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Hello Sunnyvale Parks and Recreation Commission

As you are fully aware, what used to be Las Palmas Pond covers close to 20% of the open space of Las Palmas park. Which is probably one of the most popular parks in the city.

A few neighbors have been gathering in the app discussing about how to repurpose that large space so it can be of use to the community, mostly for the benefit of our ever increasing early-teen and teen-age population, which seem to have been neglected from any development of that kind.

With that said, some of the suggestions have been around the following:

- Basketball Courts
- Medium size skate/skate board area
- Upgraded Metal Benches and Tables
- Exercise Benches
- Area for Jumping, climbing / Parkour friendly area.

It seems like, with such large underutilized space, we should be able to accommodate basically all of the above.

I would like to emphasize the fact that our growing community of early-teen and teen-age population need recreational space that meets their needs, which are, in fact very different than the needs of kids and adults, and we, as a community, owe them that space. This project should provide a solution aimed for them.

Please feel free to reach out to me to share thoughts and ideas.

Best regards

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