



*Morgan Hill City Council Meeting – May 18, 2016*

*Agenda Item: 14*

*Inclusive Playground Project*

## **Background**

- Early 2015 Community Members Propose to raise funds for an Inclusive Playground in Morgan Hill
- October 2015 Morgan Hill Inclusive Playground Committee establishes fund with the Morgan Hill Community Foundation
- August 2015 Community Park is selected as future playground site
- November 2015 the Council awards contract for concept design to Verde Design, inc.
- January- February 2015 Community Outreach

## **Community Outreach**

- Community Meeting
- Visits to 3 School Sites
- Inclusive Playground Committee Design Meetings



## **Parks and Recreation Commission**

- Reviewed Concept Designs on May 17th

### **Next Steps**

- Approve Concept Designs
- CEQA Work
- Committee to Begin Formal Fundraising

### **Kickoff Event:**

Fun Day in the Park & Playground Preview

Saturday June 25

10am-2pm at Community Park

# Inclusive Playground Project

City of Morgan Hill  
City Council

May 18, 2016



VERDE DESIGN

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
CIVIL ENGINEERING  
SPORT PLANNING & DESIGN

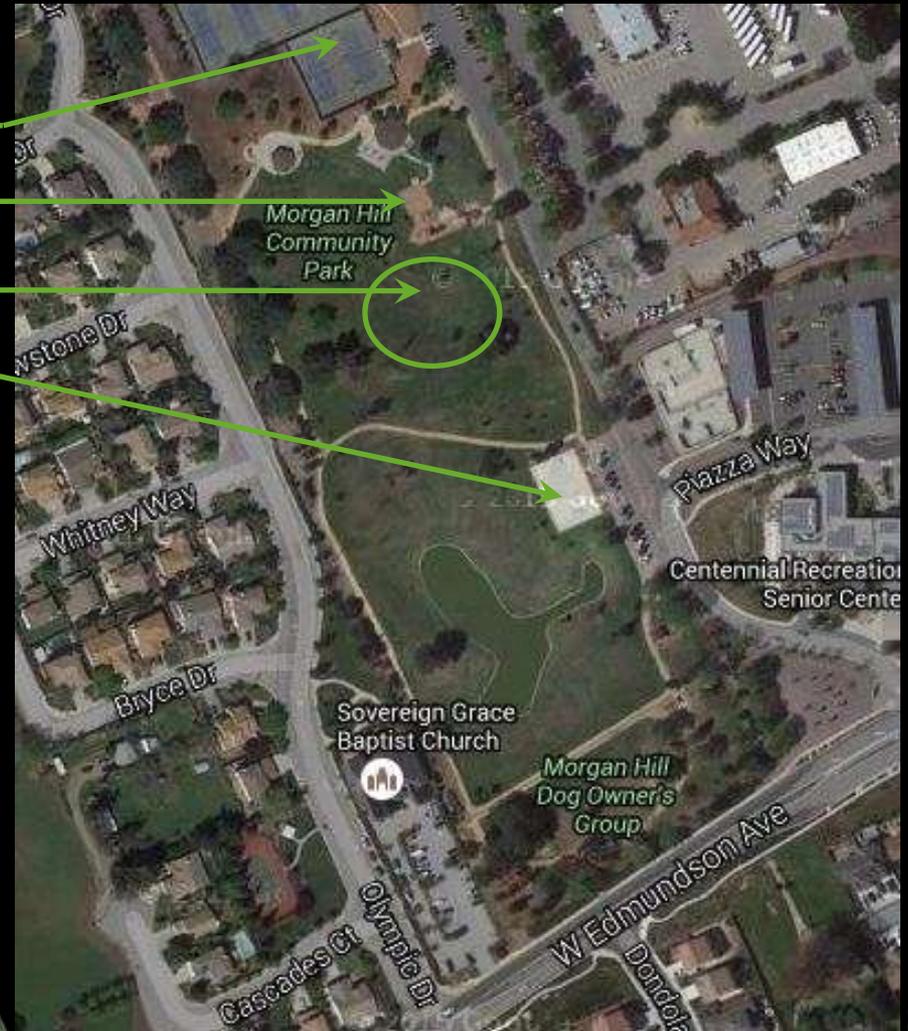
# Special Needs Committee Input

- Natural look
- Artwork
- Fencing around play area
- Soft textured play surface
- Signage explaining the benefits of play
- Sensory play features and panels
- Accessible transfer stations
- Whimsical theme house
- Different types of textured slides
- Quiet area by large Pine
- Wide walking paths
- Misters and water play
- Tunnels
- Inclusive equipment
- Universal restroom building
- Outdoor instructional classroom with a amphitheater



# The Park Site

- Existing Tennis Courts
- Existing Play Features
- Playground Area
- Basketball Courts



# Final Concept

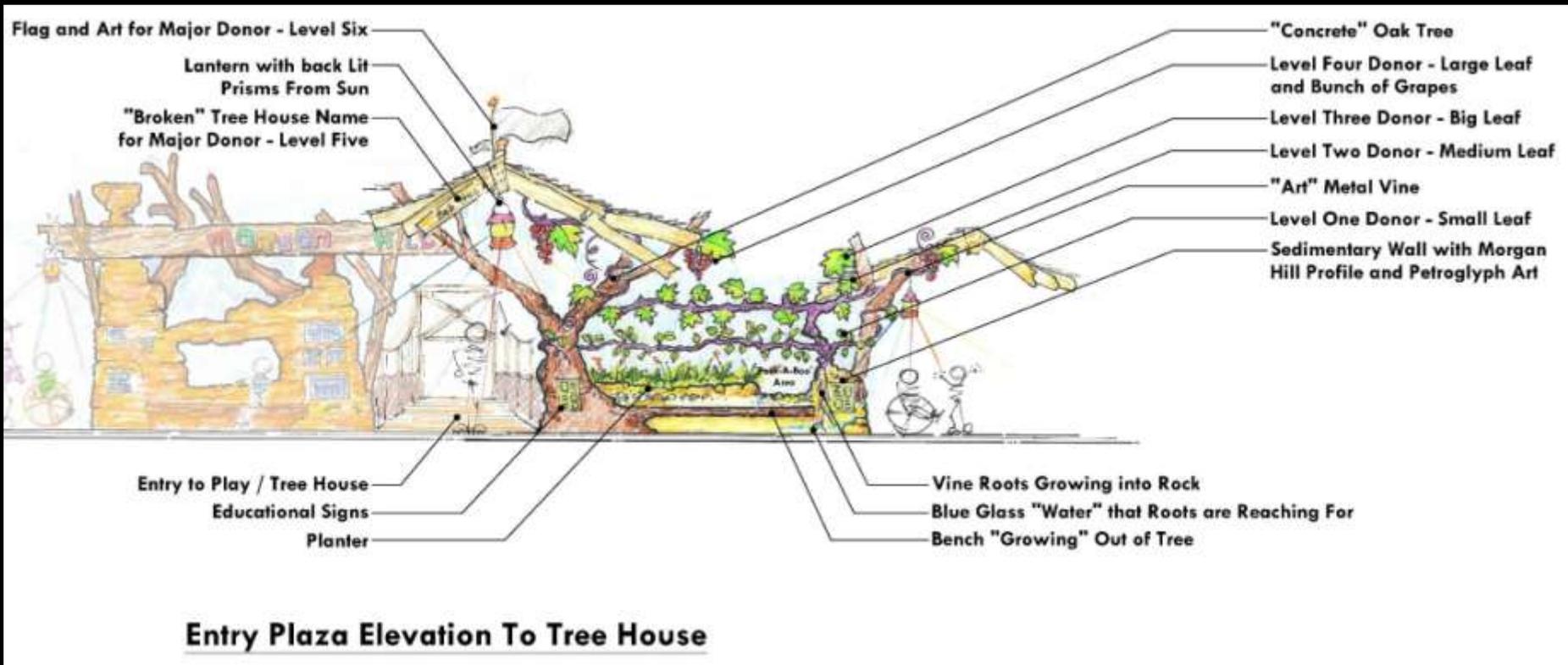


# Theme

- Tree House, Natural Rock, and Local Animals



# Entry Elevation at the Plaza

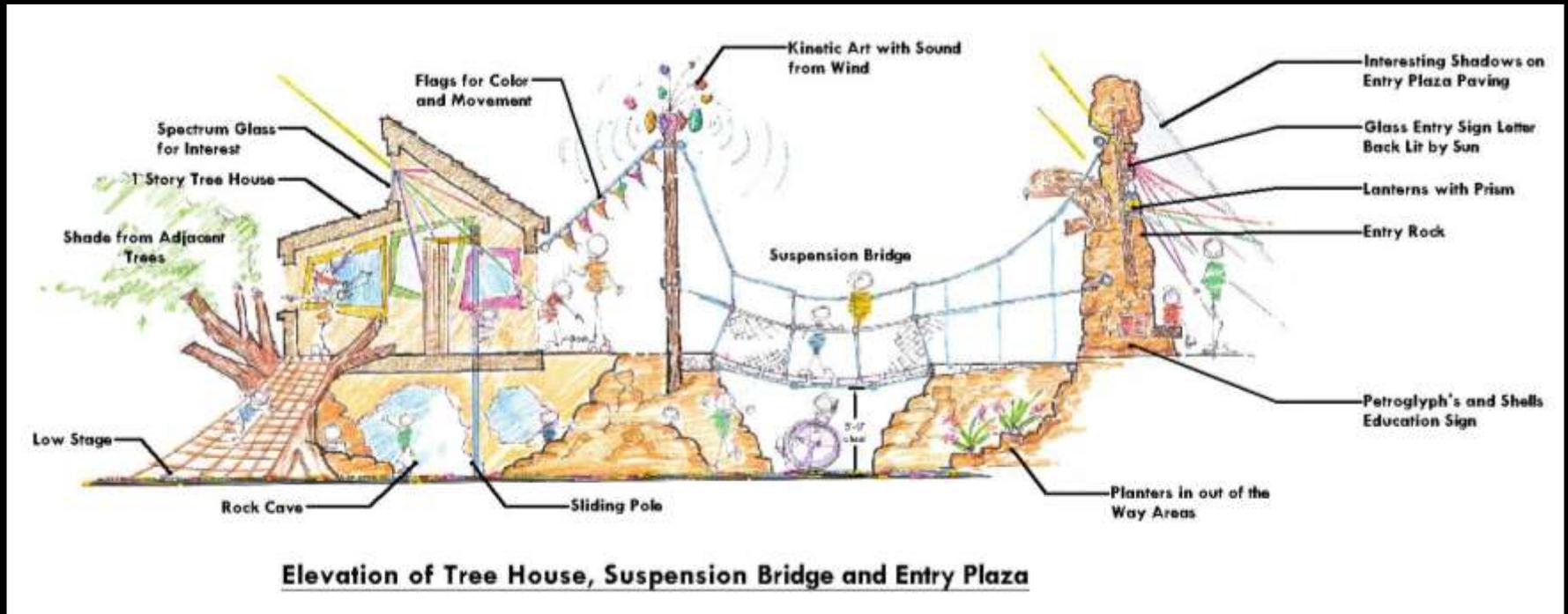


# Tree House

- **Tree House, Trees, Animals and Rocks**
  - Tree House
  - Wood bridges and view deck
  - Climbing trees and shade trees
  - Animals and treasures
  - Rock climbing features and walls



# Tree House and Bridge

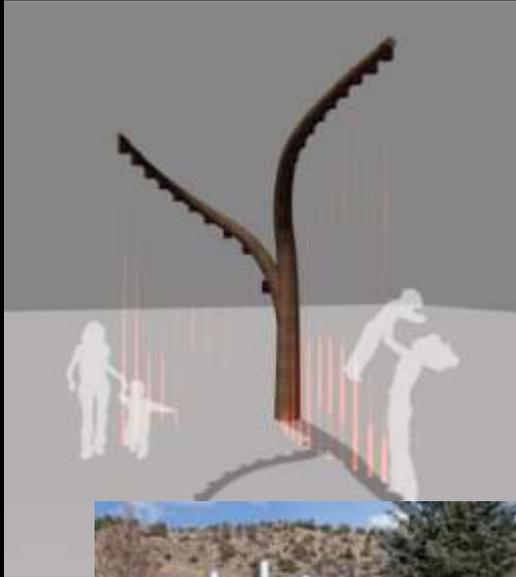


# Play Areas and Slide Hill



# Sound and Sensory

- Laser Harp, Chimes, Drums and Sound Pulse



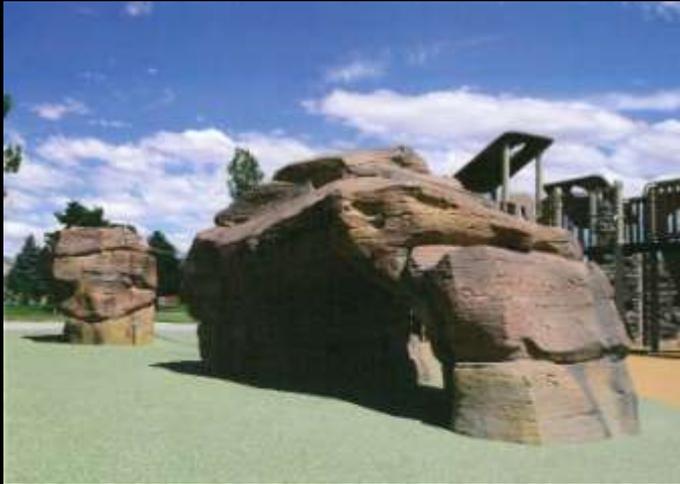
# Swings

- Biggo Swing, Seat Swings, Wheelchair Swing, Sway Rider, Expression Swing



# Climbers

- Rock Walls, Rock Features, Cargo Net and Rock Holds at Slide Hill



# Spinners

- Rotating Spinner, All-Inclusive Spinner, Integration Carousel



# Slide Hill

- Roller Slide, Stainless Steel Slide, Tunnel Slide, Roller Table and Seesaw



# Slide Hill and Bridge



# Tot Area

- Expression Swing, Kinder Bells, Spring Seesaw, Tot Slide, Play House



# Amphitheater Area

- Seating Benches, Tables and Grass Berms



# Sand Area

- Located Outside of Main Playground Area



# Parking with Traffic Calming

- Parking Study Concept



# Questions and Answers

