

DeForest Park Discovery Trails

Parks and Recreation Commission

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- DeForest Park Vision Plan identified Discovery Trails
- Conservation Corps of Long Beach (CCLB) awarded \$645,286 Port of Long Beach grant to build Discovery Trails at DeForest Park
- Discovery Trails proposed to remain open to public during regular park hours then closed for use by Camp Fire for programming during specific evening classes
- Discovery Trails enhance Camp Fire programming, providing outdoor area that is extension of programming already provided in partnership with the Department at DeForest Park Community Center

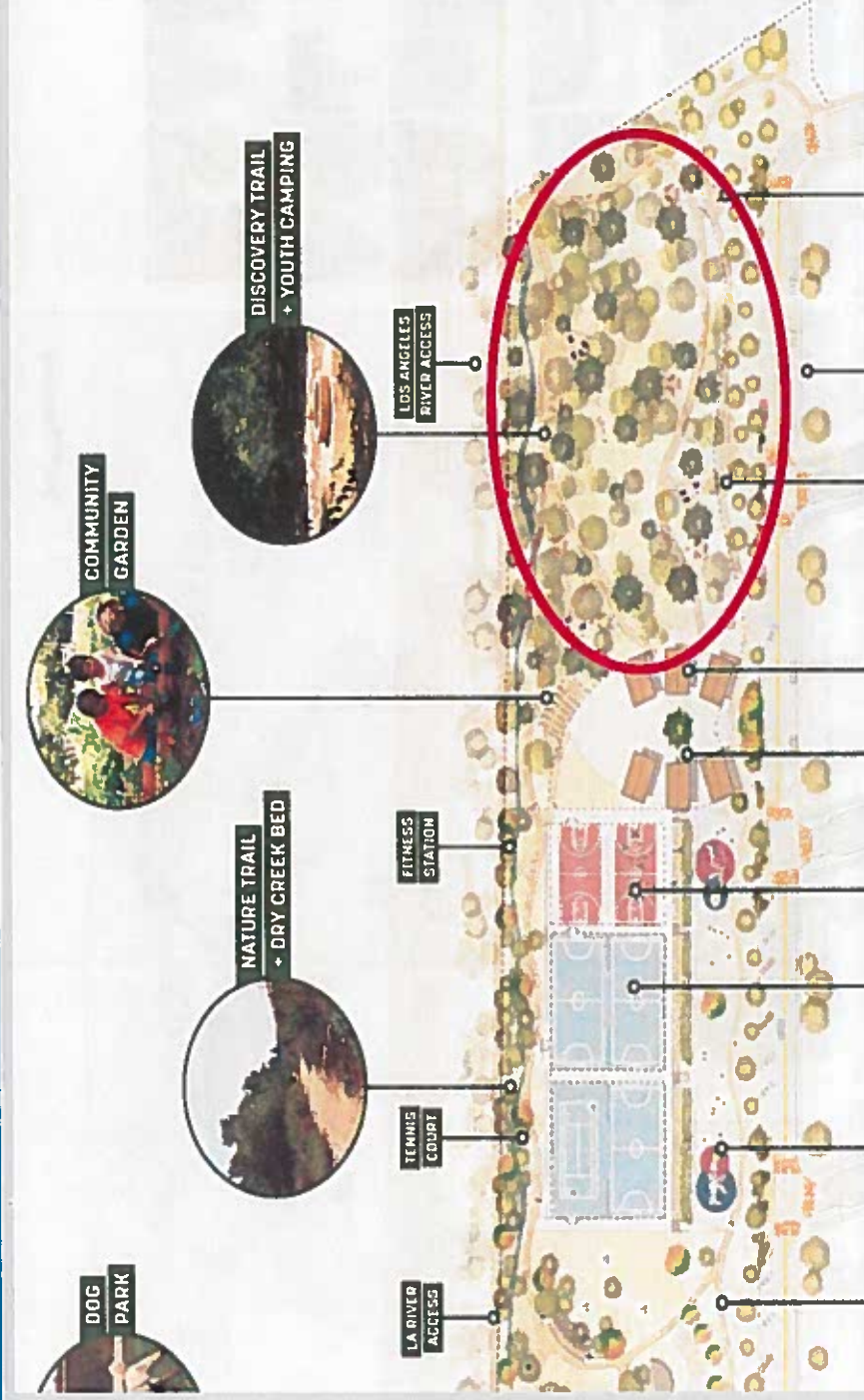


Discovery Trails - Proposed Location

- Proposed in northern section of DeForest Park, north of the existing Community Center building
- Discovery Trails link north end of DeForest Park with walking path on east side of Park and proposed nature trail and dry creek on west side of Park
- Lighting, mileage markers, and native drought-tolerant shade-providing trees foster a safe and unique walking experience amidst nature
- Dry creek bed with bioswales located along eastern side of the Park for stormwater capture and nature play
- Environmental outdoor classroom area and outdoor gathering spaces to host supplemental environmental educational programs and youth camping
- Planting trees and shrubs meets Port Community Grant objects of reducing air pollution and environmental sustainability, providing benefits of dynamic controlled water usage while also providing campers, walkers, and neighbors with the sense of discovery and adventure



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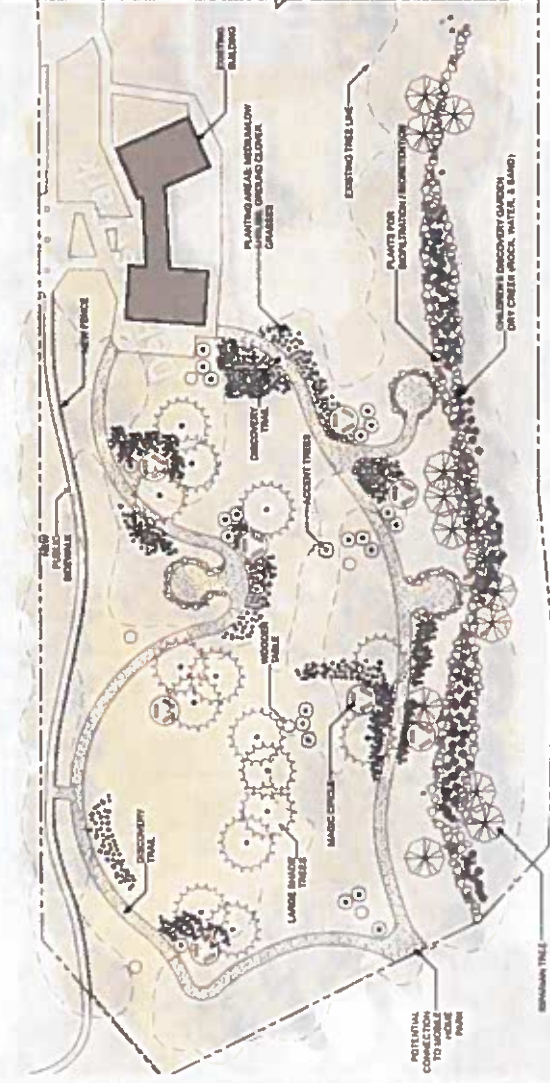


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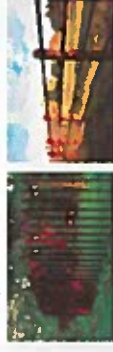
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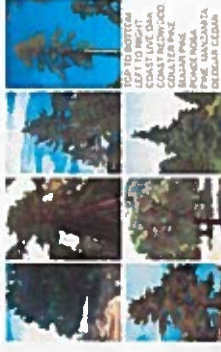
DAFOREST PARK SITE PLAN



DAFOREST NEIGHBORHOOD



FENCING OPTIONS



POTENTIAL CAMPFIRE PLANT PALETTE



POTENTIAL AIR POLLUTION REMOVAL PLANTS



CAMP FIRE AT DAFOREST PARK PLAN



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Proposed Right-of-Entry Permit Terms

- Term: Two years, September 1, 2020 through August 30, 2022
- Renewal: One, one-year option to renew at Director discretion
- Termination: 60 days written notice, ensuring Permittee shall not leave the Department with an unfinished building or site
- Funding: All demolition, site preparation, and construction shall be paid for by Permittee and any additional funding be needed secured by Permittee
- Site Preparation: Clear and grub existing turf, remove all debris, and prepare site for new trails



Proposed Right-of-Entry Permit Terms

- Ongoing Maintenance and Rights: Permittee enter into lease with Department for long-term operation of Discovery Trails, completed prior to conclusion of construction and opening of the Center
- Permits: Permittee pay fees and secure all demolition, grading, utility and construction permits necessary for construction, all contractors shall be licensed, bonded and insured and must follow all City policies for prevailing wage when working on public property
- Insurance: Permittee and agents maintain all applicable insurance and endorsements, as required and approved by City Risk Manager



Commission Action & Next Steps

- Authorize Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine to approve a new park amenity and execute all documents necessary to issue a Right of Entry Permit to Camp Fire Angeles for construction of Discovery Trails at DeForest Park for a period of two years from September 1, 2020 through August 30, 2022
- Recommend to City Manager approval of Discovery Trails for public recreation at DeForest Park, which meets a recreational need within City
- Next Steps
 - City Council approval of the Right-of-Entry Permit
 - Department to enter into long-term lease with CCLB for operation of Center
 - Proposed lease to be brought to Commission and City Council at later date
 - New building will ultimately become City property



