

SPECIAL THANKS

Berkeley City Mayor and City Council
Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Commission
Bay Area Rapid Transit
Friends of Ohlone Park

Funding

Measure T1
Measure F (Parks Tax)
Capital Improvement Fund

General Contractor

California Constructores
Carla Del Carpio Pedro Menjivar
Enrique Avila

Construction Manager

Kitchell CEM
Steve Dewan Marvin Dulay

Landscape Architect/Designer Architect/Designer:

BASE Landscape Architecture
Patricia Algara Yuliya Dimitrova-Ilieva
Susan McKay

City of Berkeley

Stacey Rutherford, Associate Civil Engineer
Evelyn Chan, Supervising Civil Engineer
Bruce Pratt, Parks Superintendent
Walter Vandernald, Senior Bldg. Maintenance Supervisor
Melissa Marizette-Green, Senior Landscape Gardener Supervisor
Dan Gallagher, Senior Forestry Supervisor—Retired
Tom Dodge, Acting Senior Forestry Supervisor
Ian Kesterson, Urban Forester

Civic Arts Program:

Jennifer Lovvorn, Chief Cultural Affairs Office



OHLONE PARK (EAST) PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT & SITE IMPROVEMENTS



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Saturday, September 23, 2023 • 1:00 pm

1933 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, CA



OHLONE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

- Relocated 5-12 playground to be adjacent to the 2-5 playground
- New play equipment
- New redbud tree plaza area
- ADA pathway around the existing “Ohlone Journey” mural by Jean LaMarr
- New native, pollinator garden around the existing “Ohlone Journey” mural by Jean LaMarr
- New lawn, irrigation, and drainage
- New site furnishings and planting
- ADA accessibility improvements

PROGRAM

1:00 PM Ribbon Cutting

1:30 PM Cupcakes

SPEAKERS

Scott Ferris, Parks Recreation & Waterfront Director

Erika Shore, Friends of Ohlone Park

Sara Cerami, Representing Councilmember Kate Harrison



COMING SUMMER 2024-ARTWORK CELEBRATION

In Summer 2024, the beloved “Ohlone Journey” mural at the center of the newly renovated Ohlone Park will be joined by new artwork elements designed by the mural’s creator, Jean LaMarr. The artist has been working with a public art fabrication consultant (Jeremy Kaplan) to create two new stone benches featuring her drawings of salmon swimming upstream. These benches will be installed in a small seating area on the northwest side of the mural. Installed alongside the new art benches will be a grinding rock that Jean designed to be used for demonstrations of acorn grinding. Jean was inspired to create a space for the preservation of Ohlone cultural practices and community gathering to be installed alongside her four-part mural which celebrates the lives and culture of the indigenous people of the Bay Area.