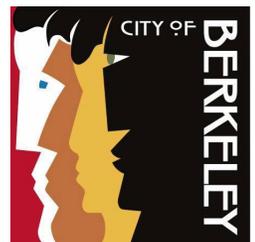




# AQUATIC PARK IMPROVEMENTS

**Community Workshop # 2**

December 12, 2024



The background of the slide is a photograph of a park. On the left, there is a wooden playground structure with a tall tower and a smaller structure with a pointed roof. In the foreground, there is a wooden fence. To the right, there is a wooden picnic table and a bench. The ground is covered with wood chips. The sky is blue and there are trees in the background.

# AGENDA

- Introductions
- Project Background
- Stormwater Treatment and Bioswales
- Design Presentation
- Open Discussion
- Next Steps



# INTRODUCTIONS & PROJECT BACKGROUND

A photograph of a bioswale, a type of stormwater treatment system. It features a concrete sidewalk on the left, a bed of rocks, and clumps of tall green grasses. The background shows a residential area with trees and a house under a clear blue sky.

# STORMWATER TREATMENT & BIOSWALES



Channing Way

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY

DREAMLAND PLAYGROUND

PARKING LOT

EXISTING RESTROOM

DISC GOLF COURSE

EX. PICNIC AREA

AQUATIC PARK LAGOON

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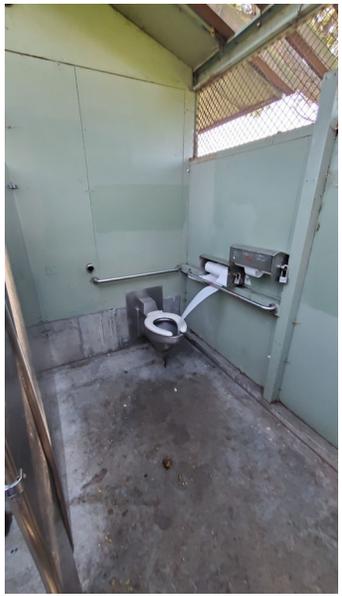
# PROJECT AREA



**EXISTING SITE**



**EXISTING SITE**



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# COMMUNITY MTG #01 – PRELIMINARY CONCEPTS

## What features are most important to you at Aquatic Park?

- Playground
- Nature
- Lawn and Open Space / Passive Recreation
- Restroom

## What kind of play features do you prefer?

- Climbing
- Inclusive / All Abilities Play
- Swings
- Sensory / Music

## What is your preferred playground theme?

- Nature / Adventure

## Which concept do you prefer?

- Concept 1

Community Meeting # 01 – October 8<sup>th</sup> 2024

Online Survey



Dreamland for Kids has been a beloved staple of the community for over 20 years. Concept A re-imagines this destination playground into an even more fantastical space filled with whims and wonder. The playground evokes themes of long ago through imaginative play, sensory activities and high towers. It features ample room for family gatherings at group picnic areas, and a new accessible restroom building can be utilized by playground and bike path visitors alike. There is something for everyone of all abilities, ages and cultures at Dreamland for Kids.

# CONCEPT A – DREAMLAND RE-IMAGINED



TIMBER BOARDWALK



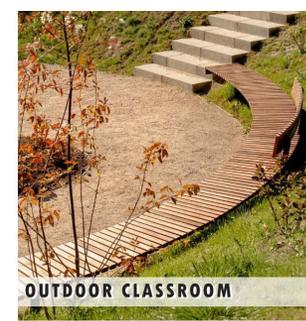
WATER PLAY



SCULPTURAL PLAY



SLOPE PLAY



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



GROUP PICNIC SHADE STRUCTURE



FANTASTICAL PLAY STRUCTURE



FLYING THEMED PLAY STRUCTURE



SCULPTURAL MUSICAL PLAY



THEMED MULTI-SWING SET



ART & PLAY

# CONCEPT A – DREAMLAND RE-IMAGINED





RESTROOM / MAINTENANCE BUILDING



BIORETENTION PLANTING



SENSORY PLAY



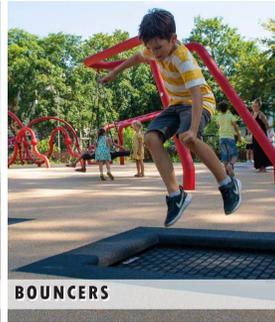
MUSICAL PLAY



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AMPHITHEATER



SPINNER



BOUNCERS



NEST SWING



SAND & WATER PLAY



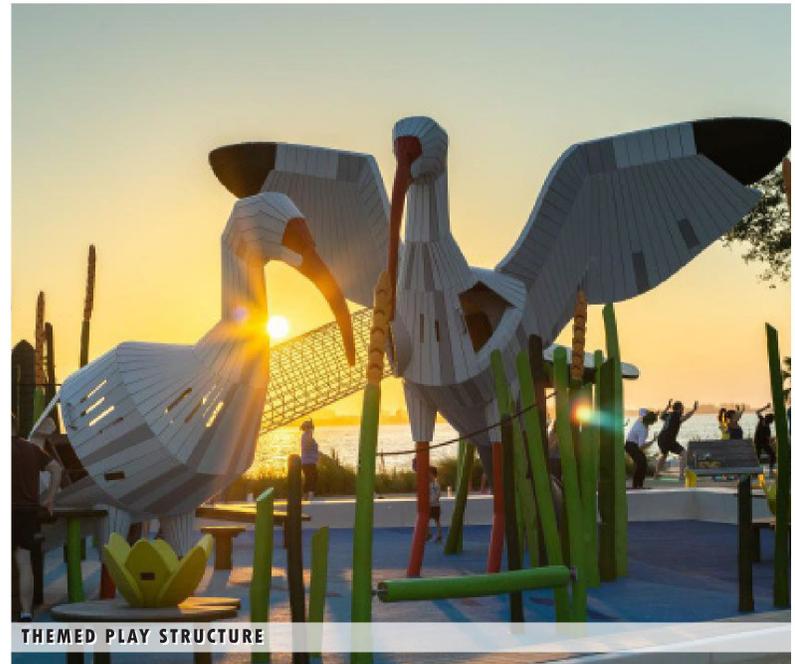
ENTRY SIGNAGE



WATER BIRD THEMED PLAY STRUCTURE



CONCRETE CRITTERS



THEMED PLAY STRUCTURE

# CONCEPT B – LAND + SEA PLAYGROUND

# OPEN DISCUSSION

- Which concept do you prefer and why?
- What elements do you prefer and why?
- What suggestions do you have for the concept designs?
- Any other feedback?

# NEXT STEPS

A photograph of a playground. In the foreground, there is a wooden play structure with vertical slats. The slats are decorated with colorful murals of various shapes and patterns, including what looks like a stylized face or figure. To the right of the structure, a green slide curves downwards. The ground is covered in wood chips. In the background, there are trees and a clear blue sky. An orange banner with the text "NEXT STEPS" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

# THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR INPUT FOR THE AQUATIC PARK CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PROJECT

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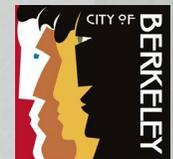
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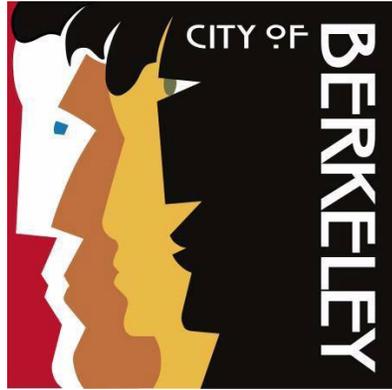
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- **Community Survey**

**Please help by taking part in our initial survey**

[Aquatic Park Dreamland Renovation Concept Survey #2](#)







Creative Climbers



Sand and Water Play



Natural Play Materials



Signature Play Piece

# PLAYGROUND



Interactive Climber



Musical Play



Zip Line



Slope Play



Basket Swing



Imaginative Play

# PLAYGROUND



Twisting Climbers



Sculptural Play



Spinners

# PLAYGROUND



Modern and Classic Facilities



Themed Murals and Artwork



# RESTROOM MAINTENANCE BUILDING



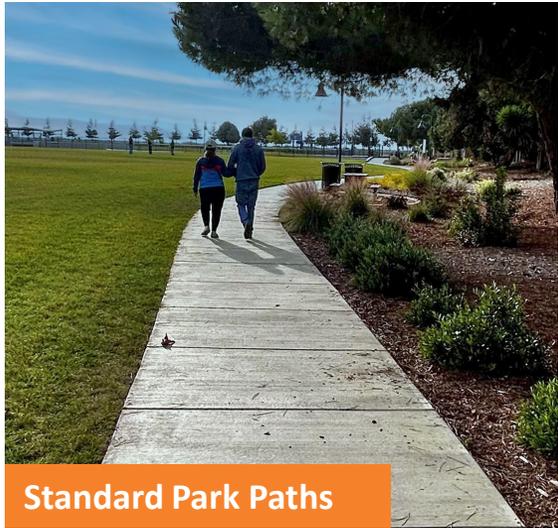
Paths for Leisurely Strolling



Streetside but Serene



Active and Multi-Use Paths



Standard Park Paths



# CIRCULATION PATHS



Naturalistic Mini-Theater



Garden Picnic Areas



Shaded Group Picnic Areas



Family Gathering Areas



Outdoor Classrooms

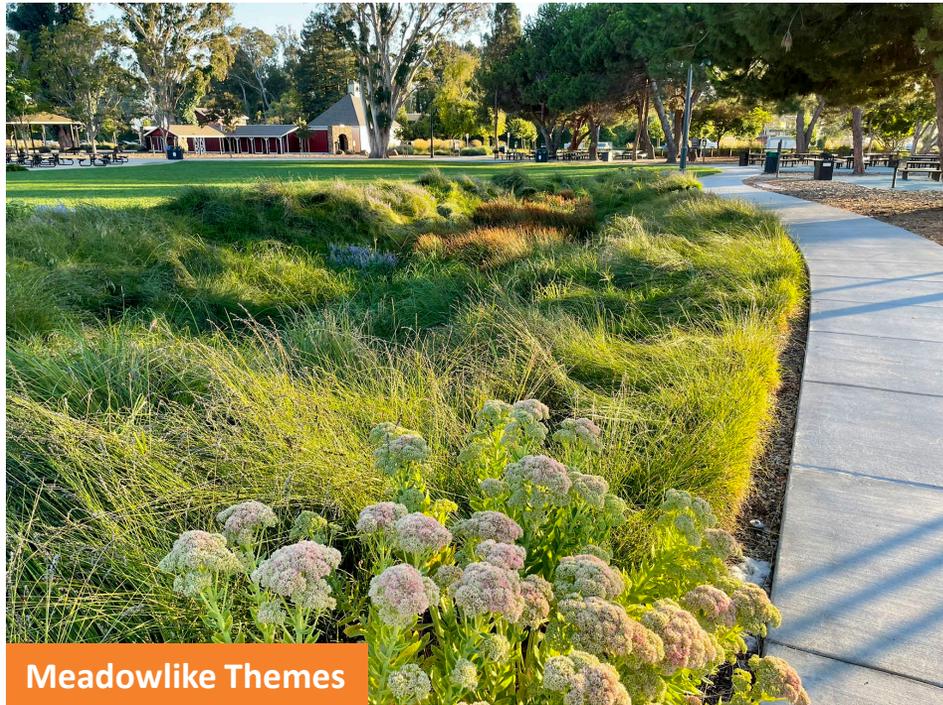


Picnic Adjacent to Playground

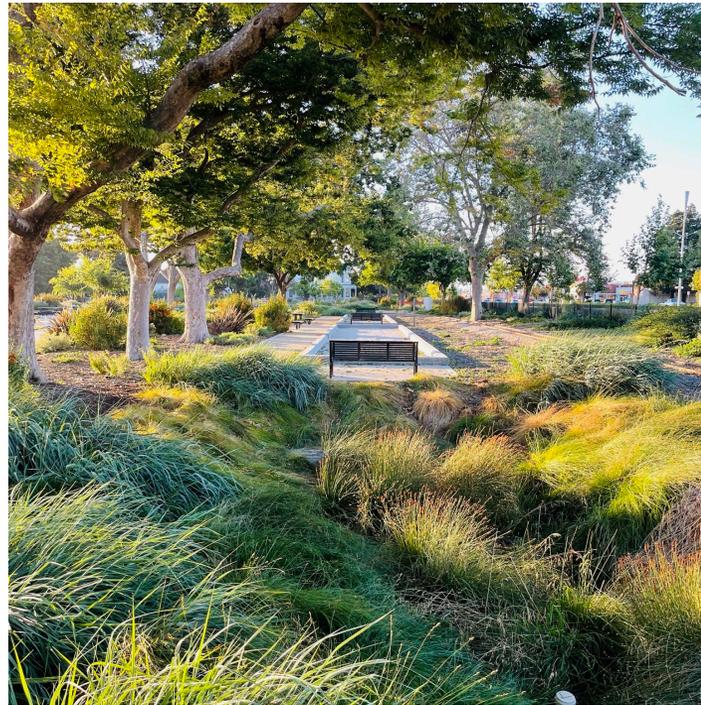
# PICNIC AREA & AMPHITHEATER



Bay-Friendly Bioswales



Meadowlike Themes



Rain Gardens and Dry Streams

# BIORETENTION PLANTING