



City Asset Naming Proposal

San Diego Canyonlands would like to honor City Heights community hero Bill Tall by naming a trail and habitat garden after him in Olivia Canyon





Who is San Diego Canyonlands?

San Diego Canyonlands' mission is to promote, protect and restore the natural habitats in San Diego County's canyons and creeks. We do this by fostering education and ongoing community involvement in stewardship and advocacy, and by collaborating with other organizations.



Who was Bill Tall?

- Founder of City Farmers Nursery, Nate's Garden Grill
- Mr. Tall provided a sustained and lasting contribution to The City of San Diego neighborhood City Heights
 - Created jobs
 - Provided resources
 - Small business owner
- Partner to SDCL for many years
- His vision of a habitat garden in Olivia Canyon came to fruition
- Passed January 26, 2021

Proposal

Officially name the trail from Quince Street to Euclid Avenue and habitat garden in Olivia Canyon after community hero Bill Tall.

Trail Name: "The Tall Trail"

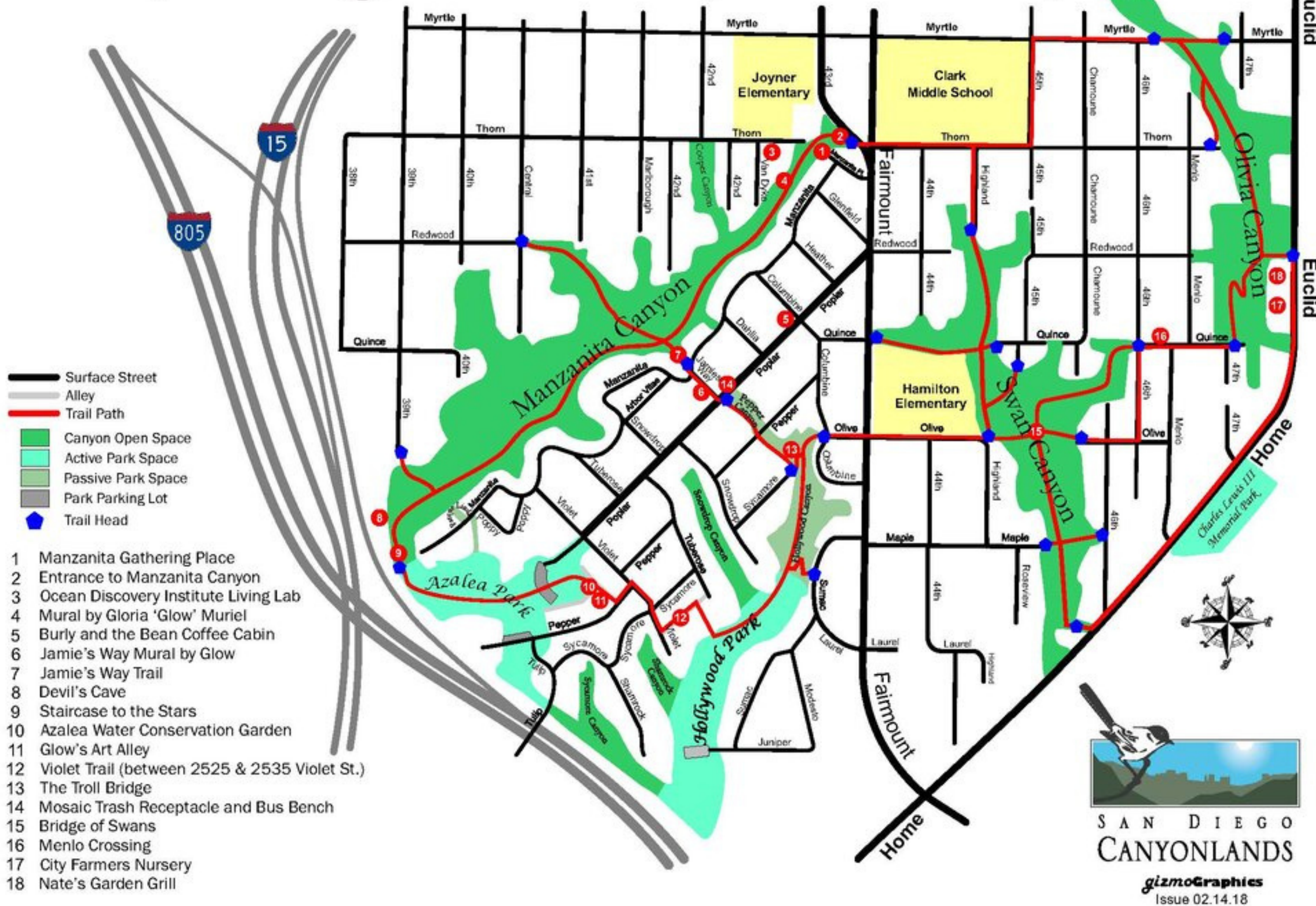
Garden Name: "Farmer Bill's Habitat Garden"

San Diego Canyonlands will maintain the trail and garden under City Heights License Agreement. We currently have grant funding to install a trail sign and a garden sign.





City Heights Canyons Loop Trail



- Established in 2017
- Quince St. to Euclid Ave. section built by SDCL



Example of wayfinding signs installed along Loop Trail

Olivia Canyon Garden Project

Funded by The San Diego Foundation.
Partnership with Urban Corps of San Diego.
Bill Tall requested this land be put to good use and proposed a native plant garden.



Olivia Canyon Garden Project

- Removed 75 pounds of invasive species and trash from site
- Planted 200+ native plants
- Installed plant signs
- Mitigated stormwater run off from site and adjacent trail from flooding City Farmers
- Connected 35 at -risk youth to nature



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Plants planted by san Diego canyonlands and urban corps of san

~200 planted from 2019 -2021

Species:

- California bush sunflower (*Encelia californica*)
- Black sage (*Salvia mellifera*)
- Chaparral bush mallow (*Malacothamnus fasciculatus*)
- California buckwheat (*Eriogonum fasciculatum*)
- Deerweed (*Acmispon glaber*)
- Spreading rush (*Juncus patens*)
- Mexican rush (*Juncus mexicanus*)
- California goldenrod (*Solidago californica*)
- California fuchsia (*Epilobium canum*)
- California mugwort (*Artemisia douglasiana*)
- Arrowweed (*Pluchea sericea*)
- Wartystem ceanothus (*Ceanothus verroucus*)
- Laurel sumac (*Malosma laurina*)





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questions?

Thank you for your time.

Please consider honoring
naming a trail and habitat
garden in honor of Bill Tall,
an important figure of the
City Heights Community
who deserves to be
remembered.

