



## **LEGION LANE "NATURE PARK" WISH LIST**

- An open space - river related Nature Park & Educational Center
- Use existing house at site as an environmental education facility with a room for community meetings and a kitchen for events.
- The park should be enclosed with a decorative see through metal security fencing facing the Los Angeles River, continuing around to the Legion Lane side complimented by a nice gate and entryway that can be locked when the park is closed and whatever type of fencing that the bordering neighbors would deem appropriate.
- Use decomposed granite for all walking paths, native plants, grasses and shade trees.
- A river rock water swale and a cistern to store collected rainwater to be recycled for the plants and trees
- Some type of water element maybe a stream, fountain or water fall using a solar pump and recycled water
- Solar lighting and as many "green elements" that can be incorporated into the existing building
- Classes and workshops offering river related environmental studies, green living and bird watching courses
- Shaded bench's and large boulder's for sitting and interactive educational plaques like the current River Yoga Plaques at the L.A. River

- Organic children's play structure, something like the ceramic animals at Marsh Park (in Elysian Valley) with the recycled material that provides the safety underneath
- A large pergola with tables that could be rented with reservations for events during prime times (weekends & holidays) which would produce a little revenue
- Create a children's "River Ranger" program starting by recruiting from the to local elementary schools with the goal of teaching stewardship of the L.A River by holding clean ups at the river, learning about the river wild life, flora and fauna as well as having a physical activity component such as a river bike club utilizing the bike path and possible offering summer camps and after school programs.
- Restrooms and drinking fountains
- Regular maintenance and ranger security patrol

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