

City of Stockton
Faklis Community Park

“Faklis Park Gateway”



A Sculpture Proposal by

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The Faklis Park Gateway is composed of four precast modular concrete sculpted columns with a pressure treated laminated beam creating an archway. The columns are sculpted with a theme that reflects a rainforest “lost culture.” The sides



of the columns have relief sculpture of rainforest animals and plants. The relief style can either be done in a realistic manner, depicting the animals in an accurate manner or done in a stylized graphic style, mimicking the graphic art styles used by rainforest cultures such as the Maya People. Animals depicted will range from large to small, all being easily recognizable. The intent of the gateway is to create a rainforest environment atmosphere. The “Lost Culture” architecture will surely stimulate children’s imaginations.

The coloration of the columns can be the result a special blend of mineral ingredients in the precast mix or/with concrete stains, to achieve a natural look. Colors will be selected to work with the play area colors. The surface coloration and texture will be chosen in consultation with the Committee, the Architects and the Owner. Please understand that a high quality surface is achievable with additives to the concrete including quartz “sparkles,” mica, and other minerals. The precast will be etched to create a “worn by the elements” look. The engineered piece will have a central steel support core and be designed to seismic standards. The pressure treated beam is a laminated beam for added strength, manufactured to architectural standards.

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The base of the columns have decorative “alligator” heads, suitable for sitting upon. The top of the columns are capped with large “Tree Dart Frogs,” looking out as guardians of the playground. Some sections of the columns will be used as modular pieces, rotated on their axis to create visual variations. This helps to reduce the overall cost, allowing for the two additional back columns. It is possible, additional castings of sections could be used to provide additional “sitting stones” in the area.

Coloration, relief subject matter and styling are subject to approval of the Committee, the Architects and the Faklis Community. Relief design on model and in images are for concept only.



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Specifications:

- Theme: Rainforest architectural “ruins” depicting rainforest flora & fauna
- Dimensions: Large Columns (with beam) - 24' x 5'9" x 11'6"
Small Column - 2'6 x 5'9 x 10'
- Material: Reinforced precast concrete
- Coloration: Granite/buff (?) , acid etched for rustic look (color stains possible)
- Installation: Epoxied square steel tubing in in ground sleeves.
- Expected maintenance: Minimal. Repainting sign and beam at 5-8 year period.

Art Investment: (preliminary)

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| Concrete Sub-contractor | 10000. |
| Shipping | 3500. |
| Installation | 1500. |
| Footings | 3500. |
| Insurance & Permit (guess) | 800. |
| Travel | 3000. |
| Pressure treated laminated beam | 600. |
| Misc. items (clay, etc.) | 2000. |
| Artist Fee | 15100. |
| Total | \$40000. |

