

CPRS District II
Recreation, Park and Leisure

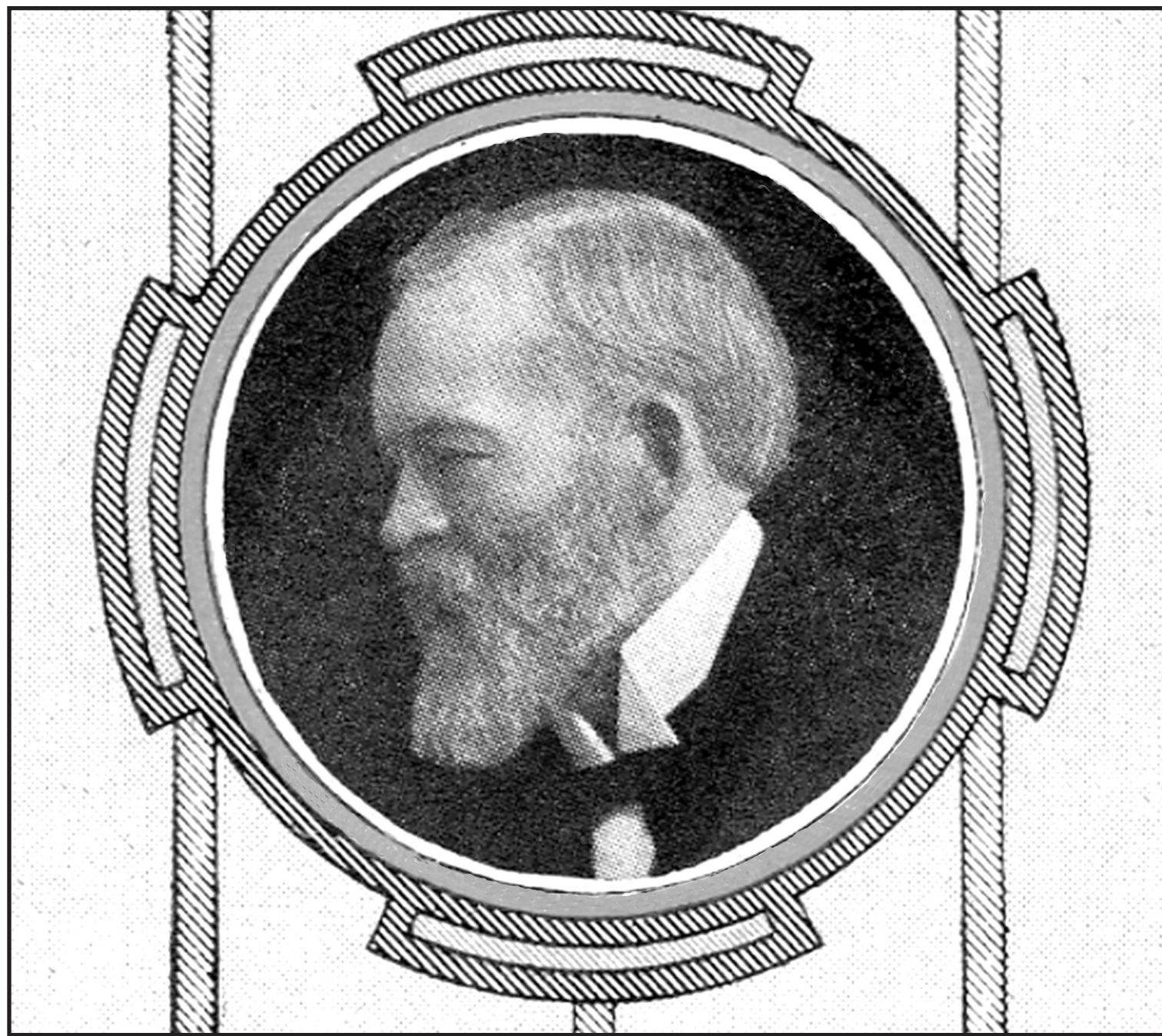
2007 Hall of Honor

Legacy Category

William Land

October 11, 1837 – December 30, 1911

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



- Highly successful hotel owner.
- Former Mayor of Sacramento.
- Bequest to the City of Sacramento of \$250,000 for a “recreation spot for children and a pleasure ground for the poor.”
- Impetus for the purchase and development of William Land Park.
- William Land’s donation was not only innovative for the 20th century, it demonstrated a true commitment to the enhancement of the region’s quality of life through leisure and recreation.
- Today the 165-acre park includes, among other things, the Sacramento Zoo, Fairytale Town, three ponds, a large golf course, an amphitheatre, picnic areas, sport fields, and multiple gardens.