

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

Construction:
September 2001

Completion:
March 2002



Project: Family Recreation Area at St. James Park

Description: The Family Recreation Area is equipped with a trolley car, swing sets, and a schoolhouse play structure which represents the school that stood on the site of St. James Park in the late 1850's. The single room schoolhouse includes a platform, toys, and slides. Picnic tables and trees surround the entire play area.

Location: Between St. John and St. James Streets, and Second and Third Streets
(in the southeast quadrant of St. James Park)

Benefit: The park improvements encourage families to use the park and welcome a new generation of children to the city's core. The project serves as a symbol of the San Jose's commitment to creating a new Downtown.

Features:

- Small play structure for toddlers
- Slides
- Swing sets for all ages
- Schoolhouse and trolley car play structures

Total Costs: \$ 800,000 from the San Jose Redevelopment Agency

Project Team:

Council District:	3
Developer:	San Jose Redevelopment Agency
Architect:	MPA Design (Walnut Creek)
Contractor:	Robert A. Bothman
Owner:	City of San Jose