

San Jose Redevelopment Agency downtown project **fact sheet**



Construction:
April 6, 1998

Completion:
December 16, 1998

Project: The Children's Carousel Arena Green

Description: The Children's Carousel was a collaborative venture between the Redevelopment Agency, City of San José, and the Sharks Foundation. The 36-foot diameter carousel is one jewel on the necklace of gems that forms the Guadalupe River Park between Woz Way in the south and Coleman Avenue in the north.

Location: Guadalupe River Park & Gardens on North Autumn Street (between West Santa Clara & St. John Streets)

Benefit: The Children's Carousel adds a family-oriented activity to Downtown San Jose. is a part of the Redevelopment Agency's work to make Downtown more fun and exciting for families and children. Like the Children's Discovery Museum and the Tech Museum of Innovation, the carousel serves this community and at the same time, stands as an architecturally significant landmark.

- Features:**
- 33 hand-painted animals
 - 41-foot asymmetrically-designed tent structure
 - Decorative stainless steel panels
 - Dedication plaque
 - Concessions kiosk

Total Costs: \$1.9 million
\$ 1.4 million from San Jose Redevelopment Agency & City of San Jose
\$ 500,000 from San Jose Sharks Foundation

Project Team: Council District: 3
Developer: San Jose Redevelopment Agency
Architect: Prodis Associates, San Jose
Contractor: Robert A. Bothman Inc., San Jose
Owner: City of San José