

New Restroom Location Survey

1. New Restroom Location Suggestion Section

As part of the Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond's Restroom Repair and Renovation program planning, the Recreation and Parks Department's Restroom Taskforce is working on a proposed plan for renovating many of the free standing restroom buildings in our neighborhood parks.

The focus of the plan will be renovating and improving those restrooms currently in place and used by park users. If the Taskforce finds there are funds available to add a NEW restroom at a park that currently has no restroom that needs a restroom, your suggestion would be appreciated in this process.

Please use this survey to describe the park you think could benefit from a new restroom.

Please keep in mind that the Taskforce may prioritize those suggested parks for new restrooms that 1) currently do not have public restrooms and 2) parks that have heavily used facilities, such as a playground, athletic facilities, etc.

When the survey asks for your contact information, please provide it in case we have a question about the park or suggestion you are making.

To learn more about the Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond program visit the website:
<http://parkbonds.sfgov.org/2008/>

Please submit this survey by 5pm April 24th.

Thank you very much for your time.

- * 1. Please provide the name of the City of San Francisco Park where you would like to see a new restroom facility.

- * 2. Please provide the location within park you would like to have the restroom. Please provide both the closest street intersection and the closest park facility.

Closest Street Intersection
 (Example: near 1st St & Main St)

Closest Park Facility
 (Example: near the tennis court)

2. Park Facilities and User Information

- * 1. Which park facilities are available at the park you are suggesting? (check all that apply)

- tennis court(s)
- playground(s)
- basketball court(s)
- baseball field(s)
- soccer field(s)
- dog play area (s)

Other (please specify)

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2. What kinds of park users would you imagine using the new restroom you are suggesting? (Check all that apply)

- families and children
- sports teams
- runners
- individual park users
- day care groups
- tourists
- school groups
- elderly people

Other (please specify)

3. Additional Feedback about the Suggested Park

1. Is there another Recreation and Parks Restroom in the park you are suggesting? (for example: a restroom in a clubhouse, recreation center or other facility)

Yes

No

Don't Know

If yes, please describe where the existing restroom is located.

2. To your knowledge, is there another (non-Recreation and Parks Department) public restroom in the park or within a 10 minute walk from the park you are suggesting?

Yes

No

Don't Know

If yes, please describe where the existing restroom is located.

3. Have you noticed any security problems in the park such as a lack of security lighting, repeated vandalism or other similar issues that make you feel unsafe? If yes, please describe them below.

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4. Please provide any other comments or suggestions about your suggested restroom location in the box below.

4. Your Contact Information

We would like to contact you if we need to follow up on any of your suggestions.

* 1. Please provide your contact information below in case we need to contact you to clarify your answers.

Name:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

5. Thank you!

Thank you very much for taking the time to fill out the survey and provide the Restroom Taskforce with your suggestion for the location of a new restroom.

If you have any additional questions about this survey or the program, please call Karen Mauney-Brodek, Planner with the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department at 415-831-2789.

New Restroom Locations Suggested by Restroom Survey

General Condition	NSA*	Site Name	Notes	Online Survey Notes	Estimated Usage of Existing Free-Standing Restroom ¹	Multiple Nearby Park Facilities	Would this new restroom be the only Public Restroom Nearby?	Location of Other Restroom	Visibility/ Security/ Sitting Issues To Consider	Renovation Need Estimate	Replacement (New) Restroom Estimate ²	Draft Site Priority
No restroom, many online survey restroom requests	6	Bernal Hill (various)	A restroom was not discussed during the master planning process		N/A	No	Yes					
	4	Franklin Square (various)	Long standing request for a restroom - heavy sports team usage and new playground opening soon		N/A	Yes	Yes					
	7	India Basin Shoreline Park (various)	TPL planned for this restroom at one time, but funding was not available for the restroom.		N/A	Yes	Yes					
	6	Potrero Del Sol (off of Potrero)	Restroom attached to maintenance structure was closed due to arson, vandalism, and other security issues. Security issues may be alleviated by placing a restroom to a more visible area of the park.		High	Yes	Yes*	RPD: Has been closed for over a year, unsafe, bad location				
	6	Precita Park (various)			N/A	Yes	Yes					
	5	Walter Haas Playground (various)	There was a request by the community a Haas but not enough money. Restroom was included on an early concept plan but it didn't make it to the final -- the community thought they could use the firehouse when needed.		N/A	Yes	Yes	Non-RPD: Fire Station				
No restroom, fewer online survey requests	2	Joseph Conrad Mini Park (Beach and Columbus)	Extremely small park, restroom would take up entire park.		N/A	No	Yes					
	6	Kid Power Park (Hoff and 16th)	Very small site, no room for a restroom - existing playground or other facilities would be lost		N/A	No	Yes					
	3	Koshland Park (Page and Buchanan)	During project planning, some felt a restroom would lose open space in a not very big park		N/A	Yes	Yes					
	4	McKinley Square (20th and Vermont)	There was a restroom that was removed in 1998 at the request of the community and a replacement was not considered because it attracted bad activity.		N/A	Yes	Yes					
		Park Presidio Blvd (various)		Survey recommended facilities for motorists using Park Presidio Blvd.	N/A	No	Yes					
	4	South Park (2nd and South Park)	Small park, not top priority of park friends group.		N/A	Yes	Yes					
	4	Turk-Fillmore Mini Park (Fillmore and Golden Gate)	Very small site.		N/A	No	Yes					
Request for Restroom on Property where one or more already exists	7	Crocker Amazon (Geneva and Moscow)		Survey suggests the need for signage to indicate new restrooms near playing fields	N/A	Yes	No	RPD: inside recreation center and new restroom beside playing fields				
	9	Golden Gate Park (Blue Playground)	Milrights cottage (beside windmill) renovation will have new restrooms and renovation of Beach Chalet soccer fields will include new restroom accessible to the public. Also public restrooms at Beach Chalet Facility on the Great Highway.	Survey responses request a restroom near blue playground	N/A	Yes	No	RPD: closest restroom is JFK at North Lake				Not Eligible - Restroom Program Funds Not for Use in Golden Gate Park
		McLaren Park, Shelley Drive Picnic Area			N/A	Yes	Yes	RPD: Porta Potty on site, and Yosemite Marsh Restroom less than 200 yards away.				
	9	Panhandle (Oak and Broderick)	Existing restroom is located next to park amenities		N/A	Yes	No	RPD: near Ashbury				
		Silver Terrace	Restrooms on side of clubhouse were renovated during City Fields renovation.	Survey responses suggest that the restroom inside clubhouse are not open enough.	N/A	Yes	No	RPD: inside clubhouse				
Capital Projects Underway/In Planning for Entire Site	4	Boeddeker Park (Jones and Eddy)	TPL Renovation upcoming - may include restroom		N/A	Yes	No	RPD: just outside the clubhouse				
	7	Cayuga Playground (Cayuga and Naglee)	Part of Clean and Safe Neighborhood Bond will include restroom renovation		N/A	Yes	No	RPD: inside clubhouse				
	6	Dolores Park (various)	Part of Clean and Safe Neighborhood Bond will include restroom renovation	At capacity, many requests for renovation and expansion.	N/A	Yes	No	RPD: In park				
	6	Duboce Park (various)	Harvey Milk Recreation Center will have restrooms, but access will depend on operational procedures.	Harvey Milk Recreation Center is under construction and therefore restrooms are not currently accessible.	N/A	Yes	No	RPD: In recreation center				
	5	Glen Canyon Park (Elk and Sussex)	Part of Clean and Safe Neighborhood Bond renovation details TBD by community	Surveys state the rec center is sometimes closed and no restrooms are not available.	N/A	Yes	No	RPD: In recreation center				
	6	Mission Playground and Rec (19th and Valencia)	Part of Clean and Safe Neighborhood Bond will include restroom renovation		N/A	Yes	No	RPD: In recreation center				
	8	McCoppin Square (various)	Part of Clean and Safe Neighborhood Bond Daycare restrooms will be renovated as part of the bond work	Request for public restrooms.	N/A	Yes	No	Non-RPD: Parkside Library - currently closed for renovation				
	7	Youngblood Coleman (Mendell and Galvez)	Restrooms in the clubhouse are accessible from the outside -- AND, new restroom planned as part of an upcoming capital project		N/A	Yes	No	RPD: restroom in clubhouse				
3	Hamilton Square (Geary and Scott)	Current multi-million dollar renovation includes many new restrooms.		N/A	Yes	No	Non-RPD: Western Addition Library.					
Non-Capital Operational Issue Expressed	7	Excelsior Playground (Madrid and Russia)	Restrooms are accessible from the outside and are open from 5am-10pm M-F and open until 2pm on the weekends	Survey requests that restrooms have more open hours.	N/A	Yes	No	RPD: on side of clubhouse				
	6	Garfield Square (26th and Treat)	Restrooms are accessible from the outside and are open from 9am-9:30pm M-F	Survey suggests that additional signage about available restrooms would be good.	N/A	Yes	No	RPD: accessible to all in pool				
	4	Jackson Playground (Mariposa and Arkansas)		Survey results suggest that restroom should be open more and needs renovation.	N/A	Yes	No	RPD: adjacent to rec center				
not RPD jurisdiction	NA	Embarcadero Promenade (various)	Port Authority jurisdiction									
	NA	Francisco Reservoir - Russian Hill Open Space (Hyde and Bay)	PUC property									
	NA	Lake Merced	PUC property with some RPD management of operations. PUC masterplanning process underway which may provide new recommendations for facilities including restrooms.									
	NA	Lands End	GGNRA property.									
	NA	Ocean Beach (various)	GGNRA property.									
	NA	Richard Gamble Memorial Park (Carl and Cole)	MTA and DPW Jurisdiction.									
	NA	Sutro Park (Point Lobos and 48th)	UCSF property									
NA	Twin Peaks (Parking Lot)	parking lot area and restrooms are DPW property.										

* Neighborhood Service Area

¹ Based on Random Restroom Users Count and Interviews with Park Maintenance Staff

² Draft Cost Estimate Including Installation of a Pre-Fab Restroom Unit of Approximately 500 Square Feet, General Demolition, Utilities, Permits, and Design Costs on Typical Site

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