



Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

**Warburton Park
Playground Rehabilitation –
Initial Presentation**

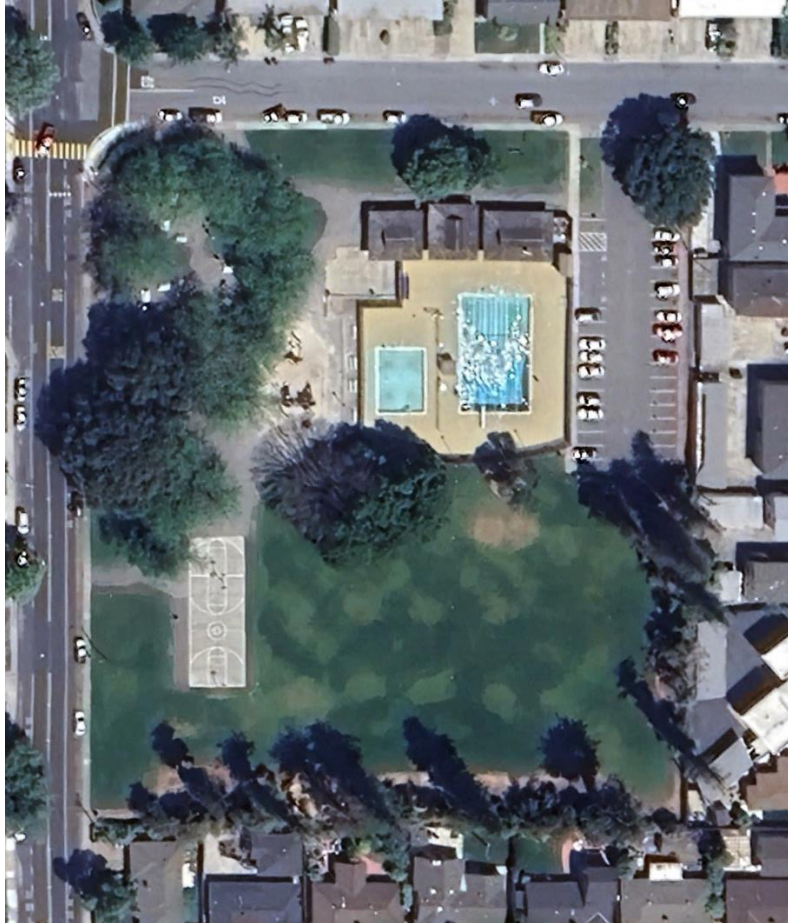
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Park History

- Dedicated in 1954
- Warburton Swim Center opened in 1962
- Park was renovated in 1963
- Named for Austen D. Warburton, a Parks and Recreation Commissioner known as “Mr. Santa Clara”
- Facility Assessment Report completed in 2018 (Kitchell)





Park Site

- Located in neighborhood of single family and multifamily housing.
- Amenities:
 - Pool facility
 - Basketball courts
 - Picnic area
 - Off Street Parking lot
 - Playground
 - Open grass area



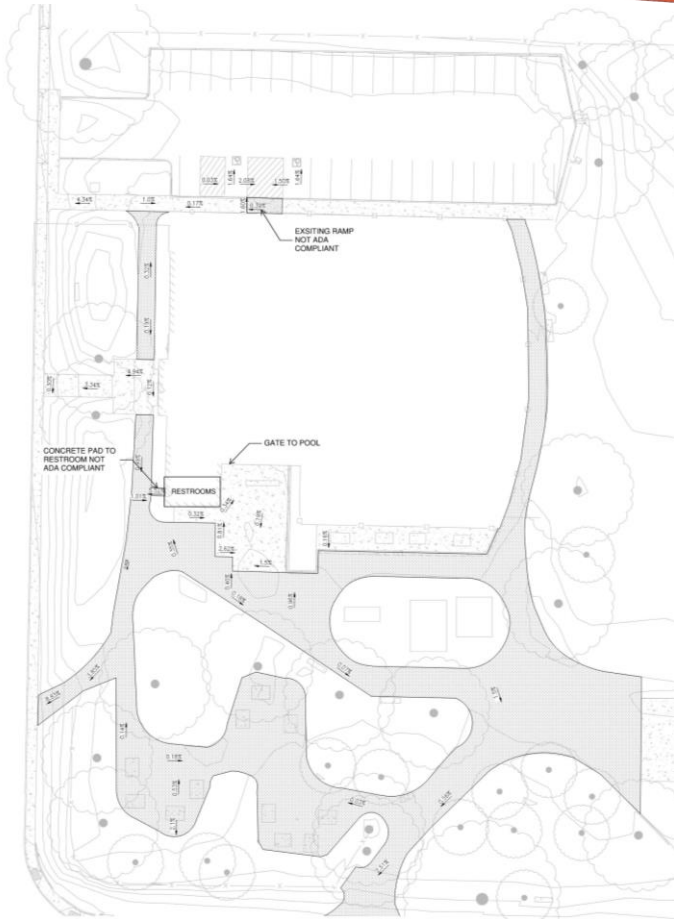
Existing Park Site





Site Assessment

- Playground: poor condition, not accessible, does not meet CPSC guidelines, not all elements of Play included
- Trees: Many unhealthy
- Walkways: do not meet current standards
- Parking: does not meet current code
- Facility Condition Assessment provides additional information (Kitchell, 2018)





Site Analysis

- Space for additional age-friendly amenities
- Space to rehabilitate picnic and play areas.
- Opportunity to meet current recreation trends and plan for the future
- Time to restore to nature





Program / Goals

- Initiate public input process to solicit neighborhood and stakeholder preferences and park improvement priorities.
- Playground renovation
 - Incorporate inclusive play for all ages and abilities, including the 7 elements of play.
 - Meet Consumer Product Safety Commission Guidelines and fall zones.
- Address code compliance, ADA and accessibility
- Provide multi-generational recreation spaces
- Integrate nature and sustainable habitat
- Protect healthy trees, Provide shade
- Study pool heating conversion to all electric



BALANCING



SLIDING



BRACHIATING



SPINNING



Elements of Play

CLIMBING



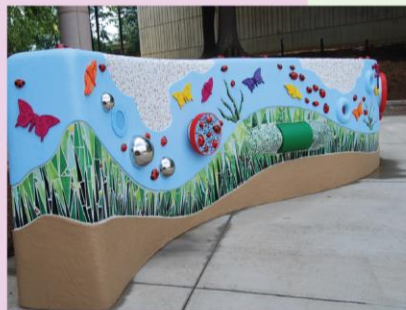
SWINGING



SENSORY



RUNNING/FREE PLAY



Elements of Play

WALKING PATH



BASKETBALL



SHADE STRUCTURE



SEATING/BENCHES



SHADE TREES



PICNIC TABLE



Site Amenities



Outreach Timeline

JULY
2023



AUG
2023



Fall /
Winter



Spring
2024

- Outreach Plan Approval-7/18
- Online survey open to public-7/19
- Outreach Input Session-7/28

- Outreach Input Session-8/4
- Online survey open until-8/14

- PRC Meeting- Park Plan review and recommendation October 2023
- 2nd PRC Meeting-Final Plan Review January 2024 (if needed)

City Council Meeting-Final Concept Plan Approval



Recommendation

Initiate the community input process for the Warburton Park & Playground Rehabilitation Project