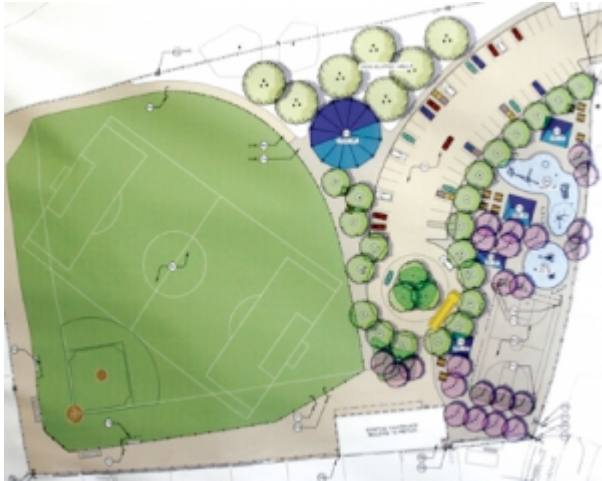


Park to be constructed in Pajaro

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PAJARO – It was a field of sugar beets before it was a storage yard. Soon the same property will be Pajaro’s biggest park.

A number of North Monterey County dignitaries and residents celebrated Monday during a ceremony to mark the transfer of ownership of a 5.8-acre parcel at 24 San Juan Road from Granite Construction to the Monterey County Redevelopment Agency. Plans for the site include sports fields, picnic areas and playgrounds.

“This is going to be a major benefit to Pajaro,” Monterey County Supervisor Lou Calcagno said. “There’s going to be a soccer field, barbecue pits and everything families need for a day at the park.”

According to conservationist Diane Porter-Cooley, the site was originally owned by Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo. John T. Porter bought it in the late 19th century and farmed sugar beets at the site. Granite Construction purchased it decades later from the Porter Company.

“Granite has a long history in this community and we are very pleased to be a part of what is sure to be a great place for the residents of Pajaro and North Monterey County,” said William G. Dorey, president and CEO of Granite Construction.

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