

SECTION 32 33 43
SITE FURNITURE
Design Standard

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 PURPOSE

- A. San Mateo County Community College District is committed to providing world-class educational facilities for its faculty, staff and students. This goal would be unfulfilled without emphasizing that the exterior environment is part and parcel to the educational experience. The campus exterior is not just the space left over between the buildings nor is it simply the void between the buildings and the parking lots. The design of the entire campus experience must be thoughtfully considered to achieve this goal.
- B. The purpose of this design standard is to ensure consistency in the provision of a family of outdoor furnishings at each campus, which are functionally and aesthetically appropriate to each college's environment.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 FURNITURE SELECTION CRITERIA

- A. Durability: Select furniture whose materials and construction will withstand the rigors of the outdoor environmental conditions as well as decades of use and abuse on a college campus. Features should include but are not limited to:
 - 1. All metal should be finished to resist rusting, chipping, peeling and fading.
 - 2. Finishes should be repairable and maintainable, in the event of minor damage such as vandalism.
- B. Sustainability: Select furniture with recycled material content of 60% or greater, of which 35% or greater is post-consumer and 20% or greater is postindustrial. The materials should be 100% recyclable. The finishes should contain no heavy metals and must have extremely low VOCs, and must be HAPS-free.
- C. Coordination with other site furnishings: Site furnishings should match or complement other site seating elements as well as trash and litter receptacles, kiosks, wayfinding signage, newspaper racks, bus shelters, and so on, to avoid a hodge-podge or mismatched appearance. Since each college has existing site seating and outdoor furniture, each design professional must consult with the District Project Manager to ascertain the replacement or complementing strategy to be employed for site seating elements on a project by project basis.

2.2 LOCATING FURNITURE

- A. Benches should be located throughout each campus, particularly along primary pedestrian pathways and at building entries. Benches should not impede the path of travel. Where possible, benches should be located on a concrete pad adjacent to the walkway. (For example, refer to image of bench at Canada College, below.)
- B. Tables and chairs should be provided at major gathering spots near buildings. Provide sufficient space for circulation and egress between table and chair groupings.
- C. Consult with the District Project Manager to determine the type, quantity and location of site furniture on a project by project basis.

2.3 PREFERRED FURNITURE

- A. Each campus has preferred catalog furniture that is consistent with existing furniture on site, outlined on the following pages. Refer also to each campus’s Exterior Design Standard for standards related to custom and/or cast in place furniture, such as seat walls, as well as tree grates, skate clips, and other site fixtures.

Preferred Furniture: Cañada College



Connected Table & Chairs w/Umbrella (left); Bench (middle); Moveable Table and Chairs (right)

| Type | Specification | |
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| Connected Tables and Chairs | Manufacturer: Product: Seat Style: Table Style: Finish/Color: Mount: Notes: Use: | Landscape Forms Carousel Table Perforated Steelhead, Perforated Ivy powdercoat Tables with umbrellas must be surface mounted or embedded. Confirm umbrella option and mounting with SMCCCD Project Manager. Provide ADA-accessible tables (with one seat removed) as required. Throughout campus, where use is not tied to a specific building or use. |
| Moveable Tables and Chairs | Manufacturer: Table Base: Table Top: Chair: Finish/Color: Use: | Landscape Forms Catena style Solid surface Marneaux, Pueblo mix Traverse, perforated seat Stone powdercoat In outdoor areas associated with specific buildings or uses. |
| Umbrellas | Manufacturer: Product: Style: Color: Mount: Notes: Use: | Landscape Forms Cygnus Sunshade Perforated Stone powdercoat Table Mount Existing umbrellas vary in color; Stone is the preference moving forward With connected Tables and Chairs only. |
| Campus Benches | Manufacturer: Product: Color: | Wausau Tile University Bench 72 (TF5029) Weatherstone Buff (B4) |

Preferred Furniture: College of San Mateo



Connected Table & Chairs w/Umbrella (left); Bench (middle); Moveable Table & Chairs (right)

| Type | Specification | |
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| Connected Tables and Chairs | Manufacturer: Product: Seat Style: Table Style: Color: Options: Mount: Notes: Use: | Landscape Forms Carousel Table Perforated Steelhead, Perforated Bronze powdercoat With or without umbrella hole Tables with umbrellas must be surface mounted or embedded. Confirm umbrella option and mounting with SMCCCD Project Manager. Throughout campus, where use is not tied to a specific building or use. |
| Moveable Tables and Chairs | Manufacturer: Table Base: Table Top: Chair: Finish/Color: Use: | Landscape Forms Catena Steelhead, Perforated Traverse, with or without arms Bronze powdercoat In outdoor areas associated with specific buildings or uses. |
| Umbrellas | Manufacturer: Product: Style: Color: Mount: | Landscape Forms Altair Sunshade Perforated Bronze Table Mount |
| Benches | Manufacturer: Product: Color: | Wausau Tile University Bench 72 (TF5029) Weatherstone Brown (B6) |

Preferred Furniture: Skyline College



Standard Table and Chairs

| Type | Specification | |
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| Connected Tables and Chairs | Manufacturer: Product: Seat Style: Table Style: Color: Options: Mount: Notes: | Landscape Forms Carousel Table Perforated Steelhead, Perforated Titanium Without umbrella hole Tables may be moveable. Umbrellas are not to be used on the Skyline campus due to windy conditions. |
| Benches | Manufacturer: Product: Color: Notes: | Wausau Tile University Bench 72 (TF5029) Weatherstone Sand (B3) This is a new standard for the campus. Existing bench by Quickcrete has been discontinued. |

2.4 APPROVED MANUFACTURERS

- A. Landscape Forms (www.landscapeforms.com)
- B. Wausau Tile (www.wausautile.com)

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. These District Standards have been approved by SMCCCD as Guidelines. Any deviation from the Standard must be approved by the District Project Manager.

3.2 ASSOCIATED DESIGN STANDARDS AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

- 01 81 13 Sustainability Design Standard
- 32 00 00 Cañada College Campus Exterior Design Standard
- 32 00 00 College of San Mateo Exterior Design Standard
- 32 00 00 Skyline College Exterior Design Standard

32 33 13 Bicycle Racks Design Standard

32 33 23 Trash and Recycling Receptacles Design Standard

San Mateo County Community College District is strongly committed to promoting sustainability throughout their campus projects. Section 01 81 13 Sustainability of the Design Standard provides guidelines and recommendations for implementing sustainability strategies. Where relevant, specific sustainability criteria is noted in this section; however, each project team should review and cross reference that front section while developing the specific project and its documentation. Each discipline shall confirm that specific performance and manufacturer information provided in the specification section is in alignment with code requirements, LEED criteria, and any other goals for sustainability

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