

DWIGHT MURPHY FIELD RENOVATION

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Dwight Murphy Field



Community Meetings and Design Review

- Over 850 community members participated
 - 2 community workshops
 - 2 on-site community meetings
 - Online surveys
- Public Hearings 5
 - Architectural Board of Review
 - Parks and Recreation Commission, Neighborhood Advisory Council, City Council

Survey Results

- Increase Connectivity
- Outdoor Gathering Area
- Synthetic Soccer Field
- Field & Safety Lighting
- Accessible Playground
- Maximize Recreation



Existing



- 1 Parking
- Sports Field
- 3 Youth Baseball
- (4) Restroom

- 5 Playground
- 6 Fitness
- Picnic Area

Proposed



Multi-Sport Field, Fitness, and Parking

- 1) Creek restoration
- Relocated restroom
- 3 Reconfigured parking
 - 31 new spaces on-site
 - 25 new spaces off-site
- 4 New enlarged fitness area
- Multi-sport field
- 6 One-way at Por La Mar
- Two-way into parking lot





Fitness Area Design

- Conducted bilingual survey (July 7-20)
- Focus on refining outdoor fitness layout and equipment options
 - Sent to 635 stakeholders and fitness professionals
 - 117 responses received
- Hosted a community open house on July 22
 - Shared survey responses and solicited more input



Playground, Restroom, and Youth Baseball

- A New Niños Dr. parking
- ® Family picnic area
- © Youth baseball and turf
- Restrooms
- Inclusive all abilities playground







Vision for Gwendolyn's Playground

- Partnership with Gwendolyn Strong Foundation
- First all abilities playground for Santa Barbara
- Whimsical play space with unique zones
- Foster social, cognitive, and physical development
 - Music garden, swing zone, spinner zone, sensory garden walk, and multi-level magical tree



Treehouse













Restroom Buildings









Neighborhood Compatibility

- Parking
- Noise
- Lighting





