Kearny Mesa Community Plan Update

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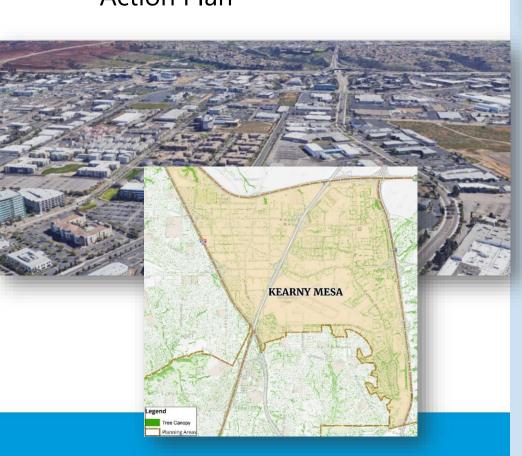


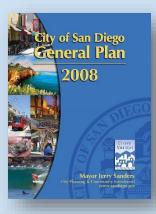
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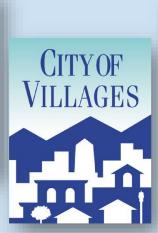


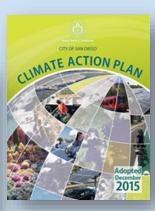
Community Plan Update

- Multi-year comprehensive plan update
- Long-range plan aligned with General Plan and Climate Action Plan











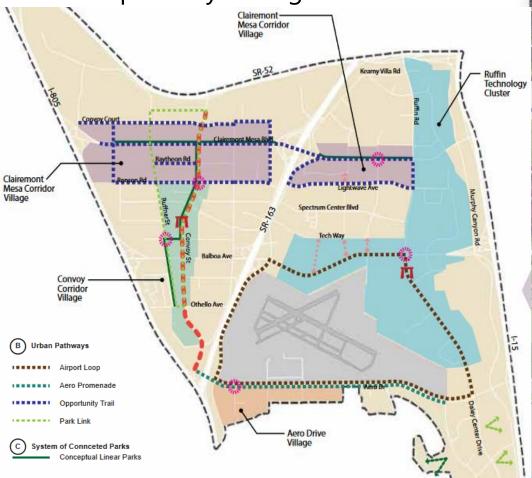






Draft Community Plan

- Village areas
- Multimodal network
- Urban pathways along corridors





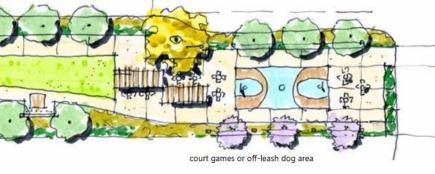


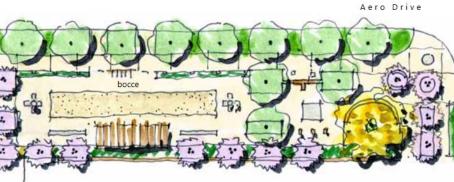


Draft Community Plan

- Community connections to access transit and destinations
- Park value consistent with Draft Parks Master Plan







play zones contained with picket fencing

 public sidewalk promenade with games and stories etched in concrete

cycle track (see Mobility section for locations)



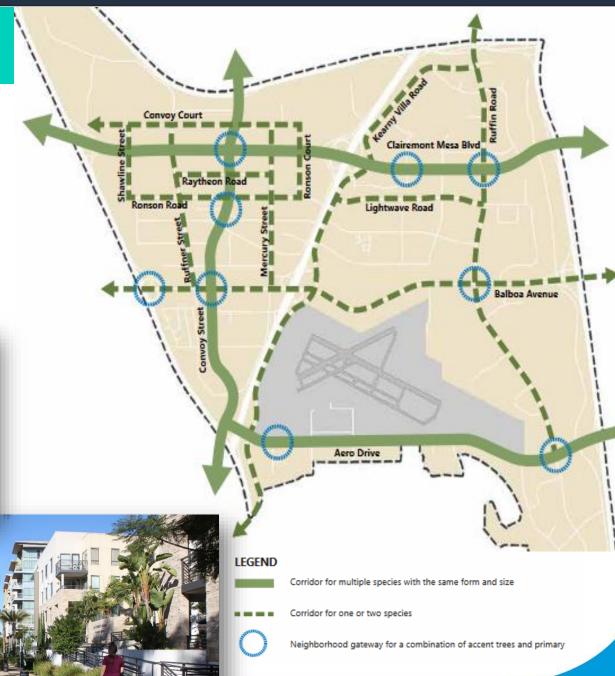
Urban Forestry

- Strengthen urban tree canopy
- Design for a pedestrianoriented walking environment
- Maximize shade and storm water retention



Draft Community Plan References:

- Section 5.3: Urban Forestry (pg. 89)
- Figure 23: Street Trees (pg. 91)
- Table 7: Street Tree Matrix (pg. 92)
- Section 5.0 Policies (pg. 38)



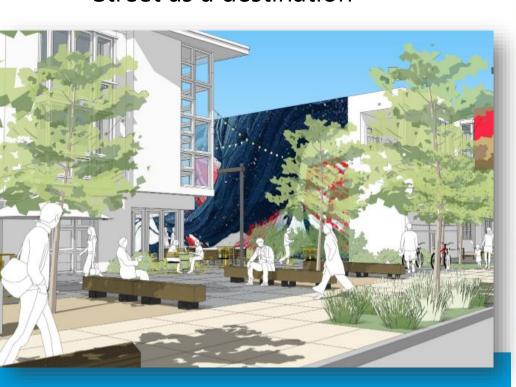


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Urban Forestry

- Street tree palette expanded with multiple tree species for primary, secondary, and accent trees
- Corridors match urban pathways and consider parkway widths
- Special consideration for Convoy Street as a destination



Trees for Parkways between 6-ft. and 10-ft.







Koelreuteria bipinnata Chinese Flame Tree



Platanus racemosa California Sycamore



Ulmus parvifolia Chinese Evergreen Elm

Trees for Parkways between 4-ft. and 6-ft.



Afrocarpus gracilior Fern Pine



Arbutus marina Strawberry Tree



Calodendrum capense



Cercidium x 'Desert Museum Palo Verde



Geijera parviflora Australian Willow



Ginkgo biloba Ginkgo Tree



Jacaranda mimosifolia Jacaranda



Lophostemon confertus



Rhus lancea African Sumac



Tabebuia impetiginosa Pink Trumpet Tree



Lagerstroemia fauriei Crape Myrtle



Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy Eastern Redbud



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Urban Forestry

Street tree matrix and policies:

- Shade for urban pathways
- Street tree planting programs
- Urban greening and plantings within freeway rights-of-way
- Enhanced maintenance for lighting and landscaping
- Biofiltration planters within parking lots
- Partnerships for storm water management infrastructure

Street Tree Recommendations						
Street	Botanical Name	Common Name (Image)	Mature Size (H x W)	Tree Spacing	Water Use	Characteristics
Aero Drive						
Primary	Arbutus 'Marina' Platanus racemosa	Strawberry Tree (F) California Sycamore (C)	30' X 25' 40' X 30'	25' 30'	Low Medium	Flowering Native
Secondary	Lophostemon confertus	Brisbane Box (L)	30' X 20'	25'	Medium	Evergreen
Accent	Jacaranda mimosifolia	Jacaranda (K)	30, X 30,	30'	Medium	Flowering
Balboa Avenue						
Primary	Lophostemon confertus Corymbia ficifolia	Brisbane Box (L) Red Flowering Gum (A)	30' X 20' 35' X 40'	25' 30'	Medium Low	Evergreen Flowering
Secondary	Afrocarpus gracilior	Fern Pine (E)	50' X 30'	30'	Medium	Evergreen
Accent	Cercidium x 'Desert Museum'	Palo Verde (H)	25' X 25'	25'	Very Low	Flowering, Green Trunk
Clairemont Mesa Blvd						
Primary	Platanus racemosa Arbutus 'Marina'	California Sycamore (C) Strawberry Tree (F)	40' X 30' 30' X 25'	30, 30,	Medium Low	Native Flowering
Secondary	Geijera parviflora	Australian Willow (I)	30' X 20'	25'	Low	Evergreen
Accent	Tabebuia impetiginosa Lagerstroemia fauriei hybrids	Pink Trumpet Tree (N) Crape Myrtle (O)	25' X 25' 25' X 25'	25' 25'	Medium Medium	Flowering Flowering
Convoy Street						
Primary	Ulmus parvifolia Corymbia ficifolia	Chinese Evergreen Elm (D) Red Flowering Gum (A)	50' X 40' 35' X 40'	30'	Medium Low	Evergreen Flowering
Secondary	Koelreuteria bipinnata	Chinese Flame Tree (B)	30' X 20'	25'	Medium	Flowering, Foliage Color
Accent	Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy' Ginkgo biloba	Eastern Redbud (P) Ginkgo Tree (J)	25' X 25' 30' X 25'	25' 25'	Medium Medium	Flowering Foliage Color
Ruffin Road, Kearny Villa Road						
Primary	Afrocarpus gracilior	Fern Pine (E)	50' X 30'	30'	Medium	Evergreen
Secondary	Rhus lancea	African Sumac (M)	30, X 30,	30'	Low	Evergreen
Accent	Arbutus marina	Strawberry Tree (F)	30' X 25'	25'	Low	Flowering
Ruffner Road						
Primary	Koelreuteria bipinnata	Chinese Flame Tree (B)	30' X 20'	25'	Medium	Flowering, Foliage Color
Secondary	Calodendrum capense	Cape Chesnut (G)	30, X 30,	30'	Medium	Flowering
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Mercury Street, Shawline Street, Industrial Park Driveway						
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Convoy Court, Raytheon Road, Ronson Road, Lightwave Road						
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