



# Bayside Park Improvements



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# INTRODUCTION

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## Landscape Architect

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## Partners

- City of San Rafael, San Rafael Sanitary District, Community Members, Fire Safe Marin, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, and Marin Municipal Water District



## BACKGROUND

- For 50 years Bayside Park has offered public access to stunning bayfront views and open space.
- Asphalt degradation has made the park inaccessible to all guests.



## SITE SELECTION

- County of Marin Disability Access Program
- Universal Design
- Rationale for Bayside Park Accessibility Barrier Removal Prioritization



## PURPOSE

- To rectify the disrepair and deterioration of the existing facility to adhere to accessibility laws and regulations
- To ensure that all Marin residents may enjoy this community resource



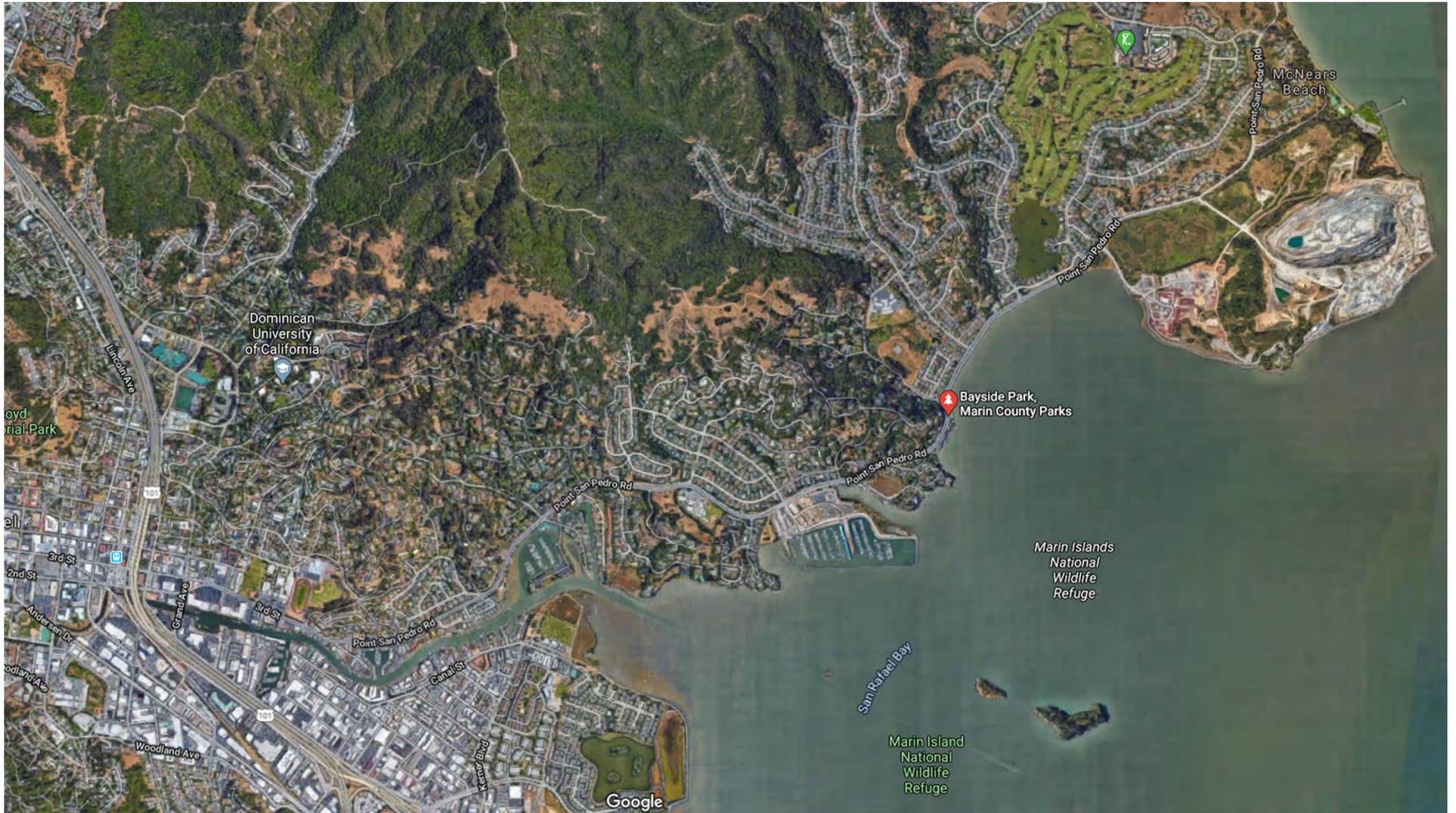
# EXISTING CONDITIONS



## SCOPE OF WORK

- New concrete paths throughout
- Accessibility grading
- Accessible parking space
- New site furnishings
- New site appropriate landscaping
- New water efficient irrigation
- Vehicle access to San Rafael Sanitary District Pump #24





## CURRENT USE

- Bayside Park is a small neighborhood park, uses include:
  - Enjoying views of the Bay
  - Shady seating on benches and lawns
  - Walking through the park with distance from road noise
  - Picnicking
  - Rest stop for bikers
  - Fishing





## DESIGN GOALS

- Make park pathways and amenities universally accessible.
- Preserve the current character and uses of the park.



Existing: Pathways, turf, plantings, and trees

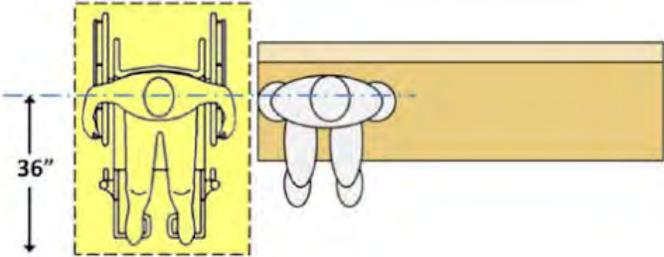


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# SITE FURNISHINGS



## PLANTING DESIGN

### Plant selection criteria:

- Provide seasonal interest
- Incorporate CA natives
- Fire-safe Marin approved
- Low maintenance and long lived
- Meet water conservation goals
- Support pollinators and wildlife
- Site appropriate to bayside environment





# PLANTING (Shrubs)



- Arctostaphylos 'Pacific Mist' (Manzanita)
- Ceanothus 'Carmel Creeper' (California lilac)



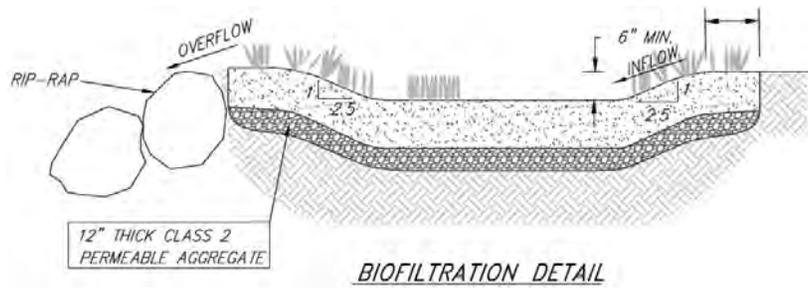
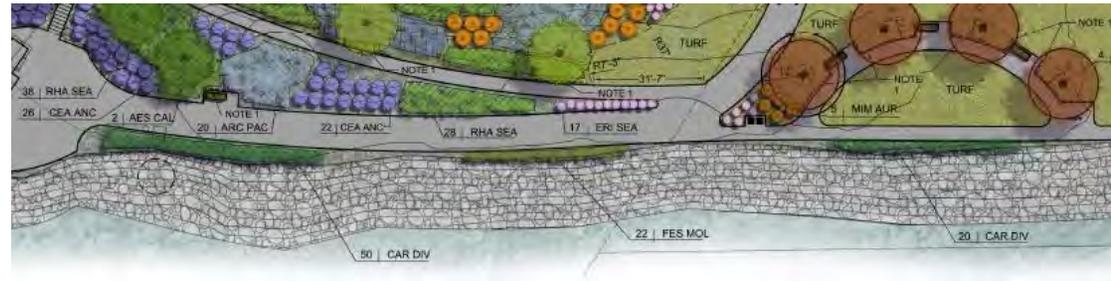
- Erigeron glaucus (Seaside daisy)
- Rhamnus 'Seaview' (Dwarf coffeeberry)



- Mimulus (Sticky monkey flower)
- Epilobium (California Fuschia)



# PLANTING (Bioswale)



- Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (MCSTOPPP)
- Stormwater collection
- Prevents surface run-off to Bay
- Promotes groundwater recharge



## PLANTING (Trees)

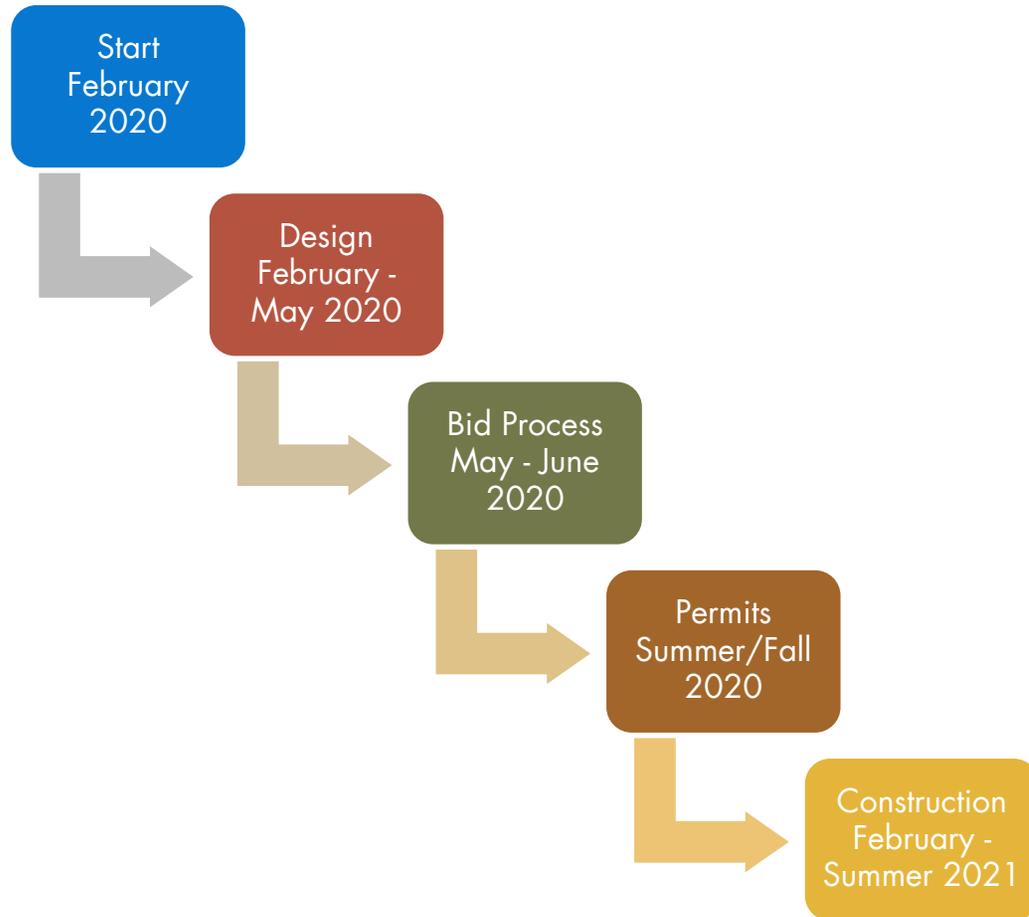


- *Quercus agrifolia*, Coast Live Oak
- *Aesculus californica*, California Buckeye
- *Arbutus* x 'Marina', Marina Madrone
- *Ulmus* 'Frontier', Frontier Elm



# TIMELINE & BUDGET

County  
Accessibility  
Funding:  
\$875,000



# Thank You & Questions



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