

San Jose Redevelopment Agency

neighborhood project fact sheet



Construction:
March 2006

Completion:
April 2007

Project: Starbird Youth Center

Description: The 3,840-square foot Starbird Youth Center replaced Starbird Park's former youth center, offering expanded recreational and classroom space for youth programs. The Center's design meets green building standards with its recycled materials composite, natural lighting features, and energy efficient heating and cooling system. The Starbird Youth Center project was identified as a priority by the Blackford Strong Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC) in the Blackford Neighborhood Improvement Plan approved by the City Council in 2002.

Location: 1050 Boynton Avenue
Blackford Strong Neighborhood Area

Benefit: The Starbird Youth Center provides more space for youth, community activities, and programs. It also enhances Starbird Park with additional recreational opportunities for park users and surrounding communities.

- Features:**
- lobby
 - game room
 - lounge
 - kitchen area
 - computer learning room
 - multi-purpose room for classes and community meetings
 - office space
 - public restrooms
 - enclosed patio area

Total Costs: \$3.1 million
\$2.6 million from San Jose Redevelopment Agency
\$550,000 from Park Trust Funds

Project Team: Council District: 1
Developer: San Jose Redevelopment Agency
Architect: Bill Gould Design Art & Architecture
Contractor: CalState Construction, Inc.
Owner: City of San José