

# SPUR

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ST JAMES PARK  
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**ST. JAMES PARK**

**WASHINGTON SQUARE**

**MARKET SQUARE**



TRINITY CATHEDRAL



COUNTY COURTHOUSE



FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH



ST. CLAIRE CLUB



FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

1860

1910

Source: 1888 St. James Square Historic District Design Guidelines, A Road Map for St. James Park (SPUR)





	Roma Bakery
	Ross House
	San Jose Downtown Historic District
	Santa Clara Depot
	Santa Clara Verein
	Saratoga Foothill Club
	Saratoga Village Library
	Southern Pacific Depot
	Spillman Engineering 3-abreast Carousel
	Squire, John Adam, House
1979	St. James Square Historic District
	St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
	Steinbeck, John, House
	Troy Laundry
	Twohy Building
	U.S. Post Office
	Unitary Plan Wind Tunnel
	Us Naval Air Station Sunnyvale, Historic District
	Villa Mira Monte
	Villa Montalvo
	We And Our Neighbors Clubhouse





St. James Park, c. 1890











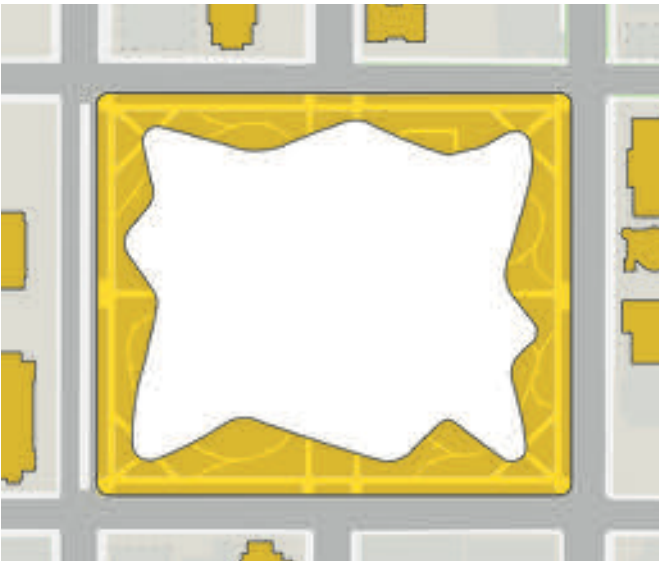
# COMPETITION PLAN - 10.2016





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## CELEBRATE HISTORIC EDGE



## ACTIVATE CONTEMPORARY CORE



## INTEGRATE MONUMENT WALK





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# COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

- NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 08.01.2017
- VIVA CALLE SAN JOSE 09.17.2017
- ONLINE SURVEY AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER
- COMMUNITY MEETING 10.25.2017

**350 - 400 RESPONSES TOTAL**





# PLAYGROUND

## SCALE COMPARISON OF BAY AREA PLAYGROUNDS

WHAT IS THE RIGHT SIZE FOR THE PLAYGROUND AT ST JAMES PARK?

### PROPOSED ST JAMES PARK PLAYGROUND



### BIG 1.0 ACRES - 0.5 ACRES



### MEDIUM 0.5 ACRES - 0.3 ACRES



### SMALL 0.3 ACRES - 0.01 ACRES



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BASIC MOUNTAIN PLAYGROUND AT CONROE POINT (0.78 acres)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HELLEN DILLAR PLAYGROUND AT OAKLAND PARK (0.77 acres)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SEVEN SEAS PARK (0.68 acres)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ACBET CHILDREN'S GARDEN (0.68 acres)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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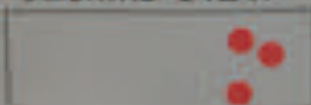
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WHAT AGE RANGES SHOULD THIS PLAYGROUND SERVE?

6 MONTHS - 2 YEAR



2 - 5 YEARS



5 - 12 Y



SHOULD THERE BE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT NEAR THE PLAYGROUND?

YES



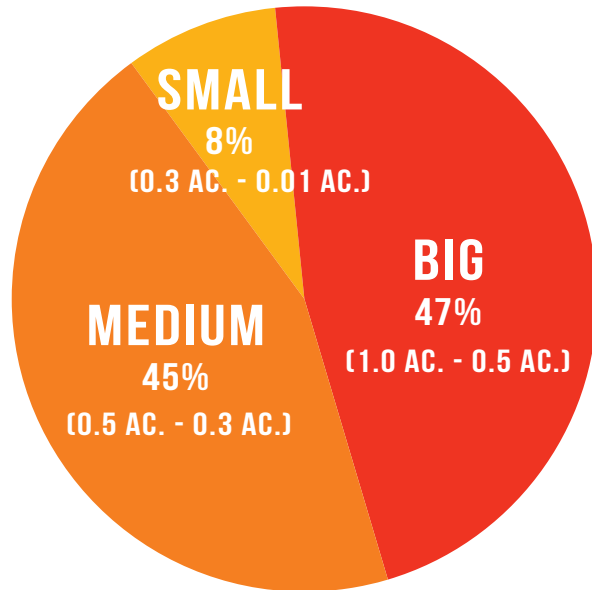
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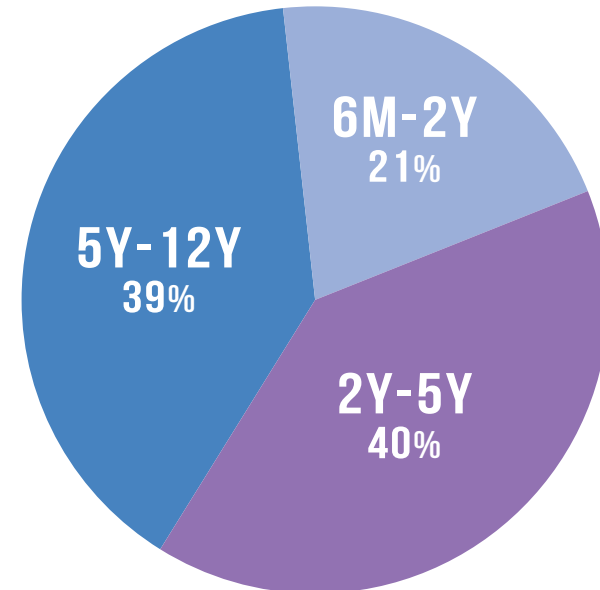
# PLAYGROUND FEEDBACK

## WHAT IS THE RIGHT SIZE?



Proposal of Playground at St. James park: 0.51 acres

## WHAT AGE RANGES SHOULD THIS PLAYGROUND SERVE?



## PLAYGROUND CHARACTER OPTIONS

- CANOPY CLIMB - 36%
- FANTASY - 26%



## EXERCISE EQUIPMENT NEAR PLAYGROUND?

- YES - 57%
- NO - 43%





# CONCEPT PLAN - NOVEMBER 2017





# 25% DESIGN PLAN (IN PROGRESS)



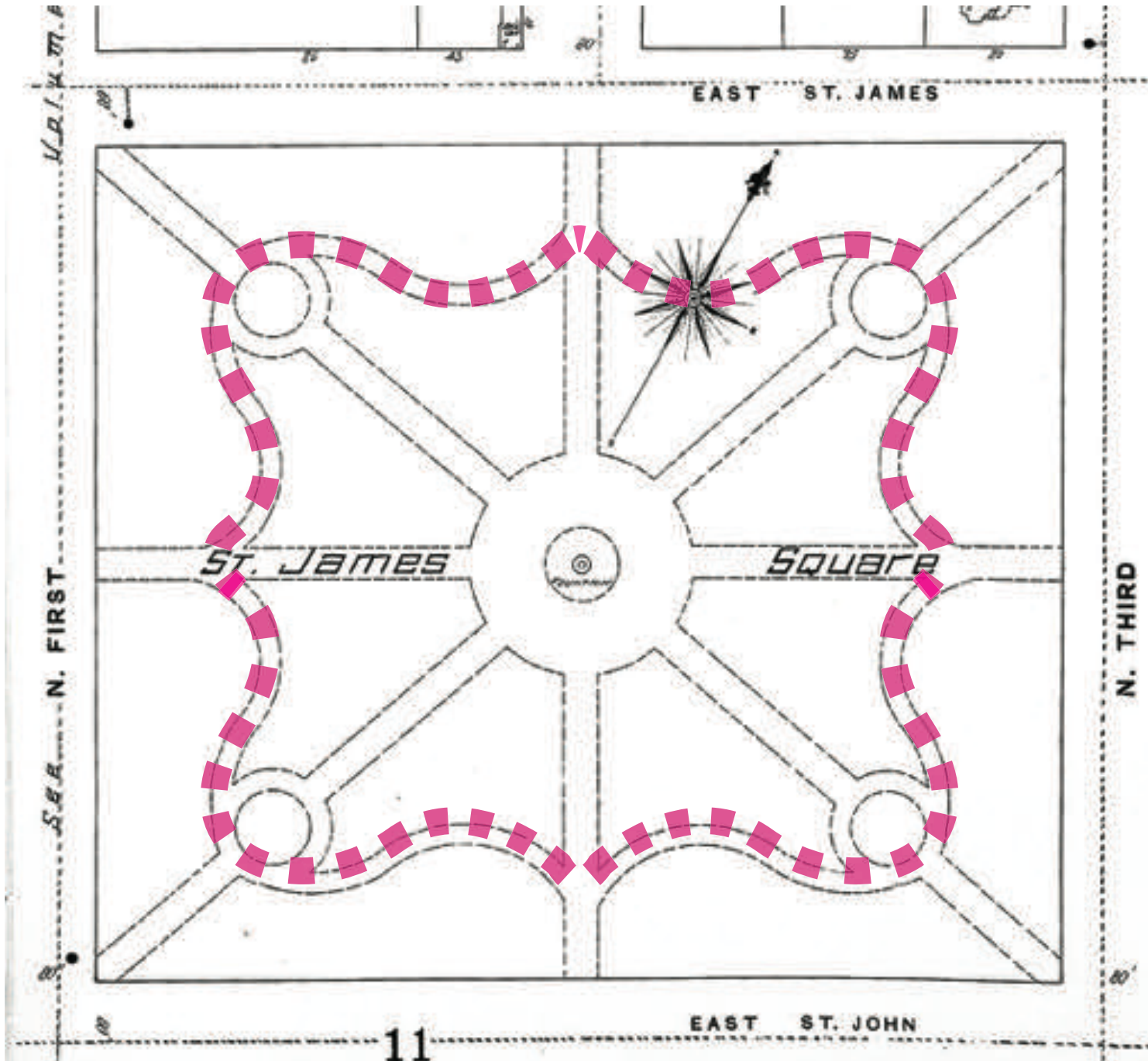


# THE WALK





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SANBORN MAP 1891



# THE WALK

**MCKINLEY  
MEMORIAL**

**LUNCH  
GROVE**

**LEVITT PAVILION**

**NAGLEE  
MONUMENT**

**RFK  
MEMORIAL**

**PLAY**

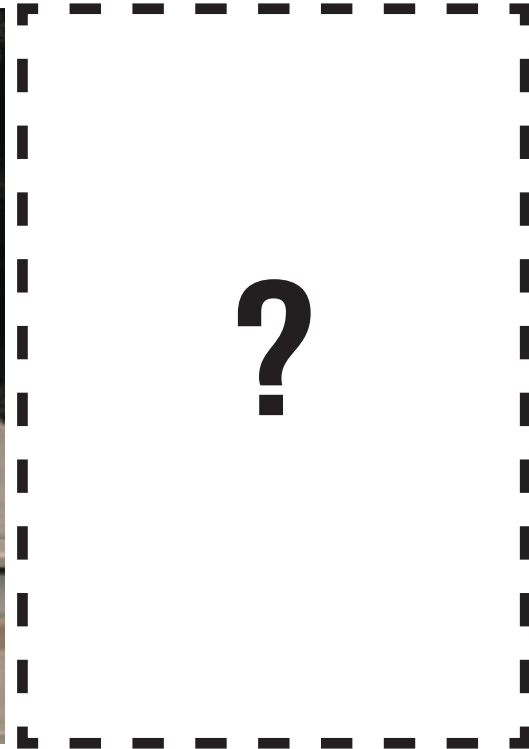
**DOG PARK**

**PICNIC**

**SJP STATION**

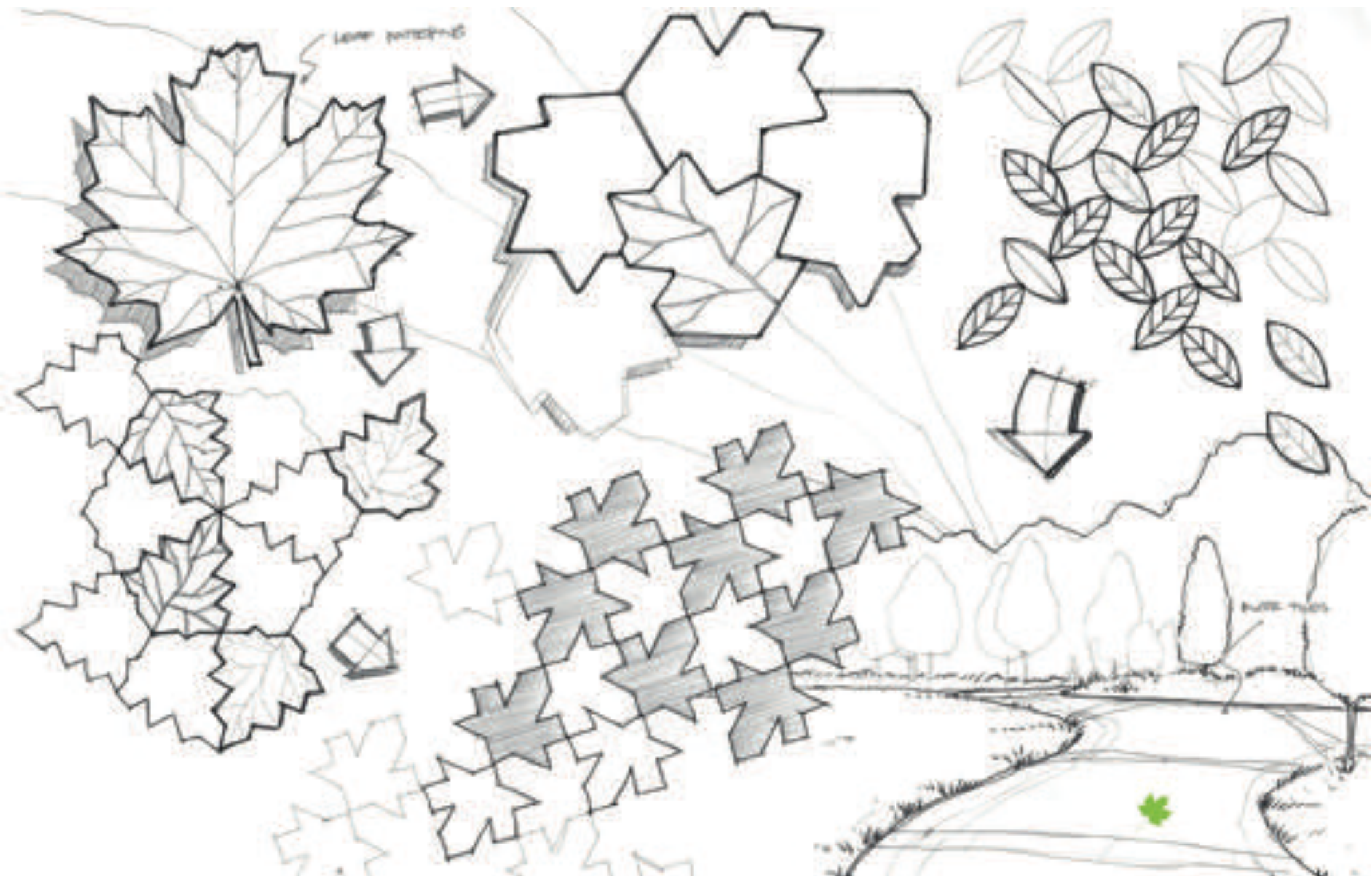


# THE WALK





# ARTIST COLLABORATION - THE WALK PATTERN



ARTIST: MARK REIGELMAN



# THE GARDEN





St. James' Park,  
San Jose, Costa Rica

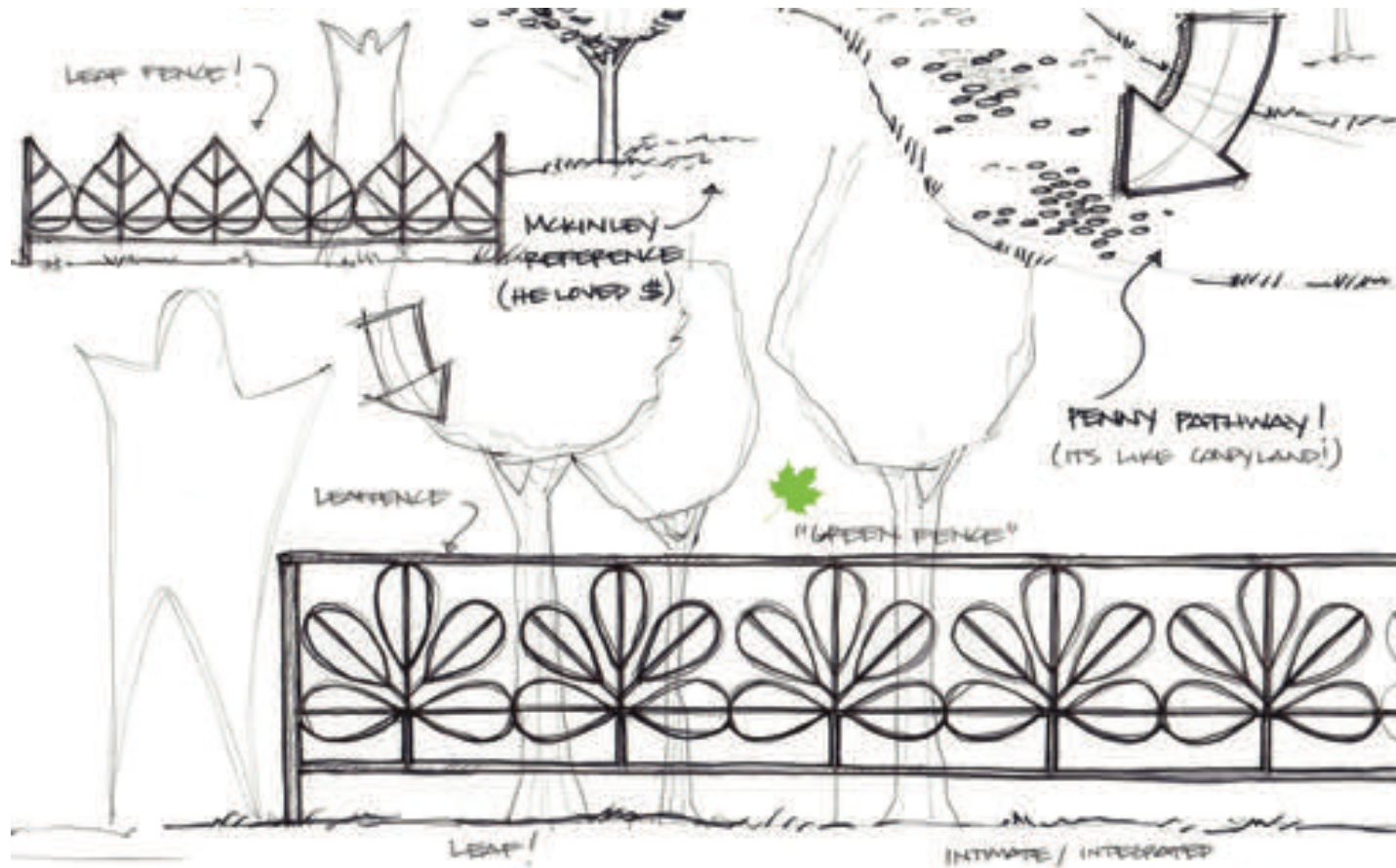








# ARTIST COLLABORATION - GARDEN FENCE



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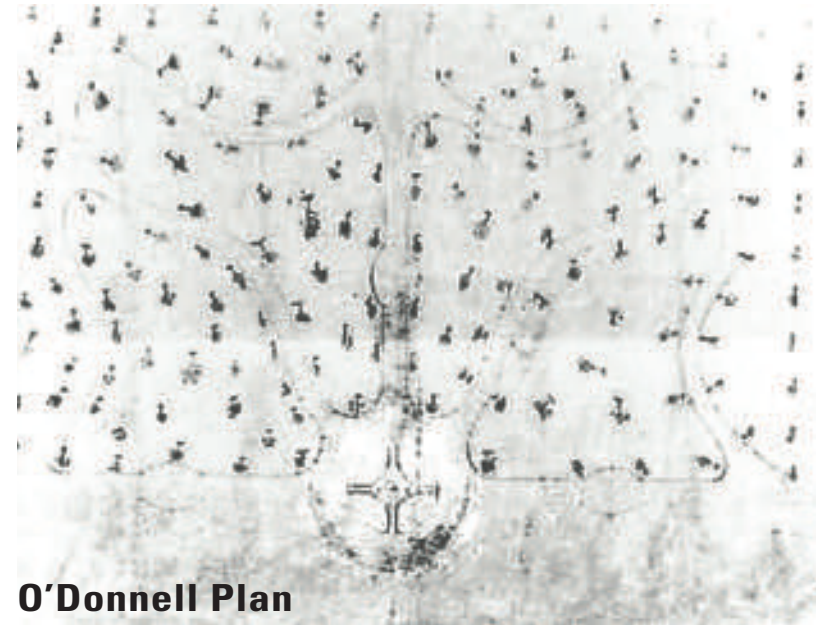




# TREE CANOPY - CHARACTER DEFINING FEATURE



**St James Park (1942)**



**O'Donnell Plan**

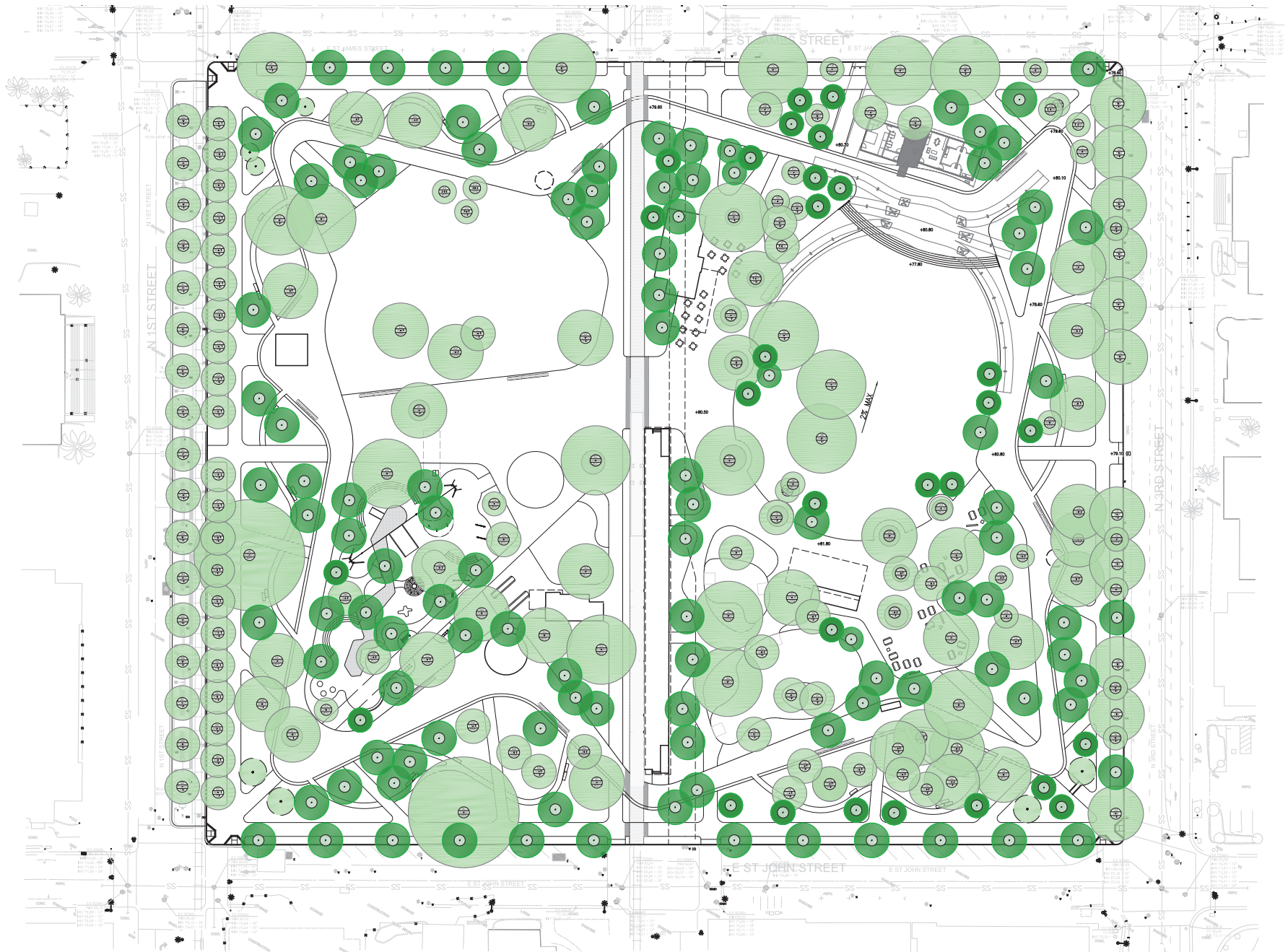


**St James Park (1906)**



# TREES TO REMAIN & NEW TREES

New and Remaining Total - **300**





# **‘RE’OAKING FOR HABITAT**





# THE PLAYGROUND IN THE WORKS!









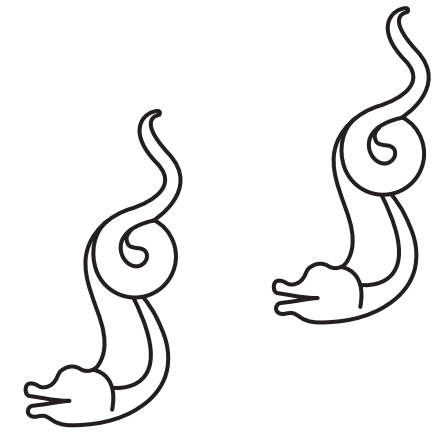
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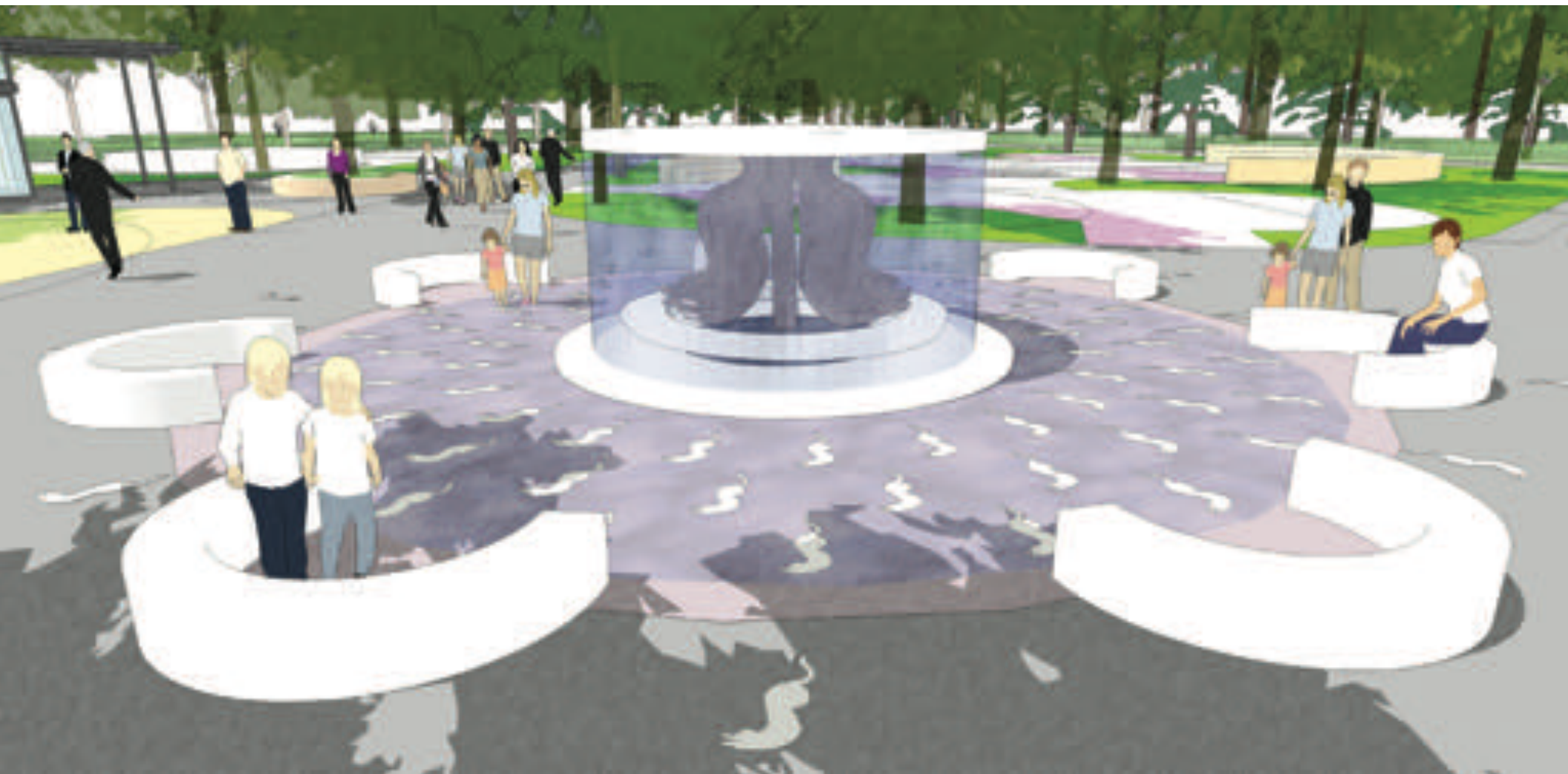


# IN THE WORKS!





**IN THE WORKS!**









# THE DOG PARKS IN THE WORKS!



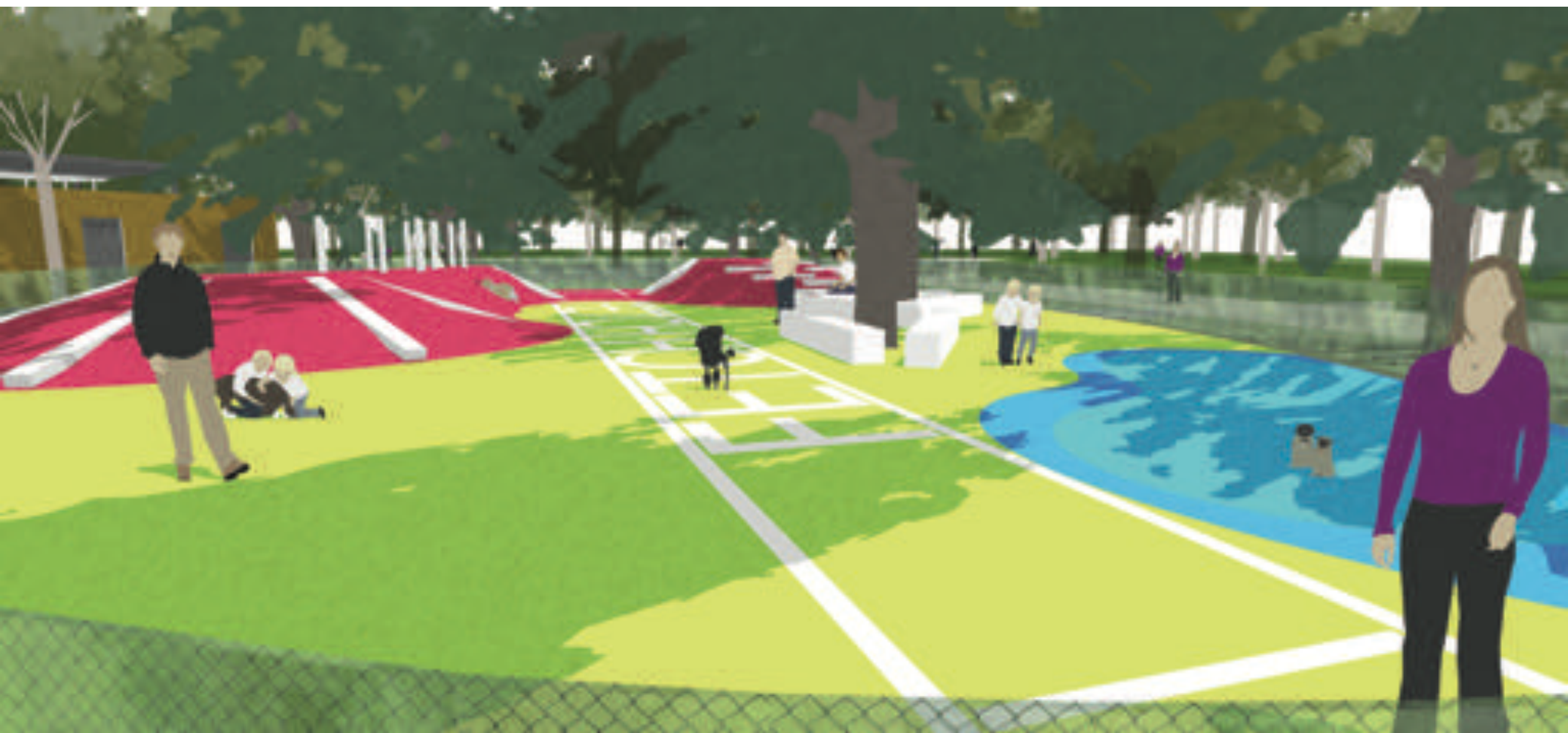


# S M A L L   D O G   P A R K





# ALL DOG PARK





# LEVITT PAVILION

















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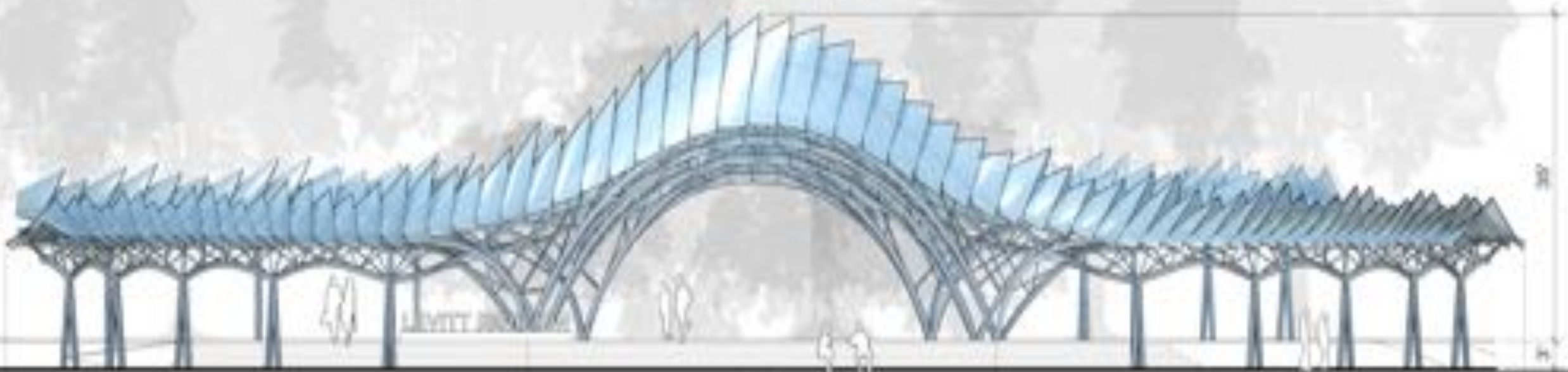


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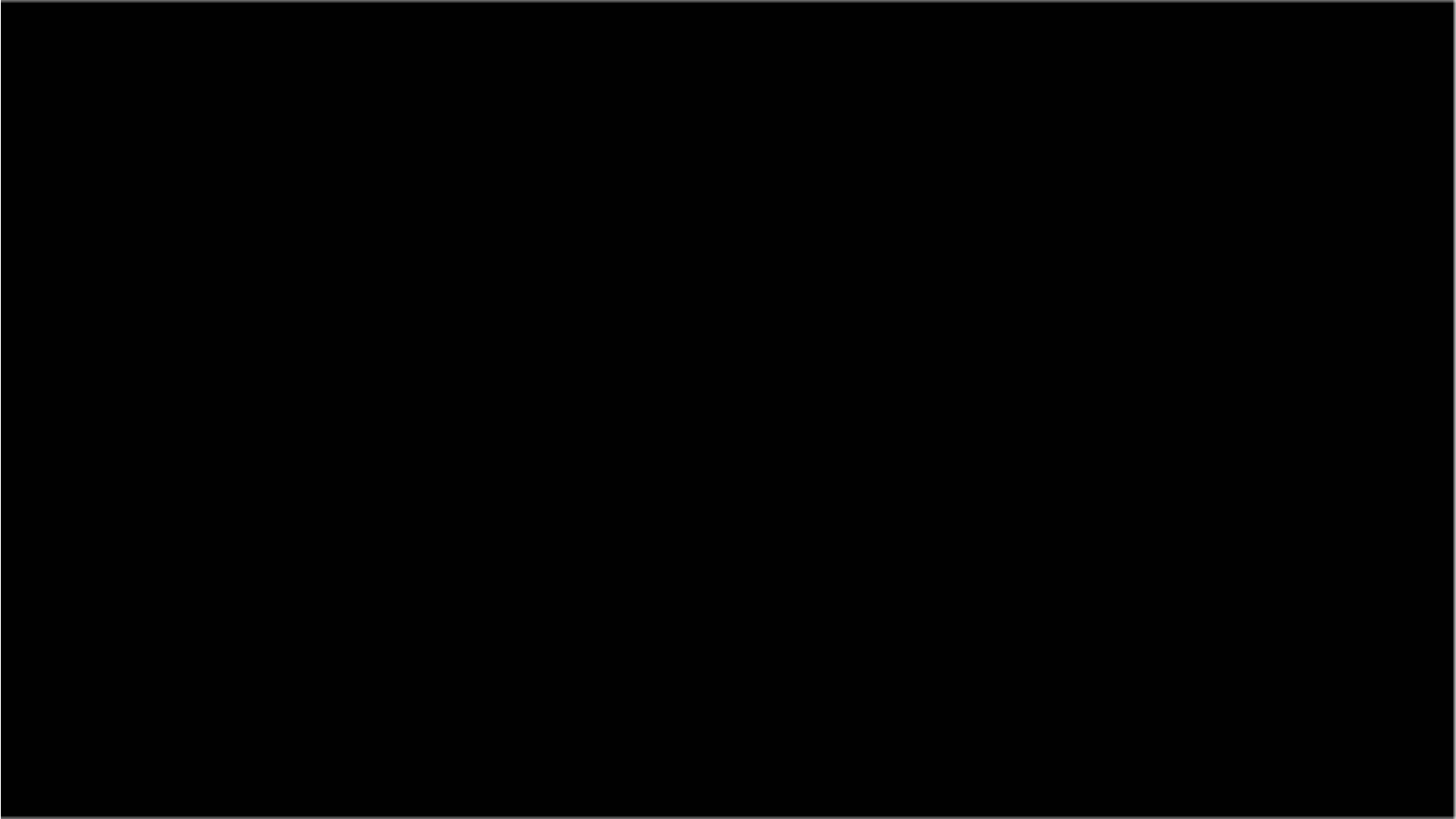
a 501©3 not-for-profit with the mission of

**Building Community  
Through Music and The Arts**

**LEVITT  
PAVILION  
SAN JOSE**









# WHAT IS LEVITT?

- **Building Community Through Music since 1974**
- **Mission: To permanently partner with city and local non profit to transform neglected outdoor spaces into welcoming family destinations.**
- **Believes in power of free live music to bring people and communities together.**
- **National brand with significant resources and reputation.**





# LEVITT FACTS:

- **50 FREE family friendly concerts – GUARANTEED**
- **Average 1,000 – 2,000 people per show**
- **OPEN LAWN seating...bring your own blanket**
- **No fencing or walls, park remains open for all**
- **State of the art sound and lighting**
- **National level performers**
- **Local cultural performances**
- **Locally operated, with national support**





# A PROVEN MODEL

**#1**

**Westport**



**#2**

**Los Angeles**



**#3**

**Memphis**



**#4**

**Arlington**



**#5**

**Bethlehem PA**



**#6**

**Denver**



**# 7 Dayton, OH**

**#8 Sioux Falls, SD**

**#9 Houston, TX**



# WE WANT SAN JOSE TO BE #10.



2018 Board of Directors,  
Friends of Levitt Pavilion San Jose,  
pictured in St James Park