

# Asian Resource Center of San Antonio

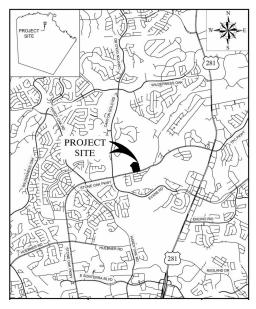
### **NEWSLETTER**

ARCSA's vision is to develop a physical Asian Resource Center that will celebrate and showcase the rich and diverse Asian culture and heritage, creating a gathering place of choice dedicated to fostering unity and promoting cross-cultural understanding and appreciation.

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### **Asian Resource Center Project Progress**





#### **Project Site**

After much demographic study and site searching, ARCSA has identified 4.283 acres of land on Stone Oak Parkway, San Antonio for the Asian Resource Center project.

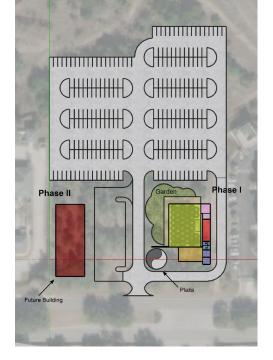
The lot is part of an existing plat and is located on the north side of Stone Oak Parkway, at the intersection of Tynedale Trace and Stone Oak Parkway. The existing condition of the site is undeveloped with no existing structures and substantial tree cover present. The adjacent lots to the east and west are both fully developed. To the east is the Wiregrass at Stone Oak apartment complex and on the west side is The Canyons of Stone Oak Retirement Home that is currently not occupied and on the market.

The feasibility study was performed, and ARCSA purchased the land in May 2024.

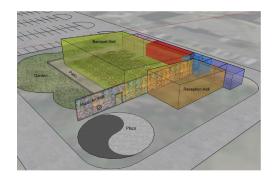
#### **Project Development**

Planned as a two-phase project, the Asian Resource Center will consist of two buildings, an outdoor patio, a plaza, and a garden. Phase I will include a multi-functional facility of 9,500 square feet that consists of event space to hold 400 to 450 people, food preparation area, and office space for community meetings, workshops, and training sessions and classes.

Phase II will have approximately 10,000 square feet of additional space for exhibition, educational programs, and workforce development activities. The garden and the plaza are currently scheduled to be in Phase II, but depending on the capital funds raised, they could be part of Phase I development.



The Asian Resource Center would create an atmosphere that seamlessly fuses modern aesthetics with traditional Asian elements, embodying the essence of East and West. The center's walls will be adorned with artwork that showcases the diversity of Asian heritage, ranging from calligraphy to contemporary paintings. A multimedia display in the lobby area offers a virtual journey through the landscapes, festivals, and traditions of Asian countries.



### **Proposed Project Schedule**

- Land Under Contract January 2024
- Land Feasibility Study January 2024 to April 2024
- Close Land Purchase May 2024
- Land Dedication May 2025
- Design April 2025 to December 2025
- Construction Start January 2026
- Substantial Completion June 2027
- Operation September 2027

## **Upcoming Events**

### 2025 Asian Festival

ARCSA is pleased to host this year's Asian Festival on May 24th. The location is being finalized.

Originating in the early 1980s, the festival emerged as a grassroots effort by members of the City's Asian community to share their rich cultures and heritages with the broader population. Over the years, it has grown into a beloved annual event and has become part of San Antonio tradition. Through the festival, we hope to bring together people from various backgrounds to experience the flavors, traditions, and arts of Asia. We believe that the Asian Festival continues to serve as a vibrant platform for fostering cross-cultural understanding, appreciation, and unity while offering a joyful experience for all who participate.



#### 2025 Annual Gala

The ARCSA Annual Gala is a prestigious gathering designed to raise funds for the construction of the Asian Resource Center building while bringing together donors, supporters, and community leaders. This

elegant evening serves as a platform to celebrate achievements, share impactful stories, and inspire generosity through auctions, sponsorships, and donations. Beyond fundraising, the gala fosters connections, strengthens community engagement, and amplifies awareness, ensuring continued support for the organization's mission and future initiatives.



This year's Annual Gala will be on June 7th at the Club of Sonterra. The 2025 Annual Gala Committee has been formed and more details about the event will be available soon.

### A Big Thank You!



### **Founders Circle**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our generous donors and sponsors for their unwavering support and commitment. Your contributions have played a vital role in making our vision a reality, empowering us to create a meaningful impact in the community.

Special thanks go to members of Founders Circle. Thank you for believing in our cause and for being a crucial part of our journey. Your support truly makes a difference!

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