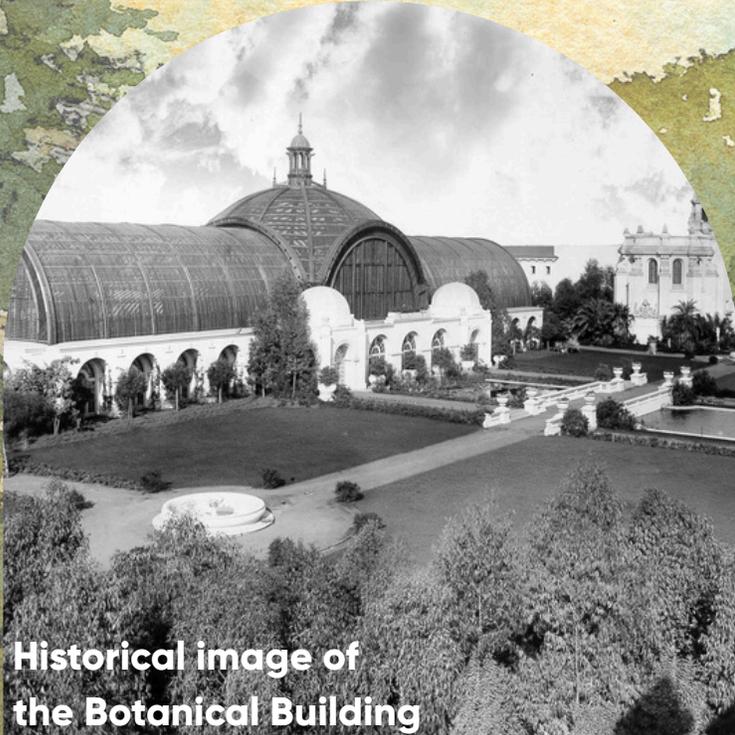


Your Legacy in Balboa Park's Botanical Building & Gardens



Revitalizing an Icon

Building a hub to connect with nature.



Historical image of the Botanical Building

Forever Balboa Park, with the City of San Diego, envisioned a revitalized Botanical Building and Gardens. We've made tremendous progress, but our work is far from over. Your support will help bring this project to fruition.



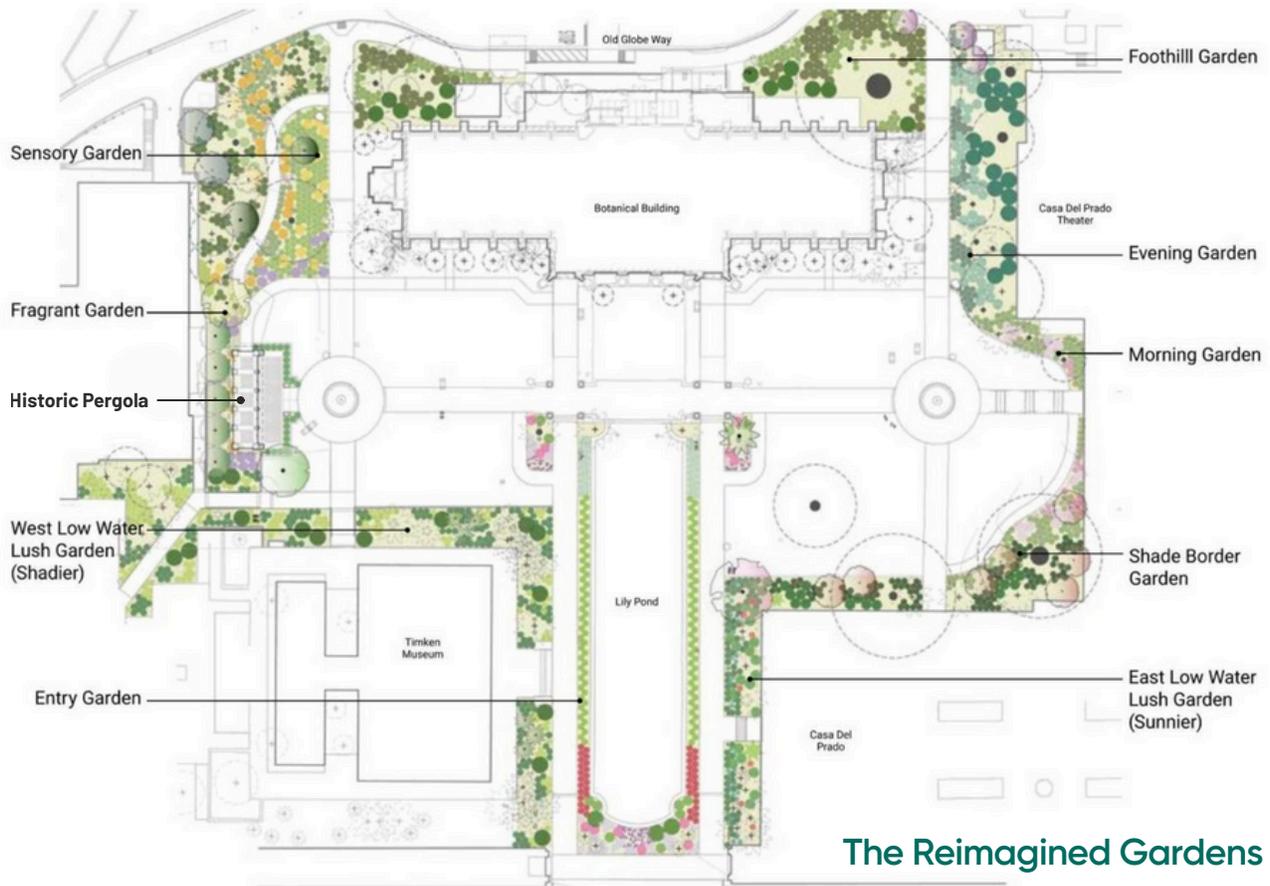
Restored Botanical Building (2025)

A century of weather and wear caused the Botanical Building and Gardens to deteriorate. It had lost its gracious arcades, arching Palladian windows, romantic pergola, and exterior planting beds. Termite damage and rust threatened the structure's longevity, while cracked walls and faded paint dulled its appeal. A lack of amenities, poor lighting, and antiquated irrigation posed limitations

The Central Gardens

Thoughtfully designed, immersive public gardens will soon embrace the Botanical Building, showcasing the beauty of the architectural landmark. While celebrating San Diego's global Mediterranean climate, jewels like the Fragrant Garden - with soothing jasmine, wisteria, and sage - will provide visitors a moment of respite and yield new discoveries with every visit.

We will also reconstruct the historic 1915 pergola - a grand, five-bay structure, originally built along the west side of the Botanical Building, which was lost to time during World War II. We're not just restoring Balboa Park to its former glory—we're reimagining it for the future.



The Reimagined Gardens

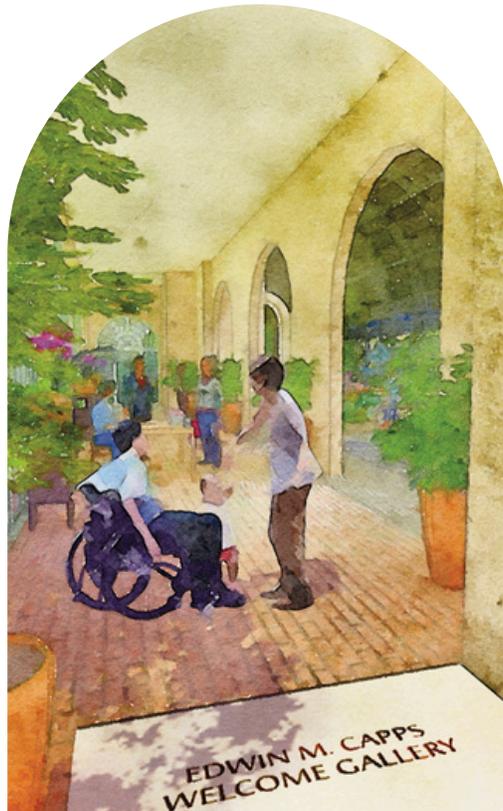
The Larger Impact

What your contribution makes possible



Historic Restoration

Revitalize the Botanical Building and Gardens to their original splendor, while reconstructing the historic pergola and creating immersive gardens that will surround the architectural icon.



Enhancements for Visitors

New energy-saving lighting, water-efficient irrigation, and accessible walkways will increase access and expand the ways that visitors can enjoy the Botanical Building and Gardens.



Public Engagement & Stewardship

Our trained Garden Stewards will help maintain the new Central Gardens. A mix of gathering spaces and public gardens will be the setting for programming for all ages, encouraging visitors to connect with Balboa Park's botanical wonders.

Interior Planting Beds

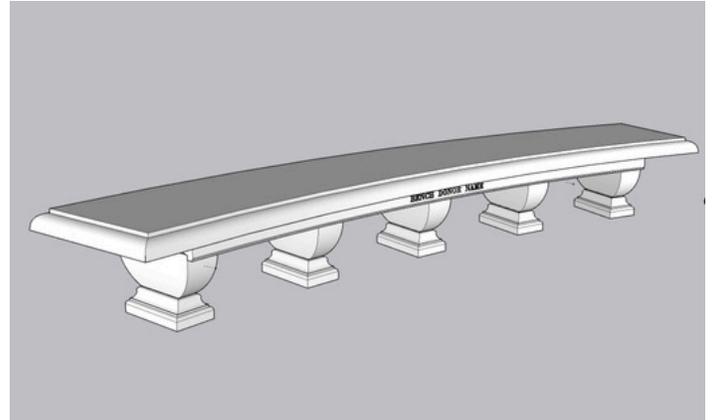
\$100,000

- Donor acknowledgment planter bed locations within the interior areas of the Botanical Building, offering significant recognition to thousands of daily visitors
- high quality engraving set into the top of the planter walls
- lettering height is approximately 1 to 3 inches, ensuring visibility while maintaining aesthetic harmony with the surroundings



Curved Exterior Fountain Bench \$100,000

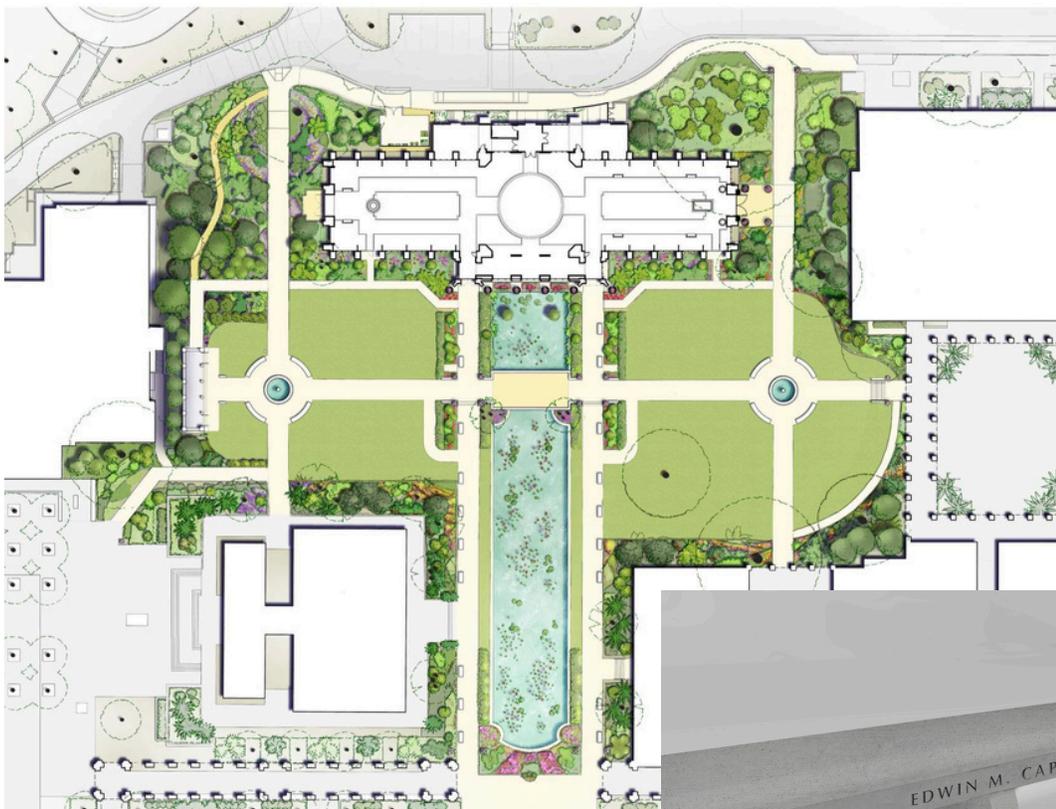
- Thoughtfully placed curved benches will encircle the exterior East and West fountains, integrating seamlessly with the historic design guidelines
- each bench features a single donor inscription, engraved on the vertical face in lettering approximately 1 to 1.5 inches in height



Exterior Bench

\$50,000

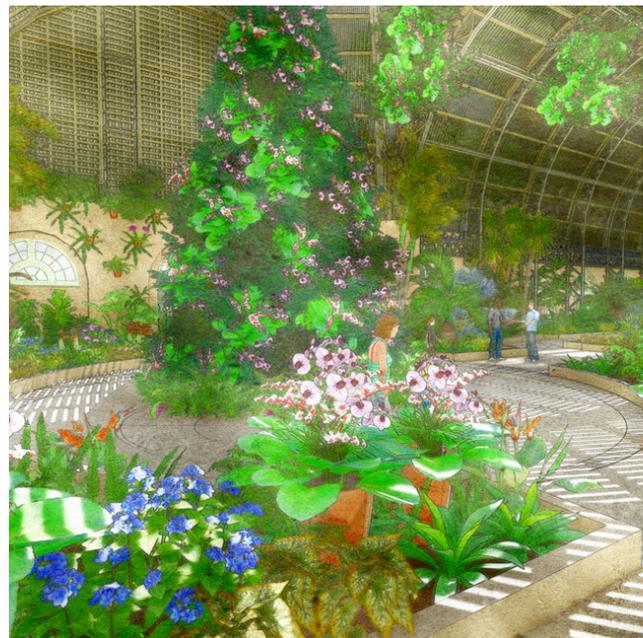
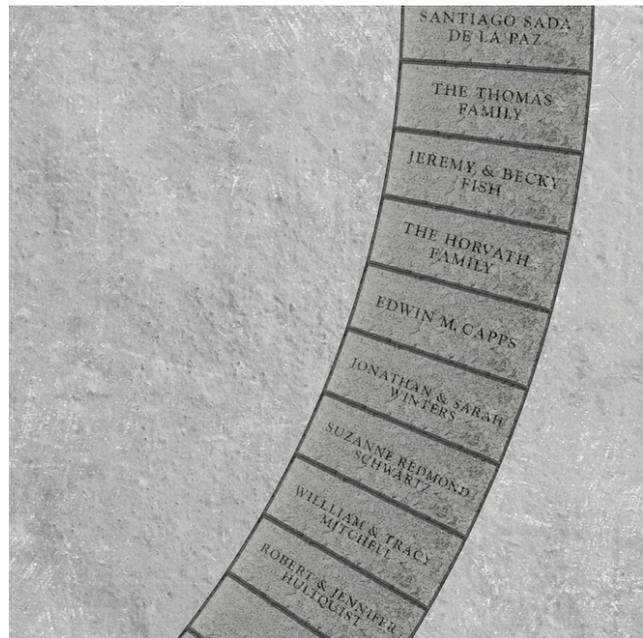
- Rectangular benches will be placed throughout the West Garden, East Garden and around the iconic Lily Pond
- adhering to design guidelines that honor the Botanical Building's architectural legacy, each bench reflects the commitment to historic integrity
- donor recognition will be engraved into the vertical face of each bench in lettering approximately .75 to 1 inch in height



Rotunda Tiles

\$25,000

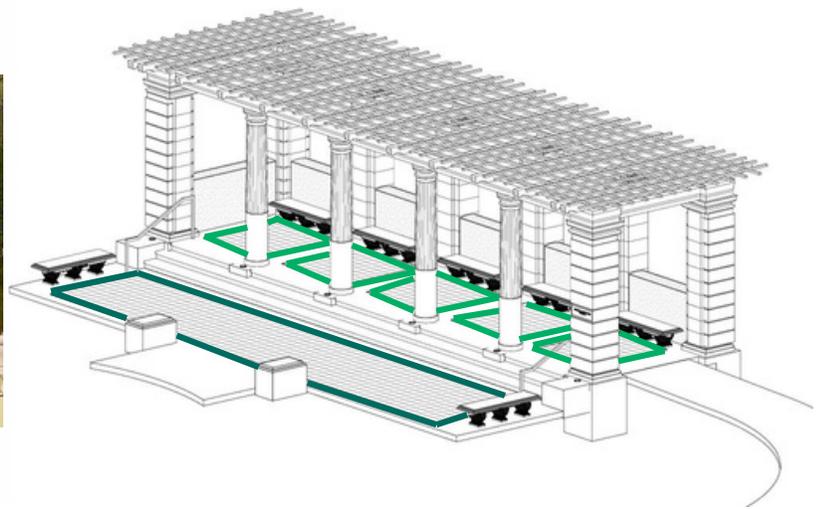
- One of the most prominent and highly visited areas of the Botanical Building, engraved natural stone pavers offer enduring donor recognition within the central Rotunda
- approximately 172 rectangular pavers, each measuring 8 x 18 inches, will be set around the perimeter of the concrete pavement creating a seamless border
- lettering will be engraved at approximately 1 inch in height, ensuring clarity while maintaining a refined aesthetic



Pergola Tiles

Upper: \$10,000 | Lower: \$5,000

- a total of 490 donor acknowledgement pavers will be featured in the Pergola area - **192 in the upper** and **298 in the lower** area creating a harmonious tribute woven into the architectural setting
- lettering will be engraved at approximately 1 inch in height
- approximately 30-40% of pavers will feature donor names engraved to celebrate contributions



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Balboa Park is the heart and soul of San Diego, providing community connection and memory-making moments year-round.

Balboa Park is an engine of economic and cultural activity that enhances the entire region. From its earliest days, the Botanical Building and Gardens represent San Diego's talent for cultivating growth and beauty—a reminder that **here, anything can grow.**

Sincerely,



Katy McDonald
President and CEO





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Should you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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