North Davis Habitat Gardens:
Urban Greening Concepts

Butterfly Playground
Alt. A

- A variety of vegetation in different shapes, sizes, and colors, including shelter plants, nectar plants, and host plants
- Mulch around base of host plants for caterpillars
- Large rocks, exposed soil, or other sunny spots for butterflies to warm up
- Access to water
- Butterfly-themed playground equipment
- Local children’s art
- Improved bike parking

Alt. B

Make Learning Fun!

Birds & Bikes
Goals:
- Restore native bird habitat
- Improve seating and views of the creek and the horizon
- Provide cyclist amenities

Elements:
- Rustic, woody materials used in signage, fencing, benches, etc.
- Interpretive display should showcase the native plants and habitat restoration efforts
- Western Red Cedar Stacked-Rail (Zip-Zag) fencing
- Clusters of native plants

Recycled Materials Pollinator Garden
Alt. A

Alternative A utilizes the space currently occupied by the Health Center's park and extended into the channel bed. The observation deck would create a sense of discovery. Alt. B may be in conflict with new environmental regulations.

Alternative B would allow us to retain the exercise equipment and reduce the amount of irrigation needed on site, but the garden would be disconnected from the creek, reducing water resources for pollinators and making viewing opportunities less spectacular.

Elements:
- A variety of native trees, shrubs, grasses, and flowers in a variety of different shapes, sizes, and colors, and bloom times, including shelter plants, nectar plants, and larval host plants
- Recycled materials
- Bright colors (especially reds)
- A damp salt lick
- Hummingbirds baths/feeder
- Large rocks, exposed soil, or other sunny spots
- Water/puddling resources
- Bee box/enchanted habitat structures

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