

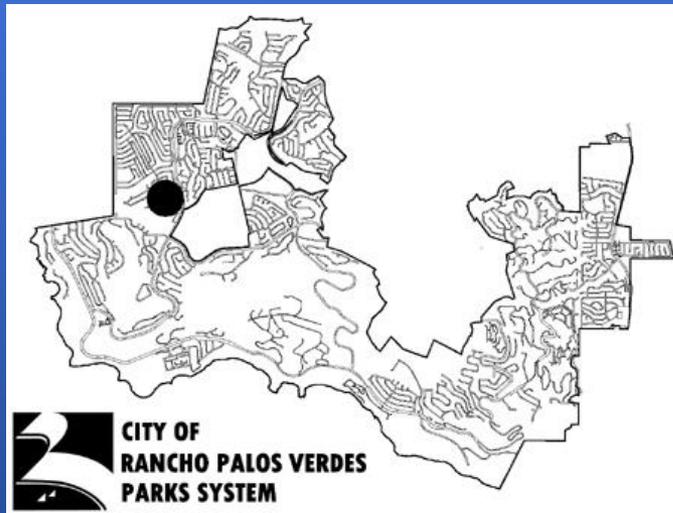
# Hesse Park



**Parks Master Plan Update  
Workshop  
December 10, 2014**

# Hesse Park

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- Possible Future Uses
- Questions/Comments



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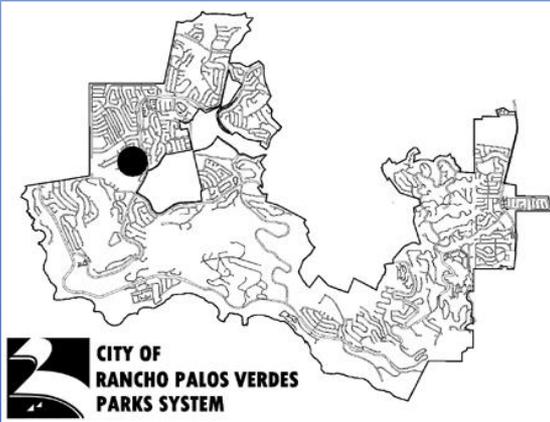
## History

- Acquired from the Palos Verdes Peninsula School District in 1976
- Hesse Park opened in 1983 at a cost of approximately \$4 million
- 1989 Master Plan did not recommend any changes for Upper Hesse Park.



# Hesse Park

## Background/Details



- 28-acre site
- 10-acre Upper Hesse Park
- 18-acre Lower Hesse Park
- Heavily-used community park
- Tremendous views of Pacific Ocean



# Lower Hesse Park

## History

- Currently improved with walking trails, a parking lot, and a volleyball court
- 1989 Parks Master Plan recommends 4-8 tennis courts, restrooms, improved parking, and landscaping
- 2005 The Open Space Planning and Recreation and Parks Task Force recommended that the City should decide whether it “should remain devoted to passive uses or be converted to a combination of passive or active uses.” Then the City should go through a facilitated design process
- Task Force’s recommendations were not adopted by Council



# Lower Hesse Park History

- 2010 City Council Tactical Goal of improving underdeveloped park lands, including Lower Hesse Park
- 2010 Conceptual design approved after public outreach and design process with landscape architect
- 2012 Due to changing CIP priorities, and neighborhood concerns with approved 2011 design, Council directed staff to work directly with Pacific View HOA to scale back and phase in improvements.

# Lower Hesse Park

## Current Status

- Staff and the Pacific View HOA, at Council's direction, are actively meeting and working together on a draft plan
- The public will have the chance to review and provide input on the revised design at a future Council meeting
- To reach the Pacific View HOA website, go to:  
<http://www.palosverdes.com/pacificview/>

# Upper Hesse Park

## History

### Task Force

- **2005 Open Space Task Force's Strategic Plan recommended consideration of improvements to ball field and a possible dual track around the park's existing 1/4 mile path for bikers, roller bladers, and skateboarders**
- **Task Force's recommendations were not adopted by Council**

# Upper Hesse Park

## Current Uses

### Soccer Field/Ball Field



# Sports Field Renovations 2011

- Enhance safety and quality of play on the athletic fields for a multitude of different youth and adult sports
- Makes athletic fields regulation and desirable for games as well as practice
- Creates ball diamonds suitable for games for three sports (little league, t-ball, and adult and youth softball) and Pony League practice.



- Multiuse athletic field (soccer, lacrosse, flag football, etc.)
- Multiuse athletic 1/2 field (practice, drop-in use)

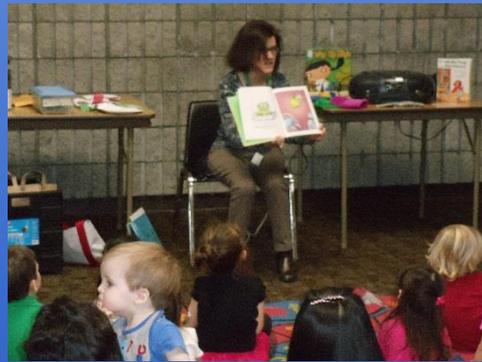


- Ball diamond: 50, 60, and 80-ft base paths for: t-ball, softball, little league, and Pony League

# Upper Hesse Park

## Current Uses

### Rentals/Classes



# Upper Hesse Park

## Current Uses

### City Meetings/Community Meetings



# Upper Hesse Park

## Current Uses

### Picnic Areas & BBQs

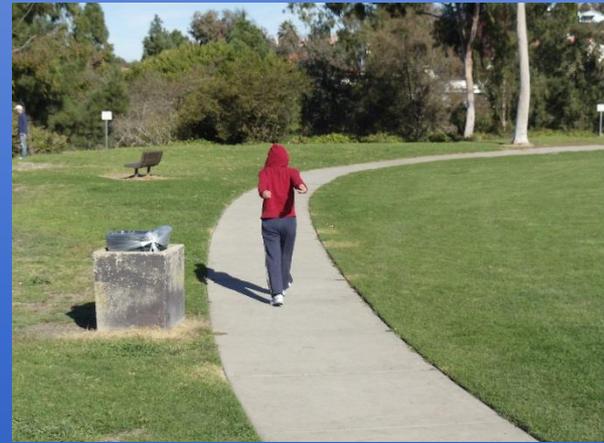


# Upper Hesse Park

## Playgrounds



## Walking Paths



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## Current Uses

### Special Events



# Upper Hesse Park

## Current Uses

### Senior Activities



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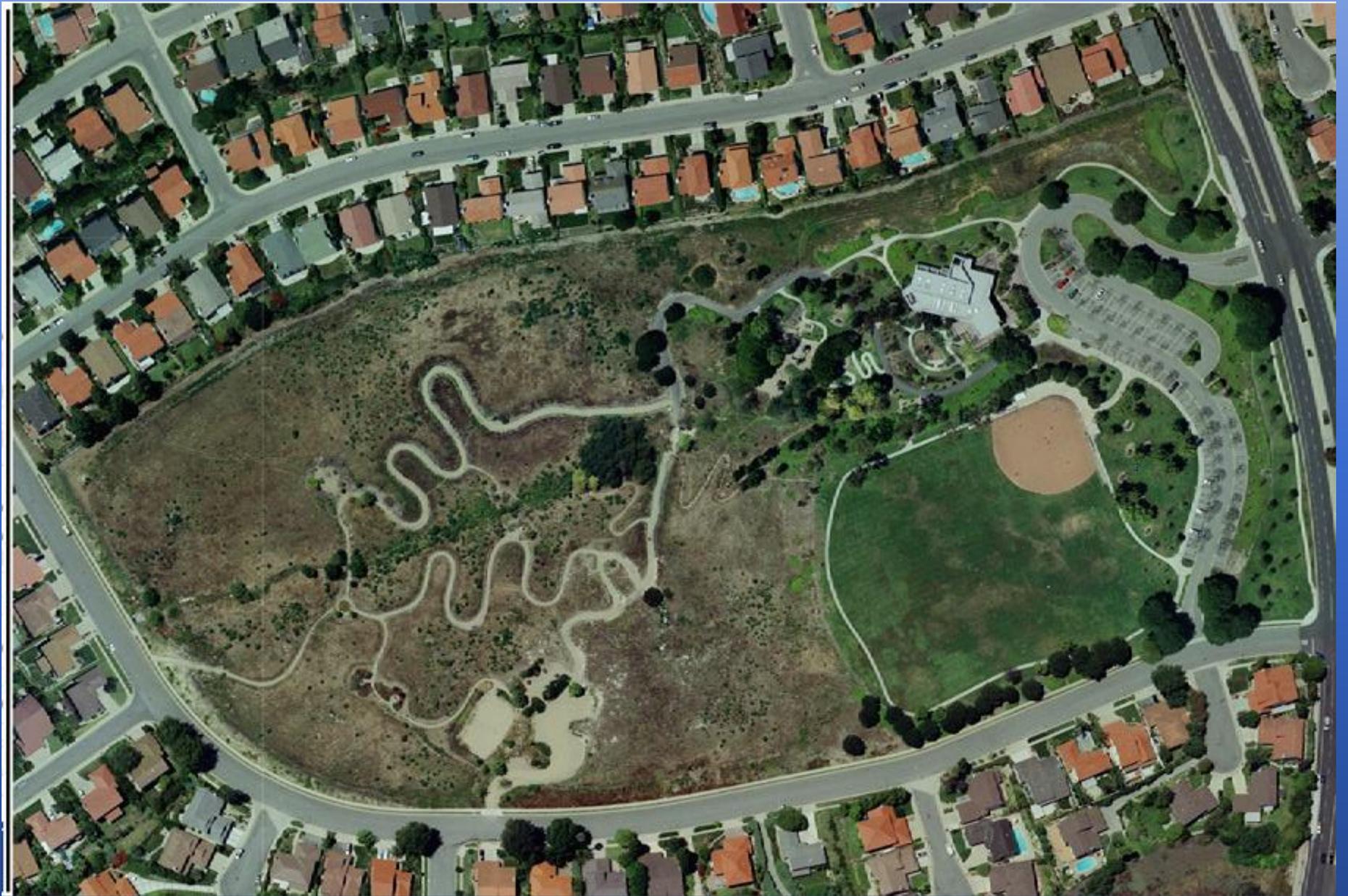
## Upcoming Capital Improvement Projects

- 1) Fiber Optic Cabling at Hesse Park & Ryan Park  
Funded FY 14-15 \$260,000
- 2) Solar Power System Installation on Hesse Park Roof  
Funded FY 15-16 \$385,000
- 3) Parking Lot Resurfacing  
Funded FY 14-15 \$210,000
- 4) John C. McTaggart Memorial Hall and Council Chamber  
Improvements/Audio-Visual/IT Upgrades  
Funded FY 14-15 \$250,000

# Upper Hesse Park

We are looking for  
your input tonight!

# Hesse Park



# Upper Hesse Park

## Possible Future Uses/Elements

- **Fitness Stations Along Walking Paths**
- **Bocce Ball Courts**
- **Tricycle Park**
- **Enhanced Amenities**
  - **Picnic Tables and Benches**
  - **Shade Structures**
  - **Viewpoints**
  - **BBQs**
- **Relocation of Storage Containers/Installation of Permanent Storage Facilities**
- **Expansion of McTaggart Hall Patio**

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Possible Future Uses

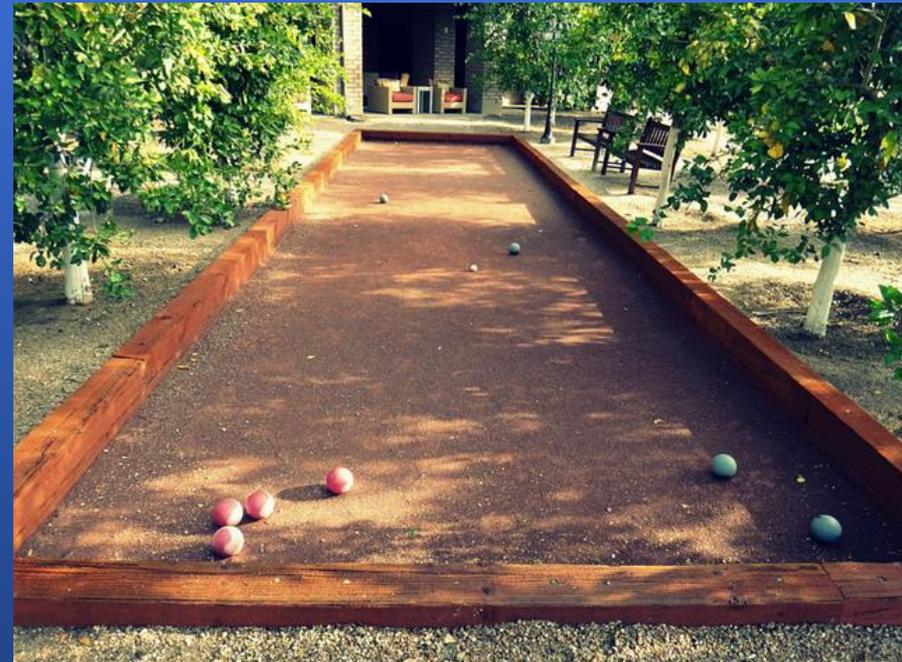
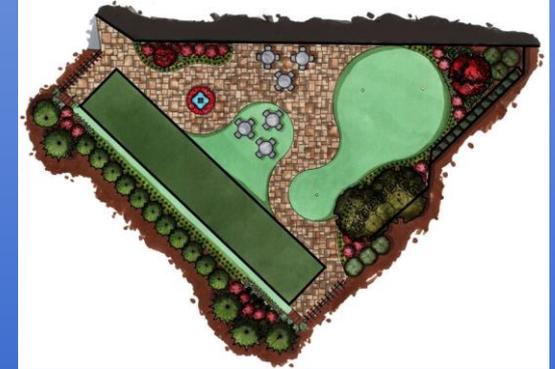
## Fitness Stations



# Upper Hesse Park

Possible Future Uses

## Bocce Ball Courts



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## Tricycle Park



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Possible Future Uses

## Benches & Picnic Tables



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Possible Future Uses

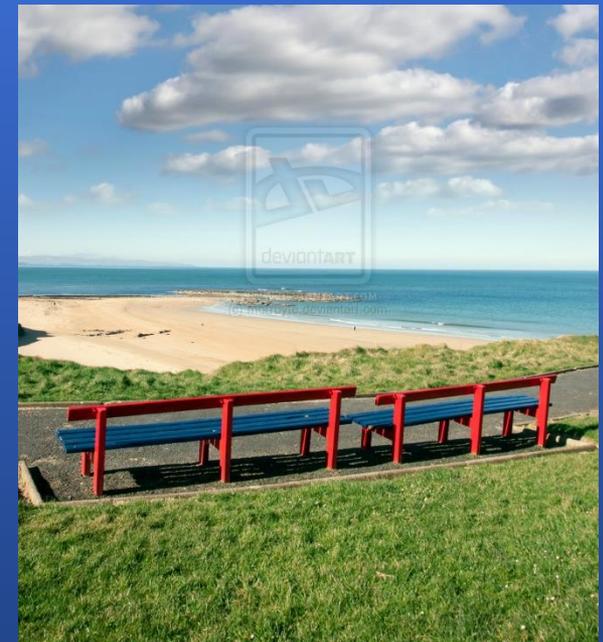
## Shade Structures



# Upper Hesse Park

## Possible Future Uses

### Viewpoint / Viewing Nodes



# Upper Hesse Park

## Possible Future Uses

### Additional and Improved Barbecues and Coal Bins



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Possible Future Uses

## Removal of Storage Containers/Installation of Permanent Storage Facilities



# Upper Hesse Park

Possible Future Uses

## Expansion of McTaggart Hall Patio

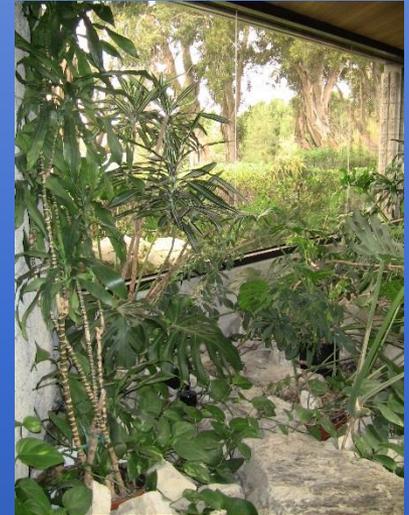
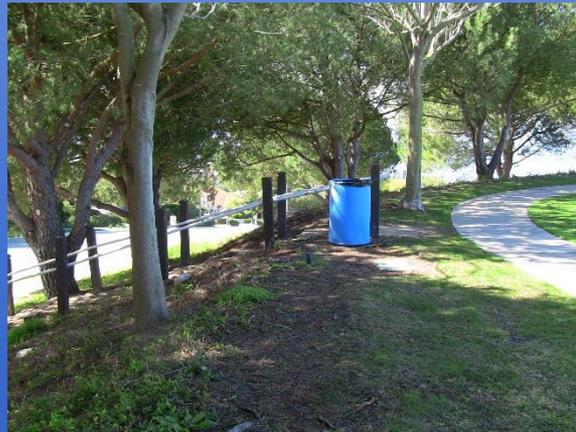


Would expand rental possibilities/wedding ceremonies,  
and outdoor classes such as yoga and Tai Chi

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Possible Future Uses

## New/Enhanced Upper Hesse Landscaping





**Thoughts/Comments on What  
You've Seen Tonight?**

**What are your ideas for the  
future of Upper Hesse Park?**



**Thanks for attending tonight's  
presentation**

**Feedback from this meeting and all of  
the public workshops will be included  
in staff's report to Council**

**Be sure to fill out a comment card  
before leaving**