

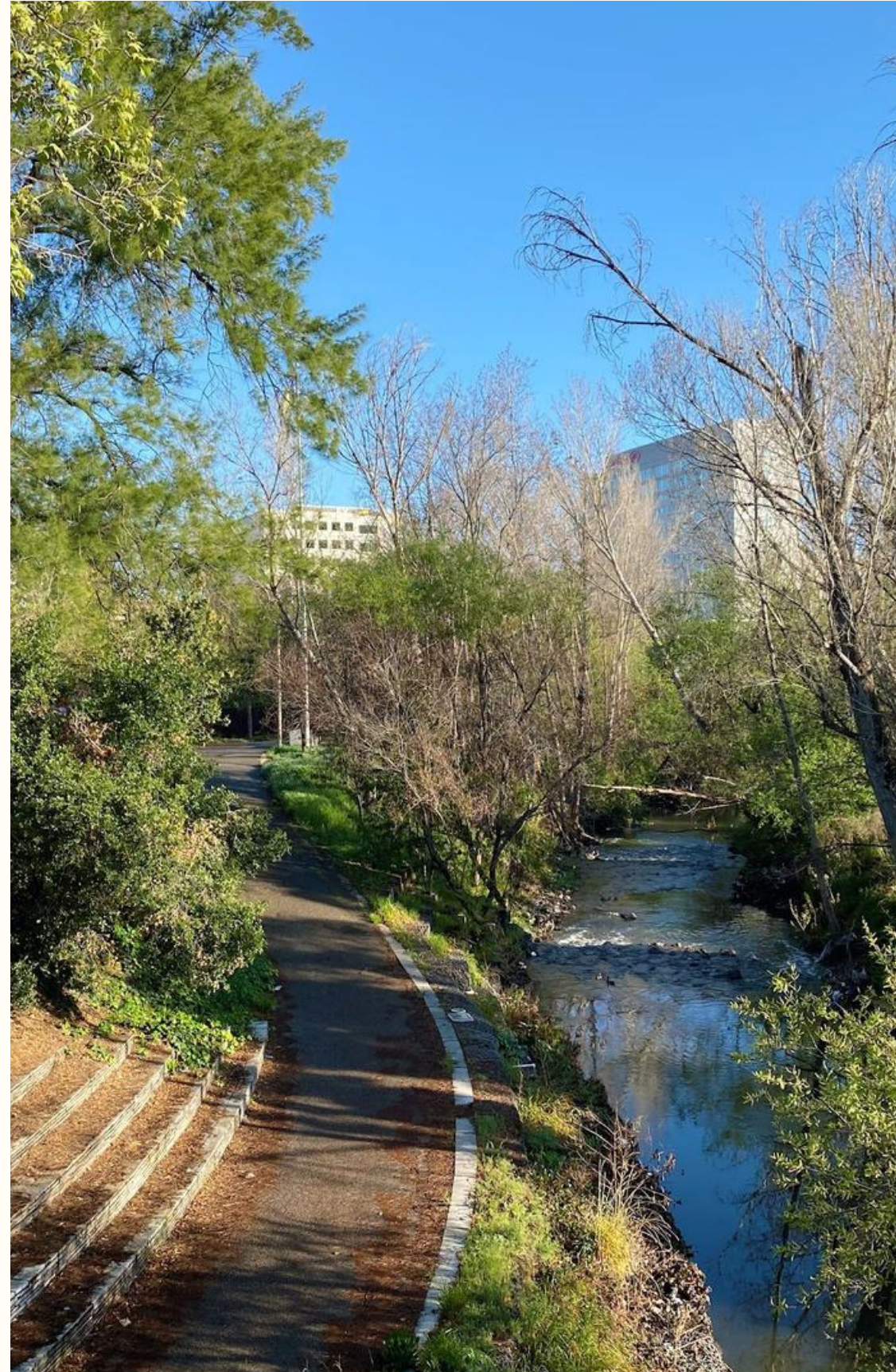


Guadalupe Gardens & Guadalupe River Park Conservancy

SPUR: The Future of
Coleman Corridor and
the Guadalupe Gardens

Role

Guadalupe River Park Conservancy is a non-profit, 501c3 organization that works in partnership with the City of San Jose to enhance the value of the Guadalupe River Park as an economic and community asset.



Mission

The Guadalupe River Park Conservancy provides community leadership for the development and active use of the Guadalupe River Park & Gardens through education, advocacy, and stewardship.

Scope & Programming



Education

Guided by inclusivity, accessibility, and a desire to engage diverse sectors throughout the City of San Jose, GRPC delivers a number of place-based and hybrid/distance learning education programs to thousands of youth and adults in Silicon Valley.



Advocacy

The GRPC works to engage a diverse group of stakeholders, neighborhoods, developers, and nonprofits to enhance the City of San Jose's parks and greenspaces, namely the Guadalupe River Park and Gardens.



Stewardship

Given that community members and volunteers are a vital resource in maintaining and improving parks and open spaces, the Conservancy works to engage San Jose residents in on-site service throughout the Guadalupe River Park & Gardens.

Strategic Direction

Vision: The front yard for the whole city.

The Guadalupe River Park will enable a vibrant public life built on connecting people to nature and each other. The River Park will be a vehicle to equitably uplift surrounding neighborhoods and become a welcoming, dynamic, and continuous connection along its length, across its banks, and into the fabric of the city.



Guadalupe Gardens

The Guadalupe Gardens are existing amenities that exist along the Coleman Corridor frontage, and these gardens currently include San Jose's Heritage Rose Garden and Historic Orchard. These large, public gardens are both over 3 acres and serve as a premier location for community members to volunteer, recreate, and enjoy open spaces along the project study area.



Rotary PlayGarden

The Rotary PlayGarden is San Jose's first all-inclusive play space opened in May 2015. It features a variety of dynamic and fun play structures designed to be accessible for all abilities. Nestled in the Guadalupe Gardens adjacent to the Guadalupe River, the PlayGarden promotes joy through fun while building connection to the surrounding natural ecology.



Prototype Park Initiative



Legend

-  Dog park - 5 acres
-  Proposed park-yard expansion
-  Potential future commercial development
-  Meadows - 4 acres
-  Future partners / urban agriculture - 18 acres
-  Disc golf, interspersed with meadows - 13 acres
-  10' Interim walking path



Columbus Park Reimagining

