



Memorial Park
Conceptual Design
Draft Options
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EXISTING SITE

Memorial Park is a centrally located community park providing a variety of facilities. This popular 22-acre park includes the Quinlan Community Center, Senior Center, Cupertino Sports Center, Teen Center, Cupertino Veterans Memorial, tennis courts, lawn areas that support events, amphitheater, group picnic and individual picnic facilities, 2 playgrounds, and lighted ball field. A series of paths provides alternative pedestrian circulation through the site. A large, inactive pond feature surrounds a gazebo and playground area. There are lighted parking lots near Quinlan Community Center, the Senior Center and western edge of the park, and around the Sports Center.





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NATURALIZED CIVIC GATHERING

This option provides minimal improvements focused on group gathering spaces, increased shade and landscape improvements, and repurposes the inactive pond.

PROS: Landscape improvements and increased tree cover over time, repurposing and expansion of part of pond as a dry creek bed and walking path through the park, maintains focus on green space, small parking expansion near Quinlan to accommodate provision of small event loading area, no large new building construction costs.

CONS: No increase in new recreation opportunities.



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| ● | EVENT SPACE | ● | BUILT FEATURES |
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ARTS AND EVENTS

This option focuses on providing arts and event facilities. All options provide increased tree planting for shade and repurposes the inactive pond area.

PROS: Event staging area, additional event venue and revenue potential, consolidated and expanded event lawn space, expanded play area could include destination/inclusive/nature play, secondary event lawn area, new arts/performance/community/incubator space with parking structure, potential expansion of senior services and improvements to parking in that area, improved indoor/outdoor linkage between Quinlan and event lawn, landscape improvements.

CONS: Loss of lighted ball field and group picnic area; new building/parking structure has significant cost implications and potential traffic impacts.



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ACTIVE & MULTI-USE

This option focuses on providing active and multi-use facilities. All options provide increased tree planting for shade and repurpose the inactive pond.

PROS: Expanded event lawn space, expanded play area could include destination/inclusive/nature play, improved pickleball facilities, swimming center, stronger connection between Senior Center and recreation opportunities, recreational gym, expansion of senior services and improvements to parking in that area, improved indoor/outdoor linkage between Quinlan and event lawn, walking loops, landscape improvements.

CONS: New buildings and pool have significant cost implications, potential traffic impacts and need for parking structure.

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