

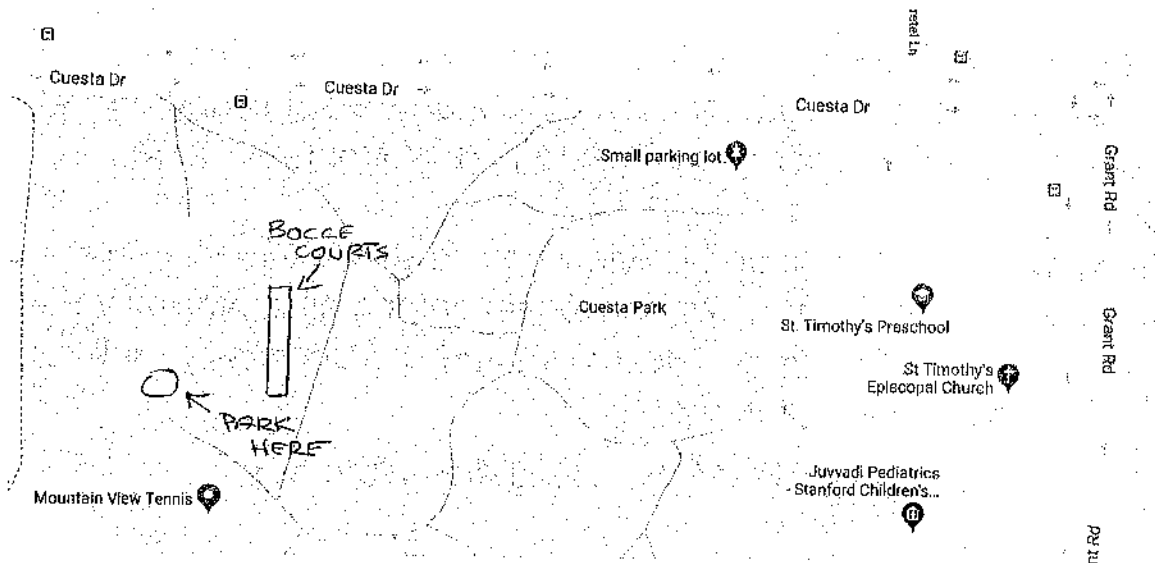
NEW BOCCE PLAYERS WELCOME!



Monday-Wednesday group

COME JOIN US AT CUESTA PARK BOCCE BALL COURTS AND TRY OUT THE GAME!

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT 10 AM. JUST SHOW UP, MEET US, AND WE WILL HELP YOU TRY IT OUT.



Bocce Ball Courts in Grant Park: An Opportunity for Seniors

The existing outdoor facilities at Grant Park support youth soccer, basketball, and play structures for children. Let's add outdoor recreation for seniors, like the City is doing at Hillview.

For the past 17 years, the bocce ball courts next to the senior center at Hillview have been the source of fun, physical health, and new friends for many seniors. This is why there are two very nice courts planned for the new community center. Locating courts next to senior centers is the key to success for senior players.

Two courts could fit into the grass area north of the basketball court without interfering with other activities. Dedicating 3% of the existing grass area for senior recreation is not unreasonable.

The City is developing a concept and cost for two courts in Grant Park. The proposal will be presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission for review and recommendations. The proposed courts would be very equitable for our southern seniors and fits one of the City Council's top priorities of improving Grant Park in 2020.

Los Altos Legacy and Los Altos Rotary Endowment Fund have agreed to contribute \$20K each, for a total of \$40K, to help the City pay for bocce ball courts in Grant Park.

Currently, weather-permitting, Grant Park seniors are welcome to try out the game with our displaced 10 am Monday/Wednesday bocce ball group temporarily playing at Cuesta Park in Mountain View.

Eventually with Grant Park and Hillview courts operating we could organize league play for fun and friendship among all senior players in the greater Los Altos area. The Forum and the University Club also have active bocce ball programs.

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