

VISIONING a new park for SOUTH RIVER GARDENS

at Hutchens Road and King Smith Road

VISION PLAN

0 15 30 Feet



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A waist-height steel picket fence with stone columns separates the park from the busy street



The main entrance to the park will be along King Smith Road adjacent to on-street parking. At the SW corner of the park, on Hutchens Road, is a secondary pedestrian entrance.

The main park sign will be positioned at the corner of Hutchens and King Smith Roads above a low wall. Low shrubs behind the sign allow visibility into the park.



A row of flowering understory trees flank new sidewalk along King Smith Road.

Stormwater is captured in a rain garden, composed of boulders and grasses. The rain garden and a low stone wall separate the playground from the streets



In the shade behind the playground, is the large pavilion with metal roof, tiered to provide air circulation

Grouped in one area, fitness equipment provides challenges for teenagers through seniors.

Included are benches, a bike rack, and a bike repair station



Community gathering space—in shade overlooking the park—accommodates social gatherings, small reunions, etc. Both covered and open-air tables are available along with small grills, hot coal bins, and trash receptacles.



The park is delineated from private properties by a black chain-link fence



A circuit walking path, with benches and shade along the way



This plan includes lighting along the main path, shielded away from neighboring homes. There is an additional entrance at the NE corner on King Smith Road.



VISION PLAN FEATURES

- Main entrance along King Smith Road plus two additional entrances
- Steel picket fence with stone pillars create a safe barrier between Hutchens Road and the park
- Row of small flowering trees between the park and sidewalk along King Smith
- Striped parking along King Smith Road
- Two accessible parking spots with curb cuts for wheeled carts, strollers, wheelchairs, etc.
- Larger pavilion in shade at top of slope
- Rain garden captures stormwater drainage
- Fitness equipment grouped together in one zone
- Playground in center of park, with shade canopies
- Black chain-link fence between private properties and the park
- Swing bench overlooking the park and additional benches throughout
- Paved walking trail circuit throughout park

The new playground is the centerpiece of the park. It provides a safe place to play with shade sails and multiple barriers between the playground and street.

Care-givers have bench seating around the playground edges.

The playground's warm colors reflect the park's bright flowers

