

CHULA VISTA BAYFRONT SWEETWATER PARK

COMMUNITY MEETING #1

September 27, 2018



SWEETWATER PARK

.....Confluence of nature, serenity and adventure



SWEETWATER PARK • GUIDING GOALS

- Park Envisioned to become an Educational + Interpretive Destination
- Passive Recreation + Active Adventure
- Leverage Bay Frontage to allow Interaction with the Environment + Wildlife
- Contextual Design of Facilities to Embrace the Natural + Bay Context
- Satisfy Curiosity about Natural Areas while Buffering + Protecting Resources

SWEETWATER PARK • CHALLENGES + OPPORTUNITIES

- The Park has the Potential for Large Crowds + Needs Protection from Overuse
- Creating a Park that Provides Access + Limiting Access to Sensitive Areas
- Balancing Needs of Chula Vista Residents + the Interests of Out of Town Visitors
- Dream Big to Make a Signature Park + Respond to Constrained Budgets
- Keep the Site Natural + Make Changes to Respond to Sea Level Rise

SWEETWATER PARK • REQUIRED ELEMENTS



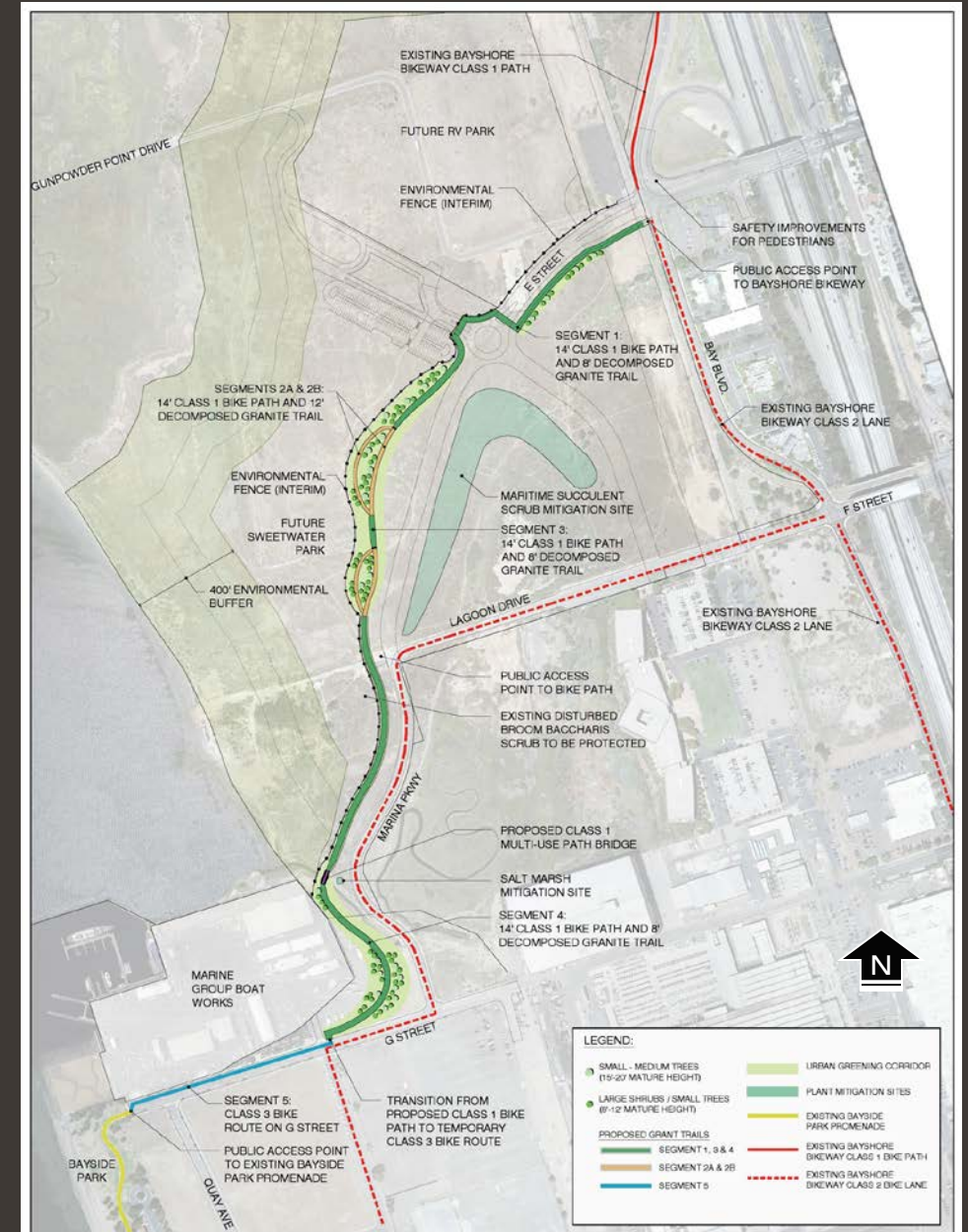
SWEETWATER & HARBOR PARKS • PARK LIMITS



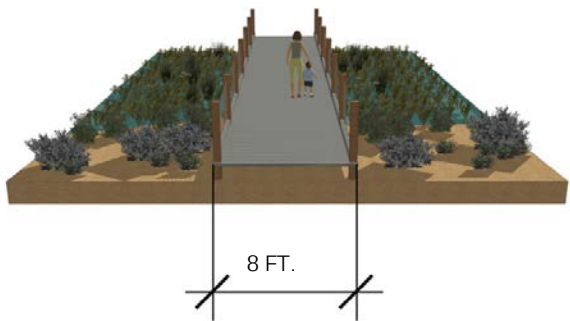
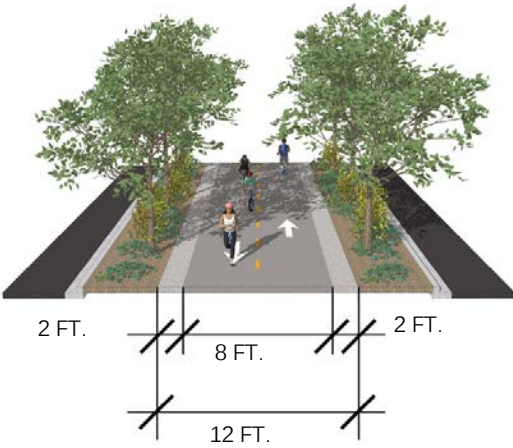
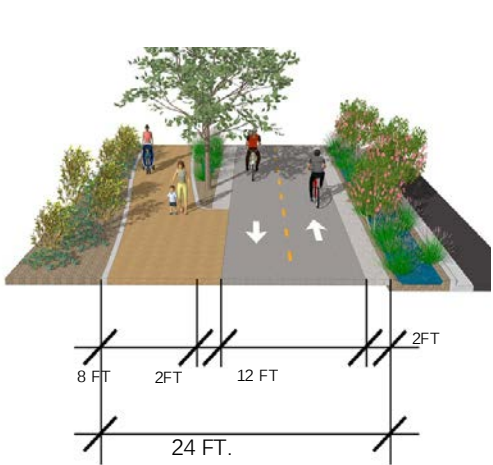
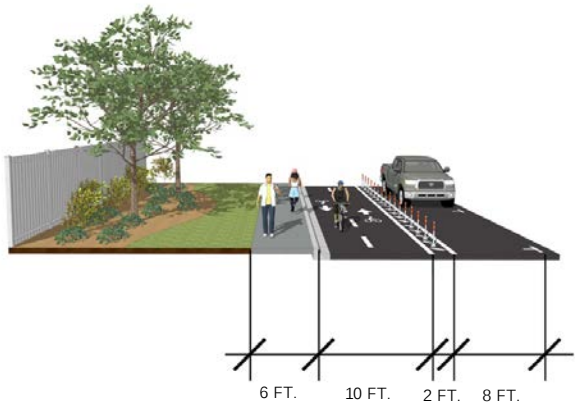
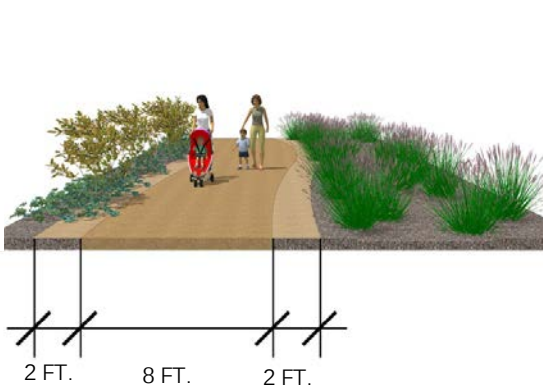
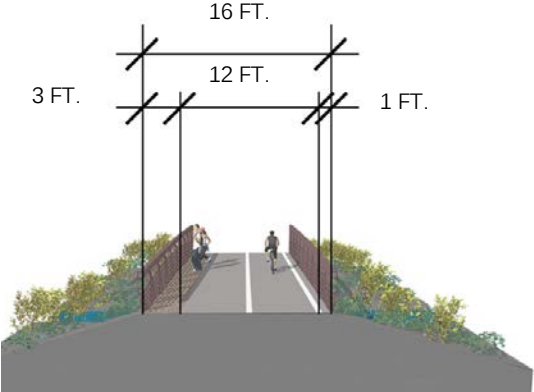
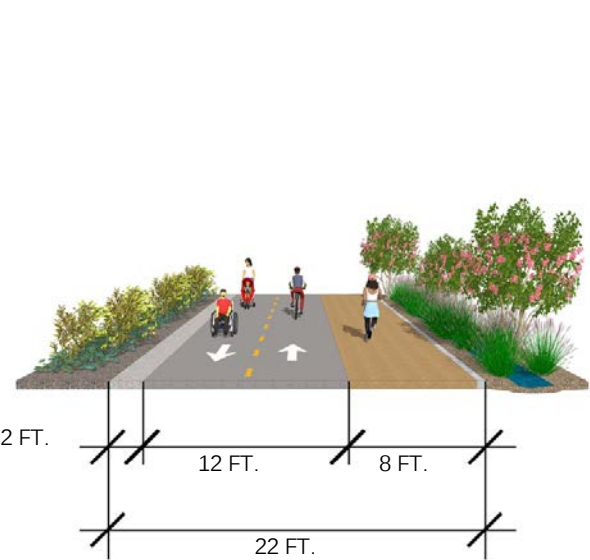
SWEETWATER PARK • REQUIRED LAND USES



SWEETWATER • BICYCLE / PEDESTRIAN PATH • COASTAL COMMISSION REQUIREMENT



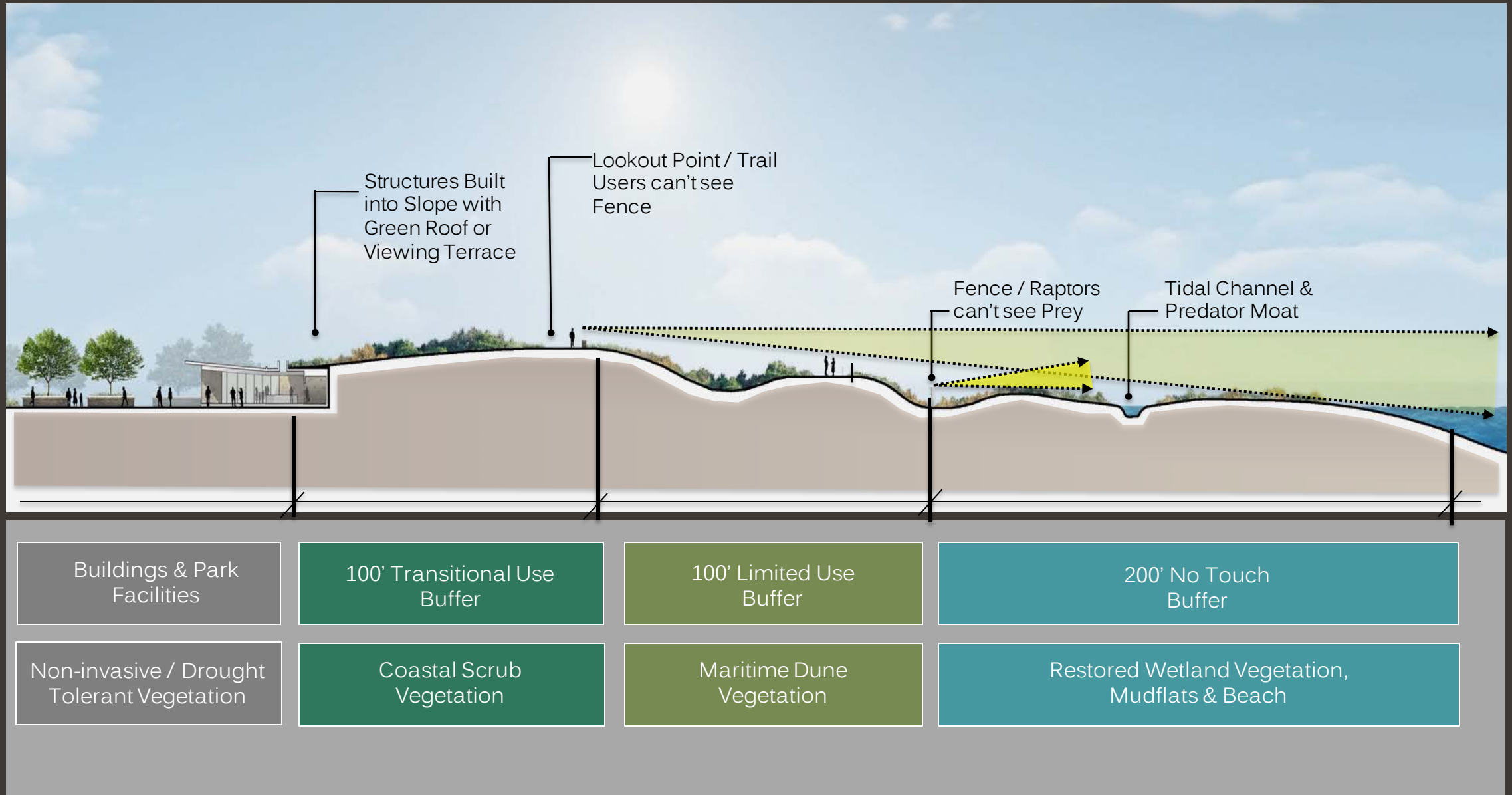
SWEETWATER PARK • ADOPTED TRAIL STANDARDS



SWEETWATER PARK • BUFFER REQUIREMENTS



SWEETWATER PARK • THE BUFFER CAN BE MORE THAN A FENCE AND OPEN FIELD



SWEETWATER PARK • PROGRAM / ACTIVITY IDEAS





play + recreation

- ☐ nature-inspired playground
- ☐ adventure play + skills
- ☐ low ropes course
- ☐ bouldering (low height)
- ☐ log + rock balance course
- ☐ climbing nets
- ☐ hiking trails
- ☐ bike trails (paved/unpaved)
- ☐ nature-themed exercise area
- ☐ trail par-course equipment
- ☐ measured running loops
- ☐ _____
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education + discovery

- ☐ interpretive signs + panels
- ☐ interpretive hike talking points
- ☐ SD bay boating history panels
- ☐ orienteering course
- ☐ geocaching + compass areas
- ☐ group education pavilion
- ☐ small talk education areas
- ☐ “do touch” wetland garden
- ☐ “do touch” wetland pier/bridge
- ☐ nature-themed sprayground
- ☐ education beach at marsh
- ☐ _____
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arts + viewing nature

- ☐ interactive art
- ☐ kinetic art
- ☐ nature-inspired art
- ☐ map plaza + viewsopes
- ☐ wildlife viewing blinds
- ☐ viewpoints + overlooks
- ☐ dunes + natural landforms
- ☐ native plant gardens
- ☐ pollinator + butterfly gardens
- ☐ water quality/rain gardens
- ☐ shuttle + information kiosk
- ☐ _____
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- ☐ _____



gathering + shelters

- ☐ native plant growing grounds
- ☐ open-sided greenhouse
- ☐ multi-use meadow for play
- ☐ multi-use plaza for gathering
- ☐ multi-use field for informal play
- ☐ open-air plaza + seating terrace
- ☐ multi-use area for small group fitness
- ☐ sheltered overlooks
- ☐ shade/picnic shelters
- ☐ restrooms
- ☐ _____
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play + recreation

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ADVENTURE PLAY + SKILLS













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NATURE-THEMED EXERCISE AREA





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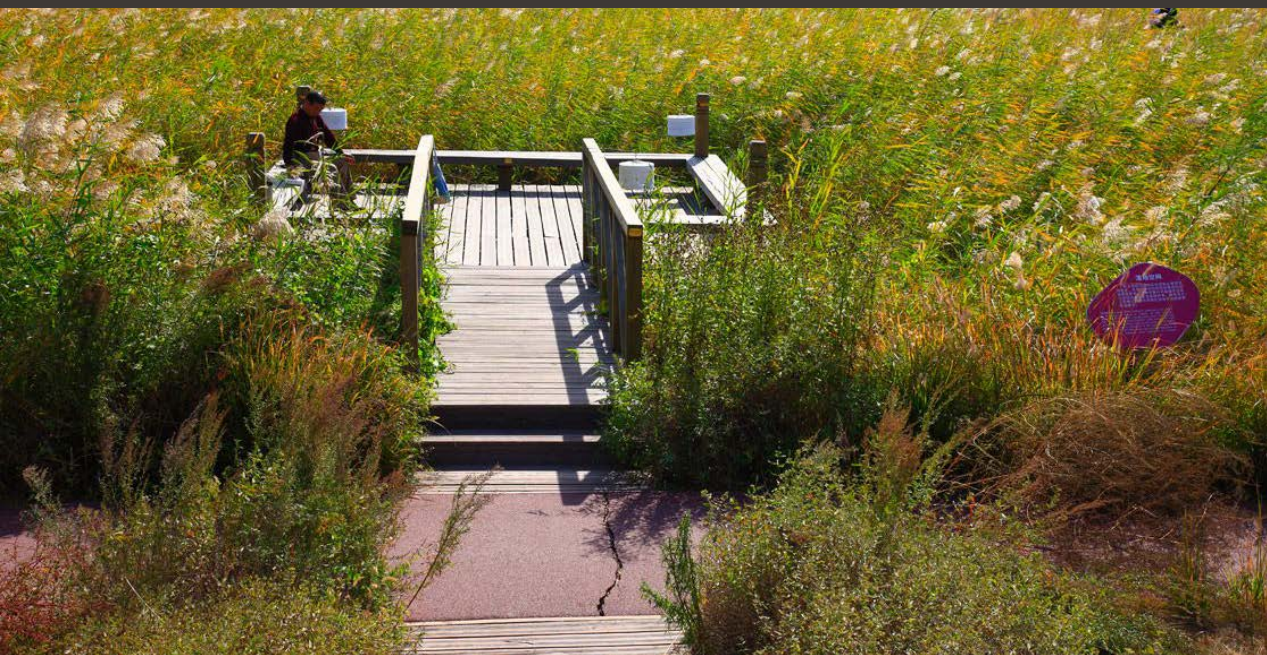


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GROUP EDUCATION PAVILION













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POLLINATOR + BUTTERFLY GARDENS



Plants filter and
clean water



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SHUTTLE + DISCOVERY CENTER INFORMATION KIOSK



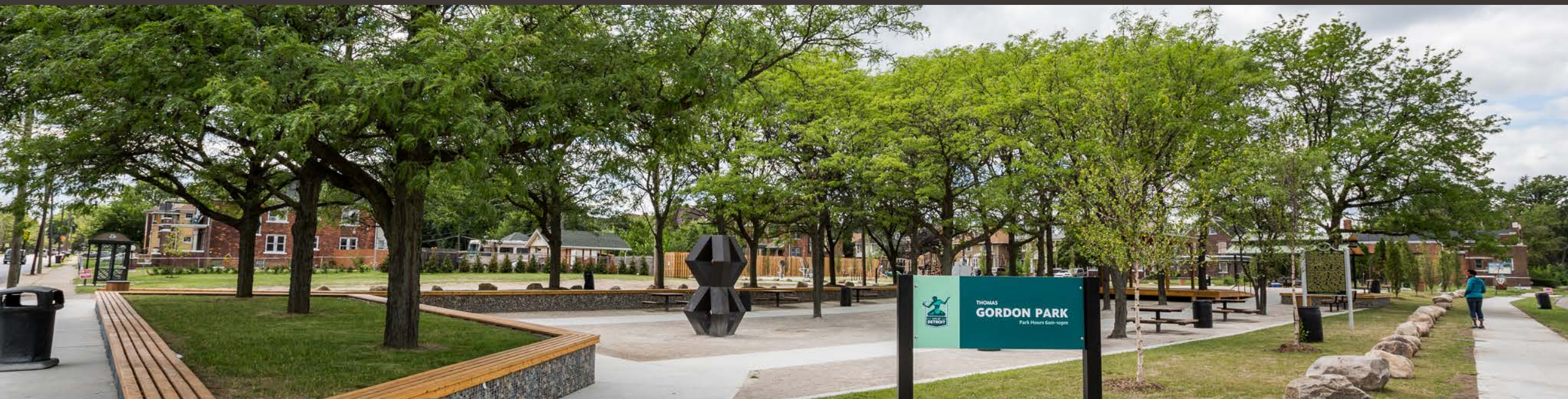
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MULTI-USE PLAZA FOR GATHERING



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OPEN-AIR PLAZA + SEATING TERRACE







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SHADE/PICNIC SHELTERS



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RESTROOMS

SWEETWATER PARK Community Survey

Let us know which **activities and features** you would like the park to include by marking the circles next to your **4 highest priorities** in each category. The park cannot include everything on the list and survey responses will help identify community preferences. Write additional ideas in blank spaces at the bottom. We appreciate your input!



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- ☒ *Slackline opportunity*
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Favorite **natural area**, interpretive space, or hiking & walking destination: *Mission Trails Regional Park*

Your **zipcode**: *91977*

Thank You!

For further information regarding Harbor &
Sweetwater Park please visit

www.portofsandiego.org/chulavistabayfront