



Friends of Balboa Park Adopt-A-Plot Program for the 2015 Centennial

Friends of Balboa Park announces the new Adopt-A-Plot Program with the City of San Diego's Park and Recreation Department for the 2015 Centennial. The Adopt-A-Plot program will be administered by a committee comprised of volunteers from Friends of Balboa Park and Park and Recreation Department staff.

The Friends are extending an invitation to all those interested in adopting a garden or landscape area within Balboa Park. There are identified plots and proposed enhancements for each adoptable area. This will provide clear guidelines to help ensure that each individual plot maintains its historic context, while being beautified for 2015. The Friends welcome individuals, families, organizations, and businesses as participants.

Volunteers are an integral part of the success of enhancing the Park's gardens for the Exposition Centennial and for the next 100 years. As a result there will be an ongoing need for volunteers to provide assistance implementing, planting, and maintaining the gardens. The participation of volunteers at each phase of the process will be invaluable. Participants are encouraged to learn about the history of the Park and share that knowledge with family, friends and Park visitors. Once Adoptee groups reach a total of 100 hours, each member will receive a commemorative 1915 – 2015 souvenir "100 years 100 hours" lapel pin.

Landscape/Horticulture Proposals

Proposals are for Temporary Landscape projects throughout the year in 2015 within Balboa Park. All proposals must conform to the City of San Diego's standards and guidelines. Projects should be independently and fully funded. Each proposal will be subject to the approval of Park and Recreation Department horticultural staff.

Types of Landscape Projects

Temporary- will be removed at the end of the 2015 year. Landscape must be returned to the state prior to the temporary installation.

Permanent- landscape improvement will not be removed after 2015.

Special Event- an event during the celebration year (Dec. 31, 2014 – Jan. 1, 2016) that features or includes a horticulture or landscape theme. This may be an annual garden club event that is expanded for 2015 year or a new event, but it must fit into the ongoing volunteer calendar in Balboa Park.



Donations to the Friends of Balboa Park Landscape Enhancement Fund:

Donations can be made to enhance Balboa Park's Landscape for the 2015 Centennial Celebration.

Examples of how donations will be used in Balboa Park are:

- Install and maintain color flowerbeds throughout the park.
- Install and maintain color flower baskets in the Central Mesa
- Plant trees to ensure a healthy park forest for the next 100 years
- Enhance the plantings in and around the Botanical Building and Lily Pond
- Enhance the plantings in the specialty gardens: The Inez Grant Parker Memorial Rose Garden, the Desert Garden, The Marston House Gardens, Palm Canyon, Trees for Health Garden and Zoro Gardens.
- Provide interpretive signs and maps for horticulture displays and gardens.

Donation Levels:

Any amount is greatly appreciated.

\$5,000 – Marston

\$2,500 – Sessions

\$1,000 – Morley

\$500 – Gill

\$250 – Goodhue

\$100 – Davidson

\$50 – Winslow

\$25 – Collier

Under \$25 – Klauber

Other _____

Donations can be made directly to support these projects via the Friends of Balboa Park:

- Online: <http://friendsofbalboapark.org/projects/adopt-a-plot-program>
- Over the phone: (619) 232-2282
- Mailed: Friends of Balboa Park
2125 Park Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92101

Links

Friends of Balboa Park: www.friendsofbalboapark.org

City of San Diego Parks & Recreation Department: www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/

Balboa Park 2015 Celebration: www.balboapark.org/2015