK? (SELECT 2 OUT OF 9)

PICKLE BALL 30%

WALKING TRACK 58%

WHICH ACTIVITY BELOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPERIENCE INDOOR INSIDE OF A COMMUNITY ROOM IN THIS PARK? (SELECT 2 OUT OF 10)

PHYSICAL FITNESS 49%

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES / EVENTS 36%

0%

100%



Community Feedback

- **The survey results and community feedback received at the community events during the Fourth of July All City Picnic and the Art & Wine Festival support the online survey results.**
- **Passive Green Spaces:** such as Nature Areas, Shaded Areas, and Gardens
- **Active Sports Areas:** such as Pickleball, Basketball
- **Gateway Park Ideas:** such as Gateway Open Lawn, Gateway Sculpture/Public Art

WHAT TYPE OF GREEN SPACES ARE MOST NEEDED IN THIS PARK? (SELECT YOUR TOP 3)



YPES OF SPORT AREA WOULD ATTRACT YOU THE MOST TO THIS PARK? YOUR TOP 3)



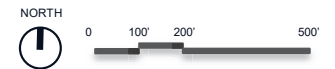
Gateway Park Area Ideas





Initial Conceptual Park Plan

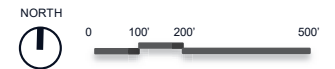
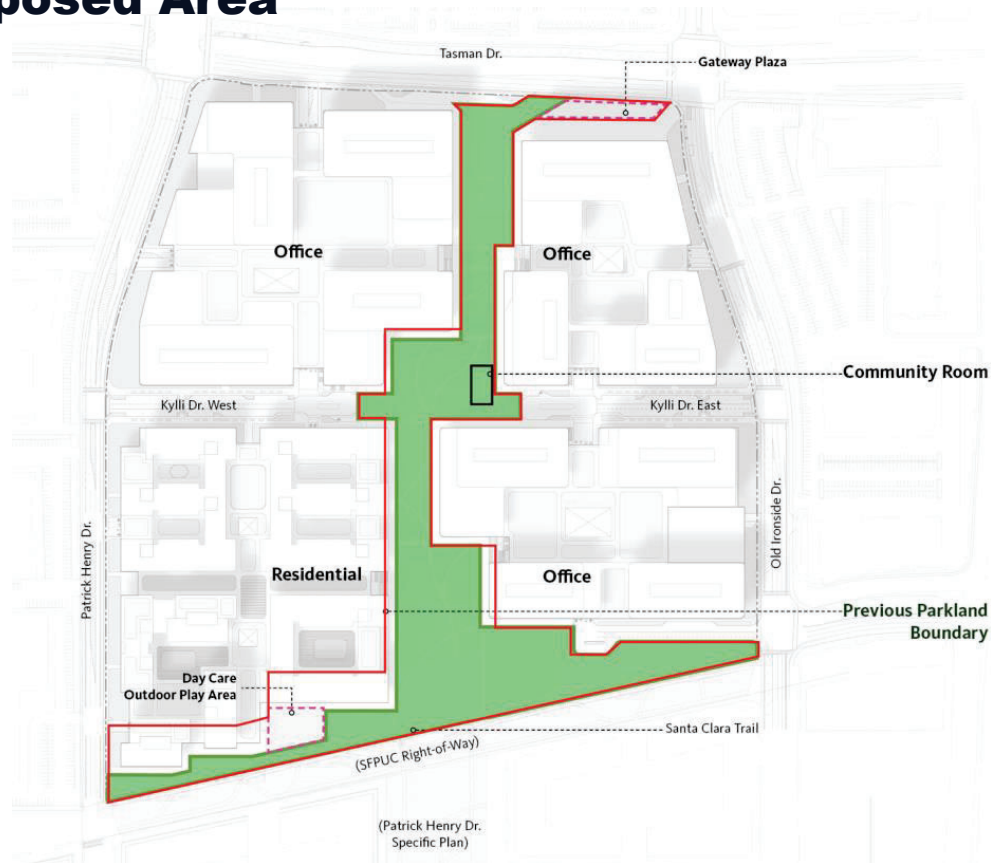
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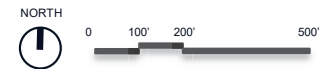
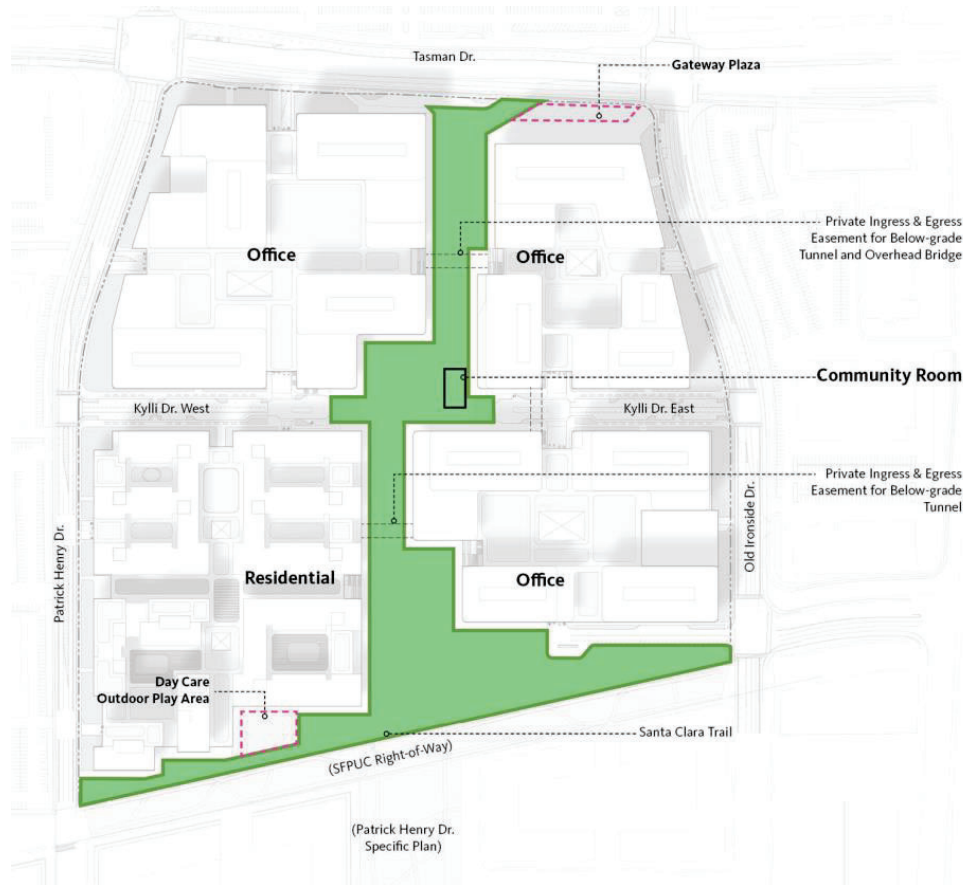
Conceptual Park Plan Changes

Initial Area vs. Proposed Area





Updated Conceptual Park Plan





Artists' Conceptual Rendering.



Location Plan



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Artists' Conceptual Rendering.



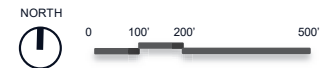
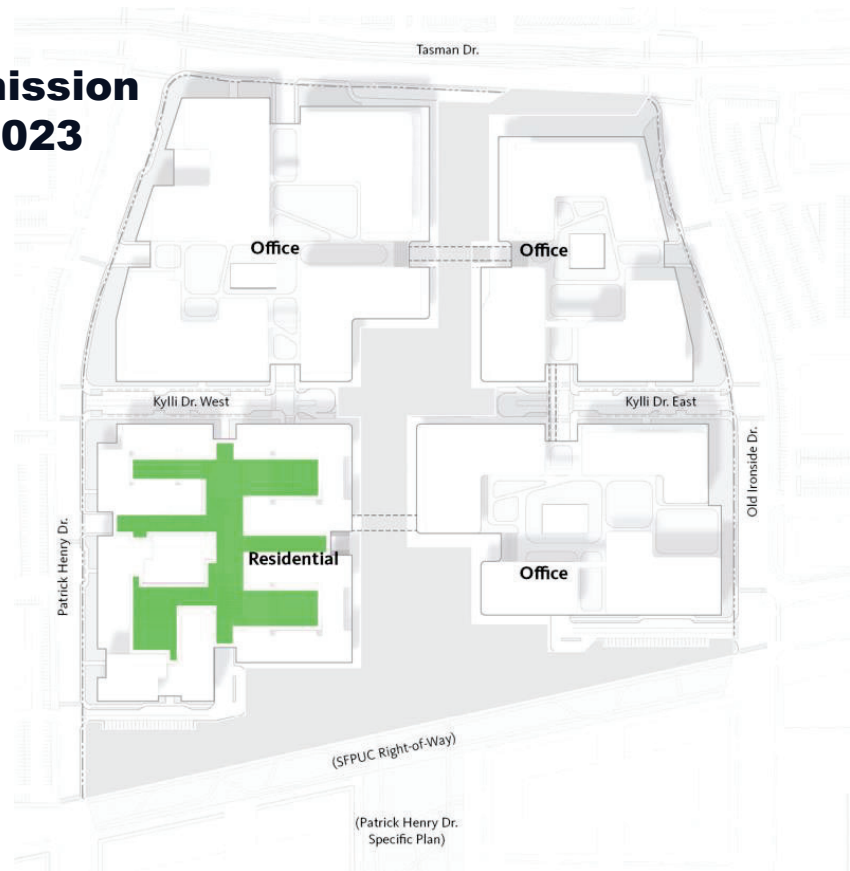
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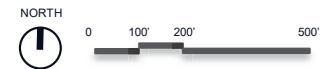
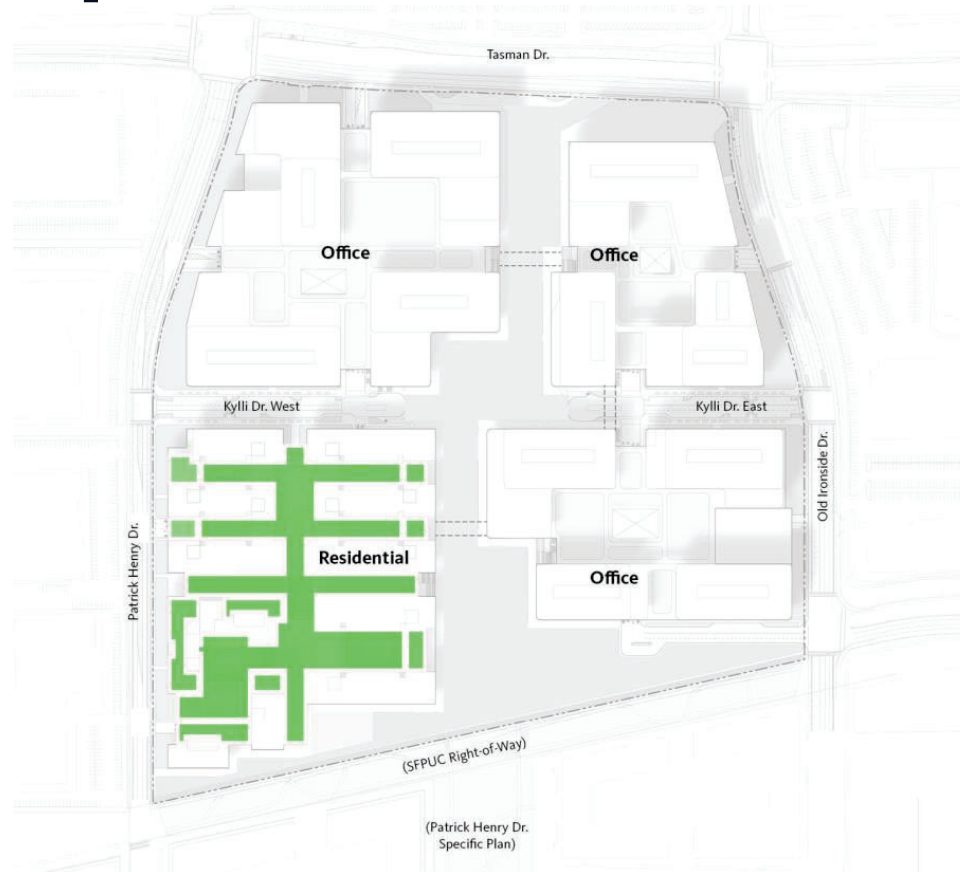
Initial Conceptual Private Recreational Amenity Plan

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Updated Conceptual Private Recreational Amenities Plan





Public Park Network

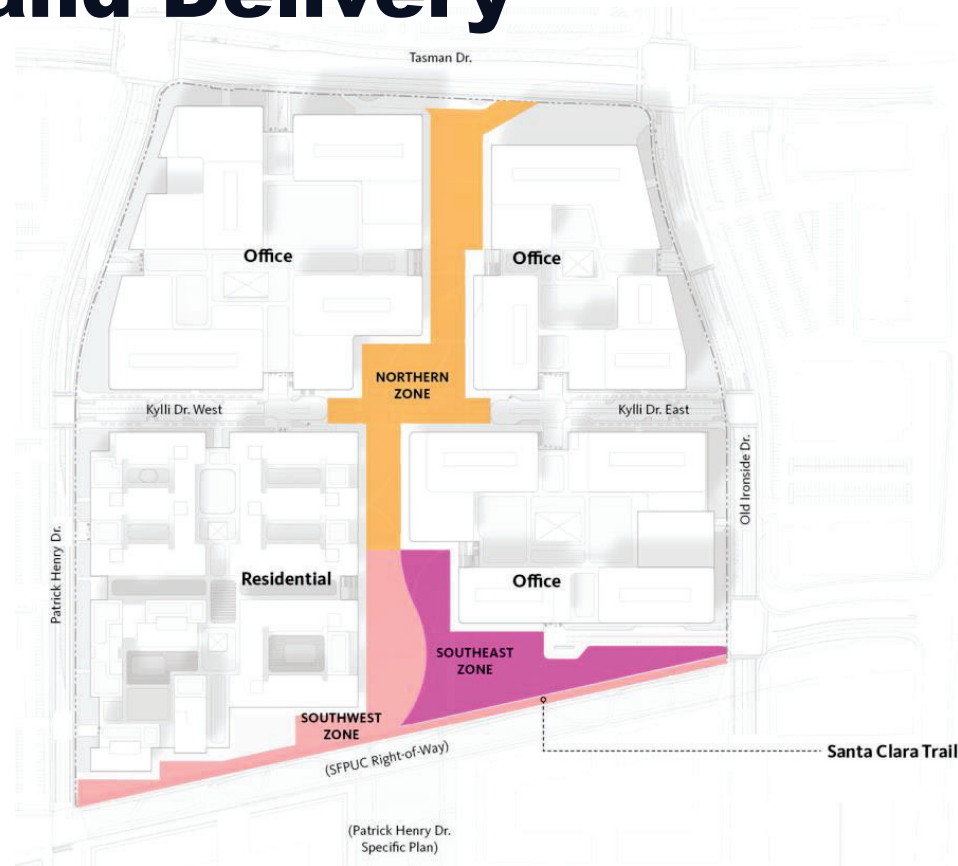
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Conceptual Parkland PHDSP & Mission Point



Public Parkland Delivery



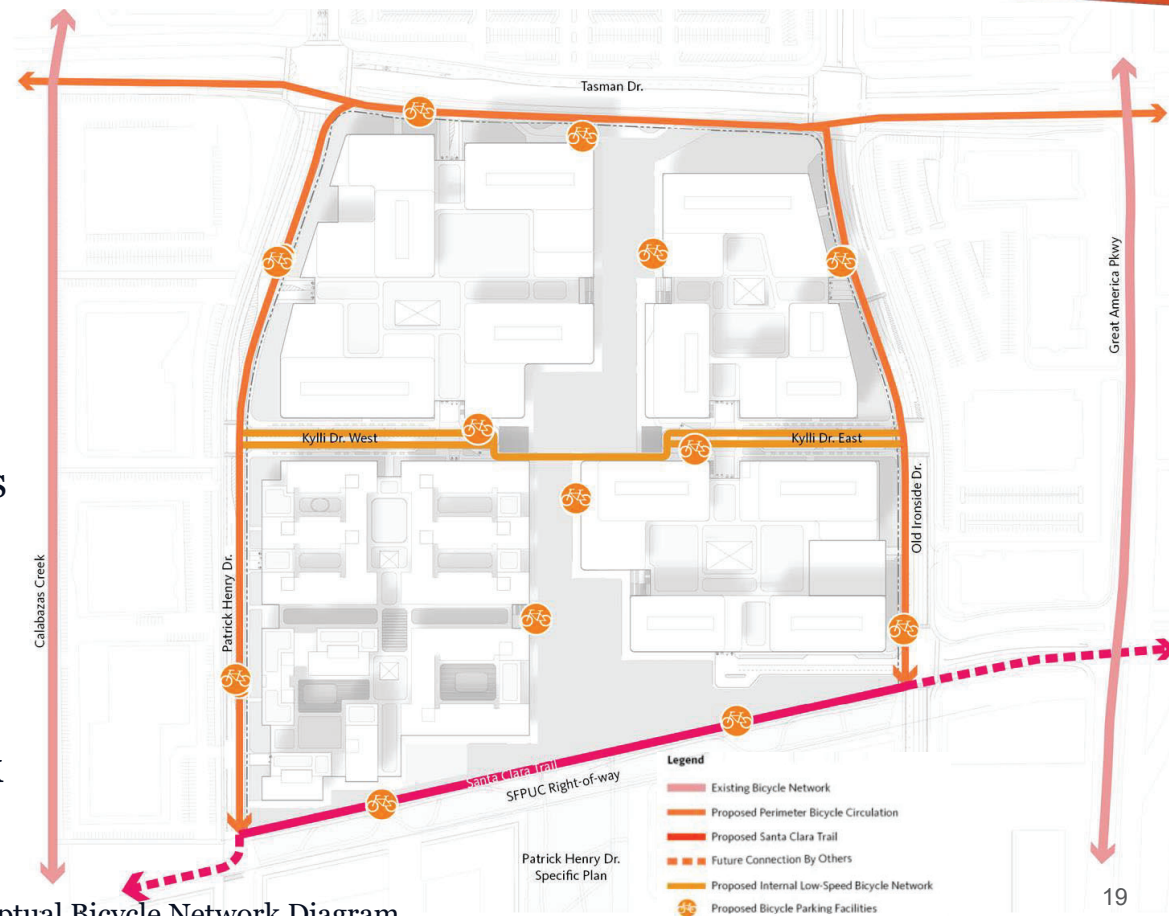
Conceptual Public Parkland Phasing Plan



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, and the new Santa Clara Trail extension to the south.
- 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.



Conceptual Bicycle Network Diagram



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.
- Detailed pedestrian network to be defined during design phase

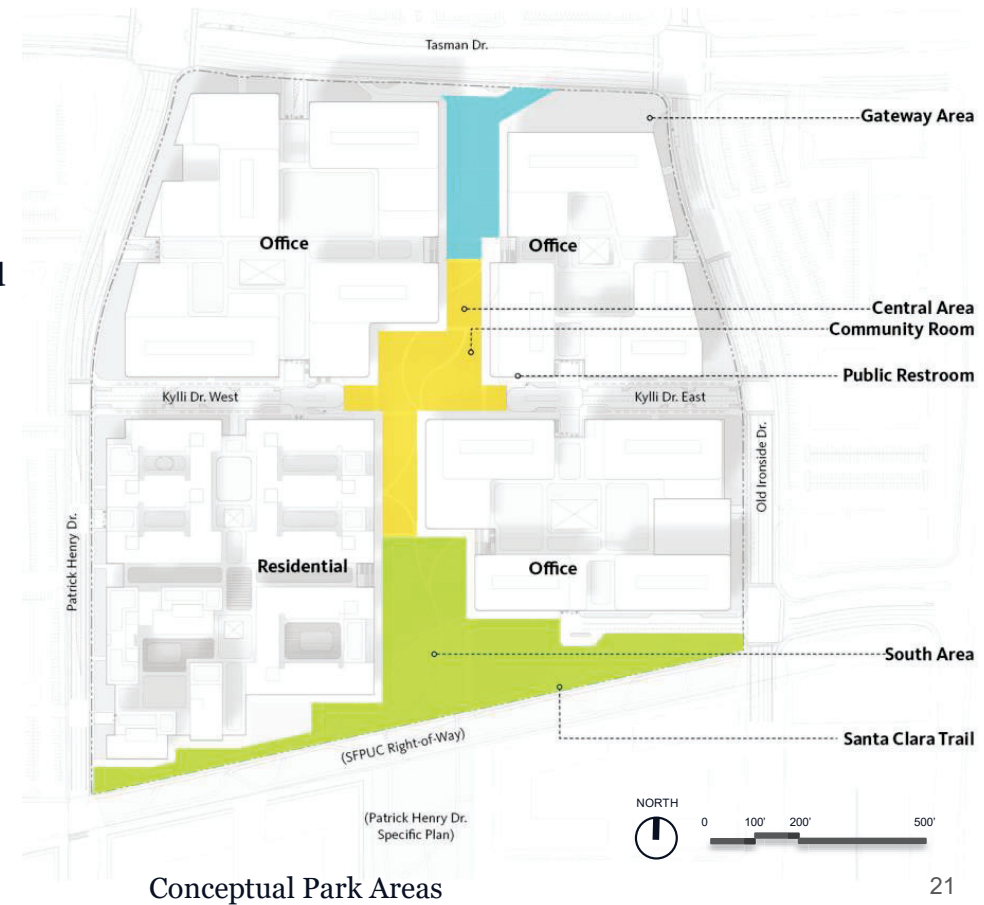


Conceptual Pedestrian Network Diagram



Public Parkland and Private Amenity Summary

- Public Parkland:
 - Approximately 7.6-acre neighborhood park.
 - Approximately 0.3-mile (1,600 feet) trail at the southern end of the park. The trail will be completed in a single phase.
 - Approximately 3,000 square foot community room.
 - Final park boundary is subject to further definition during design phase.
 - The public park delivery will be based on public safety and availability for use within a multi-phased development program
- Private Residential Amenity:
 - Approximately 4.8-acres of private recreational amenities proposed
- Park design presentation will return to the Commission at a later date for recommendation to Council.





Recommendation

Provide comments to the Developer on the updated Conceptual Design presented for a new neighborhood park to be located at 3005 Democracy Way.