

Project Statement

San Jose's the Technology hub of the World. Paris - "Elfie Tower", New York - "Statue of Liberty", the City of San Jose's new landmark should represent around the world; people coming here for Tech and to see a monument, saying "**I've been there**". We are a melting pot of cultures, ethnicities living together, we provide knowledge sharing technology globally.

The Primary attraction is an **Inter-Active Statue of the Earth**, bring the world together with the best having accomplished providing "**Access to Knowledge around the World**".

Planning the following revitalization changes:

West (SOUTH area-west lawn):

- **New EARTH Structure 100-200 feet** tall location corner of Santa Clara/Autumn Street among existing Palms. Spiral staircase, dropping closer gates (off hours closing)/ ramp with elevator for access of landing platform "visitor viewing point", at the top a Globe 20-25ft large. Include a large round light 2-5 ft signifying Silicon Valley/City of San Jose location on earth, plus City Seal facing towards station.
- **New additional 5 CYLINDERS** match five existing, representing technology evolution 1980s-present.
- **Existing Round concrete platform revitalize** as fountain, water element

West (NORTH area-west lawn):

- Replace carousel with **NEW GAZEBO 25-50 feet**, bright multicolor mosaic roof stain glass and/or using tiles. Venue-outdoor entertainment space (fairs, farmers markets)
- **NEW additional parking on Northern West lawn @ West Saint John Street**, mirroring parking on Autumn Street.
- Add **NEW Larger BRIDGE 12-25 feet** north of existing small bridge, providing view of city scape (360 view); bring West/East lawns together. Plus bronze plaques with history; early native Ohlone Indians - to where we are now "TECH"(Observatory, IBM, etc.).
- **Redesign grounds-leveling all portion of the lawns**, clearing trees/vegetation improving view through the park.

East Lawn:

- **NEW STATUE of ATHENA 20-35 feet** – "**Greek Goddess of Wisdom**" @ roof top/Ranger Office facing towards Santa Clara Street greeting entrance of the city, representing "TECH Wisdom in the Silicon Valley" & "Women catalyts of the Valley".
- **NEW STATUE of DIANA 15-25 feet** – "**Greek Goddess guardian of animals/woodlands**" statue located @ triangle/rectangle concrete blocks @ north portion-West Saint John Street. Represents animals, park lands.
- **Revitalize Existing Small Bridge**
- **Additional Soft Running Path**, encircling all east lawn perimeter; valuable amenities for surrounding neighborhoods.
- **Add Palms, eastern portion along Freeway 87** enhancing area aesthetically

Incorporate Bronze Statues 2-3 ft size primarily in "new fountain area" of **Native Animals, Fish and Bird**