

The galaxy

We chose the location on the east side of Arena green because a landmark should always be seen from the mayor road.

The Galaxy is a lightweight transparent structure which is placed off centre and at an angle to the platform. It has lots of led-lights that, when it's dark, will have program that simulates a slowly moving galaxy. (see animation) The colours will be mainly blues and greens.

The floor of the observation-deck (aprox 960m²) is giant solar-panel you can walk on. During the day enough energy will be produced to make the lights shine after dark.

Because the platform is at a height of 55 m one will have a stunning sundown view of the Monte Bello Ridge.

You can also go inside The Galaxy and enjoy the moving lights from within.

The Sandpit

The Sandpit amphitheater underneath the galaxy (aprox 1600m²) is made with glass and sandstone. Sand may seem a basic material but it is very special and as abounded on earth as the stars in the sky. Glass, solar-panels but more importantly, microprocessor transistors are being made of it. The future however will be found elsewhere. The global race to the quantum computer is in full swing. If Moore's law also applies to quantum computers too, it will indeed be very exciting and we may reach for the stars.

You can sit on the roof of the building. The roof area can function as an amphitheater for events. The middle part of the amphitheater is the stage. In the evening you can lie down and look at the galaxy. The Sandpit is hollow on the inside making it also a building (aprox 1600m²). It can be used as exhibition-space, movie theatre or restaurant.

The Space

On the west side of Arena green is The Space. Here is are food-trucks welcome for an annual event or more permanent, like a food court. These simple restaurants will have a view of The Galaxy from afar and symbolise the dreams and humble beginning of most start-ups.

The Fruit, will be next to the food-trucks. From the late 19th century the Santa Clara Valley was a major fruit growing area. In the garden will be lots of fruit

trees, in honour of this history. The people will be allowed to pick the fruit when ripe for free.