

San Francisco Recreation & Parks Department

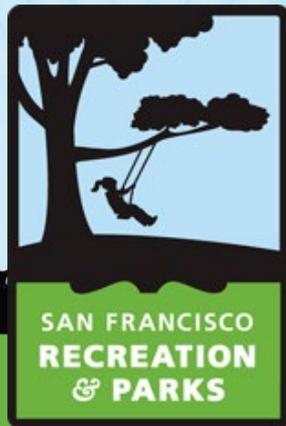
In Partnership with the Giants Community Fund

Civic Design Review

Concept and Phase 1

Crocker Amazon Baseball and Softball Fields Renovation

March 16, 2026



Inspire, Connect, Play!



WELCOME AND AGENDA

AGENDA

- Introduction
- Our Partners
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- Site History
- Project Overview

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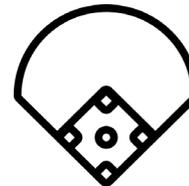
The **Giants Community Fund**, the 501(c)(3) nonprofit of the San Francisco Giants, uses baseball and softball to **promote health, education and character development** to propel youth in underserved regions to be positive forces in their communities.



380,000+
total youth served
since 1994



\$48M+
invested in the
community



1,900+
San Francisco youth
served in 2025



330+
games hosted at
Crocker Amazon
in 2025



BACKGROUND & DEMAND



29

different baseball and softball organizations utilize the fields at Crocker Amazon Playground



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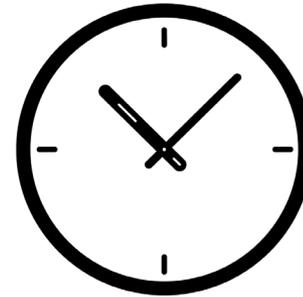


CURRENT CLOSURES DUE TO WEATHER

Spring 2023: **37 days**
(**31%** of the playing season)

Spring 2024: **57 days**
(**48%** of the playing season)

(Does not include closure for maintenance)



INCREASED PLAYING TIME

This project would allow for **approximately 2,000 additional hours of playtime** during the winter/spring baseball and softball season

This equates to approximately 1,300 practice sessions (1.5 hr/practice)



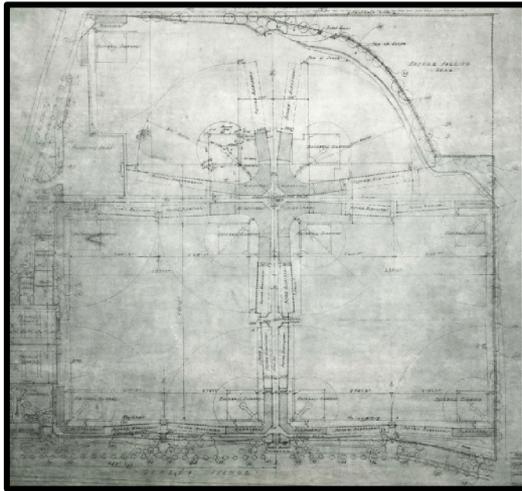
PROJECT GOALS

- Provide **safe, accessible and updated improvements** to the baseball and softball fields and associated park amenities for both **athletic play** and **community enjoyment**
- Optimize the **availability and flexibility** of the baseball and softball fields to meet the city's growing demand for athletic play
- Install **new landscape plantings** that foster a healthy and multigeneration urban forest and increase the landscape's biodiversity



SITE HISTORY

Crocker Amazon Playground
has provided team sport recreation programming since **1933**.



1934 Original Design – 11 baseball fields



1944-1960 Naval Hospital



1965 Park Layout- 7 baseball fields

This space has not been renovated in many decades and
is in need of a **major upgrade**.

EXISTING PARK SITE



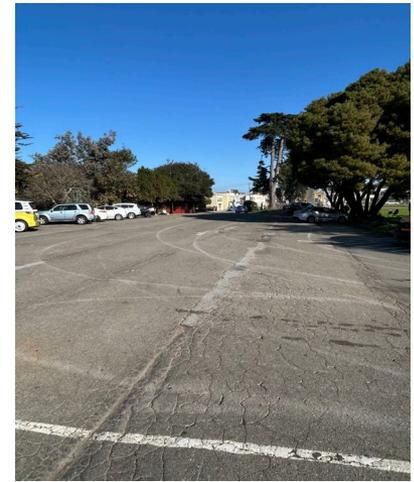
Currently at Crocker Amazon Playground

- Clubhouse
- 3 Children's Playgrounds
- Bocce Ball Courts
- 2 Basketball Courts
- 3 Tennis Courts
- 5 Baseball/Softball Fields
- 5 Soccer Pitches
- 3 Pickleball Courts
- Volleyball Court
- Footsol Court
- Skate Park
- Restrooms w/ Concession
- Off Leash Dog Play Area
- Community Garden
- Hummingbird Farm

CURRENT PARK IMAGES



Various Baseball/ Softball Fields



Pathways

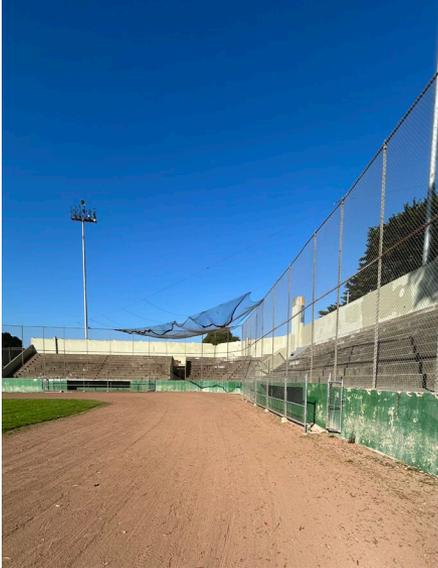
Clubhouse

Athletic Courts

Parking Lot



CURRENT PARK IMAGES



**Baseball Diamond 1
& Bleachers**



**Upper Dog
Play Area**



Soccer Fields

PROPOSED SITE PLAN



SITE PLAN

SPORTS

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE NATURAL TURF AIRPLANE FIELD, ALL FIELDS WILL BE SYNTHETIC TURF. ALL FIELDS WILL INCLUDE A BACKSTOP, DUGOUTS WITH STORAGE, BLEACHERS, SCOREBOARD, AND FENCING.

- (B1)** ADULT BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELD AND DIMENSIONED FOR CRICKET FIELD
- (B2)** ADULT BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELD
- (Y1) (Y2) (Y3)** YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELD
- (A1)** 'AIRPLANE' FIELD RENOVATION
- (BC)** THREE-STATION METAL ROOF COVERED BATTING CAGES

COMMUNITY

SPACES FOR SOCIALIZING AND GATHERING THAT ALLOW THE LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD TO COME TOGETHER

- (1)** OUTDOOR PLAZA FOR FARMER'S MARKET AND LOCAL CULTURAL EVENTS
- (2)** STAGE SPACE WITH BACKDROP THAT HONOR EXISTING BACKSTOP MURALS
- (3)** MULTI-STALL UNI-SEX RESTROOM FACILITY
- (4)** FITNESS AREA THAT INCLUDES MULTIPLE WORKOUT SPACES AND CORKEEN SURFACING
- (5)** FOOD TRUCK AREA WITH ELECTRICAL OUTLETS PROVIDED
- (6)** PICNIC AREA THAT PROVIDES ADA ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS

PETS

FENCED ENCLOSED FOR SAFE SPACES THAT INCLUDE QUEUE STATIONS, DRINKING FOUNTAINS WITH PET FILLER, BENCH SEATING AND LIGHTING

- (7)** LARGE DOG PARK WITH SYNTHETIC TURF SURFACING
- (8)** SMALL DOG PARK WITH SYNTHETIC TURF SURFACING
- (9)** UPPER LARGE DOG PARK WITH MULCH SURFACING

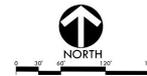
OTHER AMENITIES

- (10)** PARKING LOT WITH DROP-OFF LOCATION
- (11)** WALKWAY CONNECTION
- (12)** FENCED-IN OPERATIONS YARD FOR STORAGE OF VEHICLES AND LARGE EQUIPMENT

Existing
Athletic
Courts

Existing Soccer Fields

GENEVA AVE



PROJECT RENDERING & FOCUS AREAS



FULL-SIZE BASEBALL FIELD



FULL-SIZE BASEBALL FIELD - NIGHT



OUTDOOR FITNESS AREA



AIRPLANE FIELD - Natural Grass



Picnic Area



PUBLIC PICNIC AREA



PUBLIC GATHERING PLAZA



PUBLIC GATHERING PLAZA



YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL FIELD

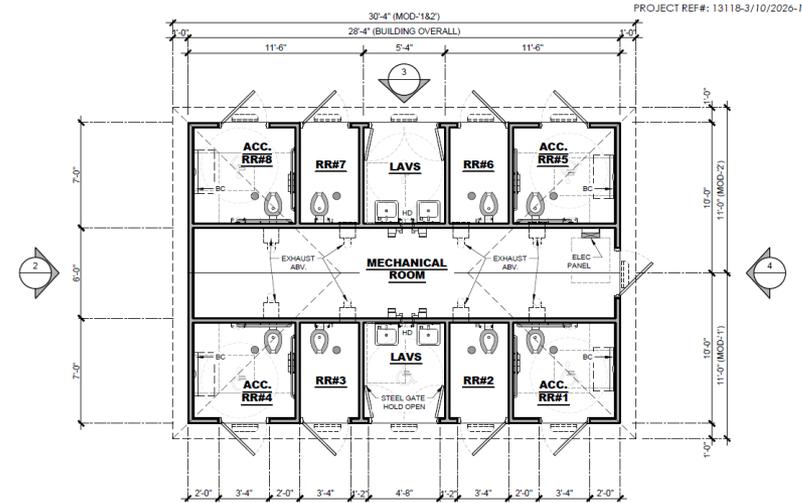
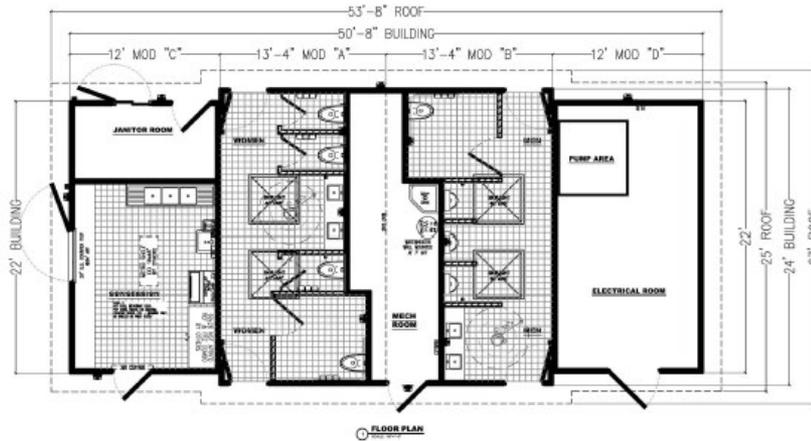
Batting Cages



BATTING CAGES



RESTROOM STRUCTURE



Existing Restroom
Approved by CDR in 2007

Proposed Restroom
8 Uni-sex stalls



EXISTING RESTROOM & MAINTENANCE SHED

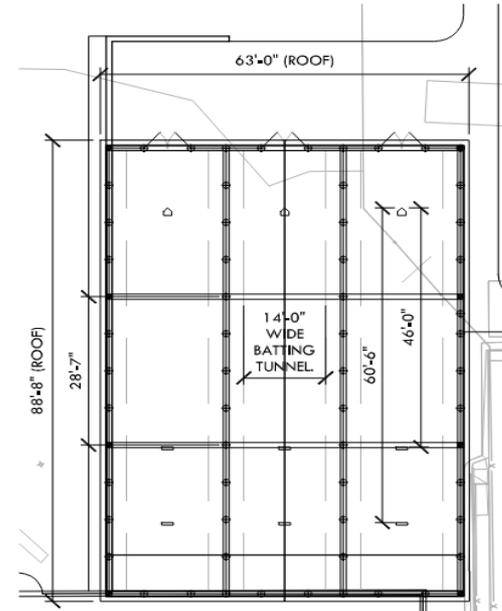


Existing Restroom
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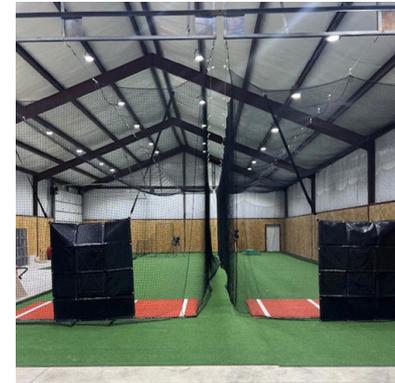
Existing Maintenance Facility
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COVERED BATTING CAGE



Three Tunnel Batting Cage

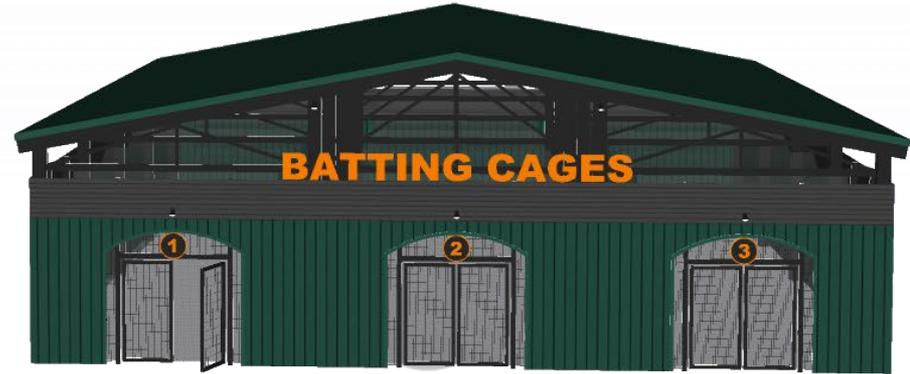
- Single volume space with three tunnels separated by net dividers
- Open ventilated structure
- Lighting for evening play
- Approximately 63' x 89' (5,600 SF)



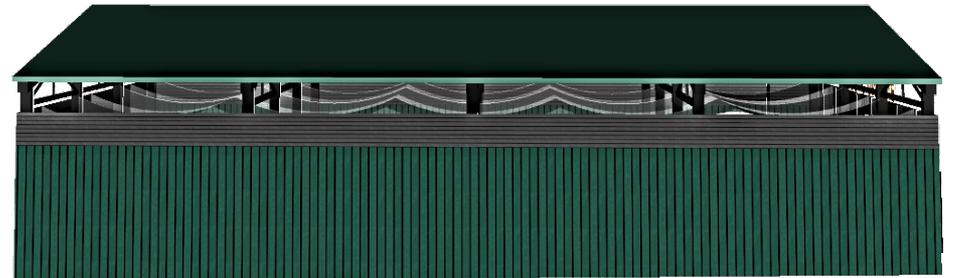
COVERED BATTING CAGE

Proposed Batting Cage Materials

- Metal standing seam roof
- Vertical metal board/ batten paneling
- Ached chain link entry gates
- Lit signage similar to scoreboard panels



South Perspective



West Perspective

MATERIAL PALETTE



**Black Chain Link
Field Fencing**



**Player
Benches**
(RPD Field Standard)



**Trash/Recycling
Receptacles**
(match existing)



Picnic Tables
(match existing)



Park Benches
(match existing)



Drinking Fountain
(RPD Standard: ADA)



**Free Standing
Exercise Equipment**
(3-4 pieces)



MATERIAL PALETTE



Scoreboard Concept



Site Lighting
(Parking lot, pathways, dog play area)



Sports Field Lighting
(RPD field light standard)



TREE ASSESSMENT PLAN



- In alignment with Rec and Park's **two-for-one tree replacement goal**, new trees will be planted to enhance the landscape and offset all removals.
- Where appropriate, **native trees and plant material** will be selected to increase the overall parks biodiversity.



Cypress



Toyon



Coast Live Oak



California Buckeye

COMMUNITY, FUNDING, SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

To date, we have hosted **two community meetings** with hundreds of participants, engaged with dozens of neighborhood groups and individuals as well as park stakeholders across the City. The project will go before the Recreation and Park Commission late spring.

FUNDING:

This project is being jointly funded between the **Giants Community Fund** and the **San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department**, utilizing funding from the **2020 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond**.

SCHEDULE:



