WELCOME

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP
JURUPA VALLEY RECREATION AREA
at DOWNEY STREET and 64TH STREET
WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

LISTEN AND LEARN
- Components of a Successful Park
  - Site and Context
  - History of the Site
  - Planning Process
- Review Design Concept and Ask General Questions

REFINE DESIGN
- Discuss Positive Elements and Issues (What works? What doesn't work?)
- Work Together in Small Groups to Refine Design
- Ideas for Programming and Activities

DETERMINE SOLUTIONS
- Report Back to Larger Group
- Discuss Shared Solutions and Park Features
  - Next Steps
GOALS FOR TODAY

- Increase knowledge of park and planning efforts and context.
- Create a more holistic and shared understanding of and between user groups.
- Gain valuable input from each other about draft park design.
- Refine design and create working consensus on features leading to a final design.
WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL PARK
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- Public Outreach
- Engineered Drawings
- Concept
- Design
- Construction

Plan
WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL PARK

CONSTRUCTION PHASES

INTERPRETATION

ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

IMPLEMENTATION

PLAN
WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL PARK

MANAGEMENT

ENFORCEMENT

SIGNAGE

EDUCATION

STEWARDSHIP + OWNERSHIP

PLAN
WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL PARK

- Grants + Fundraising
- Partnerships
- Local Governments

Funding

Plan
VIEW OF THE SANTA ANA RIPARIAN FOREST - AND BEYOND - AS SEEN FROM HIGH POINT ON THE SITE

SANTA ANA RIVER ACCESS AREA

VIEW OF THE SITE
HISTORY OF SITE

CITY ACQUIRED PARK
FALL 2015

CITY AWARDED NPS
RTCA ASSISTANCE
SPRING 2017
PLANNING PROCESS

NPS RTCA ASSISTANCE
...what is NPS RTCA?

FORMED PLANNING TEAM
STEVE - TERRI - BRI - MALISA - JEAN - TRACEY

BIMONTHLY PLANNING MEETINGS

DRAFT CONCEPT DESIGN
...based on community input and city goals.

DEFINED PROJECT VISION and GOALS

GENERATED DRAFT CONCEPT DESIGN

STAKEHOLDER IDENTIFICATION and OUTREACH

CONDUCTED USER SURVEY

PUBLIC OUTREACH
...to gain feedback into the design and to partner to achieve goals.

CONDUCTED INDIVIDUAL STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS
NEIGHBORS - EQUESTRIAN USERS - ADJACENT LAND MANAGERS - LOCAL NON-PROFITS and CONSERVATION GROUPS - COMMUNITY LEADERS

HOSTED STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

FINAL CONCEPT DESIGN AND PLAN
ADOPTION of PLAN - FUNDING - CONSTRUCTION/ENGINEERING DRAWINGS - IMPLEMENTATION - ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT APPROACH

NEXT STEPS
...our long-term vision.

PARTNER WITH PAT WINTER [MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES]

PARTNER WITH LOCAL NON PROFITS and CONSERVATION GROUPS for FUNDING, IMPLEMENTATION and EDUCATION

PHASED IMPLEMENTATION and ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT APPROACH OVERTIME
THE DESIGN

DESIGN GOALS
DESIGN ELEMENTS AND CONCEPTS
PHASED APPROACH and IMPLEMENTATION
DESIGN GOALS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
TO CREATE A SPACE THAT PEOPLE LOVE AND CHERISH — TO FOSTER A SENSE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AT THE SITE — TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AND HARMONY

MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE
THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
INCREASE NATIVE VEGETATION and HABITAT — CONSIDER and USE NATURAL TOPOGRAPHY OF THE SITE — REMEDIATE SITE EROSION — USE RECLAIMED MATERIALS WHERE POSSIBLE — CREATE MICRO CLIMATE (cool space)

PRESERVE AND PROTECT
THE SANTA ANA RIVER
REMOVAL OF INVASIVE VEGETATION — RIPARIAN FOREST RESTORATION — PROTECT 100-YEAR FLOOD PLAIN — MANAGE IMPACTS FROM VISITORS and DIFFERENT USER GROUPS [enforcement, provide trash cans, bilingual signage, education programs and design interventions] — LIMIT BEACH DEVELOPMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
EDUCATE VISITORS AND USERS ON: THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT [geology, watershed/hydrology, native flora and fauna, Santa Ana river ecology, natural history] — LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPLES — IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP and CARING FOR NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS

MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE
[CURRENT] RECREATION USES
MAINTAIN and MANAGE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO SANTA ANA RIVER — MAINTAIN and ENHANCE EQUESTRIAN RECREATION AT THE SITE — PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RECREATION ELEMENTS and OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE SITE
PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE AND PARKING

1. PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE WITH SCULPTURAL GATEWAY
2. GREEN PARKING LOT
   Increase Vegetation; Permeable Paving
3. HANDICAP PARKING
4. RECREATION AREA ENTRANCE
5. DROP OFF ZONE
6. BUS PARKING
7. VEGETATED BUFFER
   Native Plants

VEGETATED SWALES
PERMEABLE PAVING and SHADING
ARTISTIC GATEWAY
DAY USE AREA

1. RESTROOMS

2. TRASH CANS AND RECYCLING AREA
   with Interpretive Signage

3. ARTISTIC GATEWAY and PATH TO RIVER

4. DAY USE SHELTER
   Picnic Tables, Trash Cans, BBQs, Hydration Stations

5. PROGRAMMABLE FLEX SPACE

6. POTENTIAL WATER FEATURE

7. EQUESTRIAN TRAIL
   6-foot wide, natural surface

8. MULTI-MODAL TRAIL
   10-foot wide, natural (then concrete) surface
SANTA ANA RIVER

1. INFORMATION KIOSK and TRASH / RECYCLING BINS

2. RIVER SIGNAGE
   Interpretive Signage, River Rules, Equestrian and Pedestrian Safety Information

3. OUTDOOR CLASSROOM / LARGE DAY USE SHELTER

4. NATURAL PATH TO THE RIVER
   Marked, Re-graded for Stabilization, Restoration, and Easy Access

5. RIPARIAN FOREST RESTORATION

6. CURRENT RIVER ACCESS AREA
NATURE BASED PLAY

WHAT IS NATURE BASED PLAY?

The scientific idea that kids who participate in unstructured, exploratory, and imaginative play are overall more healthy; less stressed, depressed and anxious; have improved language and collaboration skills, as well as learn to recognize, assess, and negotiate risk—ultimately building confidence and competence. Nature Based Play areas are designed to incorporate irregular and challenging spaces in natural environments.

WHAT CAN KIDS DO IN NATURE BASED PLAY?

- GET DIRTY
- CLIMB
  (Rocks, Logs, Natural Topography)
- BALANCE
- TAKE RISKS
- SPLASH in WATER
- GATHER NATURE ELEMENTS for IMAGINATIVE PLAY
  (Rocks, Sticks, Other)
- EXPLORE FLORA AND FAUNA
NATURE BASED PLAY EXAMPLES
EQUESTRIAN ENTRANCE and AMENITIES

1. EQUESTRIAN ENTRANCE with SCULPTURAL GATEWAY

2. EQUESTRIAN TRAIL
   6-Foot Wide; Natural Surface, Marked

3. EQUESTRIAN AMENITIES
   Mounting Blocks, Troughs, Hitching Posts,
   Shade Trees

3. ARENA

4. TRAILER PARKING AREA

5. POTENTIAL TO MOVE EQUESTRIAN RIVER CROSSING

6. VEGETATIVE BUFFERS
TRAILS, PATHWAYS and CONNECTIONS

SEPARATED TRAILS

EQUESTRIAN TAILS
6-FEET WIDE, NATURAL SURFACE

MULTI-MODAL TRAIL
10-FEET WIDE, NATURAL SURFACE
(EVENTUALLY PAVED)

COW PATHS ADVENTURE TRAILS

FUTURE CONNECTIONS
1. INTERPRETIVE BOTANICAL GARDENS
Native Plants with Interpretive Signage (Designed By Local Artists): Indigenous History, Pollinator Garden, Xeriscaping Garden, Native Fauna Garden, Others

2. BANK STABILIZATION and RESTORATION DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

3. VIEWPOINT / ARTISTIC OVERLOOK
Designed By Local Artists

4. MULTI MODAL TRAIL

5. COW PATH ADVENTURE TRAILS

6. EQUESTRIAN TRAIL
1. RIVER RIPARIAN RESTORATION
2. BANK STABILIZATION
3. WILDFLOWER MEADOW
POTENTIAL PHASING AND IMPLEMENTATION

PHASE ONE
BUILD PARKING LOT
BUILD RESTROOMS
PROVIDE SIGNAGE
PROVIDE MOUNTED PARK PATROL
MOVE EQUESTRIAN RIVER CROSSING
BUILD 1-2 DAY USE SHELTERS
LAY-OUT PATHWAYS (dirt)
CLEARLY MARK TRAILS (SIGNAGE)
BEGIN TO PLANT NATIVE VEGETATION
BEGIN SITE RESTORATION

PHASE THREE
BUILD NATURE BASED PLAY AREA
CONTINUE SITE RESTORATION
CONTINUE NATIVE SPECIES REMOVAL
CONTINUE TO PLANT NATIVE PLANTS
BUILD OTHER VIEWPOINTS
CONTINUE TO DEVELOP INTERPRETIVE GARDENS and SIGNAGE

PHASE TWO
BEGIN NATIVE VEGETATION REMOVAL
CONTINUE SITE RESTORATION
BUILD 1-2 DAY USE SHELTERS
BUILD FLEX SPACE and SPLASH PAD
EXPAND PROGRAMMING AT PARK
BEGIN TO DEVELOP INTERPRETIVE GARDENS (Plants and Signage)
BUILD ONE VIEWPOINT

FUTURE
CONTINUE EQUESTRIAN and PEDESTRIAN PATHS TO MAKE CONNECTIONS