

"I ONLY WENT OUT FOR A WALK AND FINALLY CONCLUDED TO STAY OUT TILL SUNDOWN, FOR GOING OUT, I FOUND, WAS REALLY GOING IN."

- JOHN MUIR



DESIGN STATEMENT:

The design for Gonzales Canyon Neighborhood Park creates a destination for the residents of Pacific Highlands Ranch. The park embraces the walkable nature of the community, responds to the adjacent natural environment and celebrates the region's history. A tree-lined promenade acts as the central organizing element connecting the park's various amenities. A central plaza is located at the heart of the park and includes playgrounds, a comfort station and picnic areas within a bosque of trees. A turf amphitheater is a flexible space for community events and captures the dramatic views into Gonzales Canyon. A half basketball court, adjacent to the plaza, provides opportunities for organized play. A central walking loop surrounds the park's large flexible turf space. Interpretive panels throughout the site tell a story of the park's connection to nature, the surrounding community and the region's history. Other amenities include meandering walking trails, picnic nodes and landscaped mounds. The park's plant palette acts as a point of convergence between the community and adjacent canyon, having both native species and those found throughout the development. A series of mission bell light fixtures line the park's pathways and reference the historic El Camino Real which traverses Gonzales Canyon.

LEGEND

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
1	ENHANCED CONCRETE PAVING
2	NATURAL GREY CONCRETE PAVING
3	STABILIZED DECOMPOSED GRANITE WITH 8" CONCRETE MOW CURB
4	ENTRY MONUMENT SIGNAGE
5	SHADE STRUCTURE
6	BENCH WITH BACK, TYP.
7	BACKLESS BENCH, TYP.
8	CONCRETE STAIRS
9	ROUND TABLE, TYP.

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9	ROUND TABLE, TYP.
10	ADA ROUND TABLE, TYP.
11	PICNIC TABLE, TYP.
12	ADA PICNIC TABLE, TYP.
13	INTERPRETIVE PANEL, TYP.
14	SINGLE BBQ, TYP. WITH HOT COAL CONTAINERS
15	DOUBLE BBQ, TYP. WITH HOT COAL CONTAINERS
16	BIKE RACK

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
17	DOG BAG DISPENSER
18	DRINKING FOUNTAIN
19	BOLLARD
20	POST TENSION BASKETBALL HALF COURT
21	10' HIGH CHAINLINK FENCING
22	BASKETBALL POLE AND HOOP
23	TRASH CAN, TYP.
24	ROCK COBBLE TREATMENT SWALE

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
25	2-5 YEAR OLD TOT LOT EQUIPMENT WITH RESILIENT SURFACING AND SAND
26	5-12 YEAR OLD TOT LOT EQUIPMENT WITH RESILIENT SURFACING AND SAND
27	PREFABRICATED 17' X 22' COMFORT STATION
28	MISSION BELL PEDESTRIAN LIGHT
29	LODGE POLE FENCE
30	DRAINAGE STRUCTURES
31	MOUNDS

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E	EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN	A	ENTRY & ACCENT PLANTING
(Green circle)	PROMENADE TREES	B	NATIVE PLANTING
(Light green circle)	LANDSCAPE SHADE TREES	C	TREATMENT BASIN PLANTING
(Purple circle)	PLAZA TREES		TURF

DATE	ACTION	REFERENCE DOCUMENTS
DEC. 2010	SITE ACQUIRED	RESO. NO. R-306185 COST \$: \$1,966,189.91 ACRES: 5
N/A	SITE DEDICATED	ORD. NO. N/A
DEC. 2012	GDP CONSULTANT HIRED	RESO. NO.
6/11/2013	P&R BOARD APPROVAL	PF&R APPROVAL DATE:
	INITIAL DEVELOPMENT	CIP NO. 295340 J.O. NO. N/A DRWG. NO.
07/23/2013	GDP AMENDMENT	WBS S-00994 J.O. NO. DRWG. NO.

IMPROVEMENTS SUMMARY (DATA FROM GDP AMENDMENT DRAWINGS)					
ITEM	QUANTITY	ITEM	QUANTITY	ITEM	QUANTITY
TOTAL PROPOSED SITE	5 AC.	TOT LOT	7,350 SF	PAVED WALKWAYS	37,758 SF
TURF	2 AC.	MULTI-PURPOSE CT.	860 SF	PARKING LOT - Street Parking	1,500 SF
SHRUB BED	1.62 AC.	RESTROOM	1	PARKING STALLS-STD.	5
D.G. PAVING	.13 AC.	SHADE STRUCTURE	1	PARKING STALLS-DISABLED	1
LAWN EDGING	2,365 LF	INTERPRETIVE PANELS	4	DRINKING FOUNTAIN	1
				SECURITY LTS.	35
				BENCHES	15
				PICNIC TABLES	8
				TRASH RECEPTACLES	10
				BBQ	3
				REVISION	

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

THE GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENT FOR:  
**GONZALES CANYON**

NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

COUNCIL DIST. NO. 1

COMM. PLAN AREA PACIFIC HIGHLANDS RANCH

LAMBERT COORDINATES: 290-1707

THOMAS BROTHERS PAGE: 1188

