



## **Alamo Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)**

### **Hemme Property (1193 Danville Blvd.) — Park Planning Discussion**

**February 3, 2015**

The County now owns a 0.70 acre property located at the corner of Hemme Avenue and Danville Boulevard in Alamo, adjacent to the Iron Horse Trail. The property was purchased in July 2014 for the purposes of adding a park to County Service Area (CSA) R-7A in Alamo.

The Alamo Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) conducted a site visit on September 23, 2014 and in January 2015 completed a community survey regarding the features to be included on this site. The Alamo MAC is now launching the planning stage of developing the property into a community park with the goal of having conceptual design sketches and preliminary cost estimates for construction and maintenance in the near future. Conceptual planning is being launched at the February 3, 2015 Alamo MAC meeting.

The community is invited to participate in the planning process of this future park. The public is encouraged to attend any of our monthly Alamo MAC meetings, held the first Tuesday of each month, at 6:00 p.m., at the Alamo Women's Club, 1401 Danville Boulevard. These monthly meetings are where Alamo residents have the opportunity to share their opinions directly with the Council about this new park. Please visit [www.alamoparks.com](http://www.alamoparks.com).

Visibility, safety and site security are key considerations to be addressed during park planning. The park could have a theme, tying into local history, including educational or historical features. This park is envisioned as a restful small park, right off the Iron Horse Trail, with features for children, bicyclists, and small groups. County parks close at dusk and open at dawn.

Park Features for Consideration include:

- Fencing (for sighting safety, aesthetics, establishing boundaries)
- Access pathways from Hemme, Danville, Iron Horse Trail and Rancho Romero
- Vehicular parking
- Park benches and picnic tables
- BBQ
- Trash cans/Recycling
- Shade structure
- Restroom (type and location)
- Water fountain (dog bowl on water fountain, fill water bottles)
- Dog mitts (plastic bags for dog feces)
- Bicycle racks/Bicycle repair station
- Playground/exercise equipment (corn bag game, horseshoes, parcourse, fitness stations, rock wall, tot lot, swings, teeter totter, round about play thing, tai chi pad, labyrinth)
- Plantings including grass/turf, trees, hedges, native plantings, rose garden
- Irrigation to support plantings
- Installation of or location for "My Little Library Box"
- Educational/historical feature (describe and locate)
- Park signage
- Gazebo

For more information or to be on the mailing list for future project updates, please contact District II, telephone: (925) 957-8860.