

Esperanza Park – Children's Museum of Sonoma County

Minor Design Review File No. DR21-034

1835 W Steele Lane

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Project Description

Minor Design Review for the expansion of existing outdoor activity areas along eastern property line from existing museum building to rear of property. Features include various climbing structures, sensory garden, small amphitheater for community performances, picnic table area, and solar-powered family bathrooms. The expansion area would be an outdoor laboratory for design, construction, and innovation, with overarching themes of creativity, discovery, nature, and play targeting children ages 8 - 12. The existing parking area will be resurfaced and expanded to provide 38 additional parking spaces.



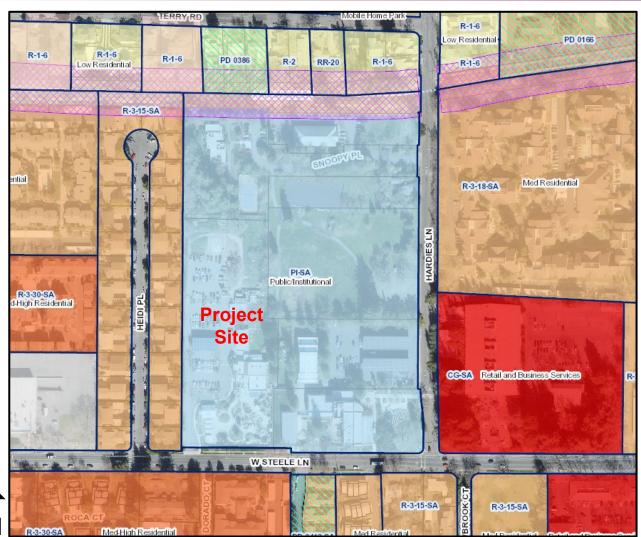
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Zone: PI-SA

(Public and Institutional –

Station Area)

GP: Public/Institutional







1835 W Steele Ln Existing Site







1835 W Steele Ln Site Plan

ESPERANZA PARK

RECREATION FEATURES

- 1 Fort FAM Adventure Maker Space
- Sensory Wall, 4' Tall
- 3 Gus's Mud Kitchen
- 4 Ari's Backyard
- 5 Lookout Tower, 25'-6" Tall
- Zoomz Zipline, 12'-6" Tall
- Group Spinner
- 8 Sensory Friendly Garden
- Amphitheater
- Public Art Feature
- Amphitheater Event Space
- Picnic Table Event Space

MAJOR SUPPORT AMENITIES

- 13 Pathways, Landscaping
- Restrooms
- 13 Renovate Existing Parking Lot
- 18 Perimeter Fencing, 6' Tall
- Shipping Container Storage, 8'-6" Tall

LIGHTING

13 Lighting

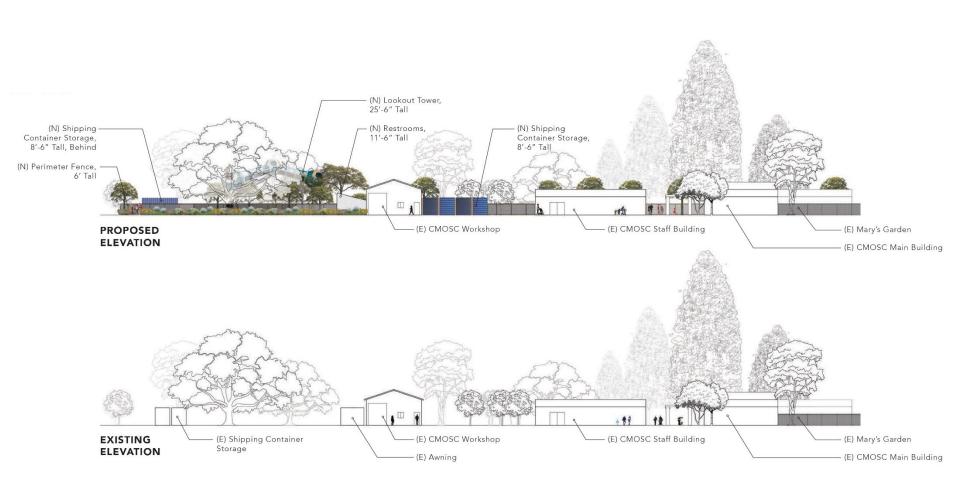
MISCELLANEOUS

- 19 Existing Heritage Oak Tree
- Access to Existing Prop. 84, Mary's Garden
- 21 Community Mural (Art Opportunity)
- Willow Tunnel
- Bioretention Areas
- Area of New Improvements





1835 W Steele Ln Elevation

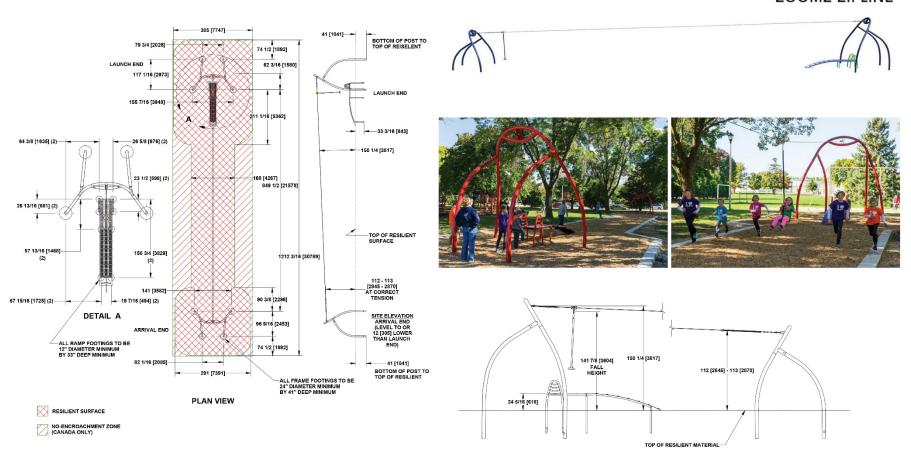




1835 W Steele Ln Zipline



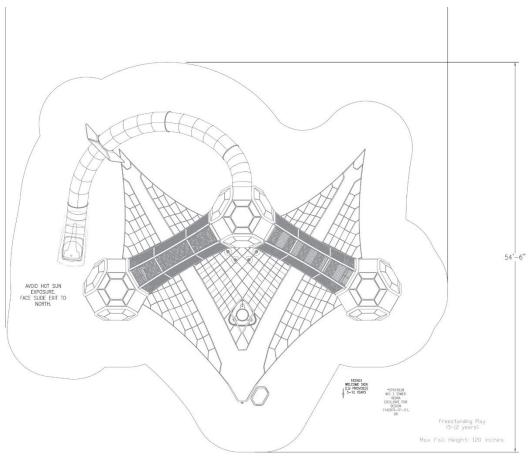
PROPOSED ZOOMZ ZIPLINE





1835 W Steele Ln Lookout Tower







1835 W Steele Ln Fencing





The proposed project has been reviewed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and qualifies for:

Class 3 exemption – construction and location of limited numbers 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.

Class 4 exception – minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.





The Planning and Economic Development Department recommends that the Zoning Administrator, by resolution, approve Minor Design Review for the property located at 1835 W Steel Lane.

Questions

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