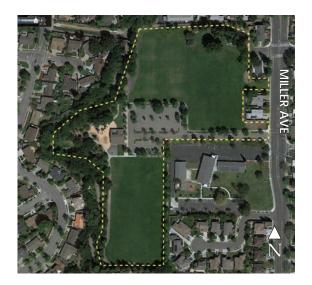




# 10455 MILLER AVENUE, AT PHIL LANE



# Description

This 13-acre site offers 3 tournament-quality sport fields, 2 basketball hoops, 2 playgrounds, family picnicking with barbeques, restrooms, and a recreation building whose community room can be rented. Creekside Park is a popular venue for youth soccer and it currently hosts a weekly Farmers Market. The park can be accessed from Miller Avenue, and by pedestrians and cyclists via a bridge over Calabazas Creek. It is the site of the former Fremont Older School and was extensively improved with park amenities in 1997.

#### **FOCUS**

Neighborhood recreation and sports hub.

#### RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

The restrooms were renovated in 2018. Unused turf was recently replaced with drought-tolerant plants and drip irrigation.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Short Term**

- Evaluate opportunities to enhance the recreation building and reactivate or repurpose the concession area.
- Sustain existing uses.

- Coordinate with results of Public Works' Facility Condition and Use Assessment to modify the recreation building as needed.
- Refresh sports fields to maintain site use as a sports hub. Consider artificial turf or other enhancements to increase the playing capacity.
- Consider adding a full basketball court, other sports courts, and diverse recreation elements to support sports and active uses.
- Consider adding nature play and/or inclusive play elements to augment the existing play area.
- Provide trailhead amenities and connections to off-street trail and proposed buffered bike lane.







# 1000 SOUTH STELLING ROAD, NEAR CARRIAGE CIRCLE



# Description

Constructed in the early 1990's, this 11.2-acre park offers soccer play, baseball field with batting cage, 2 playground areas, a basketball hoop, turf areas, family picnic areas with barbeques, restrooms and a walking loop.

# **FOCUS**

Neighborhood and community hub for sports, recreation programs and activities.

## RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

Accessibility upgrades were added in 2018 at the north playground plus a walkway to the south playground from Stelling Road. A drinking fountain with water bottle filler was also added in 2018. An inclusive playground project is being proposed in association with a recent grant award. Benches were recently added, the fence at stelling road entry replaced and extended, and trees planted in the southwest part of the site.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Short Term**

- Pursue adding an all-inclusive play area, grouped seating, a picnic shelter, continuous all-weather loop path (that includes the east part of the park), and neighborhood-serving event utilities and infrastructure.
- Sustain existing uses.
- Respond to community request for trial off-leash dog area.

- Consider additional diverse amenities, such as outdoor fitness equipment/parcourse or a full-size basketball court.
- Provide connections to bikeway improvements on Stelling Rd.
- Consider for location of development of major new facilities.





Cupertino's Franco Park opened in January 2011. This 0.6-acre neighborhood park includes picnic tables and seating, as well as playground equipment with safety surfacing and a perimeter fence to separate the park from adjacent streets.

# **FOCUS**

Neighborhood park.

# RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

No currently planned improvements. Park is less than 10 years old.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

# Short & Longer Term

- Sustain existing uses.
- Consider adding shade, small group seating area and activity nodes.
- Improve pedestrian and bicycle access from Franco Court.
- Evaluate possible on-street parking and crosswalk to Franco Court access point.







LEEDS AVENUE AND DONEGAL DRIVE, NEAR PRIMROSE WAY



# Description

Hoover Park is a 5-acre site built in 1987 that offers 2 sport fields, 2 playgrounds for elementary and pre-school age children, basketball hoop, and family picnicking.

#### **FOCUS**

Neighborhood park and recreation and sports space.

#### RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

No currently planned improvements. Within the last 5 years, new benches and picnic tables were installed, trees were planted around the play structure and a walkway to it added, drought tolerant plantings and drip irrigation installed, as well as trees and more efficient irrigation.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## **Short Term**

• Sustain existing uses.

- Consider adding a community garden and diverse recreation elements.
- Consider providing a larger/ full-size basketball court.
- Consider a looped walking path and restrooms.





CANYON OAK WAY, BETWEEN 21140 AND 21150



# Description

Constructed the early 2000's, this 0.6-acre park provides play equipment, seating and a small lawn area. It enjoys a view to extensive open space.

## **FOCUS**

Play node for local use.

RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS No currently planned improvements.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES Short & Longer Term

 Maintain orientation to the view of open space. Sustain existing uses.





This 11-acre park site includes a reservable large group picnic/barbecue area, two playground areas (pre-school and elementary), a fitness station, restrooms, and an extensive turf area. It was acquired in 1968 and renovated to its current configuration in 1986.

#### **FOCUS**

Neighborhood and community hub for picnicking and nature-based recreation.

RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS No currently planned improvements.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES **Short Term**

 Select design concept to repair or repurpose the inactive ponds. Sustain existing uses.

- Repair or renovate the ponds (per 2014 technical report).
- Consider adding neighborhoodserving event utilities and infrastructure, a picnic shelter or pavilion, a destination nature play and/or water play area, and diverse recreation elements, potentially including adventure and challenge elements.
- Consider a community garden or demonstration, healing or rain garden.
- Provide trailhead amenities and connections to the proposed off-street trail. Consider installing outdoor exercise equipment in addition to, or as replacement for, existing parcourse equipment.







# 10309 MARY AVENUE



# Description

Opened in early 2014, Mary Avenue Dog Park is Cupertino's first park designed for off-leash dogs. This 0.5-acre site provides a fenced areas for large and small dogs, benches, and a dog drinking fountain.

## **FOCUS**

Dog park and gathering site for dog owners/friends.

## RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

No currently planned improvements. In the last 2 years, trees were planted, picnic tables added, and new trash/recycling receptacles installed.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES Short & Longer Term

- Enhance existing use.
- Consider adding shade, varied terrain, small group seating areas, dog amenities (such as dog agility features).





The site of a former elementary school, Monta Vista Park and Recreation Center was acquired by the City and renovated as a park in 1982. Additional improvements to the softball area occurred in 1993. This 6.2-acre park offers a 2-building recreation center including restrooms, two tennis courts, 2 softball fields and a batting cage, turf areas, play equipment, and family picnicking. A preschool and gymnastics/martial arts programs are currently hosted at this site, as is girls' softball.

#### **FOCUS**

Neighborhood recreation and sports hub.

## RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

The tennis courts were resurfaced in 2017.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### Short Term

- Sustain existing uses.
- Consider temporary options to expand play opportunities near the preschool.
- Consider restriping tennis court(s) to share for pickleball.
- In conjunction with major facility business plans, explore opportunities to relocate or expand the gymnastics/martial arts & preschool programs to other facilities.

- Address renovation or replacement of the existing gymnastics and preschool buildings based on major facility recommendations and in coordination with Public Works'
   Facility Condition and Use Assessment.
- Consider adding a basketball court, picnic shelter, neighborhood-serving event utilities and infrastructure, and other diverse recreation elements.
- Provide connections to proposed buffered bikeway.





The civic center plaza was renovated in 2004 as part of construction of the new Library and Community Hall. The site forms the heart of the city's civic center. The one-acre plaza hosts a popular interactive fountain. It also offers benches, landscaping, wifi availability, and hosts annual community events such as Earth & Arbor Day and the springtime Big Bunny 5K & Kids Fun Run.

#### **FOCUS**

Multi-use civic space for gathering and programming.

## RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

Adjacent landscaping at City Hall was renovated in 2017 for turf reduction and to showcase drought-tolerant plantings. The interactive fountain was re-opened in 2017.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES Short & Longer Term

- Sustain existing uses in the short term.
- Evaluate Civic Center Master Plan in relation to major new facility discussions to clarify use of Civic Center, Community Hall and adjacent areas.

# LIBRARY FIELD





# Description

This 3-acre area is adjacent to the Cupertino Library and Civic Center. It is currently used by both youth cricket and youth volleyball teams for sports activities, and hosts occasional special events. Its east side is bordered by Regnart Creek.

## **FOCUS**

Multi-use civic area for green space, recreation, and gatherings.

## RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

A storage area for sports equipment was installed in 2107. A design for a trail along Regnart Creek is in preparation.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## **Short Term**

- Sustain existing uses pending decision on implementation of Civic Center Master Plan and cricket field long-term location.
- Consider creating a separate parcel for Library Field and rezoning it as PR zoning (park and recreation).

- Consider whether adjacent parking can be put underground to expand Library Field and green space.
- Consider the addition of major facilities, relocation of cricket field if a better site is identified, and longterm options as civic center-related space or permanent green space.





Constructed in the early 2000's, this 0.3-acre park serves its neighbors with play equipment, benches and landscaping.

## **FOCUS**

Play node for local use.

RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS No currently planned improvements.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES Short & Longer Term

• Sustain existing uses.





Memorial Park was originally constructed in the early and mid 1970's. Additional elements have been added since, such as the Veterans Memorial in 2007. Memorial Park is the city's largest park, with 22 acres (including the Senior and Quinlan Community centers). It offers 6 lighted tennis courts, a lighted baseball field, an outdoor amphitheater and stage, walking paths, reservable group picnicking, 2 playgrounds, restrooms, and lawn areas. Memorial Park hosts the city's large outdoor events such as the Cherry Blossom, Kids 'N Fun, and Diwali festivals. The amphitheater is home to annual Shakespeare in

the Park, Summer Concert series, and Cinema at Sundown events.

# **FOCUS**

Community hub and multi-use, civic- focused event space.

#### RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

The tennis courts were resurfaced in 2017. Landscaping in front of Quinlan was renovated in 2018 with drought tolerant planting and drip irrigation. A capital project to develop a master plan and design concept for Memorial Park improvements is funded.



# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## **Immediate**

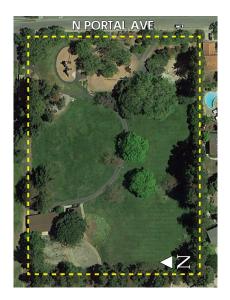
- Engage the public in developing a site master plan for Memorial Park as a community hub and multi-use, civicfocused event space. Include the presence of the Quinlan Community, Senior, and Sports centers in planning Memorial Park as a community space.
- Consider repurposing the inactive pond, renovating the amphitheater, adding a walking path and playable water feature, enhancing the tree canopy, integrating natural features, and renovating, adding and/ or expanding recreation facilities to enhance indoor and outdoor event space, community gathering space, active/healthy recreation uses and play opportunities.
- Clarify the role of memorials at this site, addressing opportunities to make a community-building statement and/ or tribute to community cohesiveness.

#### **Short Term**

- Implement Phase 1 improvements in the pond/amphitheater area.
- Consider nature integration, shade, ADA accessibility, pathway and seating improvements, pond re-purposing, and other elements consistent with the site master plan process.

- Phase in additional improvements, including improvements to existing facilities, based on the site master plan, and the addition of recreation opportunities. Pending the site master plan, this may potentially include major facilities (such as an aquatic facility, gymnasium/recreation center, senior center expansion and/or a potential performing/fine arts center) at this site, or as an expansion of an adjacent recreation building that would affect this site (Sports Center, Senior Center e.g.), as well as the addition or repurposing of facilities.
- Provide connections to proposed trails, bike lanes and bike routes.





Portal Park, designed in the late 1960's, is one of the city's oldest. Portal Park with its 3.8 acres offers a reservable group picnic area, 2 playgrounds, rolling turf, a recreation building and restrooms. The play areas were renovated in 2002-03. This site borders L.P. Collins Elementary School.

# **FOCUS**

Neighborhood park and gathering space.

## RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

No currently planned improvements. The concrete area behind the recreation building was recently improved.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Short Term**

- Sustain existing uses.
- Improve walkway lighting and signage.
- Explore options to share adjacent school parking.

- Consider adding shading to the picnic area, grouped seating, nature play area and/or inclusive play elements, and diverse recreation elements, such as badminton, bocce/ lawn bowling, and/or games to support small group gatherings.
- Improve connections to the adjacent school.
- Re-evaluate the location and use of the recreation building, considering relocating the building or the preschool-age and child programming or adding indoor restrooms, and in coordination with Public Works' Facility
   Condition and Use Assessment.
- Provide connections to the proposed bike boulevard and adjacent neighborhoods.

**SOMERSET PARK** 





# 10710 STOKES AVENUE AT NORTHERLY TERMINUS



# Description

Somerset Park was constructed in the early 1970's and renovated in 1996. Somerset Park's neighborhood enjoys its picnic area, playground, basketball hoop, trees and lawn space.

## **FOCUS**

Neighborhood park.

## RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

No currently planned improvements. Trees and planting were recently added throughout the park.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

# **Short Term**

• Sustain existing uses.

- Consider adding a community garden, dog area, and/ or larger basketball area or other amenities.
- Provide trailhead amenities and connections to the De Anza Trail if it is implemented.









Sterling Barnhart Park is one of the city's newer parks and was dedicated in August 2010. This site provides playground equipment, picnicking, game table, benches, and plantings which include California native species. This site is bordered by Saratoga Creek, and offers pedestrian-bicycle access to Saratoga Creek Trail on the opposite creek bank.

## **FOCUS**

Play node with trail connection.

RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

No currently planned improvements. Tress were

recently planted along the park frontage, and a concrete walkway and mowband added.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES Short & Longer Term

- Sustain existing uses.
- Consider effects of an extension of Saratoga Creek Trail or the acquisition of Lawrence-Mitty property, if pursued.

THREE OAKS PARK





7535 SHADOWHILL LANE



# Description

This 3.1-acre neighborhood park was constructed in 1980, with a later renovation of the play area in 1996. Three Oaks Park offers playgrounds, family picnicking, walkways and lawn space. It is also known for the distinctive large oak trees that are its namesake.

#### **FOCUS**

Neighborhood park with nature emphasis.

## RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

No currently planned improvements. Additional benches were recently installed.

## SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Short Term**

• Sustain existing uses.

- Address successional tree plantings to maintain character.
- Consider adding nature play area and/or inclusive elements and repurposing or improving the southeasterly rock play area.
- Consider adding neighborhoodserving event utilities and infrastructure, and diversifying recreation opportunities.

# **VARIAN PARK**





22220 VARIAN WAY



# Description

This is a 6.3-acre site includes two tennis courts, 2 playgrounds, an apricot orchard, lawn areas, walkways, and family picnic areas. It is adjacent to Stevens Creek Elementary School.

#### **FOCUS**

Neighborhood park with tennis, passive recreation, orchard and habitat focus.

## RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

The tennis courts were resurfaced in 2017. Minor accessibility upgrades to the entry were constructed in 2017.

## SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Short Term**

- Consider expanding or replacing play area with nature play area and/or thematic or inclusive play elements.
- Consider restriping tennis court(s) to share for pickleball.
- Consider other enhancements for outdoor recreation diversity.
- Sustain existing uses.

- Consider diverse recreation elements focused on passive uses and nature education.
- Consider community garden, outdoor classroom, pollinator patches and interpretive signage.
- Maintain connections to adjacent school.
- Provide trailhead amenities and connections to proposed bikeway.

# **WILSON PARK**





# 10249 SOUTH PORTAL AVENUE AND 19784 WINTERGREEN DRIVE



# Description

This ~10-acre park includes 3 baseball fields on the west side of the site and serves as the community's baseball hub. The east side of the site features 2 playgrounds, family picnicking, restrooms, pathways, a large turf area, and a recreation building that hosts ceramics programs. The eastern part of Wilson Park was constructed in the late 1960's. Park improvements on the western part, including the baseball fields, batting cage and concession building, were constructed in 1992. A portion of the site was renovated in 2003 (restroom building, play area).

#### **FOCUS**

Neighborhood and community hub for sports, recreation and activities.

## RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

The tennis courts were resurfaced in 2017. Minor accessibility upgrades to the entry were constructed in 2017. Drought tolerant and native plantings with drip irrigation were recently installed.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Short Term**

- Consider adding neighborhoodserving event utilities and infrastructure, picnic shelter, and a large/full-size basketball court.
- Sustain existing uses.

- Evaluate use of and desirability of renovating/replacing the ceramics building, particularly if ceramics can be incorporated into a fine arts or recreation facility, and in coordination with Public Works' Facility
   Condition and Use Assessment.
- Consider a wider, maintenancefriendly loop path, community garden, variety of sports courts, activity hubs, and diverse recreation elements, including those that provide challenge elements.
- Consider full-size basketball court.
- Provide trailhead amenities and connections to nearby bikeways and proposed off-street trail. If desired, a sport field can fit on the east portion of the site (with relocation of the central play area and picnicking reconfiguration).





Purchased by the City 1972, McClellan Ranch has a rich history, including uses for agriculture and as a horse ranch. The site contains various buildings relating to its past as well as the relocated Parrish tank house and Blacksmith Shop. A new Environmental Education Center was completed in 2015. McClellan Ranch is the hub of the city's environmental education activities and hosts City Naturalist-led programs. This site offers community gardens for residents, a stretch of Stevens Creek Trail, riparian habitat areas, plus creek and wildlife views. Rolling Hills 4-H, Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, and Friends of Stevens Creek Trail are housed at this site. McClellan Ranch was designated as the

city's first and only nature and rural preserve in 1976; its name was updated to McClellan Ranch Preserve in 2012.

#### FOCUS FOR STEVENS CREEK COORIDOR

Community-focused natural area supporting environmental education, outdoor gathering and recreation consistent with protecting wildlife and habitat value.

#### RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

The Blacksmith Shop renovation and new Environmental Education Center were completed in 2015. A community gardens renovation project has been designed.



# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## **Immediate**

 Complete the Stevens Creek Corridor Master Plan.

## **Short Term**

- Phase in improvements as guided by the site master plan, enhancing natural/habitat areas and facilities supporting environmental education, gatherings and recreation uses, while retaining the natural character of the park.
- Provide connections to any extension of the Stevens Creek Trail & nearby bikeways. Provide trailhead amenities.

## Longer Term

 Implement renovation of Stocklmeir Ranch, Blackberry Farm Golf Course, Blackberry Farm Park, and/ or McClellan Ranch Preserve and West, and other corridor parcels, consistent with the recommendations of the Stevens Creek Corridor Master Plan.





Blackberry Farm was acquired by the City in 1991. It has been subsequently renovated, including extensive improvements in 2009 which also included the Stevens Creek Trail and creek restoration. The trail and creek corridor parkland are open daily. The group picnic grounds and pool complex are operated seasonally, currently from May to September, within a 100-day window. Seasonal amenities include 2 swimming pools with pool buildings and lawn area, reservable group picnic area with barbeques and sinks, and food service concession. Additional amenities include 2 volleyball courts, 2 bocce courts, 2 horseshoe pits, picnic tables, playground, lawn area, trail, and restrooms. The creek corridor setting, allweather trail and wildlife viewing opportunities are popular year-round.

#### FOCUS FOR STEVENS CREEK CORRIDOR

Community-focused natural area supporting environmental education, outdoor gathering and recreation consistent with protecting wildlife and habitat value.

## RECENT/PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

Replastering of the pools is scheduled for late 2019. A feasibility study is funded to identify alternatives for improving pedestrian and bicycle access at the San Fernando entry.





## SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Immediate**

 Complete the Stevens Creek Corridor Master Plan.

## **Short Term**

Phase in improvements as guided by the site master plan, enhancing natural/habitat areas and facilities supporting environmental education, gatherings and recreation uses, while retaining the natural character of the park. Provide connections to any extension of the Stevens Creek Trail & nearby bikeways. Provide trailhead amenities. Complete feasibility work & if approved, pursue implementation of improved pedestrian & bicycle access to Blackberry Farm Park via San Fernando Ave.

## Longer Term

 Implement renovation of Stocklmeir Ranch, Blackberry Farm Golf Course, Blackberry Farm Park, and/ or McClellan Ranch Preserve and West, and other corridor parcels, consistent with the recommendations of the Stevens Creek Corridor Master Plan.







Description Blackberry Farm Golf Course is a nine-hole Par 29 golf facility acquired by the City in 1991, from private owners who had built it in 1962. The course is located along Stevens Creek, with narrow tree-lined fairways and small greens which reward accuracy. The course includes

a putting green and a range structure for drive practice. A pro shop with golf merchandise and a restaurant are on site; professional instruction is available. Footgolf is also offered.

FOCUS FOR STEVENS CREEK CORRIDOR Community-focused natural area supporting environmental education, outdoor gathering and recreation consistent with protecting wildlife and habitat value.

# SITE ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Immediate**

 Complete the Stevens Creek Corridor Master Plan.

#### **Short Term**

• Phase in improvements as guided by the site master plan, enhancing natural/habitat areas and facilities supporting environmental education, gatherings and recreation uses, while retaining the natural character of the park. Provide connections to any extension of the Stevens Creek Trail & nearby bikeways. Provide trailhead amenities. Stabilize east creek bank at 22050 Stevens Creek Blvd. per results of the concept design project, using methods similar to those employed in upstream restoration.

#### Longer Term

 Implement renovation of Stocklmeir Ranch, Blackberry Farm Golf Course, Blackberry Farm Park, and/ or McClellan Ranch Preserve and West, and other corridor parcels, consistent with the recommendations of the Stevens Creek Corridor Master Plan.