

**Special Meeting of the Parks and Recreation, Planning, Public Safety and Beautification and Maintenance
Commissions
Albert O. Little Community Center
18750 Clarkdale Avenue
Artesia, CA 90701
(562) 865-6262**

**Monday, March 3, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL MEETING

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION

**1. Presentation of Updates to Proposed Design by Chee Salette for Artesia Botanical
Garden Located at 11462 178th Street**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Anyone wishing to speak to the Parks and Recreation Commission is asked to fill out a speaker card and give that card to staff prior to the commencement of the meeting. Public comments may also be submitted by email at publiccomments@cityofartesia.us before 4:00 pm on the date of the meeting. Any public comments that cannot be heard within the next 20 minutes will be heard at the end of the meeting. If a member of the public submits a speaker card for an item on the agenda, the public comment will be given when the Commission addresses the item. Public comments for items not listed on the agenda will be heard at this time. Under the provisions of the Brown Act, the Commission is prohibited from taking action on items that are not listed on the agenda, but may refer the matter to staff or to a subsequent meeting.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Artesia complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you require special assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, please call the City Clerk's office at 562-865-6262 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Copies of Staff Reports are on file in the Office of the City Clerk and are available for inspection.

Date Posted: February 27, 2025



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2025

ITEM NO: 1.

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

SUBJECT: Presentation of Updates to Proposed Design by Chee Salette for Artesia Botanical Garden
Located at 11462 178th Street

FROM: Leslie Nacionales-Tafoya, Management Analyst

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Melissa Burke, Deputy City Manager

BACKGROUND:

On October 23, 2024, the Parks and Recreation, Planning, Public Safety and Beautification and Maintenance Commissions held a Special Meeting to review and comment on design options for the Botanical Garden project located at 11462 178th Street. After the meeting, the design options were also presented to the Botanical Garden Ad Hoc Committee. During the cost estimation phase of developing the Schematic Design, the design firm, Chee Salette, determined that the design presented at the initial meetings was estimated to be \$2,000,000 over the project budget due to unexpected costs related to reconstructing the existing driveway for emergency access and addressing high water table in the seismic construction. Chee Salette then proposed revisions to the design based on community, commission and Ad-Hoc Committee comments which also is estimated closer to the currently funded amount for the project. They have presented these revisions to City staff and the Ad Hoc Committee who believe the updates improve the design and make the park look and feel more like a Botanical Garden. The designer from Chee Salette is here tonight to make a presentation on the updates to the design for community and Commissioner review and comment.

Attachments

[250227-ABG Presentation.pdf](#)

ARTESIA BOTANICAL GARDEN DESIGN UPDATE

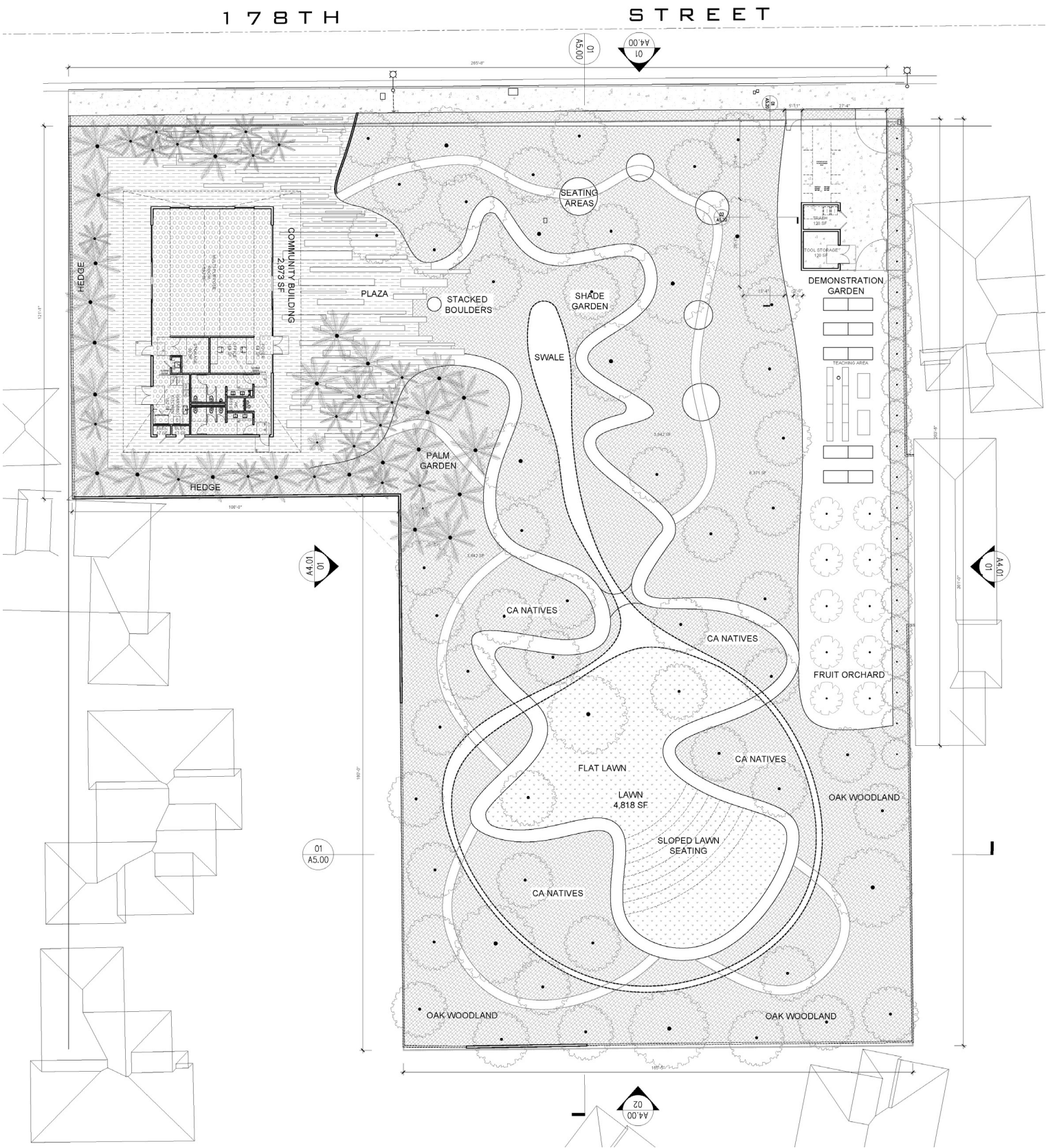
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CHEE SALETTE

revised design



ARTESIA BOTANICAL GARDEN - 02.26.2025



CHEE SALETTE







garden walk



central lawn



garden walk



educational and demonstration garden