Ehrhardt Park Improvements September 9, 2017



Welcome



- Introductions
- Meeting Ground Rules
- Background & Parameters
- Playground, Play Equipment & Ramada
- Community Garden
- Next Steps/Timeline
- Questions



Background



- Funding Capital Improvement Program (CIP)
- Asset Management Approach
- Recreational Value
 - Base amenities
 - Enhanced amenities
- Community Garden
 - Initial contact/discussion early 2016
 - Public meeting to gauge interest February 2016
 - Friendship Village Board approval to pursue early 2017
 - Construction timed with park CIP projects



Parameters



- Reconfigured & Accessible Playground Area
 - Accessible pathway
 - Playground/pathway lighting
- Ramada
 - Covered picnic area
 - Accessible pathway
 - Lighting
- Irrigation
- Community Garden







Existing Park Conditions





Playground Layout







Playground Theme





NATURE THEME PLAYGROUND



SPORTS THEME PLAYGROUND



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Playground Equipment









PLAY STRUCTURE 5-12 YEAR OLD (TRADITIONAL)







PLAY STRUCTURE 2-5 YEAR OLD (MODERN)





















Playground Equipment













RIDGE BOULDER CLIMBER

TRIUMPH CLIMBER

NET CLIMBER









ADVENTURE TUBE

TRI-GEO CLIMBER

MOON ROCK CLIMBER







ROUND THE BEND

SWAY BRIDGE

ROCKY RIDGE

Playground Equipment





PLAYGROUND SHADE SAIL STRUCTURE



PLAYGROUND HIP ROOF SHADE STRUCTURE



PICNIC AREA HIP ROOF SHADE STRUCTURE



PICNIC RAMADA METAL ROOF STRUCTURE



PICNIC RAMADA METAL ROOF STRUCTURE



PICNIC AREA SHADE SAIL STRUCTURE

DRUM CIRCLE



PAR FIT COURSE



TWO SEAT SEESAW

Community Gardens



- Organic garden
- Communal model
 - Portion to volunteers
 - Portion to TCAA food pantry



Community Gardens



- Clark pool converted in 2014
- Collaborative effort
 - TCAA & Clark Park/Marilyn Ann Neighborhood Associations
 - Rental beds



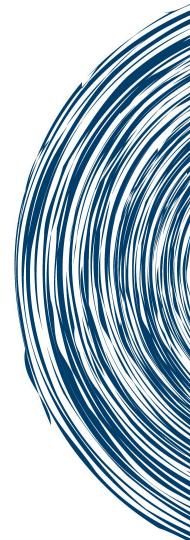
Next Steps: Playground

- Comment Period: Sept. 9 Sept. 24
- 2nd Public Meeting: November 4 (in park)
- Design Spring/Summer 2018
- Bids/Council Approval Fall/Winter 2018
- Construction Spring 2019



Next Steps: Community Garden

- Comment Period: Sept. 9 Sept. 24
- 2nd Public Meeting: November 4 (in park)
- Formalize lease: Fall 2017
- Create by-laws: Spring/Summer 2018
- Construction: Spring 2019 (in conjunction with playground)



Questions?































GARDEN GOALS

COMMUNITY BUILDING

SUSTAINABILITY

FOOD PRODUCTION

TEACHING & DEMONSTRATION

SHADING & COOLING













ACTIVITIES

THERAPY

FITNESS

GALLERY AREA

EVENTS

CULTURE

INTERGENERATIONAL CONNECTION



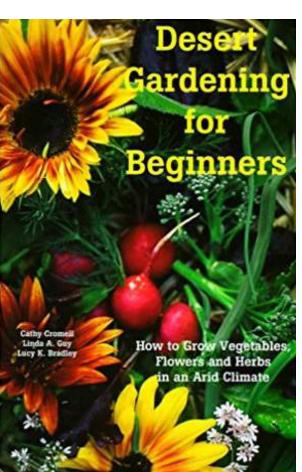
































SUSTAINABILITY

WATER HARVESTING
COOL MATERIALS
LOCAL RESOURCES

RE-PURPOSED MATERIALS































FOOD PRODUCTION

KITCHEN COMPOST
GARDEN TO TABLE
PUBLIC ORCHARD

BEDS FOR FRIENDSHIP RESIDENTS

BEDS FOR COMMUNITY

MEALS ON WHEELS















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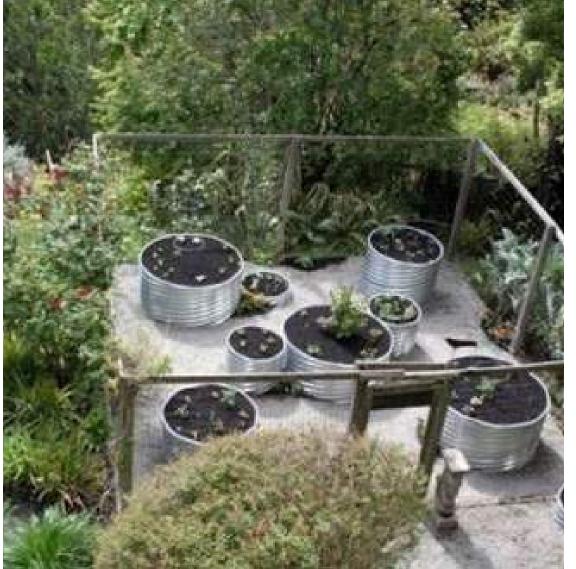
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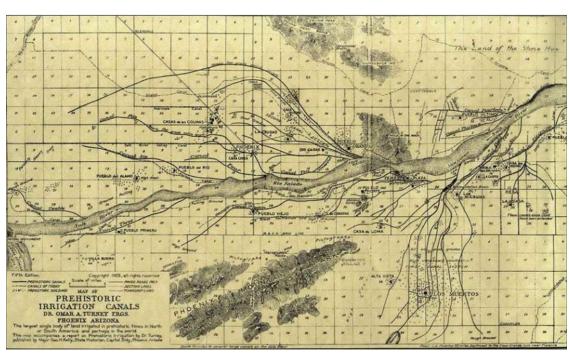












TEACHING &_ DEMONSTRATION

HISTORICAL CONNECTION

TEACHING AREA

EXAMPLE BEDS MAINTAINED BY STAFF

SELF-IMPLEMENTATION























Desert Habita















SHADED AREA

SHADE TREES

WILDLIFE ATTRACTION





























ARE YOU READY TO GARDEN?