

Mural District buildings demolished to make way for downtown Fresno park

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Buildings were cleared for construction of a pocket park behind Granville's Brio! development in the Mural District

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A series of small buildings along Fulton Street came crashing down in recent weeks clearing three-quarters of an acre in the Mural District for a small city park.

Yep, that's right — a park in downtown Fresno.

The \$2.5 million pocket park is between Calaveras and San Joaquin streets, just east of Granville Homes' new [Brio! on Broadway](#) development.

My colleague George Hostetter has written about [the park](#). There will be grass, an adult exercise area, a playground for 2- to 5-year-olds and places to sit, he wrote in August.

The park is slated for completion next year.

Granville is working on Brio's three-story apartment building now. Tenants of those units will overlook the park. Brio!, which has a two-story building along Broadway Street, is expected to open early next year.

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