

Parks and Recreation Department

Encanto Community Park General Development Plan Amendment

Parks and Recreation Board

March 19, 2026

Item 101

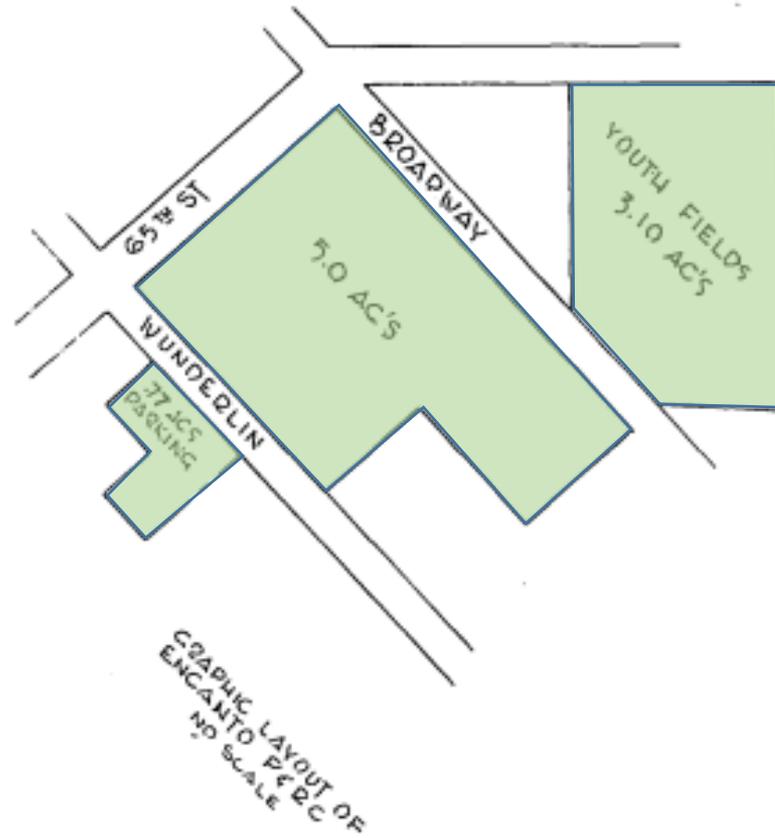


Requested Action

Should the Parks and Recreation Board recommend approval of the proposed General Development Plan Amendment to convert the existing shuffleboard courts to a skate plaza?

Encanto Community Park Background

- Located in Council District 4 in the Encanto community
- 8.87 total acres
- Improvements include:
 - Teen center
 - Recreation center
 - Tennis courts
 - Basketball court
 - Little League fields
 - Multi-purpose field
 - Shuffleboard court
 - Playground
 - Walkways
 - Picnic area



Teen Center/Shuffleboard Background

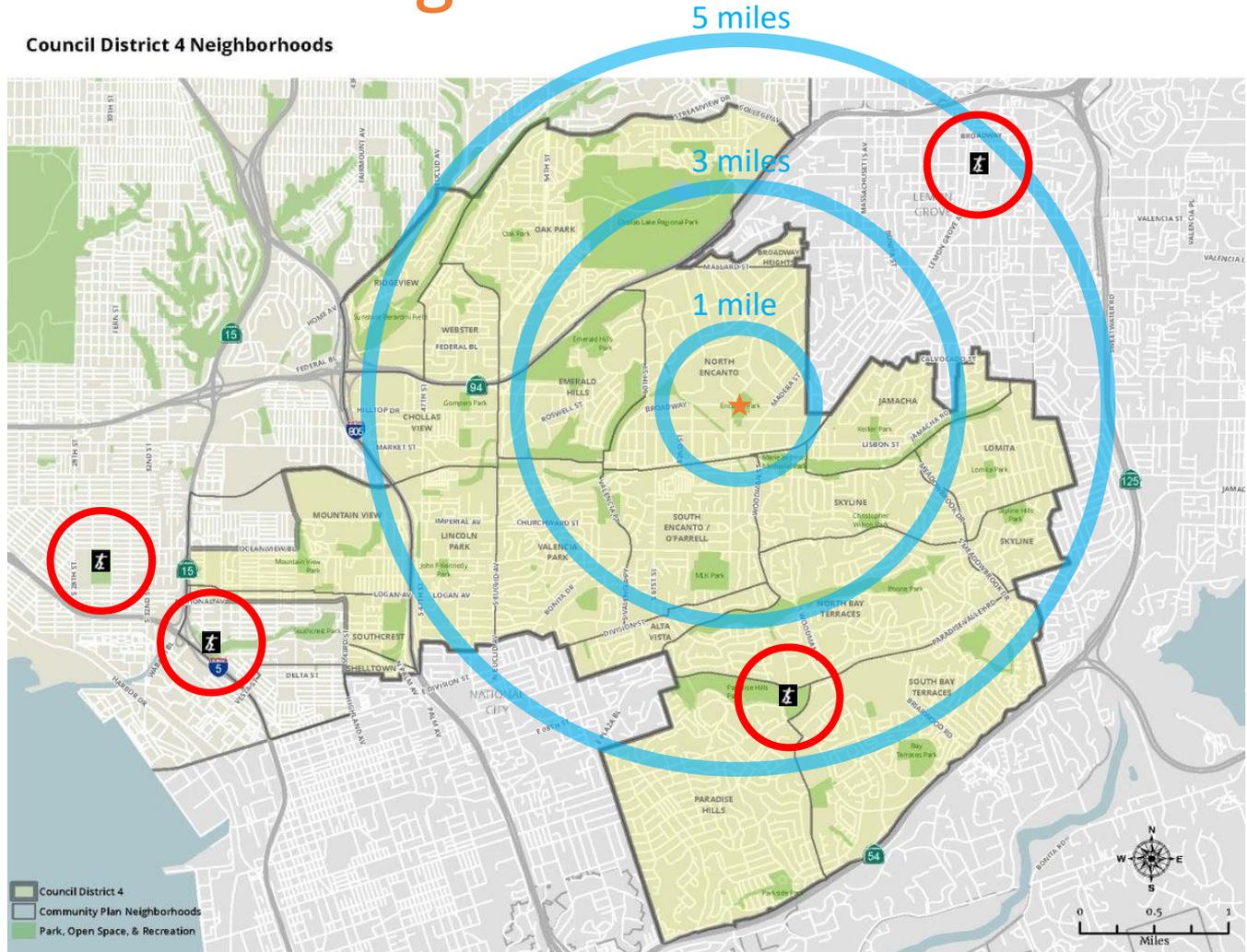
- The shuffleboard courts and clubhouse were originally constructed In 1966
- The clubhouse was converted to a teen center in 2010
- Shuffleboard courts have not been used for their original purpose since before 2010
- Shuffleboard courts used by teen center for general purposes

Skating Locations Background

Existing skate park locations

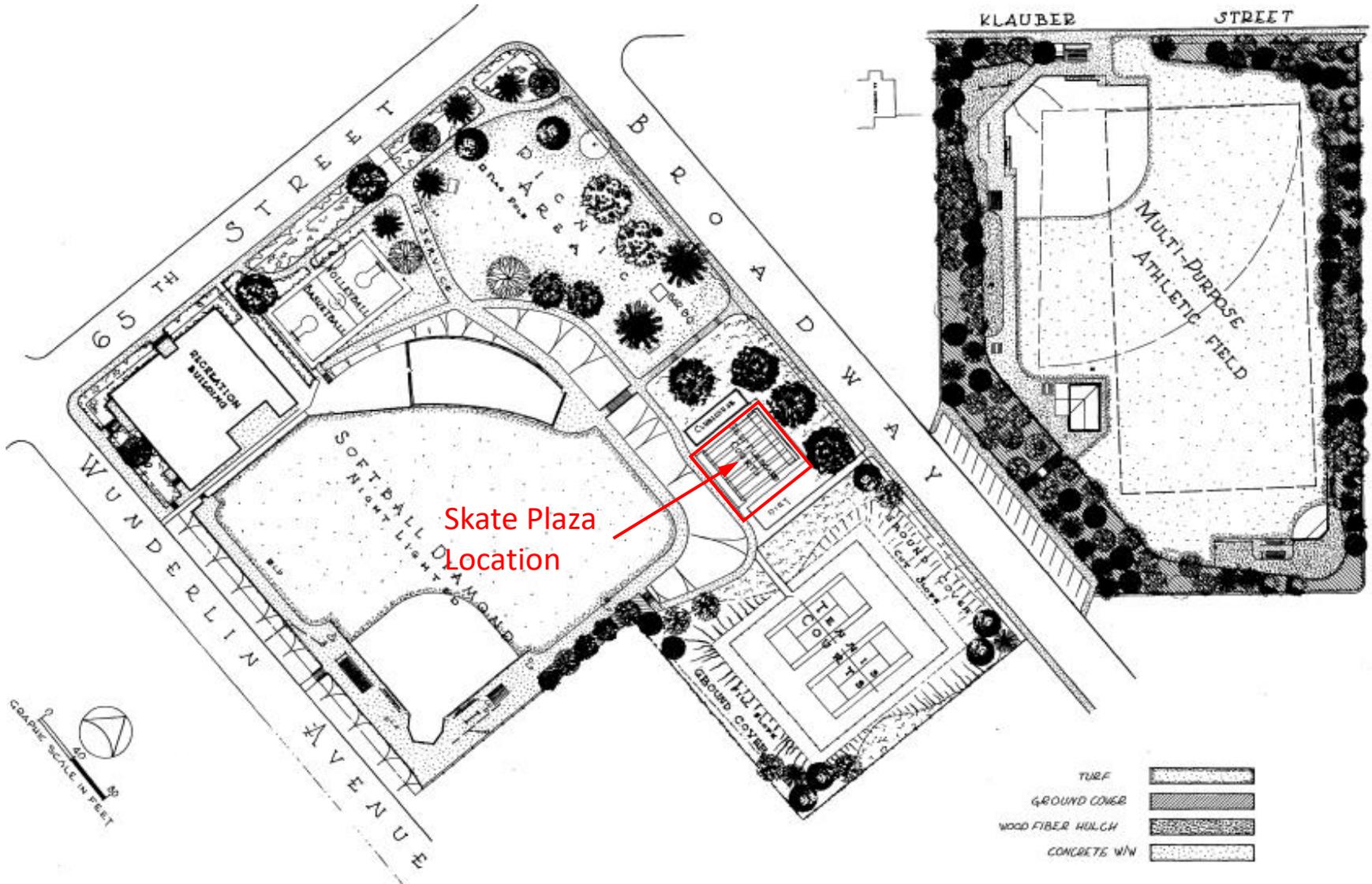


- Charles L. Lewis III Memorial (in Paradise Hills)
- Lemon Grove
- Southcrest Trails
- Memorial

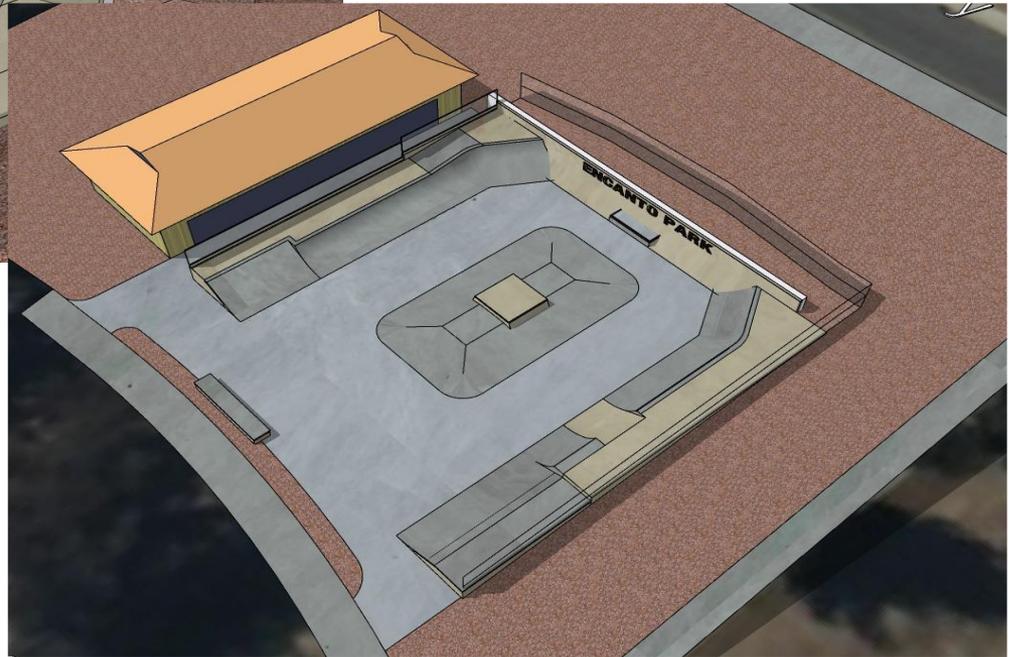


Photographs





1st Draft Proposed Rendering – Subject to Change



Benefits

- Provides a skate plaza for the Encanto community
- Activates currently underutilized space in the park
- Adds a recreational amenity to the park
- Serves a need in the community for youth not involved in conventional sports
- Does not displace current activities

Other Recommendations

On February 25, 2026, the Encanto Community Recreation Group voted 14-1-0 to recommend approval of an amendment to the General Development Plan to convert the existing shuffleboard courts to a skate plaza.

Department Recommendation

Recommend approval of the proposed GDP Amendment.



Questions

Project Funding

Project Funding

- San Diego Parks Foundation
- San Diego Foundation



Project Partnerships

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- Council District 4
- Pillars of the Community
- The Skatepark Project



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