



Nature Playspace

At Heron's Head Park

Budget & Finance Committee
March 24, 2021

Proposal for Nature Exploration Area @ Heron's Head



Heron's Head Park | Proposed Site



Site
Approx 5,000 sq.ft.
Proposed site includes a fenced in area currently inaccessible to the public. Fencing will be removed as part of the irrigation systems project



Heron's Head Park - Concept Sketch



GATHER | seating area to kick off EcoCenter programs and serve as outdoor community gathering space nestles among taller brush.



PLANTS | Native-plants selected to promote exploration with the 5 senses through color, texture and smell.



CREATE | Space filled with loose parts such as tree cookies, branches and pinecones to inspire building & creativity



PLAY | Area with large stumps and boulders to encourage movement, climbing, balance and action.

Partners & Timeline



Donor: KABOOM!, a national nonprofit that works to end playspace inequity. KABOOM! amplifies the power of communities to build inspiring playspaces that spark unlimited opportunities for every kid, everywhere.

KABOOM! has collaborated with Kaiser Permanente to provide funding for this project.

Community Partners: APRI, BMagic, Literacy for Environmental Justice, Parks Rx / Third Street Youth, Feline Finesse, YMCA of San Francisco, the Port of San Francisco, San Francisco Children & Nature.

Timeline:

- April: Planning & Outreach, Community Design
- Mid May: Review Concept Design
- Mid June: Design Finalized
- Fall 2021: Construction
- TBD: Community Event to celebrate new Nature Exploration Area

