

# PARK SITE AT RINCONADA DRIVE

## MASTER PLAN REPORT

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# **MASTER PLAN DOCUMENT**

## **PARK SITE AT RINCONADA DRIVE City of San José**

### **Master Plan**

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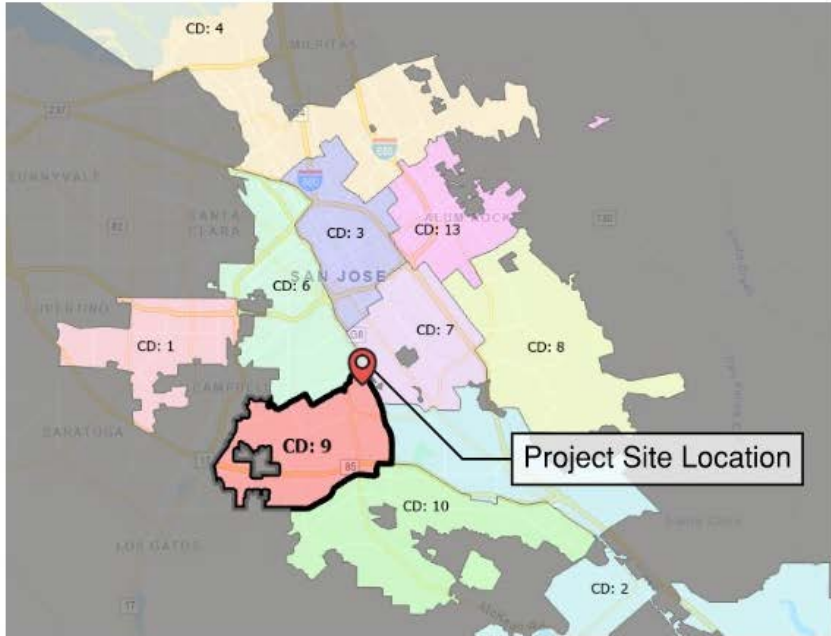


FIGURE 1 – AERIAL PROJECT SITE

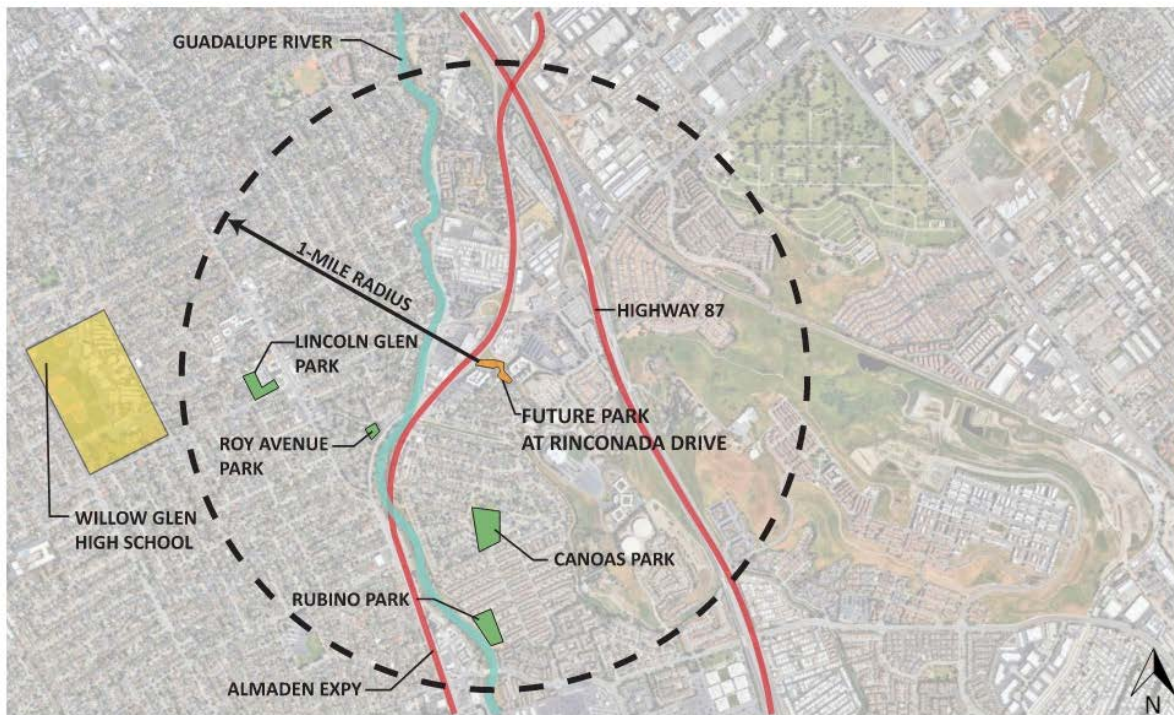


FIGURE 2 – REGIONAL CONTEXT MAP

## SITE CONTEXT

The future park at Rinconada Drive is a 1.2-acre parcel of undeveloped land within the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) inventory. It is located at the terminus of Rinconada Drive, adjacent to the Almaden Expressway and Curtner Avenue off-ramp. The site is situated at the western edge of the South San José Planning Area and the northeast corner of Council District 9, within the Canoas Garden and Almaden neighborhood.

The park is positioned within a well-established residential area of South San José, approximately 4 miles south of downtown. The site is surrounded by several existing parks and community facilities within a 1-mile radius, including Canoas Park and Rubino Park to the south, and Lincoln Glen Park and Roy Avenue Park to the west. Approximately one mile east from the site, Highway 87 runs parallel relatively to the Guadalupe River. This future park location fills a gap in the park system, serving dense residential neighborhoods that are within walking distance of the site.

Within the development area, the neighborhood has a mix of several residential and commercial uses south and east of the site. To the west, the site is bounded by an off-ramp of the Almaden Expressway. The property line at the northern edge of the site aligns with the existing fence, with Santa Clara County right-of-way situated beyond the fence line, extending to the Curtner Avenue off-ramp. The ditch running through the site had an

easement that was previously owned by Santa Clara County, but full ownership was transferred to the City of San José in October 2012.



FIGURE 3 – NORTH VIEW OF SITE



FIGURE 4 – SOUTH VIEW OF SITE

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

The existing site slopes gently from north to south with a natural erosional drainage swale approximately 6 feet deep running diagonally through the empty lot. The site contains scattered mature trees distributed throughout the property, including Northern California Black Walnut, Red Ironbark, California fan palms, conifers, willows, and other broadleaf deciduous species, many of which are distressed or showing signs of disease or rot. Most of the site consists of bare, compacted earth with soils consisting of lean clay and fine sand with traces of gravel. The remaining vegetated areas support seasonal grasses and accumulated organic matter, including pine needles and leaf litter beneath tree canopies. Recent vegetation clearing removed some of the existing trees with cut tree stumps, logs, and branches, with brush debris remaining stockpiled. The site is completely undeveloped with no existing infrastructure—no structures, utilities, lighting, irrigation systems, paving, or formal pedestrian paths. Site access is provided solely via the Rinconada Drive cul-de-sac, which connects to the surrounding residential neighborhood. The site perimeter features deteriorating chain-link fencing along the eastern, southern, and western boundaries. The existing fencing provides minimal privacy screening, with sections showing rust and damage. The site is currently unsecured and openly accessible from the cul-de-sac as well as through the openings in the cut fences, with evidence of illegal dumping activity.

## **PROJECT PURPOSE**

The purpose of the project is to develop a passive park that incorporates stormwater management features, while implementing the ideas and priorities conceptualized in the park development project. The park development process included public involvement to distill community priorities around programming and park characteristics. The conceptual design that was a result of community outreach incorporates walking loops, picnic areas, open lawn, a youth lot playground, park furniture, pollinator gardens, native landscaping, fencing, security lighting, and interpretive signage. Upon completion, the park will be owned, maintained, and operated by the City of San José Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) in partnership with the Department of Transportation (DOT), which will maintain the site's bioretention basin.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Two public meetings were held to present the project to the community and to receive their feedback.

### **Community Meeting # 1**

The first public meeting, held on December 6, 2025, included city staff and representatives from City Council District 9, and Vice Mayor Pam Foley. The presentation introduced the preliminary concept plan that incorporated the goals for site development, provided in Figure 5 – High Level Concept Design. Community members provided feedback, including questions about increased habitat and park safety. City staff

conducted a follow-up survey after the community meeting by delivering flyers to neighboring residents and through online email notifications. Most participants were in favor of the site layout along with the individual elements proposed for the park.

### Community Meeting # 2

The second community meeting was held on January 29, 2026, where city staff presented a refined concept design. The refined design included a sized bioretention area, defined walking loops, play features for school-age children, and an open lawn. In addition to these features, the design included a distribution of new trees across the site and the expansion of pollinator gardens. The refined concept design is shown in Figure 6.

The table below highlights several key comments from the community outreach meetings with responses provided by the City Design Team.

Comment	Response
Increase native plants	The concept includes expanded pollinator gardens and use of native landscaping.
Park and Pollinator Maintenance	Park features will be maintained by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services and the Department of Transportation will maintain the bioretention basin.
Park safety and perimeter fencing	The concept plan includes perimeter fencing to promote park safety.
Playground safety with incoming vehicles from the Curtner off-ramp	The playground is located away from the off-ramp. Existing freeway vehicular rails are in place near the off-ramp.
Open lawn use and increase spacing	The open lawn area was increased, and the shape was re-adjusted to address multi-use purpose.
Provide maintenance path	Maintenance path added around the bioretention area.



FIGURE 5 – HIGH LEVEL CONCEPT DESIGN



*FIGURE 6 – REFINED CONCEPT DESIGN*

The Refined Concept Design reflects the ideas generated at these community meetings. This plan consists of major park elements listed below:

1. Concrete Walking Path
2. Landscape Area
3. Tubular Steel Fence
4. Picnic Area with Shade Structure
5. Play Area with Rubber Surfacing
6. Bench
7. Pollinator Gardens with Education Signage
8. Bioretention Basin
9. Open Lawn

Community outreach helped distill the priorities of the community and led to a final preferred concept plan.

## **CONCEPT PLAN**

The refined concept for the future park site at Rinconada Drive, shown in Figure 6 above, was designed to provide recreational opportunities for the surrounding neighborhood while improving stormwater quality. City staff collaborated with the San Francisco Estuary Institute to identify key objectives and benefits for the project.

The concept plan includes a bioretention area in the western portion of the site that will filter stormwater runoff before being diverted back to the Guadalupe River. Constructing a bioretention basin will improve water quality, support flood control in the neighborhood, and recharge groundwater. The bioretention basin includes specific plant species that remove pollutants and prevent erosion while beautifying the basin.

The project also seeks to improve ecological health by increasing habitat size and structure. A vegetative buffer with trees and understory plants is included on the northern boundary of the park site. The southern area of the park includes pollinator gardens with existing and newly planted trees. Plant species will be selected to support foraging and habitat opportunities for wildlife.

The eastern portion of the site includes a playground, picnic area, and an open lawn for flexible use. Walking loops provide recreational and health opportunities and connect park users to amenities. New trees will be strategically placed to provide shade along the walking paths and seating areas. Interpretative signage will also be included along the walking loop to provide educational opportunities on wildlife habitat and bioretention functions. Perimeter fencing with art panels will further beautify the space and help define park boundaries and entry points.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE**

The City is the Lead Agency for environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for proposed project Rinconada Drive (APN 456-25-003). This development project is categorically exempt; File No. ER25-137, CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures of the State.

## **OPERATIONAL COSTS**

The costs to operate and maintain the 1.2-acre park annually is estimated at \$45,000.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

### **MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Matt Mahan  
Vice Mayor Pam Foley, District 9  
Rosemary Kamei, District 1  
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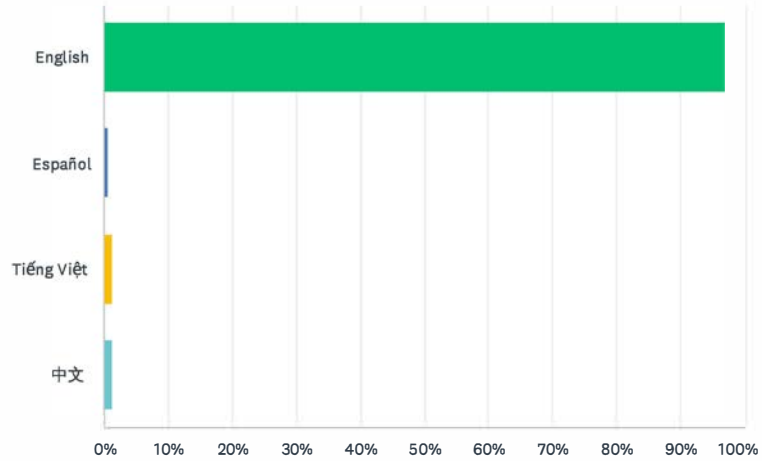
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Elaine Munoz, Engineer II  
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Q1 Please select your preferred language. Seleccione su idioma preferido.  
Vui lòng chọn ngôn ngữ chính của bạn.

Answered: 157 Skipped: 0

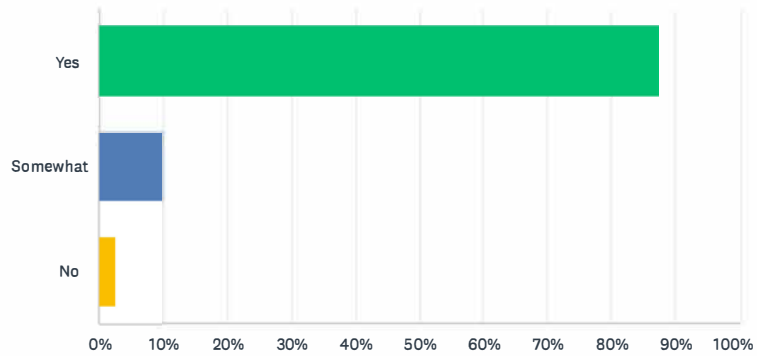


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
English	96.82%	152
Español	0.64%	1
Tiếng Việt	1.27%	2
中文	1.27%	2
TOTAL		157

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### Q2 Do you like this concept for the future park?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 38

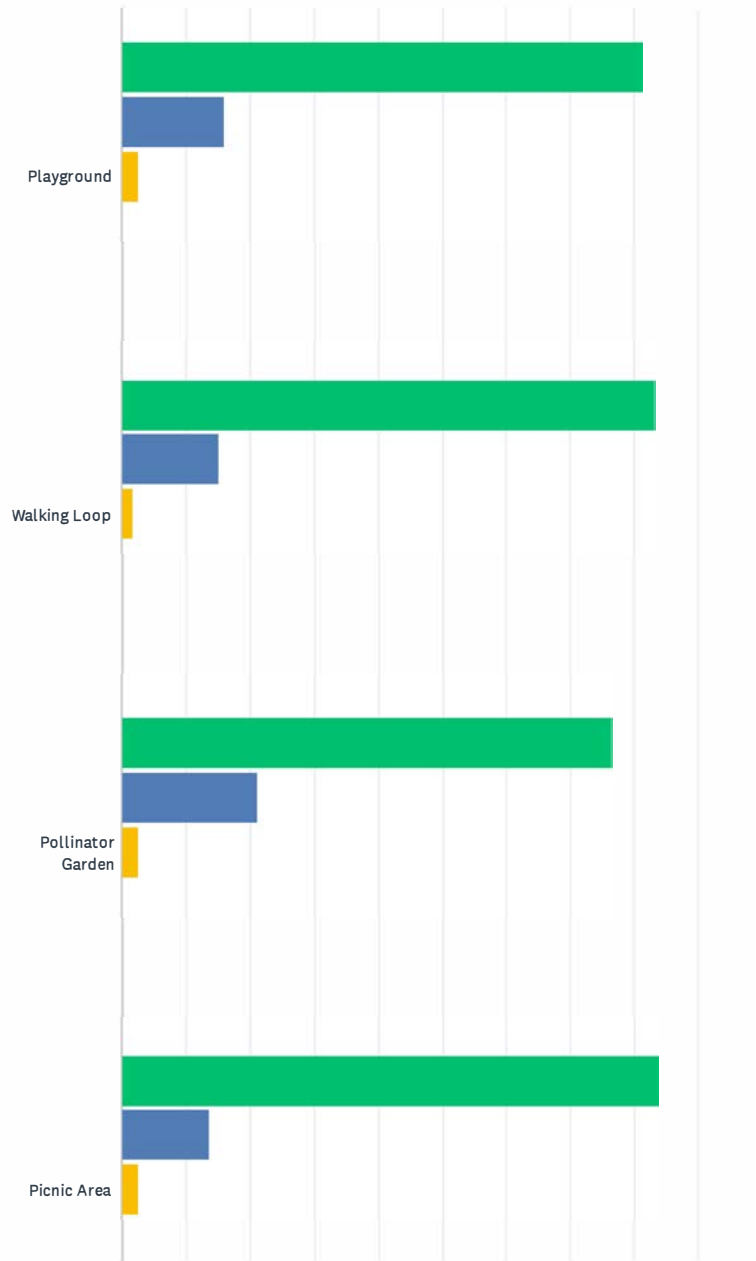


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.39%	104
Somewhat	10.08%	12
No	2.52%	3
TOTAL		119

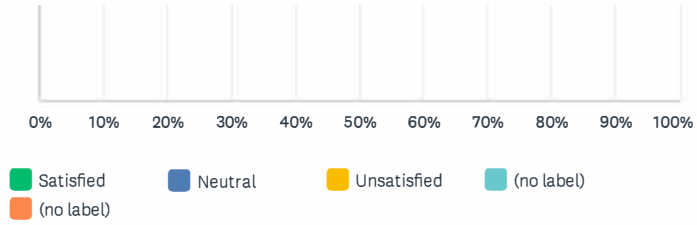
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### Q3 How do you feel about these individual elements?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 38



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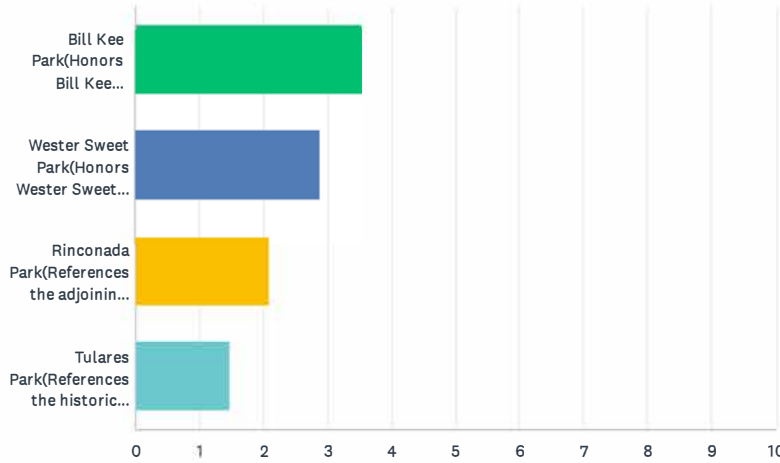


	SATISFIED	NEUTRAL	UNSATISFIED	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Playground	81.51% 97	15.97% 19	2.52% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	119	1.21
Walking Loop	83.19% 99	15.13% 18	1.68% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	119	1.18
Pollinator Garden	76.27% 90	21.19% 25	2.54% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	118	1.26
Picnic Area	83.76% 98	13.68% 16	2.56% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	117	1.19

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Q4 Which name do you like the most?(Drag or click the name options to rank them in order of your preference)

Answered: 119 Skipped: 38

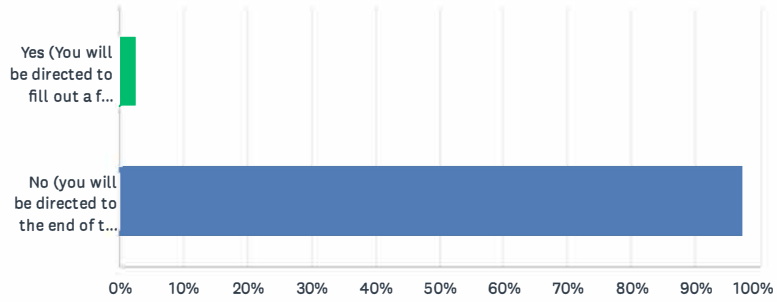


	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Bill Kee Park(Honors Bill Kee (1902-1989), a Chinese American entrepreneur, business leader, and community organizer in San José who led an effort to preserve the original 1888 Ng Shing Gung temple as a historic landmark. He was one of the first Chinese Americans to join the Masonic Order and Scottish Rite fraternal organizations, which are both located near the park site.)	76.47% 91	8.40% 10	9.24% 11	5.88% 7	119	3.55
Wester Sweet Park(Honors Wester Sweet (1925-2007), an African American activist, lawyer, champion of social justice and equal rights, a US Marine in WWII, and cofounder of the African American Community Services Agency (AACSA) in San José. Wester Sweet lived and worked in San José near 7th Street and Julian Streets.)	13.45% 16	67.23% 80	11.76% 14	7.56% 9	119	2.87
Rinconada Park(References the adjoining street, Rinconada Drive. Rinconada is a Spanish word generally meaning "corner.")	6.72% 8	16.81% 20	56.30% 67	20.17% 24	119	2.10
Tulares Park(References the historic name of Canoas Creek, "Arroyo de las Tulares de las Canoas," and provides a connection to nearby Canoas Park and Canoas Elementary School. The Canoas Creek channel is located approximately 1,000 feet to the south of the park site.)	3.36% 4	7.56% 9	22.69% 27	66.39% 79	119	1.48

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Q5 Do you want to suggest an additional name for consideration?

Answered: 116 Skipped: 41



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (You will be directed to fill out a form with your name suggestion)	2.59%	3
No (you will be directed to the end of the survey)	97.41%	113
TOTAL		116

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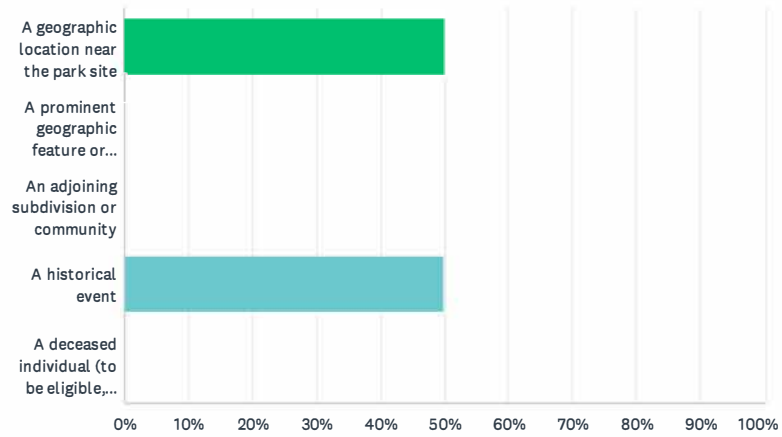
## Q6 What park name are you proposing?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 153

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Q7 Select how the name aligns with the City's Naming Policy.

Answered: 4 Skipped: 153



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A geographic location near the park site	50.00% 2
A prominent geographic feature or local reference point near the park site	0.00% 0
An adjoining subdivision or community	0.00% 0
A historical event	50.00% 2
A deceased individual (to be eligible, an individual must have been deceased for at least five years and have made significant contributions to San José, the State, the Nation, or to the World)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 4	

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**Q8 Why is this a good name for the park? If you are suggesting the name of an individual, provide a brief biography including any significant contributions to the community and how long that person has been deceased. Please include any relevant sources.**

Answered: 4 Skipped: 153

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**Q9 What is your email address (optional)?(Please provide us your email address to stay informed throughout the process. We'll use it to notify you when the next survey opens and when the proposed names are considered by the Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council.)**

Answered: 50 Skipped: 107

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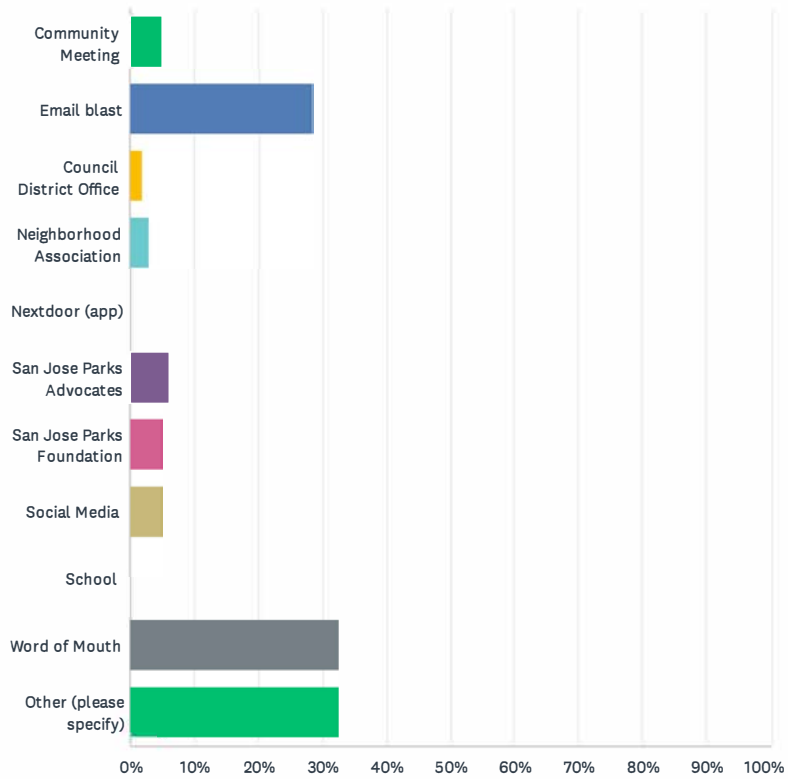
**Q10 What is your zip code?**

Answered: 109 Skipped: 48

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### Q11 How did you hear about this survey?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 55



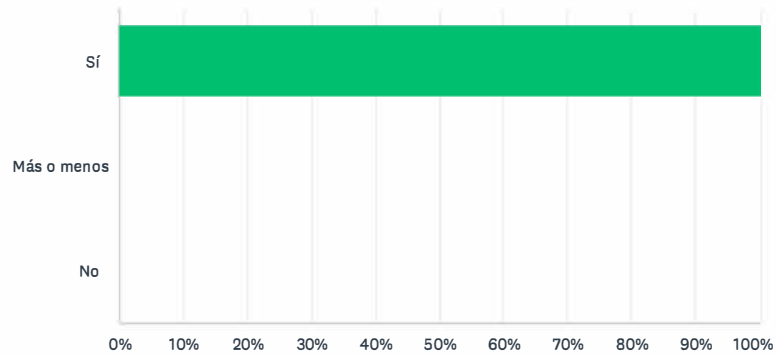
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Community Meeting	4.90%	5
Email blast	28.43%	29
Council District Office	1.96%	2
Neighborhood Association	2.94%	3
Nextdoor (app)	0.00%	0
San Jose Parks Advocates	5.88%	6
San Jose Parks Foundation	4.90%	5
Social Media	4.90%	5
School	0.00%	0
Word of Mouth	32.35%	33
Other (please specify)	32.35%	33
Total Respondents: 102		

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### Q12 ¿Te gusta este concepto para el parque futuro?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 154

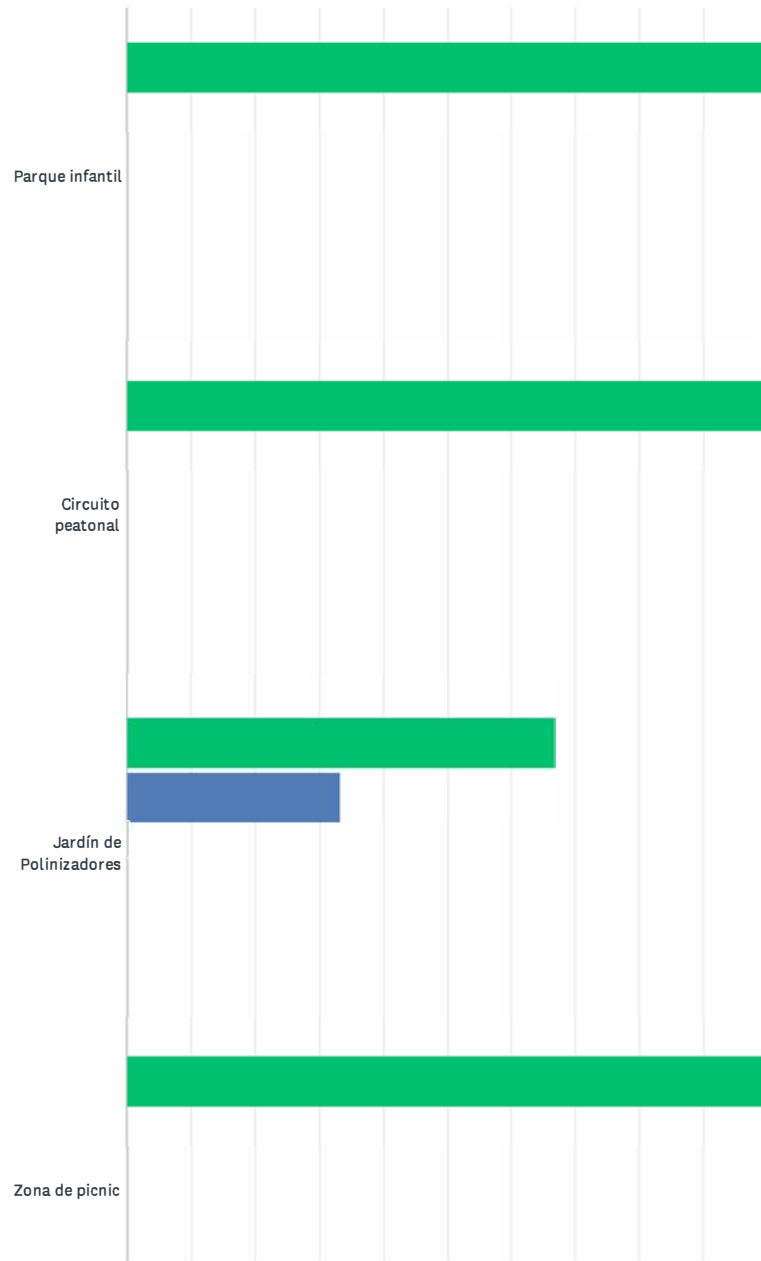


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sí	100.00%	3
Más o menos	0.00%	0
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		3

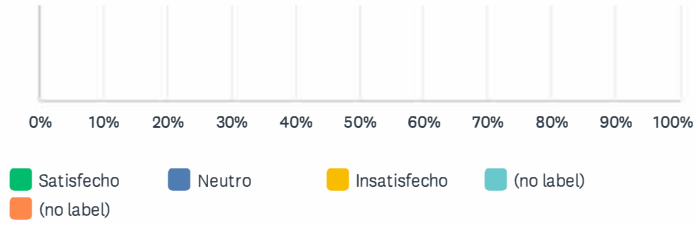
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### Q13 ¿Qué opinas de estos elementos individuales?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 154



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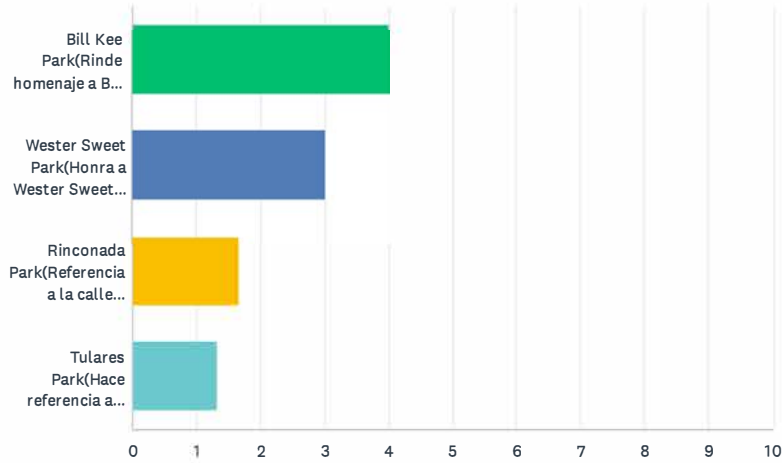


	SATISFECHO	NEUTRO	INSATISFECHO	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Parque infantil	100.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3	1.00
Circuito peatonal	100.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3	1.00
Jardín de Polinizadores	66.67% 2	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3	1.33
Zona de picnic	100.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3	1.00

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Q14 ¿Cuál nombre te gusta más?(Arrastra o haz clic en opciones de nombre para ordenarlas según tu preferencia)

Answered: 3 Skipped: 154

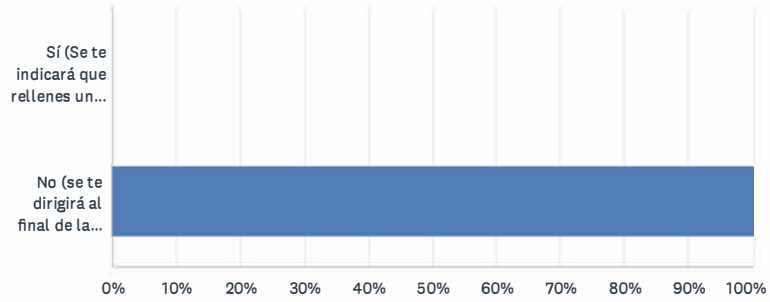


	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Bill Kee Park(Rinde homenaje a Bill Kee (1902-1989), empresario, líder empresarial y organizador comunitario chinoamericano en San José que lideró un esfuerzo para preservar el templo original de Ng Shing Gung de 1888 como un monumento histórico. Fue uno de los primeros chinoamericanos en unirse a la Orden Masónica y a las organizaciones fraternales del Rito Escocés, ambas situadas cerca del parque.)	100.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3	4.00
Wester Sweet Park(Honra a Wester Sweet (1925-2007), activista afroamericana, abogada, defensora de la justicia social y la igualdad de derechos, marine estadounidense en la Segunda Guerra Mundial y cofundadora de la Agencia de Servicios Comunitarios Afroamericanos (AACSA) en San José. Wester Sweet vivió y trabajó en San José, cerca de la calle 7 y Julian.)	0.00% 0	100.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3	3.00
Rinconada Park(Referencia a la calle contigua, Rinconada Drive. Rinconada es una palabra española que generalmente significa "esquina".)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66.67% 2	33.33% 1	3	1.67
Tulares Park(Hace referencia al nombre histórico de Canoas Creek, "Arroyo de las Tulares de las Canoas", y proporciona conexión con el cercano Canoas Park y la Canoas Elementary School. El canal Canoas Creek se encuentra aproximadamente a 1.000 pies al sur del recinto del parque.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	66.67% 2	3	1.33

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Q15 ¿Quieres sugerir un nombre adicional para considerar?

Answered: 3 Skipped: 154



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sí (Se te indicará que rellenes un formulario con tu nombre sugerido)	0.00%	0
No (se te dirigirá al final de la encuesta)	100.00%	3
TOTAL		3

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### Q16 ¿Qué número de parque propones?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 157

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### Q17 Selecciona cómo el nombre se alinea con la Política de Nombres de la ciudad.

Answered: 0 Skipped: 157

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Una ubicación geográfica cerca del emplazamiento del parque	0.00%	0
Un elemento geográfico destacado o punto de referencia local cerca del emplazamiento del parque	0.00%	0
Una urbanización o comunidad adyacente	0.00%	0
Un evento histórico	0.00%	0
Una persona fallecida (para ser elegible, debe haber fallecido al menos cinco años y haber realizado contribuciones significativas a San José, al Estado, a la Nación o al mundo)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 0		

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**Q18 ¿Por qué es un buen nombre para el parque?(Si sugieres el nombre de una persona, proporciona una breve biografía que incluya cualquier contribución significativa a la comunidad y cuánto tiempo lleva fallecido esa persona. Por favor, incluye cualquier fuente relevante.)**

Answered: 0 Skipped: 157

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**Q19 ¿Cuál es tu dirección de correo electrónico (opcional)?(Por favor, proporcionadnos su dirección de correo electrónico para mantenernos informados durante todo el proceso. Lo usaremos para notificaros cuando abra la próxima encuesta y cuando los nombres propuestos sean considerados por la Comisión de Parques y Recreación y el Ayuntamiento.)**

Answered: 1 Skipped: 156

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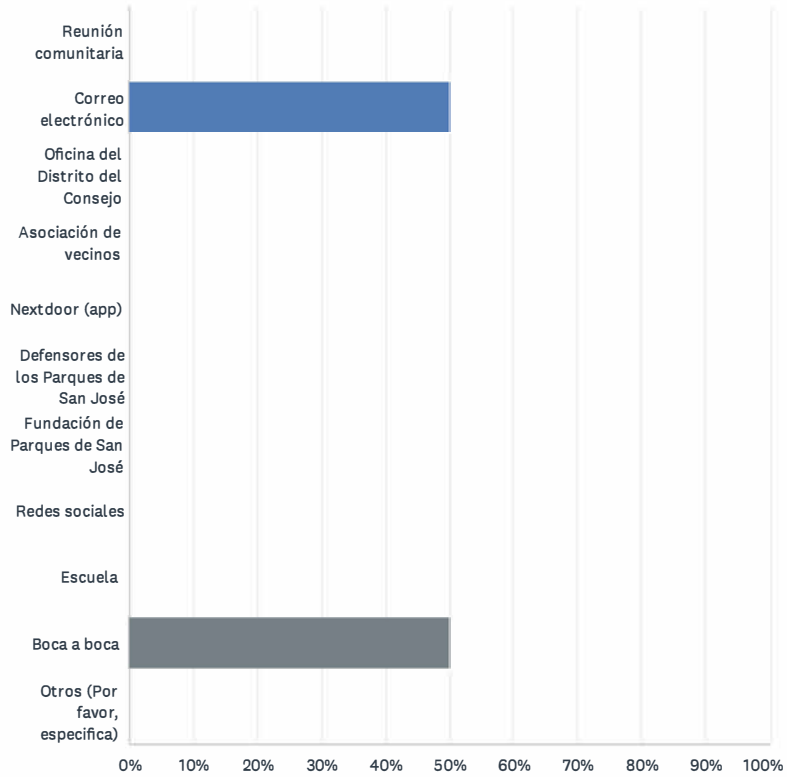
## Q20 ¿Cuál es tu código postal?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 155

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### Q21 ¿Cómo supiste de esta survey?

Answered: 2 Skipped: 155



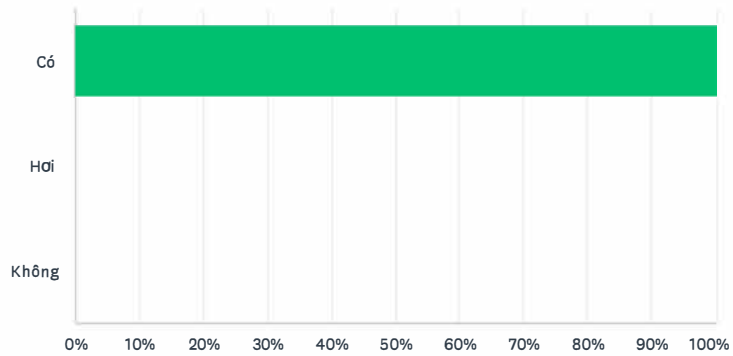
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Reunión comunitaria	0.00%	0
Correo electrónico	50.00%	1
Oficina del Distrito del Consejo	0.00%	0
Asociación de vecinos	0.00%	0
Nextdoor (app)	0.00%	0
Defensores de los Parques de San José	0.00%	0
Fundación de Parques de San José	0.00%	0
Redes sociales	0.00%	0
Escuela	0.00%	0
Boca a boca	50.00%	1
Otros (Por favor, especifica)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 2		

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Q22 Bạn có thích khái niệm này cho công viên tương lai không?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 156

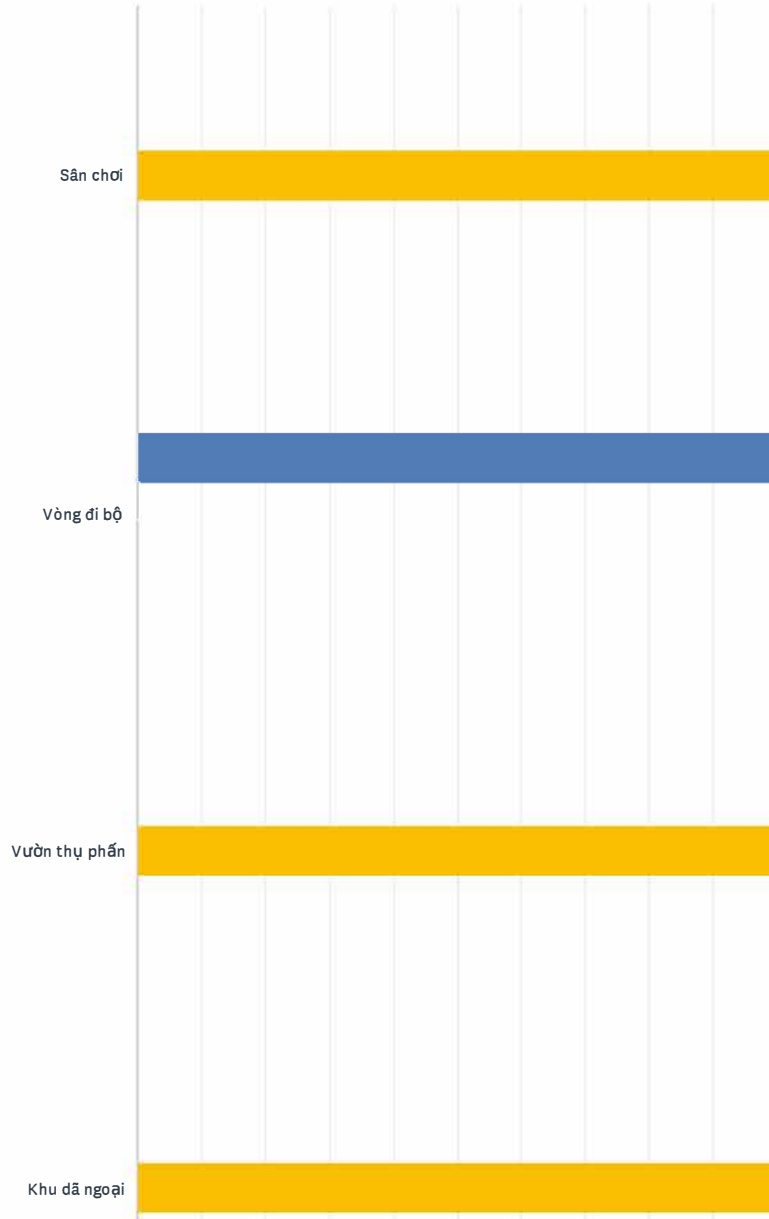


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Có	100.00%	1
Hơi	0.00%	0
Không	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

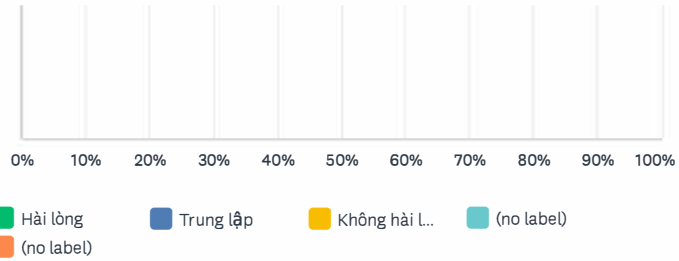
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Q23 Bạn cảm thấy thế nào về những đặc điểm độc đáo này của công viên?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 156



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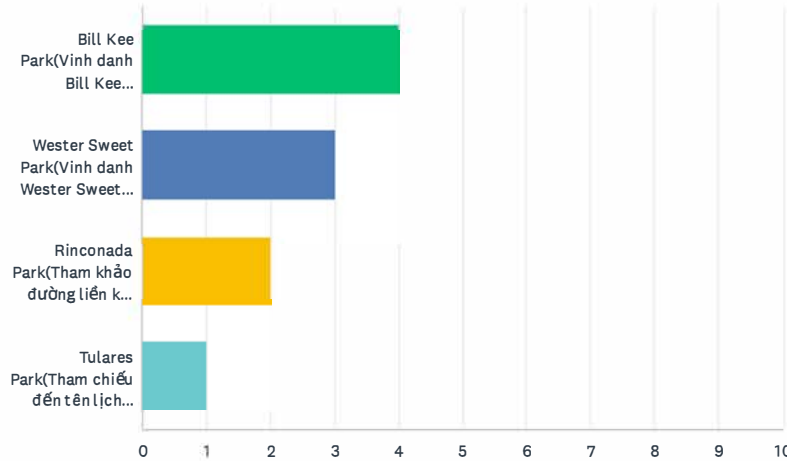


	HÀI LÒNG	TRUNG LẬP	KHÔNG HÀI LÒNG	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Sân chơi	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1	3.00
Vòng đi bộ	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1	2.00
Vườn thụ phần	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1	3.00
Khu dã ngoại	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1	3.00

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**Q24 Bạn thích cái tên nào nhất?(Kéo hoặc nhấp vào các tùy chọn tên để xếp hạng chúng theo thứ tự tùy chọn của bạn)**

Answered: 1 Skipped: 156

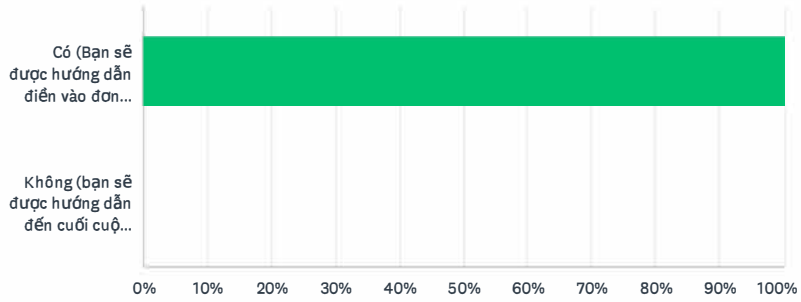


	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Bill Kee Park(Vinh danh Bill Kee (1902-1989), một doanh nhân, nhà lãnh đạo doanh nghiệp và nhà tổ chức cộng đồng người Mỹ gốc Hoa ở San José, người đã dẫn đầu nỗ lực bảo tồn ngôi đền Ng Shing Gung ban đầu năm 1888 như một địa danh lịch sử. Ông là một trong những người Mỹ gốc Hoa đầu tiên tham gia Hội Tam điểm và các tổ chức huynh đệ Nghi lễ Scotland, cả hai đều nằm gần địa điểm công viên.)	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1	4.00
Wester Sweet Park(Vinh danh Wester Sweet (1925-2007), một nhà hoạt động người Mỹ gốc Phi, luật sư, nhà vô địch của công bằng xã hội và quyền bình đẳng, một lính thủy đánh bộ Hoa Kỳ trong Thế chiến thứ hai và đồng sáng lập Cơ quan Dịch vụ Cộng đồng Người Mỹ gốc Phi (AACSA) ở San José. Wester Sweet sống và làm việc ở San José gần Phố 7 và Phố Julian.)	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1	3.00
Rinconada Park(Tham khảo đường liên kế, Rinconada Drive. Rinconada là một từ tiếng Tây Ban Nha thường có nghĩa là "góc".)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1	2.00
Tulares Park(Tham chiếu đến tên lịch sử của Canoas Creek, "Arroyo de las Tulares de las Canoas", và cung cấp kết nối với Công viên Canoas và Trường Tiểu học Canoas gần đó. Kênh Canoas Creek nằm khoảng 1,000 feet về phía nam của khu vực công viên.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1	1.00

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### Q25 Bạn có muốn đề xuất một tên bổ sung để xem xét không?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 156



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Có (Bạn sẽ được hướng dẫn điền vào đơn với đề xuất tên của bạn)	100.00% 1
Không (bạn sẽ được hướng dẫn đến cuối cuộc khảo sát)	0.00% 0
TOTAL	1

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**Q26 Bạn muốn đề xuất tên nào cho công viên?**

Answered: 0 Skipped: 157

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## Q27 Chọn cách tên phù hợp với Chính sách Đặt tên của Thành phố.

Answered: 0 Skipped: 157

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Vị trí địa lý gần khu vực công viên	0.00% 0
Một đặc điểm địa lý nổi bật hoặc điểm tham chiếu địa phương gần khu vực công viên	0.00% 0
Một khu vực dân cư hoặc cộng đồng liên kế	0.00% 0
Một sự kiện lịch sử	0.00% 0
Một cá nhân đã qua đời (để đủ điều kiện, một cá nhân phải qua đời ít nhất năm năm và đã có những đóng góp đáng kể cho San José, Tiểu bang, Quốc gia hoặc Thế giới)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 0	

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**Q28 Tại sao đây là một cái tên hay cho công viên?(Nếu bạn đang đề xuất tên của một cá nhân, hãy cung cấp một tiểu sử ngắn gọn bao gồm bất kỳ đóng góp đáng kể nào cho cộng đồng và người đó đã qua đời trong bao lâu. Vui lòng bao gồm bất kỳ thông tin liên quan nào.)**

Answered: 0 Skipped: 157

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**Q29 Địa chỉ email của bạn (tùy chọn) là gì?(Vui lòng cung cấp cho chúng tôi địa chỉ email của bạn để được thông báo trong suốt quá trình. Chúng tôi sẽ sử dụng nó để thông báo cho bạn khi cuộc khảo sát tiếp theo mở ra và khi những cái tên được đề xuất được Ủy ban Công viên và Giải trí và Hội đồng Thành phố xem xét.)**

Answered: 0 Skipped: 157

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### Q30 Mã zip của bạn là gì?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 157

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### Q31 Làm thế nào bạn biết về cuộc khảo sát này?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 157

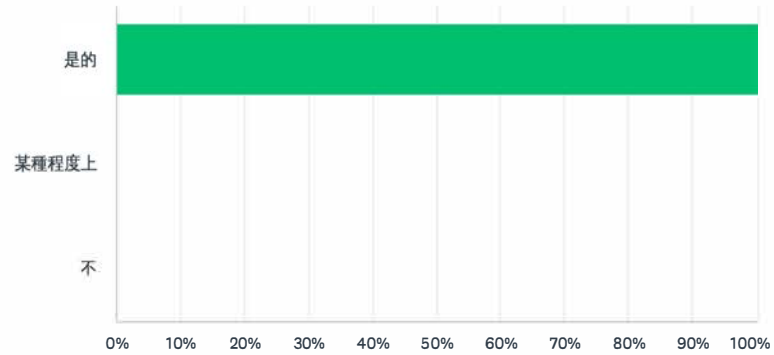
 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Cuộc họp cộng đồng	0.00% 0
Email	0.00% 0
Văn phòng Quận Hội đồng	0.00% 0
Hiệp hội khu phố	0.00% 0
Nextdoor (app)	0.00% 0
Những người ủng hộ công viên San Jose	0.00% 0
Tổ chức Công viên San Jose	0.00% 0
Truyền thông xã hội	0.00% 0
Trường học	0.00% 0
Truyền miệng	0.00% 0
Nguồn Khác (Vui lòng ghi rõ)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 0	

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### Q32 你喜歡這個未來樂園的概念嗎？

Answered: 2 Skipped: 155

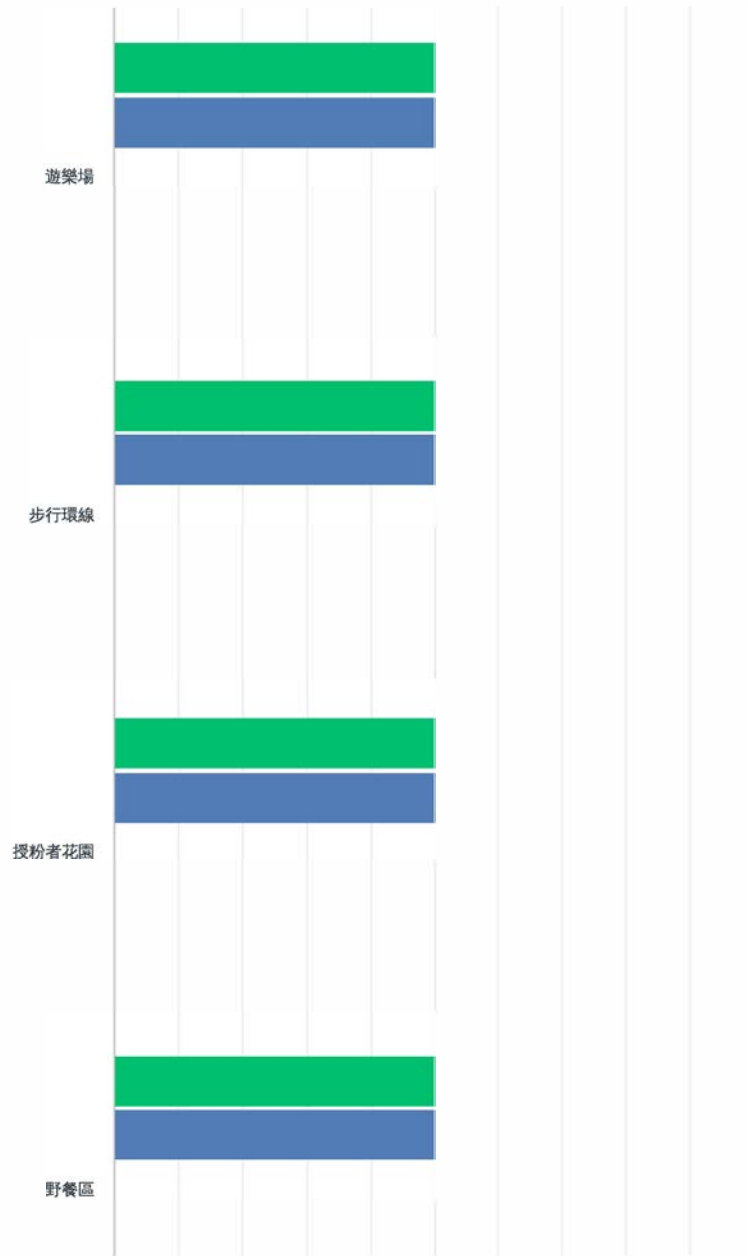


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
是的	100.00%	2
某種程度上	0.00%	0
不	0.00%	0
TOTAL		2

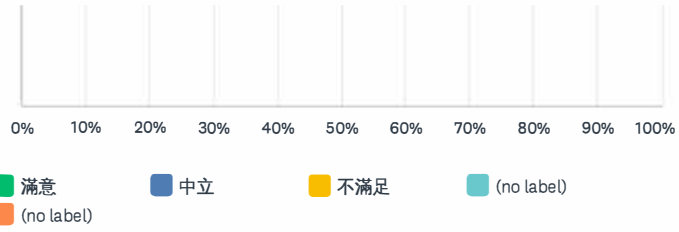
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### Q33 你對這些個別元素有什麼感覺？

Answered: 2 Skipped: 155



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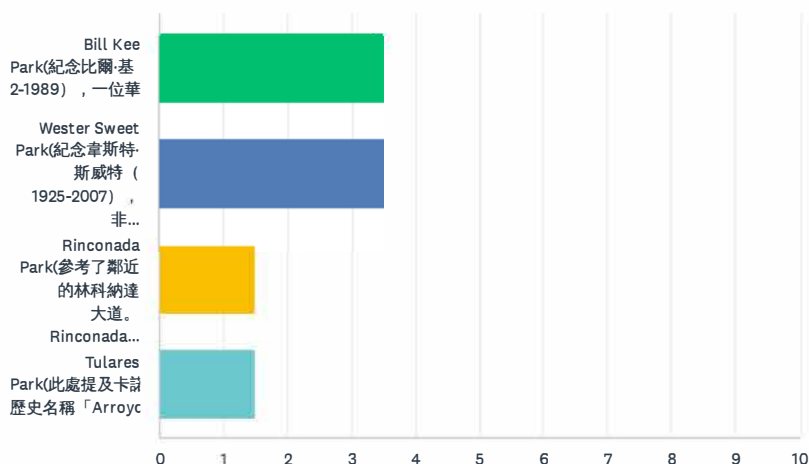


	滿意	中立	不滿足	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
遊樂場	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2	1.50
步行環線	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2	1.50
授粉者花園	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2	1.50
野餐區	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2	1.50

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Q34 你最喜歡哪個名字？(拖曳或點擊名稱選項，依照你偏好的順序排名)

Answered: 2 Skipped: 155

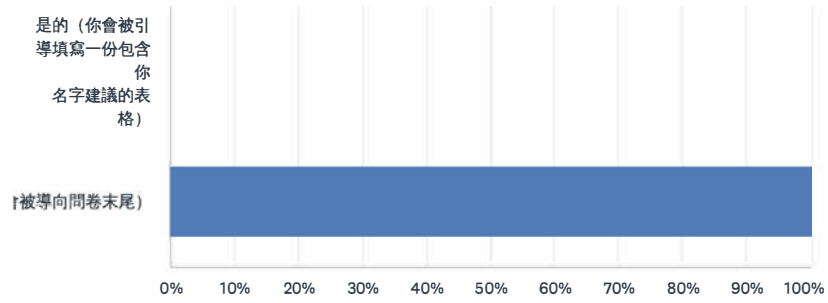


	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Bill Kee Park(紀念比爾·基 (1902-1989)，一位華裔美國企業家、商業領袖及聖荷西社區組織者，他領導保護1888年原始吳成功寺作為歷史地標的努力。他是最早加入位於公園附近共濟會和蘇格蘭儀式兄弟會組織的華裔美國人之一。)	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2	3.50
Wester Sweet Park(紀念韋斯特·斯威特 (1925-2007)，非裔美國活動家、律師、社會正義與平等權利的倡導者、二戰期間的美國海軍陸戰隊員，以及聖荷西非裔美國人社區服務機構 (AACSA) 的共同創辦人。韋斯特·斯威特在聖荷西第七街與朱利安街附近生活與工作。)	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2	3.50
Rinconada Park(參考了鄰近的林科納達大道。Rinconada 是一個西班牙語詞，通常意指「角落」。)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	2	1.50
Tulares Park(此處提及卡諾阿斯溪的歷史名稱「Arroyo de las Tulares de las Canoas」，並提供與鄰近卡諾阿斯公園及卡諾阿斯小學的連結。卡諾阿斯溪水道位於公園場地以南約1,000英尺處。)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	2	1.50

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### Q35 你想推薦另一個名字供考慮嗎？

Answered: 2 Skipped: 155



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
是的 (你會被引導填寫一份包含你名字建議的表格)	0.00%	0
不會 (你會被導向問卷末尾)	100.00%	2
TOTAL		2

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### Q36 你打算用什麼公園名稱？

Answered: 0 Skipped: 157

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### Q37 選擇名稱如何與市政府的命名政策相符。

Answered: 0 Skipped: 157

⚠ No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
公園地點附近的地理位置	0.00% 0
公園附近顯著的地理特徵或當地參考點	0.00% 0
相鄰的分區或社區	0.00% 0
歷史事件	0.00% 0
已故人士 (符合資格者必須已逝世至少五年, 且對聖荷西、州、國家或世界有重大貢獻)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 0	

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Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

**Q38 為什麼這個名字適合這個公園？(如果你建議使用個人姓名，請提供簡短的傳記，包括對社區的重要貢獻以及該人去世的時間。請附上相關來源。)**

Answered: 0 Skipped: 157

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Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

**Q39 你的電子郵件地址是什麼（可選）？(請提供您的電子郵件地址，以便在整個過程中隨時掌握最新資訊。我們會用它通知您下一次調查開放時間，以及公園與休閒委員會和市議會考慮提案名稱時。)**

Answered: 2 Skipped: 155

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Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

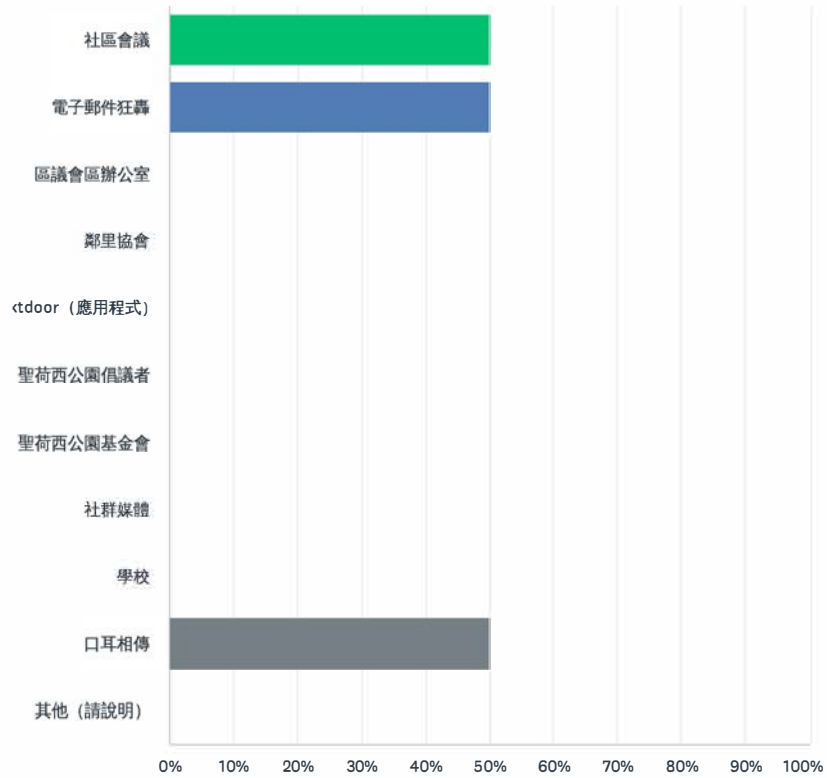
### Q40 你的郵遞區號是多少？

Answered: 2 Skipped: 155

Conceptual Design & Park Naming at Rinconada Drive\_ Survey #1 (English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

### Q41 你是怎麼知道這個調查的？

Answered: 2 Skipped: 155



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
社區會議	50.00%	1
電子郵件狂轟	50.00%	1
區議會區辦公室	0.00%	0
鄰里協會	0.00%	0
Nextdoor (應用程式)	0.00%	0
聖荷西公園倡議者	0.00%	0
聖荷西公園基金會	0.00%	0
社群媒體	0.00%	0
學校	0.00%	0
口耳相傳	50.00%	1
其他 (請說明)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 2		

## Ranked Choice Survey Results (Survey #2)

### Local Analysis of Survey Results

#### Background:

The ranked choice voting survey (Survey #2) received a high volume of responses from outside the San José city limits. While surveys have typically been open to any interested respondent, the primary goal of park naming surveys is to engage San José residents, especially those in the neighborhood directly impacted by the park site. In past surveys, the overwhelming response has been from city residents. However, in this case, the survey received more responses from outside the city boundaries than from within the city limits. For this reason, the results were analyzed using zip codes to ensure that the overall survey results reflected feedback from city residents. The survey includes a required question, asking for the respondent's zip code for this reason.

#### Results of the Local Analysis:

While 299 total individuals responded to the survey, only 108 of those respondents were from within the City of San José. This represents a 44% local participation in the survey compared to a 56% participation rate from outside the city limits.

The local results generally reflected the entire survey results, in that the same park name ("Bill Kee Park") received the highest overall ranking. However, the ranked order of the remaining park names shifted. To see the full survey results, go to page 51.

#### Figure 1 - Participation by San José Residents

	San Jose	Other Cities	Outside of California	# of Respondents that Provided a Zip Code	Total # of Survey Responses
Count:	108	139	8	247	299
Percentage:	44%	56%	3%	100%	

**Trends:** Less than half of the survey respondents resided within San José.

#### Figure 2 – Summary of Ranked Scores in Order of Preference for Survey Participants within San José

Name Option	Ranked Score
Bill Kee Park	4.73
Wester Sweet Park	3.85
Curtner Park	3.51
Tulares Park	3.04
Kell Park	3.04
Rinconada Park	2.83

**Figure 3 - Ranked Choice Scoring Reflecting Preferences of San José Survey Participants**

Name Option	1 (First Preference)	2 (Second Preference)	3 (Third Preference)	4 (Fourth Preference)	5 (Fifth Preference)	6 (Sixth Preference)	Total Counts	Ranked Score (Using Survey Monkey Algorithm)
Bill Kee Park	43	27	16	13	6	3	108	4.73
Wester Sweet Park	35	23	9	3	8	30	108	3.85
Curtner Park	4	30	29	16	12	17	108	3.51
Tulares Park	21	10	11	10	22	34	108	3.04
Kell Park	2	7	31	31	27	10	108	3.04
Rinconada Park	3	11	12	35	33	14	108	2.83

**Figure 4 Survey Monkey Algorithm**

(Source: Survey Monkey, Ranking Question, Analyzing Results, <https://help.surveymonkey.com/en/surveymonkey/create/ranking-question/> )

**Analyzing Results**  
See example results (English only) »

**Average Ranking**  
Ranking questions calculate the average ranking for each answer choice so you can determine which answer choice was most preferred overall. The answer choice with the largest average ranking is the most preferred choice.

The average ranking is calculated as follows, where:

w = weight of ranked position  
x = response count for answer choice

$$\frac{1w1 + x2w2 + x3w3 \dots xnwn}{\text{Total response count}}$$

Weights are applied in reverse. In other words, the respondent's most preferred choice (which they rank as #1) has the largest weight, and their least preferred choice (which they rank in the last position) has a weight of 1. You can't change the default weights.

For example, if a Ranking question has 5 answer choices, weights are assigned as follows:

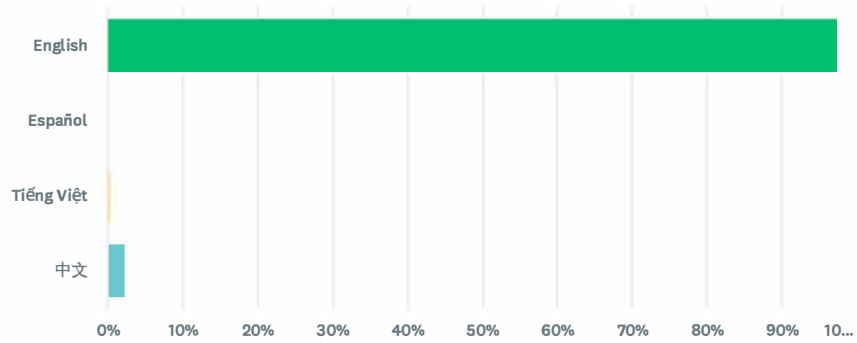
- The #1 choice has a weight of 5
- The #2 choice has a weight of 4
- The #3 choice has a weight of 3
- The #4 choice has a weight of 2
- The #5 choice has a weight of 1

We apply weights in this way to ensure that when the data is presented on a chart, it's clear which answer choice is most preferred.

Rinconada Drive Ranked Choice Naming Survey\_Survey #2 (English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

Q1 Please select your preferred language. Seleccione su idioma preferido.  
Vui lòng chọn ngôn ngữ chính của bạn.

Answered: 307 Skipped: 0

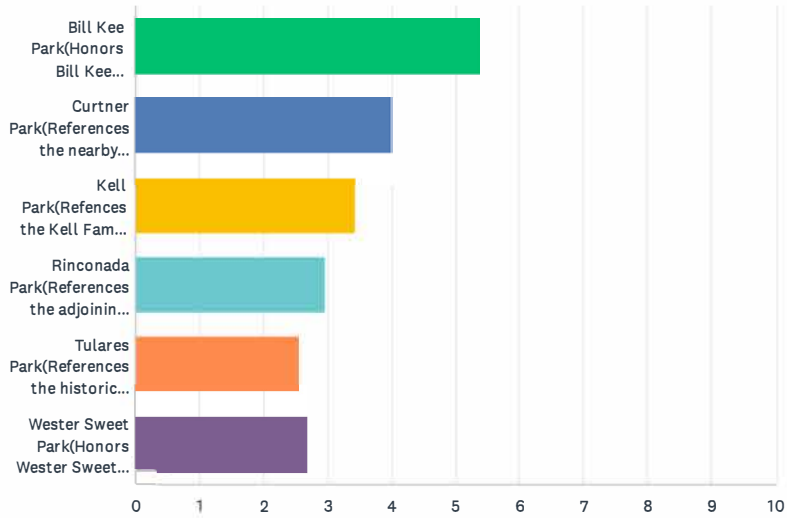


Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
English	97.39%	299
Español	0%	0
Tiếng Việt	0.33%	1
中文	2.28%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>307</b>

Rinconada Drive Ranked Choice Naming Survey\_Survey #2 (English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

**Q2 Which name do you like the most?(Drag or click the name options to rank them in order of your preference. Name options are listed alphabetically for convenience.)**

Answered: 271 Skipped: 36



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Bill Kee Park(Honors Bill Kee (1902-1989), a Chinese American entrepreneur, business leader, and community organizer in San José who led an effort to preserve the original 1888 Ng Shing Gung temple as a historic landmark. He was a San José business leader during a period of discrimination against Chinese Americans.)	66.79% 181	17.34% 47	7.01% 19	5.54% 15	2.21% 6	1.11% 3	271	5.38
Curtner Park(References the nearby street, Curtner Avenue. Curtner Avenue appears to primarily be named for Henry Curtner (1831-1917), an enterprising early pioneer, major landowner, and philanthropist who was influential in Warm Springs (Fremont), Milpitas, and San José. The Curtner family name is already memorialized by an elementary school in Milpitas and streets in both San José and Milpitas.)	6.27% 17	45.02% 122	19.93% 54	10.33% 28	7.38% 20	11.07% 30	271	3.99
Kell Park(Refences the Kell Family and the geographical location of the park. The park site is on the land of the former Kell Ranch. The Kell family were early American settlers and pioneers. Their farmhouse was located at Curtner Avenue and Almaden Expressway.)	0.74% 2	8.49% 23	49.45% 134	20.66% 56	15.50% 42	5.17% 14	271	3.43
Rinconada Park(References the adjoining street, Rinconada Drive. Rinconada Drive will serve as one of the entrances to the park site.)	1.11% 3	7.75% 21	12.18% 33	52.40% 142	18.82% 51	7.75% 21	271	2.97
Tulares Park(References the historic name of Canoas Creek, "Arroyo de las Tulares de las Canoas," and provides a connection to nearby Canoas Park and Canoas Elementary School. The historic name references the tule plants that grew in the marshes along the creek and were presumably used for building canoes that indigenous peoples likely used to traverse the waterways.)	8.12% 22	7.38% 20	6.64% 18	8.86% 24	47.97% 130	21.03% 57	271	2.56
Wester Sweet Park(Honors Wester Sweet (1925-2007), an African American activist, lawyer, local champion of social justice and equal rights, a US Marine in WWII, and cofounder of the African American Community Services Agency (AACSA) in San José. Wester Sweet spent 40-plus years fighting discrimination. He was known for his generosity, in particular his pro bono legal services provided to clients who couldn't afford legal fees. Mr. Sweet lived and worked in San José near 7th Street and Julian Streets.)	16.97% 46	14.02% 38	4.80% 13	2.21% 6	8.12% 22	53.87% 146	271	2.68

Rinconada Drive Ranked Choice Naming Survey\_Survey #2 (English, Spanish, Vietnamese,  
Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

**Q3 What is your email address (optional)?(What is your email address?  
We'll notify you when the names are considered by the Parks and  
Recreation Commission and the City Council.)**

Answered: 117 Skipped: 190

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Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

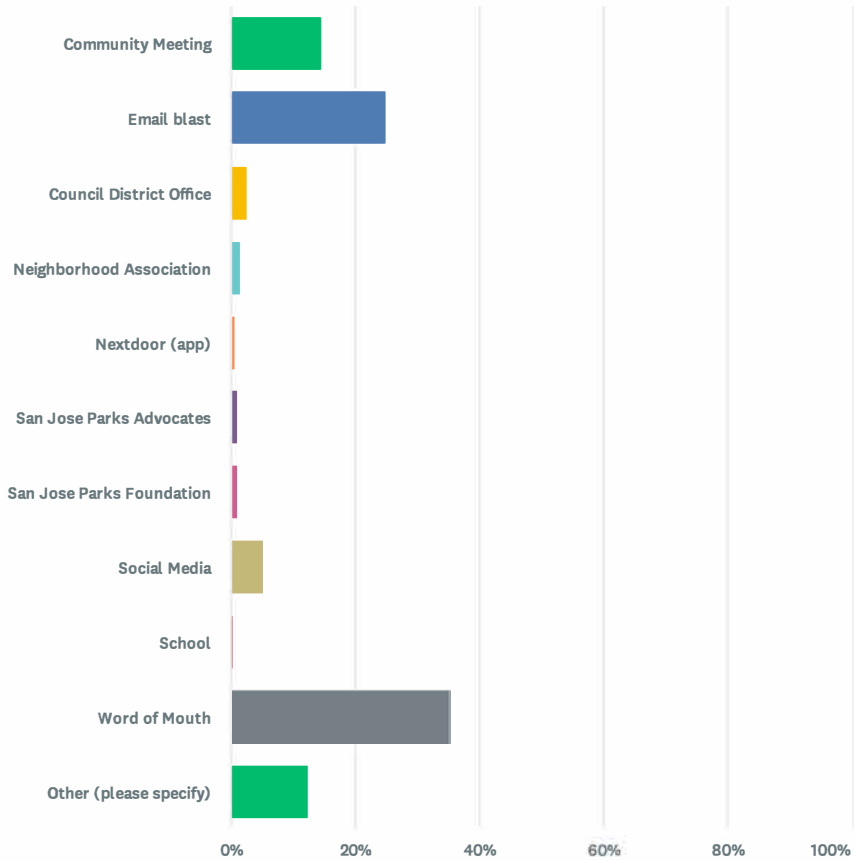
**Q4 What is your zip code?**

Answered: 249 Skipped: 58

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Q5 How did you hear about this survey?










Answered: 239 Skipped: 68



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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Community Meeting	14.76%	40
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Email blast	25.09%	68
<b>Total</b>		<b>271</b>

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Council District Office	2.58%	7
 Neighborhood Association	1.48%	4
 Nextdoor (app)	0.74%	2
 San Jose Parks Advocates	1.11%	3
 San Jose Parks Foundation	1.11%	3
 Social Media	5.17%	14
 School	0.37%	1
 Word of Mouth	35.06%	95
 Other (please specify) <a href="#">Show responses</a>	12.55%	34
<b>Total</b>		<b>271</b>

Rinconada Drive Ranked Choice Naming Survey\_Survey #2 (English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

**Q6 ¿Cuál nombre te gusta más?(Arrastra o haz clic en las opciones de nombre para ordenarlas según tu preferencia. Las opciones de nombres se listan alfabéticamente para mayor comodidad.)**

Answered: 0 Skipped: 307

 No matching responses.

Rinconada Drive Ranked Choice Naming Survey\_Survey #2 (English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Bill Kee Park(Rinde homenaje a Bill Kee (1902-1989), empresario, líder empresarial y organizador comunitario chinoamericano en San José que lideró un esfuerzo para preservar el templo original de Ng Shing Gung de 1888 como un monumento histórico. Fue un líder empresarial en San José durante un período de discriminación contra los chinoamericanos.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0	0.00
Curtner Park(Hace referencia a la calle cercana, Curtner Avenue. Parece que la avenida Curtner lleva principalmente su nombre de Henry Curtner (1831-1917), un pionero emprendedor, importante terrateniente y filántropo que tuvo una gran influencia en Warm Springs (Fremont), Milpitas y San José. El apellido Curtner ya está conmemorado por una escuela primaria en Milpitas y calles tanto en San José como en Milpitas.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0	0.00
Kell Park(Recuerda a la familia Kell y la ubicación histórica del parque. El terreno del parque se encuentra en el terreno del antiguo rancho Kell. La familia Kell fue de los primeros colonos y pioneros estadounidenses. Su casa de campo estaba situada en la intersección de Curtner Avenue y Almaden Expressway.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0	0.00
Rinconada Park(Referencia a la calle contigua, Rinconada Drive. Rinconada Drive servirá como una de las entradas al recinto del parque.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0	0.00
Tulares Park(Hace referencia al nombre histórico de Canoas Creek, "Arroyo de las Tulares de las Canoas", y proporciona conexión con el cercano Canoas Park y la Canoas Elementary School. El nombre histórico hace referencia a las plantas de tule que crecían en los pantanos a lo largo del arroyo y que, presumiblemente, se usaban para construir canoas que los pueblos indígenas probablemente usaban para atravesar las vías fluviales.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0	0.00
Wester Sweet Park(Honra a Wester Sweet (1925-2007), activista afroamericana, abogada, defensora local de la justicia social y la igualdad de derechos, marine estadounidense en la Segunda Guerra Mundial y cofundadora de la Agencia de Servicios Comunitarios Afroamericanos (AACSA) en San José. Wester Sweet pasó más de 40 años luchando contra la discriminación. Era conocido por su generosidad, en particular por sus servicios legales pro bono que ofrecían a clientes que no podían permitirse los honorarios legales. El señor Sweet vivió y trabajó en San José, cerca de la calle 7 y Julian.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0	0.00

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Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

**Q7 ¿Cuál es tu dirección de correo electrónico?(Te avisaremos cuando la  
Comisión de Parques y Recreación y el Ayuntamiento consideren los  
nombres.)**

Answered: 0 Skipped: 307

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## Q8 ¿Cuál es tu código postal?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 307

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## Q9 ¿Cómo supiste de esta encuesta?

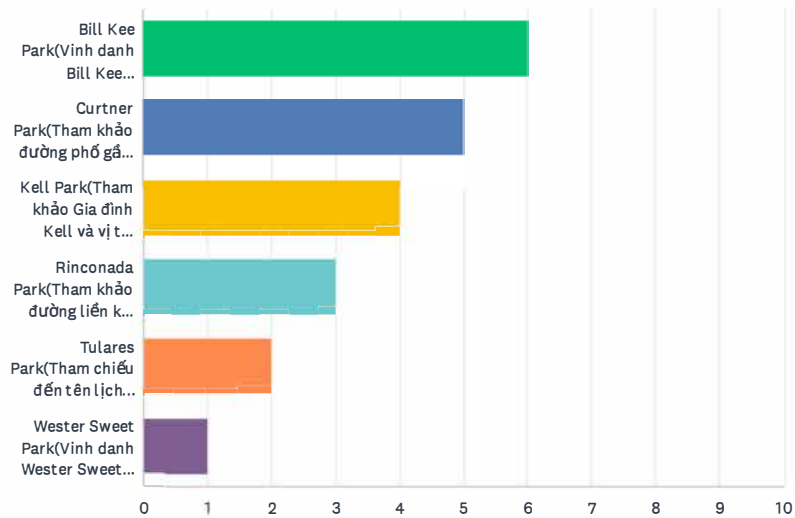
Answered: 0 Skipped: 307

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Q10 Bạn thích cái tên nào nhất?(Kéo hoặc bấm vào các tùy chọn tên để xếp hạng chúng theo thứ tự tùy chọn của bạn. Các tùy chọn tên được liệt kê theo thứ tự bảng chữ cái để thuận tiện.)

Answered: 1 Skipped: 306



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Bill Kee Park(Vinh danh Bill Kee (1902-1989), một doanh nhân, nhà lãnh đạo doanh nghiệp và nhà tổ chức cộng đồng người Mỹ gốc Hoa ở San José, người đã dẫn đầu nỗ lực bảo tồn ngôi đền Ng Shing Gung ban đầu năm 1888 như một địa danh lịch sử. Ông là một nhà lãnh đạo doanh nghiệp ở San José trong thời kỳ phân biệt đối xử với người Mỹ gốc Hoa.)	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1	6.00
Curtner Park(Tham khảo đường phố gần đó, Đại lộ Curtner. Đại lộ Curtner dường như chủ yếu được đặt theo tên của Henry Curtner (1831-1917), một người tiên phong đầu tiên dám nghĩ dám làm, chủ đất lớn và nhà từ thiện, người có ảnh hưởng ở Warm Springs (Fremont), Milpitas và San José. Họ Curtner đã được tưởng nhớ bởi một trường tiểu học ở Milpitas và các đường phố ở cả San José và Milpitas.)	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1	5.00
Kell Park(Tham khảo Gia đình Kell và vị trí lịch sử của công viên. Địa điểm công viên nằm trên đất của Trang trại Kell cũ. Gia đình Kell là những người định cư và tiên phong đầu tiên ở Mỹ. Trang trại của họ nằm ở Đại lộ Curtner và Đường cao tốc Almaden.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1	4.00
Rinconada Park(Tham khảo đường liên kế, Rinconada Drive. Rinconada Drive sẽ đóng vai trò là một trong những lối vào công viên.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1	3.00
Tulares Park(Tham chiếu đến tên lịch sử của Canoas Creek, "Arroyo de las Tulares de las Canoas", và cung cấp kết nối với Công viên Canoas và Trường Tiểu học Canoas gần đó. Tên lịch sử đề cập đến các loài thực vật tule mọc trong các đầm lầy dọc theo con lạch và có lẽ được sử dụng để chế tạo ca nô mà người bản địa có thể sử dụng để đi qua các tuyến đường thủy.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1	2.00
Wester Sweet Park(Vinh danh Wester Sweet (1925-2007), một nhà hoạt động người Mỹ gốc Phi, luật sư, nhà vô địch địa phương về công bằng xã hội và quyền bình đẳng, một lính thủy đánh bộ Hoa Kỳ trong Thế chiến thứ hai và đồng sáng lập Cơ quan Dịch vụ Cộng đồng Người Mỹ gốc Phi (AACSA) ở San José. Wester Sweet đã dành hơn 40 năm chống lại sự phân biệt đối xử. Ông được biết đến với sự hào phóng lịch sử, đặc biệt là các dịch vụ pháp lý miễn phí của ông cung cấp cho những khách hàng không đủ khả năng chi trả phí pháp lý. Ông Sweet sống và làm việc ở San José gần Phố 7 và Phố Julian.)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	1	1.00

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**Q11 Địa chỉ email của bạn là gì?(Chúng tôi sẽ thông báo cho bạn khi tên được Ủy ban Công viên và Giải trí và Hội đồng Thành phố xem xét.)**

Answered: 0 Skipped: 307

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## Q12 Mã zip của bạn là gì?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 307

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### Q13 Làm thế nào bạn biết về cuộc khảo sát này?

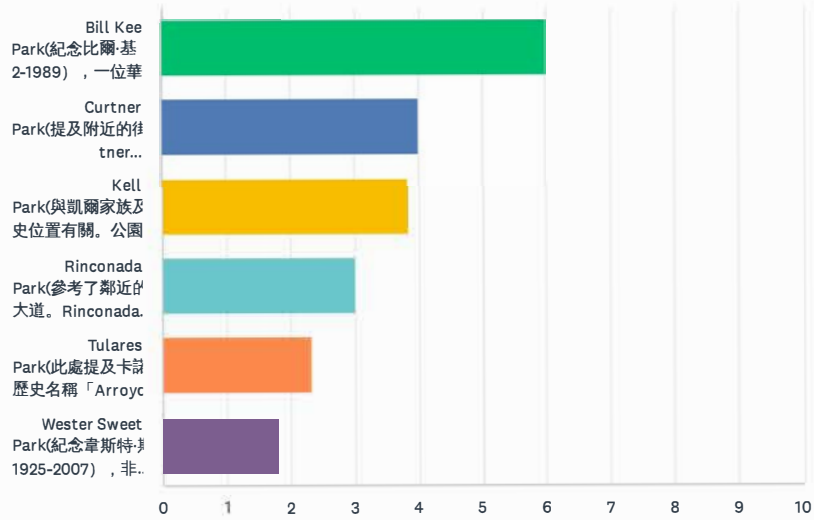
Answered: 0 Skipped: 307

 No matching responses.

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Q14 你最喜歡哪個名字？(拖曳或點擊名稱選項，依照你偏好的順序排名。  
為了方便起見，姓名選項依字母順序排列。)

Answered: 6 Skipped: 301



Rinconada Drive Ranked Choice Naming Survey\_Survey #2 (English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Bill Kee Park(紀念比爾·基 (1902-1989) ,一位華裔美國企業家、商業領袖及聖荷西社區組織者,他領導保護1888年原始吳成功寺作為歷史地標的努力。他是聖荷西的商業領袖,正值華裔美國人遭受歧視的時期。)	100.00% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	6	6.00
Curtner Park(提及附近的街道Curtner Avenue。柯特納大道主要以亨利·柯特納 (1831-1917) 命名,他是早期有進取心的先驅者、重要地主及慈善家,對溫泉 (弗里蒙特)、米爾皮塔斯和聖荷西有深遠影響。柯特納家族的姓氏已被米爾皮塔斯的一所小學以及聖荷西和米爾皮塔斯的街道所紀念。)	0.00% 0	66.67% 4	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	6	4.00
Kell Park(與凱爾家族及公園的歷史位置有關。公園地點位於前凱爾牧場的土地上。凱爾家族是早期的美國定居者和拓荒者。他們的農舍位於柯特納大道與阿爾馬登高速公路交會處)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	83.33% 5	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	6	3.83
Rinconada Park(參考了鄰近的林科納達大道。Rinconada Drive 將作為公園場地的其中一個入口。)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	66.67% 4	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	6	3.00
Tulares Park(此處提及卡諾阿斯溪的歷史名稱「Arroyo de las Tulares de las Canoas」,並提供與鄰近卡諾阿斯公園及卡諾阿斯小學的連結。歷史名稱源自溪流沿岸沼澤中生長的蘆葦植物,推測這些植物曾用於製作獨木舟,原住民很可能用來穿越水道。)	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	66.67% 4	16.67% 1	6	2.33
Wester Sweet Park(紀念韋斯特·斯威特 (1925-2007) ,非裔美國活動家、律師、地方社會正義與平等權利倡導者、二戰美國海軍陸戰隊員,以及聖荷西非裔美國人社區服務機構 (AACSA) 共同創辦人。韋斯特·斯威特花了四十多年時間與歧視抗爭。他以慷慨聞名,特別是為無法負擔律師費的客戶提供公益法律服務。斯威特先生曾在聖荷西第七街與朱利安街附近生活並工作。)	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	16.67% 1	66.67% 4	6	1.83

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Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

**Q15 你的電子郵件地址是什麼？(當公園與休閒委員會及市議會考慮名單  
時，我們會通知您。)**

Answered: 5 Skipped: 302

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Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

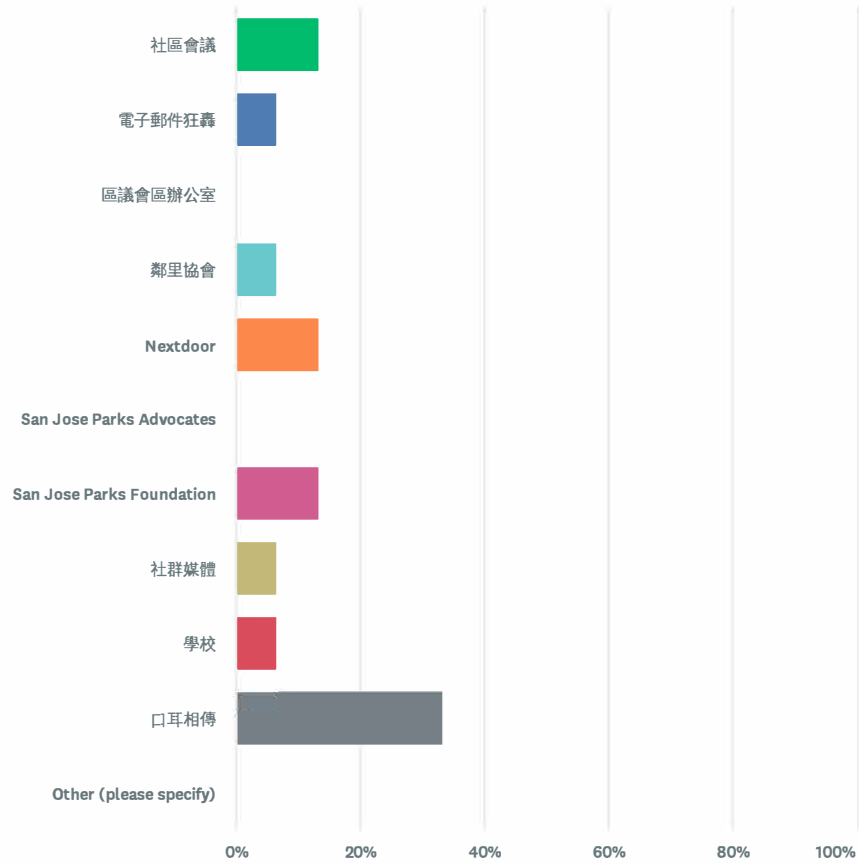
### Q16 你的郵遞區號是多少？

Answered: 6 Skipped: 301

Rinconada Drive Ranked Choice Naming Survey\_Survey #2 (English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

### Q17 你是怎麼知道這個調查的？

Answered: 6 Skipped: 301



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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● 社區會議	13.33%	2
● 電子郵件狂轟	6.67%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Rinconada Drive Ranked Choice Naming Survey\_Survey #2 (English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese) (Venetian Terrace site)

Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● 區議會區辦公室	0%	0
● 鄰里協會	6.67%	1
● Nextdoor	13.33%	2
● San Jose Parks Advocates	0%	0
● San Jose Parks Foundation	13.33%	2
● 社群媒體	6.67%	1
● 學校	6.67%	1
● 口耳相傳	33.33%	5
● Other (please specify) <a href="#">Show responses</a>	0%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Analysis of Name Suggestions  
Park at Rinconada Drive Survey #1

Analysis of Name Suggestions (Received from Survey Respondents)

Analysis of Question, “What name are you proposing?”

Name Suggestion Survey (Survey #1) Results & Analysis (Staff reviewed the name suggestions for compliance with the <a href="#">City's Naming Policy</a> )			
Table Legend			
Name complies with the <a href="#">City's Naming Policy</a> (Green row)			
Name does NOT comply with the <a href="#">City's Naming Policy</a> (Red row)			
*Similar names that were consolidated/combined (Name suggestion with *)			
Multiple name submissions by same respondent (Yellow row)			
#	Proposed Name  (As submitted by respondent)	Reasoning  (As submitted by respondent)	Does Name Comply with the <a href="#">City's Naming Policy</a> ?  (Staff analysis)
1	Curtner Park	“The park is next to the Curtner highway”	<p>Yes, because it denotes the geographic location of the park. Curtner Avenue is located near the park site.</p> <p>Curtner Avenue appears to be named for Henry (1831-1917) and Lucy Latham (1839-1926) Curtner. Most historical documents focus on Henry, an enterprising early pioneer, major landowner, and philanthropist who was influential in Warm Springs (Fremont), Milpitas, and San José. The Curtner family name is already memorialized by two street names and an elementary school in Milpitas.</p>

			<p>The “Curtner Park name suggestion was received from a survey respondent and will be included as a name option in Survey #2. However, the name, “Rinconada Park” was included as a name option in the Name Suggestion Survey to reflect the geographic location of the park site. Rinconada Avenue is a neighborhood street that is directly connected to the park site, is the primary entrance to the park, and directly serves the neighborhood. While Curtner avenue is within proximity of the park site, there is no direct connection to Curtner Avenue from the park and the street does not directly serve the neighborhood.</p> <p>Source 1: <a href="#">Henry Curtner, Santa Clara County Biographies</a></p> <p>Source 2: <a href="#">Henry Curtner, Milpitas Historical Society</a></p> <p>Source 3: <a href="#">The Curtner, The Silva and the Goularte Families, Rancho Higuera Historical Park</a></p> <p>Source 3: <a href="#">History of Curtner, Curtner Elementary School in Milpitas</a></p> <p>Source 4: <a href="#">Curtner Mansion, Then and Now Warm Springs</a></p>
2	Bill Kee Park	<p>(Three suggestions received for “Bill Kee Park”)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Historical”</li> <li>• “Supports the impact Bill Kee made in SJ history”</li> <li>• “Pioneer”</li> </ul>	<p>Yes, because it references a deceased individual, Bill Kee (1902-1989), who made significant contributions to San José.</p> <p>Bill Kee was as a successful Chinese American businessman, business leader, and community organizer in San José from 1939-1947. He <a href="#">helped lead an effort</a> to preserve the original 1888 Ng Shing</p>

			<p>Gung temple, the last remaining building from the <a href="#">Heinlenville Chinatown</a>. He was a San José business leader during a period of anti-Chinese discrimination. He spent his career managing the popular <a href="#">National Dollar Store</a>, one of the only Chinese-owned and managed department stores at the time.</p> <p>Source 1: <a href="#">Obituary</a></p> <p>Source 2: <a href="#">History of the Ng Shing Gung, Chinese American Historical Museum, History San José</a></p> <p>Source 3: <a href="#">Bill Kee, Chinatown, San José, USA</a></p> <p>Source 4: <a href="#">New Manager, Bill Kee, National Dollar Store, June 8, 1939</a></p>
3	Thomas Kell Park	<p>“The site was on a 500-acre parcel of land settled by Thomas and Margaret Kell in 1847. Their home stood nearby on the SE corner of Almaden Road and Curtner Avenue. It was torn down in the 1960s for the shopping center. Their son was killed on the Jenny Lind steamship explosion in 1853 and they later created a Catholic Cemetery on their property against the hill (removed). Their ranchland was used for livestock/grain. Family owned until 1916. From historical report by glory</p>	<p>Yes, because it denotes the geographic location of the park. The park site is located within the boundaries of the Kell parcel.</p> <p>The Kell family came overland from Canada by way of Missouri to California in 1846. Thomas B Kell and Margaret Murphy Kell came to California with the Stephens-Townsend-Murphy Party, a pioneer wagon train that came to California over the Sierra Nevada two years before the journey of the Donner Party in 1846-1847. They established their home along the east side of Almaden, just south of present-day Curtner Avenue.</p> <p>Source 1: <a href="#">Early California Settlers and Immigrants: Murphy Family</a></p> <p>Source 2: <a href="#">The Kell House at Curtner and Almaden</a></p>

		Anne Laffey, Charlene Duval.” (Name suggestion form received on January 27, 2026)	<p>Source 3: Clyde Arbuckle’s History of San José: Chronicling San José’s Founding as California’s Earliest Pueblo in 177, page 288</p> <p>Source 4: <a href="#">Thomas Kell House</a></p> <p>The name, “Kell Park” was included in the Ranked choice survey (Survey #2) to reflect the historic geographic location of the park site and the Kell family.</p>
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**STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION**

<b>FILE NO.</b>	ER25-137
<b>LOCATION OF PROPERTY</b>	Venetian Terrace Park - 2400 Rinconada Drive
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	Development of a new passive park and installation of stormwater bioretention basin on a 1.4-acre site.

**CERTIFICATION**

Under the provisions of Sections 15303. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures of the State Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as stated below, this project is found to be exempt from the environmental review requirements of Title 21 of the San José Municipal Code, implementing the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

**15303. New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures**

Class 3 consists of construction and location of limited number of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure.

**ANALYSIS**

This project is the development of a new passive park on a vacant 1.4-acre site. The park will include walking trails, a picnic area, a playground, and pollinator gardens (Figure 1). Ten trees will be removed from the site, and 20 new trees will be planted. The walking trails will be approximately six feet wide. A new six-foot-tall fence will be installed at the park entrance. Several bollard security lights, park benches and picnic tables will be placed along the walking trails and within the picnic areas. The project also includes the installation of a stormwater bioretention basin to treat stormwater runoff and an approximately 135 feet of new storm drain to connect to an existing storm drain outfall. The Storm drain manhole will also be upgraded to accommodate the project design. Excavation for the bioretention area and the storm drain will be approximately 8 feet deep, while the playground, gardens and trail areas will be approximately 1-5 feet deep.

The project would introduce a new passive park use within an urbanized area. The construction would be minimal and temporary, resulting in minor improvements to the site. For these reasons, the proposed physical changes to the project site would not result in any significant impacts. As the project would result in a new use with minor physical changes, the project qualifies for Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines.



Figure 1. Site Plan

*Exceptions:*

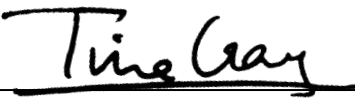
CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 provides exceptions to the use of Categorical Exemptions where the use of a Categorical Exemption is prohibited under certain circumstances. The City has considered the projects applicability to all of the exceptions under Section 15300.2. An analysis of each of these exceptions in reference to this specific project is provided below.

- (a) Location. Class 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 are qualified by consideration of where the project is to be located. Section 15300.2(a) states that a project that is ordinarily insignificant in its impact on the environment may be significant in a particularly sensitive environment. The undeveloped project site is surrounded by development and is not located in a particularly sensitive environment.
- (b) Cumulative Impact. Based on the above analysis, there is no evidence of a potential significant cumulative impact on the environment from the proposed project. This project involves the development of a new passive park. Therefore, it has been determined that the project will not cumulatively impact traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.
- (c) Significant Effect. The project would not result in any significant effects on the environment due to unusual circumstances. This project involves the development of a new passive park. For these reasons, the proposed project site does not have any unusual circumstances that would negatively impact the environment.
- (d) Scenic Highways. The project is not located adjacent to or visible from a designated scenic highway. Therefore, the project is not subject to 15300.2(d).
- (e) Hazardous Waste Sites. The project is not anticipated to be located in areas that would be on the list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. This exemption shall not be used for any sites that are on the list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

- (f) Historical Resources. This project will not impact historical resources located on the proposed project site; therefore, Section 15300.2(f) does not apply.

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