

BLUE FOLDER ITEM

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PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION August 12, 2026

L.3. BILL BRAND GATEWAY PARK AMENITIES RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Commissioner Galassi's recommendations to amenity updates to Bill Brand Gateway park**

Bill Brand Gateway Park: “New Amenities”

Providing additional amenities at this location will :

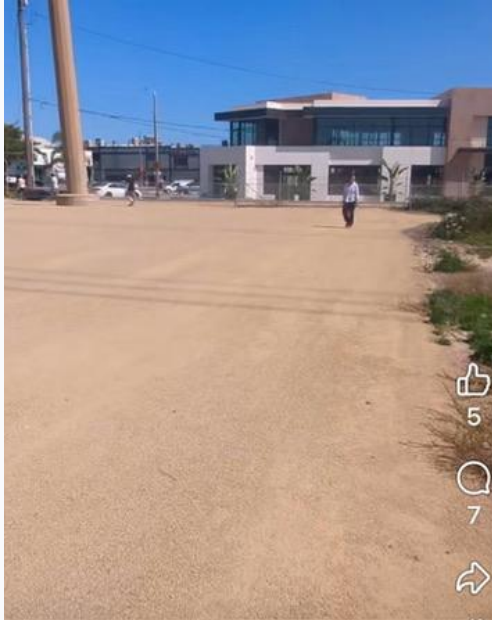
- enhance the park experience for all visitors
- expand the portfolio of park amenities available in the city
- provide free activities for all to use
- provide new programming opportunities through Rec and Parks

Funding:

- The foundation material is already available at the park
- Suggested amenities have low cost for materials and installation
- Achieved via a combination of grants, fundraising and community participation

Recommend that council direct this to the PAC (subcommittee) for further consideration and present formal recommendations back to council.

Bocce Courts



(Not to scale, AI generated for visual example)

Key Considerations

- **Funding:** Possible grant or Quimby funds?
- **Capacity & Layout:** Explore potential for 2-3 courts based on available space.
- **Materials:** Perimeter framing with pressure-treated wood or composite. Can probably use current base already at site or decomposed granite.
- **Amenities:** Benches (future shade structures subject to Edison utility permitting).
- **Community:** Parks & Rec to host structured "learn to play" classes.

Pet Memorial Pathway

Painted stones with pet name and date



Key Considerations

- **Funding:** Explore opportunities including grants and/or as a fundraiser for stones and paint materials needed.
- **Community:** Engagement events to build goodwill and bring the community together.
- **Painting:** Host stone painting events organized by district or in conjunction with Cultural Arts Commission.
- **Collaboration:** Potential to collaborate on the initiative with specific groups

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Examples of pet memorial rocks



Meditation Labyrinth



Source: <https://brucemcintyre.com/2021/07/12/labyrinth-walks/>

Key Considerations

- **Design:** Use current base with a simple stone layout.
- **Community:** Public build event (sign up to help build the labyrinth through Rec and Parks Scouts or combination of groups).
- **Activation:** Host healing meditation walks through Parks & Rec.