ONTARIO CITY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA



CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 303 E. B STREET • ONTARIO, CA 91764 January 10, 2023 • 6 PM

CALL TO ORDER				6:00 PM
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIA	NCE			
ROLL CALL				
□ Lanthripe □] Lawliss	□ Mena	□ Ricci	
INTRODUCTIONS				
MINUTES				
MOTION TO APPROVE	MINUTES FOR Oc	tober 10, 2022 🛚 /		
□ Lanthripe □	Lawliss	□ Mena	□ Ricci	

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Public Comment portion of the Library Board meeting is limited to 15 minutes total, with each speaker allowed a maximum of 3 minutes. Additional speakers are allowed 3 minutes each at the end of the meeting. Prior to consideration of each old or new business agenda item, a speaker will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes to comment on that specific item. Under provisions of the Brown Act, the Library Board is prohibited from taking action on oral requests.

CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE CONSENT CALENDAR MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR October, November, December, **2022** \Box / \Box □ Lanthripe ☐ Lawliss ☐ Ricci □ Mena **DIRECTOR'S REPORT STAFF REPORT** 1. "Ontario "Great" Park Conceptual Master Plan and the Preliminary Design Development of Phase 1 (Planning Department) 2. KinderGo (Briana Ochoa) 3. Ontario City Library Short and Long Term Goals (Shawn Thrasher) **OLD BUSINESS NEW BUSINESS**

BOARD COMMENTS As a reminder, please make sure board comments pertain to the library and library business.							
□ Lanthripe	□ Lawliss	□ Mena	□ Ricci				
FUTURE AGE	FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS						
ADJOURNM	ENT						

THE ONTARIO CITY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OVITT FAMILY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

215 East C Street October 11, 2021

(Subject to Board approval)

CALL TO ORDER This meeting was called to order by Board Member Crisol Mena at

6:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Mena

MEMBERS PRESENT Board members Mena, Anne Lawliss, Gina Lanthripe were

present.

MEMBERS ABSENT Library Board Member Ann Ricci was absent.

ALSO PRESENT Community Life and Culture Director Helen McAlary, Library

Services Managers Kelly Zackmann and Daisy Flores.

INTRODUCTIONS

No Introductions, but announcements were made:

Nancy Bumstead has resigned her position as Library Board President.

There will be a tour of Lightspeed Makerspace after the meeting.

MINUTES

Motion: Moved by Lawlis, seconded by Lanthripe and unanimously carried to approve the September 13, 2022 minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Note: McAlary reviewed the current book challenge to the audience and clarified the Library Board's decision to keep a specific book in the children's collection in the library.

Mireya Cordova, spoke on her experience as a parent of a trans child.

Kathleen Brennan, spoke on her support for keeping books accessible in the library.

Beverly Smith, spoke in support of the library's commitment to diversity.

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Elizabeth Encarnacion, spoke on her desire to see more diverse books in the community.

Terezita Overduin, spoke on her support for the library's material selection policy and library staff.

Judy Campbell-Smith, spoke on her support of the library's procedures and how the books belong to all in the community.

Greg Overduin, spoke on the importance of books and the right to read.

Laura Shultz, spoke on her support of keeping books of sensitive topics accessible to all children.

Lauri Gutierrez, spoke about how parents should monitor their own kids and on the importance of the freedom to read.

Jaden Langston, spoke on her experience of how the library helped her and the importance of unrestricted access to the appropriate books.

Stephanie M., spoke on her support of the Library Boards decision, her appreciation of inclusive books, and how everyone is welcome in Ontario.

Chris Robles, spoke about how the community supports the library and keeping books accessible.

CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

City Council Representative Debra Dorst-Porada was present. Porada expressed appreciation for the public who attended the meeting and spoke about the Festival of the Arts on Saturday, October 15th.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Lanthripe, seconded by Lawliss and unanimously carried to approve the Consent Calendar for September 2022.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

On behalf of Library Director Shawn Thrasher (absent), McAlary spoke about the following items:

1. Groundbreaking event for the Ontario Great Park on October 29th at 10:00am.

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- 2. Ontario Festival of the Arts on October 15th.
- 3. The Friends of the Library group has a new president, secretary, and treasurer.
- 4. The most popular crafting program in the library is Yarntario which happens every Tuesday night. It is facilitated by two volunteers and averages over 20 attendees every week.

STAFF REPORT

Lightspeed & Makerspaces (Daisy Flores)

Daisy Flores, Library Services Manager, narrated a PowerPoint presentation about the library's makerspace, Lightspeed.

A copy of this presentation is available upon request from the Library Director.

Porada asked if Lightspeed is taking donations of supplies. Flores replied yes. Mena asked about what types of materials are needed. Flores replied that we have to consider space, need, and popularity. Flores is the contact for the donations. Lanthripe asked about the age levels of the class. Flores replied the programs are listed with their age level in promotional materials. Sometimes they are for adults, families, or teens. It depends on the topic. Mena asked about the waiver, where it is received, and how people are trained. Flores replied patrons are trained, received their Lightspeed library card, sign the waiver at the very beginning of the process. Lawliss expressed she is excited to see it, having never been in there before. Lanthripe asked if scheduling is still required. Flores replied that appointments are still needed at the Lewis Family Branch.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to report.

BOARD COMMENTS

Lanthripe commented she is looking forward to the Lightspeed tour.

Lawlis commented about the KinderGo event that she attended. She thanked the staff for the event and witnessed a young girl getting her library card.

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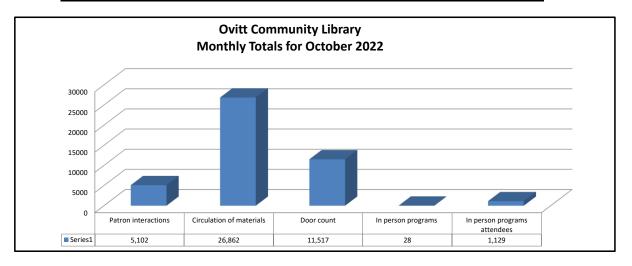
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Mena thanked the public for attending the meeting and invited attendees to attend the Lightspeed tour.

<u>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</u> There are no future agenda items on the agenda.
ADJOURNMENT Mena adjourned the meeting at 6:47 p.m.
Respectively Submitted
Jana Waitman, Senior Librarian
APPROVED:

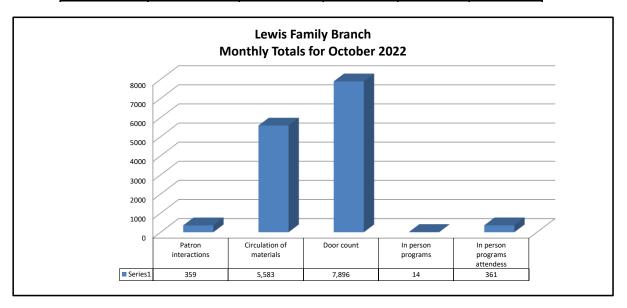
City of Ontario Ovitt Community Library Total Statistics for the Month of October 2022

Site	Patron interactions	Circulation of materials	Door count	In person programs	In person programs attendees
Ovitt	5,102	26,862	11,517	28	1,129



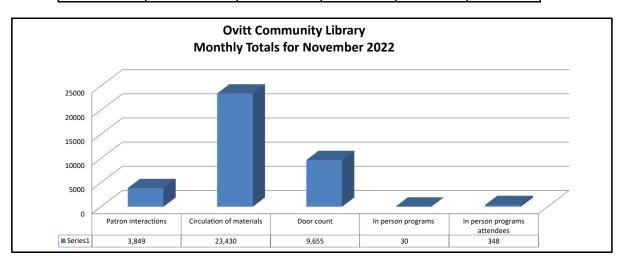
City of Ontario Lewis Family Branch
Total Statistics for the Month of October 2022

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Lewis	359	5,583	7,896	14	361



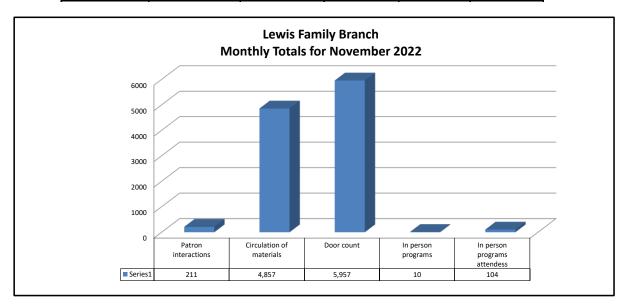
City of Ontario Ovitt Community Library Total Statistics for the Month of November 2022

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Ovitt	3,849	23,430	9,655	30	348



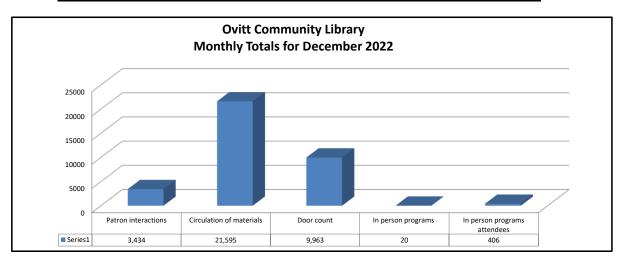
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Lewis	211	4,857	5,957	10	104



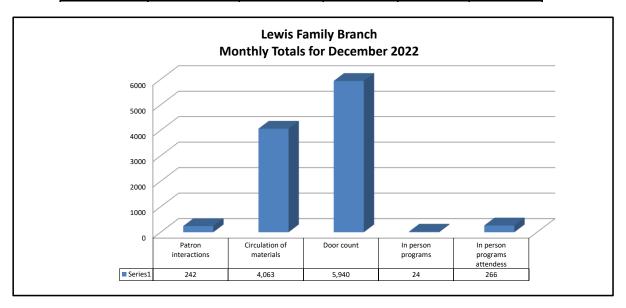
City of Ontario Ovitt Community Library Total Statistics for the Month of December 2022

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Ovitt	3,434	21,595	9,963	20	406



City of Ontario Lewis Family Branch
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Lewis	242	4,063	5,940	24	266





CITY OF ONTARIO COMMUNITY LIFE & CULTURE

Agenda Report January 10, 2023

Action: Report & File

SECTION: STAFF REPORTS

Department: Library

Prepared By: Jamie Richardson,

Planning Department **Staff Member Presenting:**

Jamie Richardson

SUBJECT

Ontario "Great" Park Conceptual Master Plan and the Preliminary Design Development of Phase 1 Presentation.

AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Background:

The Ontario 'Great' Park is envisioned as a focal point for the region, serving the City of Ontario's recreational and open space needs. The Conceptual Master Plan for the Ontario 'Great' Park provides a flexible framework to build a legacy in the present while remaining adaptable to the needs of the future generation.

The Ontario 'Great' Park is approximately 340 acres and a length of 3.7 miles and encompasses roughly 400 acres, extends over 3-1/2 miles in an east-west

direction, and has varying widths anticipated between 280-1,600 feet. The Ontario 'Great' Park is bounded by Ontario Ranch Road on the north, Eucalyptus Avenue on the south, Haven Avenue on the east, and Campus Avenue on the west.

Phase I is approximately 130 acres and occurs within the eastern portion of Ontario Ranch; Grand Park Street to the north, Eucalyptus to the south, Haven Avenue to the east, and Archibald Avenue to the west.

Conceptual Master Plan and Phase I Preliminary Plan Presentation:

This presentation intends to update the board with the conceptual master plan and the preliminary design for Phase I and answer any questions or concerns.

Overview of Featured Slides:

- Conceptual Site Plan with Park Core
- Entries into the park
- Trails
- Picnic Pavilions
- The Arroyo
- Market Alley
- Farm Hub
- Playground Kid's Corral
- Park Plaza
- The Amphitheater
- Restrooms
- Bridges
- Landscape Character
- Amenities and Program Strategy
- Visual Identity

Recent Highlights and Next Steps:

- The Ground Breaking for the Demolition was held on October 29th.
- Public Works wi preparing to go out to BID on the RFP for Design-Build Services for the Phase 1 development.
- Lewis Management is currently in for Development Review of Phase 2, the area west of Phase 1, across Archibald Avenue.

Ontario Great Park

- What is a Great Park?
- Masterplan Big Ideas & Framework
- Phase 1 Concept Design & Preliminary Plans

Great Parks Make Great Cities

Respite & Rejuvenation



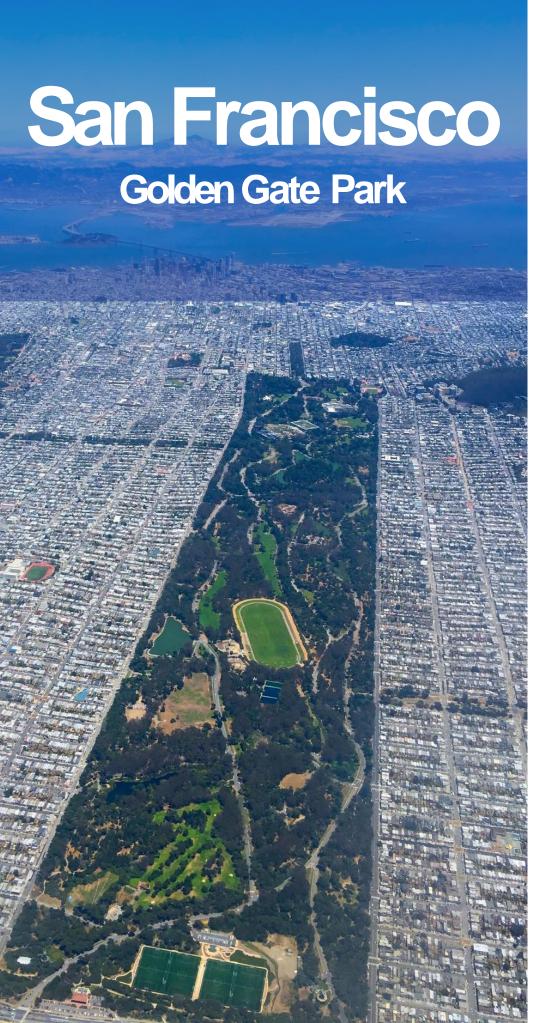
Cultural Expression



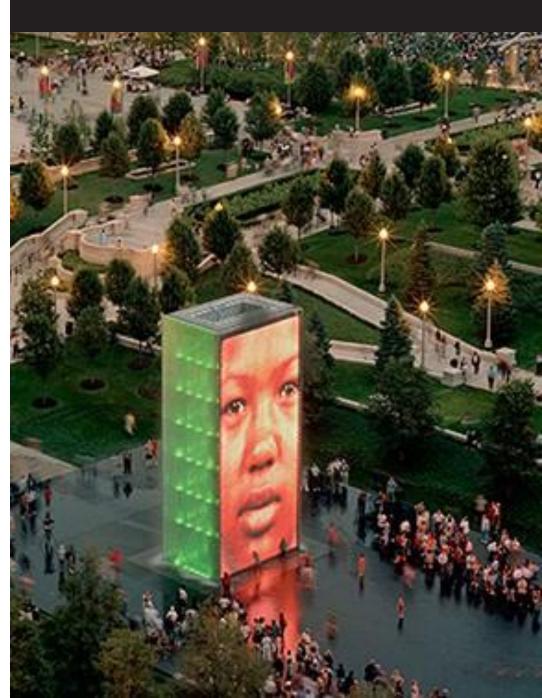
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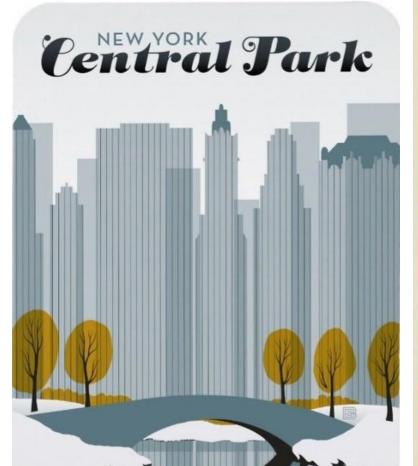


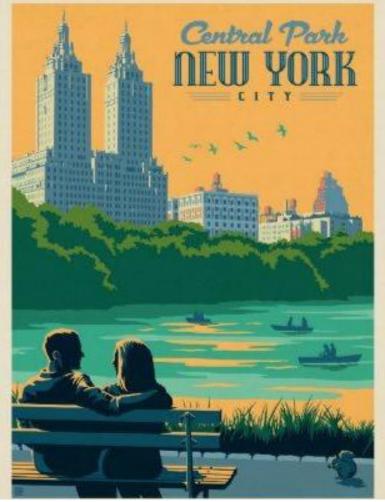


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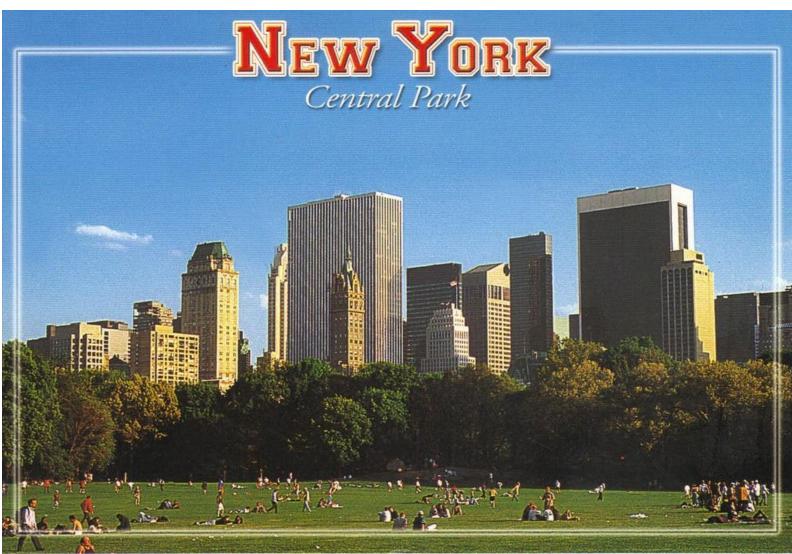




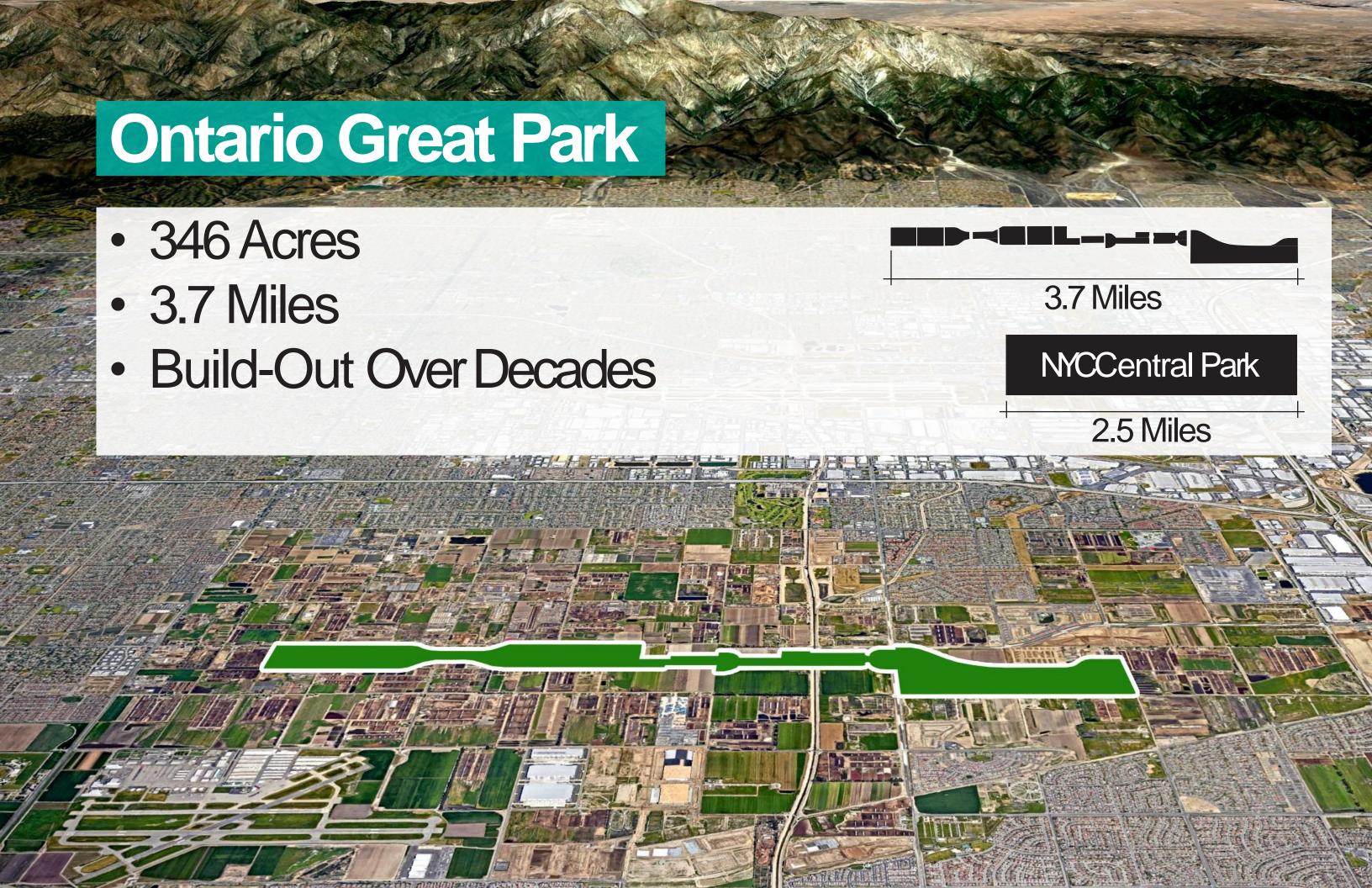






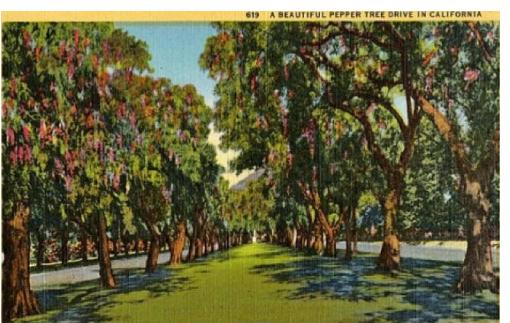




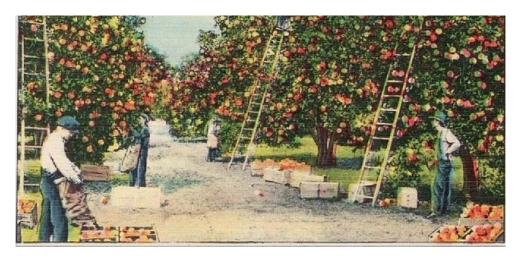


What Makes a Great Park For Ontario?

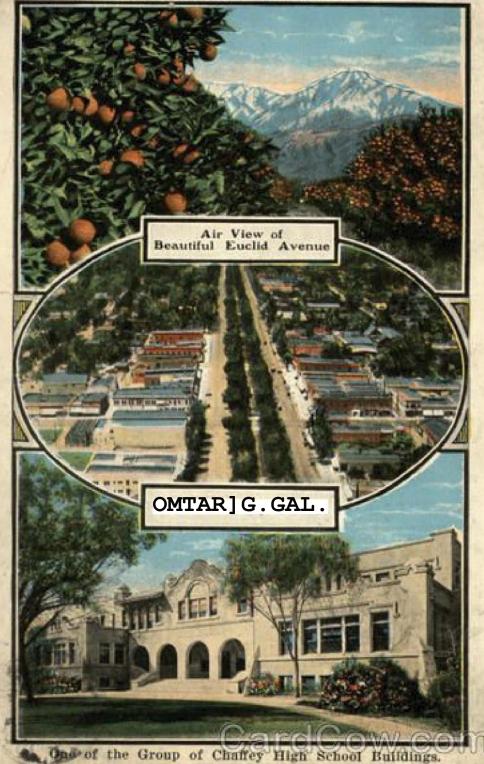








Mt. Baldy From the Orange Groves.



DAVENUE ONTARIO









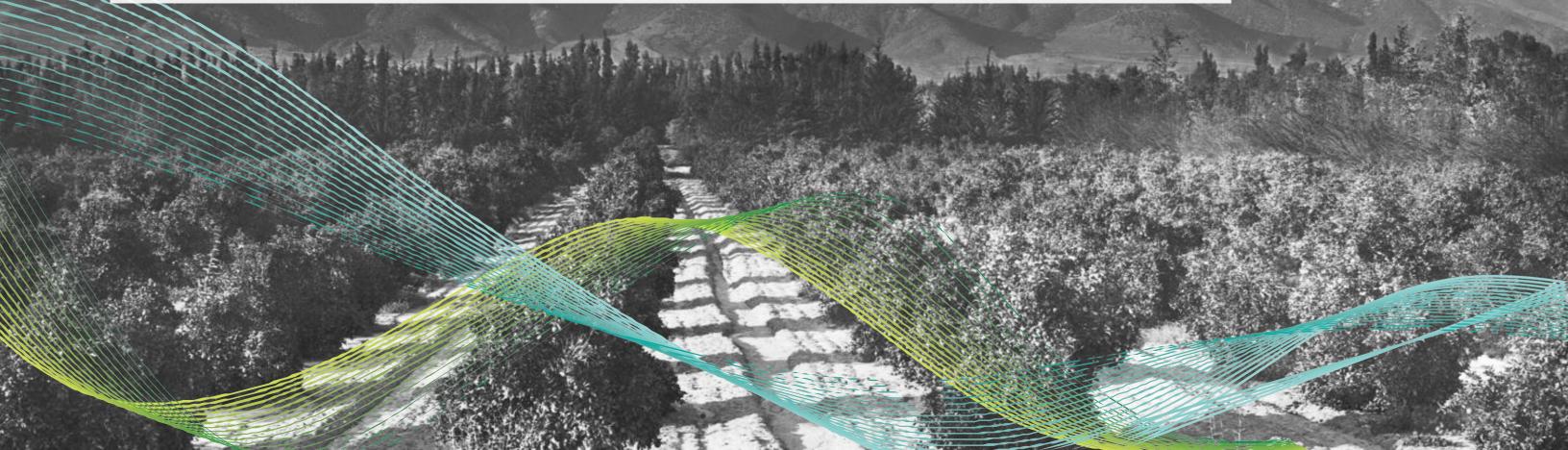
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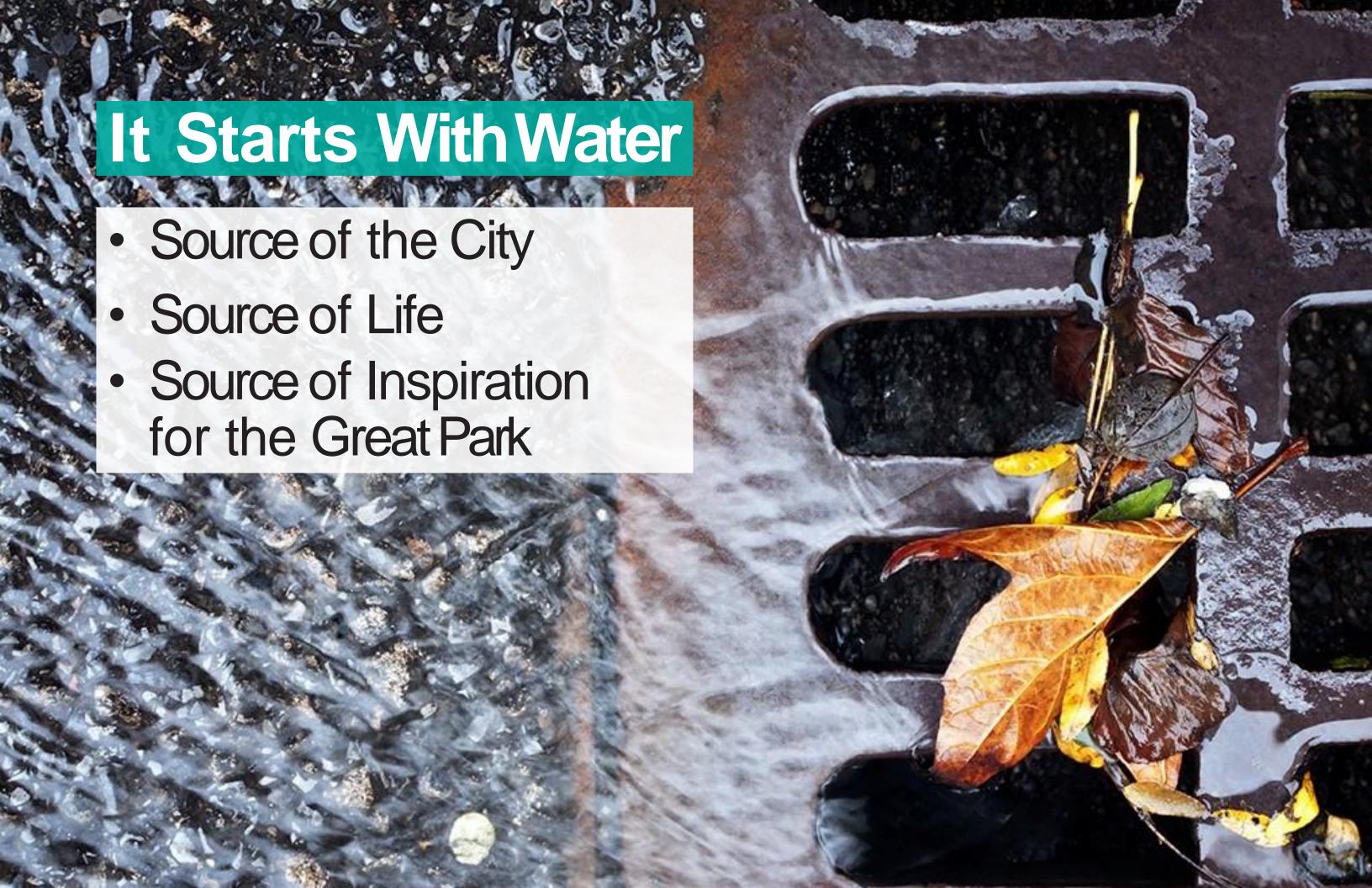


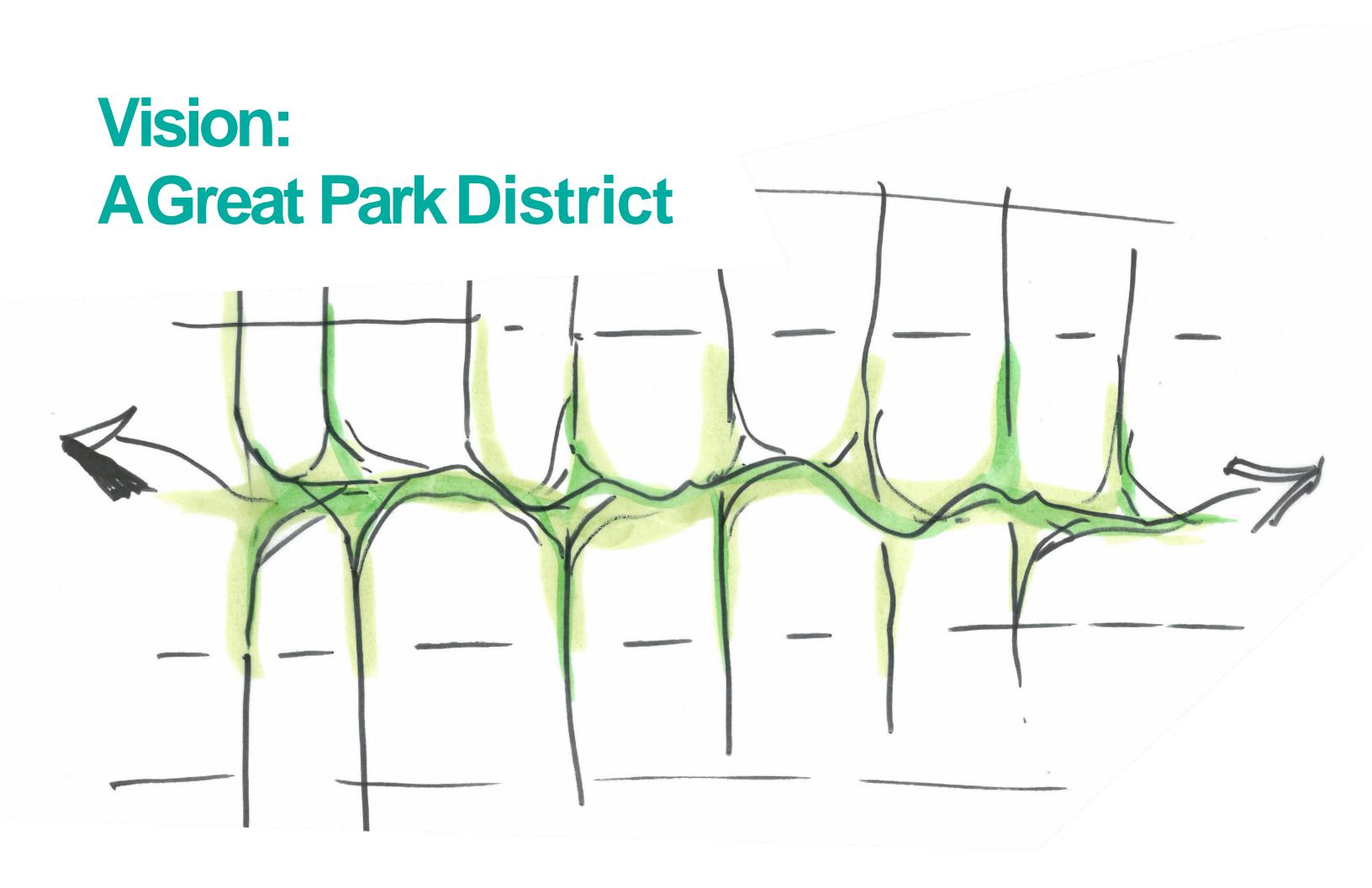


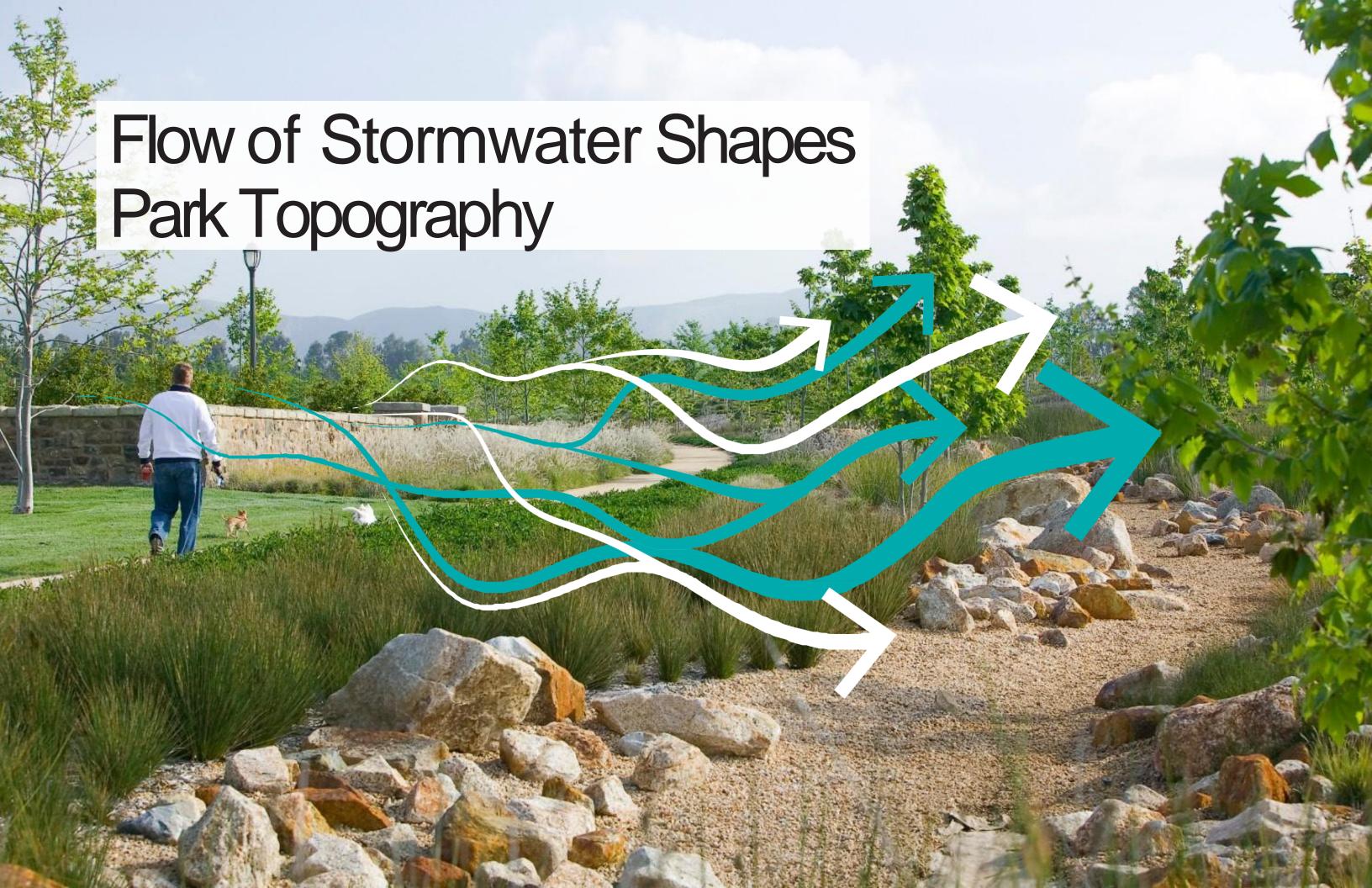
Great Opportunities

- Re-connect the people of Ontario to their native landscape and cultural heritage
- Celebrate the agrarian legacy
- Build a distinct destination

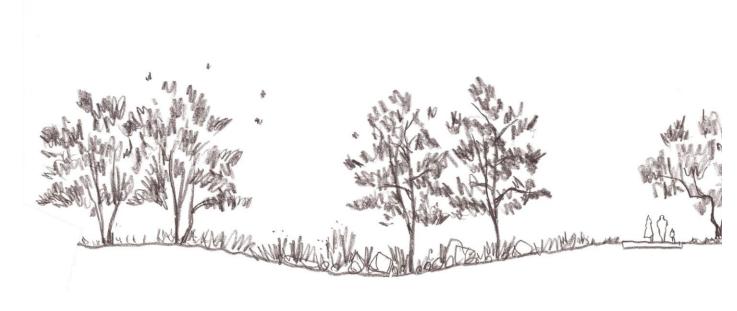


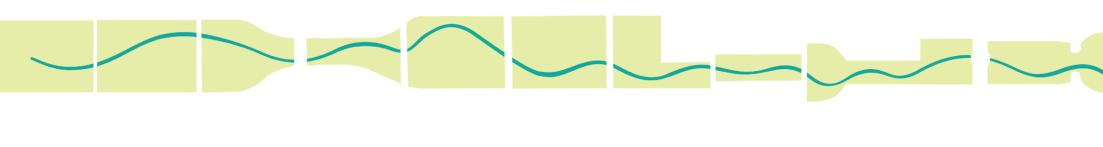


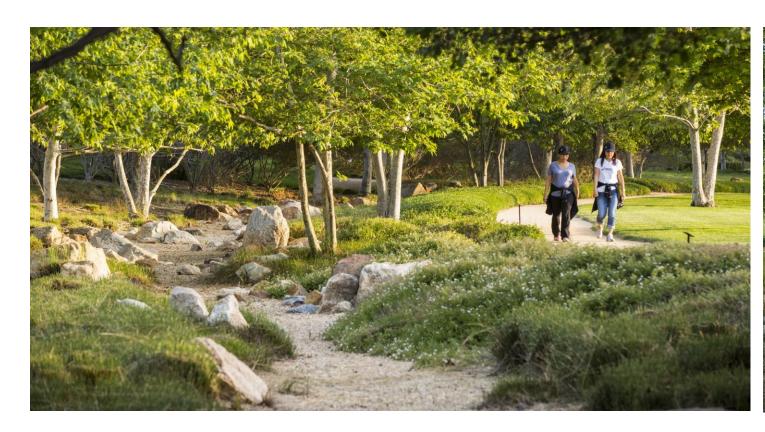




Arroyo as a Drainage Backbone Throughout the Park



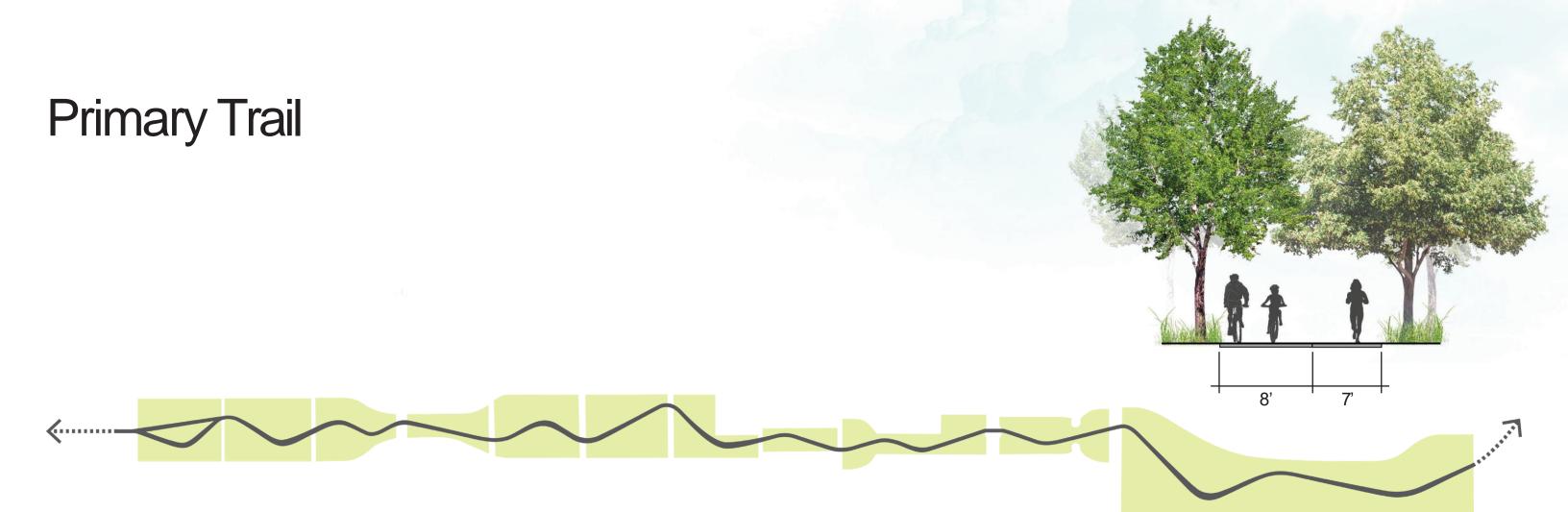










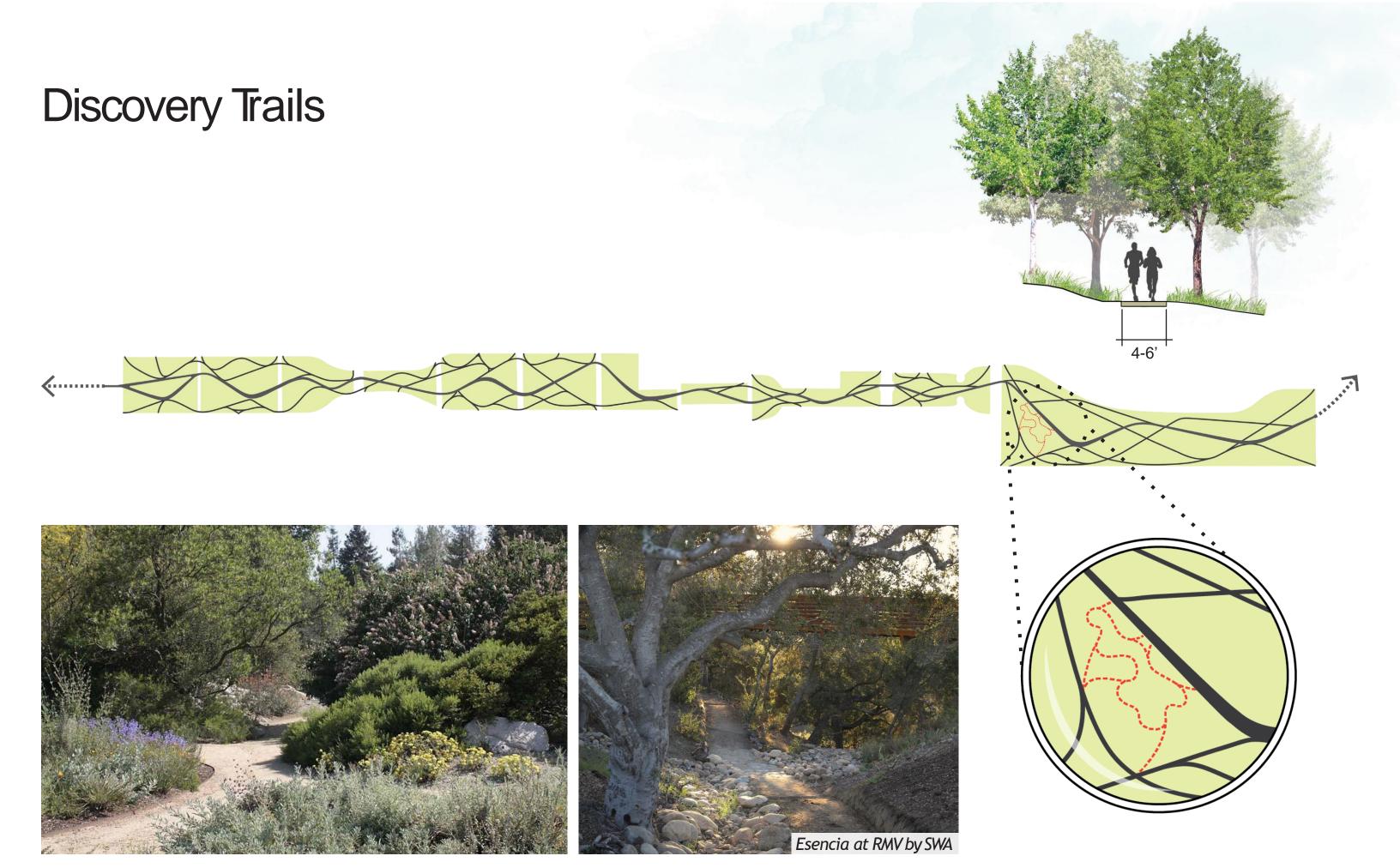








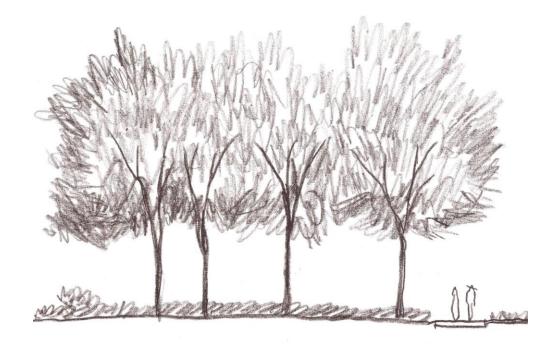


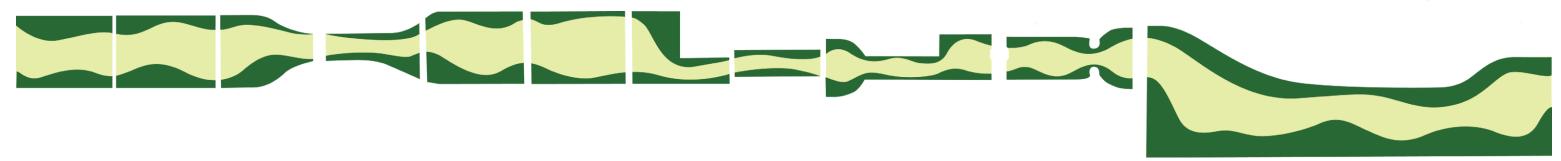


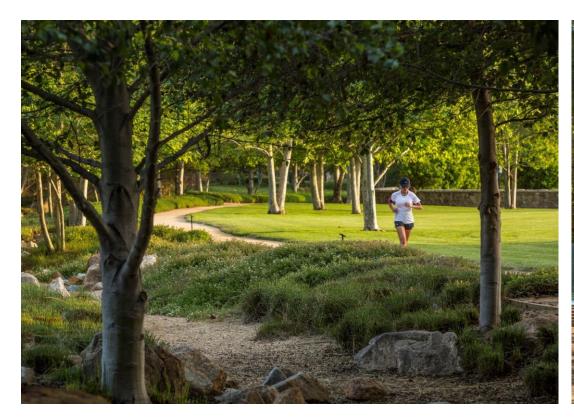




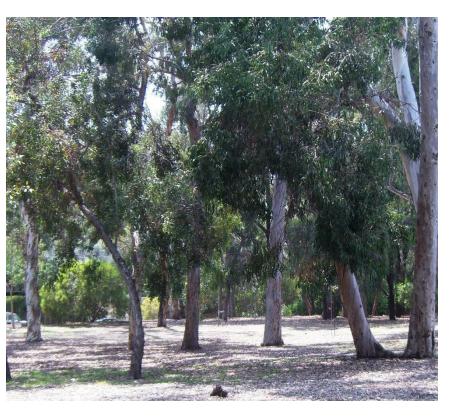
ATall Canopy Forest Defines the Park Edges



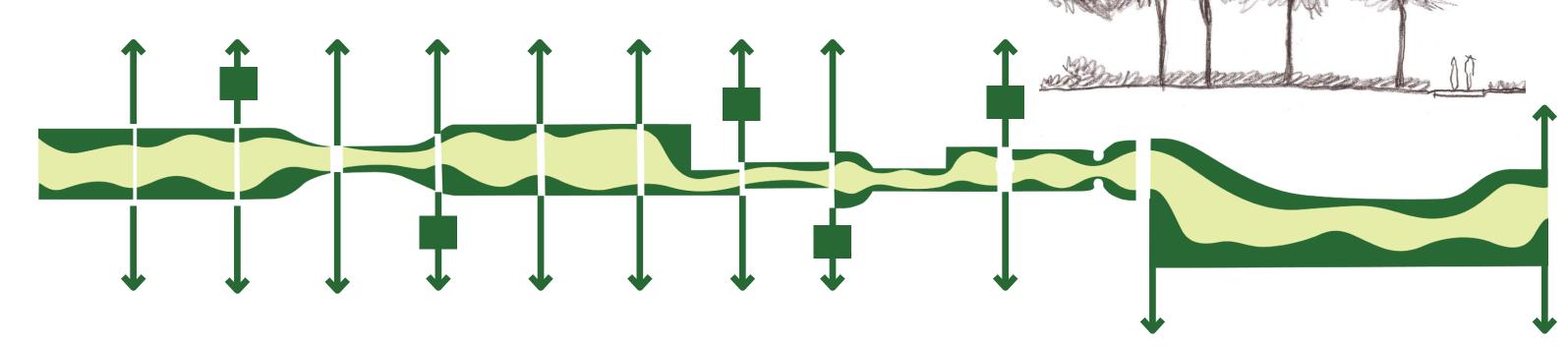








Trees Extend Along Streets and Into Neighborhood Parks

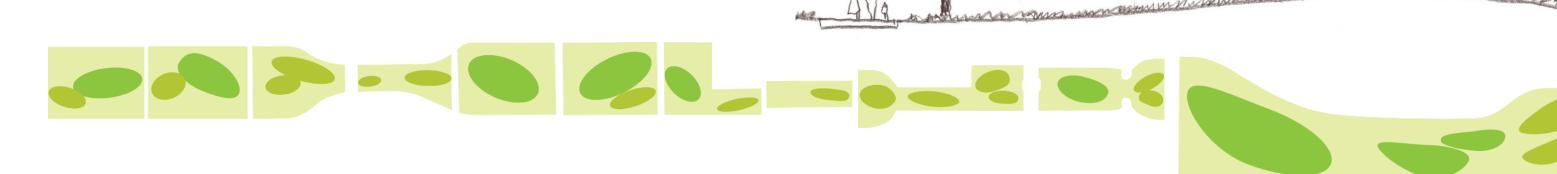








Meadows Transform from Passive to Active as User Demand Grows

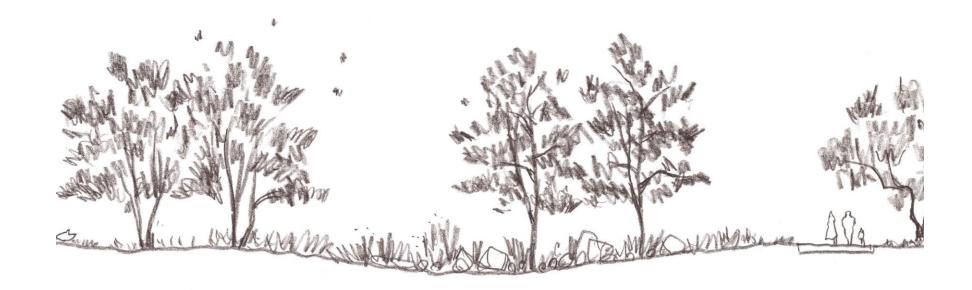


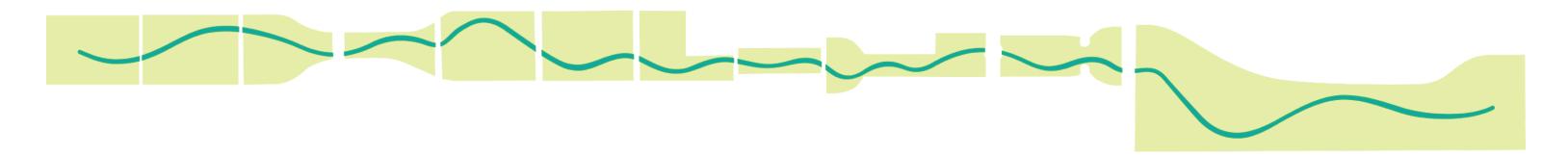


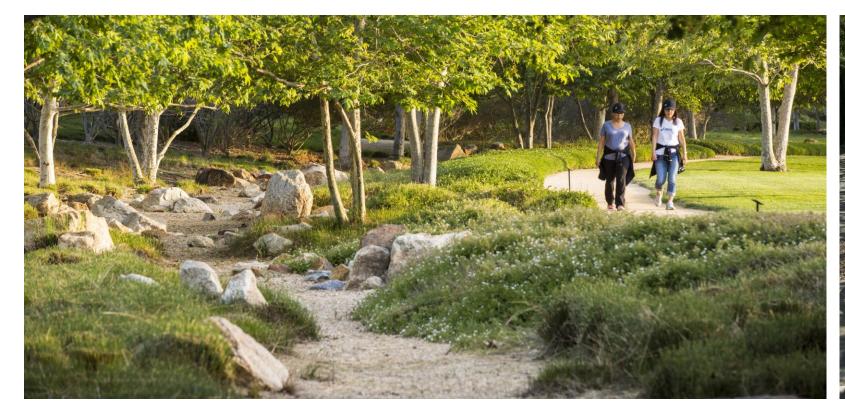




The Arroyo Meanders Through the Park









Include Orchards and Windrows to Celebrate Heritage Landscapes









APark Framework Provides:

- Structure
- Character
- Evolution



Programs Added Over Time

Expand Park Activities







Programs Added Over Time

Enrich Park
 Experiences









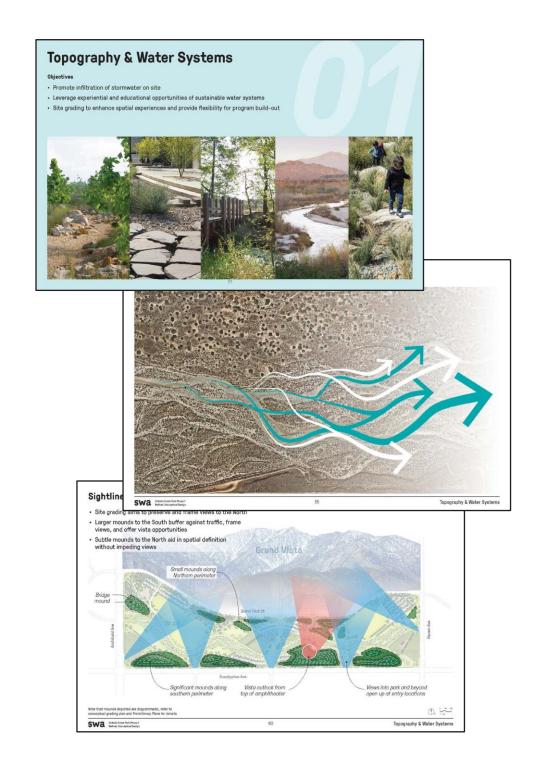


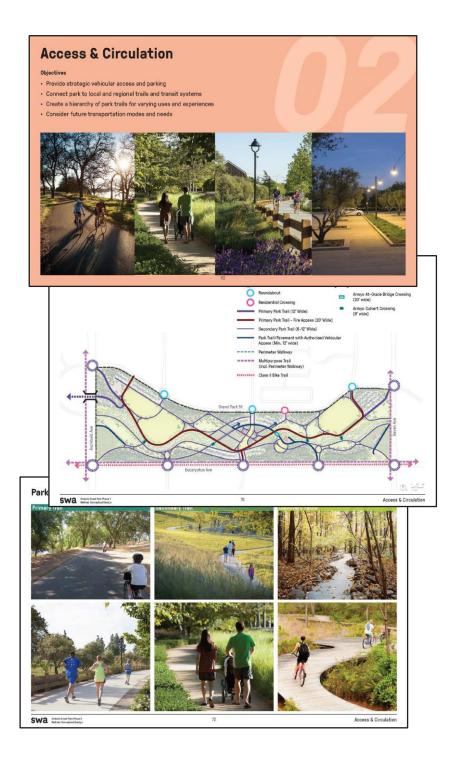


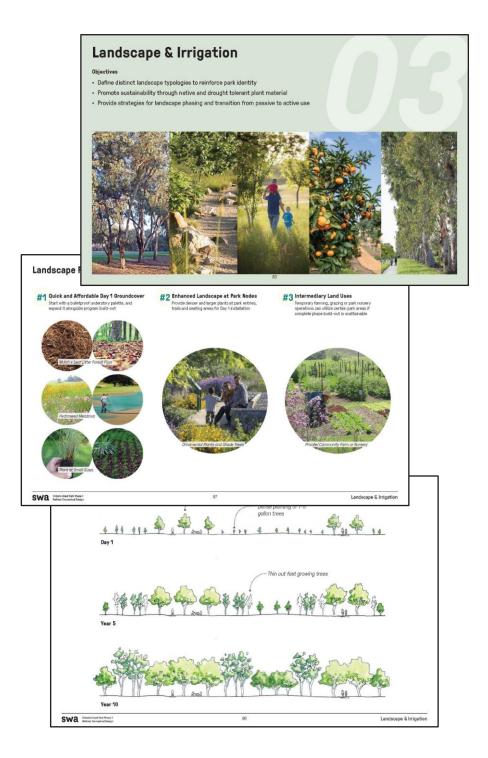


Design Process

- Site Analysis
- Design Strategies

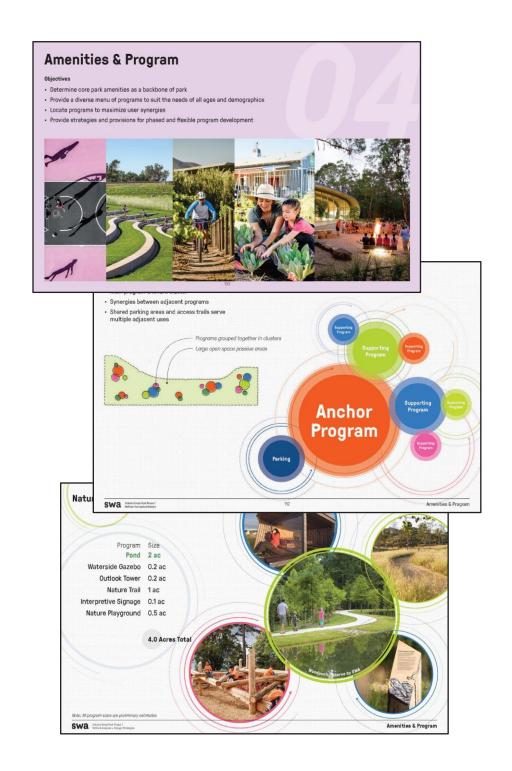


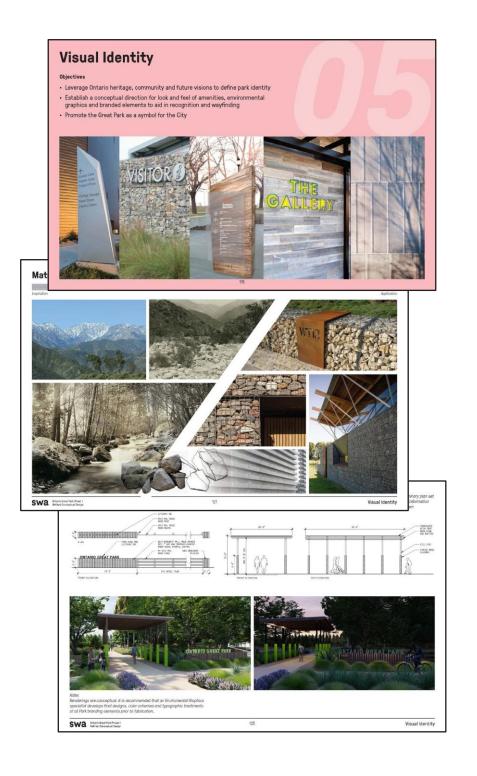




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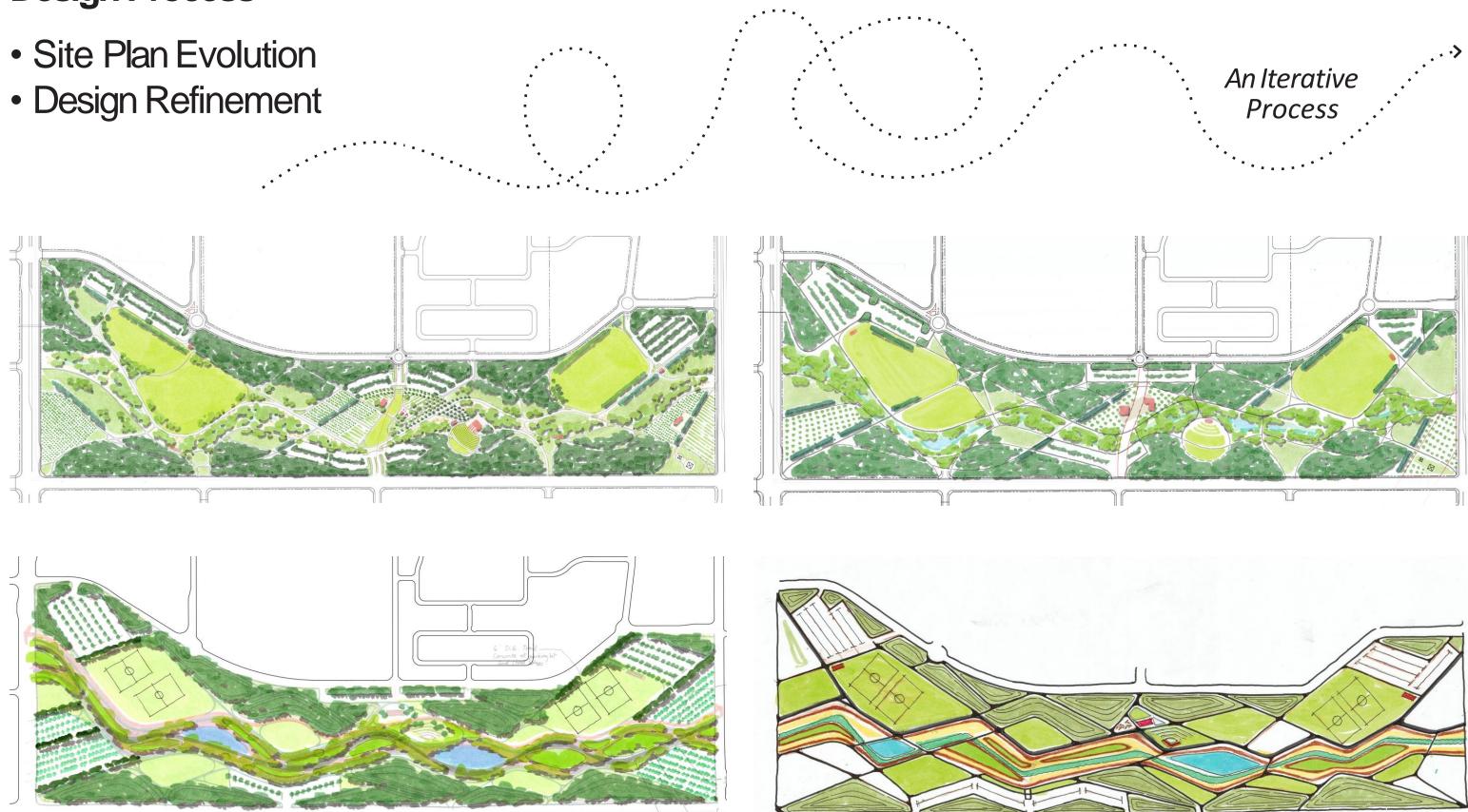
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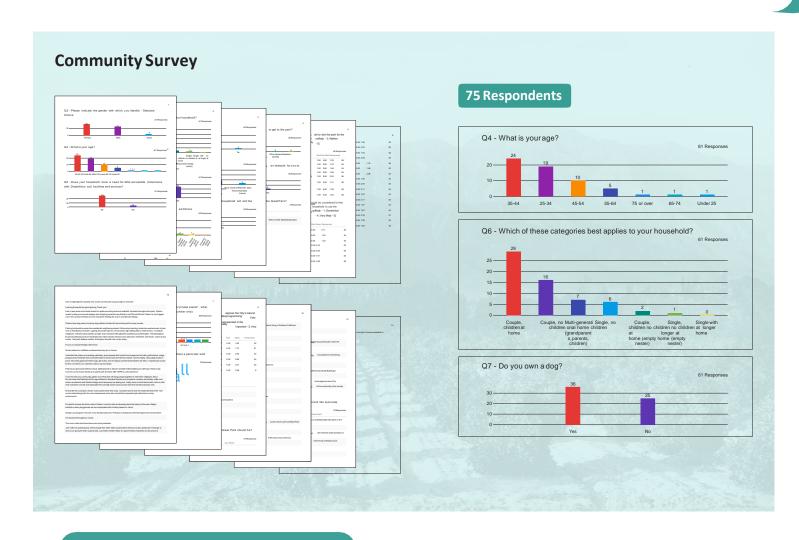


Public Engagement

- (1) Web Survey
- (1) Great Park Masterplan Presentation
- (2) Phase 10nline Workshops

Excited for a place like this to exist in Ontario. Love the idea of educating about the history of the area.

I love the idea of a community garden and I think this will bring people together to meet their neighbors



Some aspects that I want to encourage are the trails, performance stage, playgrounds, forest like feel and market alley for food trucks and farmers market

As a new homeowner in the area I would like a peaceful park rather than a noisy environment

Make soft turf trails to run on

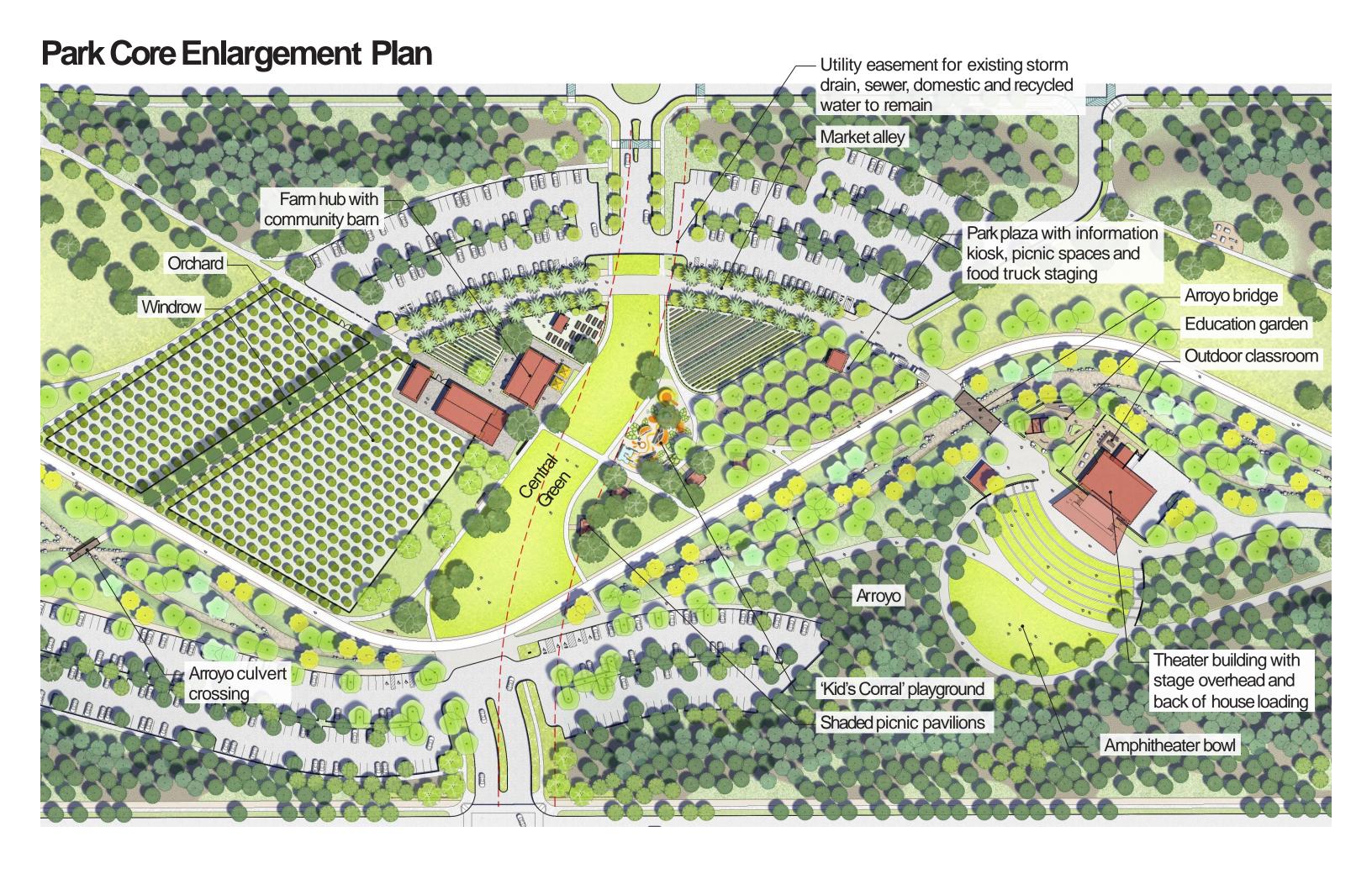
Water stations for refillable containers

Aplayground space accessible for people with disabilities

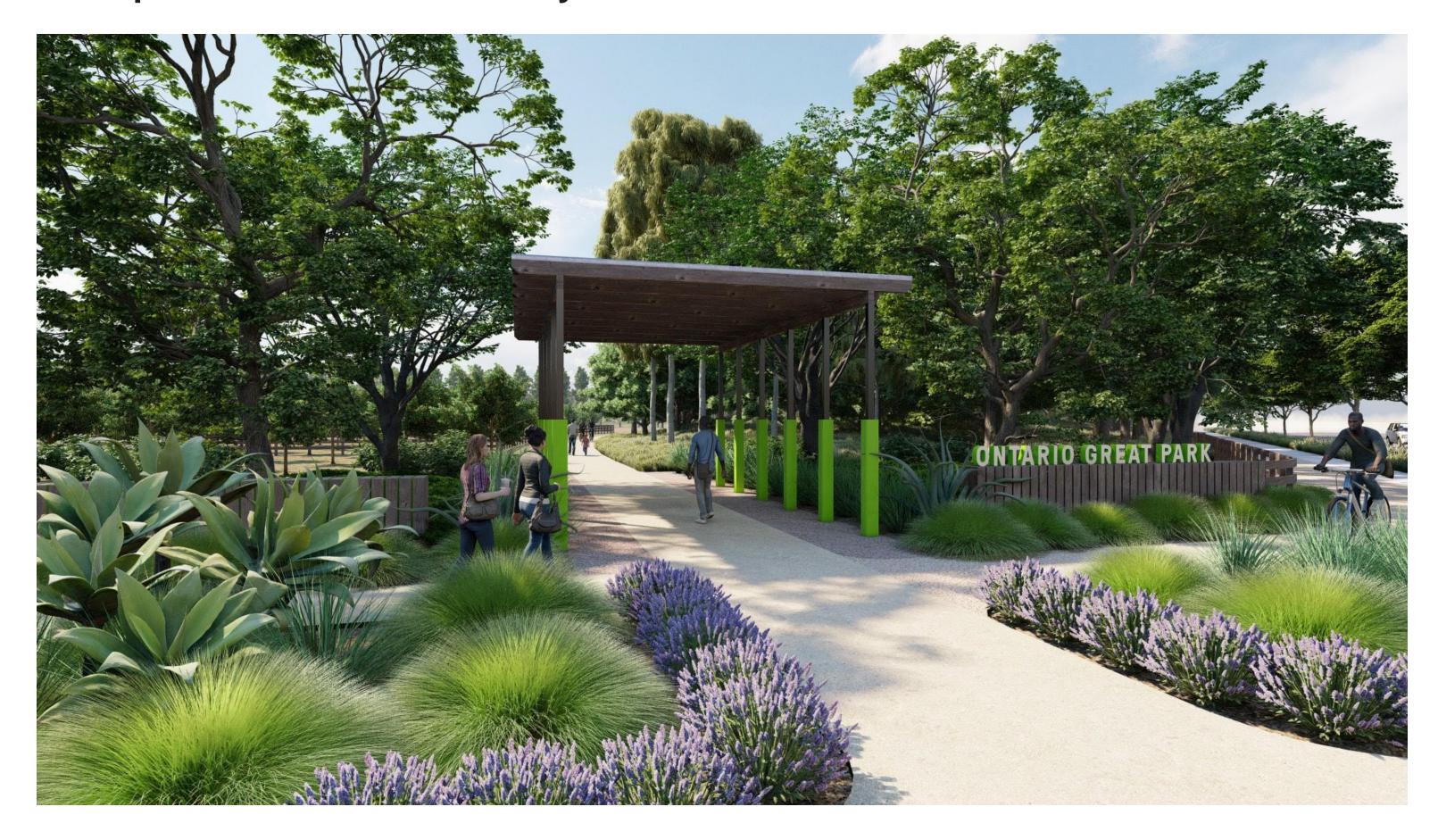
Art structures throughout

Conceptual Site Plan





Concept Visualizations - Main Entry



Concept Visualizations - Secondary Trail



Concept Visualizations - Picnic Pavilion



Concept Visualizations - Arroyo Crossing



Concept Visualizations - Arroyo Outlook



Concept Visualizations - Farm Hub



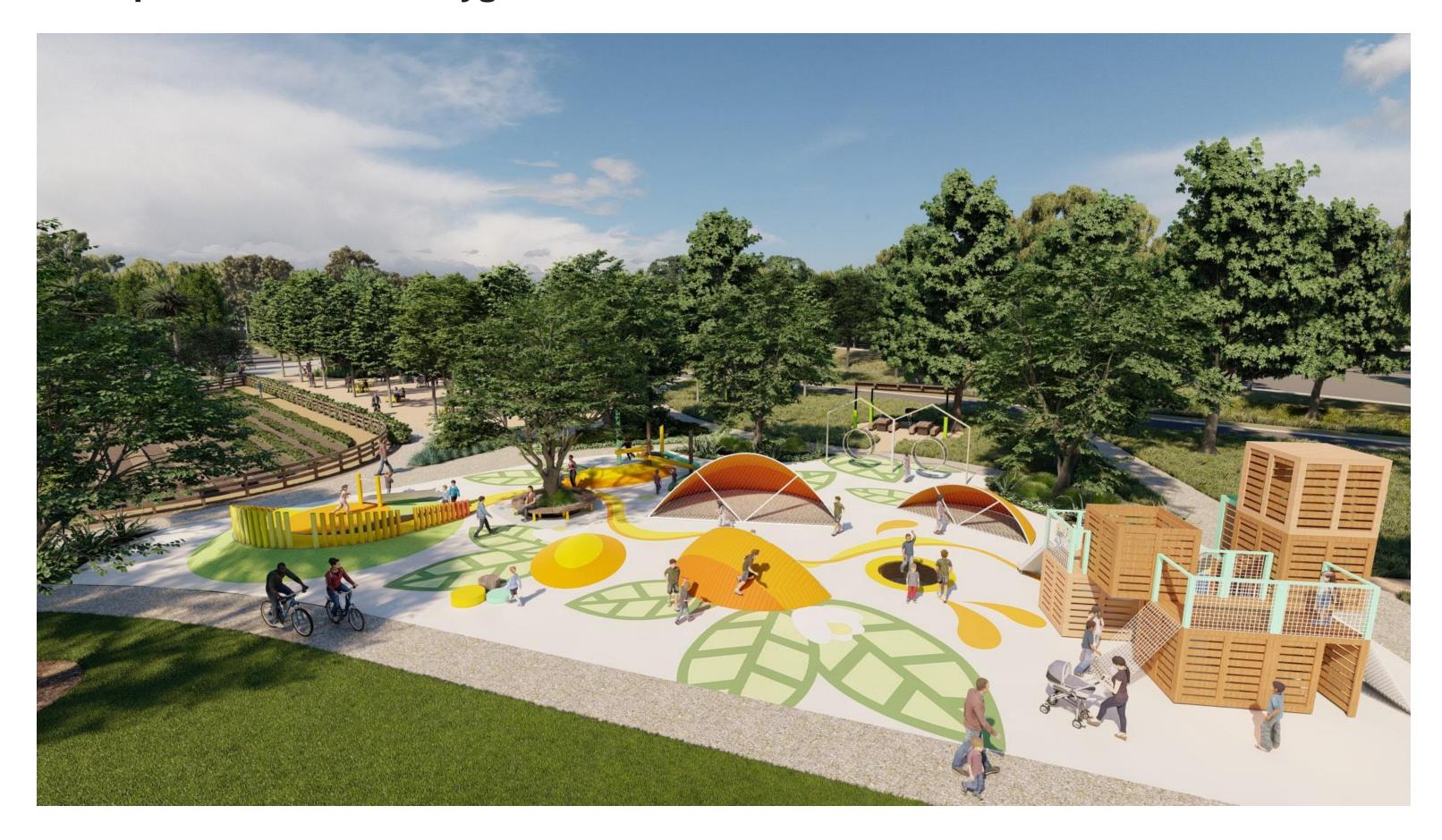
Concept Visualizations - Farm Hub



Concept Visualizations - Playground



Concept Visualizations - Playground



Concept Visualizations - Primary Trail at ParkPlaza



Concept Visualizations - ParkPlaza

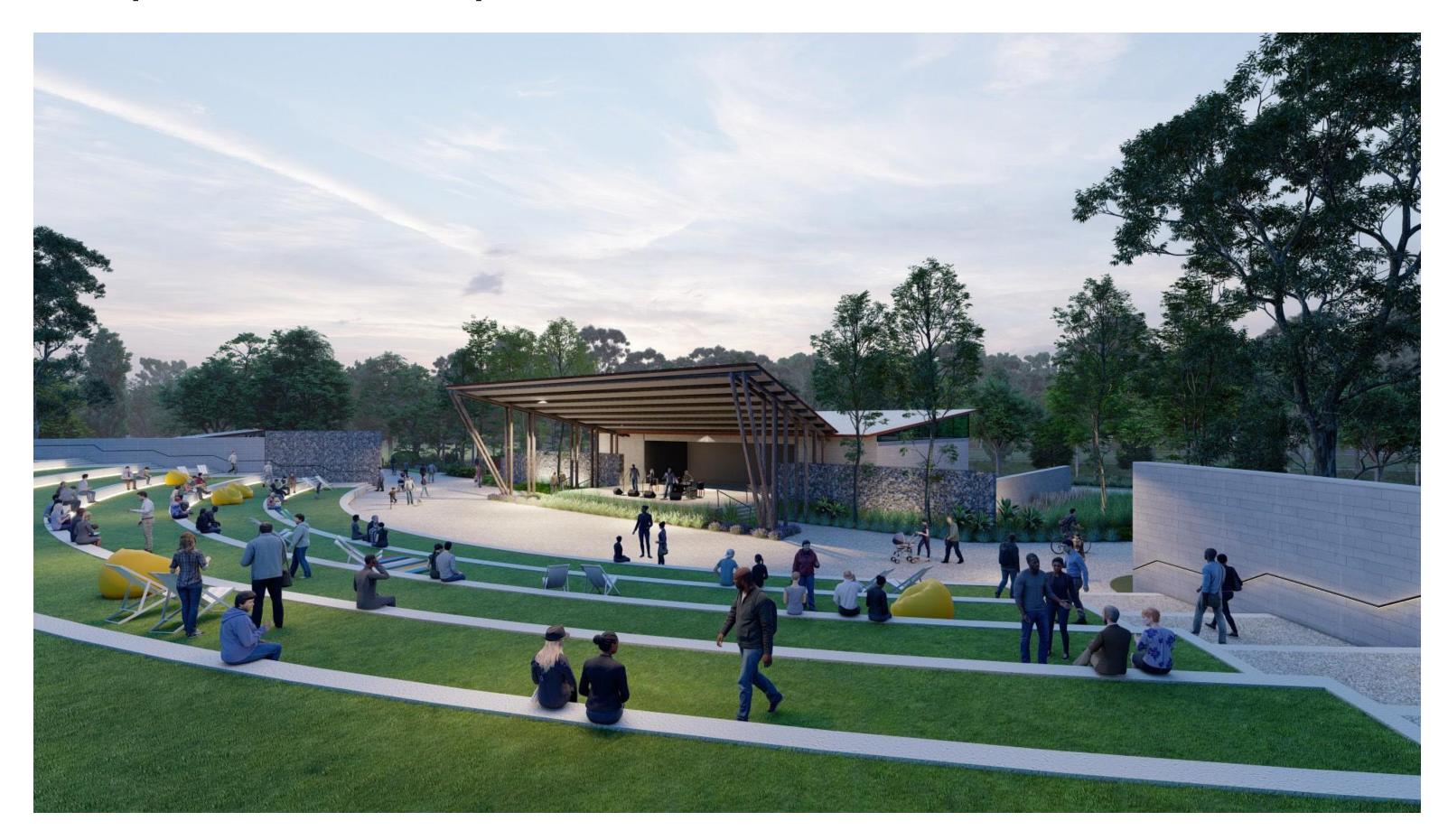




Concept Visualizations - Amphitheater Entry

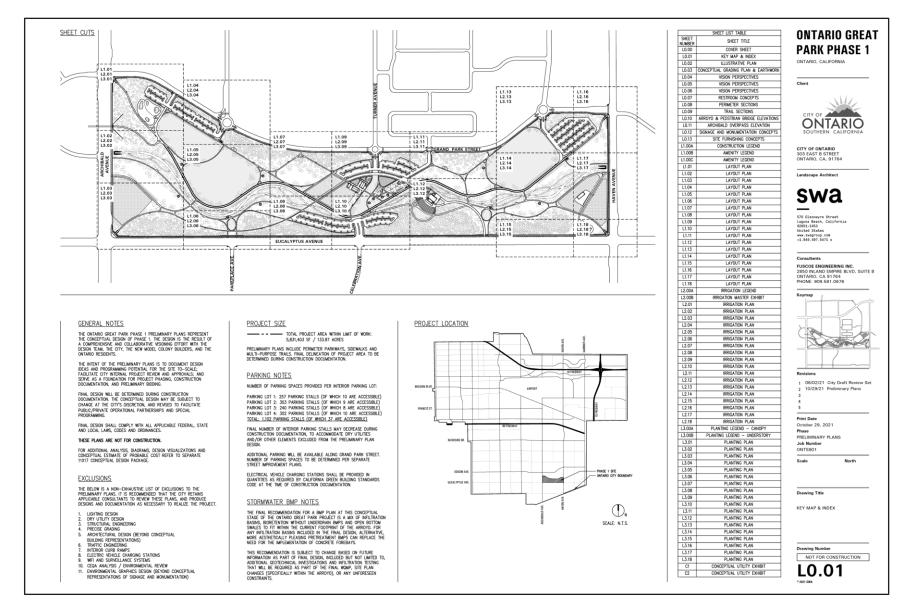


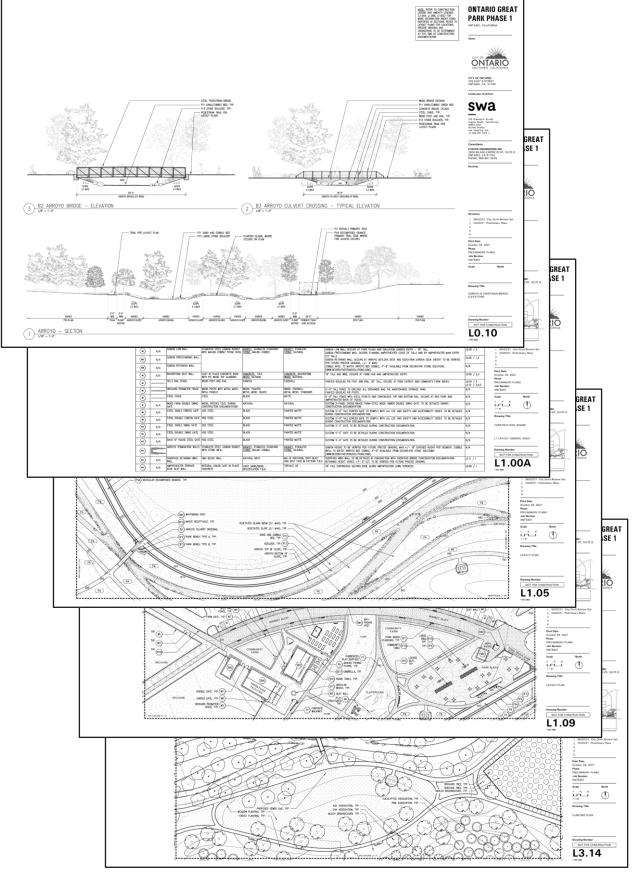
Concept Visualizations - Amphitheater Bowl



Preliminary Plans

- Document Conceptual Design
- Provide Additional Detail
- Stepping Stone towards Implementation





Phase 1 Implementation

- Framework First
- Gradual Build-Out
- Flexible to Changing Needs

Thank You



CITY OF ONTARIO COMMUNITY LIFE & CULTURE

Agenda Report January 10, 2023

SECTION: STAFF REPORT

Department: Library **Action:** Choose an item.

Prepared By: Briana Ochoa

Staff Member Presenting:

Briana Ochoa **Approved By:**

SUBJECT

Overview of the annual KinderGo program.

AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

KinderGo is a literacy and library card awareness project that began in 2015. The target audience is kindergartners and their families. It is a city-wide program led by the library where city staff visit kindergarten classrooms to read a picture book, share a message about the importance of literacy, introduce students to the city's libraries and provide them each with their very own KinderGo library card.

Every year city staff from all departments and levels participate. They attend training where library staff walks them through interacting with kindergartners, personalized messaging about literacy and tips and tricks to providing an engaging read-aloud. During the classroom visits, students receive a KinderGo tote bag, wallet, library card and an invitation to the program's culminating event KinderFair. The event is an exciting opportunity for students and their families to visit the library, experience library services and use their library cards to check out books.

KinderGo succeeds in partnership with four school districts, Ontario-Montclair School District, Mountain View School District, Chino Valley Unified School District and Cucamonga School District. The program provides to schools within city boundaries and is scheduled for all kindergarten classes, including special education or resource specialist program (RSP) classes. KinderGo visits occur at 25 school sites. This year the library reached a goal of incorporating St. George School, a private school, into visits.

Each year, a book is selected and serves as the theme for KinderGo. This year's selection was *The Grumpy Monkey* by Suzanne Lang. The story is about Jim Panzee who wakes up in a terrible mood. No matter how hard he tries, he stays grumpy. When Jim calmly sits down and acknowledges his feelings, his mood begins to change. The message of the story is to teach children how to manage their emotions.

This year, 58 city staff members participated in classroom visits. 79 classrooms were visited in person, which exposed 1,673 students to library services. KinderFair saw a 50% increase in attendance from last year.

KinderGo

Presented By:
Briana Ochoa, Supervising Librarian
January 2023

What is KinderGo?









KinderGo Readers

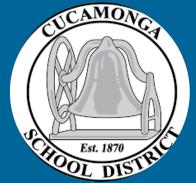


Partnerships



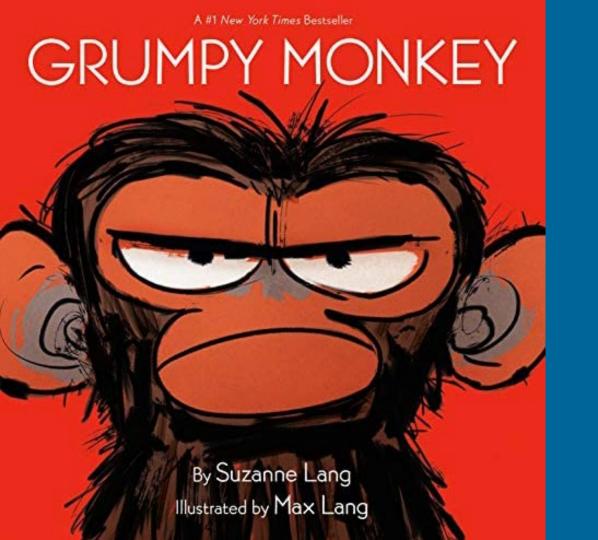












KinderGo 2022-23





KinderFair













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Agenda Report

Action: Report & File

SECTION: STAFF REPORTS

Department: Library

Prepared By: Shawn Thrasher Staff Member Presenting:

Shawn Thrasher

SUBJECT:

Ontario City Library Short & Long Term Goals

AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

The following report outlines short-and long- term goals for Ontario City Library. A short-term goal would be defined as a project or service to be completed in 2023-24. A long-term goal would be any project or service after 2024.

Expand library services. For a city the size of Ontario, especially with new development increasing the size and population of the city, two branches will not be adequate to serve the growing population. In 2019, the library worked with Anderson Brule Architects to create a Master Facility Plan. New branches and satellites were included in that future plan, with the building of these based on population growth over time. With the passage of Measure Q, this may change the speed at which these library branches and satellites will be built.

Ideally, the library would like to build one full-service branch in the Great Park, two smaller branches, and two unstaffed satellite locations in as yet undetermined locations. Note that small branches can range from 5-10K square feet and have minimal staffing; satellites would be unstaffed resources with a locker system for picking up materials and a vending machine for checking out materials.

Friends of Ontario City Library. The library is currently revitalizing the Friends of Ontario City Library. During the pandemic, the Friends board shrank to one member. The library hired a temporary PT employee who is an expert in Friends boards to assist in the building of a new board. She has recruited twelve new board members, who held their first formal meeting in November 2022. New officers were elected, and regular meeting dates were established. Additionally, ten new volunteers were recruited to assist in the Friends book sale at both locations. In 2023, the Friends will hold several author events, hold a board retreat in January, work on updating the Friends bylaws, and develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the city outlining Friends and City responsibilities and duties. Beyond 2023, the goals are to sustain board membership, explore new fundraising opportunities outside of selling used books, build a foundation volunteer base at all locations (existing and new) and maintain giving to the library for programs, projects and services. Funds would be allocated for programs and services such as hosting big name events (authors, speakers, etc.) and book giveaways to Ontario youth to enhance home libraries

<u>Literacy</u>. Literacy for all ages is and will remain a core library service. Early literacy for youth ages 0-5 has grown over the last decade. Little Learners Big Futures is the library's early literacy initiative, established in 2019. All story times and related early literacy programs were assessed and are now tailored toward educational programming not only for children but parents as well. Library staff who work with youth are given the same early literacy guidelines to streamline how they plan, prepare and present programs and services, and while each program is unique, the program goals remain consistent, focusing on parents as teachers of young children. To expand on literacy services for youth, Library has developed a staffing model for City Council consideration that will create additional literacy services for elementary-, middle school- and high schoolaged youth while growing current early literacy levels. The elementary-aged initiative will be in the creative stage in 2024. It will supplement literacy for emerging readers, reluctant readers, and readers who are below the state standard, with the goal of fostering a love for reading that follows young readers throughout their educational and life goals as they grow into Ontario adults. In

2025, the library expects to implement middle school literacy and begin targeted programs, collections, and services for 7th-8th grade students. Although the library currently has teen services, the addition of a more pointed literacy component to current teen services is a future goal.

Liftoff to Literacy is Ontario City Library's adult literacy program that provides one-to-one tutoring for participants ages 18 years and older. Adult learners seeking to improve their literacy skills are paired with a volunteer tutor. Currently – and into the future – this program is funded through a grant awarded by the California State Library. The goal for this program is to continue to encourage growth of adult literacy in Ontario. An English as a Second Language component, although not funded by the state, will be added to the program via free classes provided by Chaffey College that will be held at Ovitt Family Community Library starting in 2023.

Technology. In March 2020 at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, the library had a full contingent of PT employees who were trained to work in the library's makerspace, as well as a FT senior library assistant who supervised the PT employees, ran the daily operations of the makerspace, and operated other technological aspects of the library and a FT supervising librarian who oversaw the entire operation, developing public programming and partnerships with outside organizations. The library lost all but one PT employee, and therefore had to cut back hours to the makerspace. Currently, all PT public service staff at Ovitt are being trained to operate equipment in the makerspace. A new librarian starting this month will operate the space and supervise makerspace assigned staff, with other technological duties divided among that staff. Hours will return to normal. The new librarian, working with senior staff, will evaluate current equipment and make recommendations for upgrades. For future goals, an outreach campaign will be conducted to reintroduce the space to Ontario residents. The new librarian will also be establishing strong connections in the local maker community. Finally, the library would like to host a large-scale maker event in Spring 2024 for the annual National Week of Making.

Local History. The goals of the Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History room would be to continue archiving and cataloging local history material to industry standards, establish collaborations with the Ontario Museum of History and Art as well as other local institutions such as Ontario Heritage on programs, exhibits, and other public services and to develop long range preservation planning for archival collections to ensure the safety and accessibility of historic materials now and into the future. The library continues to receive donations of historical materials but at this time lacks personnel qualified to assess, preserve, arrange,

and describe these materials, making these new materials inaccessible to the public. When the Local History Librarian was promoted in 2021, the position remained unfilled. This has meant that there is not a trained professional archivist to manage local history collections, catalog new collections and items, act as a liaison with Ontario Heritage and other groups, manage new digitization projects, and ensure preservation of materials. The activities of the local history room have remained static for over two years, focusing primarily on keeping the room open to the public 28 hours per week. While currently a senior library assistant is overseeing the day-to-day operations of the room, she is not a trained archivist. Her position only supervises PT staff and ensures that staff are scheduled to assist the public during its open hours.

Ontario City Library

Short & Long Term Goals



Expand Services

Long-term Goals (2025)

- Build full service branch in Great Park, Ontario Ranch
- Build two small branches in as yet undetermined areas
- Build two satellites in as yet undetermined areas
- Hire/orient/train staff and support staff



Friends

Short-term Goals

- Board development & retreat
- Hold regular meetings
- Author events
- Update bylaws
- MOU (Memo of Understanding)
- Hire PT Librarian

- Sustain board membership
- Explore new fundraising opportunities
- Build volunteer foundation
- Maintain giving for library programs and services



Literacy

Short-term Goals

- Implement elementary-aged literacy program.
- Grow Adult Literacy
- Foster English as a Second Language partnership with Chaffey College

- Implement middle school-aged literacy program.
- Develop teen literacy program that complements existing services for teens.



Technology

Short-term Goals

- Train all staff in Lightspeed
 Makerspace at Ovitt.
- Hire and train makerspace specific part time staff.
- Return makerspace hours to previous
- Evaluate equipment and update as needed

- Outreach and marketing campaign
- Form partnerships with maker community
- Host a large scale maker event in 2024.



Local History

- Continue archiving and cataloging local history material to industry standards
- Establish collaborations with the Ontario Museum of History and Art as well as other local institutions such as Ontario Heritage on programs, exhibits, and other public services
- Develop long range preservation planning for archival collections to ensure the safety and accessibility of historic materials now and into the future.

