



Terra Linda Homeowners' Association

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San Rafael Parks and Recreation Commission
618 B Street
San Rafael, CA 94901

Dear Park and Recreation Commission,

At the February 19, 2015 Park and Recreation Commission meeting the Terra Linda Homeowner's Association Park and Recreation Committee presented their vision for improvements to the Maria B. Freitas Park. We requested three capital upgrades for our area.

1. **A labyrinth garden built from rocks and plants, surrounded by tasteful drought resistant landscaping and new picnic tables and benches for the park area just north of Maria B. Freitas Park**
2. **A sun shade for the playground structure on the top of the hill above the water park in Maria B. Freitas Park**
3. **A self-closing gate at the entrance to the water feature in Maria B. Freitas Park**

The Park and Recreation Commission requested that we gather financial and volunteer support for our vision prior to approval.

We have support from the following:

1. Terra Linda Homeowner's Association (financial support of \$1000 should the project get approved)
2. Mark Day School (voluntary support)

We have contacted the following to garner support:

1. Kaiser Permanente (financial support)
2. Terra Linda Rotary Club (financial support)
3. Vallecito Elementary School (voluntary support)
4. Terra Linda High School (voluntary support)
5. Local Boy Scouts Troop (voluntary support)
6. Local Girl Scouts Troop (voluntary support)
7. Neighbors regarding donation of a large rock that can be used as the centerpiece of our labyrinth garden

We trust this strong initial community support will allow our recommended three capital upgrades to be included in the city's park capital program.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Reuel Brady

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