

Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



City of San Diego, Parks

\$2,800,150

Home Avenue Neighborhood Park

This project will create the new Home Avenue Neighborhood Park in the City of San Diego through development of 5.79 acres and construction of a new play area, walking paths, foot bridge, picnic area, open turf area, basketball court, restroom, lighting, and landscaping.

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

- Create a lawn area for informal play; separate play areas for children ages 2 to 5 and 5 to 12; picnic structures with shade structures and barbecues; an accessible walkway with a pedestrian bridge connecting both entrances to the site; seating areas along the walkway; an off-leash dog area; restrooms; and wrought iron fencing along the street.
- Create public art interpretive signage and natural science displays to educate visitors about the sites' natural beauty.
- Place play areas farther from the street and the off-leash dog area closer to a park entrance. Include safety lighting.
- 30 members of the Urban Corps of San Diego will participate in site preparation and habitat restoration.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Automatic controllers, rain shutoff devices, anti-drain/excess flow valves and drip irrigation.
- Pervious surfaces, biofiltration swale, and filter inserts for drains.
- Recycled rubberized surfacing and recycled mulch.
- Native plants for landscaping, wetland and creek mitigation/restoration, and preservation of the hillside as wildlife habitat.
- Sky-lights and natural ventilation for restrooms and low flow water fixtures.

The park will be open 24 hours a day unless restricted use is deemed necessary by community. No entrance or membership fees will be charged for the general public. Fees will be charged for use by groups of 75 or more, use of inflatable play structures, or reservation of a picnic shelter.

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Home Avenue Neighborhood Park Photographs



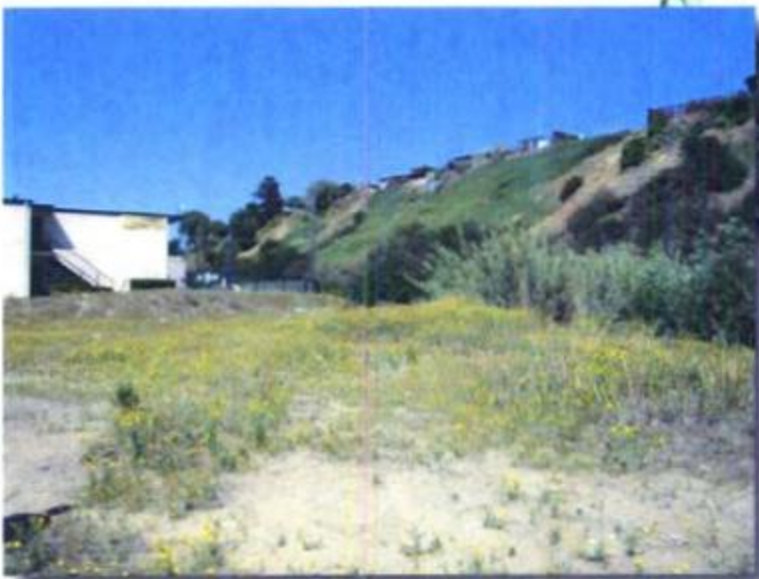
The proposed park is bordered by Home Avenue and includes the native-habitat covered hillside at the top of the photo. Multi-family housing is located at either end (photos A and C), and Auburn Creek flows through it (B).



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