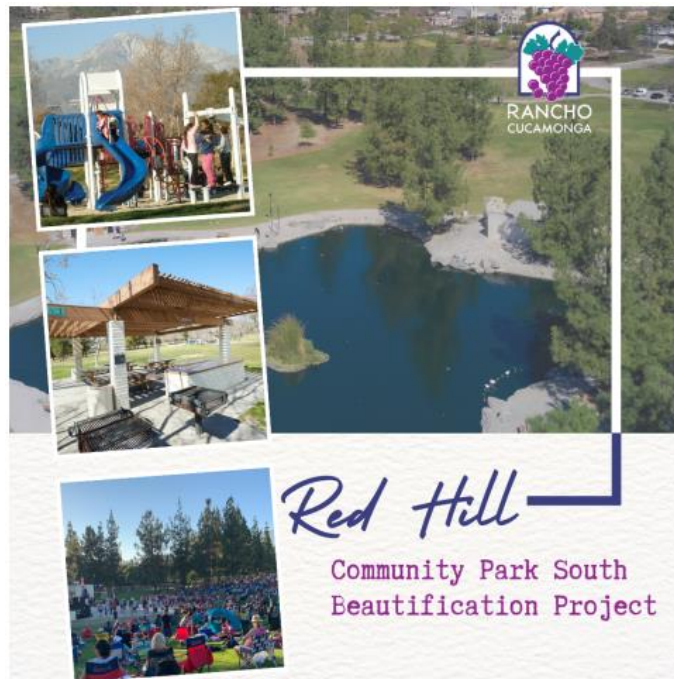


Red Hill Park South Beautification Project

VISIONS & PRIORITIES WORKSHOP SUMMARY REPORT

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Introduction

The city of Rancho Cucamonga has initiated a community outreach phase to collect feedback for potential enhancements to Red Hill Community Park. From March to April 2024, Phase 1, titled “Visions and Priorities” featured an online survey and two public workshop events aimed at gathering input from community members regarding desired changes to amenities in the south section of the park. This phase served as a platform for both engagement and education, providing insight into the challenges that impact the water feature and fostering discussions on finding sustainable solutions for enhancement ideas. The survey is summarized in a separate document, and this report shall serve as the summary for both public workshops.

Two workshop events were conducted, one virtually and one in person, to guide community members through five “stopping points” showcasing the primary south park amenities. While the structure of the

workshops differed, the content was standardized under the unified objective for gathering enhancement ideas. Attendees received a brief overview of the Park Enhancement Project, and history of the water feature for context. Participants followed each park amenity in the order below:

1. Picnic Area
2. Playground
3. Walking Trails
4. Water Feature
5. Amphitheater
6. Other

The same questions were asked in both workshops. First, attendees were asked orientation questions to establish context for the feedback provided at each stopping point. Then, community members were encouraged to share their opinions on desired improvements for each park amenity. Prompting questions were posed, and ideas from the survey responses were referenced for discussion at times to help stimulate responses. Attendees were not obligated to respond to any of the questions. The virtual workshop saw approximately five community members in attendance, while the walking workshop received approximately ten. The combined results from both workshops were collected and are presented together within each of the following sections representing the main park amenities.

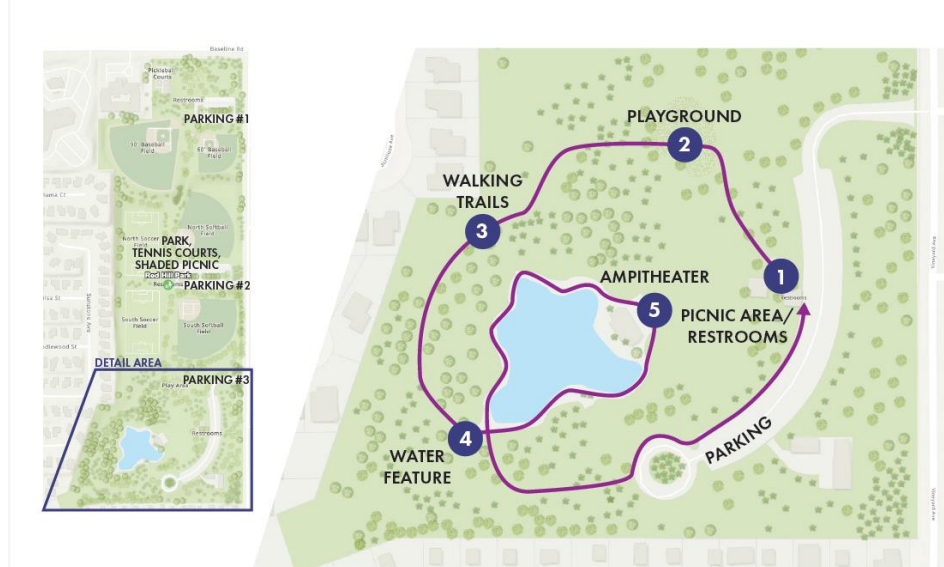
Orientation Questions

After the project overview, workshop attendees were presented with a series of introductory questions to provide context for the subsequent feedback. During the on-site tour, most attendees indicated that they live by the park. Attendees included long time residents with wide range of park visits – from daily to just a few times a year. When asked what they mainly enjoy about the park and their favorite features, responses included:

- Concerts
- Movie nights
- Open space
- Variety of amenities
- Pond, stage, kid’s playground, & walking paths
- Amphitheater
- Water feature
- Walking trails
- Picnic area



REDHILL PARK TOUR MAP



After introductions, attendees were directed on a “tour” – one virtually and one in person - stopping at each of the 5 key south park amenities (shown in the picture above). The workshops started with the picnic area and followed one through five until they concluded at the amphitheater. Combined input from the virtual and on-site tours are as follows:

Picnic Area & Restroom

What ideas do you have to improve the Picnic Area?

- Sparate picnic areas, instead of one large area
- Repaint or stain the countertop,
- Add working electrical and new BBQs
- Needs a better roof cover for summer
- Needs a good switch for electricity
- Picnic area works well
- Remodel the restrooms
- Bathrooms seem to be fine, but they get vandalized regularly



Playground

What ideas do you have to improve the Playground?

- Resurfacing—remove sand, make it all rubberized
- As a parent, prefer to move away from the sand
- Add small lights to light poles that focus on play area so kids and parents can stay later
- Needs shade structure
- Keep some sand for playing
- Shade for the kids
- Roof cover for summer since it gets very hot
- Shade
- Lighting at tot lot
- Could be more benches



Walking Trails

What ideas do you have to improve the Walking Trails?

- Patch the broken asphalt
- Love the change of scenery as you walk the path
- Fix cracks and gap of the asphalt running trail lane
- Add native plants
- Consider modern fitness stations (not well used now)
- More landscaping
- Rubberized pathway/cushion material on the trails for walking
- Drinking fountain with pet bowl
- Add mile markers
- Benches, particularly for older people that like to walk
- In area adjacent to playground to the west, add a small path in between with a seating area that deviates from the trail to enjoy the possible additions of planting areas



Water Feature

At this point in the tour, history and background of the water feature were shared with attendees. This prompted a discussion for sustainable improvement ideas.

What ideas do you have to address water issues and improve the Water Feature?

- Keep the water feature
- Make it less deep
- Add a fountain in the center (to create aeration)
- Reduce the depth and footprint
- Love the water feature
- The pond gets dirty
- Love the wildlife even if non-native
- Maybe more benches
- Make this area more active to bring more people to the area
- Security cameras at the water feature might be helpful to prevent dumping
- Add signage to deter dumping of pet fish and turtles
- Add signage to describe intention of the lake



Amphitheater

What ideas do you have to improve the Amphitheater?

- Add murals to the side walls
- Add a metal trellis with plants to grow on walls or roof
- Roof over stage
- Lighting
- Cover the amphitheater
- Add fixed lights for concerts



Other

Are there any general issues or concerns?

- Not allowed to have group dance/Zumba in the park

What other improvements do you feel should be considered or explored?

- Add more parking
- Add recycling containers at the park
- Add info plaques about the park (such as history of the land, Native American history, information about the trees and plants, etc.)
- Host classes or events in the park on a regular basis to help keep trouble-makers out
- Control the chasing of geese and ducks

After the tour, attendees were invited to participate in the survey if they had not taken it already. Information was provided for next steps, and those who attended the workshops were invited to participate again in the next project phase in choosing a preferred alternative.

