

In reimagining Arena Green as the confluence of San Jose's Past and Future, this design introduces Tale of Heart's Delight (West) and ReBooT Place (East). Together, their iconography presents San Jose as the bedrock of California's history and beacon for its future.

Tale of Heart's Delight (homage to rural, blossom-scented Santa Clara County before Silicon Valley blasted-off) is devoted to local history with the Treetop Walk (two options) and Narrative Fountain.

In option 1, a 45' high elevated walkway stands atop metal and composite trees composed of exoskeleton around a core; they emulate the trunk and branch configuration of natural, indigenous trees. The leaves and seeds are oversized to create a playful, forever memory.

In option 2, native local trees substitute for the metal and flank the structure of the 45' treetop walkway. The elevated walkway is supported by groves of stainless steel and composite trees.

Both options have staircases on the north and south and will also be accessible by elevator.

The treetop walk provides a great vantage point for the Tale of Heart's Delight narrative fountain and reflective pool. The fountain is tile in San Jose's city colors of blue and gold. Reflecting the history and evolution of the city, the fountain holds over-sized objects: Ohlone canoe, mercury drop, trolley car, Del Monte can, apricot, magnetic disk and finally CPU.

This segue ways to ReBooT Place, the hot spot to refresh for families and businesspeople; tourists and technologists; concert goers and sportspersons.

Entering on one side through the Vector Tree Gateway, parkgoers encounter repeating, large-scale steel intertwined trees which represent infinite connectivity. On the other side, they are enticed by the Vector Viewing Tree which soars 60 feet with three viewing platforms. Reached by walking a circuitry pathway, the tree symbolizes the heights of ingenuity. From the platform, parkgoers look upon a fountain (two options) either a huge circuit board with dancing water jets suggesting network connectedness or massive towers of glass cascading water.

The towers are three familiar technology symbols: power button, search magnifying glass and Wi-Fi beacon. These are oversized to emphasize the relevance of each to our lives. These glass block towers will be activated by LED lights of different colors and will display stills and video of San Jose culture, arts and sports.

Both have thematic, whimsical seating.

This design respects the local ecosystem, is powered by solar, net zero and uses recycled water.