

Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



City of San Marcos

\$3,790,000

San Marcos Elementary Park

This project will create the new San Marcos Elementary Park in the City of San Marcos through development of a 4.7 acre parcel and construction of a new synthetic multipurpose field, picnic areas, sports courts, play structures, open field turf areas, picnic areas, walkways, plaza, parking lot, lighting, landscaping, and restroom/maintenance building.

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

- Playgrounds to accommodate a variety of age groups, open turf areas designed for social gatherings and group picnics, plant shade trees.
- For safe use, have adequate lighting, security cameras, and fencing around park.
- Architectural details will reflect community culture and history and may include art designed by residents.
- 60 eagle scouts to build park benches and interpretive kiosks.
- 30 residents will plant trees.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Irrigation from a well, rain and evapotranspiration sensors.
- Bio-swales and water capture features.
- Separation and recycling of construction and demolition waste, use of recycled base material for parking lots, walkways, plazas, and athletic courts.
- Use of drought tolerant and non invasive plants minimizing use of toxic pesticides.
- Synthetic turf field, preservation of shade trees, energy efficient lighting, shade sails, cool roof technology, passive bathroom lighting and ventilation.

The park will be open daily from sunrise until 10 PM except for the sports fields which will be used by school children during school hours. There are no entrance fees to use the park.



San Marcos Boulevard



North Pedestrian Entry

Chinaberry Lane

New San Marcos Elementary School (currently in construction)



San Marcos Elementary School Park Existing Project Site
City of San Marcos, CA