

## REMAGINA STONERIDGE Park Redesign

PROJECT UPDATE - OCTOBER 23, 2023



# PROJECT BACKGROUND

- Built in late 1970's
- Small neighborhood park
- Stoneridge was name of subdivision for 62 lots in 1977
- Master Plan initiatives & recommendations
- Council Vision & Goals





# CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OVERVIEW

- Site Assessment
- Bilingual & Inclusive
   Community Engagement
- Concept Development &
   Desired Park Amenities
- Preferred Conceptual Design
- Construction Cost Estimating



# PUBLIC INFORMATION & NOTIFICATION

- Online
- Social
- Email & Text
- Park & Yard Signs
- Neighborhood Contacts



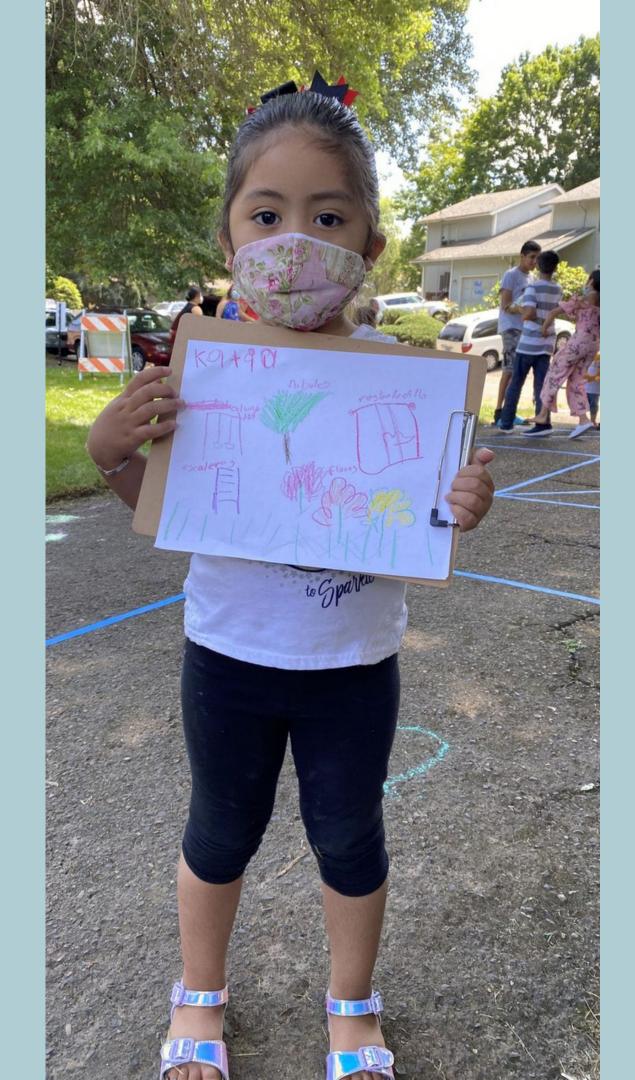




### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Park Open Houses
- Online Surveys
- School Lunch Program
- Partnering with Community Leaders
- Virtual Focus Group Meetings
  - Diversity Task Force
  - Tualatin Police
  - Property Owners
  - Tualatin Engineering Division
  - Parks Maintenance Staff
  - Apartment Complexes





## CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT & DESIRED PARK AMENITIES

- Spray Pad/Water Feature
- Basketball Court
- Improved Site Security
- Walking Path
- Seating & Picnic Tables
- Shade
- Play Structures for Children of All Ages
- Rock Climbing Feature

- Public Art
- Community
   Events/Activities
- Dog Accommodations
- Improved Grass Area
- Improved SiteMaintenance
- New Plantings
- Drinking Fountain





### NEXT STEPS

#### Near Term

- Engagement to rename park
- Neighborhood selection of park amenities
- Collaboration on neighborhood street safety

#### Mid Term

- Funding Plan
- Design Development & Construction Documents
- Bid & Award of Construction Contract
- Construction
- Park Dedication & Grand Opening

#### Long Term

- Welcoming Neighborhood
- Improve Neighborhood Health & Safety
- Neighborhood Gathering Place & Connection
- Equity & Inclusion
- Accessible
- Environmentally Sustainable





# WHY RENAME THE DARK?

- Community did not identify strongly with the name "Stoneridge Park."
- Neighboring apartment complexes, were unaware of the parks location and existence.
- People from the "casitas" neighborhood were very aware of the parks presence, but associated it with safety issues, disrepair and unsatisfactory recreational opportunities.

Naming or renaming of a recreational facilities serving a community matters. It enhances a sense of community and can instill new pride and ownership of a public space that has become associated with negative connotations.





### PARK RENAMING ENGAGEMENT



#### **COMMUNITY & NEIGHBORHOOD**

Viva Tualatin at Atfalati Park & National Night Out at Stoneridge Park

- 109 (63%) Parque Las Casitas / Las Casitas Park
- 64 (37%) Parque La Amistad / Friendship Park



#### **RENAMING PROCESS**

- Community Involvement (Viva Tualatin)
  - Narrowed 9 most suggested names down to 2
- Neighborhood Involvement (Viva Tualatin & National Night Out)
  - Preferred name selection



#### MC 5-6-030 - Naming of City Park Properties, Amenities or Facilities.

Requests may be submitted:

• After a two-year waiting period following an event, activity or occurrence that has generated the desire to name a City property, park, amenity or facility.

Requests to name or rename a City park property, amenity or facility shall:

- Be evaluated by TPARK
- TPARK shall make a recommendation to the City Council for approval of the name Naming of a City park property, amenity or facility shall:
  - Occur before or during development
  - Be the product of a public participation process.

Renaming of City Park Properties, Facilities or Amenities:

- Intent the name on a facility be the permanent designation
- Under circumstances shall facilities be renamed





### DISCUSSION

