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Proposition H Construction News

Granite Hills - Green Again

The beautifully restored landscape of the popular quad area at Granite Hills High is appreciated and enjoyed by both students and staff. Like all good things, the wait was worth the results. Infrastructure installation took place this fall and now prominent paths, benches and trees dot the student break area with an eye toward durability. Pre-cast concrete benches and tables provide weather-resistant furniture capable of standing up to the substantial amount of use this large campus receives daily.



Granite Hills' Restored Quad

Granite Hills' Green Acres



Steele Canyon's Field of Dreams



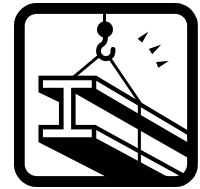
Steele Canyon Steps to Softball/Baseball Field



Steele Canyon Concrete Dugout Foundation

"There is real excitement at Steele Canyon, seeing the new construction taking place, providing us with improved and safer baseball and softball fields."

- Gary Schwartzwald
Principal
Steele Canyon
High School



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Helix Charter High's Landscape Restoration

With utility infrastructure installation complete at Helix Charter High, the Highlander campus has undergone a dramatic makeover and is a hit with all who have seen the lush grass and extensive seating. Trees were planted on the restored North bank of the campus which helps create much needed shade as well as promote an environmentally sound landscape. Concurrently, construction has begun on the lunch shelter that will provide a comfortable and clean area for students to eat while on their break.



Helix Charter Restored North Bank



For a more detailed account of the work being done at Helix Charter High School, please visit our website at www.quhsd.net/construction/helix.php.



Helix Charter Future Lunch Shelter

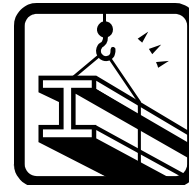
Projects on the Horizon

El Capitan:
Pool Deck Upgrade and
Landscape Restoration

Santana & Monte Vista:
Landscape Restoration

Grossmont, El Cajon Valley, Granite Hills, Chaparral & Helix Charter:
Lunch Shelters





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HMC Architects

HMC Architects' experience in California spans more than 65 years and has primarily focused on K-12, higher education and healthcare projects. Their considerable knowledge of high school modernization and new construction uniquely complements the Prop H construction and modernization plans at the Grossmont Union High School District.

Since 2002, HMC Architects have been assisting the GUHSD with various facility planning and design development. HMC continues to work with the District by providing Master Architectural and Program Management services, as well as specific project architectural design services and construction administration.

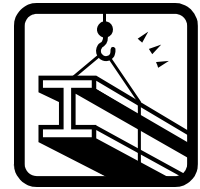
HMC's goal is to work with the District by providing the most current school facilities planning and design possible, so as to promote better learning and provide safe environments. By partnering with HMC, the GUHSD creates learning environments for the 21st century.

Valhalla High Gym Bleachers

Just in time for the basketball season, fans of the Valhalla Norsemen now have comfortable, ADA compliant bleachers to sit upon. With special touches that include distinctive Valhalla High colors and initials, these bleachers are guaranteed to ramp up school spirit.



Valhalla High Gymnasium Bleachers



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Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee President's Corner

As president of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC), I would like to share with you the role the Committee plays as representatives of the taxpayers of East County.

The CBOC acts to ensure that public interests are being served and that the Grossmont Union High School District is accountable for their management of the Prop H bond measure.

In 2004, the citizens of East County voted in support of Prop H. The \$400 million bond encompasses renovation and modernization of eleven comprehensive high schools and multiple, specialized educational facilities that comprise the district. Of the \$400 million, \$274 million comes from bond funding, with \$120 million of state matching funds. The GUHSD is committed to providing a successful bond measure in an efficient, effective and transparent manner. The CBOC will assist the District in facilitating this process.

The CBOC is a seven-member committee, comprised of residents of the Grossmont District from a variety of backgrounds and professions, appointed by the GUHSD Board of Trustees. The Committee reports directly to the Board of Trustees and is responsible to act in accordance with the bylaws of the CBOC. As such, they meet and report their findings related to the management of the Prop H bond measure on a regular basis. No member receives compensation of any kind for their service.

We encourage community members to bring their questions and concerns forward. CBOC meetings and agendas are posted on the District website at : www.guhsd.net.



"It is a privilege to serve the taxpayers of East County in this important endeavor which affects our most important resource - our youth."

- Bill Wells
President
Citizens' Bond
Oversight Committee

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