# Canopy



- Volunteer-based nonprofit
- Planting trees in East Palo alto since 2006
- Branching Out: Trees for East Palo Alto program
  - 500 trees in EPA neighborhoods by 2020
  - Canopy will care for trees for first 4 years
  - Recently planted in the University Village neighborhood

# Jack Farrell Park Planting

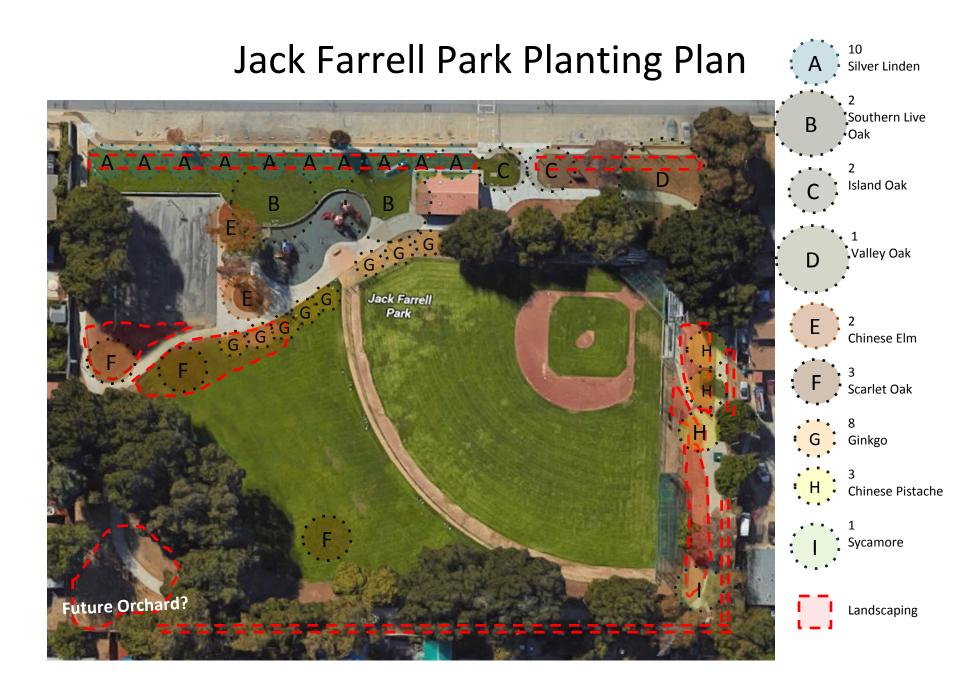
- Jack Farrell Park is one of EPA's only parks
- January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - MLK Jr Day of Service
  - Second annual Mayor's Tree planting





## Planning process





# **Current & potential park functions**



### Phase 1 and 2



Yellow: **Phase 1** Jan 16, 2017

Red: Phase 2 2018 with City and neighbors' approval

#### Jack Farrell Park currently



#### Jack Farrell Park with mature trees



#### North East Corner



- 1 Valley Oak (right)
- 2 Island Oaks around entrance
- Shrubs along chain fence and around park sign
- Future picnic or athletic area







#### Open Field

- Leaving open space and adding lawn
- Replace poplar with Scarlet oak
- Plant trees between path and field for shade



### Before & After









### **Playground Area**









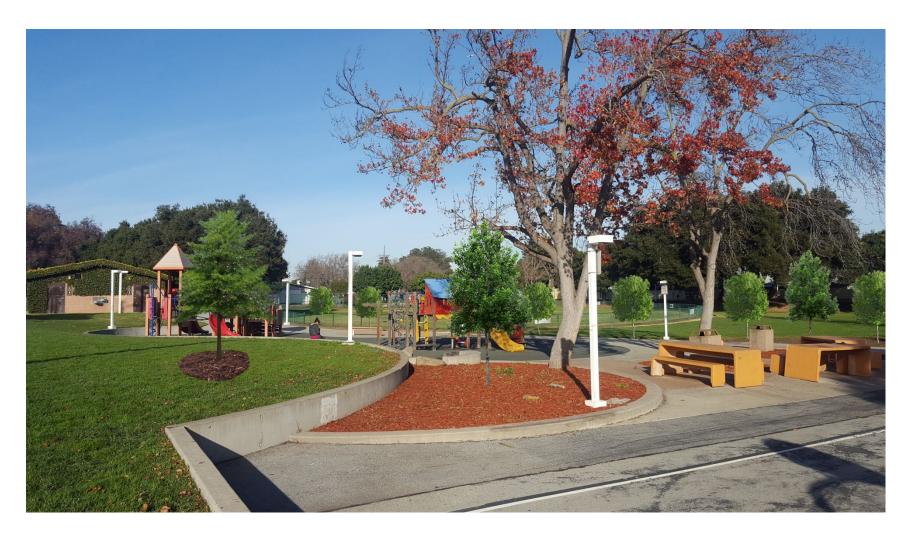


# Existing trees near playground

- 2 Liquidambars with poor structure (center)
  - We can plant next to one Liquidambar anticipating their removal
- Dead Crape myrtle (far right)



## After Phase 1 planting



### After removals and Phase 2 planting



#### Behind baseball field (near Gonzaga St entrance)







# Phase 2:

- Continue work along back fence.
  - Phase 1 is painting and planting a few shrubs.
  - Phase 2 includes more plants.
- Finalize and construct all paths
- <u>Plan an orchard for the corner of the park</u>
- Picnic areas

### The Trees



Quercus virginiana Southern live oak H: 40 - 80' W: 60 – 100'



Quercus lobata Valley Oak H: 50 – 70' W: 50'



Quercus coccinea Scarlet Oak H: 70' W: 50'



Quercus tomantella Island Oak H: 20 – 50' W: 25 - 40'



Tilia tomentosa Silver linden H: 40 – 50' W: 20 - 30'

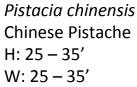


Platanus racemosa California sycamore H: 30 – 80' W: 20 – 50'



Ulmus parvifolia Chinese elm H: 40 – 60' W: 50 – 70'





Ginkgo



Ginkgo biloba H: 35 – 65' W: 25'