

The project primarily tackles these competition design objectives:

Create an iconic destination that builds civic pride and welcomes diverse communities from throughout the world?

The site addresses existing issues to make the community feel heard. In this way the park will provide joy and pride for the local community drawing them in. In this way tourists will also be attracted to the space because, ultimately, people are attracted to people. In this way diverse communities will be brought together to celebrate one another's diversity.

Establish a strong visual presence during the day, at night, and at a distance?

The new design includes strong impactful entries into the site. The scale of them is small to cultivate community and uncalculated but provide social interactions. To give them even more visual presence they are bright red to attract the eye and contrast the green landscape.

Demonstrate respect for the environment within the Los Gatos Creek/Guadalupe River area while using environmentally sensitive unique lighting?

Respect is given to the confluence through the symbology of the cultural confluence. The diverging paths and relevant programs bring people together.