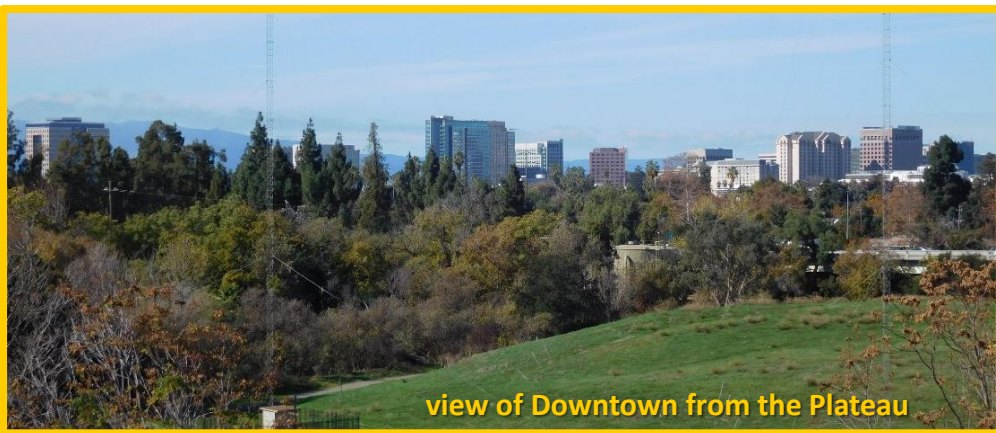


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Five Wounds Church



view of Downtown from the Plateau

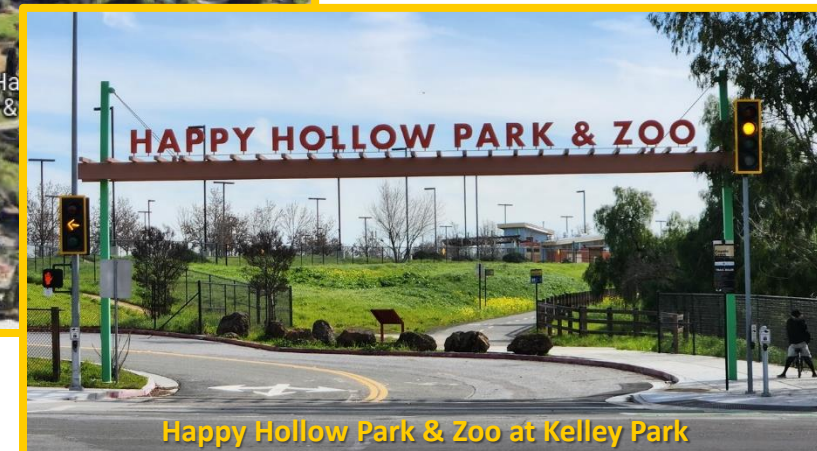


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Ashworth/Remillard House



HAPPY HOLLOW PARK & ZOO



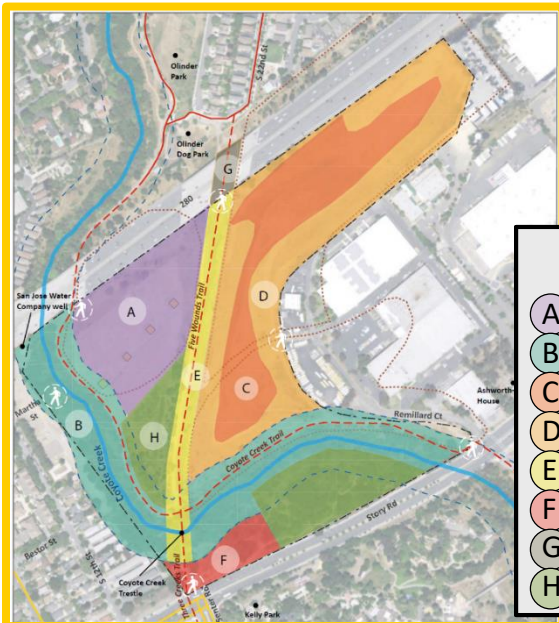
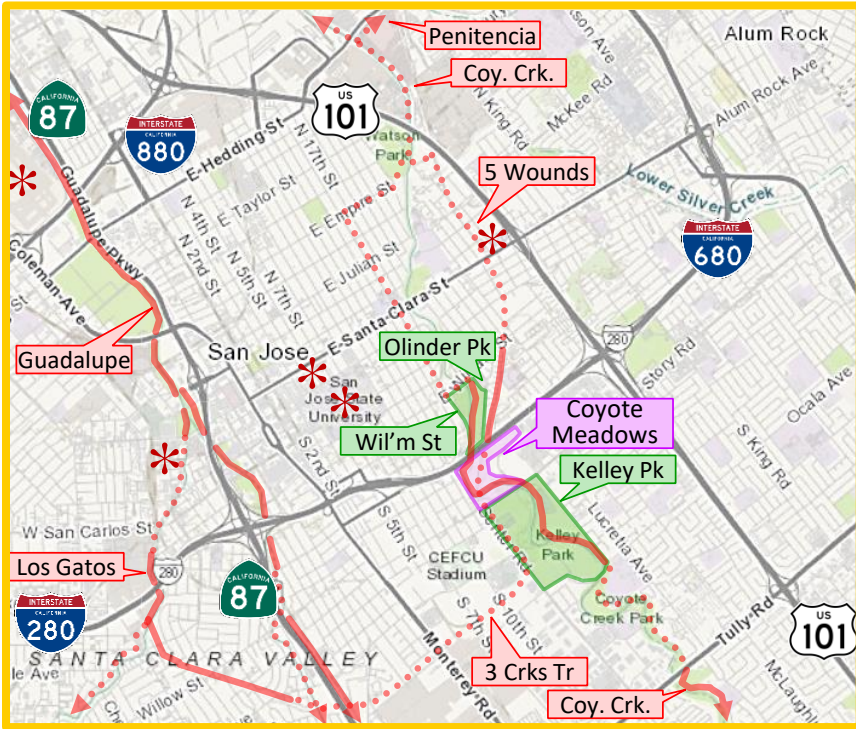
Happy Hollow Park & Zoo at Kelley Park

by *the Coyote Meadows Coalition*, Feb. 2023  
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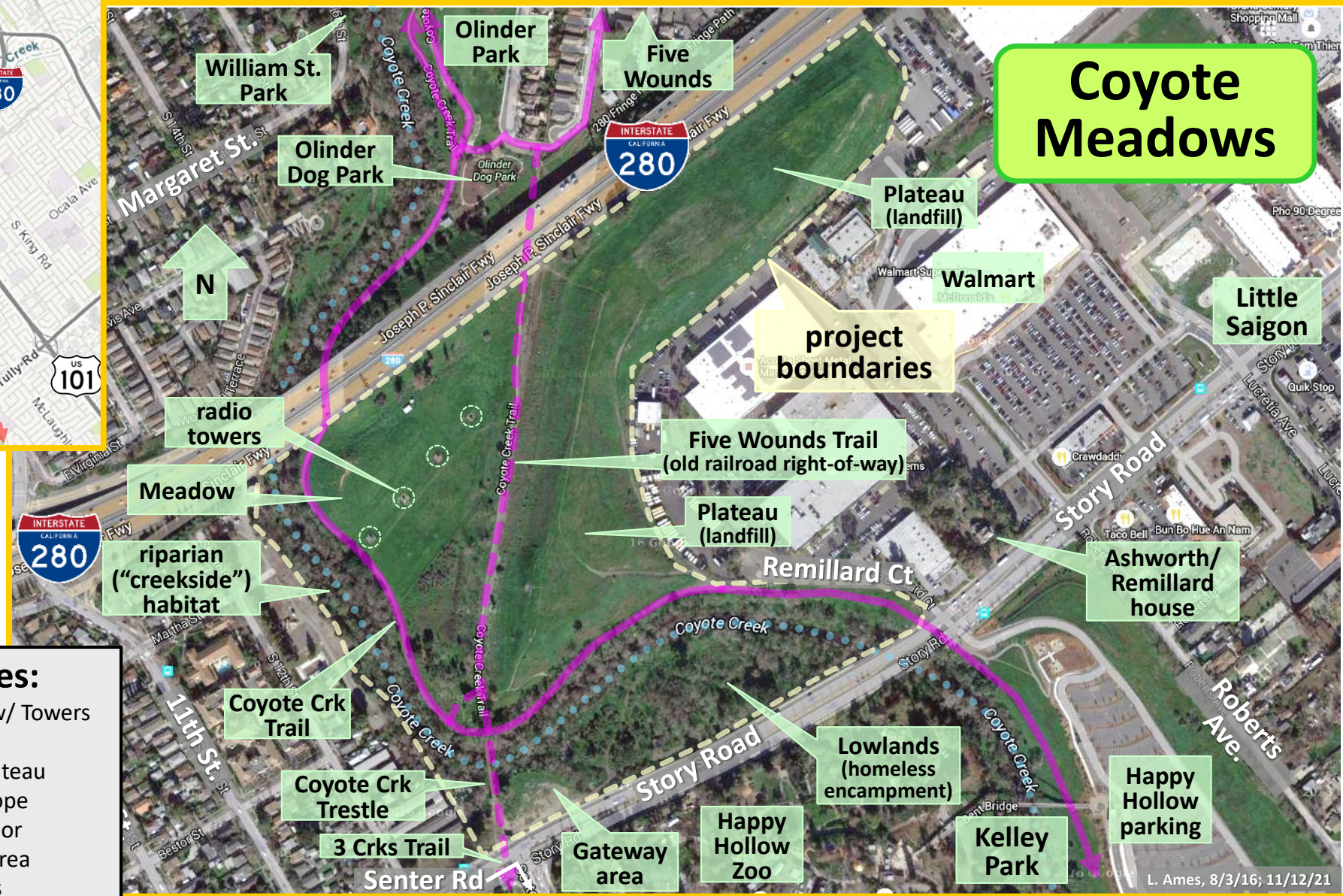
Five Wounds Trail → Three Creeks Trail  
to cross on trestle over Coyote Creek and trail





### Zones:

- (A) Meadow w/ Towers
- (B) Creekside
- (C) Landfill Plateau
- (D) Landfill Slope
- (E) Trail Corridor
- (F) Gateway Area
- (G) Underpass
- (H) Habitat Restoration



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## 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, community-developed [Concept Plan](#)\*
- 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!***

\* visit <https://coyotemeadowssj.org/> 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!

