

**California Downtown Association 2008 Annual Conference--Santa Rosa  
Revitalizing Downtown with Parks and Open Space Walking Tour--October 3, 2008**

**Overview of Downtown Santa Rosa's Parks and Open Space**

Name	Type/Role	Size	Opening date	Features	Programmed activities	Development cost	Funding sources	Comments
Prince Memorial Greenway	Walking and biking trail	1.5 miles along creek	2003	Restored Santa Rosa Creek; seating areas; wildlife viewing; public art; connection to regional trails to Sebastopol and Laguna de Santa Rosa	City sponsored "fun run" and creek cleanup days	\$12 million	State of CA clean air/water grants; Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District (SCAPOSD); Redevelopment	Connects east and west sides of Downtown under Highway 101
Olive Park	Neighborhood park	1 acre	1918	Playground; seating; public art; public restroom	City-sponsored after school programs	Renovation in 2003--\$650,000	Redevelopment; City park development funds	
Prince Gateway Park	Community and neighborhood park	1/2 acre	2008	Interactive water feature; public art; seating; informational kiosks	None currently; concert and public art programs planned for future	\$1.8 million	Redevelopment; SCAPOSD; City park development funds	Former gas station; water feature is regional draw
Juilliard Park	Community and neighborhood park	9 acres	1931	Playground; ponds; large open spaces; community garden; public art; seating; bocce ball courts; ampitheater; public restroom	City sponsored summer concert series and community events; privately sponsored events and rallies	n/a		Gift to city from Juilliard family
Luther Burbank Home and Gardens	Community park, garden, and cultural facility	3 acres	Dedicated to City in 1955	Demonstration gardens; seating; fountain; home/museum; gift shop	City sponsored tours and special seasonal events	Significant public funds invested over time		Destination for travelers worldwide; gift to City from the Santa Rosa Junior College
Courthouse Square	Downtown's central plaza	4 acres	1971	Seating; fountains; bandshell; Downtown information kiosk; public art; holiday tree; picnic tables	City sponsored concerts; privately sponsored events, rallies, and concerts			Currently divided by Mendocino Avenue; redesign underway
Jeju Way	Pocket park	Small alley	2004	Seating; murals; fountain		\$400,000	City Art in Public Places fund; City park development funds	Murals and fountain result of collaboration with Sister City Bukjeju, Korea
Fremont Park	Community park	2 acres	1930	Fountains; public art; seating; "Cancer Survivors' Plaza"			Richard and Annette Block Foundation for Cancer Survivors' Plaza	
Depot Park	Neighborhood and community park	1/2 acre	1947	Seating; public art; holiday tree; historic rail station	Privately sponsored events			
Rae Park	Neighborhood park	1/2 acre	1979	Playground; picnic tables; seating	None currently; concert and public art programs planned for future	\$80,000 new play area	City park development funds	
Sonoma Avenue Park	Neighborhood park	2 acres	1966	Seating; public art; ponds				

Note: City park development funds are derived from residential development impact fees which are collected and distributed geographically in the City's four quadrants; mostly used for new parks, some used for renovation

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