

PROJECT STATEMENT

As the largest and fastest growing city within Silicon Valley, San Jose is recognized globally for its leadership role as a thriving center of technological innovation and robust economic activity. The region is blessed with mild weather, urban open space and surrounding natural resources that contribute to an outdoor lifestyle.

Destination Point will consist of two red matte glass oval panels sandwiched together and elevated vertically upon a pedestal. At the base of the pedestal will be a wide, circular raised area of concrete. A polished metal safety railing will be erected around the raised circular concrete area to keep park goers away from the landmark.

The proposed location for Destination Point is within the park boundary in the area just south of the tennis courts near the intersection of Santa Clara Street and Guadalupe Parkway.

Net zero considerations influence why this location was chosen for the structure. The red glass oval panels will be erected vertically on a circular concrete base that is nowhere near the riparian corridor nor will it interfere with the under and above ground infrastructure, channels and flow of the two rivers. There will be no pollution of the rivers nor contamination of the earth above and beneath ground level. At night, low-heat, LED electric lighting will be used for illumination within the rotating red, glass panels. For ground lighting effect, the polished metal railing will also have LED lights installed facing downwards underneath the railing. A quiet hidden electric motor will be installed inside the pedestal that will support the landmark above ground. This motor will allow for slow and continuous rotation of the landmark.

Destination Point will serve as an unmistakable marker for way finding seen from a distance. It will represent the uniqueness of Silicon Valley as a desirable and welcoming point of arrival. Once you find your way here, a new and exciting journey will begin.