



Culver CITY

Parks Recreation & Community Services Department

Community Garden Relocation Meeting

Garden Guidelines and Requirements

- ADA compliance.
- Easy access to free parking.
- Approximately 4,500 sq ft of space.
- Lanes wide enough for passing.
- Lanes for wheelchairs.
- 8-foot fence with locked entryways.
- Must be a Culver City resident that lives in an apartment or dwelling with no gardening space available to you.



PRCS Ad-hoc Subcommittee & Staff Research

- Santa Monica Tours
 - Ishihara Park Learning Garden and Main Street Community Garden.
- Assembly District 55 Urban Farming Tour
 - Visited four gardens: Seeds of Carver, Red Tails Farms, Asante Microfarm, and Heart Beet Gardening at Marina del Rey M.S.
 - Representatives from the CA Dept of Food and Agriculture.
 - Representatives from US Dept of Agriculture.
 - Master Gardeners.
- LA Community Garden Council.
- National Policy and Legal Analysis Network- Community Garden Toolkit.
- State Nutrition Action Council (SNAC) Gardens- Initiative Implementation Guide.
- PRCS Park Tours.
- Cost estimates.
- Based on the PRCS Commission and Staff research, the following two sites are being recommended for the relocation of the community garden.



Veterans Memorial Park

- Potential for 10+ raised bed plots.
- Easy access to free parking and walkways.
- Within close proximity of the previous garden.
- Tree removals are not needed.

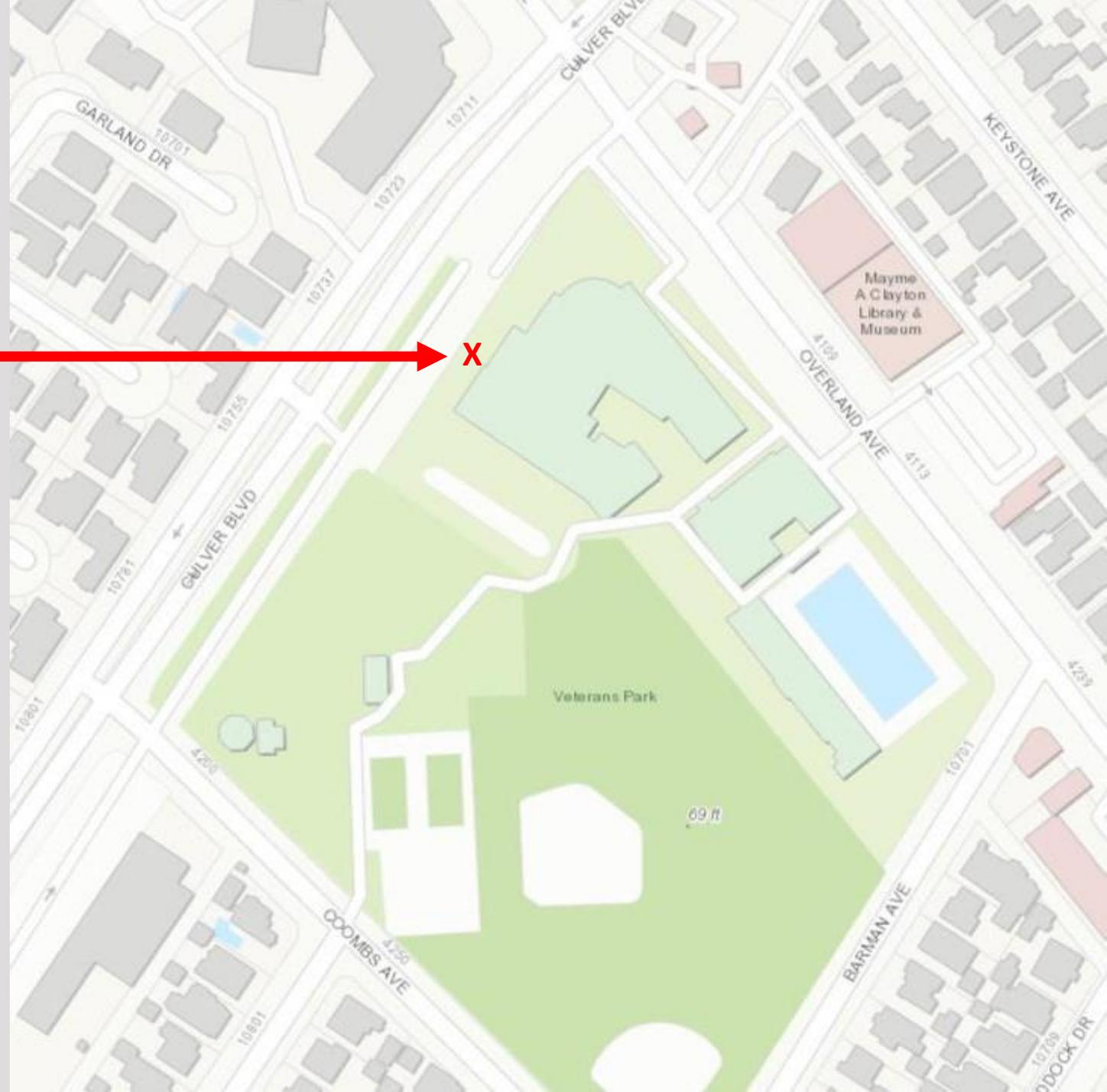
Issues To Consider For Future Planning:

- Unhoused individuals.



Veterans Memorial Park

10+ Plots → X



Syd Kronenthal Park

- Easy access to free parking.
- Can accommodate about 10 plots.

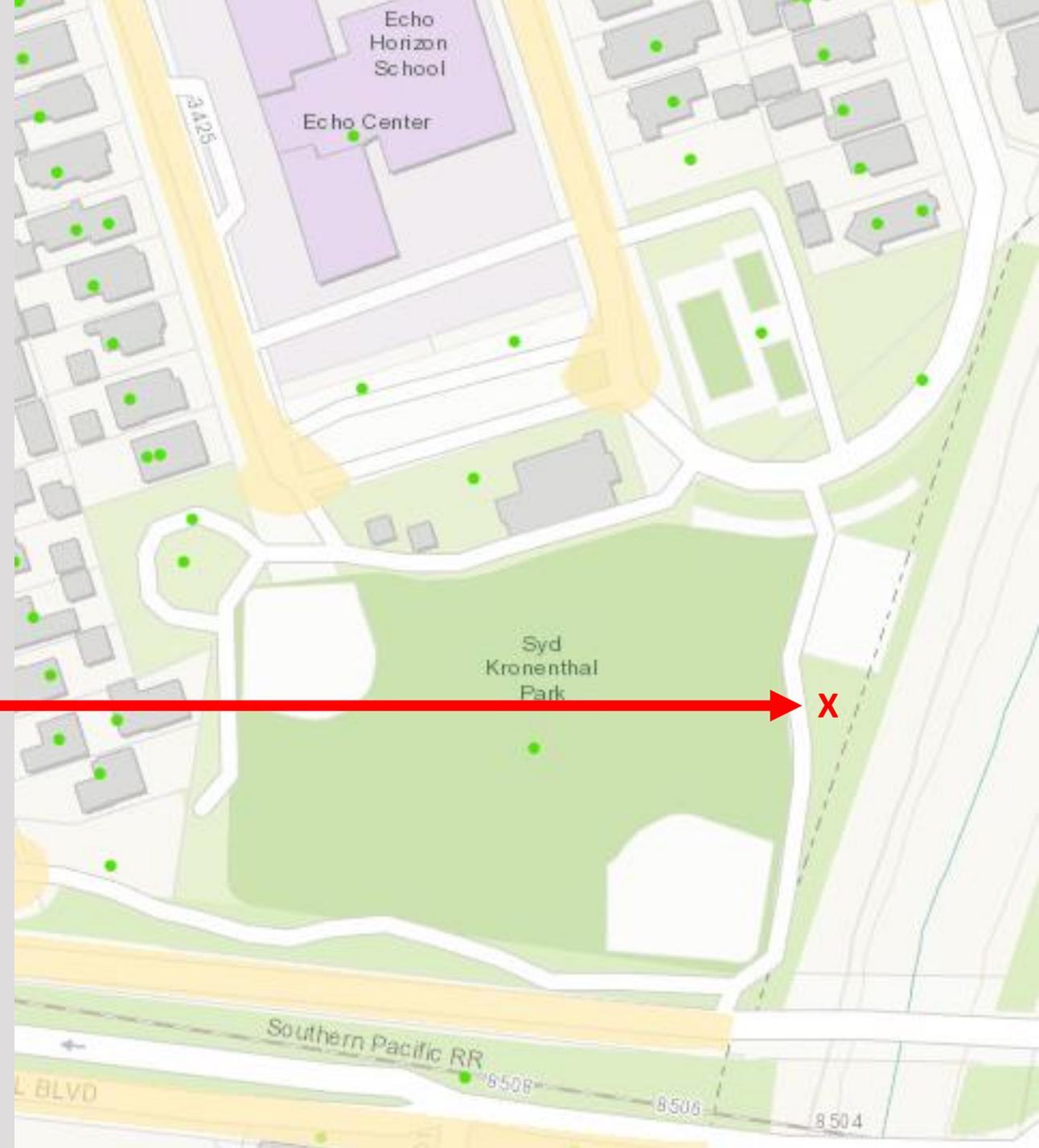
Issues To Consider For Future Planning:

- Area is located next to the outdoor basketball court.
- Area is located across from the baseball field.
- Behind the area is a bike path.
- Unhoused individuals.



Syd Kronenthal Park

10 Small Plots



Tellefson Park

- Potential for 10+ plots.
- Passive park.

Issues To Consider For Future Planning:

- No parking. Street only.
- Capital Improvement Project. Requires the approval of various departments.



Tellefson Park

10+ Plots → X



Park Locations and Justifications

Park	Accessibility	Parking	Garden Space	Notes
Veterans Memorial Complex	Easily Accessible	Yes	Near VMC auditorium and fountain.	
Syd Kronenthal	Easily Accessible	Yes	Near basketball court and baseball field.	
Tellefson	Easily accessible	Street	Large area near residential property	Large apartment building adjacent.
Culver City Park	Easily accessible	Street & Small lot	Rose Garden	Highly permitted.
Blair Hills	Not easily accessible	Street	None	Park space is limited.
Blanco	Not easily accessible	Street	None	Located on school premises.
Culver-West	Easily accessible	Street & Small lot	Grass area adjacent to sidewalk.	Location identified will be too close to the public right of way.
El Marino	Easily accessible	Street	None	Park space is limited.
Lindberg	Easily accessible	Street & Small lot	None	
Carlson	Easily accessible	Street	None	Pocket park. Park space is limited.
Fox Hills	Not easily accessible	Street	Near walking path	Locations identified can be utilized. Limited plots. Not ADA compliant

Next Steps

- Staff and Sub-Committee will present at the Thursday, March 9th PRCS Commission Meeting
- PRCS Commission will provide a recommendation to City Council
- PRCS Staff will present the Commission's recommendation and staff findings to City Council; Meeting date TBD



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