

Greetings McKinley Square Park Community! We're excited by the input that we've received from you so far and we need your feedback on the park improvement plan. The master plan created out of this process will serve as your guide for fundraising, grant applications and and for pursuing capital improvements funding.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please contribute to the master plan by filling out the following survey which divides the park into four (4) zones for improvement. Please score each item from 1-5, based on it's importance to you. (1) is the least urgent and (5) is the most urgent. We'll also be doing a separate exercise to determine the more general priorities of the community by ranking the four zones in order of importance to you.



KEY MAP

A. Improve Lawn and Upper Slope

INCLUDED IMPROVEMENTS

PRIORITY
(1=Low Priority,
5=High Priority)

Enhance the gathering space with a kiosk and benches	
Provide "clean safe zone" for all with minimized off-leash dog play	
Provide ADA access to upper lawn and to the lower slope; encourage jogging, bikes, tricycles, wheelchair use and slow and careful strolling with accessible paths	
Link existing staircases with new pathways to provide contiguous access when possible, including connection to lower Vermont Street curve and enclave pocket park	
Provide handrails on existing staircases	
Increase uses on the upper slope with benches, parcourse, and site artwork in a more naturalistic or rustic style	
Provide increased seating, picnic tables	
Add pedestrian scale lighting to core areas (not lower slope) – possibly solar powered	
Lower the lawn to provide increased access from sidewalk and improved visibility from Vermont Street	
Improve the primary pathway within the current off-leash slope areas	
Add signage regarding dog leash areas, park hours and ordinance information	
Manage the existing trees (Cypress, Eucalyptus) for improved health (prune dead limbs, poor structure and dense branching)	
Provide irrigation to allow new trees and shrubs to become established	
Reduce future erosion on upper slope by new plantings and controlling slope access	
Provide recycling, compost and trash receptacles	
Create reforestation plan to increase plant diversity, habitat and to stagger the ages of trees for a more dynamic ecology	

COMMENTS:

B. Improve Children's Playground

INCLUDED IMPROVEMENTS

PRIORITY
 (1=Low Priority,
 5=High Priority)

Provide safe and easy to maintain walking and play surfaces (materials)	
Increase challenges in play activities/equipment and make the playground appropriate to all ages of children	
Provide modest sized lawn area within the playground enclosure; include irrigation	
Separate preschool ages from children over 5 years old	
Provide increased shade	
Keep a rustic feel to park furnishings and playground	
Provide picnic tables and seating within enclosure	
Provide a drinking fountain within enclosure	
Provide slides inspired by the old slides that had been removed previously; Slides may extend down onto the slope to increase elevation differential	
Increase topography and creative earthwork	
Increase imaginary play with logs, boulders, hills, etc	
Keep pathways gentle for use by all (accessibility)	
Consider toilet facilities (further discussion is warranted)	

COMMENTS:

C. Improve Off-leash Dog Play Area

INCLUDED IMPROVEMENTS

PRIORITY
(1=Low Priority,
5=High Priority)

Provide designated, leveled area, enclosed by a fence, with weed-free and dog play-appropriate surface; reduce conflicts w/children, non-dog owners and the elderly	
Provide for socializing & gathering with entry garden and kiosk near dog area	
Provide amenities for dogs and dog owners, i.e. drinking fountain, seating and small and large dog enclosures	
Increase activity and presence of people on slope (safety)	
Encourage access from upper park areas to off-leash area (accessibility)	
Increase views to the lower slope area from San Bruno/20 th corner	
Provide for wind and sun protection	
Create reforestation plan to increase plant diversity, habitat and to stagger the ages of trees for a more dynamic ecology	
Manage the existing trees (Cypress, Eucalyptus) for improved health (prune dead limbs, poor structure and dense branching)	
Provide irrigation to allow new trees and shrubs to become established	
Improve the primary path on the slope for emergency and maintenance vehicles to move through the park	

COMMENTS:

D. Improve Lower Slope Area & Wildlife Habitat

INCLUDED IMPROVEMENTS

PRIORITY
(1=Low Priority,
5=High Priority)

Improve wildlife habitat with serpentine-tolerant native planting	
Increase uses on the slope with benches, parcourse, and site artwork in a more naturalistic or rustic style	
Remove foxtails and other non-native weeds	
Improve trail network with new low walls, surface materials, steps, etc	
Move the Southwest chainlink fence to the West onto Caltrans land to capture more space for the park	
Install a solid sound wall in the fence line vicinity to discourage jumping over, and to reduce sound and wind	
Manage the vegetation in the new areas on Caltrans land	
Create a reforestation plan to increase plant diversity, habitat and to stagger the ages of trees for a more dynamic ecology	
Manage the existing trees (Cypress, Eucalyptus) for improved health (prune dead limbs, poor structure and dense branching)	
Provide irrigation to allow new trees and shrubs to become established	
Provide protective fencing to discourage dogs but allow wildlife movement	
Provide a toolbox/equipment storage for volunteer use	

COMMENTS: