

# **Naming of a Public Park: Gimelli near North Capitol Avenue**

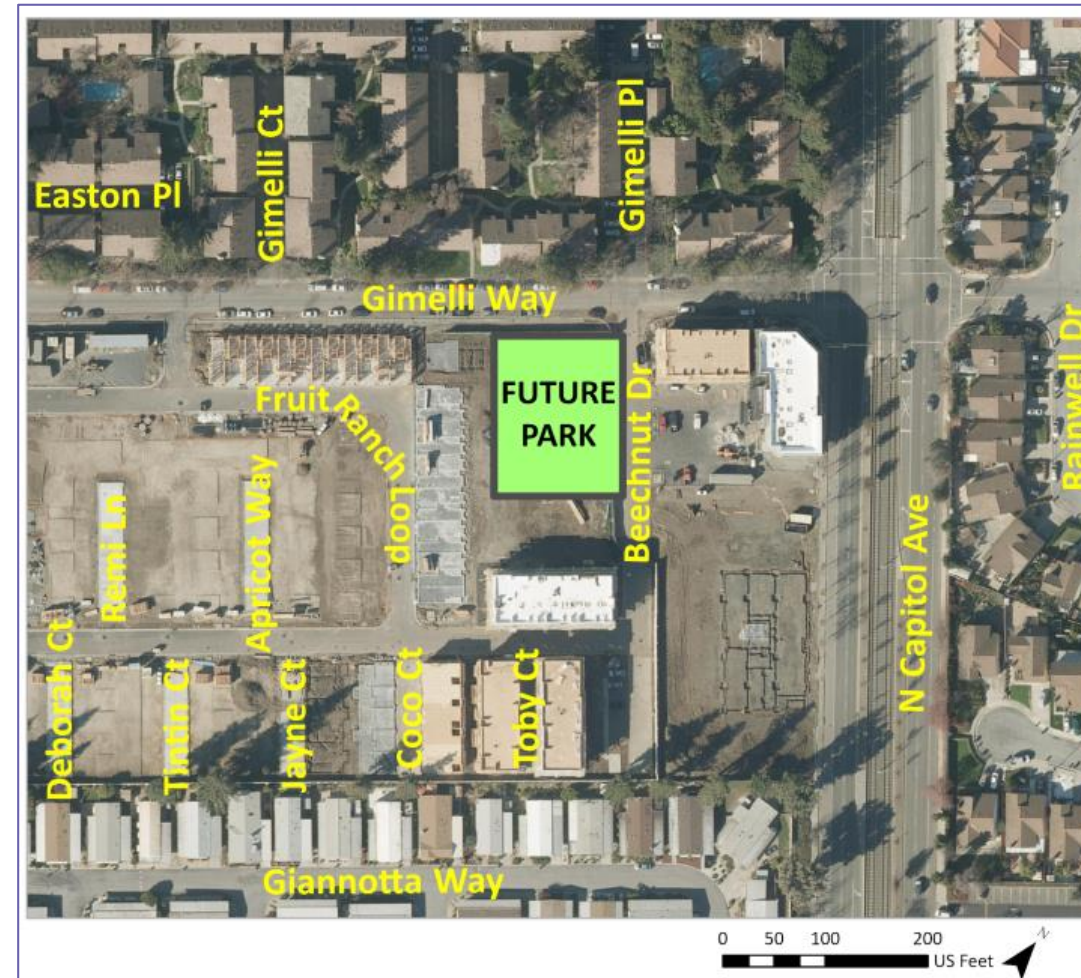
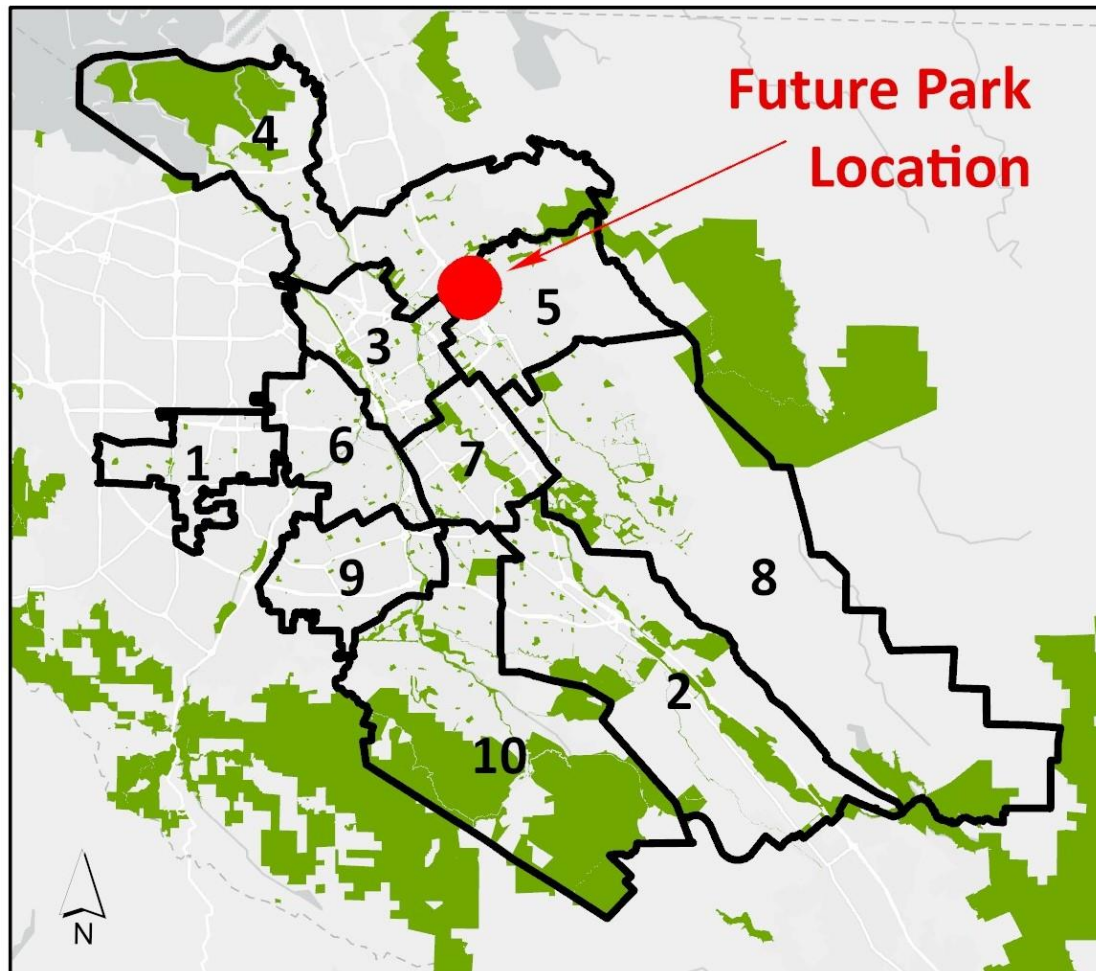
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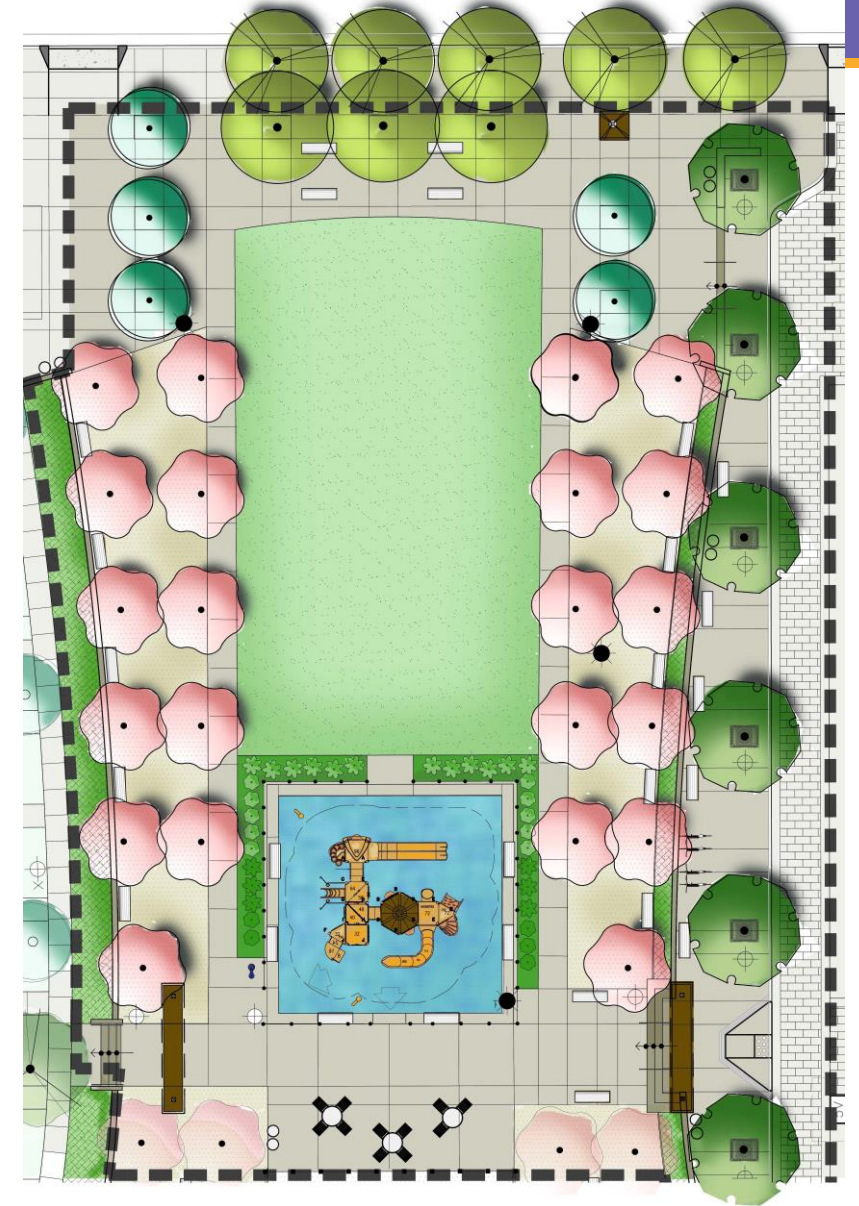
# Park Location





# Park Design Background

- 0.57 acre park
- Includes children's playground, a gathering plaza, open sporting lawn, benches and seating
- Construction started September 2020



# Public Outreach

#	Survey Topic	Date	Number of Participants	Results
1	Solicit names	September 4, 2020 to September 14, 2020	35	Received 26 name suggestions with 11 qualifying names
2	Vote on qualifying names	November 30, 2020 to December 7, 2020	111	The names with the most votes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delano Manongs Park</li> <li>• Muwekma Ohlone Park</li> <li>• Pala Park</li> </ul>
3	Vote on three most voted names in second survey	December 11, 2020 to December 18, 2020	326	Delano Manongs Park received 234 (72%) votes

# Recommended Name

## Delano Manongs Park

- Conforms with the City's naming policy:
  - References a historic event
    - The Delano Grape Strike
    - Increased wages and improved working conditions for Filipino American farm workers in the 1960s
  - “Manong” comes from a northern Philippines dialect
  - Term of respect, best translated to “older brother”



# Acceptance of Official Park Name

- Approve “Delano Manongs Park” as the name of the new park per the Parks and Recreation Commission’s and the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department’s recommendation consistent with public response

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