



TITLE

Public Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan

RECOMMENDATION

Review and comment on the Public Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan

CONTACT

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BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

The development of the Parks and Recreation Master plan began in September 2024. This process included a comprehensive review of previous planning efforts, including the 2015 Parks Needs Assessment and the 2011 Parks Master Plan, as well as an evaluation of existing park and facility conditions.

A key component of the planning process included extensive community engagement through stakeholder interviews, community surveys, and public outreach efforts to better understand how parks and recreation spaces are used today and how they can evolve to meet future needs. In addition, the Plan aligns with the City's adopted 2040 General Plan, which serves as the City's primary document guiding long-term growth and development. In particular, the Parks and Open Space Element establish goals, policies, and parkland standards that inform how parks, trails, and open spaces are planned and provided. This input, combined with planning for anticipated population growth and changing recreation trends, help shape the direction of the Master Plan.

The Public Draft presented today reflects the culmination of this work and is organized into four chapters:

CHAPTER 1: Our City and Our Parks

This chapter introduces the community context and overall vision for parks and recreation. It reflects community values, highlights key themes identified through engagement, and establishes the foundation for the Master Plan.

CHAPTER 2: What We Have

This chapter provides an overview of existing parks, facilities, programs, and open spaces. It evaluates current conditions and identifies strengths and opportunities within the existing system.

CHAPTER 3: Where We Are Going

This chapter outlines the City's vision for the future of parks and recreation, including park standards, future park needs, and planned improvements, guided by community input and the evolving needs of residents.

CHAPTER 4: How We Will Get There

This chapter identifies the tools and strategies needed to implement the Master Plan, including funding approaches, capital planning, prioritization, and implementation strategies to guide decision-making over time in a practical and sustainable manner.

The Public Draft is being presented for review and comment to the Open Space, Active Transportation, and Sustainability Commission and the Parks and Community Services Commission. The Public Draft, along with the Commission's comments will be presented to the City Council on May 5, 2026, for review and comment, with the goal of adoption by the City Council on June 16, 2026.

COUNCIL PRIORITY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Organizational Effectiveness: "Deliver exemplary government services."

FISCAL IMPACT

Not Applicable

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

None

COMMUNICATION

Level 3: Broad Communication

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan is an ongoing project that has included extensive community engagement throughout its development. The Public Draft is now available for community review and feedback.

Consistent with Level 3 - the City will widely share information about the draft plan and encourage community members and stakeholders to participate in the upcoming public meeting on April 1 at 6:30 p.m. The Draft Plan will be presented at the Joint Special Meeting of the Open Space, Active Transportation, and Sustainability, and Parks and Community Services Commissions. Outreach efforts will include dissemination through the City's website, social media platforms, and email notification through our GovDelivery process to maximize awareness. In addition, City staff shared

the Public Draft with our Youth Sports Organizations via email and invited them to participate in the Joint Special meeting on April 1, 2026. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting to learn more about the Draft Plan and provide input as part of the public review process.

ATTACHMENTS:

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