



# Coyote Meadows

# **Coyote Meadows Coalition**

- Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful
- Save Our Trails
- Friends of Five Wounds Trail
- CommUniverCity
- Five Wounds/Brookwood Terrace NAC
- San José City Councilmembers
- Santa Clara Valley Water Dist. Directors
- Bay Area Ridge Trail
- Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter
- San José Parks Foundation
- San José Conservation Corps
- Spartan Keyes NAC
- Ashworth-Remillard House
- Brookwood Terrace South N.A.
- Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition
- California Native Plant Society
- community leaders

## **Coyote Meadows Site Details**

- 50 acres, including:
  - Coyote Creek corridor & trail
  - old railroad ROW, trestle, trail
  - Plateau (capped landfill) w/ views
  - Meadow w/ leased radio towers
  - Gateway area by Story at Senter
- 1 mile to San José State University;
  1½ miles to Downtown;
  1½ miles to the future 28th Street /
  Little Portugal BART station
- Formerly the Remillard brickyard
- Site constraints
  - contam: landfill & former railway
  - sensitive riparian habitat
  - subject to flooding
  - limited vehicular access
- Property is owned by City of San José, zoned "Public Park & Open Space" in the General Plan

### Timeline

**2016:** Coyote Meadows Coalition formed **2017:** 

- grant from Open Space Authority
- began site tours, bio-blitzes, cleanups
- released preliminary vision concept and supporting video\*

#### 2018:

- released OSA-funded, communitydeveloped <u>Concept Plan</u>\*
- engaged with San José departments:
  Parks (PRNS), Office of Economic
  Development, City Manager's Office

#### 2019-2023:

ongoing tours, bio-blitzes, and cleanups
 Next steps:

- seek add'l grants for more community engagement & advocacy development
- coordinate with the City to refine and implement the concept

2030: Grand Opening of our new park!

<sup>\*</sup> visit <a href="https://coyotemeadowssj.org/">https://coyotemeadowssj.org/</a> for supporting materials.

## **Our Mission Statement**,

"Coyote Meadows connects parks, trails, and people" is in perfect alignment with the Mission Statement in the Park Department's Strategic Plan, "ActivateSJ."

## **Our vision** aligns with the plan's Guiding Principles:

- Stewardship: We want to see the site "activated" –
  to be used and appreciated by the public who will protect it.
- **Nature:** We want to not only protect the environmentally-sensitive riparian corridor, but also to restore previously impacted lands.
- **Equity & Access:** We envision trails and amenities open and free for all in the surrounding communities and across the region.
- Identity: This park is unique, with its 360° panoramic view of San José: Downtown, the Santa Clara Valley, & the surrounding mountain ranges. It also connects modern urban San José to its more rural past.
- **Public Life:** This is to be a safe, fun, and healthy "quality space," designed by the community, for the community.

# Our "Ask"

We are asking for your advice, for your support, and for your endorsement!

