

GET CONNECTED WITH OUR SACRED GROUNDS

What matches your interests and skills? What will warm your heart?

Communication and Promotion

- Newsletter or website blog articles
- Emails to the Sacred Grounds list
- Staffing info tables on the patio on Sundays

Oversee Completion of Approved Phase 1 Projects

- Misters
 - Work with Koolfog to install misters on the patio
 - Hire an electrician to add a power outlet on the roof for the mister compressor
 - Hire a plumber to add a hose bib on the roof for the mister compressor
- Sidewalks. Work with a concrete contractor for
 - the patio expansion
 - the Celebration garden sidewalk
 - the Garden of Hope sidewalk to Via Vail
- Paths
 - Propose material for Celebration Garden path to bench
 - Contract construction of Celebration Garden path
 - Propose material for Garden of Hope path to Rev B's bench
 - Contract construction of Garden of Hope path
- Benches
 - Select and propose a bench for the Celebration Garden
 - Purchase and install the bench for the Celebration Garden
 - Select and propose an additional bench in the Garden of Hope across the sidewalk from the sculpture
 - Purchase and install the bench for the Garden of Hope

Grounds maintenance for habitat and appearance

- Oversee gardener, ensuring maintenance preserves habitat
 - Give direction, e.g. save wildflowers, balance appearance and habitat...
 - Remove invasive weeds
 - Leave palm skirts for yellow bats
 - etc.
- Monday Garden Club
 - Weeding, watering and trimming
- Replace dead native plantings
 - Repair irrigation emitters
 - Replace dead plantings with beds of encelia, dyebush, creosote, etc.

- Maybe just transplant volunteer seedlings
- Patio perimeter rock garden
 - Add irrigation
 - Plant verbena
 - Collect verbena seeds and sprinkle liberally into the rock garden, or
 - purchase verbena starts and plant them into the rock garden
- Floral and butterfly plantings
 - Propose native plantings along parking and sidewalks for year-round bloom to benefit the pollinators and butterflies
- Education
 - Signage for a nature walk

Fundraising

Outreach

- UCR, Desert Horticultural Society, California Native Plant Society, ...?
- CV Water District, CV Association of Govts, ...?
- Local press and blogs ?
- School districts ?

Phase 2 Projects

- Shade for the back wall of the sanctuary (SW wall)
 - Propose a green wall of some sort to shade the back wall
 - Implement
- Design and create any of several native ecological communities
 - Active Sand fields (CV milkvetch, ...)
 - Stabilized Sand Fields (creosote, desert iguanas, beavertail prickly pear, annual native wildflowers, PS round tailed ground squirrel)
 - Sandy wash (Smoke tree, Palo Verde, Desert Willow,, dyebush, bladderpod, ..., verdin, Flat tailed lizards?
 - Rocky slopes habitat (desert lavender, chuparosa, ...)
 - Chuckwalla rock formation (Creosote, Encelia)
 - Honey mesquite habitat (birds love it!)
 - Or?
- Peace Garden
 - Design the Peace Garden near the Peace Pole, combining native plants with paths and seating
- Patio feature
 - Design the Patio water feature and seating