



Alternative Public Gathering Space at **MISSION SAN JOSÉ**

Why Proposed Changes are Needed:

- The cultural landscape of Mission San José's cultural farm fields has been greatly modified and needs to be restored to open green space.
- The proposed changes will remove safety and visual barriers that inhibit interaction between the park, the public library, and the San Antonio River Hike and Bike Trails.
- Mission San Jose public events and increased number of visitors (1.7 million annually) results in wear and tear on the park's historical structures and infrastructure.



Proposed Changes:

- The Gathering Space would be connected to the new San Antonio Public Library, proposed Park Headquarters and education center being built or proposed to the north/northeast of Mission San Jose, as well as other nearby attractions.
- Also included would be a new restroom, additional parking and a bus drop off/pickup area.
- The proposed new space would take advantage of reclaimed or currently under used areas such as the San José Drive roadbed and old amphitheater.
- An Alternative Public Gathering Space would provide a location for public events outside the historic mission structures.

Environmental Assessment:

- To comply with applicable environmental regulations, the National Park Service (NPS) must analyze effects of these proposed changes on the human and natural environment in an Environmental Assessment (EA).
- The EA requires public input on the proposed changes as well as other alternatives. Three alternatives (including a no build alternative) are being considered.

For More Information

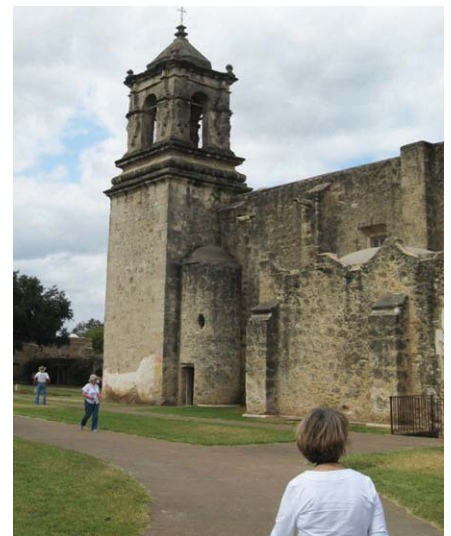
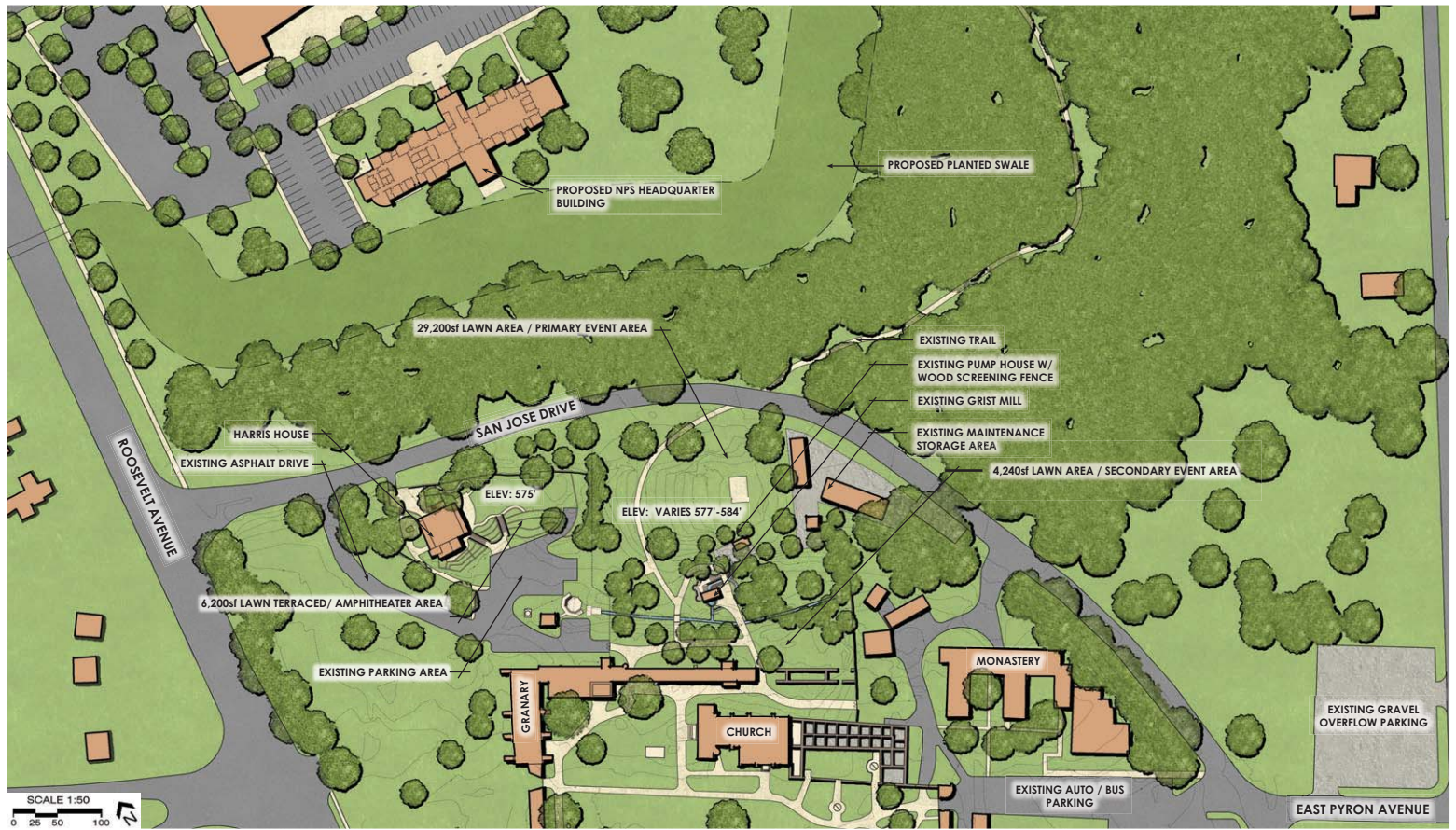
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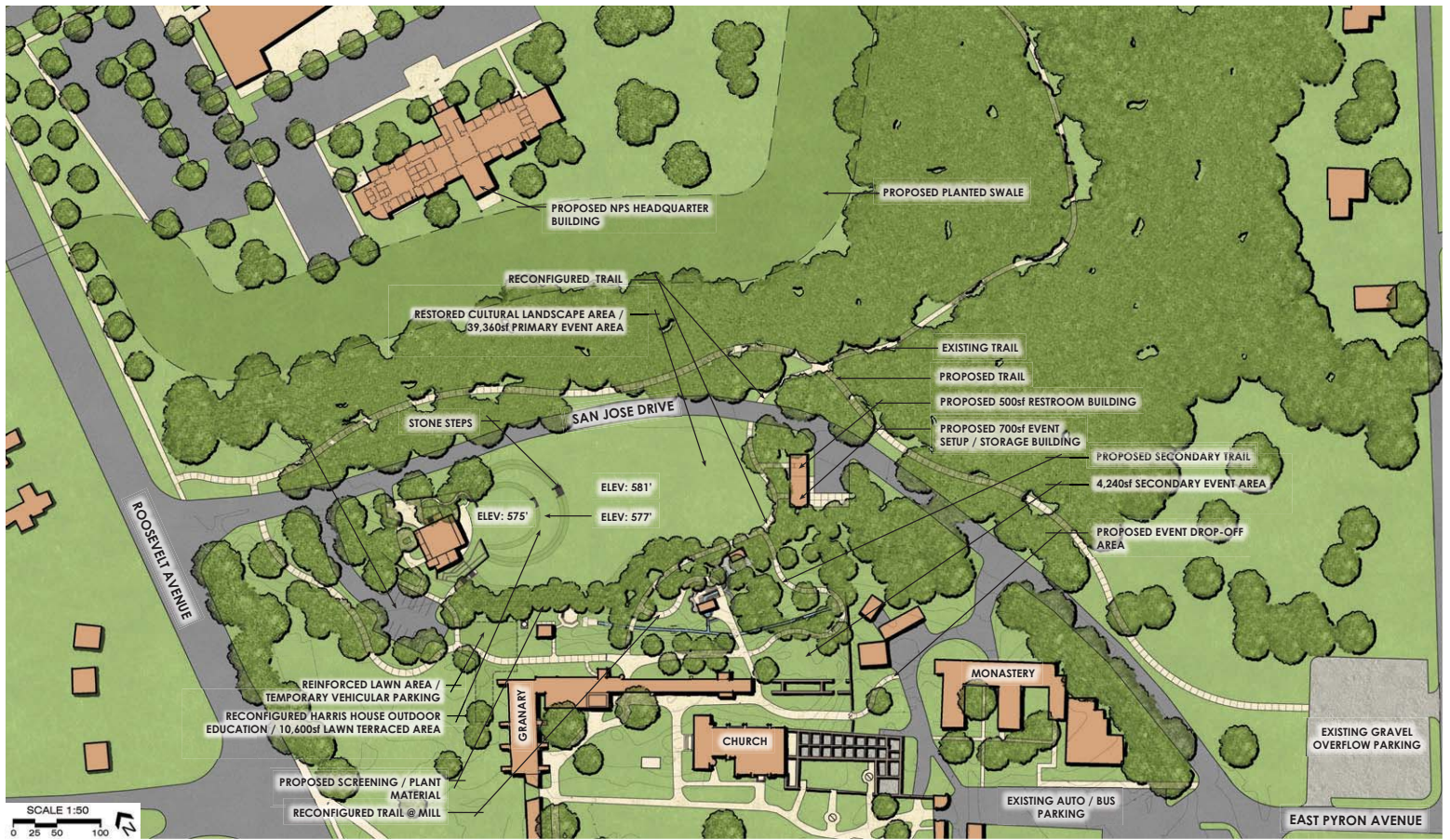
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NO ACTION



ALTERNATIVE 1: MODERATE ACTION



ALTERNATIVE 2: MAXIMUM ACTION

