



Proposed plan view of the Swedish Cultural Center outdoor gathering space.

Swedish Cultural Center

The City of Stanton is proud of the grounds at the Swedish Cultural Center. It is transitioning the old asphalt school playground area to a versatile open green space with a variety of seating and gathering areas.

The 0.75-acre site between Center Street (on the north), and Thorn Street (on the south), integrates a series of stone seatwall council ring nodes situated between diverse perennial planting beds. Each of the seating nodes includes an adjacent flower picking/cutting circle and an area with a separate outdoor table and chairs. The two southernmost council rings include an adjacent fire pit area.

Just south of the building, the stage area is enhanced with plantings at its north edge, and movable planters at its south edge.

The new parking lot surfacing on the northeast corner of the site provides better accessibility and definition of space. The establishment of a rain garden helps mitigate stormwater runoff from the parking lot, while providing visual interest with new plantings.

All of these features complement the restored historic coffee pot water tower. In the future, the water tower may function as a water source for the planting areas on the site.



Proposed Cultural Center looking southwest.



Proposed Cultural Center looking north in the evening.

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