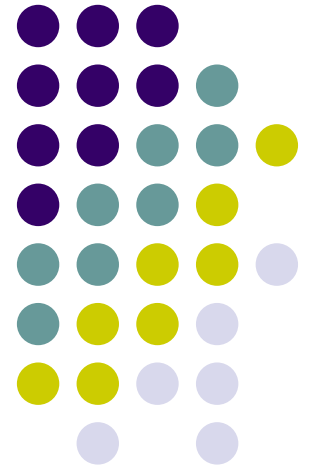
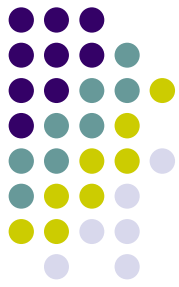


The Muwekma Ohlone Pocket Park Project

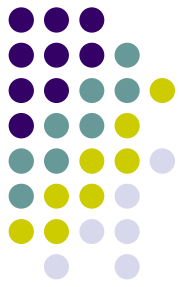
Julia Hopkins
Derek James
January 20, 2004





Pocket Parks - Characteristics

- Convert unused or abandoned property into a natural space for use by the community
- Restore and preserve native species
- Require substantial community support for:
 - start-up
 - financing
 - maintenance



Cultural Preservation

- Establish a link between local authorities and communities
- Provide venues for cultural activities
- Lasting legacy to future generations



(pocketparks.org, Jan 2004)

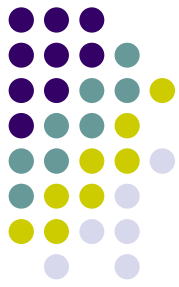


Environmental Preservation

- Ensure sustainable and economic management of green space
- Raise environmental awareness through educational activities in green spaces
- Promote biodiversity in urban environments
- Regenerate overrun areas to natural state



(pocketparks.org, Jan 2004)



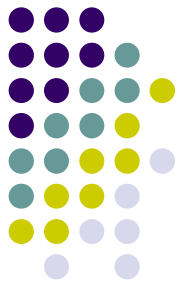
Social Preservation

- Provide free public access to open space
- Allow local people to make decisions about things affecting their environment and community
- Promote safer communities through increased social interaction
- Improve health and psychological well-being of people in community



(pocketparks.org, Jan 2004)

Muwekma Ohlone Park, San Francisco

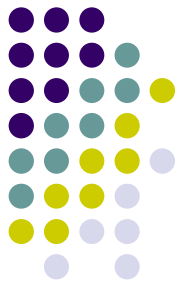


- 1993 - Cultivated by “Guerilla Gardeners”
- 2001 - Received grant funding from USDA



Islais Creek.

Objectives - Muwekma Ohlone

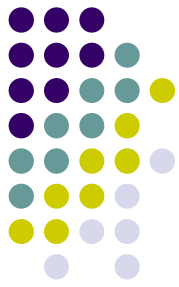


- Plant and wildlife restoration and preservation
- Education
 - Ecological
 - Cultural



(www.islaiscreek.org, Jan 2004)

Muwekma Ohlone Today



- November 2001 --
Devastation after
sewage pipe burst
- Community
support integral to
park restoration



(www.indybay.org, Jan 2004)