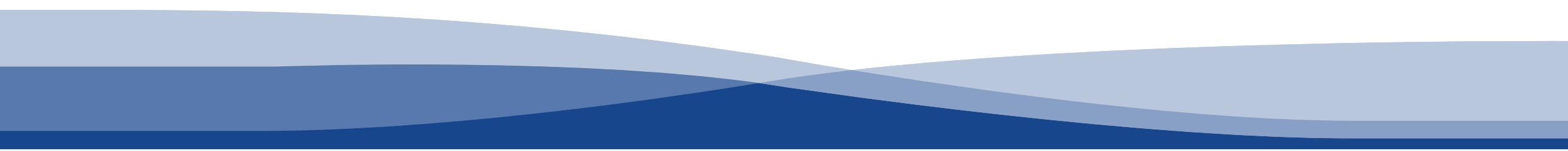


**Los Banos
Campus Forum**
*Moving Forward with
Positive Changes*


November 2, 2022



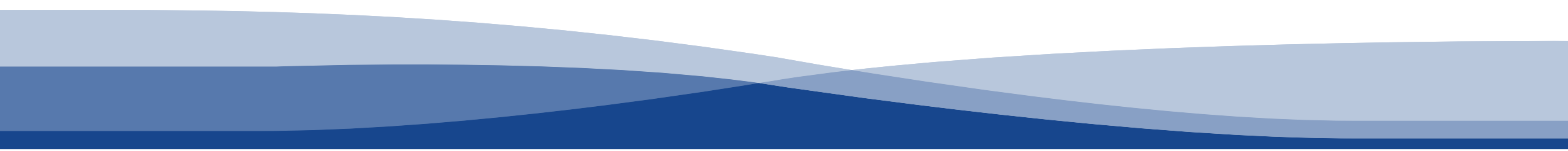
Topics...

- **LB Campus/Facility (paint, carpet, quad, landscape)**
 - **Welcome Center**
 - **Awards Ceremony**
 - **Food Forest**
 - **SSTC, Library, etc**
 - **Digital corner sign**
 - **Naming buildings**
 - **Portable classroom for Plant Science? Greenhouse?**
 - **Outdoor Gym**
 - **Food Service/Lounge**
 - **Other, discussion, Q&A?**
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Thoughts and themes...

- Los Banos is an opportunity for growth
 - Positioned near some of the greatest areas for growth
 - The Los Banos Campus is a “known entity” within the community—50-plus years
 - Faculty, classified professionals, and leadership are incredible—engaged, friendly, caring, and committed
 - Comprehensive programs and services
 - Care deeply about students
 - Sometimes misunderstood by those on the main campus
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(Other) thoughts and themes...

- The campus lacks a “college identity” for students—a campus that both brings students in and keeps them
 - Engagement opportunities—student government, activities, sports, places to hang out, entertainment, etc.
 - Resources—food, supplies, etc.
 - Building names/identity
 - Expanded opportunities for learning
 - We need more CTE in Los Banos
 - Campus is more than 15 years old—and to grow, some things need to be adapted to current needs
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Facility Improvements...

Exterior paint

Interior paint (some areas)

New carpet in some areas

Improve/enhance the Quad

Clean up landscaping

Conference rooms

C - Campus Quad

The existing Quad will be renovated to accommodate outdoor gathering spaces and create connections between facilities. This site development accomplishes the following:

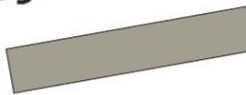
- Creates a sense of community through activation zones and a sense of collegiate identity
- Provides active and quiet spaces to study and socialize
- Showcases learning opportunities
- Provides outdoor classroom space and learning gardens along the pedestrian paths and adjacent to facilities

LANDSCAPE

- The main quad provides a large open lawn framed by plazas with a range of seating types
- Habitat gardens frame the exterior quad space providing an extension of the educational curriculum into the gardens
- Located at the confluence of the promenade and the quad is the "heart" of the campus; a grand quad providing a variety of outdoor spaces for students

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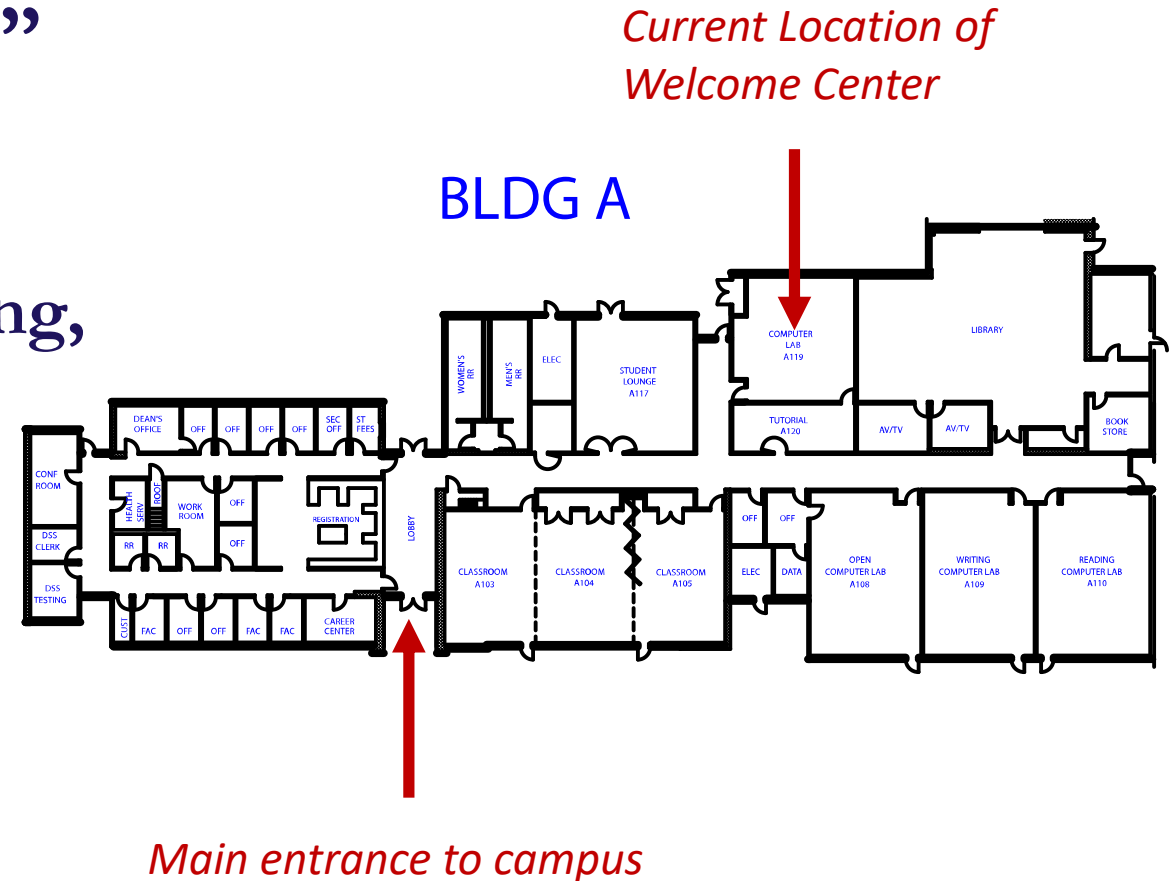


Kelly Moore to match to BEHR Camping Tent



Welcome Center...

- What is a “Welcome Center?”
 - One-stop for admissions and resources
 - In-take, application, processing, etc.
 - Scheduling assistance
 - Make appointments with counselors
- Let’s explore a new location



Awards ceremony...

Feedback from LB faculty and staff:

- Bring back the awards ceremony
- Add LB student of the year awards for programs/disciplines
- Resolution passed at Academic Senate

Other thoughts:

- Bring community to LB campus
- Help create “identity” with LB campus



~~Awards ceremony...~~

Let's do all of it, but bigger...

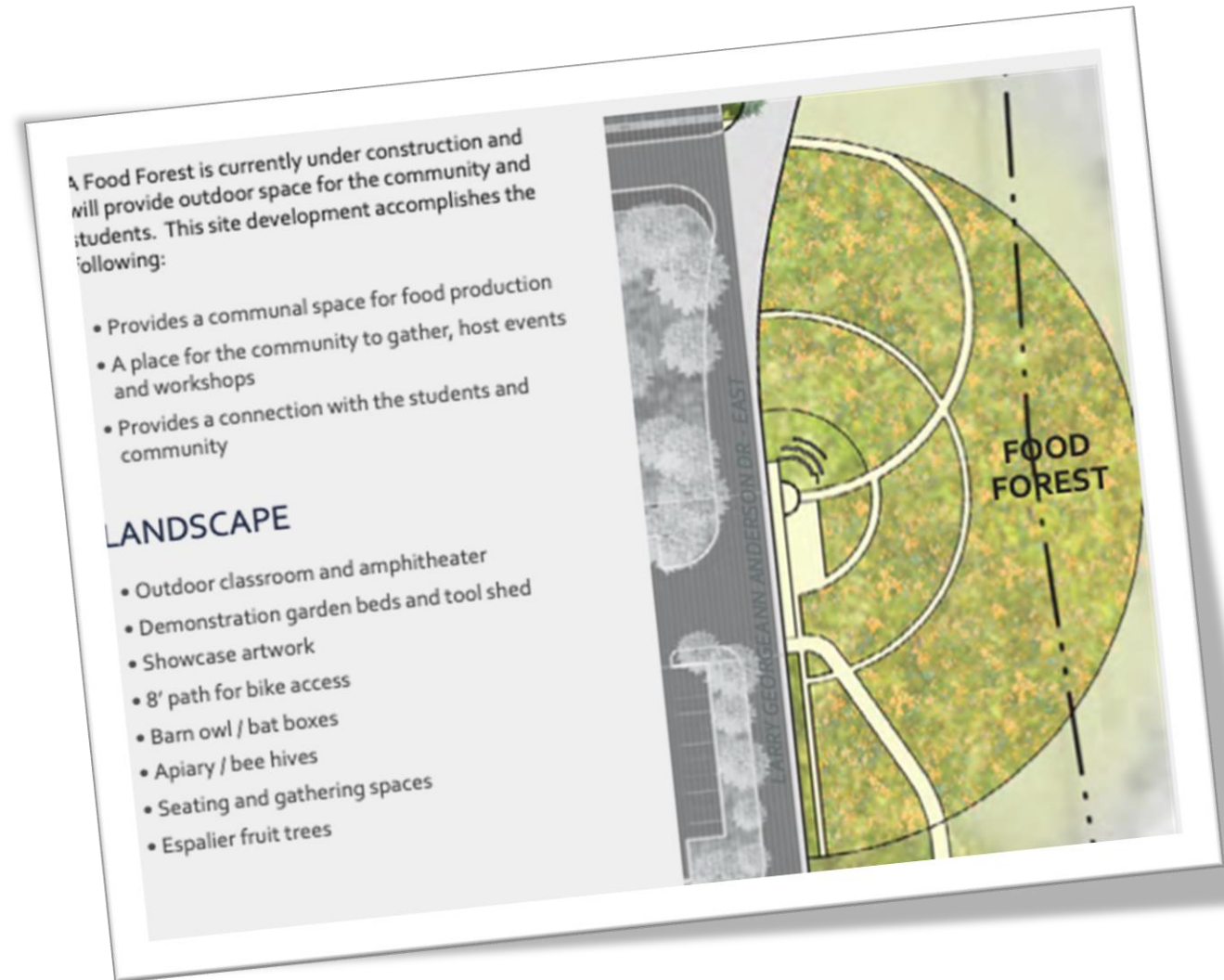
Inaugural Merced College
2023 = Los Banos Campus
Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, May 25, 2023



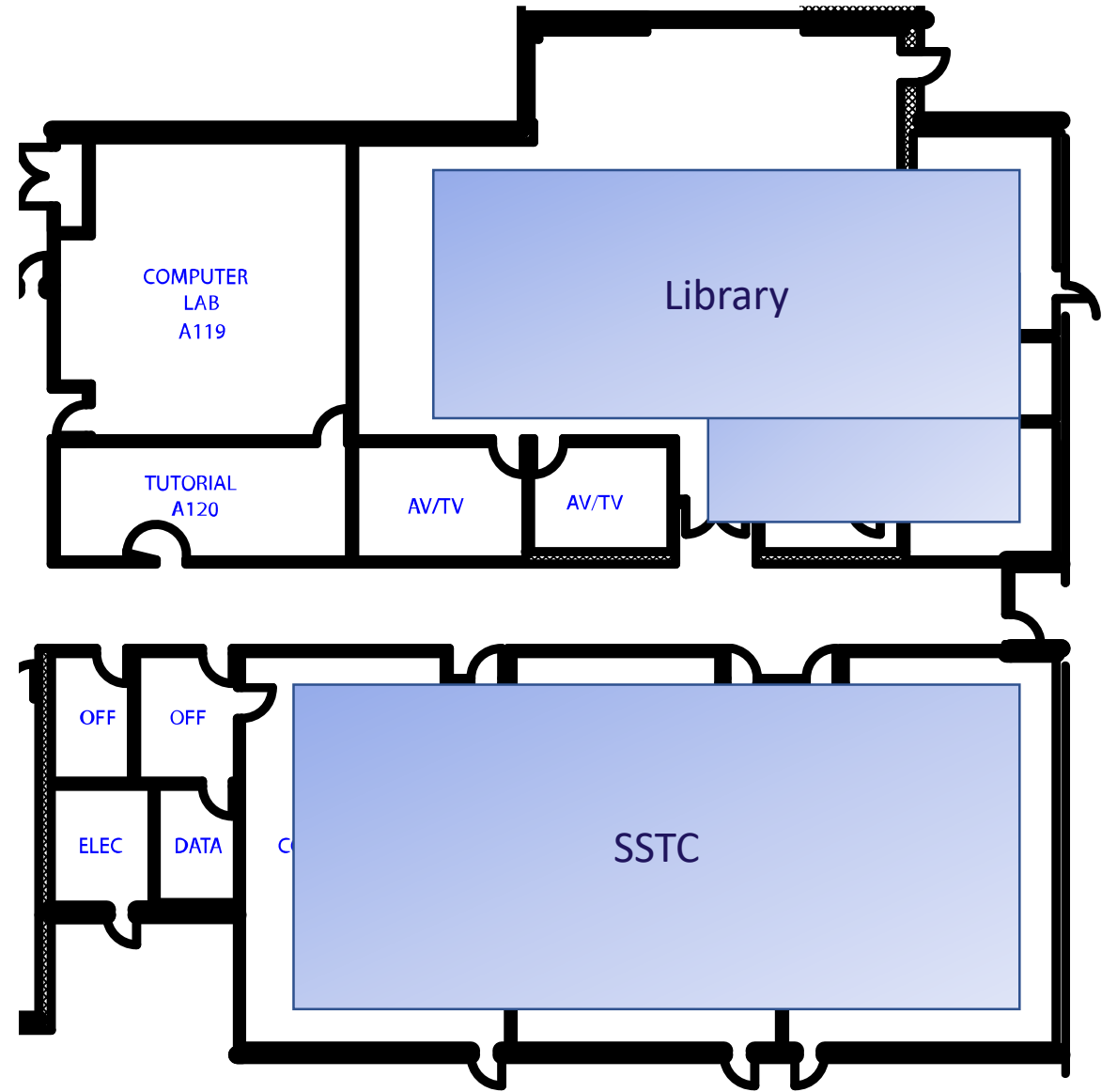
Food Forest...

- Community garden day coming up—80 new native plants
- Next phase...
 - Sidewalks
 - Mulch/wood chips
 - New vegetable boxes
 - Clean up amphitheater with new plants
 - Additional seating
 - Outdoor artwork?

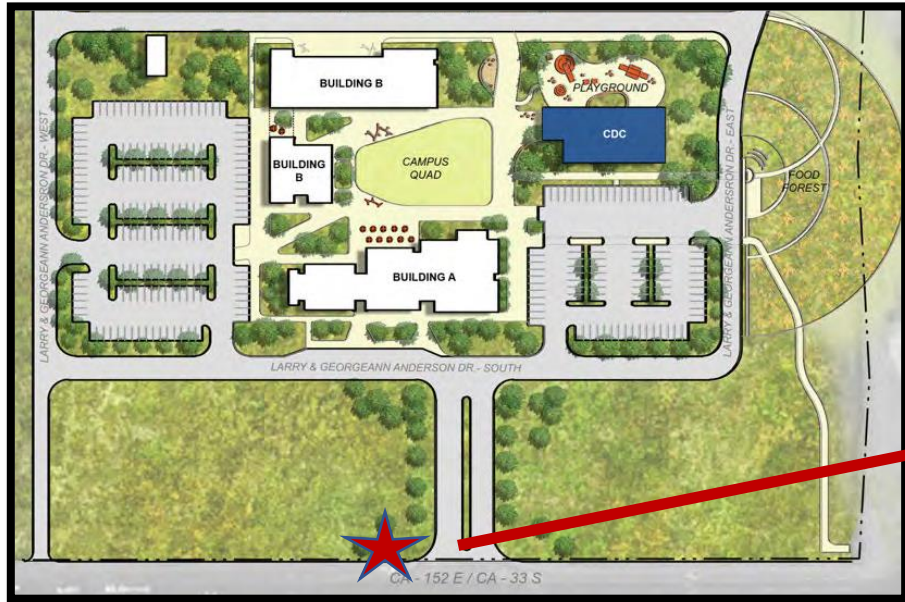


SSTC and Library...

- Integrate student success and tutorial and library services
- Maintain quiet and active spaces
- Create comfortable, welcoming, and flexible spaces
- Provide increased access to just-in-time technology support



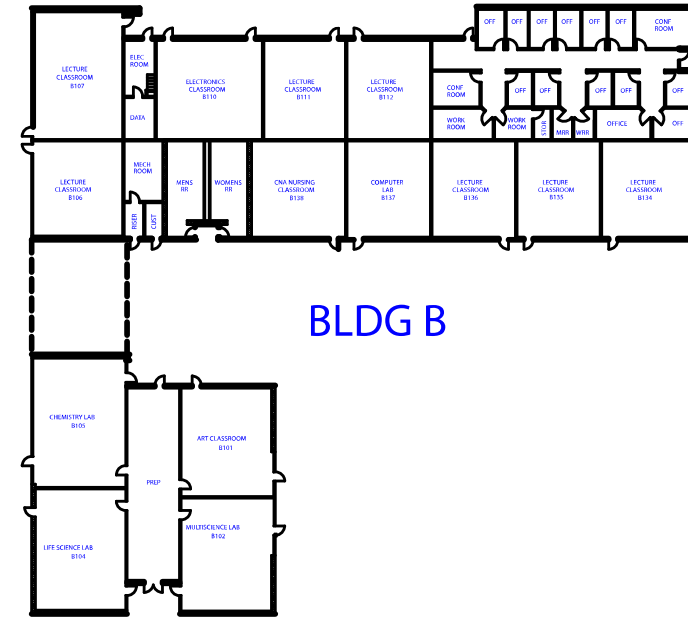
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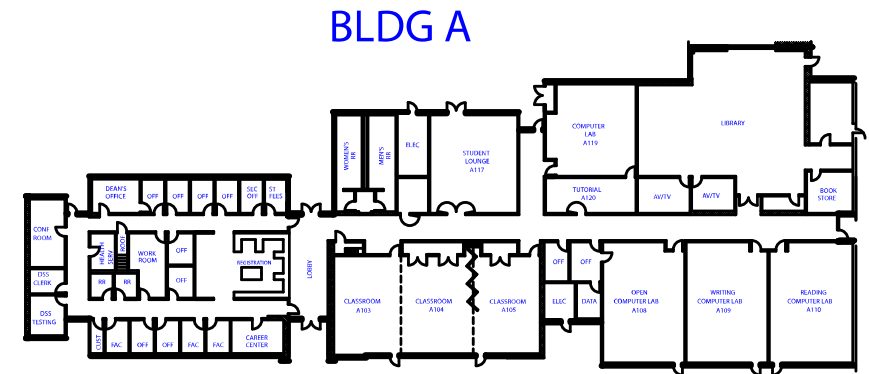
Naming Buildings...

- Create more “identity”
- Current building names...
 - Building A
 - Building B
 - Building C
- New names could give more identity to the campus...
 - Student Services Building
 - Science Building
 - Instructional Building
 - Child Development Center

Examples only



BLDG B



BLDG A

Plant Science Portable and Greenhouse...

Good idea?

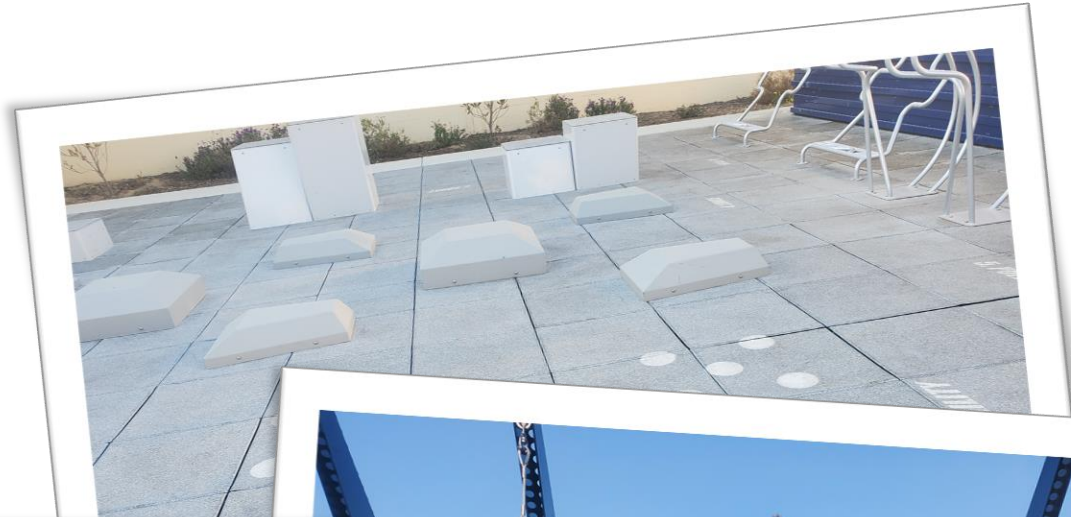
Worth exploring?

- New program
- Sustainability plan for food forest
- Community engagement



Outdoor Gym...

- Physical education program/classes
- Student engagement
- More identity



7 Movements

1	CORE		
2	SQUAT		
3	PUSH		
4	LUNGE		
5	PULL		
6	AGILITY		
7	BEND		

Food Service and Lounge...

- We've tried everything
- We'll do another RFP
- The District will build it and staff it, if we have to—but it is happening one way or another!



Did we miss
anything?
Discussion /
Q&A

