



A Celebration Of Community And Contribution

***Berryessa Quality Of Life
Our Park – Their Support***

BCAC's 2017 Plan To Improve Our Berryessa Quality Of Life With Park Benches

- In January The BCAC Board Launched A Project To Install Park Benches In Penitencia Creek Park That Backs Our Community Center
 - Pause For Conversation
 - Views For Introspection
 - Rest Tired Legs
- We Set Out To Partner With Individual Donors And Community Organization
 - Sponsor A Park Bench
 - Contribute Assembly/Installation Volunteers



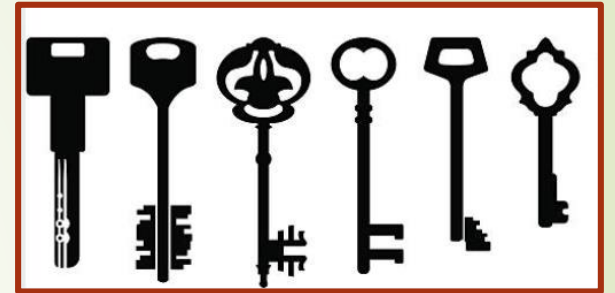
A Convenient Way To Beautify Our Park And Deliver A Lasting Memorial

➤ **Sponsors Were Keys To Success**

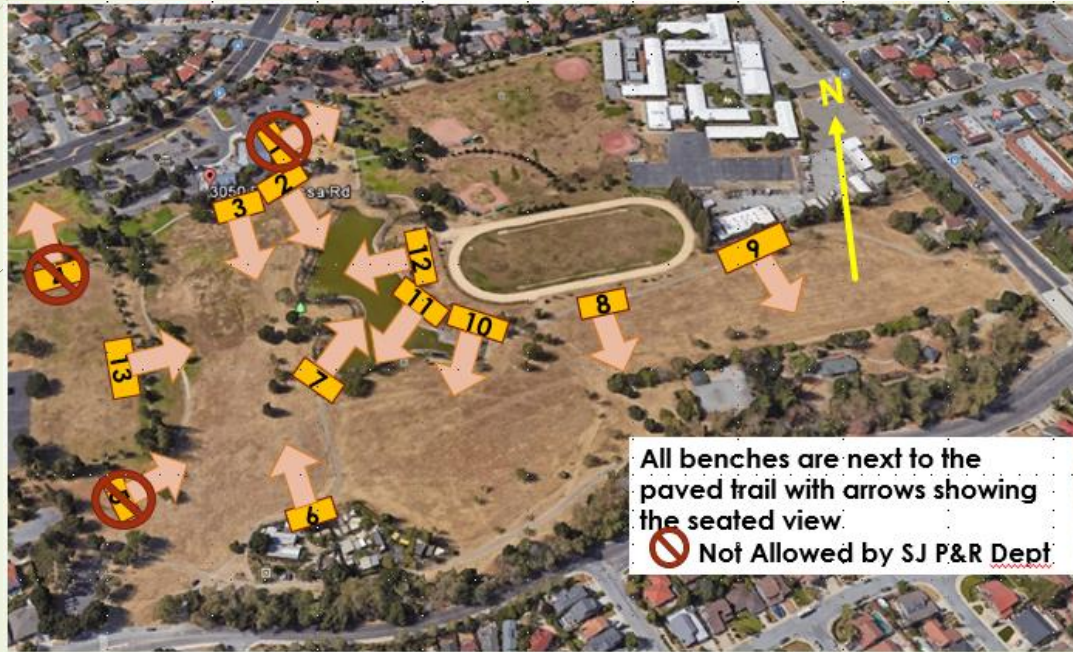
- Selected The Bench From Our Catalog
- Picked The Site Prescreened By The San José Parks And Recreation Department
- Their Funding Made It All Possible

➤ **Boy Scout Troop 164 Provided Awesome Assembly & Installation Teams**

- And Tonight We Are Honored To Acknowledge Their Contribution



10 Sites Selected Along The Park Path



- There Were Several Parks And Recreation Department Members Who Supported Us
 - Andre Morrow
 - Patrick Hernandez
 - Albert Rodriquez
- Community Center Staff Support From
 - Janea Whitcolm
 - Elias Gonzalez

The First Sponsor - Jan Hornbeak-Lyle

In Honor Of Her Parents Reuben And Mildred Hornbeak



- This Was The First Bench Installed On Saturday December 9th.
- Within An Hour Its Was Already Being Enjoyed By Park Visitors

Sponsors For Site #12 Robert And Susan Fowle



MEMBER-AT-LARGE
Susan Fowles



- Susan And Robert Were Our Second Sponsors.
- They Are Leaders In Our Community
- You Will Find This Bench Overlooking The Pond

The Berryessa Community Center Advisory Council

In Honor Of Linda Locke, Bill Hughes, and Dale Osborn



PRESIDENT
Linda Locke



- This Bench Is Nestled Under Oak Trees Next To The Park's Animal Rescue Center
- A Lovely Cross-Park View
- Memorial Plaque In Hand But Awaiting Tamper Resistant Hardware For Mounting.

The Berryessa Citizens Advisory Council

Sponsored This Bench At Site #7



PRESIDENT
Linda Locke



VICE PRESIDENT
Ron Appleby

- The BCAC Committed \$1,000 of Seed Funding
- We Used This To Purchase A Bench And Cover Expenses
 - Promotional Brochures
 - Presentation Materials



Assembly Member Kansen Chu And Daisy Chu Sponsored This Site #2 Bench



- Kansen and Daisy Have Deep Connections To Berryessa
- He Has Served On San José's City Council
- They Were Enthusiastic Supporters Of Our Efforts
- Go To Any Event In Our Community And They Are Likely To Be There.

The Santa Clara Valley Water District

Sponsored This Bench For Site #10



- Many Of The SCVWD Leadership And Staff Deserve Recognition
- District #3 Board Director Richard Santos
 - BCAC Citizen Of The Year Recognition
- Ms. Leah Harnish And Ms. Ferlina Dela Cruz Were Great Day-To-Day Support

The Berryessa Union School District

Sponsored This Bench For Site #11



- Special Thanks To The BUSD Board And Its President Thelma Boac
- We Want To Acknowledge Superintendent Roxane Fuentes And Her Administrative Assistant , Ms. Kim Gomez. They Kept Us Moving Forward
- This Bench Will Be Installed In January Or February After Delivery

San José City Council Member Lan Diep

Obtained Budget for Ten Benches

- At The Berryessa Art And Wine Festival Lan Said He Would Sponsor Whatever Benches We Needed To Complete The Project
- Then He Secured Budget For 10 Benches
 - Three In Penitencia Creek Park
 - Seven In Others Will Be Sited In District #3 Parks



- Charisse Ma Lebron on Lan's Staff Has Been Very Supportive
- The San José Parks And Recreation Department Will Select Benches Consistent With BCAC Guidelines
- SJP&R Will Install Their Benches On Date TBD

Amazing Support From Boy Scout Troop

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Our Project Was DEAD Until These Young Men Said, “Yes”

- Materials Ready But Missing Installation Volunteers - Tick, Tick, Tick.
- Then Scout Master Robert Kiehm And The Milpitas Scouts Stepped Up BIG TIME.
- 14 Scouts and 20 Adults Converged On Our Park Saturday
- Between 8:00AM And 4:30 PM These Remarkable People Delivered For Our Community.
- Special Thanks To Bill Henzel For His Leadership



Then Linda Locke's BeautifySJ Request Was Accepted

- The San José City Project's \$2,500 Contribution Will Make A Big Difference
- Funds To Ensure That
 - Benches Are Maintained So They Can Be Enjoyed
 - Project Costs Can Be Addressed





Thank You!

- For Your Sponsorship Support
 - For Your Assembly And Installation Labor
 - For Your Commitment To Community
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