

## THE RAINBOW

The icon is thought of as a light rainbow \*. It can be made with light technology, virtual reality or augmented reality, several scientists and artists make rainbows, either natural solar powered or light rainbows, experience from which the competition can nourish in making reality this icon for San Jose - Silicon Valley.

The 200 feet high rainbow can be seen from the distance, crossing Golden Gate or 80 highway and from all the region as a landmark of San Jose and Silicon Valley, as well as enjoyed in the near site and in the park becoming a reference of the city.

In this way the Arena Park Green mixes nature and technology as an experience.

Given the characteristic of the rainbow as not invasive to the park, a program, landscape design and environmental considerations are proposed for the activation of the park (program strategy, environmental strategy, a biology strategy and energy strategy)

- Ice Skating Rink. Beside the 5 skaters, an ice skating rink can honor the 5 stars and become a winter attraction like Rockefeller Center in NY, a must visit surrounded by cafes and restaurants.
- North St. John street urban balcony view of confluence point also balconies in tree like structures for city views are to be placed.
- Green houses - east Arena Green – Biology Strategy
- Differentiated walking and jogging paths, resting areas and services, for the community and tourists.
- Information, exercise circuits, children, elderly, pets, skateboard, jumping rope, meeting areas, picnic areas, urban farming, flower gardens, enhance the existing bicycle path and bicycle parking, contemplation gardens etc
- Activation of the river bank considering access, enjoyment and contemplation of the water.
- Redesign of the existing pedestrian bridge and a further connection from the memorial site to the east side of the park.

The ideal placing of The Rainbow is the center of the confluence point of the rivers and parallel to North St John Street, where the rainbow can also reflect on the water and complete the circle of lights.

On special dates or celebrations The Rainbow Icon can become a double Rainbow being in nature of a special significance.

To date all societies are inspired by the magical presence of a Rainbow.

The Rainbow celebrates life, bringing joy and pride.