

Project statement

## **The Maze**

I propose two mazes, a labyrinth and a bridge.

A walk with many purposes, just to find the way out, or to discover something new in every corner.

On the west side, I proposed a maze and a labyrinth spreading over the available area except for the south side where the 5 skaters sculpture resides.

On the east side I propose the second maze that will be of one entrance and one exit only. It will spread over where the existing tennis courts reside.

The maze could be a meditative path especially the labyrinth or just a fun destination.

Visitors will keep a memory imprinted in their whole body, not just in their eyes.

It will be made of all local hedges and of a variety of color and blooming times. Every season the whole experience will change in color and smell.

I propose to keep all the existing trees bordering the trail and the sidewalk in place. The trees located in between, will have to be coordinated with the maze design, or be relocated. Some existing trees may have to be cut.

After the exact location of existing trees is provided, one can determine which can be saved.

This will be a net zero project. The trees and plants, not only will be native and local, but will be hardy and easy to maintain, resistant to draught.

The planting, will be a community project, where the whole community will participate, so it will give a sense of pride and ownership.

Lighting will also be part of the maze, after observing the guidelines for protecting the natural habitat. I will propose light inside the paths for night visitors.

Solar panels will power those lights.

I wish for it to be free of charge to enter, part of a public space.

The height of the hedges will be about 7ft., and the paths about 6ft wide.

The maze will have exits to the trail and the bridge to the east side.

A bridge that spans from the west side buildable area to the East side buildable area (about 490')

The bridge will serve also as a high viewing point. The bridge spanning over those lawns seems excessive, but given that would be the only way to bridge over, I am proposing it.

The bridge will be built with recyclable, renewable and locally sourced materials.