



Pequeño Park is a “vest pocket park” that is situated on .07 acres at 4223 180th Street and Regina Avenue. This vacant lot was acquired in December of 1969. The name means “small” and was approved by the City Council. This was Torrance’s first attempt to utilize a small plot of land as a handy vest pocket park.

Groundbreaking began in April of 1970. It was developed through the efforts of South High School Service Clubs students and community volunteers who took on this project and named it “Project Park”. They began by donating materials and equipment. There is a *plaque* showing that students dedicated the park to the memory of Dr. John A. Lucas, a former principal of South High School. The park was dedicated on June 5, 1971 and has colorful children’s play equipment with rubberized surface that was installed in 1996.