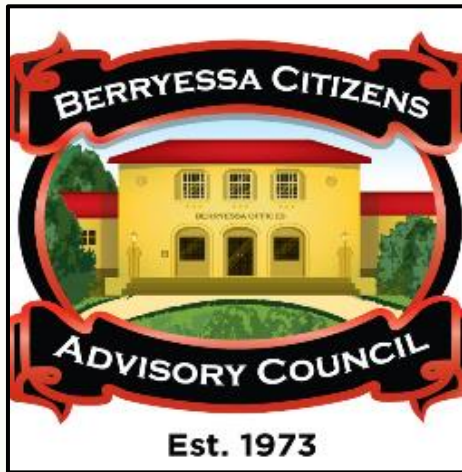


# *Question To Our Community*

## **What Should We Be Doing For You**



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## **Our Charter - Bylaws**

- **Two-way communication between local government and the residents of San Jose Council District 4 and/or the Berryessa Union School District.**
- **Advocate for quality-of-life issues in our neighborhoods**
- **May take positions on issues that may directly impact District 4 and its residents.**



# Charter Item #1 - Two-Way Communication Overview

- **Since 1973 Held 10 Meetings per Year Featuring Updates from**
  - **First Responders (SJPD & SCC Sheriff)**
  - **Elected Officials or Their Representatives**
  - **BUDS Superintendent**
- **Delivered Dozens of Candidate Forums**
- **Hosted Hundreds of Presentations by Organizations and Individuals on Matters of Interest to Our Community**
- **Sponsored Coffee-With-The-Cops Events**



## **Charter Item #2 - Quality Of Life In Berryessa**

- **Ceremonies Recognizing 30 Citizen of the Year**
- **Acknowledged 21 Ethnic Communities That Are Part of Our Culture and History**
- **Sponsored Dumpster Days and Creek Clean-Up Events**
- **Sponsored Community Beautification Projects**
  - **Two Art Boxes**
  - **Ten Park Benches**
  - **Eleven Wayfinding Banners on Berryessa Rd**
  - **Restoration of the Community Center Mural**



# Charter Item #2 - Beautification Projects in Berryessa

*Explore*

*Welcome*

*Discover*



**2021 Mural Restoration**

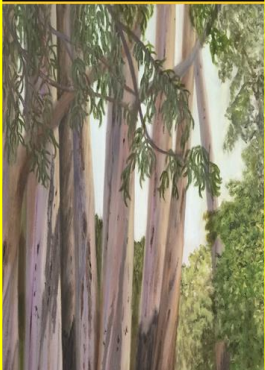


**2012 Art Box**



**2018 Park Benches**

**2019 Berryessa Banners**



# Charter Item #2 - New Park Pond Peninsula Project

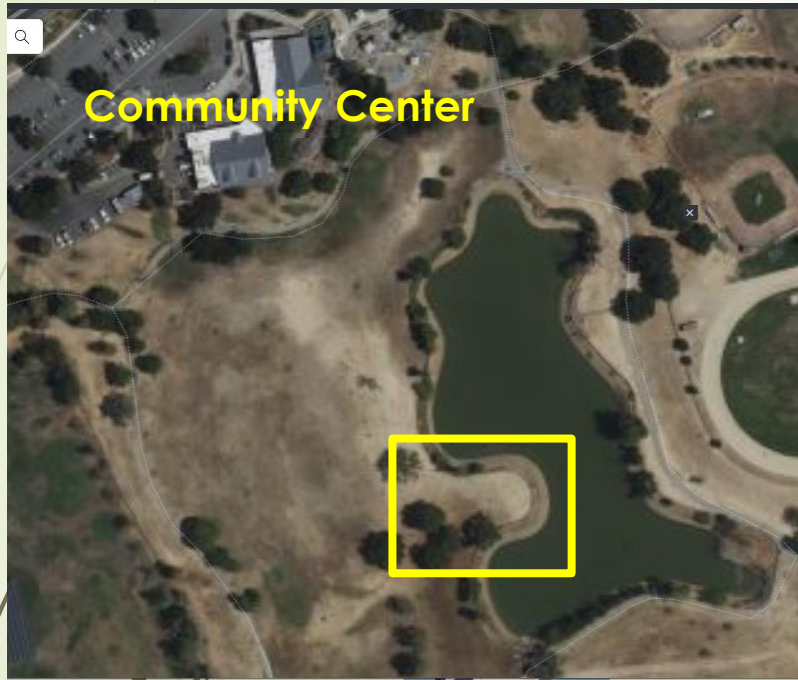
- Objectives – Create a Vista Point at the Penitencia Creek Park Pond
- Scope
  - Plan,
  - Coordinate,
  - Secure Sponsorships,
  - Obtain Approvals, and
  - Coordinate Among Government Offices
- Engagement with the San José 1,000 Trees Project and Our City Forest
- \$5,000 BeautifySJ Cycle #4 Grant as Seed Money



**Highlights**



## Charter Item #2 - Peninsula Perspective & Preliminary Numbers



- Peninsula ~0.1 Acres
- Perimeter ~260 ft
- No Existing Features
- Only Water Source For Irrigation Is The SCVWD- Owned Sprinkler System At The Fence Line
- 3x8 ft PRNS Approved Benches (DuMor)
  - ADA Compliant Concert Footers
  - Center Arm Rest
- Commemorative Plaque
- Trash Receptacle
- 1 Bike Rack

## Charter Item #2 - Pond Enhancement - Dog Park Extension

- Objectives – Create a Pocket Forest and Rest Spot Across the Path From the Scheduled Dog Park
- Scope
  - Plan,
  - Coordinate,
  - Secure Sponsorships,
  - Obtain Approvals, and
  - Coordinate Among Government Offices
- Collaborative Engagement with the San José 1,000 Trees Project and Our City Forest
- \$10,000 District #4 Grant as Seed Money



Highlights



## Charter Item #2 - Pond Enhancement - Dog Park Extension & Preliminary Numbers



- Area ~1.5 Acres
- Perimeter ~354 ft
- **San José PRNS Has Irrigation Water Access**
- **Preliminary Site of a District #04 Pocket Forest**

- **Would Complement the PRNS Plans**
  - **Benches, Trash Receptacle, Bike Rack**
  - **Trees, Grasses, and Vegetation**



## **Charter Item #3 – Take Stands On Issues Affecting Our Community**

- **2010 Successful Redistricting Effort**
  - **From 2 to 1 US House District**
  - **From 4 to 1 California Assembly District**
  - **From 2 to 1 State Senate District**
- **2017 Successfully Opposed Siting the Bridge Housing at the Property on Noble**
- **2021 Unsuccessfully Opposed “Opportunity Housing” Removal of Single-Family Zoning Protection – State Law Usurped Local Authority**

# This Is Where You Come In

- **What is Missing from Our Community?**
- **What do You Want More of?**
- **What Would Inspire You to Join Us**





Thank  
you

