

DID WE HEAR YOU CORRECTLY?

VISION PLAN GOALS

- A. Engage the community to define and develop an identity for McLaren Park
- B. Develop a plan and design principles to build a **community supported vision**
- C. Balance neighborhood and city use of McLaren Park while protecting the unique Natural Areas
- D. Invest the 2012 Bond in priority projects that support the **shared vision** for **McLaren Park's** future
- E. Position McLaren Park for future investment

VISION PLAN PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES

1. Maintain the **natural landscape** of McLaren Park
Objectives:
 - a. Identify areas to be maintained and improved as important Natural Areas
 - b. Develop design guidelines to support the immersive wild (natural landscape) experience
 - c. Develop signage and design strategies to educate the community on the value of the Natural Areas
2. Enhance McLaren Park's **panoramic views**
Objectives:
 - a. Identify key panoramic views to protect and enhance
 - b. Develop design guidelines to protect and frame key views
3. Create and build on the **diverse play** opportunities available in McLaren Park
Objectives:
 - a. Identify types of diverse play that are well suited for McLaren Park
 - b. Identify locations to integrate diverse play into McLaren Park
4. Enhance **community access** into and through McLaren Park
Objectives:
 - a. Design a clear trail and pathway network
 - b. Develop a signage and way-finding strategy to increase navigability and provide ecological education
 - c. Design guidelines for hiking, biking, and running pathways



PARK IMPROVEMENTS

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Focus Groups on Key Park Issues

A number of park wide improvements for McLaren Park were identified during the community outreach. Focus groups will be held throughout the process to craft a conversation on how to develop these areas into projects. If you are interested in participating in these focus groups, let us know on your feedback form.

Park Projects

These projects were identified through the community outreach with greater detail. Some of these projects are already underway or have committed partnerships. For projects underway, additional funding could be given to those projects from the 2012 Bond to enhance current plans or complete future phases. Tell us what you think on your feedback form.

Roadway Projects

Partnership projects are projects identified in the community outreach that would require partnerships with additional city agencies to complete. These projects could be included in the McLaren Park Vision Plan and flagged for collaboration.

MCLAREN PARK MAP



FOCUS GROUPS ON KEY PARK ISSUES

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IMPROVE TRAILS AND PATHS



ENHANCE VISTA POINTS



CREATE GATEWAYS AND DEFINE EDGES



IMPROVE COURTS FOR DIVERSE USES



PRINCIPLES	OBJECTIVES			
1. Maintain the natural landscape of McLaren Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delineate Natural Areas • Develop ecological interpretive signage • Enhance native vegetation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide ecological education signage at existing vista points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the immersive quality around the edge of the park while maintaining safety and visibility • Use planting to provide clear park edges to improve park legibility from other parts of the city 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate ecology and planting into the adjacent spaces around the courts to provide a sense enclosure
2. Enhance McLaren Park's panoramic views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide careful screening and pruning to enhance views along trail network • Create moments along trails to stop and enjoy views 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key views to be protected and enhanced • Provide seating and spaces to enjoy the key views, unique to each location • Guide careful screening and pruning to enhance views along trail network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate key views into the gateway experiences into the park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate play areas to maximize available views
3. Create and build on the diverse play opportunities available in McLaren Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delineate off leash dog areas • Create cross country running trails • Create mountain biking trail • Improve hiking trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate play areas to maximize available views 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use neighborhood recreation hubs at the edges of the park as attractors and gateways into McLaren Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the existing sport courts to provide more diverse use • Provide additional amenities to support longer use of courts, including lighting and restrooms • Renovate existing courts in poor condition • Allow for pickle ball and tai chi on courts
4. Enhance community access into and through McLaren Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create main loop trails from neighborhoods • Improve paving quality • Provide lighting for safe environments • Improve signage and way-finding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create signage and way-finding to help identify the location of key views • Use vista points to orient people to the surrounding neighborhoods and park features 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create trail heads at the park edges that connect to the larger trail network • Improve visibility along access trails into the park • Connect surrounding communities into the park with pathways and trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide clear and safe pathways to courts with signage and way-finding • Increase accessibility and paving quality of courts



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EXPAND GROUP PICNIC AREA AND ADD PLAYGROUND



IMPROVE JERRY GARCIA AMPHITHEATER



UPPER RESERVOIR LANDSCAPE AND PICNIC IMPROVEMENTS



The Recreation and Parks Department has recently made infrastructure improvements to the Upper Reservoir, which include renovating the pump house, replacing the pump, controllers, and screens. Additionally, the reservoir was cleaned by maintenance staff. Future improvements at the Upper Reservoir may include new landscaping and renovating picnic areas and pathways.

INCREASE BUDGET OF LELAND COMMUNITY GARDEN



The McLaren Community Garden is currently in the design phase. Construction may begin in Fall of 2017 but is dependent on coordination with an adjacent project being built by the Public Utilities Commission. With additional funding, the current design could be enhanced to include a greenhouse, more gathering spaces for children, improved site furnishings, and possibly a garden expansion.

BUILD BIKE PARK PHASE 2



Phase I of the Bike Park is fully funded and construction is scheduled to begin in Feb 2017 and be complete by summer 2017. The Bike Park is for mountain bikes and BMX bikes (non-motorized bicycles). Phase I includes a family cycling perimeter trail, an interior dirt track, and a picnic area with tables and benches. There is a concept design for Phase II, which include terrain and wooden platform features for intermediate and advanced cyclists. There is no funding or schedule identified for Phase II.

PRINCIPLES	OBJECTIVES				
1. Maintain the natural landscape of McLaren Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance native vegetation Create a nature inspired playground Limit use of synthetic materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore and integrate creek into the amphitheater site Frame amphitheater with tree grove 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve planting around reservoir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use native plants and natural materials Promote low water use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use native plants and natural materials Frame the bike park with groves of trees
2. Enhance McLaren Park's panoramic views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frame views from picnic areas towards the Dogpatch Neighborhood and the East Bay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide spaces at the ridge to enjoy views 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide seating area at pump station with views into adjacent tree grove 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate seating and picnic tables to maximize available views 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate seating and picnic tables to maximize available views
3. Create and build on the diverse play opportunities available in McLaren Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a nature inspired playground Provide accessible public restrooms near play areas Add additional picnic areas Improve two existing group picnic areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a fence design for improved event management Increase number of events Provide infrastructure for concessions Increase capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve existing picnic areas Improve and maintain trail around the reservoir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a larger garden that would allow more people to garden Enhance the design to allow for a greenhouse and more gathering spaces for educational programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build phase II of the Bike Park to double the square footage of phase I and allow for more challenging rides for intermediate and advanced cyclists The Recreation and Parks Department plans to re-purpose the adjacent building at 2050 Sunnydale Ave as a home for Bike Park programming. Programming will be aimed at youths and neighbors.
4. Enhance community access into and through McLaren Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve connection to redwood grove Clarify trail heads Improve signage and way-finding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve access and signage Maximize existing parking Improve stage and seating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renovate pathways to and around the reservoir Provide signage for way-finding and for ecological education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect The McLaren Community Garden entrance to a larger network of trails/paths in the park to allow access from the Visitacion Valley neighborhood into McLaren Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve access and signage

ROADWAY PROJECTS

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IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE SAFETY ON JOHN F SHELLEY DRIVE



IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE SAFETY ON SUNNYDALE AVENUE



IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE SAFETY ON VISITACION AVENUE



PRINCIPLES	OBJECTIVES FOR ALL ROADWAY PROJECTS
<p>1. Maintain the natural landscape of McLaren Park</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use native plants and natural materials where possible • Preserve any native or heritage trees • Minimal disturbance in Natural Areas
<p>2. Enhance McLaren Park's panoramic views</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate seating and picnic tables to maximize available views
<p>3. Create and build on the diverse play opportunities available in McLaren Park</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right-size the right-of-way to provide safe bicycle lanes and running trails
<p>4. Enhance community access into and through McLaren Park</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve experience and access into McLaren Park for eastern neighborhoods • Improve safety for all • Provide clear signage and way-finding • Connect sidewalk into trail network • Identify safe pedestrian crossings • Clarify on-street parking

