

Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



Monterey County Redevelopment Agency

\$5,000,000

Pajaro Community Park

This project will create the new Pajaro Community Park through acquisition and development of 4.9 acres in Monterey County, and construction of a new plaza/kiosco, baseball/soccer field, basketball court, track, picnic areas, playground, tot lot, restroom, community art wall, parking lot, 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:

- Include a public plaza with a kiosco, stage and soundwall for youth plays, puppet shows and other activities; a tot lot for children ages 2-5 years old; synthetic turf playfield for baseball and soccer fields; a basketball/volleyball court; security fencing and lighting; a parking turn around; walking/jogging track; a shade pavilion BBQ/picnic area; a metal warehouse for storage; community art walls; and interpretive historic signage.
- Place plaza at the entry; install a tall fence to separate tot lot and place it away from baseball/ soccer field; orient baseball/soccer playfield away from homes and install a clamshell backstop; place running/walking track around playfield and throughout the park; and place community art on the south and east fences.
- Place tall fences and security lighting around the park perimeter. Install motion sensor lighting at the exterior of the restrooms and lock restrooms at night. Install security gates to be locked at night.
- For park beautification, plant several shade trees, shrubs and other ground covering throughout the park. Create community art walls along the fences consisting of a series of murals on public health, painted by local youth and artists. Create artistic interpretive signage for the entry plaza to highlight the history of Pajaro.
- 10 boy scouts will participate in landscape installation. 30 local youth will assist with creation of community art wall.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Use water efficient irrigation with rain sensors and drip irrigation.
- Use bio-swales.
- At least 10% of the project will consist of recycled materials and construction waste will be separated and recycled.
- Use drought tolerant, non-invasive, native plants.
- Use solar powered lighting; use 10% natural lighting; and use low flow plumbing fixtures.

The park will be open daily during daylight hours. No entrance or membership fees will be charged.

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