

Glen Canyon Park Improvement Plan



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GLEN CANYON PARK IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Agenda

- ❖ **Introduction**
- ❖ **Summary of the Full Park Plan**
- ❖ **Open House – Project Board Viewing**
- ❖ **Town Hall Discussion**
- ❖ **Recap & Next Steps**



Process Summary

- ❖ 6 Park Community Meetings
- ❖ 3 Trail Planning Meetings
- ❖ 1 Trail Walk
- ❖ 4 Focus Group Meetings
- ❖ Over 8 Agency Coordination
- ❖ Over 100 Email and Written Comments



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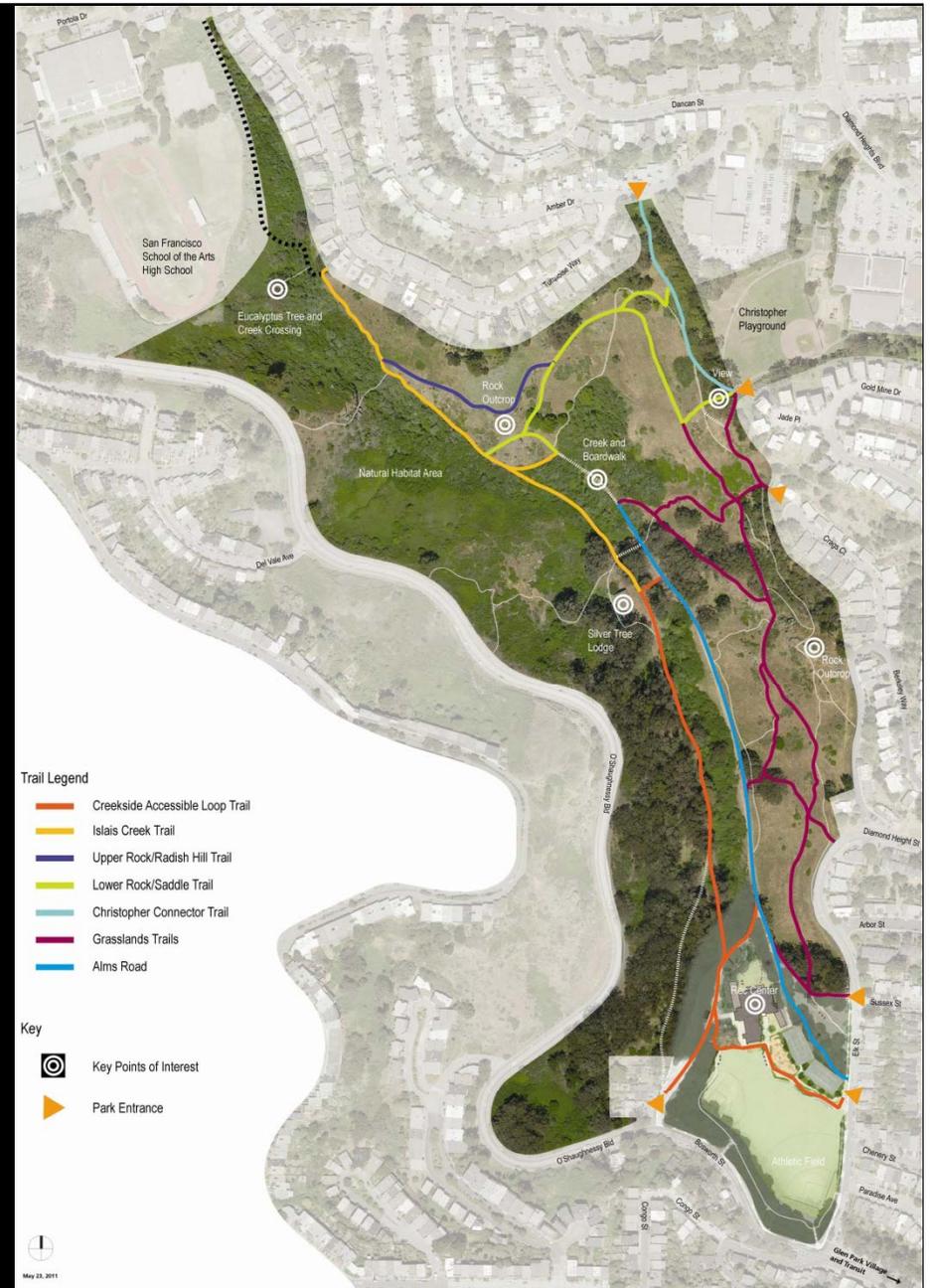




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Park Improvement Plan

- Recreational Elements
- Natural Resource Areas
- Trails
- Pedestrian Safety & Traffic Calming
- Creek / Stormwater

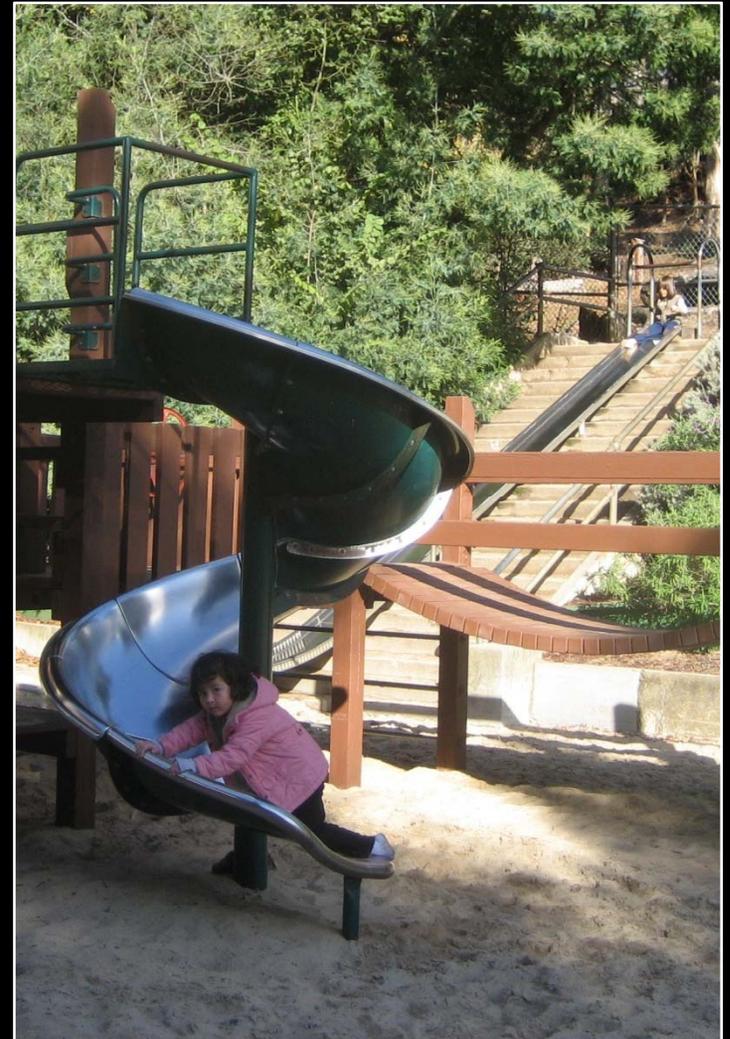




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Goals for the Recreation Area

1. Design park facilities and improvements to engage and complement the park's natural setting, without losing recreational capacity
2. Improve park security and user safety by enhancing visual and physical access to the park
3. Improve the quality and function of the park's recreational facilities





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4. Optimize the recreational potential of the relatively flat portion of the park
5. Provide facilities that address the community's diverse recreational, educational, and social needs
6. Improve drainage in a manner that supports the City's recreational, natural resource, and stormwater management objectives





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Options Studied



Existing



Option 1



Option 2



Option 3



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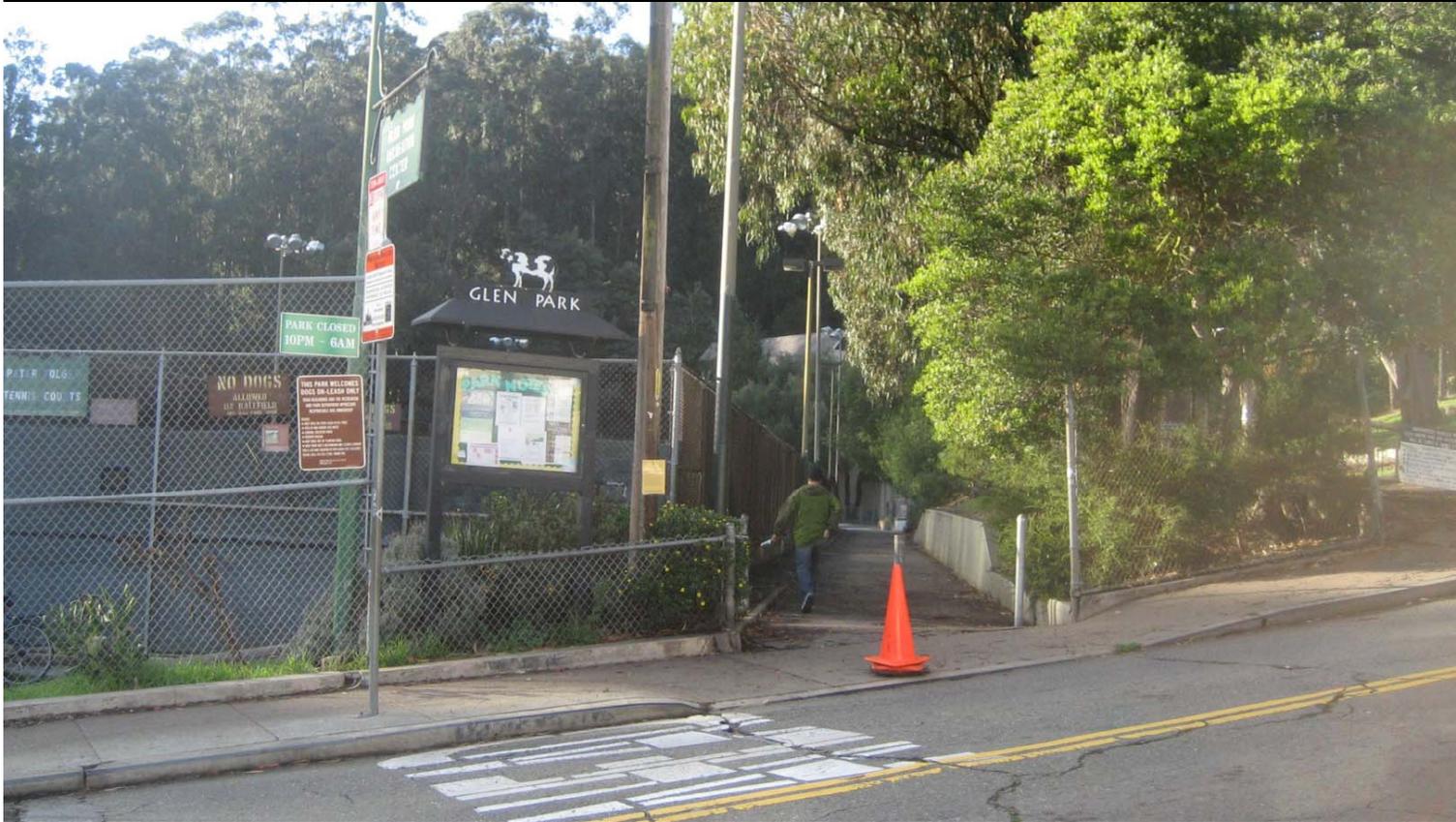
- Entry/Access
- Tennis Courts
- Rec Center
- Athletic Fields
- Creek / Stormwater
- Silver Tree
- Elk Street
- O'Shaughnessy Blvd.





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Entry Path Illustration (Before)





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Entry Path Illustration (After)





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Recreation Center Entrance Illustration (Before)





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Recreation Center Entrance Illustration (After)





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Hillside to Field Illustration



Athletic Field

Auditorium Glass Wall
and Terrace

Playground

Tennis Court and Screen

Direct Canyon
Access Trail

Picnic Area

Hillside Restoration

Sussex Entry

Elk Street



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Glade & Creek Area Illustration



Recreation Center Gym
and Expansion

Glade Lawn

Picnic Area

Boardwalk Trail
Connection

Existing Combined
Sewer Pipe

Creek Extension with
Stormwater Storage

Native Riparian
Planting

Canyon Access Road

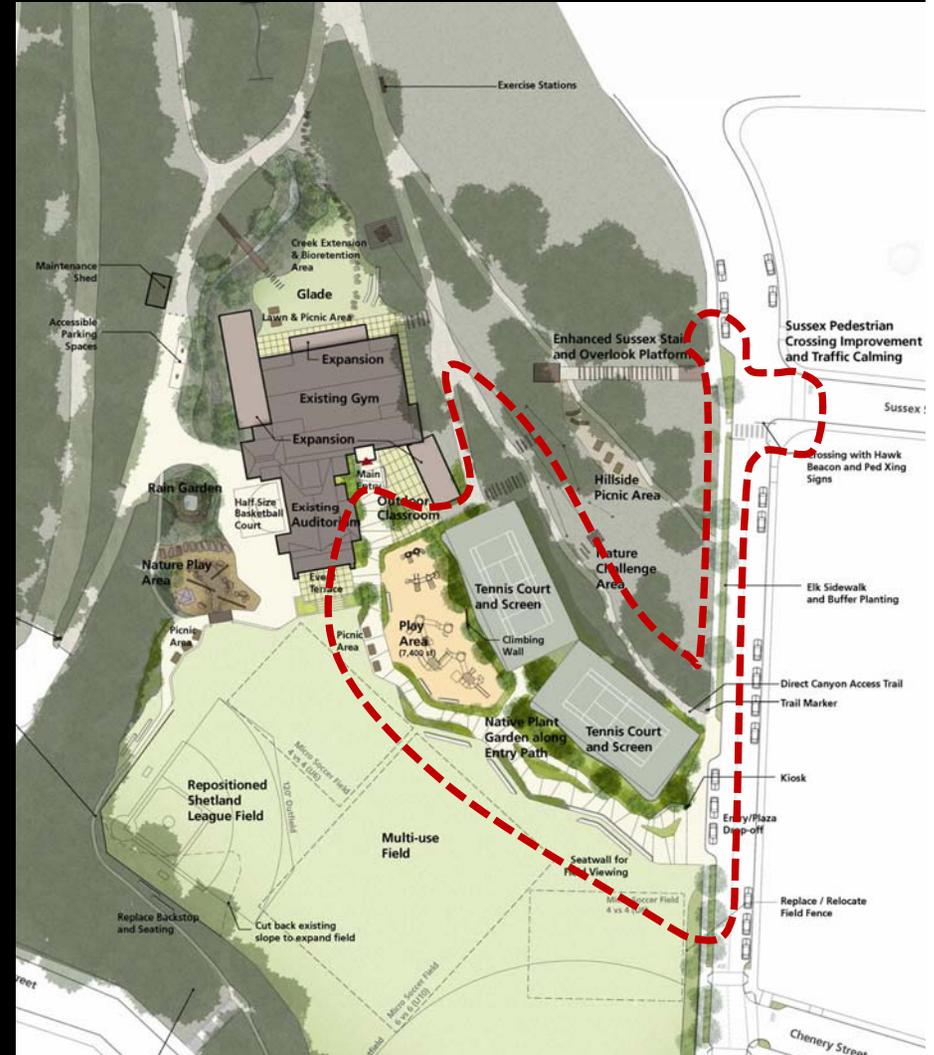


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Phase 1 Improvements

- Welcoming Entry Plaza, Path, & Native Garden (\$1.3M)
- Elk Street Sidewalk Enhancement & Sussex Pedestrian Crossing (\$.03M)
- Direct Canyon Access Trail (\$.03M)
- New Tennis Courts (\$1.8M)
- New Larger Play Area (\$1.4M)
- Park Accessible Bathroom & Minor Building Repair- Heating, Gym Floor Repair (\$.04M)

\$5.8 Million (2012)





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Phase 2

- Comprehensive Recreation Center Renovation and Expansion (\$12.8M)
- Improved Athletic Fields and Baseball Diamonds (\$4.1M)
- Elk Street Sidewalk and Pedestrian Crossings-Chenery to Bosworth (\$1.1M)
- Glade Recreation Area Enhancements & Creek Daylighting (\$1.6M)
- Nature Play Area (\$1.0M)

\$ 20.6 Million (2015-2017)

Future Improvements

- Hillside Restoration & Access (\$2M)
- Nature Challenge Area (\$2M)
- Exercise Stations (\$.2M)
- Wayfinding & Interpretation (\$.1M)
- Hillside Picnic Area and Overlook (\$.4M)
- Silver Tree Building Renovation (\$3M)
- Silver Tree Site Improvements (\$1M)

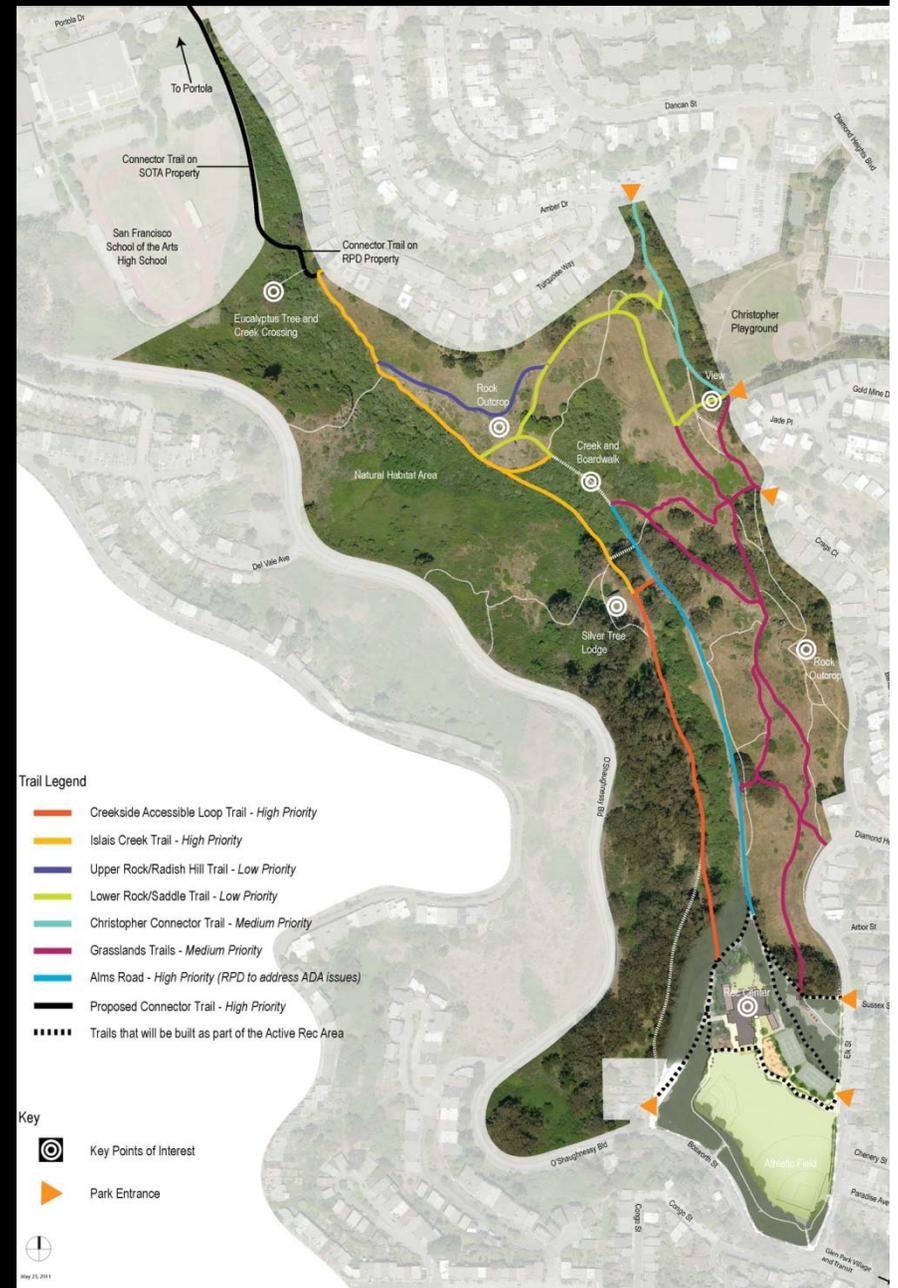
\$ 8.7 Million (2020)



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Trails Improvement Plan

A Complete Canyon Network





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Creekside Accessible Trail





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Lower Rock / Saddle Trail





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Lower Rock / Saddle Trail

This trail will remain at moderate/low level of challenge and as an alternative to the steeper Radish Hill Trail

- Make repairs to stairs as needed



Repair steps using existing style



Keep gentle, nature-oriented trails



Stringer steps only as steep segments



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Christopher Connector





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Christopher Connector Trail

Maintain this trail as a well-used neighborhood connector

- Repair failing retaining wall
- Improve crossing over asphalt v-ditch
- Eliminate non-functioning asphalt drainage infrastructure



Maintain well used neighborhood connector

Repair failing retaining wall



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Grasslands Trail





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Grasslands Trail

Maintain cross-canyon trail through the grasslands with connector trails linking important Canyon destinations

- Level trail cross-slopes where necessary
- Remove metal piping and other tripping hazards
- Address erosion in some places by repairing steps
- Eliminate trail redundancy by improving main path



Maintain cross canyon trail through the grasslands and other grassland connectors



Limited use of box steps



Repair steps using existing style



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Alms Road





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Connector Trail





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Connector Trail

Finish and improve pedestrian-only connector trail between Glen Canyon Park and the northern regional trail network

- Keep it narrow and use natural materials
- Secondary entrance
- Minimize wildlife disruptions



Keep "rustic" feeling



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Signage

Minimal signage in character with the canyon





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Next Steps

Planning

- RPD Commission Presentation of Improvement Plan - Late Summer 2011

Active Recreation Phase 1

- Workshop focused on Phase 1 improvements - tentative Fall 2011 (exact date (TBD))
- Phase 1 Finalize Design, Construction Drawings, Bid and Award Contract Winter 2011- Spring 2012
- Phase 1 Construction Start Anticipated Summer 2012



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Next Steps

Natural Areas / Trail Improvements

- Recreation & Park Commission for Trail Concept Plan - Late Summer 2011
- Trail Improvements Detailed Design - Fall/Winter 2011
- Trails Bid & Award Period -Spring 2012
- Construction - Spring 2012- Fall 2012

Future Improvements / Future Phases

- Dependant on Future Funding
- Possible November 2012 Bond
- Future Grant Applications and Fund-raising Efforts to Continue
- Continue Coordination with PUC, MTA and other partners