# STRATFORD SCHOOL 1500 PARTRIDGE AVE. (2014-7990)

City Council Meeting March 15, 2016

## **EIR and Use Permit**

#### Planning Commission Actions

- Certified the Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Denied the Use Permit for a private school

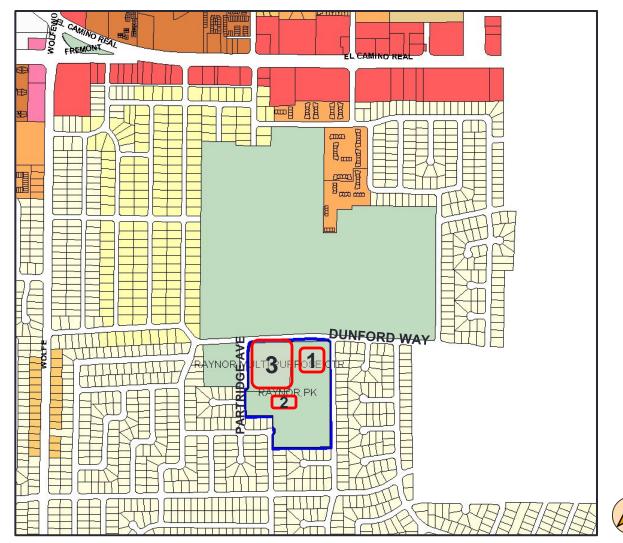
#### Appeals

Stratford School

**Use Permit Denial** 

 Ray-Nor Park Neighborhood Association EIR Certification

## Site Area



- 1. Area 1
- 2. Area 2
- 3. School buildings

### Site Aerial Map

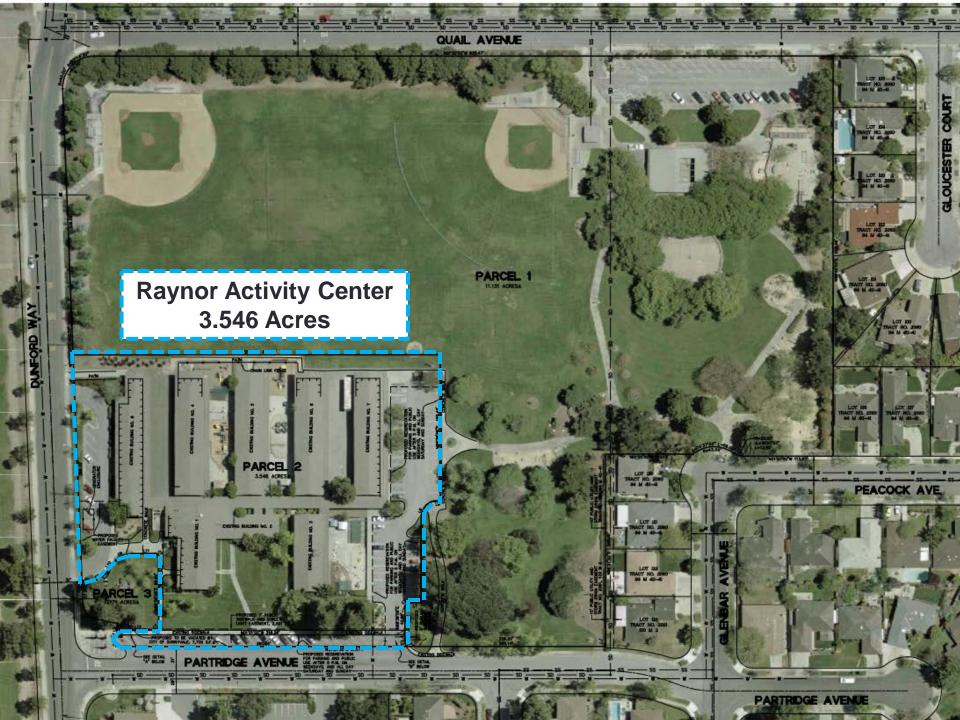


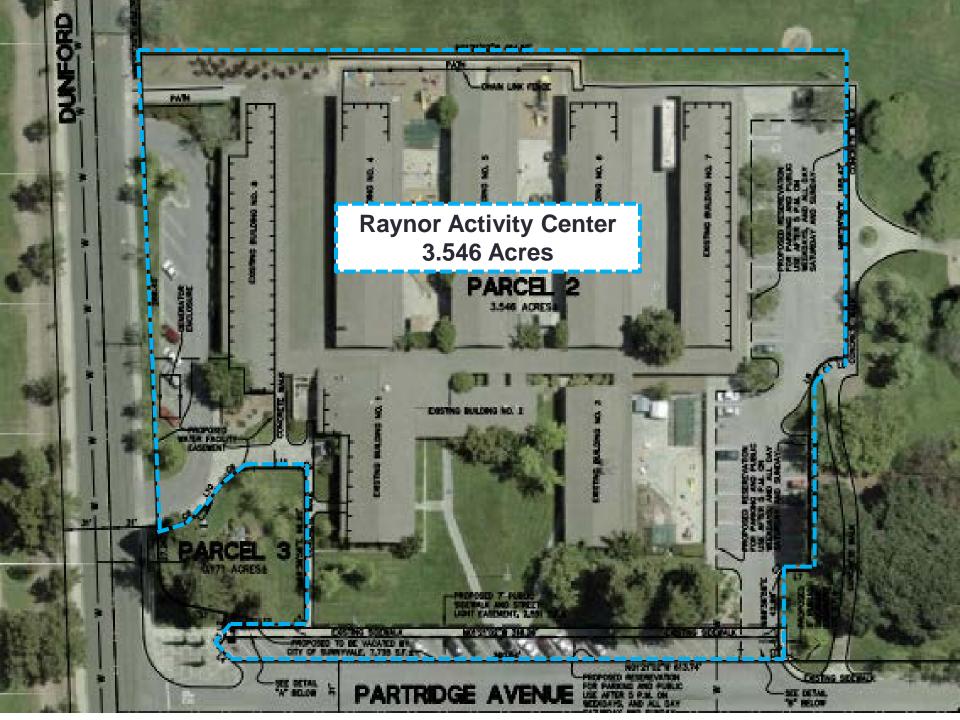


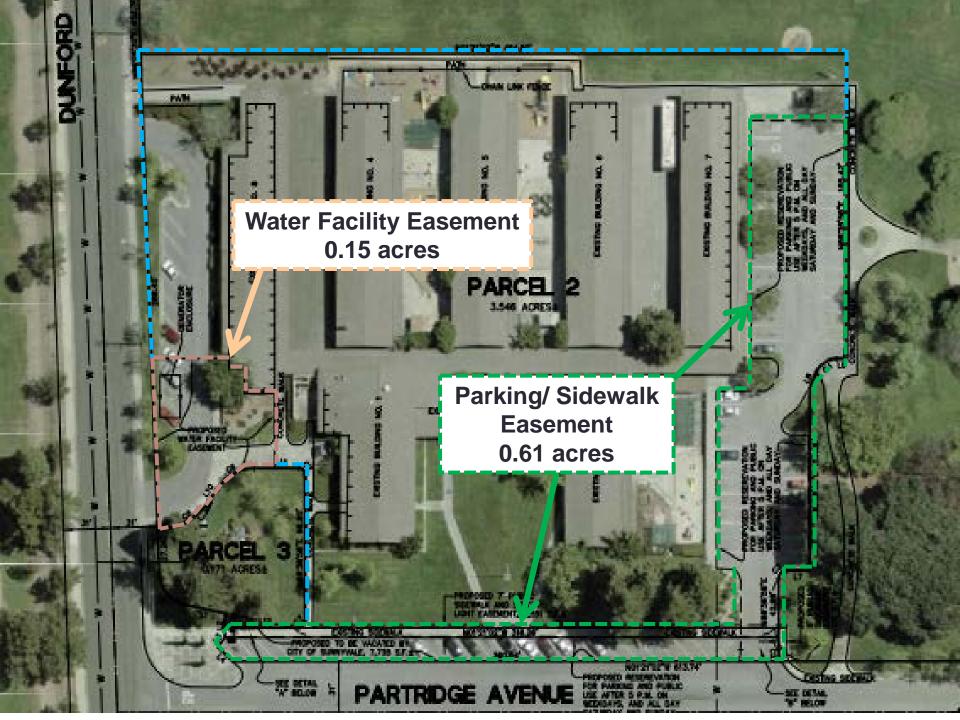
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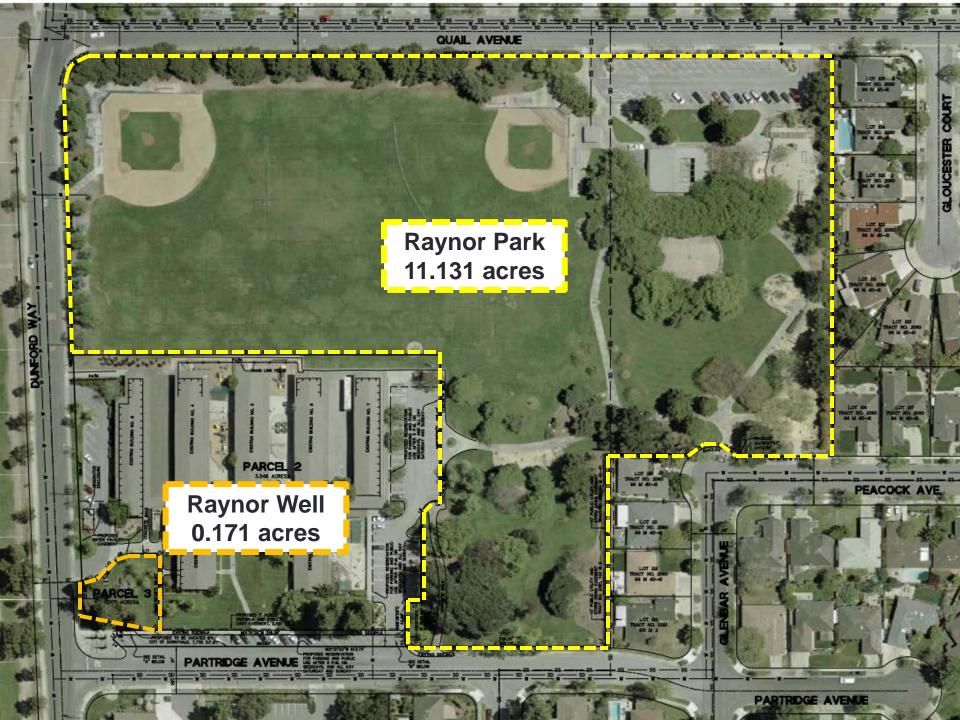
1957	<ul> <li>Raynor Elementary School established</li> </ul>
1979	<ul> <li>Deemed surplus by SCUSD</li> <li>Acquired by City of Sunnyvale as "Raynor Activity Center"</li> </ul>
2012	<ul> <li>Deemed surplus by City Council</li> </ul>
Nov 2013	<ul> <li>Conditional Purchase and Sales Agreement w/ Stratford School</li> </ul>
Dec 2013	<ul> <li>Joint Use Agreement for Raynor Park Open Space w/ Stratford School</li> </ul>

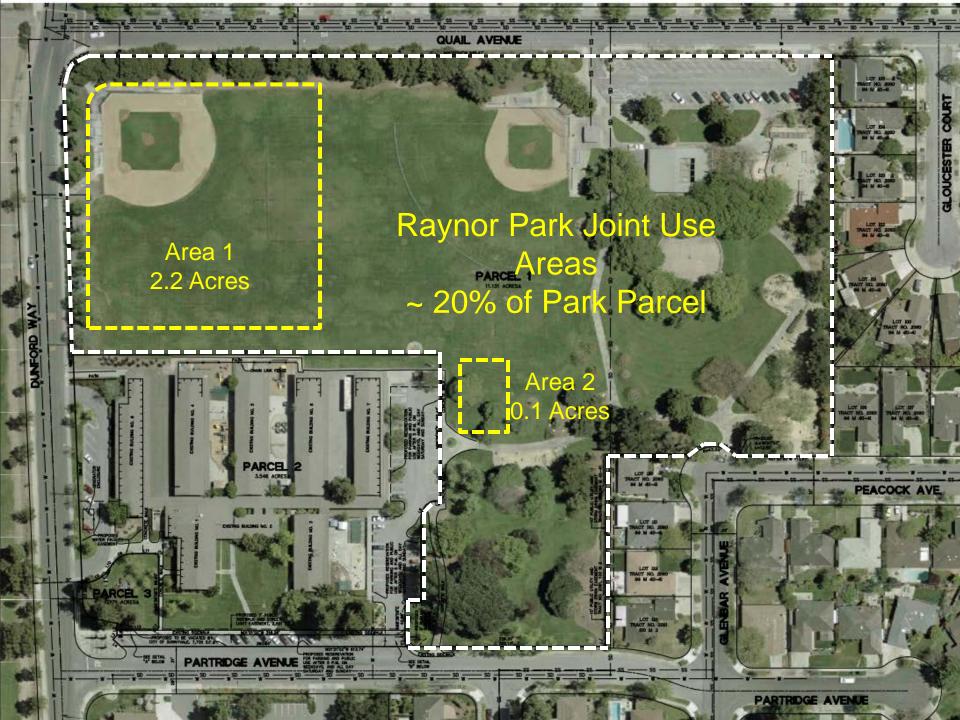








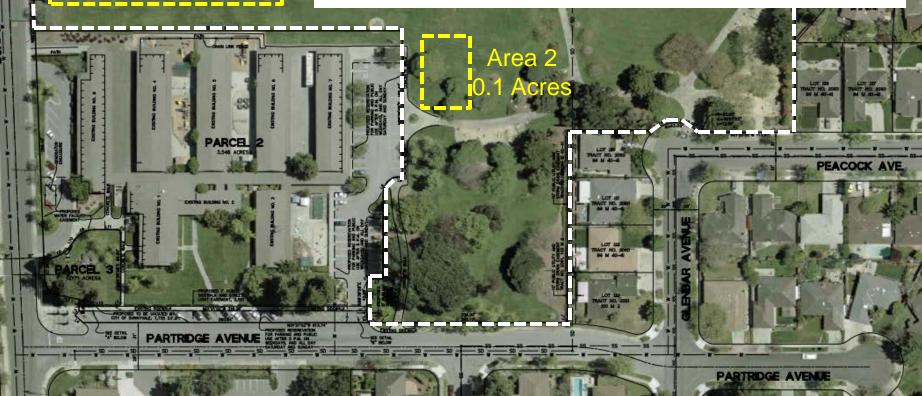




Area 1 2.2 Acres

#### Priority Use – Basic Provisions

- At least 51% of Stratford students must be Sunnyvale residents
- Areas 1 & 2 are available for public use whenever Stratford is not actually using the space
- No priority use on weekends or other days school is not in session
- No priority use of field area during summer
- Stratford is required to build and maintain the basketball court at their cost



Priority Use Hours – Area 1 Regular School Day (late Aug. to early Jun.)

• 9 am – 3 pm

After School Hours (7 months of the year)

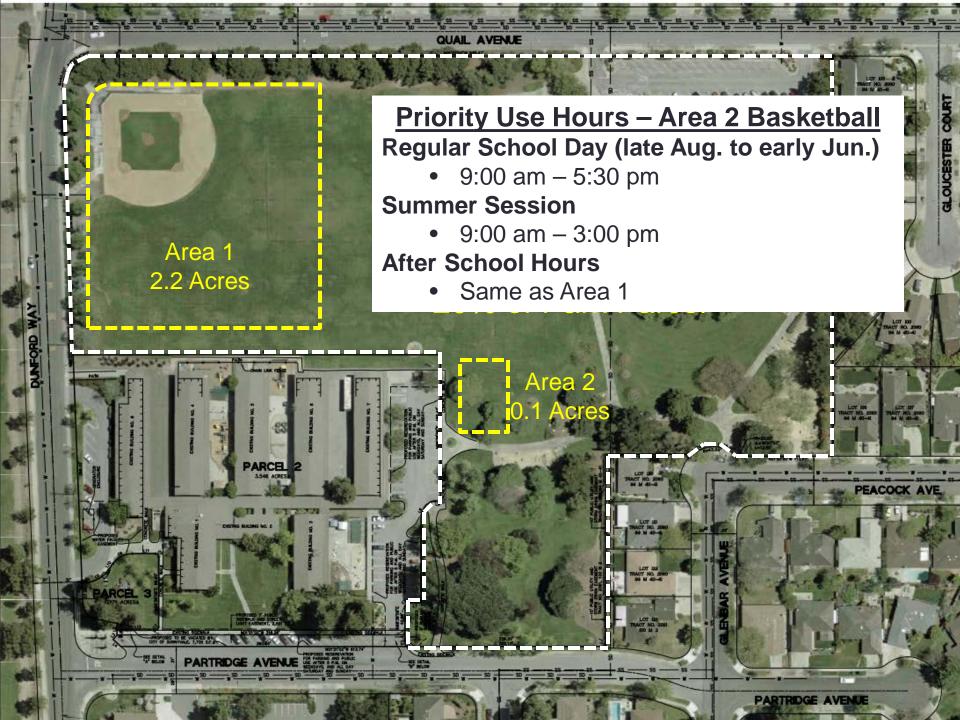
- Feb. May
  - 4:00 5:30 Wed. & Thurs.
  - 4:00 6:00 Fri.

#### • Sep. – Nov.

- 4:00 5:00 Thurs.
- 4:00 6:00 Friday



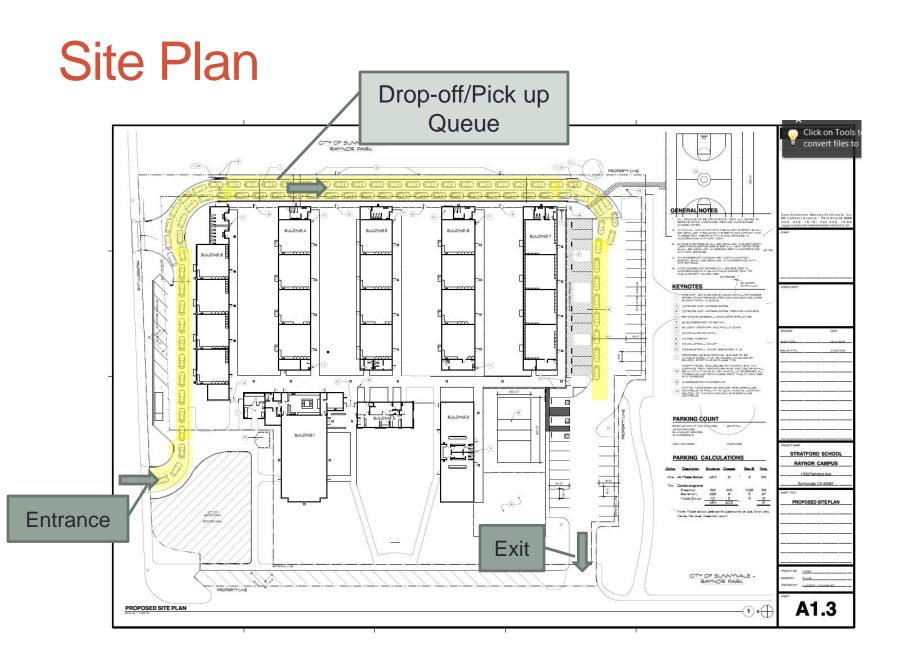
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## Use Permit

#### • Private school for up to 520 students

- Intended: Middle School (460 students 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Possible: Pre-K ~ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students (520 students)
- School hours
  - 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. M-F
  - Summer Program
- Bell Schedule Start Times
  - 7:45 a.m. Middle School
  - 8:15 a.m. Elementary School
  - 9:00 a.m. Preschool
- Basketball Court on Raynor Park



# **Environmental Impact Report**

- Project Analyzed
  - Use Permit Middle (or Elementary) School
  - Park Enhancements
  - Jt. Use Agreement (at park)
- Final EIR
  - Draft EIR
  - Final EIR: Response to Comments, New Information and DEIR
- One Significant and Unavoidable Impact
  - Cumulative Condition
  - Intersection of Lawrence/Benton
- All other Impacts can be mitigated

## **Staff Recommendation**

#### Certification of the EIR

- Deny Appeal and Certify EIR
  - Make Findings required by CEQA
  - Adopt a Statement of Overriding Considerations
  - Adopt Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

# Staff Recommendation (continued)

#### Use Permit

#### Grant Appeal and Approve the Use Permit

- Alternative 3
- Based on the Findings
- Attached Conditions of Approval
  - Includes all Mitigation Measures

#### Alternatives

- Modify conditions
- Incorporate Applicant's recent offers
  - Funds for field maintenance
  - Advance notice of Field Use

### Questions

## Mural



# Site Improvements

- ADA Compliance upgrade
- Seismic evaluation
- New classroom walls
- Restroom upgrades
- Fence
- Basketball court (Raynor Park)
- Landscaping
- New circulation driveway
- Removal of three protected trees

- Fire Code upgrades
- New windows, doors
- New paint
- Plumbing upgrades
- Upgrades in courtyards
- Volleyball court
- Bicycle corral/parking
- Sealcoat and striping

## **Environmental Impact Report**

- April 20, 2015 Notice of Preparation
- May 6, 2015 EIR Scoping Meeting
- June 3, 2015 EIR Scoping Meeting (public agencies)
- September 28 ~ November 11, 2015 45 day public review of Draft EIR
- November 8, 2015 Planning Commission Public Hearing to receive comments on Draft EIR
- January 15, 2016 Final EIR available

# **Community Meeting**

- Stratford School facilitated an outreach meeting on September 23, 2015
- Some of the concerns raised by the neighbors include:
  - Existing Traffic Conditions / Safety
  - Increase in Vehicle Traffic through the Neighborhood due to development projects in the perimeter of the Neighborhood
  - Priority Use of Raynor Park by the Stratford School

#### Scoreboard

