

Parks Needs & Prioritization

Parks & Recreation Commission
March 19, 2026

The City is conducting a comprehensive Park Needs Assessment to identify deficiencies and establish a prioritized list of recommended park improvements.

To ensure a fair, organized, and transparent review sequence, the Parks and Recreation Commission listed park needs for the first 15 of 34 parks (listed by alphabetical order). These priorities will be discussed at the March 19, 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

The remaining parks will be discussed at the April 16, 2026 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

At this time, Measure A funds are the only ongoing planned park investment funding source. Measure A is intended to support improvements to the City's park and open space system.

Findings from these evaluations will assist in the development of a prioritized improvement list and help guide future planning, budgeting, grant proposals, and capital investment decisions.

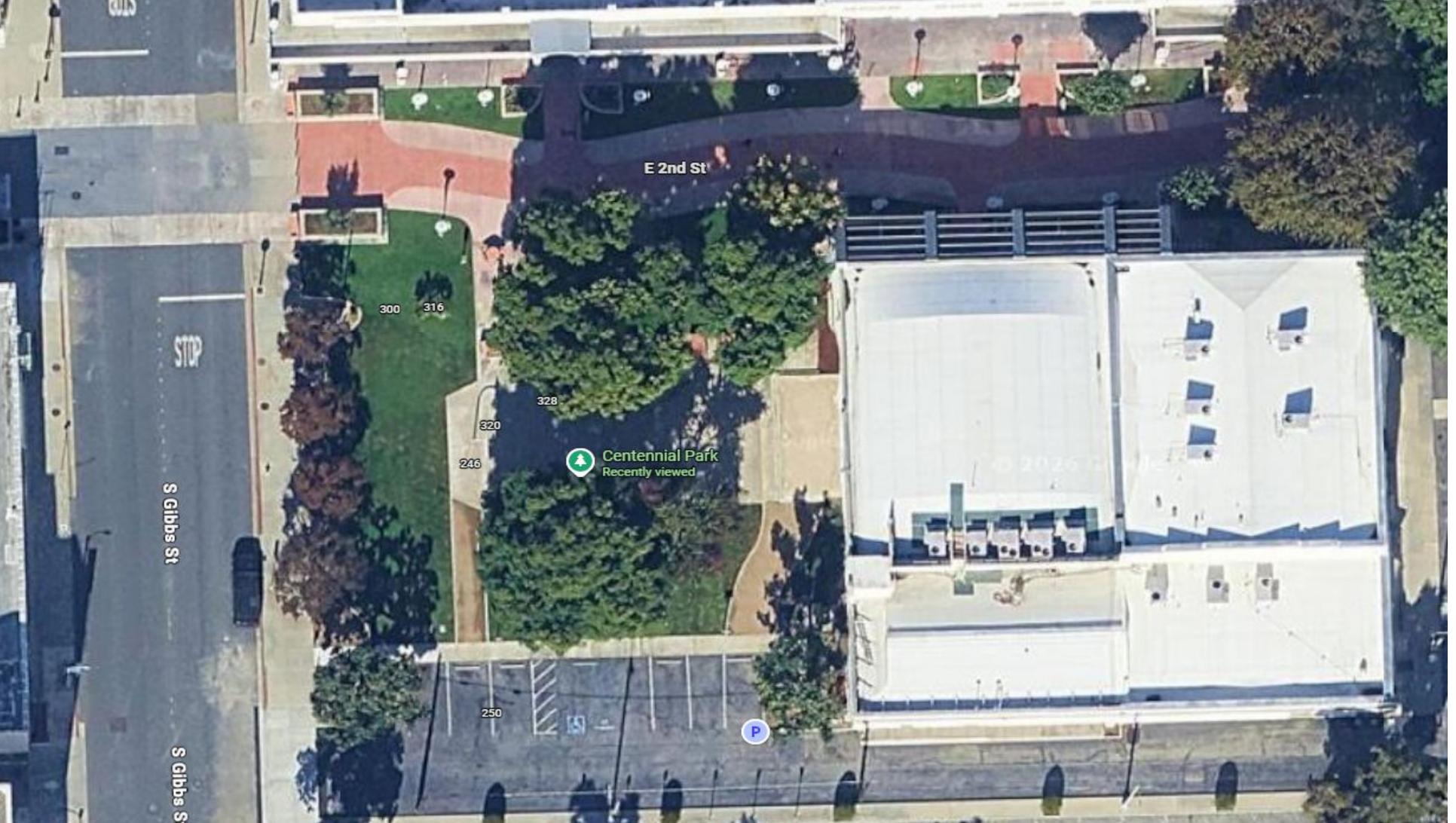
This structured process is intended to balance staff's responsibility to address safety and risk management needs with the Commission's advisory role in representing community use, priorities, and values.

This is not a comprehensive list and excludes minor maintenance e.g. sprinkler repair, graffiti removal, etc.

The list is intended to serve as a guide for projects of the highest priority and to guide the expenditure of limited park improvement funding, including Measure A funds.

Part 1
City Parks 1-15

Centennial Park



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Centennial Park
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1. Centennial Park, 246 S. Gibbs Street

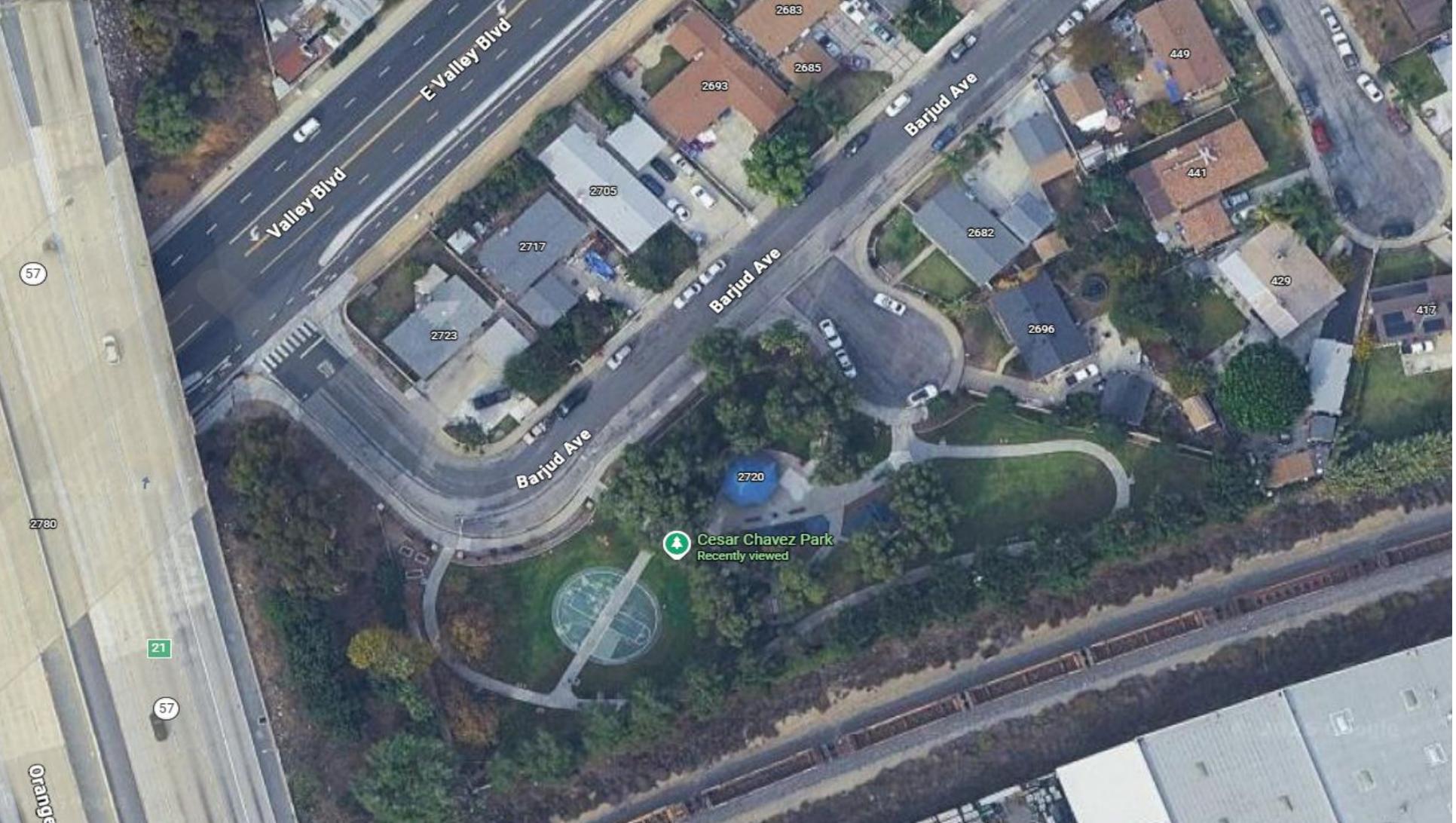
Staff Recommendations:

- Replace deteriorating picnic tables
- Rehab concrete and sidewalks due to tree root lifting
- Hardscape/sports court
- Upgrades of benches and trash cans
- Reimagine use of stage and design
- Potential partnership opportunity with Western University

P&R Commissioner Recommendation:

- Bench

Cesar Chavez Park



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Cesar Chavez Park
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2. Cesar Chavez Park, 2720 Barjud Avenue

Staff Recommendations:

- Add Security lighting (by freeway)
- Extend block wall on westside
- ADA upgrades (adding equipment and replace playground and install rubberized surfacing)

P&R Commission Recommendations:

- Damaged chain link fence on the south-west side of the park.
- Cesar Chavez Park would greatly benefit if the playground was updated.
- Plants for garden
- Newer rubberized material on playground.

Civic Center Park Plaza



W Mission Blvd

W Mission Blvd

E Mission Blvd

Los Angeles Superior Court

S Main St

Pomona City Hall
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Civic Center Plaza

S Garey Ave

Los Angeles County Sheriff

E 6th St

Mi Rincón Salvadoreño

Pomona Civic Center Park

Brush & Pupps Grooming

Pomona Public Library

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Pomona Superior Court

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3. Civic Center Plaza, 505 S. Garey Ave

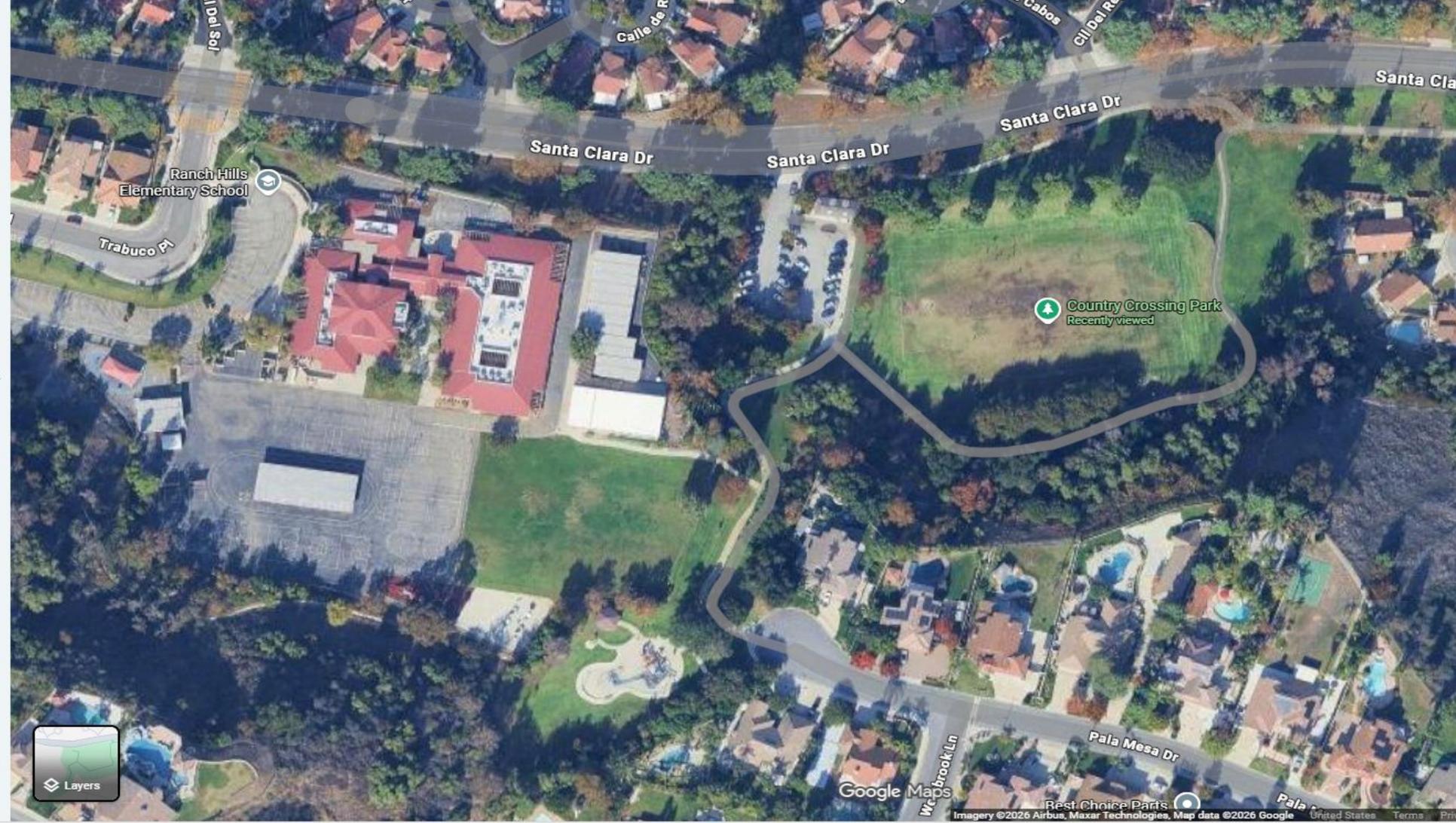
Staff Recommendations:

- Additional parking to accommodate staff and new playground visitors
- Rehab concrete and tiles (historic)
- Rehab steps: City Hall, Library, Council Chambers
- Automated gate for west lot
- Plaza lighting upgrades (replace poles and upgrade to LED lighting)
- City Hall, employee, court, 7th St, and general parking lots need to be redone
- Playground sign (art funds)
- Solar panels in parking lot (court and remove trees)

P&R Commission Recommendations:

- Trees
- Fountain and surrounding area need TLC

Country Crossing Park



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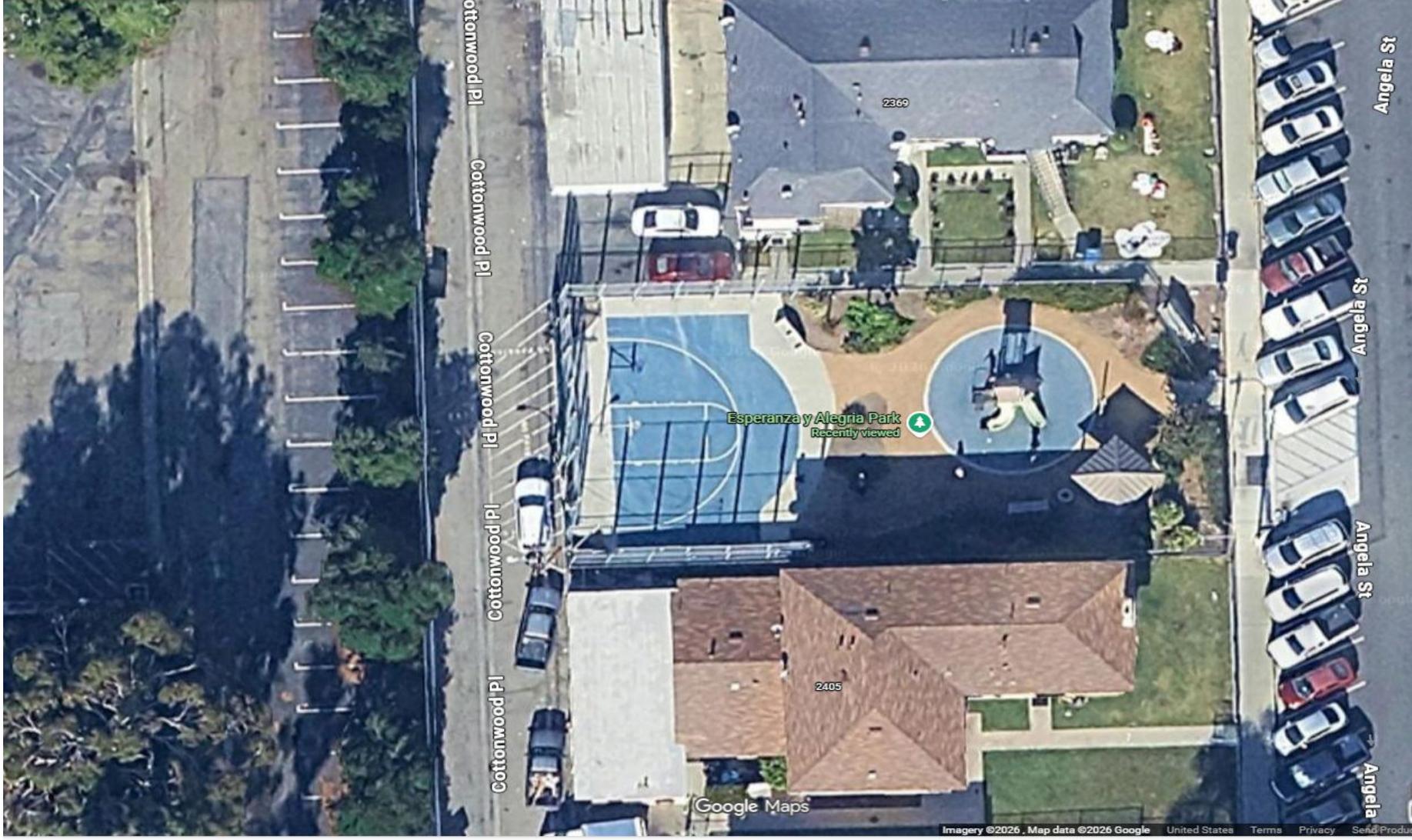
Rest Choice Parts

4. Country Crossing Park, 10 Clara Avenue (lower) 2 Pala Mesa Drive (upper area by gazebo)

Staff Recommendations:

- Rehab restrooms
- Rehab parking lot
- Renovate fields / add field lighting / add benches
- Address walkways (if lifting) and access from the green belt to the park
- Replace gazebo by playground

Esperanza y Alegria Park



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5. Esperanza y Alegria Park, 2381 Angela Street

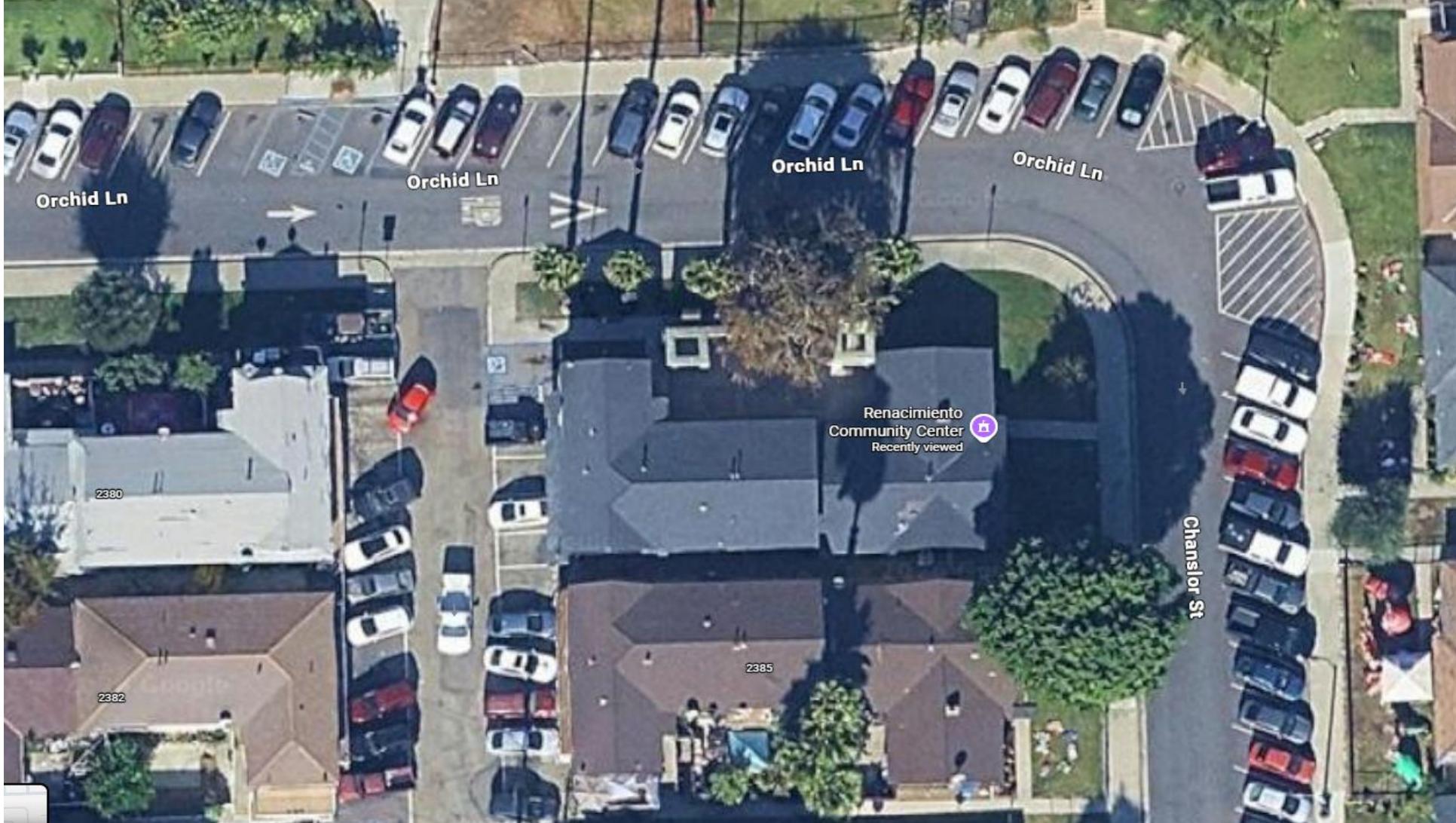
Staff Recommendations:

- Repair fencing and consider leaving unlocked
- Bench
- Trashcan
- Finish with concrete on sw corner and nw planter
- Security cameras
- New style drinking fountain with water bottle filler
- Park signage

P&R Commission Recommendations:

- This Community needs as much support and resources as it can get. The park itself felt unsafe, had broken fences on all sides of the park, the landscape was unkempt, with dying plants and cigarette butts everywhere. A focus group and extended collaborative efforts to support this park and community are needed.

Renacimiento Community Center



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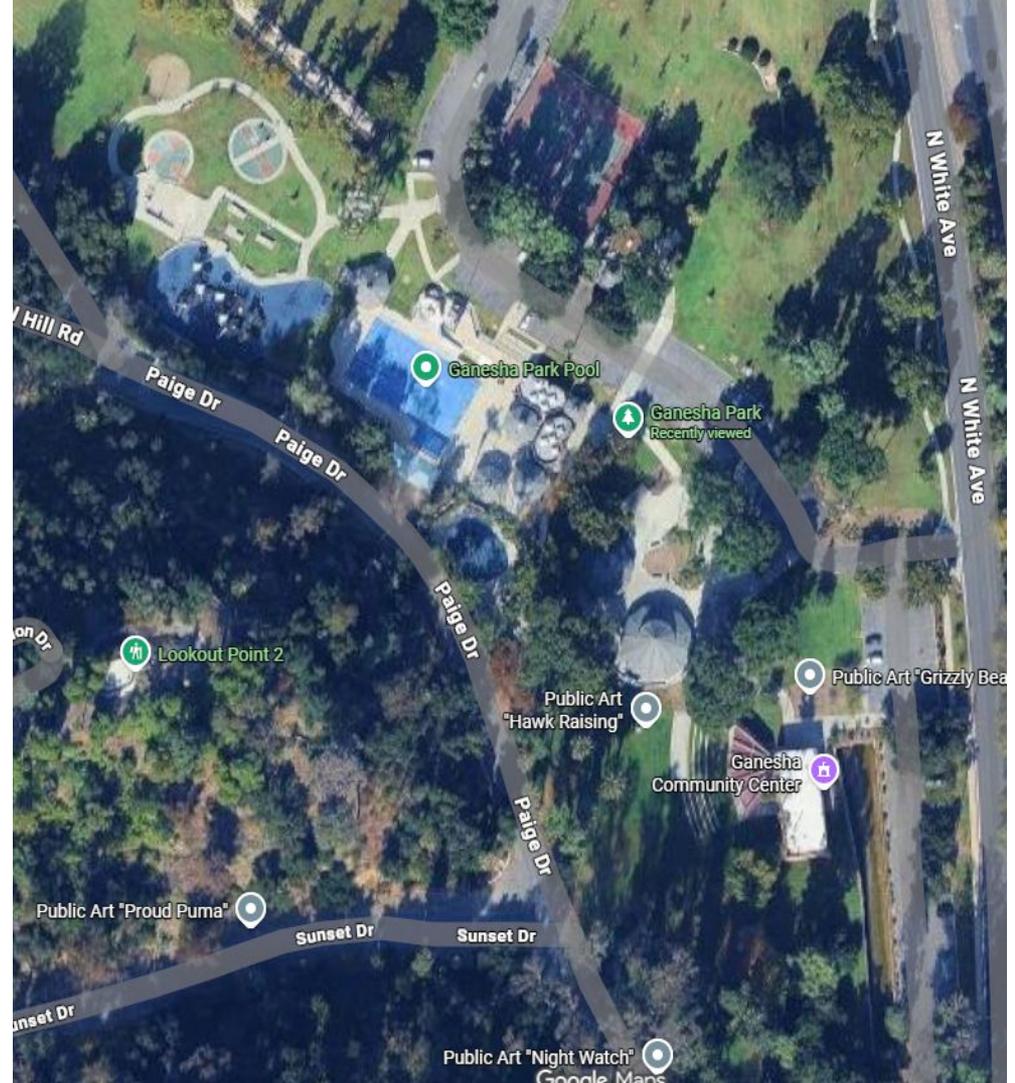
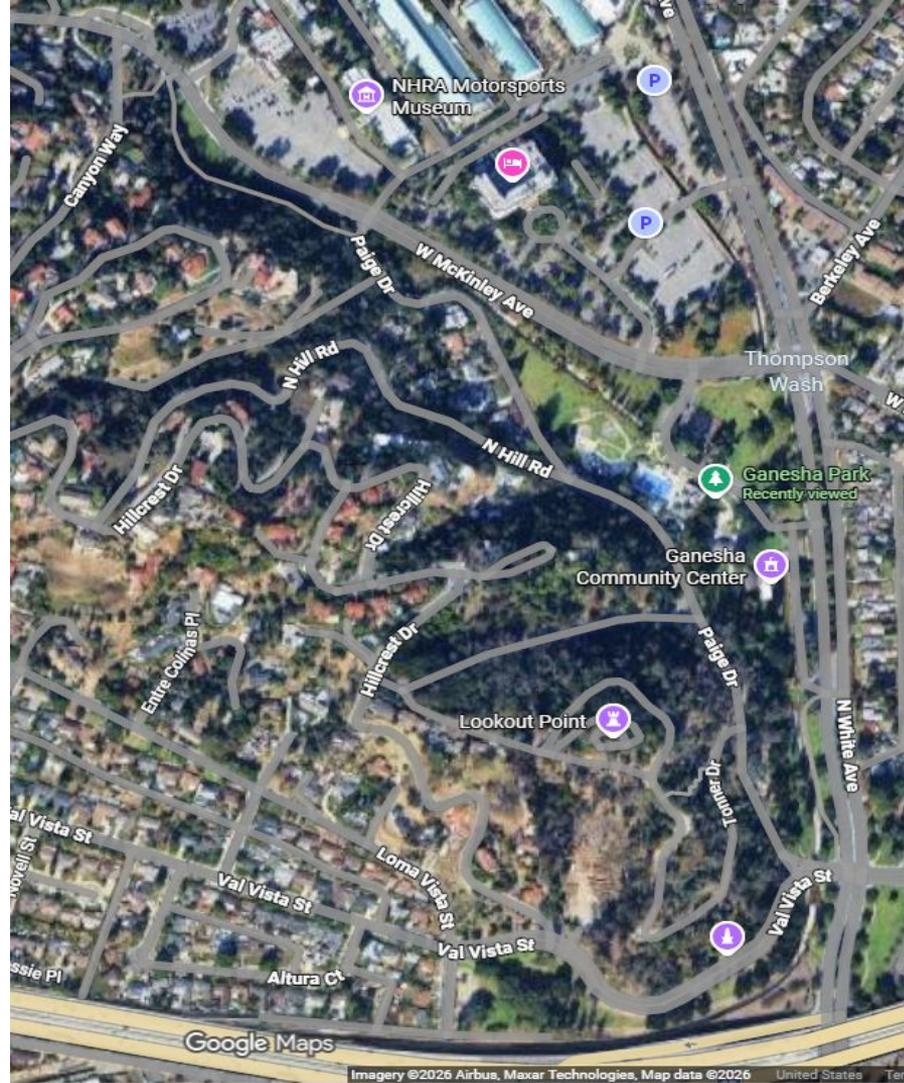
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5. Renacimiento Community Center, 2383 Chanslor St

Staff Recommendations:

- Reimagine, reengineer, and remodel
- First floor: full remodel for programs
- Second floor: structural rehabilitation
- Full roof replacement
- Add industrial doors and ADA-associated improvements
- Wrought iron fencing
- Add lighting and security cameras

Ganesha Park



6. Ganesha Park, 1575 N. White Avenue

Staff Recommendations:

- Renovate or replace bandshell and update electrical and lighting
- Redo walkways/stairs
- Add shade area over bandshell seating
- Maintain wood carvings
- Add parking for trails on Paige
- Update/create a trail system access point with parking
- Stair monuments
- Cut down shrubs/remove trees for increased visibility
- Redo/convert tennis courts
- Add security lighting behind community center
- Rebuild community center with service window for band performances
- Add fitness zones/equipment (southside of park)
- Add additional walkway lighting at southside
- Replace bbqs (make vandalism-proof)
- Replace picnic benches and flooring in pavilion areas
- Create pathways for walking/running
- Rehab all seating wall tops in the gazebo and pool area
- North gazebo replacement as part of storm water project
- Sustainability plan for redwood grove

6. Ganesha Park, 1575 N. White Avenue

Pool

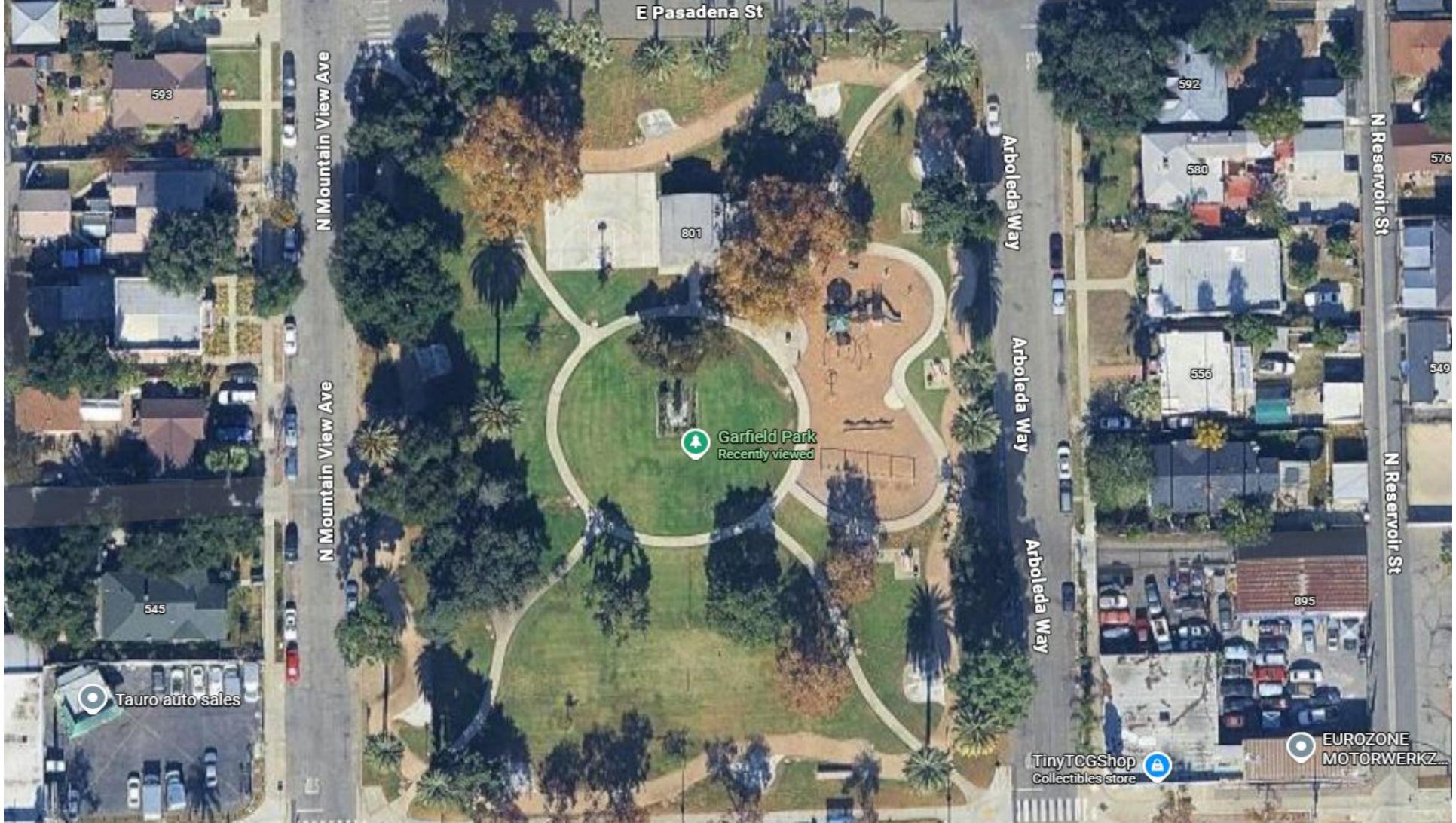
- New aquatic center
- Add security cameras at pool area and throughout the park (i.e. gazebos, bandshell, community center)
- Reinstall diving board
- Evaluate pool deck and assess the extent for replacement
- Replace pool cover
- Locker room renovations and shower head replacement
- Replace restroom hot water heaters
- Replace fencing
- Replace shade covering (has tears)
- Add pool lights for night swim
- New office doors, pump room doors, locker room doors (all doors need replacement)
- Replace benches under pool gazebo
- Slide pool pump needs replacement
- Check pool for leaks and repair
- Install sub-water meters to monitor water usage for pools

6. Ganesha Park, 1575 N. White Avenue

P&R Commission Recommendations:

- Ganesha Park can use some updated resurfacing on the tennis courts so they can be used to program more frequently. More shade by the playground area would also be a really nice addition
- Gazebos, community center has leaks, band shell needs improvements, park restrooms need "stalls", some sprinklers aren't reaching certain areas on grass on both McKinley/White Ave side. Ganesha park hills need more watering, wood sculptures need varnishing
- Three playground features are broken and in need of repair. Looks to be loose from base and leaning over.
- Water Fountain in walkway near parking lot/playground walkway entrance flooded and not usable. Older unit in need of replacement.
- Gazebo near playground could be better utilized for parties with new concrete tables and replacement of old metal trash bins with 1 or 2 concrete trash cans.

Garfield Park



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N Mountain View Ave

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Garfield Park
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7. Garfield Park, 801 E. Holt Avenue

Staff Recommendations:

- Finalize Garfield Park Master Plan
- More security lighting
- Assess abandoned volleyball court
- Restrooms (relocation, lighting, stall dividers, etc.)*
- Basketball court (reposition and make full court)
- Add pickleball court
- Add skatepark

P&R Commission Recommendations:

- Clarity on street signage and parking enforcement
- The bathrooms at Garfield park are urgent need of upgrading.
- Flowers
- Basketball court needs a new net.
- Restrooms look to be in very bad condition

Garfield Neighborhood Center



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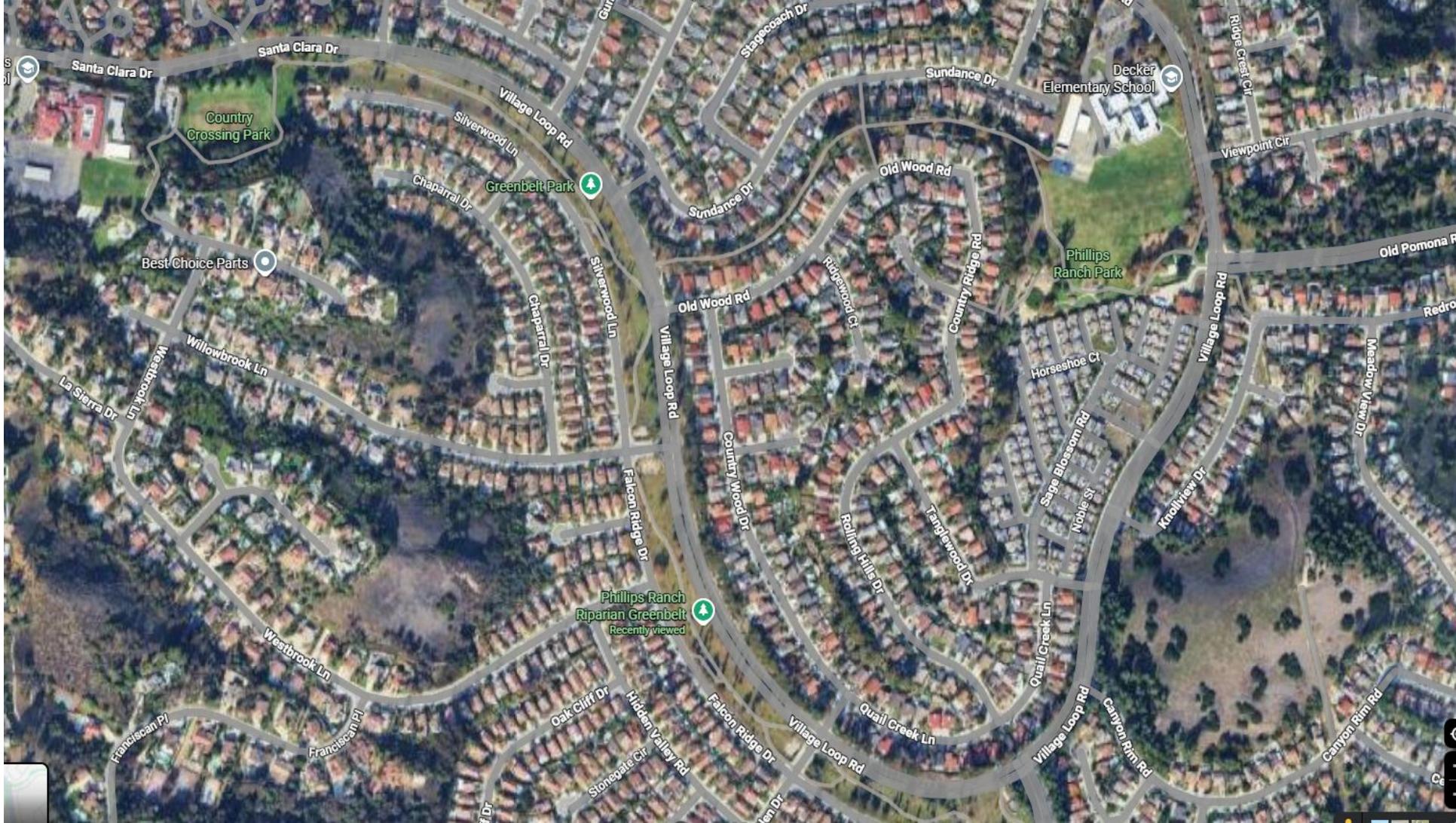
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7. Garfield Neighborhood Center

Staff Recommendations:

- Replace roof
- Replacing fencing with block wall
- Backyard space is not usable - put concrete and make half-court basketball court
- Reconfigure front landscaping
- Access from park to center
- Subject to Garfield Park Master Plan

Green Belt Park



Santa Clara Dr

Santa Clara Dr

Country Crossing Park

Village Loop Rd

Silverwood Ln

Chaparral Dr

Greenbelt Park

Sundance Dr

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Best Choice Parts

Willowbrook Ln

La Sierra Dr

Westbrook Ln

Chaparral Dr

Silverwood Ln

Old Wood Rd

Ridgewood Ct

Old Wood Rd

Country Ridge Rd

Phillips Ranch Park

Old Pomona Rd

Willowbrook Ln

Village Loop Rd

Country Wood Dr

Falcon Ridge Dr

Rolling Hills Dr

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Meadow View Dr

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Oak Cliff Dr

Hidden Valley Rd

Falcon Ridge Dr

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Canyon Rim Rd

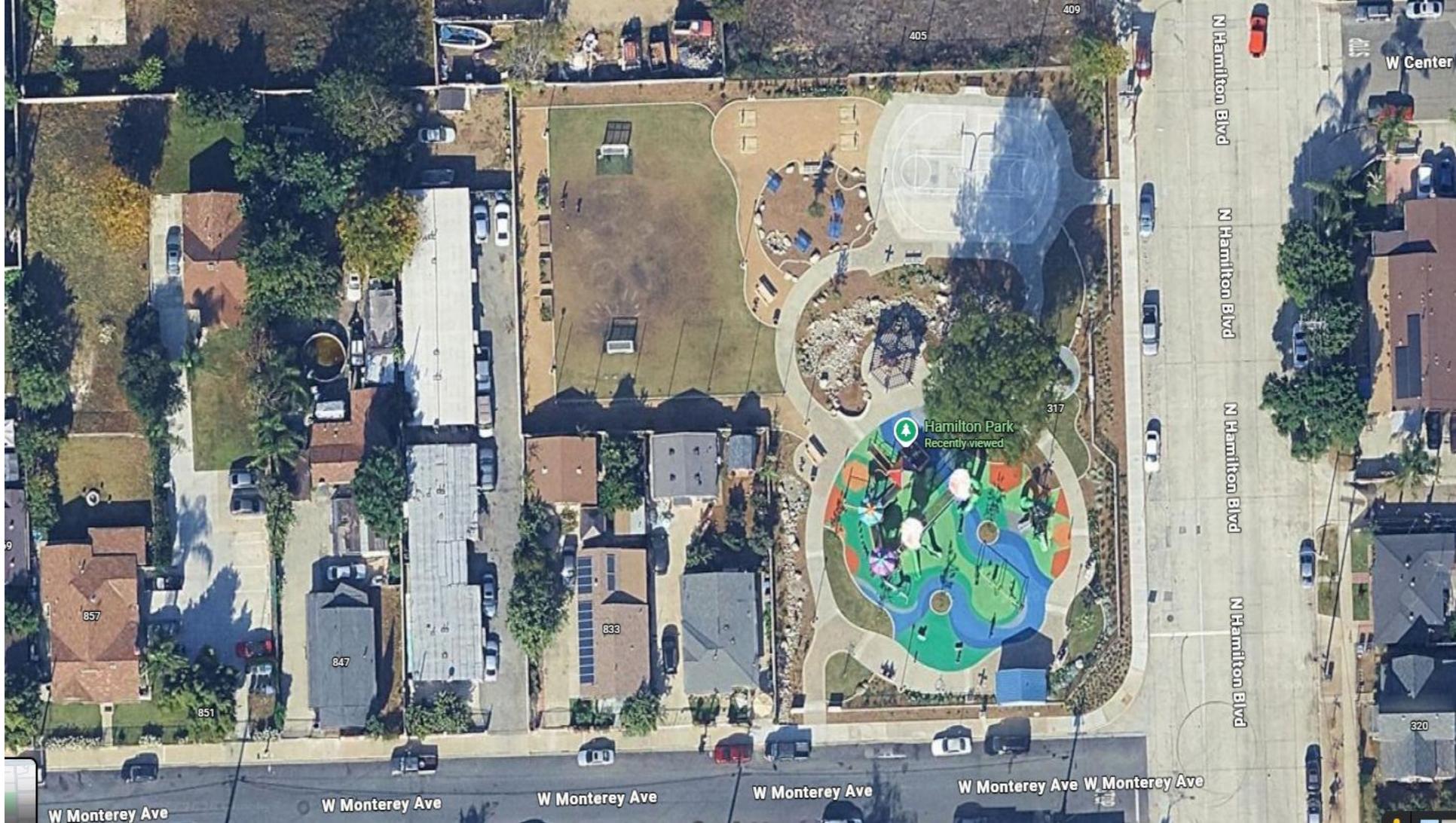
Canyon Rim Rd

8. Greenbelt Park, Along Village Loop

Staff Recommendations:

- Repair walkway path
- Tree maintenance around walking path needed
- Drainage rehabilitation
- LED lighting

Hamilton Park



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9. Hamilton Park, 317 N. Hamilton Avenue

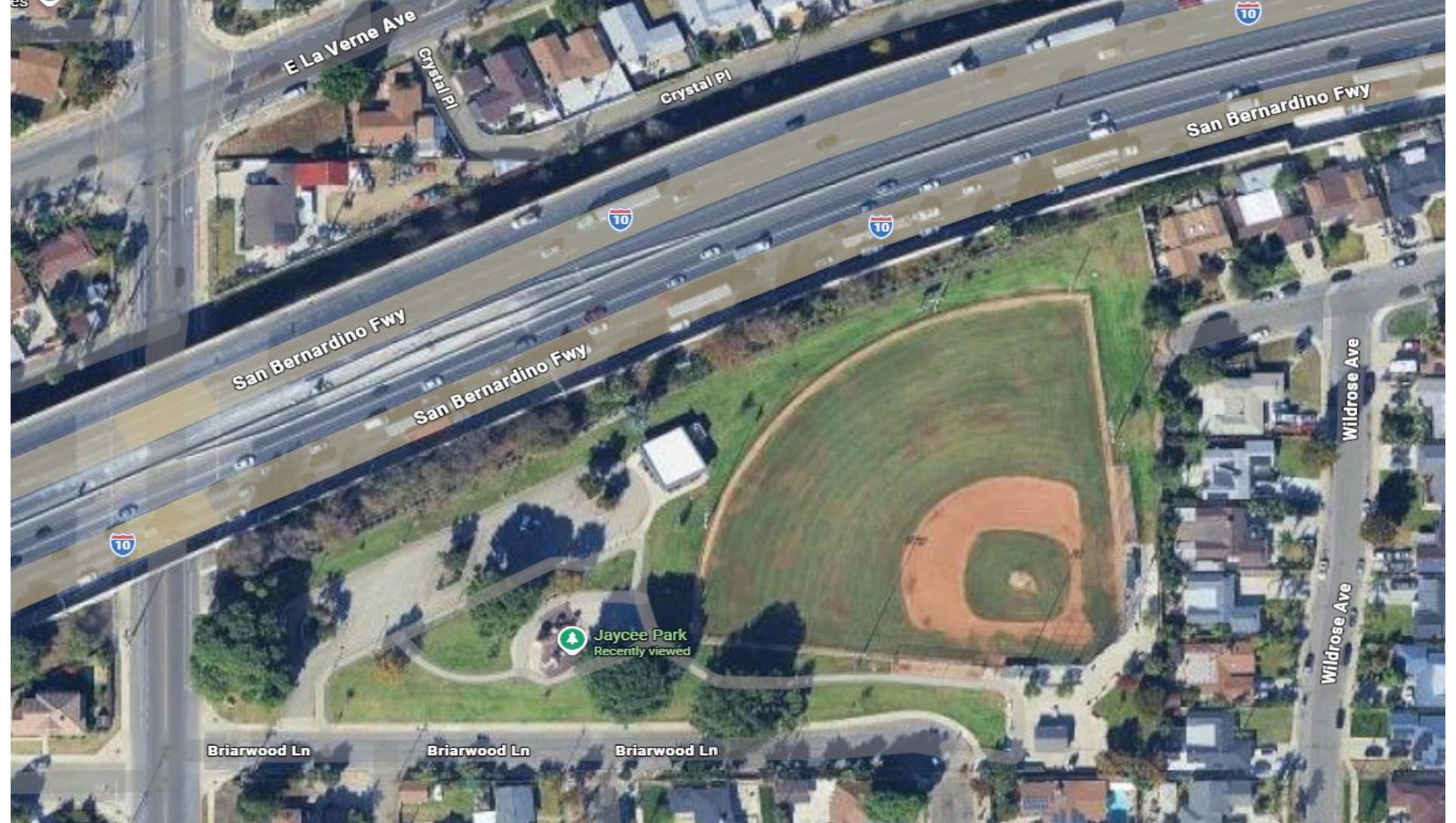
Staff Recommendations:

- Park was recently redone with grant funds (Prop 68, Measure A)
- Redo field area with hard surfacing for futsal court
- Add netting to come up and over
- Basketball court needs to be repaired (with art funds)
- Replace wall with a higher block wall (8' on west and northside).
- Parking lot on northside lot (purchase)
- Pedestrian activated crosswalk
- Convert community garden planter boxes with art

P&R Commission Recommendations:

- Some graffiti but it seems the recent renovation is still holding up great
- New surfacing for the soccer field space would be nice as it is heavily used. Maybe consider turf or something that won't get destroyed as easily.
- Soccer net, 4 bags of nitro soil, vegetables

Jaycee Park



E La Verne Ave

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San Bernardino Fwy

Wildrose Ave

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Jaycee Park
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10. Jaycee Park, 2000 N. San Antonio Avenue

P&R Commission Recommendations:

Staff Recommendations:

- Attempt to address encampment issues and illegal activity (on northside) with Caltrans with possibly adding landscaping (no trees, dg, cactus garden, low bushes, no shade, walking path, etc.)
- Upgrade to LED for ballpark field lighting
- Reconfigure baseball field (homebase facing playground)
- Community center needs new metal shutters
- Add street parking in cul-de-sac area
- Create ADA accessibility on sidewalk by Briarwood St. to restrooms and ballfield
- Upgrade walkway lighting to match other parks.
- Install solar lighting
- Install parking lot swing gate

- Additional lighting needed on the east side of the park near concession building/ 3rd baseline walkway. Very dark on that side which consistently attracts unhoused to set up encampments and break in to the concession, storage building there. A more immediate repairs could be made to replace bills on the existing light poles with brighter LED lights. Some are not on at all or flickering around the park.
- Install dog bag station
- I consistently see older community members utilizing the space for morning or afternoon walks from the adjacent neighborhood. Creating a well lit walking path from the neighborhood entrance on the east side, around the baseball field and through the park leading back to that entrance point would be utilized and also help deter unhoused from setting up encampments in that area.
- Concrete slab with concrete table near playground to allow day time use by families having lunch. Currently no tables in that west side of park.

John F Kennedy Park

Broadway And Main Store

John F. Kennedy Park
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John F. Kennedy Skate Park

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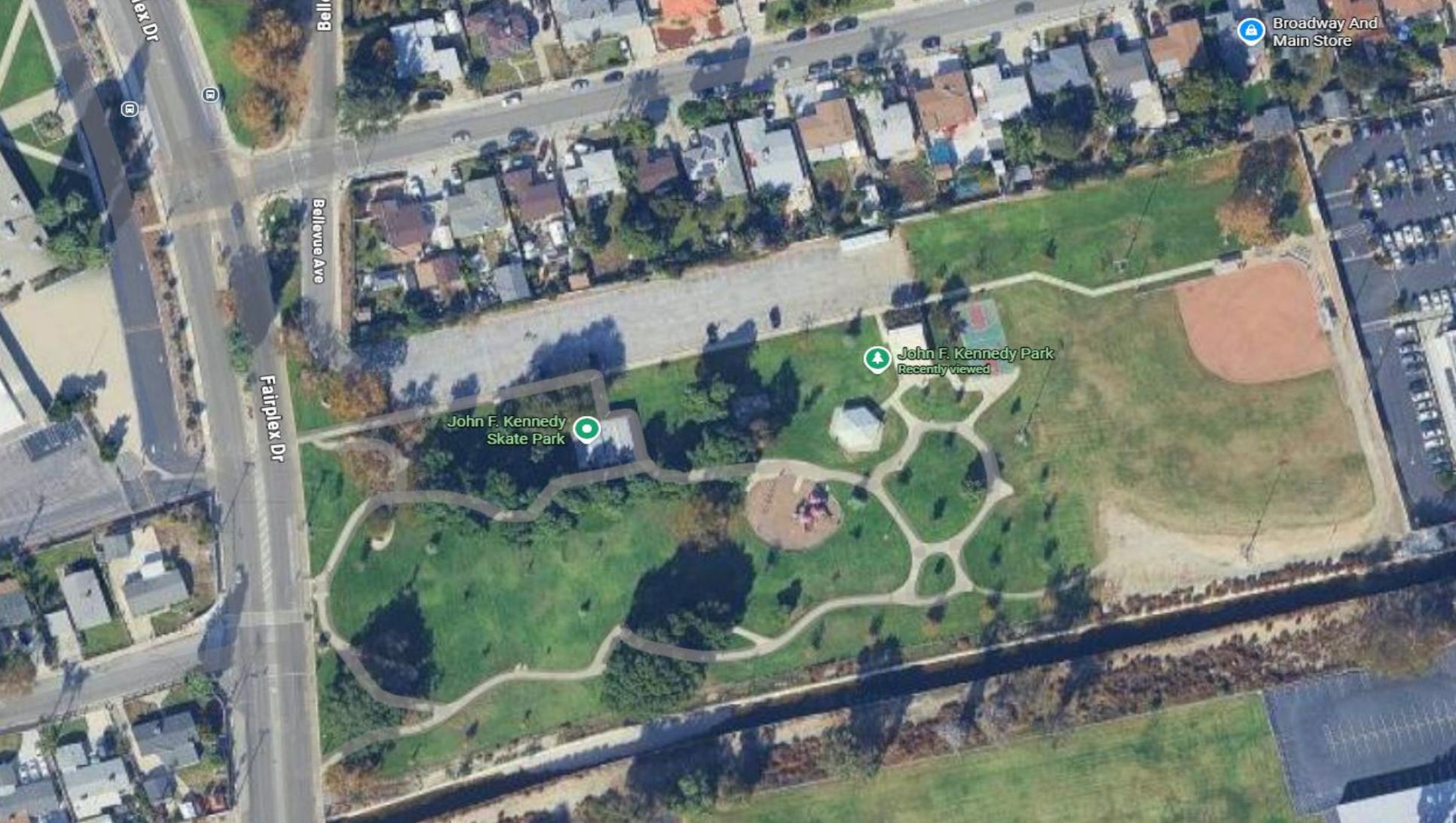
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11. John F Kennedy Park, 1150 Fairplex Drive

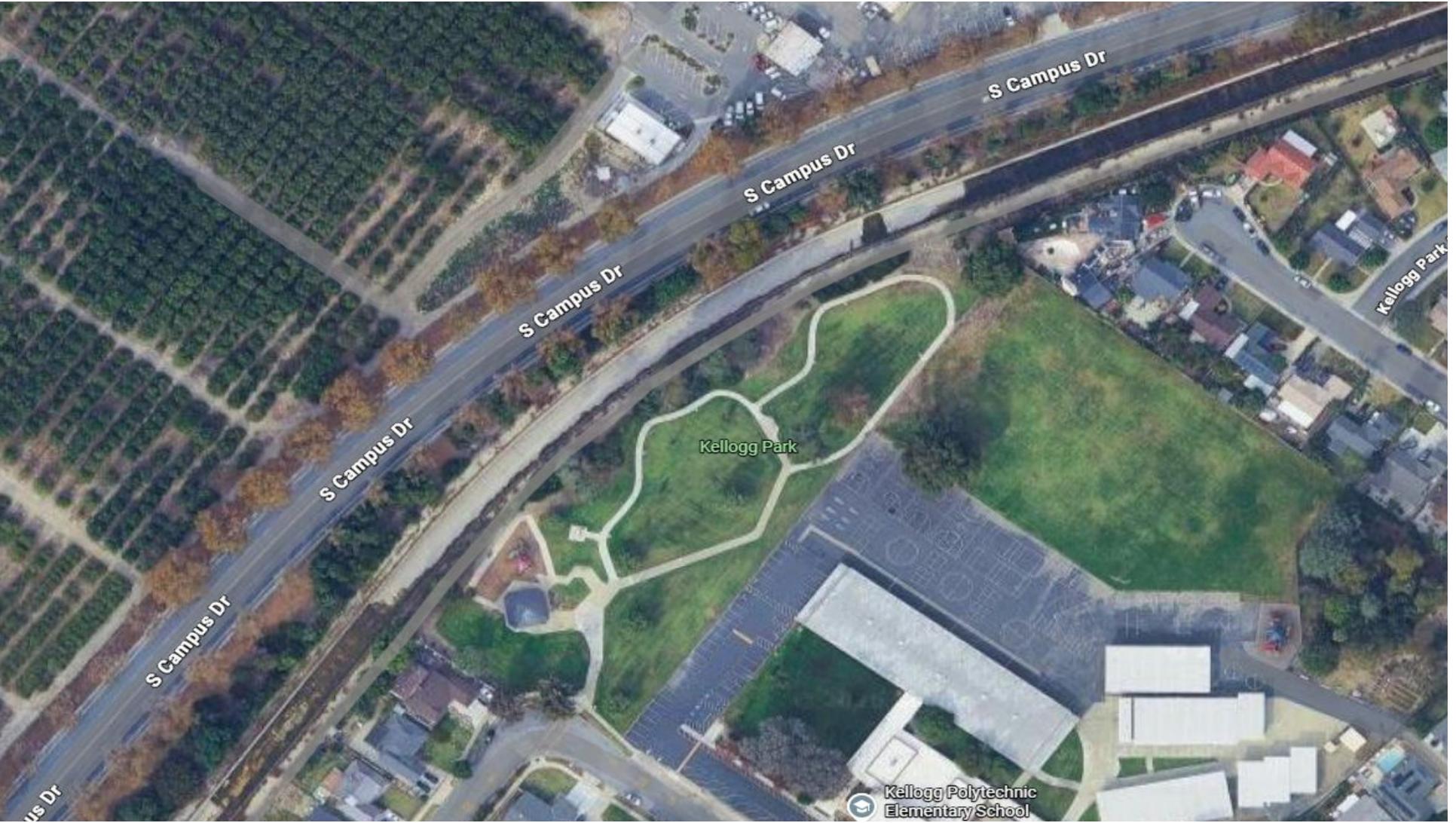
Staff Recommendations:

- Baseball field renovation
- New irrigation
- Redesign and install dugouts roofs
- New perimeter fencing
- Add bleachers
- Add digital scoreboard and backstop
- Add skatepark lighting with sound (music)
- Remove storage container (leagues)
- Solar lighting
- Add lighting in the park and walkways
- Add lighting in parking lot
- New playground
- Install new pavilion
- Install exercise equipment along new DG pathways

P&R Commission Recommendations:

- Community Building roof repair. I see there are tarps over the majority of the roof area.
- Play structure is older and in need of upgrade. For the time being all the graffiti needs to be thoroughly removed. It is excessive at this particular location/ play structure and throughout the park.
- Lights around the park are not going on into the evening. I was there past 7pm and none of the light poles were on. Park is very dark and feels unsafe to residents who I spoke with while at that location.
- Dugout roofs have some support beams cracked and/or warped roof panels.
- Lighting needed at the basketball court. No poles around the court.

Kellogg Park



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Kellogg Polytechnic
Elementary School

12. Kellogg Park, 690 Medina Street

Staff Recommendations:

- Redesign park and how space is used
- Move playground to front/more visible location
- Upgrade lighting to LED
- Upgrade plumbing fixtures
- Remodel restroom building
- Install wrought iron fencing - to match school district and prevent wash access

P&R Commission Recommendations:

- Mostly a really nice park with graffiti on the bathroom structure and an open fence on the far side of the park.
- As a pocket Park, accessibility is a challenge. If possible, more signage around the neighborhood would be helpful so wayfinding is easier for residents in the area.

Kiwanis Park



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13. Kiwanis Park, 954 Weber St

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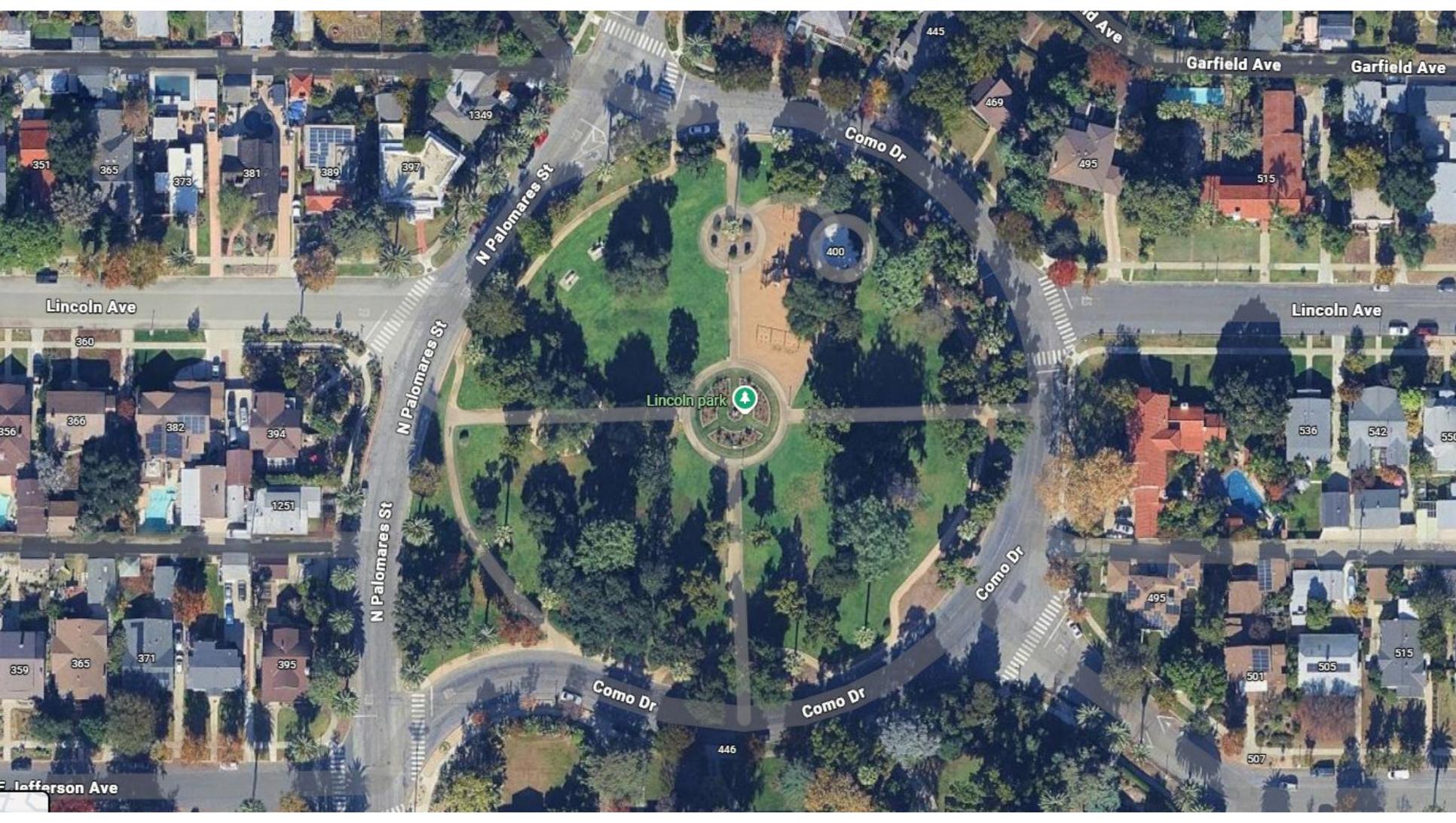
- Replace picnic shelter
- Replace picnic tables
- Replace BBQ grills
- Install wrought iron fencing on south and east side of park
- Install perimeter walkway
- Install irrigation
- Renovate turf where tree was removed
- Convert west roundabout into parking lot
- Connect walking path
- Add perimeter lighting
- Renovate field
- Add ballards (along Corinthian and other vehicular access points)
- Add full basketball court/pickleball courts
- Reclaim property from southeast neighbor (fenced in portion)
- Add an art piece in the northeast corner
- Citywide Needs: Update community center counter, sinks, dishwasher, air conditioning unit, etc.

13. Kiwanis Park, 954 Weber St

P&R Commission Recommendations:

- Irrigation need repairs, grass is dried out in some areas
- Rubber surface at playground is very worn with cracks and holes throughout. Some cut out squares were made , potentially for underground access to something but are just placed back in and loose.
- Playground feature needs upgrade/replacement.
- Gazebo near community building along with the tables, concrete grills are in very bad condition. Rotted beams and roof. It is very far away from the playground and parking roundabout which attracts unhoused or use as a restroom since there is not restroom at this park. The smell is very strong in that area. Consider removing those features if upgrade is not possible. There are many tables throughout the park. I spoke with two families having a party there at other tables rather than the gazebo because if the above mentioned condition. Maybe expand an existing slab near roundabout and add tables / gazebo there instead.
- Water fountains are rusted and old and in need of being replaced.
- New basketball nets are needed.
- Wood post near community building (possibly and old little library) missing the top is worn and splintered. Maybe remove it if no replacement little library is to be installed.

Lincoln Park



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14. Lincoln Park, 400 E. Lincoln Ave

Staff Recommendations:

- Redesign restrooms (improve ADA accessibility, single stall, and historic)
- Redesign sprinkler/irrigation system
- Door replacement for pipe chase room
- Remove monkey pod trees
- Replace playground and surfacing
- Perimeter walkway
- Fix crater area in center of the park

P&R Commission Recommendations:

- New bathrooms please. Doors are essential and ADA accessibility is a must. Prioritize this over everything else if possible as it is a beautiful historic Park that should be preserved.
- Restrooms need door stalls/ upgrading. Sinks have very low water pressure.
- Tables and grill around large oak trees could be replaced.
- Walking path is well used in this community. Adding a few fitness equipment features along the path and distance markers with QR link of potential workouts.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Park

15. Martin L King, Jr. Park, 800 W. Lexington Ave

Staff Recommendations:

- Redesign and redo parking lot
- Install a parking lot swing gate
- Fix sidewalk
- Construct walking path around the park with lighting throughout the park
- Create soccer field
- Install security cameras and add security lighting
- Relocate basketball court to expand skatepark
- Concrete pad for picnic (southside) by skatepark
- Change trash cans to citywide standards

P&R Commission Recommendation:

- Potential for expansion or projects in the large open grass area . Mini soccer field and/or well lit walking path around the perimeter of the park would add to the expansion for future consideration.

End of Part 1 Presentation