

Templars Hall Garden/Landscape Proposal

Poway Valley Garden Club is applying for a grant to improve the garden/landscape around Templars Hall. The grant award will not be announced until January of 2018 but we will begin planting or replacing the natives in the front in November 2017. The completion of the plan is dependent on the award amount and the resources available to the club.

Plan Scope

The goal for the left side of the building is to make the area more inviting and useable by the public. The focal point is a replica of a school bell on a post that harkens back to Templars Hall's past. Native plants would surround the bell and there would be signage that gives historical information about Templars Hall. Small boulders would add interest and benches would invite a place for rest and conversation.

The goal for the front of the building is to soften the hardscape and accent the pioneer statue. To bring more interest in keeping with Poway history, an artistic placement of an early artifact such as wagon wheels or other farming implements would be placed to the right of the stairway. Plantings would include natives of various shades, textures and heights.

The goal for the right side of the building is to soften the hardscape and provide interest. Tall, tufted native grasses would be used in the narrow areas leading up to the ramp. The rectangular area beyond the ramp would be planted in native flowering plants under the window. A taller shrub or small tree would soften the building wall. A colorful garden art birdhouse on a tall post would add interest.

Garden Art Examples



Key

A = small rounded boulders approximately 2'-3' footprint

B = standard park benches or rustic benches as a scout project.

C = garden art to include replica school bell on a post (left side) rustic wagon wheels (front), birdhouse on a tall post (right side)

D = signage with historical information about Templars Hall

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A = small boulders

B = benches

C = garden art

D = signage

