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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Columbus Park Redevelopment Project

Lead Agency: City of San Jose

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Project Location: San Jose, Santa Clara County
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The proposed public project includes renaming and redeveloping the existing park. The project would change the name of the park from Columbus Park to Janet Gray Hayes Park and include demolition of all existing park facilities, recreational equipment and improvements, and construction of new lighted multi-sport playing fields and courts, restrooms, a picnic area and a maintenance building. The project would also reconfigure Irene, Asbury, and Walnut Streets as a one-directional perimeter access roads, construct a new parking lot on the eastern project boundary, temporarily close Spring Street between Asbury and West Taylor Street, and construct a new pedestrian paseo in its place. As a part of the park redevelopment, the park will be renamed.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The project would result in impacts to nesting birds and unrecorded archaeological resources during construction; however, implementation of MM BIO-1.1 through MM BIO-1.4, and MM CR-1.1 through 1.4 which require preconstruction surveys, archaeological and Native American monitoring during demolition and grading actions, and evaluation of resources if found, would reduce these impacts to a less than significant level. Additionally, project construction could expose construction workers, the community, and the environment to contaminated soil and soil gas. This impact would be reduced to a less than significant level with implementation of MM HAZ-1.1 and HAZ-1.2 which requires completion of a Phase II soil contamination investigation, site management plan, and regulatory oversight.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Areas of controversy and issues raised by the public include closure of Spring Street, connections to Guadalupe River Park, and removal of the existing rock garden.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

N/A