

We envision this gateway as a potential catalyst of harmonic balance between NATURE and TECHNOLOGY -- *Scientia*, knowledge, nature-based practices, planting techniques and environmental technologies, that foster stronger human-nature relationships and enhance biodiversity; and *Mens et Manus*—"mind and hand"—to celebrate the history, culture, and the preservation of an ecological site through teaching, exploration and engagement; and also the city as an iconic extension of our homes, sanctuary, oasis, and little paradise -- the gateway to the world's most iconic city -- SAN JOSE.