

# Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



City of Richmond

\$1,944,700

## Elm Park Expansion and Renovation

This project will expand the Elm Play Lot in the City of Richmond through acquisition of an adjacent parcel, and will substantially improve the existing park. A children's Global Village, trike path, and other play areas, picnic area, community garden, and a building with restrooms will be constructed.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

- The Global Village will feature child-sized play houses representing different ethnic groups.
- Trike and walking path winding around the park. Children play areas to also include a zip line and a sand area, a rock cave, ball wall, and water feature.
- Include an arts and crafts area, picnic area with tables and a barbeque pit, a multi-purpose area with stepped seating, custom art-tiled benches and board game tables.
- For park safety, include tall perimeter fencing around park and lock gate during non-park hours, security lighting, security cameras, and clear sight lines within and outside the park. The perimeter fencing will be created by local welders and feature silhouettes of the residents.
- For park beautification, plant native plants around the perimeter, colorful flowerbeds, a community garden, add shade trees, and signage. Holiday lighting of existing sycamore trees.
- Neighborhood youth and other residents will build the rock cave, zip line, play houses and trike path, and create park entrance art. 25 youth will also plant trees and create the community garden, and 20 youth will create a restroom building mural and art tiles.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Use irrigation system with a rain sensor and soil moisture meter.
- Use pervious concrete, D.G., and grading toward planting areas.
- Use recycled materials when possible and will recycle construction waste.
- Use drought tolerant, non-invasive plants, and arrange plants by hydrozones.
- Use LED fixtures, orient park building for efficiency, preserve and plant shade trees, use low flow plumbing fixtures, and promote a sense of place with native plants.

The park will be open daily from dawn to dusk. No entrance or membership fees will be charged.

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