APPENDIX A

Santa Teresa County Park Historic Area Site Plan and Final Site Plan Design Elements
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Final Site Plan Design Elements

1) Ohlone Zone:
   - Group Picnic Shelters with 2 picnic tables each that reflect shape and arrangement of an Ohlone village
   - Water Theme: Dry creek bed with boulders and temporary water source (detention area/bio-swale during wet season)
   - Restored oak wood lands
   - Restored native grass lands
   - Stabilized DG or Soil for gathering areas/walks
   - Petroglyph Icon gathering area with seating boulders around 3 sides
   - Boulder cluster reflective of acorn grinding areas
   - Boulder cluster for seating at edge of creek for demonstrations like acorn meal washing and other water related activities
   - Interpretive displays
   - Trash receptacles/recycling

2. Settlement Zone:
   - The “cross roads” with an interpretive central globe feature (3 dimensional) demonstrating convergence of different cultures
   - 2 shade structures with 2 picnic tables each and interpretive displays
   - Trash receptacles/recycling
   - Water Theme: Water feature emerging out of boulders and running under bridge
   - Wooden bridge (rough timber)

3. Archaeologically sensitive area:
   - Tree buffer planting at residential edge
   - Restored native grass lands
   - Water Theme: Sedge/“wetland” along walk way
   - Relocated bear tree monument
   - Fence along western edge of trail
   - Bench seating in tree shaded area by bear tree
   - Trash receptacles/recycling
   - Park sign at Curie Drive entry point

4. Californio Zone:
   - Visitor Center with rooms per design program, single story, contemporary interpretation of rancho style house
   - Extended roof/trellis element at court yard side (shade structure)
   - Gate in adobe wall
   - Vegetable/herb garden on south side
   - Small pole trellis in vegetable/herb garden
   - Hornito (small clay oven) on edge of vegetable/herb garden

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• Ornamental garden on north side with bench seating
• Some ornamental fruit trees
• Water Theme: Masonry well with bucket/rope mechanism (needs lockable grate)
• Hitching post
• Stabilized DG or Soil for courtyard areas & walks
• 3 courtyard oaks
• Restored barn for displays and maintenance/storage (west side for storage of maintenance equipment and adobe wall making supplies)
• Circular side yard on west side for adobe brick program; second water source: stone trough (water theme)
• Adobe wall between Jacoba Bernal House and courtyard and towards parking lot; some areas with pole trellis and shade structures. Consider adobe wall height for security and visibility
• Interpretive displays
• Benches
• Trash receptacles/recycling
• Drinking fountain mounted on outside wall of visitor center
• Jacoba Bernal House signage

5. Jacoba Bernal House:
  • Relocated drive entry
  • Fence along sidewalk and park entry
  • Planting buffer towards park at entry off Curie Drive
  • New adobe wall with trellis per #4

6. Curie Drive:
  • Bus drop-off/parking (large enough for bus parking and individual bus pull-in and take-off) with extended sidewalk to curb to accommodate bus passenger activities
  • Relocate bear tree monument towards bear tree
  • New parkway with tree and ground cover plantings and sidewalks
  • Existing driveway with 2 palm trees becomes park entry from Curie Drive and maintenance access road
  • Fence along sidewalk
  • Bicycle rack at park entry
  • Trash receptacles at park entry
  • Directional signage

7. Staging Area:
  • Stalls for 40 cars including 2 accessible parking spaces
  • Organic shape with vegetated central detention swale median
  • 5’ wide walkway around entire parking lot with tie-ins at Curie Drive sidewalk
  • 12” wide entrance connection to visitor center with ADA ramp from parking lot

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• 5’ wide connection to San Ignacio Avenue sidewalk with directional signage
• Starting point for Ohlone trail
• Directional signage
• Bicycle racks at entry points
• Trash receptacles/recycling
• Trash bin enclosure tucked into median
• Park sign at Curie Drive entry point
• Park sign at San Ignacio Avenue entry point

8. Sidewalk Extension
• Extend existing sidewalk per City of San Jose standards to create a connection to Norred Trail (via Mine Trail trail-head at the mounted Ranger Unit)

9. Connection trail to early American Ranch site:
• Slope side plantings with oaks, native chaparral and some restored native grassland
• Fence along street side
• Point of entry at large oak across from Manila Way
• Interpretive display station
• Bicycle rack at oak entry point
• Park sign at Manila Way entry point

10. General:
• Use porous paving where feasible.
• Provide security lighting throughout site, especially at structures. Provide higher level activity lighting at courtyard for special events.
• Consider visibility into site when selecting planting, especially along site edges. Select trees that can be limbed up and avoid large-size shrubs that block visibility.
• Avoid picnic tables along property edges that may become night-time “hangout” spaces.
• Do not obstruct potential trail corridor to possible future Norred Trail connection
• Underground power lines on site where feasible
• Where feasible and desirable to protect potential archaeological resources, consider constructing trails and other site features on existing grades to minimize excavation.