

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

FROM: COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS

DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2015

SUBJECT: PARKS, TRAILS, NATURAL OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION
MASTER PLAN

RECOMMENDATION

No action to be taken.

BACKGROUND

The City of Palo Alto has 37 parks and open space preserves covering approximately 4,165 acres of land, which includes Foothills Park, Pearson Arastradero Preserve, and the Baylands Nature Preserve. A Capital Improvement Project for a Parks, Trails, Open Space, and Recreation Master Plan (Master Plan) was adopted by Council for the 2013 fiscal year. The purpose of this project is to provide the necessary analysis and review of Palo Alto's parks and recreation system for the preparation of a Parks Master Plan. The Parks Master Plan will provide the City with clear guidance regarding future renovations and capital improvement projects aimed at meeting current and future demands on the city's recreational, programming, environmental, and maintenance needs, establishing a prioritized schedule and budget of future park renovations, facility improvements and expansion of recreational programs.

The planning process is currently focused on the second phase of the Master Plan-developing and prioritizing recommendations for the overall parks and recreation system. The evaluation process created in this phase will provide the basis for determining which potential projects and programs will be included in the final Master Plan Report. To date the second phase has focused on the drafting of project principles, areas of focus and criteria. Each of these three components will be used to evaluate and prioritize the proposed projects and programs.

Principles

The first step of the evaluation process started with the drafting of the guiding principles. These principles were compiled from input provided by the community during the analysis phase (phase 1), and supported by information found in the "Data and Needs Summary Matrix". The principles supply an overarching vision and values for guiding future renovation and expansion of the city's parks and recreation system. They were used initially by the project consultant (MIG) to develop the draft list of potential projects and program ideas, and will continue to be used by staff, Council, and Commissions to evaluate and improve new proposed projects. The principles are utilized to confirm that a proposed

project or program meets the core values of the community. They are not used to rank potential project or programs, but to guide future project to explore opportunities to include as many of the principles in their scope as feasible. (Refer to Attachment A & B)

Areas of Focus

A subsequent step was to develop the Areas of Focus. The Areas of Focus condense the many opportunities compiled in the “Data and Opportunity Summary Matrix”. The twelve Areas of Focus represent the main types of opportunities and improvements identified from the analysis and community to enhance the parks and recreation system. These areas of focus were developed to allow the community to provide feedback on priorities, and to structure the draft list of potential projects and programs.

The online community challenge survey allowed the community to prioritize the areas of focus, which will be used to inform the “Address Community Preferences” criteria in the criteria evaluation phase of the prioritization process. (Refer to Attachment A & B)

Criteria

The criteria were developed in consultation with input from the Commission and the Commission Ad Hoc committee. They will be used to evaluate each project or program idea to determine its relative priority and whether it will move forward to be included in the final list of recommendations. Each idea will be scored based on how well it meets the criteria. (Refer to Attachment A, B & C)

DISCUSSION

Staff will introduce and discuss with the Commission the proposed criteria evaluation process, as well as the draft list of potential project and program ideas.

Criteria Evaluation Process

To clearly prioritize the list of potential projects and programs a point ranking system is recommended.. Each of the five criteria have a point scale that each project or program idea will be evaluated on. As an example, the scale has been set at 1 – 5 with 5 being a highest rated score for each criteria. All projects and programs on the draft list will be scored for each of the five criteria, with a score of twenty-five representing the highest score possible. Those projects and program scoring the highest overall point totals will be prioritized higher than those receiving lower scores. Upon completing the criteria evaluation of the full list of projects, a prioritized list will be assembled. This list will then be reviewed by the project team (Staff and Consultant) along with the PRC to confirm that the recommendations present a balanced, complete set of recommendations that meet the goals of the project. (Refer to Attachment B)

Please find the attached ‘Criteria Evaluation Form’ for further review (Attachment C)

The Commission is requested to discuss the following:

- Does a point ranking system provide a clear and concise method of prioritizing projects?
- Does the 1 – 5 point scoring scale for each criteria work for ranking the proposed projects and programs?
- Are the criteria used for this method enough for prioritization?
- Would the commission like to form an Ad Hoc committee to review and provide input in the formulation of the prioritized list?

Draft List of Potential Projects and Programs

Compiled by the consultants and preliminarily reviewed by city staff, the preliminary draft list of potential projects and programs is being presented for initial feedback by the Commission. This draft list was created by the consultant team and reviewed by staff. Ideas were generated from information gathered in the analysis phase including physical inventory and community feed-back, and best practices and ideas from other communities. The Areas of Focus are used to organize structure the list.

This list has been constructed to allow the ideas to be sorted or filtered by site, area of focus or system element. A total of 143 potential new ideas are represented on the list, identifying 386 potential new projects or programs.

The list presented at the December 8 Commission meeting represents the first draft of the list. The project team will continue to work with the Commission to solidify the list, and plan on finalizing the list by the end of February 2016.

Please find the attached Project and Program Ideas Matrix Memo for a more in-depth description of how the list was constructed (Attachment D).

Please refer to the attached list of potential project and program ideas sorted into two separate review options. Option E-1 groups the list into 'Areas of Focus'. Option E-2 groups the list into 'Specific Sites'. (Attachment E1 & E2)

A digital list will be reviewed at the Commission meeting to orientate the Commission to the list. Staff will review how the list can be cross-referenced during the meeting.

The Commission is requested to discuss the following:

- Is the list complete of projects and programs ideas reflective of the diverse inputs received by the public, staff and stakeholders?
- Are there project or program ideas that are missing from the list?
- Is there PRC or community input not reflected in the list?

Park Area Search Maps

Included in the package as Attachment 'F' the Park Areas Search Map shows those areas

of Palo Alto that are lacking open space/parkland within the walking access radius of the surrounding areas. In cases of park expansion these areas represent those sections of town where additional parkland would be most beneficial. The map also identifies where city land or private land (either donated or purchased) should be considered in expansion of the park system to fill the gaps.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Components of the Evaluation and Prioritization Process
- B. Applying the Prioritization Criteria and Principles Summary Memo
- C. Criteria Prioritization Evaluation Form
- D. Project and Program Ideas Matrix Summary Memo
- E. Draft List of potential project and program ideas Matrix
 - 1. By Area of Focus
 - 2. By Site
- F. Park Search Area Map

NEXT STEPS

City Council Study Session scheduled for January 11, 2016 is scheduled to review the master planning process to date and to review the evaluation and prioritization process.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The proposed CIP recommendations are consistent with Policy C-26 of the Community Services element of the Comprehensive Plan that encourages maintaining park facilities as safe and healthy community assets; and Policy C-22 that encourages new community facilities to have flexible functions to ensure adaptability to the changing needs of the community.

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COMPONENTS OF THE EVALUATION AND PRIORITIZATION PROCESS

For prioritizing the list of potential project and program ideas the City team, PRC and Council need a concise method for evaluating new ideas and proposals now and in the future.. Because Palo Alto is largely built out and has finite staff and fiscal resources, the prioritization process needs to be defensible and definitive. Decision-makers must have confidence that they are making best use of Palo Alto’s resources, and the public must have confidence that decisions are transparent and aligned with community priorities.

Inherent in the planning process are trade-offs and opportunity costs. As noted above, the City of Palo Alto is a constrained system. As such, the City will have to choose which of the opportunities identified in this planning process to implement. The principles, Areas of Focus and criteria developed during the Master Plan process are intended to facilitate prioritization and decision-making both in the development of the Master Plan, and following its adoption. Each is described below.

Master Plan Principles

The project team developed a set of Master Plan principles that describe the community’s vision and will guide the way projects are implemented.

The project team distilled community input and considered the themes emerging from the data summary and opportunities analysis process to develop draft principles that describe the community’s vision. These were refined with the PRC.

- | Master Plan Principles |
|------------------------|
| • Playful |
| • Healthy |
| • Sustainable |
| • Inclusive |
| • Accessible |
| • Flexible |
| • Balanced |
| • Nature |

The following eight principles provide the foundation for the Master Plan, articulating Palo Alto’s vision and guiding project and program implementation.

- ***Playful:*** Inspires imagination and joy.
- ***Healthy:*** Supports the physical and mental health and well-being of individuals as well as the connectedness and cohesion of the community.
- ***Sustainable:*** Stewards natural, economic and social resources for a system that endures for the long-term.
- ***Inclusive:*** Responsive to the entire Palo Alto community, all ages, abilities, languages, cultures and levels of income.
- ***Accessible:*** Easy for people of all abilities to use year-round and to get to by all modes of travel.

- **Flexible:** Supports multiple uses across time with adaptable spaces that can accommodate traditional, emerging and future uses.
- **Balanced:** Is not dominated by any one type of experience or place, and includes both historic elements and cutting-edge features, highly manicured and more organic spaces, and self-directed and programmed activities.
- **Nature:** Incorporates native species and habitat corridors, and creates opportunities to learn about and interact with nature.

Areas of Focus

As the development of recommendations has progressed, informed by the opportunity analysis and the development of the principles and criteria, the project team developed a list of areas of focus that represent the categories of recommendations that are forming. These areas of focus collapse the many opportunities into a set of twelve areas that cut across the elements of the Master Plan. Each area of focus includes a title, a short description and an example.

1. Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city

Ensuring that parks and programs are distributed as evenly as possible across Palo Alto. For example, adding recreation activities into geographically under-served areas, improving access to parks for cyclists and pedestrians and finding new locations for recreation opportunities such as community gardening and swimming.

2. Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community

Maintaining a mix of programmable space for indoor sports (including gyms) and fitness as well as gatherings, classes, theater, arts and community programs. For example, updating key facilities at Cubberley.

3. Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming

Improving visibility of parks in the community and providing the amenities that make more frequent or longer visits to parks comfortable. Improvements may include creating a sense of arrival using art or signs; providing drinking water, a variety of seating options, shade and restrooms.

4. Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields

Increasing the playable time at existing sports fields. For example, adding lights, improving natural turf and drainage.

5. Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks

Exploring new, unique and dynamic features and activities to support a diverse and fun system. For example, adding new types of play experiences, creating flexible gathering spaces that can be used for picnics as well as performance art, etc.

6. Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs

Providing programming, information or features that support physical and mental well-being. For example, trails, drop-in activities/classes in parks, signs illustrating exercises that can be completed using existing features (walls, benches, etc.), as well as providing quiet places for relaxing in nature.

7. Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs

Supporting recreation with dogs in a variety of ways. For example, using existing fenced features as off-leash areas at particular times or enlarging off-leash facilities to accommodate more dogs.

8. Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks

Preserving, enhancing and providing access to nature in parks and open spaces. For example, protecting eco-systems, increasing native plantings and wildlife habitat and creating access to natural elements such as creeks.

9. Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities

Actively reducing and removing physical, programmatic, language and financial barriers so that all ages, abilities and cultures can enjoy parks and programs. For example, adapting existing programming for people with disabilities or investing in targeted programs to reduce user fees.

10. Offering more of existing programs, classes, events

Increase the capacity in popular and emerging programs/classes by realigning resources and replicating programs. For example, adding more summer camps or recruiting/training additional coaches to offer more middle school sports.

11. Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities

Following input from the community and trends, develop and implement new recreation classes, activities and events. For example regularly trying new programs as one-time or one year pilots.

12. Expanding the system

Take a proactive approach to adding more park and open space lands, trail connections and facilities to Palo Alto's system. For example, dedicating publicly owned spaces as park land or investing in a fund for future park and recreation facility purchases.

Prioritization Criteria

The prioritization criteria are designed to help staff, PRC and Council make choices about which projects will be the most strategic investments for the Palo Alto community, in accordance with the Master Plan principles. These criteria are designed to be used to help determine which actions and recommendations are included in the Master Plan, as well as the sequencing and timing of implementation.

The project team has been working with the PRC for several months on developing and refining these criteria. Currently, there are five identified criteria:

- **Fill existing gaps:** Bring recreation opportunities (park land, facilities, programs) to areas of the city and to users where gaps were identified.
- **Address community preferences:** Target the highest priority types of projects and programs identified through citywide outreach. Community preferences from the on-line survey challenge.

- **Respond to growth:** Add features or programs, modify or expand components of the system to prepare for and address increasing demand.
- **Leverage public resources:** Create the most benefit possible for each dollar spent on capital and operating costs.
- **Realize multiple benefits:** Advance the principles of this Master Plan as well as the goals, projects and directions of other adopted City efforts.

so it can be evaluated are recommended. For example, the evaluators could refine a project idea from “Replace Cubberley” to “Conduct a facility programming study and operational analysis for a Cubberley replacement”, because this is a necessary first step and is more actionable based on the available information. Where the need for more information has been identified specific projects that close this informational gap have been added to the list.

Step IV. Prioritization Criteria

In this step, the evaluators assess how well the project or program idea achieves the prioritization criteria. This step is a scoring process, where each evaluator independently scores the idea on a 1 to 5 scale for each criteria, with a score of “1” being low. Following the evaluations, an average score will be calculated and the projects will be ranked in a prioritized list based upon their score, with the highest scoring being of greater priority. The project team with input from the PRC will convene to discuss the scores and compare the entire pool of project or program ideas and make adjustments as necessary.

At this point, a final evaluation to determine whether to recommend a project or program be advanced for implementation sequencing, or whether it should not be advanced at this time by Palo Alto. A determination on how this final evaluation is conducted is still under development.

Step V and Step Va. Project / Program Implementation

Step V applies to projects and programs recommended to move towards implementation. In this step, the project is funded through the budget and CIP process, design and development of the idea occurs by staff or by consultants, and planning and funding for ongoing operations occurs.

During design and planning, the Master Plan Principles will be revisited by the team tasked with implementation. For those Principles that were not fully addressed by the project or program idea, the implementation team is tasked with seeking ways to refine the project or program (such as by making it more Playful) to make it even more in alignment with the community vision, thus enhancing the value of the project or program to the community.



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APPLYING THE PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA AND PRINCIPLES

A clear process for evaluating potential recommendations and actions and a means of documenting decisions will help staff and the PRC be confident that, when Master Plan projects are implemented, they will be consistent with the Master Plan and based on the best available information. This paper presents a draft evaluation process for consideration by staff and the PRC. The intent is that this process will be used to evaluate all potential recommendations and actions for inclusion in the Master Plan. It will also serve as a tool for staff and the PRC to evaluate ideas that are suggested in the future, after the Master Plan is adopted.

Draft Decision-Making Tool

The following steps describe how a potential new project or program idea will be evaluated, using the methods developed during the Master Plan process. Each step is briefly described below. To formulate the list of potential projects and program ideas MIG with staff review and input have taking the initial effort of evaluating Steps 1-3a.

Step I. Project or Program Idea

The project or program idea is articulated. In developing the Master Plan recommendations, the ideas will be drawn from community and PRC engagement, the Data and Opportunities Summary Matrix, the Existing Conditions Maps, and the results of the Planning Environment Summary (to draw in potential recommendations from other adopted planning and design efforts). The Areas of Focus will provide structure and focus to the ideas.

Step II. Master Plan Principles

Each idea will be evaluated to identify the Master Plan Principles with which it aligns.

Step III. Opportunity Summary

Each project or program idea is assessed based on available data, applying the Data and Opportunities Summary Matrix method developed for the Master Plan. This step identifies what is known about needs and opportunities, in relation to the proposed project or program idea.

Step IIIa. Is Adequate Information Available?

After the initial review of Step III, the potential project or program idea will be assessed whether adequate information is available to make a determination on adding it to the list. If yes, it will moved to Step IV. If not, recommending options of supplying additional data or refining the idea

so it can be evaluated are recommended. For example, the evaluators could refine a project idea from “Replace Cubberley” to “Conduct a facility programming study and operational analysis for a Cubberley replacement”, because this is a necessary first step and is more actionable based on the available information. Where the need for more information has been identified specific projects that close this informational gap have been added to the list.

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Criteria Prioritization Evaluation Form

Criteria Evaluation

Fill existing gaps	1-5
Address community preferences	1-5
Respond to growth	1-5
Maximize public resources	1-5
Realize multiple benefits	1-5
	Total: 0-25
Describe rating and other comments:	



To: Palo Alto Park and Recreation Commission and Peter Jensen

Cc: Rob deGeus, Daren Anderson and Elizabeth Ames

From: Lauren Schmitt and Ellie Fiore, MIG

Re: Project and Program Ideas Matrix

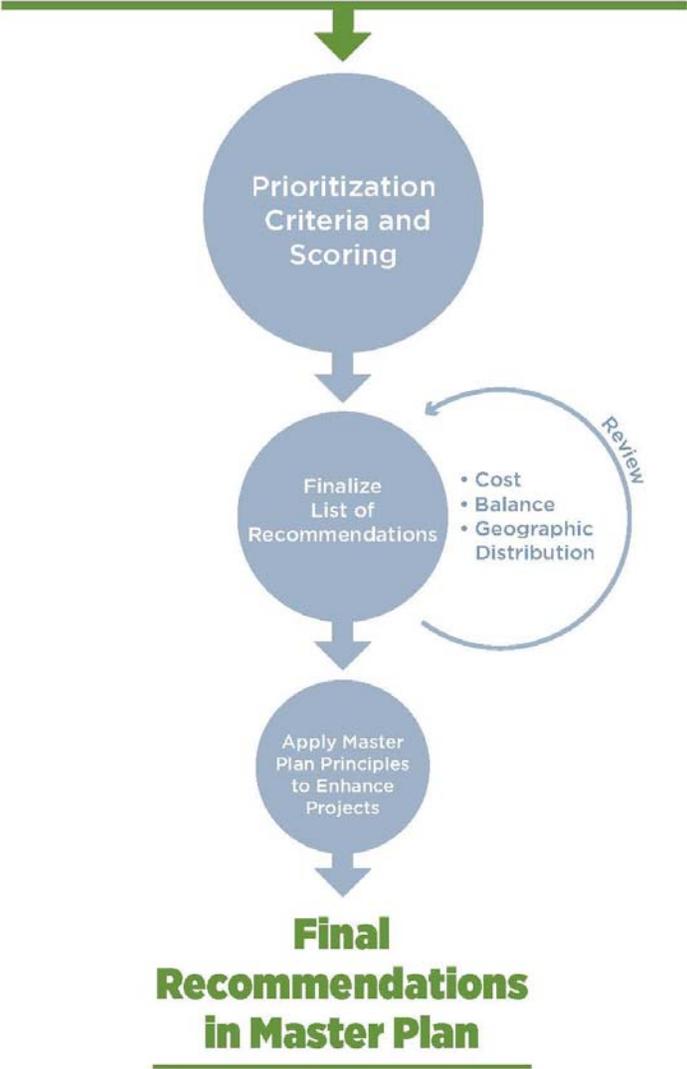
Date: December 1, 2015

In advance of the December 8th PRC meeting, we are sharing with you the in-process list of potential project and program ideas. This list responds to the needs and opportunities identified in the Data and Opportunities Summary Matrix. Once refined, the prioritization criteria will be applied to all potential projects and programs using the process described in the staff report, as shown in the flow chart on the next page.

As noted in the staff report, we will continue refining and further developing the project and program ideas list through mid-January, after the Council work session on January 11, 2016. At that point, the criteria will be applied and the results discussed with the PRC at the January or February meeting.



Developed by MIG. Organized by areas of focus.
To be reviewed with staff and PRC.



Structure of the Project and Program Ideas List

The list was designed to bridge between past data analysis and the criteria evaluation and scoring process. For the December 8th PRC meeting, we will focus on six columns:

- **Reference Number.** The first column is a reference number. Each line has a unique reference number to facilitate discussion and review.
- **Idea Number.** A number of ideas are recommended for more than one site. Based on discussions with staff, each unique idea has its own identification number that is applied to multiple sites. For example, Idea Number 2 is “Create a system of community gardens”. Because this idea is proposed for four different sites, Reference Numbers 6-10 all are associated with Idea Number 2. The second column includes numbers for each distinct idea.
- **Area of Focus.** This field identifies which of the 12 areas of focus the idea is intended to achieve. Because the Master Plan will also address Palo Alto’s organizational direction, the category of System Management has been added to capture operational initiatives and items. These include ideas that affect staff, operations, maintenance, policy and planning functions. In addition, the categories of CIP Project and IBRC Project (Catch-Up) were added to capture those projects already identified in the City’s Capital Improvement Plan.
- **Project or Program Description.** This field contains a succinct description of the project or program idea.
- **Site(s).** This field identifies the specific location of the project or program, or to designate project or program ideas that apply systemwide. Reference Number 10 (Idea Number 3) is an example of an idea that would be applied systemwide.
- **Element.** This field indicates whether the idea addresses Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space; Recreation Facilities; Recreation Programs; or a combination of elements.

An additional column is hidden. It indicates the “component” and aligns with the components addressed in the Data and Opportunities Summary Matrix. The purpose is to track the connections between the two.

Additional Fields in the Project and Program Ideas List

Additional fields are built into the spreadsheet. These will be populated later, prior to the evaluation process.

- **Order of Magnitude Capital Cost.** The cost range for each idea will be identified, as follows: N/A = Non-capital, \$ = \$1 million or less, \$\$ = \$1M-\$5 Million, and \$\$\$ = \$5 Million +
- **Order of Magnitude Operating Impact.** The annual operating impact of each idea will be indicated, as follows: (0) = No impact or cost savings, \$ = Under \$100,000, \$\$ = \$100,000 - \$250,000, and \$\$\$ = \$250,000 +

Refining the List

As we have developed and refined this list with staff, we have continued to audit the list to make sure attention is given to each area of focus. The table below indicates the number of ideas in the 12/1 version of the list for each area of focus. We will continue to audit the list as refinement continues.

Area of Focus	Number of Ideas
Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	4
Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	15
Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	11
Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	10
Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	7
Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	11
Expanding the system	10
Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	3
Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	5
Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	19
Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	6
Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	12
System management	24
CIP and IBRC Projects	42

Related Efforts

The projects and programs are an important part of the Master Plan. There are two related efforts that will complement these:

- **Policy guidance.** Current policy discussions related to the Community Services and Facilities Element of the Comprehensive Plan will help define what should be covered in the Master Plan and what will be covered in the Elements of the Comprehensive Plan. The Master Plan will include over-arching policy guidance for the system, bridging the visionary principles with the actionable ideas.
- **Site concepts.** Each site in the system will have a concept map, which will provide more refined guidance for physical improvements at each site and demonstrate how the project and program ideas can be implemented at different sites.

Ref. Number	Idea Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
1	1	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Add play experiences to parks and preserves within 1/4 mile of each resident	Bowling Green Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
2		Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Add play experiences to parks and preserves within 1/4 mile of each resident	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
3		Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Add play experiences to parks and preserves within 1/4 mile of each resident	El Camino Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
4		Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Add play experiences to parks and preserves within 1/4 mile of each resident	Esther Clark Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
5		Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Add play experiences to parks and preserves within 1/4 mile of each resident	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
6	2	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Create a system of community gardens	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
7		Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Create a system of community gardens	Scott Park	Recreation Facilities
8		Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Create a system of community gardens	Seale Park	Recreation Facilities
9		Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Create a system of community gardens	Wallis Park	Recreation Facilities
10	3	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Incorporate public art in the earliest stages of the design of parks and facilities that register natural phenomena such as wind direction, sunlight and ambient sound (Coordinated with the Public Art Plan)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
11	4	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Upgrade play areas in central, north and west Palo Alto to a universal accessible standard (exceeding ADA requirements) to bring this feature closer to home for more residents.	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
12		Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Upgrade play areas in central, north and west Palo Alto to a universal accessible standard (exceeding ADA requirements) to bring this feature closer to home for more residents.	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
13		Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Upgrade play areas in central, north and west Palo Alto to a universal accessible standard (exceeding ADA requirements) to bring this feature closer to home for more residents.	Peers Park	Recreation Facilities
14		Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Upgrade play areas in central, north and west Palo Alto to a universal accessible standard (exceeding ADA requirements) to bring this feature closer to home for more residents.	Werry Park	Recreation Facilities

Ref. Number	Idea Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
16	5	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Create bird habitat islands to enhance connectivity across Palo Alto	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
17		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Create bird habitat islands to enhance connectivity across Palo Alto	Bowden Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
18		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Create bird habitat islands to enhance connectivity across Palo Alto	Hoover Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
19		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Create bird habitat islands to enhance connectivity across Palo Alto	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
20	6	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Design and construct on-site facilities to capture and treat storm water generated from both immediate and surrounding development	Boulevard Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
21		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Design and construct on-site facilities to capture and treat storm water generated from both immediate and surrounding development	Greer Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
22		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Design and construct on-site facilities to capture and treat storm water generated from both immediate and surrounding development	Heritage Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
23		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Design and construct on-site facilities to capture and treat storm water generated from both immediate and surrounding development	Peers Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
24		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Design and construct on-site facilities to capture and treat storm water generated from both immediate and surrounding development	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
25	7	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Enhance habitat corridors where they intersect with park properties	Hopkins Creekside	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
26		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Enhance habitat corridors where they intersect with park properties	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
27	8	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
28		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Bol Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
29		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	El Palo Alto Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs

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30		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Foothills Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
31		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
32		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	King Plaza at City Hall	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
33		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Lucie Stern Community Center	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
34		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Mayfield Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
35		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
36		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Mitchell Park Community Center	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
37		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
38		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Ramos Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
39		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Wallis Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs

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40		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Weisshaar Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
41		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Werry Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
42	9	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Identify locations for swales, detention basins and rain gardens to retain and treat storm water	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
43	10	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Identify locations for swales, detention basins and rain gardens to treat storm water	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
44		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Identify locations for swales, detention basins and rain gardens to treat storm water	El Palo Alto Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
45		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Identify locations for swales, detention basins and rain gardens to treat storm water	Eleanor Pardee Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
46	11	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Implement stakeholder process for reviewing vegetation management as part of the comprehensive conservation plan process	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
47		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Implement stakeholder process for reviewing vegetation management as part of the comprehensive conservation plan process	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
48	12	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Improve and increase access to creeks for learning and stewardship experiences by designing access points that minimize impact on the waterway	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
49		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Improve and increase access to creeks for learning and stewardship experiences by designing access points that minimize impact on the waterway	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
50		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Improve and increase access to creeks for learning and stewardship experiences by designing access points that minimize impact on the waterway	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
51		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Improve and increase access to creeks for learning and stewardship experiences by designing access points that minimize impact on the waterway	Hopkins Creekside	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
52		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Improve and increase access to creeks for learning and stewardship experiences by designing access points that minimize impact on the waterway	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
53		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Improve and increase access to creeks for learning and stewardship experiences by designing access points that minimize impact on the waterway	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
54	13	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Increase the canopy coverage in parks, natural open spaces and other locations specified in the Urban Forestry Master Plan	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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55	14	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Install plant species for bank stabilization and erosion control where creeks and streams are not channelized	Bol Park	
56		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Install plant species for bank stabilization and erosion control where creeks and streams are not channelized	El Palo Alto Park	
57		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Install plant species for bank stabilization and erosion control where creeks and streams are not channelized	Hopkins Creekside	
58		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Install plant species for bank stabilization and erosion control where creeks and streams are not channelized	Terman Park	
59	15	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Join the Bay Area Children in Nature Collaborative/Children in Nature Network	Systemwide	
60	16	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Promote urban greening by integrating storm water design into planting beds, reducing irrigation and providing interpretive information about park contributions to city water quality	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
61	17	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Pursue mitigation funding opportunities for burrowing owl habitat restoration associated with the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	
62	18	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	(Juana) Briones Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
63		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
64		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Hoover Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
65		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Hopkins Creekside	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
66		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
67		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
68		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
69		Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
70	19	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Train City maintenance staff and include specific standards and expectations in maintenance contracts for the care of for low-water, naturalized landscapes, natural play environments and other new types of features in the system.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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72	20	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Add community or programming rooms to swimming pool sites to support rental parties as well as training for lifeguards (Rinconada Park Long Range Master Plan)	Rinconada Park	Recreation Facilities
73	21	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Build on partnership with Avenidas to build intergenerational programming as well as additional older adult programming.	Cogswell Plaza	Recreation Programs
74		Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Build on partnership with Avenidas to build intergenerational programming as well as additional older adult programming.	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Programs
75		Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Build on partnership with Avenidas to build intergenerational programming as well as additional older adult programming.	Lucie Stern Community Center	Recreation Programs
76		Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Build on partnership with Avenidas to build intergenerational programming as well as additional older adult programming.	Mitchell Park	Recreation Programs
77		Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Build on partnership with Avenidas to build intergenerational programming as well as additional older adult programming.	Mitchell Park Community Center	Recreation Programs
78		Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Build on partnership with Avenidas to build intergenerational programming as well as additional older adult programming.	Rinconada Park	Recreation Programs
79	22	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Expand BOOST! pay-per-use system to cover fees for any drop-in classes or facility use (lap swim, drop-in gym time, new programs in parks)	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
80	23	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Expand Day Camp program area, utilizing additional sites and topic areas, to meet excess demand	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
81	24	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Expand lifeguard training curriculum to add value, and resume ready skills, to this summer job opportunity (which is often in competition with internships and other career and college preparatory activities)	Rinconada Park	Recreation Programs
82	25	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Expand programs working with residents on invasive species removal in preserves and creek corridors	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
83	26	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Initiate a development program to recruit and train new coaches and to build a pool of available on-call coaches and substitutes to support the Middle School Athletics program and other local sports	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
84	27	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Continue Middle School Athletics programs with "everyone plays" policy	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
85	28	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Continue Adult Sports programs with the established preference for scheduling youth and local users first	Systemwide	
86	29	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Expand Youth and Teen Aquatics programs up to the capacity of the available facilities	Systemwide	
87	30	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Identify and secure additional facility space for diving classes	Systemwide	

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89	31	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Add appropriate access to water and power to support on-site programming of various scales (from a regular one-hour class to a neighborhood or city-wide event)	Foothills Park	Recreation Programs
86		Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Add appropriate access to water and power to support on-site programming of various scales (from a regular one-hour class to a neighborhood or city-wide event)	Greer Park	Recreation Programs
87		Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Add appropriate access to water and power to support on-site programming of various scales (from a regular one-hour class to a neighborhood or city-wide event)	Mitchell Park	Recreation Programs
88		Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Add appropriate access to water and power to support on-site programming of various scales (from a regular one-hour class to a neighborhood or city-wide event)	Rinconada Park	Recreation Programs
89	32	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Commission artwork that interprets local history, events and significant individuals; represents City core values of sustainability, youth well being, health, innovation (Coordinated with the Public Art Master Plan)	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
90	33	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create a system to reward volunteers or others who contribute in non-financial ways to the system with BOOST class credits.	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
91	34	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create outdoor studios and program spaces for creating art in parks (Coordinated with the Public Art Master Plan)	(Juana) Briones Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
92		Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create outdoor studios and program spaces for creating art in parks (Coordinated with the Public Art Master Plan)	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
93		Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create outdoor studios and program spaces for creating art in parks (Coordinated with the Public Art Master Plan)	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
94		Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create outdoor studios and program spaces for creating art in parks (Coordinated with the Public Art Master Plan)	Hopkins Creekside	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
95		Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create outdoor studios and program spaces for creating art in parks (Coordinated with the Public Art Master Plan)	Peers Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs

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96	35	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create pilot recreation programs to test the public's interest in new types of classes, events and activities with an evaluation process vetted by recreation staff	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
97	36	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Develop a regular bicycle and walking tour of Palo Alto parks and preserves as a new recreation program. This tour could occur on a specific date, such as the first Sunday of each month, leave from the same location, and follow a route to a different group of sites each occasion.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
98	37	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Implement first time camping program to introduce outdoor skills to youth and families, this program would include a programmed camping experience (rather than reservable campsites or ongoing camping) on site in parks and preserves	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Programs
99		Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Implement first time camping program to introduce outdoor skills to youth and families, this program would include a programmed camping experience (rather than reservable campsites or ongoing camping) on site in parks and preserves	Foothills Park	Recreation Programs
100		Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Implement first time camping program to introduce outdoor skills to youth and families, this program would include a programmed camping experience (rather than reservable campsites or ongoing camping) on site in parks and preserves	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Recreation Programs
101	38	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Partner with local recreation providers to relocate existing programs or develop new programs to occur outdoors in Palo Alto parks	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
102	39	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Pilot a program for 'junior rangers' to supplement adult volunteer for projects in parks and natural open space preserves	Lucie Stern Community Center	Recreation Programs
103		Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Pilot a program for 'junior rangers' to supplement adult volunteer for projects in parks and natural open space preserves	Mitchell Park	Recreation Programs
104		Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Pilot a program for 'junior rangers' to supplement adult volunteer for projects in parks and natural open space preserves	Mitchell Park Community Center	Recreation Programs
105		Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Pilot a program for 'junior rangers' to supplement adult volunteer for projects in parks and natural open space preserves	Rinconada Park	Recreation Programs
106		Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Pilot a program for 'junior rangers' to supplement adult volunteer for projects in parks and natural open space preserves	Terman Park	Recreation Programs
107	40	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Recruit or develop programs for additional and alternative sports that do not use rectangular and diamond sports fields, that can take place in existing parks and make use of existing outdoor recreation facilities. Examples include cross country running, bike polo, parkour, cycling	Systemwide	Recreation Programs

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109	41	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Build a multi-sport field that maximizes playability and flexibility to accommodate as many sports as possible	Baylands Athletic Center - 10.25 Acre Addition	Recreation Facilities
110	42	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Convene a working group of formal and informal sports field user groups to develop strategies to prevent off-hours use and allow for adequate field resting	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
111	43	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Depending on the length and severity of California's drought, the City may need to investigate adding synthetic turf fields as a method of conserving water and meeting the need for athletic field space; this shift should be considered for designated sports fields (used full time for sports) where lighting is possible	Baylands Athletic Center - 10.25 Acre Addition	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
112		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Depending on the length and severity of California's drought, the City may need to investigate adding synthetic turf fields as a method of conserving water and meeting the need for athletic field space; this shift should be considered for designated sports fields (used full time for sports) where lighting is possible	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
113	44	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Enhance T-ball and Little League play by adding backstops to existing sports fields	Ramos Park	Recreation Facilities
114	45	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Include or add lights to designated sports fields (used full time for sports) to extend playable time and maximize the City's investment in artificial turf (where appropriate)	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Facilities
115	46	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Periodic improvements to Baylands Athletic Center fields to address settling landfill and re-level the playing field surface	Baylands Athletic Center	Recreation Facilities
116	47	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Provide batting cages to relieve pressure on limited field space.	Baylands Athletic Center	Recreation Facilities
117	48	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Provide scoreboards at all competitive level (Type A) fields	Baylands Athletic Center	Recreation Facilities
118	49	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	(Juana) Briones Park	Recreation Facilities
119		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Bol Park	Recreation Facilities
120		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Bowling Green Park	Recreation Facilities
121		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
122		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
123		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Heritage Park	Recreation Facilities

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124		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
125		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Johnson Park	Recreation Facilities
126		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities
127		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Peers Park	Recreation Facilities
128		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Ramos Park	Recreation Facilities
129		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Rinconada Park	Recreation Facilities
130		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Robles Park	Recreation Facilities
131		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Seale Park	Recreation Facilities
132		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Terman Park	Recreation Facilities
133		Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Ventura Community Center	Recreation Facilities

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135	50	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Allow food carts to set up adjacent to designated park sites	Cogswell Plaza	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
136		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Allow food carts to set up adjacent to designated park sites	Greer Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
137		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Allow food carts to set up adjacent to designated park sites	Johnson Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
138		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Allow food carts to set up adjacent to designated park sites	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
139		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Allow food carts to set up adjacent to designated park sites	Rinconada Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
140		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Allow food carts to set up adjacent to designated park sites	Stanford - Palo Alto Playing Fields	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
141	51	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create and implement a signage and wayfinding program that conveys the park system identity, incorporates art and enhances the experience of park visitors	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
142	52	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	(Juana) Briones Park	Recreation Facilities
143		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	Baylands Athletic Center	Recreation Facilities
144		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	BoI Park	Recreation Facilities
145		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	Boulware Park	Recreation Facilities
146		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	Bowden Park	Recreation Facilities
147		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	Johnson Park	Recreation Facilities
148		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	Monroe Park	Recreation Facilities
149		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	Peers Park	Recreation Facilities

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150	53	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Promote and enforce the ban on smoking in Palo Alto's parks through a marketing campaign and signage program	Systemwide	
151	54	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide additional lighting to enhance park safety and expand park use to dusk	Boulevard Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
152		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide additional lighting to enhance park safety and expand park use to dusk	Johnson Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
153		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide additional lighting to enhance park safety and expand park use to dusk	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
154		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide additional lighting to enhance park safety and expand park use to dusk	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
155	55	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to enhance the comfort and extend the length of stay of visitors, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
156		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to enhance the comfort and extend the length of stay of visitors, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Boulevard Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
157		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to enhance the comfort and extend the length of stay of visitors, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Bowden Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
158		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to enhance the comfort and extend the length of stay of visitors, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Eleanor Pardee Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
159		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to enhance the comfort and extend the length of stay of visitors, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
160		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to enhance the comfort and extend the length of stay of visitors, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
161	56	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to extend usable time and comfort, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Heritage Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
162		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to extend usable time and comfort, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Johnson Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
163		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to extend usable time and comfort, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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164	57	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide shade for play areas, with shade trees the preferred solution and built structures (shade sails, roofed structures) an interim solution or alternative when shade trees are not feasible	Boulware Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
165		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide shade for play areas, with shade trees the preferred solution and built structures (shade sails, roofed structures) an interim solution or alternative when shade trees are not feasible	Eleanor Pardee Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
166		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide shade for play areas, with shade trees the preferred solution and built structures (shade sails, roofed structures) an interim solution or alternative when shade trees are not feasible	Greer Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
167	58	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Relocate the age-specific playgrounds to be in closer proximity, when the existing playgrounds on the site are upgraded, replaced or redesigned	Boulware Park	Recreation Facilities
168		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Relocate the age-specific playgrounds to be in closer proximity, when the existing playgrounds on the site are upgraded, replaced or redesigned	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
169	59	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Update park design policies to incorporate artistic elements consistent with the Public Art Master Plan	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
170	60	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Upgrade or add drinking fountains with water bottle filling and water for dogs	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
171		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Upgrade or add drinking fountains with water bottle filling and water for dogs	Greer Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
172		Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Upgrade or add drinking fountains with water bottle filling and water for dogs	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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174	61	Expanding the system	Acquire parcels of land adjacent to existing sites	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
175	62	Expanding the system	Build a link to the Planning and Community Environment Department to make early connections to the review process for large or multi-lot developments (particularly in park search areas) to enhance input opportunities from staff and the PRC about potential community benefits.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
176	63	Expanding the system	Build on partnerships with PAUSD to make available additional programming space in school facilities	El Carmelo Elementary School	Recreation Programs
177		Expanding the system	Build on partnerships with PAUSD to make available additional programming space in school facilities	Ohlone Elementary School	Recreation Programs
178		Expanding the system	Build on partnerships with PAUSD to make available additional programming space in school facilities	Terman Middle School	Recreation Programs
179	64	Expanding the system	Close low traffic streets adjacent to parks for single events, on a regularly scheduled basis or permanently to create additional space for recreation	(Juana) Briones Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
180		Expanding the system	Close low traffic streets adjacent to parks for single events, on a regularly scheduled basis or permanently to create additional space for recreation	Boulevard Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
181	65	Expanding the system	Contract or add job responsibilities for managing fundraising/developing donors for the park system to pursue funding opportunities and sponsorships	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
182	66	Expanding the system	Design streets that incorporate park features and support activities such as play, social gathering and experiencing nature, as an alternative to buying property in park search areas. Alternatively, some streets could be designated or designed for temporary closure to support these activities	Park Search Area A	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
183		Expanding the system	Design streets that incorporate park features and support activities such as play, social gathering and experiencing nature, as an alternative to buying property in park search areas. Alternatively, some streets could be designated or designed for temporary closure to support these activities	Park Search Area B	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
184		Expanding the system	Design streets that incorporate park features and support activities such as play, social gathering and experiencing nature, as an alternative to buying property in park search areas. Alternatively, some streets could be designated or designed for temporary closure to support these activities	Park Search Area C	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
185		Expanding the system	Design streets that incorporate park features and support activities such as play, social gathering and experiencing nature, as an alternative to buying property in park search areas. Alternatively, some streets could be designated or designed for temporary closure to support these activities	Park Search Area D	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
186		Expanding the system	Design streets that incorporate park features and support activities such as play, social gathering and experiencing nature, as an alternative to buying property in park search areas. Alternatively, some streets could be designated or designed for temporary closure to support these activities	Park Search Area E	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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187	67	Expanding the system	Develop short-term recreation access strategies (such as temporary use agreements for vacant or park like property) and seek long-term or permanent park and recreation space in each park search area. Actively recruit property and facility owners to participate in the development of the short and long-term strategies.	Park Search Area A	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
188		Expanding the system	Develop short-term recreation access strategies (such as temporary use agreements for vacant or park like property) and seek long-term or permanent park and recreation space in each park search area. Actively recruit property and facility owners to participate in the development of the short and long-term strategies.	Park Search Area B	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
189		Expanding the system	Develop short-term recreation access strategies (such as temporary use agreements for vacant or park like property) and seek long-term or permanent park and recreation space in each park search area. Actively recruit property and facility owners to participate in the development of the short and long-term strategies.	Park Search Area C	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
190		Expanding the system	Develop short-term recreation access strategies (such as temporary use agreements for vacant or park like property) and seek long-term or permanent park and recreation space in each park search area. Actively recruit property and facility owners to participate in the development of the short and long-term strategies.	Park Search Area D	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
191		Expanding the system	Develop short-term recreation access strategies (such as temporary use agreements for vacant or park like property) and seek long-term or permanent park and recreation space in each park search area. Actively recruit property and facility owners to participate in the development of the short and long-term strategies.	Park Search Area E	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
192	68	Expanding the system	Engage Friends of Palo Alto Parks to seek donor funding, including foundation grants, corporate giving and small and major philanthropic gifts by individuals, for priority projects and programs.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
193	69	Expanding the system	Incorporate other City-owned outdoor spaces into the portfolio of locations for recreational programming	King Plaza at City Hall	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs

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194	70	Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	Addison Elementary School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
195		Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	Barron Park Elementary School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
196		Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	Duveneck Elementary School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
197		Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	El Carmelo Elementary School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
198		Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	Jordan Middle School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
199		Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	Ohlone Elementary School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
200		Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	Palo Verde Elementary School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
201	71	Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
202		Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Boulware Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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203		Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	El Palo Alto Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
204		Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
205		Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Hoover Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
206		Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Hopkins Creekside	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
207		Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
208		Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
209		Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Seale Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
210		Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
211	72	Expanding the system	Monitor park search areas (where gaps in walkable park access exist) for acquisition opportunities to create permanent park spaces	Park Search Area A	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
212		Expanding the system	Monitor park search areas (where gaps in walkable park access exist) for acquisition opportunities to create permanent park spaces	Park Search Area B	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
213		Expanding the system	Monitor park search areas (where gaps in walkable park access exist) for acquisition opportunities to create permanent park spaces	Park Search Area C	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
214		Expanding the system	Monitor park search areas (where gaps in walkable park access exist) for acquisition opportunities to create permanent park spaces	Park Search Area D	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
215		Expanding the system	Monitor park search areas (where gaps in walkable park access exist) for acquisition opportunities to create permanent park spaces	Park Search Area E	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
216	73	Expanding the system	Refine requirements for privately owned public open spaces (when provided as a condition of development). Privately owned public space provided in lieu of park fees should support at least two of the following recreation activities: gather together, play for children, exercise and fitness or experience nature	Systemwide	Recreation Programs

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218	74	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Adopt a policy that special purpose buildings be used as "home bases" for outdoor programming, and that any reinvestment be designed to maximize the building's ability to serve that function.	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
219		Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Adopt a policy that special purpose buildings be used as "home bases" for outdoor programming, and that any reinvestment be designed to maximize the building's ability to serve that function.	Foothills Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
220		Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Adopt a policy that special purpose buildings be used as "home bases" for outdoor programming, and that any reinvestment be designed to maximize the building's ability to serve that function.	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
221	75	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Construct a stand-alone gymnasium facility, in addition to the City's access at gyms operated by PAUSD and other partners.	Baylands Athletic Center - 10.25 Acre Addition	Recreation Facilities
222	76	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Develop an operational model, design and construct a community center to replace Cubberley on the same site, retaining Cubberley's role as a provider of space to house community organizations as well as adding the amount of flexible programmable recreation space.	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Facilities
223	77	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Incorporate flexible room configurations, storage and office space, and connections to outdoor areas when renovating or adding on recreation buildings, to maximize flexibility and usability.	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Facilities
224		Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Incorporate flexible room configurations, storage and office space, and connections to outdoor areas when renovating or adding on recreation buildings, to maximize flexibility and usability.	Lucie Stern Community Center	Recreation Facilities
225		Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Incorporate flexible room configurations, storage and office space, and connections to outdoor areas when renovating or adding on recreation buildings, to maximize flexibility and usability.	Mitchell Park Community Center	Recreation Facilities
226		Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Incorporate flexible room configurations, storage and office space, and connections to outdoor areas when renovating or adding on recreation buildings, to maximize flexibility and usability.	Ventura Community Center (building only)	Recreation Facilities
227	78	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Provide financial contributions to gym upgrades or the construction of additional gyms at PAUSD or other sites in exchange for programming access	JLS Middle School	Recreation Facilities
228		Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Provide financial contributions to gym upgrades or the construction of additional gyms at PAUSD or other sites in exchange for programming access	Jordan Middle School	Recreation Facilities
229		Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Provide financial contributions to gym upgrades or the construction of additional gyms at PAUSD or other sites in exchange for programming access	Terman Middle School	Recreation Facilities

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231	79	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Construct an agility course for dogs, locating it at Greer Park. Mitchell Park is a second option, but is less favorable	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
232	80	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Designate areas in parks for use as off-leash areas on specific days and during specific times. Designated off-leash areas should not include sports fields and should be located away from playgrounds	(Juana) Briones Park	Recreation Facilities
233		Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Designate areas in parks for use as off-leash areas on specific days and during specific times. Designated off-leash areas should not include sports fields and should be located away from playgrounds	Bowling Green Park	Recreation Facilities
234		Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Designate areas in parks for use as off-leash areas on specific days and during specific times. Designated off-leash areas should not include sports fields and should be located away from playgrounds	El Camino Park	Recreation Facilities
235		Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Designate areas in parks for use as off-leash areas on specific days and during specific times. Designated off-leash areas should not include sports fields and should be located away from playgrounds	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
236		Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Designate areas in parks for use as off-leash areas on specific days and during specific times. Designated off-leash areas should not include sports fields and should be located away from playgrounds	Heritage Park	Recreation Facilities
237	81	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Install themed art pieces to beautify off-leash areas	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
238		Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Install themed art pieces to beautify off-leash areas	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
239		Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Install themed art pieces to beautify off-leash areas	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities
240	82	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Modify the City ordinance on off-leash dogs to allow off-leash dogs in designated off-leash areas, not just in areas that are completely fenced or contained	Systemwide	Recreation Facilities
241	83	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Renovate existing off-leash areas, and expand where possible. Standardize the off-leash elements provided (fencing, gate system, seating, water for dogs, waste disposal, etc.) to provide a better experience for visitors.	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
242		Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Renovate existing off-leash areas, and expand where possible. Standardize the off-leash elements provided (fencing, gate system, seating, water for dogs, waste disposal, etc.) to provide a better experience for visitors.	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
243		Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Renovate existing off-leash areas, and expand where possible. Standardize the off-leash elements provided (fencing, gate system, seating, water for dogs, waste disposal, etc.) to provide a better experience for visitors.	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities

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245	84	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Add accessible picnic facilities and replace furnishings that do not meet accessibility standards (See forthcoming ADA Transition Plan for site specific recommendations)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
246	85	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Build facilities, features and furnishings with universal design principles to maximize usability regardless of age or ability	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
247	86	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Continue building and enhancing the pedestrian bicycle and pedestrian network to make travel to and between parks and recreation facilities easy and safe	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
248	87	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Create a process to address adaptive program requests (coordinated with upcoming ADA Transition Plan)	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
249	88	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Encourage active transportation to and from park and recreation activities by enhancing entry points from trails and sidewalks, providing safe routes to parks, providing secure bike parking and facilitating a bike rental program (Coordinated with Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
250		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Encourage active transportation to and from park and recreation activities by enhancing entry points from trails and sidewalks, providing safe routes to parks, providing secure bike parking and facilitating a bike rental program (Coordinated with Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan)	El Camino Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
251		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Encourage active transportation to and from park and recreation activities by enhancing entry points from trails and sidewalks, providing safe routes to parks, providing secure bike parking and facilitating a bike rental program (Coordinated with Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan)	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
252		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Encourage active transportation to and from park and recreation activities by enhancing entry points from trails and sidewalks, providing safe routes to parks, providing secure bike parking and facilitating a bike rental program (Coordinated with Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan)	Rinconada Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
253	89	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Cameron Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
254		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Heritage Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
255		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Junior Museum and Zoo	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
256		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Lucie Stern Community Center	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
257		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Mayfield Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
258		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Rinconada Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
259		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Scott Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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260		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Weisshaar Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
261		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Werry Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
262	90	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Expand offerings at preserves' interpretive facilities to area schools through curriculum packages (backpacks, crates, etc) that can be brought into the field or the classroom.	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Programs
263		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Expand offerings at preserves' interpretive facilities to area schools through curriculum packages (backpacks, crates, etc) that can be brought into the field or the classroom.	Foothills Park	Recreation Programs
264		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Expand offerings at preserves' interpretive facilities to area schools through curriculum packages (backpacks, crates, etc) that can be brought into the field or the classroom.	Junior Museum and Zoo	Recreation Programs
265		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Expand offerings at preserves' interpretive facilities to area schools through curriculum packages (backpacks, crates, etc) that can be brought into the field or the classroom.	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Recreation Programs
266	91	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Explore options to open Foothills Park to all users (including non-residents) using the same access policies and practices as at natural open space preserves	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
267	92	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Identify and mark 'Safe Routes to Parks' within each park watershed	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
268	93	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Identify, mark and promote long walking routes through the city, i.e. 'pedestrian arterials,' that connect to parks, open spaces, preserves and community centers (Coordinated with Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
269	94	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Initiate an open streets event (such as Viva Calle SJ) where a loop of streets is closed to traffic on a Sunday for cycling, walking, entertainment and fun; include parks as destinations along the route with food and activities	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
270	95	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Partner with a bike sharing program or bike rental agencies to expand active transportation opportunities to and between parks, especially parks along designated bike routes (coordinated with City Planning and Transportation)	Baylands Athletic Center	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
271		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Partner with a bike sharing program or bike rental agencies to expand active transportation opportunities to and between parks, especially parks along designated bike routes (coordinated with City Planning and Transportation)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
272		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Partner with a bike sharing program or bike rental agencies to expand active transportation opportunities to and between parks, especially parks along designated bike routes (coordinated with City Planning and Transportation)	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
273		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Partner with a bike sharing program or bike rental agencies to expand active transportation opportunities to and between parks, especially parks along designated bike routes (coordinated with City Planning and Transportation)	Lucie Stern Community Center	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
274		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Partner with a bike sharing program or bike rental agencies to expand active transportation opportunities to and between parks, especially parks along designated bike routes (coordinated with City Planning and Transportation)	Mitchell Park Community Center	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
275	96	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Provide ADA-compliant paths of travel through parks and to buildings, picnic, seating areas and play areas, and from parking lots to park entrances (See forthcoming ADA Transition Plan for site specific recommendations)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

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276	97	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Provide multi-sensory park features that incorporate sound and touch to signage, wayfinding and other interpretive features	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
277	98	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Provide shuttle services connecting Foothills/Arastradero Preserve to Baylands Preserve, also linking to parks and community facilities along the route; weekend and summer weekday service should be included in a pilot project with adjustments made to maximize the ridership	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
278	99	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Recruit multilingual program instructors to introduce new programming options	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
279	100	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Replace sand with engineered wood fiber or other accessible safety surfacing as the primary surface in play areas, incorporate sand areas for play	Systemwide	Recreation Facilities
280	101	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Unify parks along the Bay to Ridge trail system with consistent signage, bicycle and pedestrian amenities and route maps	(Juana) Briones Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
281		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Unify parks along the Bay to Ridge trail system with consistent signage, bicycle and pedestrian amenities and route maps	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
282		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Unify parks along the Bay to Ridge trail system with consistent signage, bicycle and pedestrian amenities and route maps	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
283		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Unify parks along the Bay to Ridge trail system with consistent signage, bicycle and pedestrian amenities and route maps	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
284		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Unify parks along the Bay to Ridge trail system with consistent signage, bicycle and pedestrian amenities and route maps	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
285		Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Unify parks along the Bay to Ridge trail system with consistent signage, bicycle and pedestrian amenities and route maps	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
286	102	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Upgrade ADA-compliant parking spaces and routes that connect to park entrances (See forthcoming ADA Transition Plan for site specific recommendations)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

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288	103	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Achieve designation as an AARP Age-Friendly Community [Affiliations and designations]	Systemwide	
289	104	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Add drop-in programs (free or BOOST) focused on physical and mental health in settings that are near home/work and maximize the health benefits of being outside and surrounded by nature	Bowden Park	Recreation Programs
290		Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Add drop-in programs (free or BOOST) focused on physical and mental health in settings that are near home/work and maximize the health benefits of being outside and surrounded by nature	Greer Park	Recreation Programs
291		Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Add drop-in programs (free or BOOST) focused on physical and mental health in settings that are near home/work and maximize the health benefits of being outside and surrounded by nature	Mitchell Park	Recreation Programs
292		Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Add drop-in programs (free or BOOST) focused on physical and mental health in settings that are near home/work and maximize the health benefits of being outside and surrounded by nature	Rinconada Park	Recreation Programs
293	105	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Connect walking paths within and between parks to create loop options of varying length that encourage walking and jogging	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
294	106	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Enhance seating areas to take advantage of quiet spaces or to create opportunities for social interaction	(Juana) Briones Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
295		Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Enhance seating areas to take advantage of quiet spaces or to create opportunities for social interaction	Cameron Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
296		Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Enhance seating areas to take advantage of quiet spaces or to create opportunities for social interaction	Heritage Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
297		Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Enhance seating areas to take advantage of quiet spaces or to create opportunities for social interaction	Johnson Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
298		Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Enhance seating areas to take advantage of quiet spaces or to create opportunities for social interaction	Wallis Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
299	107	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Implement a Play Policy that assesses the variety and quality of play experiences found within the existing park system and makes recommendations to improve the delivery of play, taking into account evolving tastes and the cognitive, emotional and physical benefits of different types of play experiences	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
300	108	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Prioritize improvements to the pedestrian and bicycle trail network with a focus on routes that connect to existing parks and cross barriers limiting access to park sites.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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301	109	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with experimental (temporary) art projects that encourage play and draw attention to less well-known sites	(Juana) Briones Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
302		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with experimental (temporary) art projects that encourage play and draw attention to less well-known sites	Peers Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
303		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with experimental (temporary) art projects that encourage play and draw attention to less well-known sites	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
304		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with experimental (temporary) art projects that encourage play and draw attention to less well-known sites	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
305		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with experimental (temporary) art projects that encourage play and draw attention to less well-known sites	Seale Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
306		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with experimental (temporary) art projects that encourage play and draw attention to less well-known sites	Wallis Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
307	110	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with simple, recurring programs that introduce new activities (games, music, art, etc.)	Cogswell Plaza	Recreation Programs
308		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with simple, recurring programs that introduce new activities (games, music, art, etc.)	King Plaza at City Hall	Recreation Programs
309		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with simple, recurring programs that introduce new activities (games, music, art, etc.)	Lytton Plaza	Recreation Programs
310		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with simple, recurring programs that introduce new activities (games, music, art, etc.)	Wallis Park	Recreation Programs
311	111	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add nature play environments, featuring open-ended and free play with natural materials, to parks when play equipment needs replacement	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
312		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add nature play environments, featuring open-ended and free play with natural materials, to parks when play equipment needs replacement	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
313		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add nature play environments, featuring open-ended and free play with natural materials, to parks when play equipment needs replacement	Johnson Park	Recreation Facilities
314		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add nature play environments, featuring open-ended and free play with natural materials, to parks when play equipment needs replacement	Robles Park	Recreation Facilities
315		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add nature play environments, featuring open-ended and free play with natural materials, to parks when play equipment needs replacement	Seale Park	Recreation Facilities
316		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add nature play environments, featuring open-ended and free play with natural materials, to parks when play equipment needs replacement	Werry Park	Recreation Facilities

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317	112	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add water as a play element with interactive fountains replacing multi-purpose bowls where present (using water efficient zero depth water features, recognizing drought restrictions and allowing for similar look and use to the classic bowls) or incorporated into play areas.	(Juana) Briones Park	Recreation Facilities
318		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add water as a play element with interactive fountains replacing multi-purpose bowls where present (using water efficient zero depth water features, recognizing drought restrictions and allowing for similar look and use to the classic bowls) or incorporated into play areas.	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
319		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add water as a play element with interactive fountains replacing multi-purpose bowls where present (using water efficient zero depth water features, recognizing drought restrictions and allowing for similar look and use to the classic bowls) or incorporated into play areas.	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
320		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add water as a play element with interactive fountains replacing multi-purpose bowls where present (using water efficient zero depth water features, recognizing drought restrictions and allowing for similar look and use to the classic bowls) or incorporated into play areas.	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities
321		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add water as a play element with interactive fountains replacing multi-purpose bowls where present (using water efficient zero depth water features, recognizing drought restrictions and allowing for similar look and use to the classic bowls) or incorporated into play areas.	Robles Park	Recreation Facilities
322	113	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Develop or enhance adult play environments centered on fitness, small group use, geo-caching and other activities; distribute these sites around the system	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
323		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Develop or enhance adult play environments centered on fitness, small group use, geo-caching and other activities; distribute these sites around the system	Heritage Park	Recreation Facilities
324		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Develop or enhance adult play environments centered on fitness, small group use, geo-caching and other activities; distribute these sites around the system	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
325		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Develop or enhance adult play environments centered on fitness, small group use, geo-caching and other activities; distribute these sites around the system	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities
326		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Develop or enhance adult play environments centered on fitness, small group use, geo-caching and other activities; distribute these sites around the system	Terman Park	Recreation Facilities
327	114	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand and enhance skate and bike facilities, adding plaza style features or pump tracks to serve a more varied range of users	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
328		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand and enhance skate and bike facilities, adding plaza style features or pump tracks to serve a more varied range of users	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
329		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand and enhance skate and bike facilities, adding plaza style features or pump tracks to serve a more varied range of users	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities

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330	115	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand science and zoo themed camps beyond the Junior Museum and Zoo to expand capacity without sacrificing quality	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Programs
331		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand science and zoo themed camps beyond the Junior Museum and Zoo to expand capacity without sacrificing quality	Esther Clark Preserve	Recreation Programs
332		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand science and zoo themed camps beyond the Junior Museum and Zoo to expand capacity without sacrificing quality	Foothills Park	Recreation Programs
333		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand science and zoo themed camps beyond the Junior Museum and Zoo to expand capacity without sacrificing quality	Junior Museum and Zoo	Recreation Programs
334		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand science and zoo themed camps beyond the Junior Museum and Zoo to expand capacity without sacrificing quality	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Recreation Programs
335	116	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Bowling Green Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
336		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Cameron Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
337		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Cogswell Plaza	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
338		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	El Camino Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
339		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Mayfield Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
340		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Stanford - Palo Alto Playing Fields	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
341		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Weisshaar Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
342		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Werry Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs

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343	117	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Install permanent installations and exhibits in well-trafficked parks and plazas, following the guidance of the Public Art Master Plan.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
344	118	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Pilot and implement pop-up play events and experiences across the park system.	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
345	119	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Provide recreation equipment (game boards/pieces, bocce sets, ping-pong paddles/balls, etc. and as appropriate) for park visitors to borrow at key sites with on-site or adjacent public facilities	Bowling Green Park	Recreation Programs
346		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Provide recreation equipment (game boards/pieces, bocce sets, ping-pong paddles/balls, etc. and as appropriate) for park visitors to borrow at key sites with on-site or adjacent public facilities	Cogswell Plaza	Recreation Programs
347		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Provide recreation equipment (game boards/pieces, bocce sets, ping-pong paddles/balls, etc. and as appropriate) for park visitors to borrow at key sites with on-site or adjacent public facilities	King Plaza at City Hall	Recreation Programs
348		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Provide recreation equipment (game boards/pieces, bocce sets, ping-pong paddles/balls, etc. and as appropriate) for park visitors to borrow at key sites with on-site or adjacent public facilities	Mayfield Park	Recreation Programs
349		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Provide recreation equipment (game boards/pieces, bocce sets, ping-pong paddles/balls, etc. and as appropriate) for park visitors to borrow at key sites with on-site or adjacent public facilities	Mitchell Park	Recreation Programs
350		Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Provide recreation equipment (game boards/pieces, bocce sets, ping-pong paddles/balls, etc. and as appropriate) for park visitors to borrow at key sites with on-site or adjacent public facilities	Rinconada Park	Recreation Programs
351	120	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Use policy and design guidance to emphasize flexibility and layering uses (allowing for different uses at different times of day, week, etc.) in parks over installing fixed-use equipment and single-use facilities	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

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353	121	System management	Assign staff support to proactively identify and match improvement projects with partners, to supplement public investment and build community ownership in the system	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
354	122	System management	Continue to protect mature tree stands in parks and open spaces	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
355	123	System management	Create a maintenance training to offer to local partner organization staff and volunteers and offer it at least once a year to build volunteer/partner capacity	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
356	124	System management	Design and install markers for heritage trees	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
357	125	System management	Design irrigation systems with independent controllers for trees to protect them when turf irrigation is reduced or eliminated	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
358	126	System management	Develop a comprehensive Conservation Plan for each of Palo Alto's natural open space preserves	Esther Clark Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
359		System management	Develop a comprehensive Conservation Plan for each of Palo Alto's natural open space preserves	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
360		System management	Develop a comprehensive Conservation Plan for each of Palo Alto's natural open space preserves	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
361	127	System management	Develop a comprehensive Conservation Plan for each of Palo Alto's natural open space preserves (Existing CIP Project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
362	128	System management	Develop a strategic maintenance reduction plan for each community center, park and preserve with the input of the staff who maintain that site.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
363	129	System management	Develop and implement regionally-specific plant palettes to perform a programmatic function (e.g., pollinator gardens, aromatic gardens and low-maintenance edible plantings)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
364	130	System management	Develop capacity within parks and public works staff to manage partnership agreements, building on the knowledge gained from recent experience and best practices	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
365	131	System management	Develop standards and guidelines for materials and furnishing palettes that reflect the three main aesthetics in the system - contemporary, rustic and historic mid-century, and that are durable, vandal-resistant and easy to repair	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
366	132	System management	Establish a policy, process and criteria to evaluate private event and community requests for exclusive use of park space.	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
367	133	System management	Evaluate facilities and investments in areas that may be impacted by sea level rise and develop a long-term transition plan for these areas	Baylands Athletic Center	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
368		System management	Evaluate facilities and investments in areas that may be impacted by sea level rise and develop a long-term transition plan for these areas	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

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369	134	System management	Expand the memorial policy, which currently addresses benches only, to include additional types of memorial actions and donations, such as memorial tree plantings and establish a pricing system that builds in a maintenance endowment	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
370	135	System management	Implement a turf conversion program (with an annual budget) to replace park turf with low or no recreational value with lawn alternatives (ecolawn), low-water plantings and mulch	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
371	136	System management	Implement low water use and salt tolerant plant replacements, transitioning landscapes and planting areas to reduce irrigation needs and adapt to recycled water	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
372	137	System management	Install pumps or activators to water features throughout the system to avoid clogging and reduce maintenance needs	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
373	138	System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
374		System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	El Camino Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
375		System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
376		System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
377		System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
378		System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Rinconada Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
379		System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Stanford - Palo Alto Playing Fields	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
380		System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
381	139	System management	Schedule for a quarterly water use review and create a protocol for taking action to ensure efficient use of water resources; hire or train certified water management staff to oversee irrigation controllers	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
382	140	System management	Update construction standards to require permeable paving wherever possible in parks to reduce runoff and allow the natural filtration of storm water	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
383	141	System management	Update parking requirements for parks and facilities, reducing automobile parking and increasing bicycle parking and pedestrian enhancement requirements	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

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384	142	System management	Update the 2002 Youth Master Plan	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
385	143	System management	Update the inventory and map locations of regulated trees (coordinated with the Urban Forestry Master Plan)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
		System management	Partner with cellular service providers to improve coverage in all parks and preserves to ensure emergency (911) access	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
386	144	System management	Update the tree planting palette to favor strong, native tree species with broad, mature canopy and reduce the weaker ornamentals and non-natives	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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388	145	CIP Project	Americans With Disabilities Act Compliance: This project provides funding for accessibility upgrades to City facilities and equipment. It includes continued funding for improvements such as path of travel, restroom upgrades, drinking fountains, and counters. This funding will also be utilized for other CIP project design or construction phases where accessibility improvements are identified. (Existing CIP Project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
389	146	CIP Project	Art In Public Spaces: This project provides funding for innovative public art for both interior and exterior public spaces in accordance with the City Council-approved Art in City Capital Improvement Projects ordinance. (Existing CIP Project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
390	147	CIP Project	Baylands Boardwalk Improvements: This project provides funding for a feasibility study to assess the existing boardwalk and to determine the feasibility and estimated costs for the repair and/or replacement of pilings, decking, structural framing members and railings. (Existing CIP Project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Facilities
391	148	CIP Project	Baylands Emergency Access Levee Repair: This project provides funding to restore the width and height of the earthen flood levee between Harbor Road near the Baylands Interpretive Center and the perimeter levee of the airport to six inches above its original height. (Existing CIP Project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
392	149	CIP Project	Baylands Nature Interpretive Center Exhibit Improvements: This project provides funding to replace worn out or non-functioning exhibits at the aging Baylands Nature Interpretive Center including signage and graphics to make the facility more visible and usable for science programs, public use, and facility rentals. (Existing CIP Project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Facilities
393	150	CIP Project	Baylands Nature Interpretive Center Facility Improvements: This project provides funding for renovation improvements to the Baylands Nature Interpretive Center including replacement of decking, railing, structural framing members, exterior wood siding, flooring, cabinetry, and/or doors. (Existing CIP Project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Facilities
394	151	CIP Project	Benches, Signage, Walkways, Perimeter Landscaping: This recurring project provides funding for the restoration and replacement of existing benches, signage, fencing, walkways, and landscaping at various City facilities. (Existing CIP Project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
395	152	CIP Project	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan-Implementation Project: This project provides funding for the design and construction of bicycle boulevards, bicycle lanes, bicycle routes, bicycle parking projects, and trails routes in accordance with the Bicycle & Pedestrian Transportation Plan 2012, approved by the City Council in 2012. The project also allows for expansion of bicycle parking facilities and bicycle/pedestrian project planning activities as prioritized in the Plan.(Existing CIP project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
396	153	CIP Project	Bol Park Improvements: This project provides funding for safety renovations and accessibility improvements, including repairs to the decomposed granite pathways, park lighting, and fencing. Irrigation renovations and turf restoration are also included in this project, as well as the replacement of two drinking fountains and other site amenities. (Existing CIP Project)	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
397	154	CIP Project	Boulware Park Improvements: This project provides funding for improvements to the existing children's playground, lighting and site amenities, and accessibility upgrades. Playground improvements include the installation of a new play structure and replacement of existing light pole fixtures, drinking fountains, benches, and trash receptacles. Rubberized surfacing will also be replaced and expanded to increase accessibility. (Existing CIP Project)	Boulware Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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398	155	CIP Project	Bowden Park Improvements: This project provides funding for improvements to the children’s playground and park amenities, including a new retaining wall, new play equipment and new play area surfacing. Planting restoration and irrigation renovations as well as replacement of the playground perimeter fence will be included in the project. (Existing CIP Project)	Bowden Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
399	156	CIP Project	Buckeye Creek Hydrology Study: This project will fund a study to analyze flooding conditions and to recommend flood control structures that provide both drainage and erosion control solutions for Buckeye Creek. The project will consider maintenance needs and land stewardship practices, and will include outreach to stakeholders. Drainage system improvements may include new culverts, gabions and native plant riparian re-vegetation. (Existing CIP Project)	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
400	157	CIP Project	Byxbee Park Completion: This project provides funding for the remaining improvements to Byxbee Park following the completion of the remaining landfill capping work. As envisioned by the original artist and landscape architect, the completion of Byxbee Park would occur following capping of the remainder of the landfill and would consist of a network of white oyster shell-lined trails with wooden viewing platforms. The hilltops would also be accented with small soil mounds called “hillocks” to be used for planting wildflowers. Additionally, the parking lot for the park would be expanded. (Existing CIP project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
401	158	CIP Project	Cameron Park Improvements: This project provides funding to upgrade and renovate safety and accessibility features at Cameron Park with a primary focus on the park playground. (Existing CIP Project)	Cameron Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
402	159	CIP Project	Cubberley Community Center Master Plan: This project provides funding to review previous condition assessment reports for the Cubberley Community Center, evaluate current buildings against latest building codes, and develop a Master Plan for the complex. The plan will include a prioritization for future projects to replace failing systems, improve reliability for use as an emergency shelter, and support tenant needs. The Master Plan is a requirement of the new lease with Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD). (Existing CIP project)	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Facilities
403	160	CIP Project	Cubberley Roof Replacements: This project provides funding to replace or restore failing roofs at the Cubberley Community Center. In some instances, a full replacement is necessary. In lieu of replacing the entire roof, a more cost effective roof restoration process is planned where feasible. A fluid applied, reinforced waterproofing system will be applied over the existing roof. This roofing system also meets current cool roofing codes to optimize energy efficiency. (Existing CIP project)	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Facilities
404	161	CIP Project	Dinah Summerhill Pedestrian/Bicycle Path: This project will construct a pedestrian/bicycle path on a public easement on the pan handle parcel of the Dinah's Hotel property. The path would provide access from Wilkie Way to the Redwood Gate development for connectivity to the public park. Improvements shall include an approximately 15' wide by 130' long path for bike and pedestrian access. Improvements also include fencing and landscaping. Landscaping shall include oak trees to be planted so as to prevent future vehicle access. (Existing CIP project)		Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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405	162	CIP Project	El Camino Park Restoration: This project provides funding for the restoration of the athletic fields including synthetic turf and natural grass; expansion of the parking lot; a new scorekeeper’s building and larger restroom facility; lighted pathways and site amenities. Also included in the project are irrigation renovations, planting restoration, and passive recreational areas at both ends of the park. (Existing CIP project)	El Camino Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
406	163	CIP Project	Golf Course Net and Artificial Turf Replacement: This project provides funding for the removal and replacement of golf course driving range netting and synthetic turf. (Existing CIP Project)	Municipal Golf Course	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
407	164	CIP Project	Golf Course Tree Maintenance: This project establishes a tree plan at the Palo Alto Golf Course as recommended by City Arborist. The maintenance and care for these trees have been deferred since 2007. Many are in need of trimming, nutrition, and care for disease and pests. The trees of greatest concern are the large Eucalyptus, Caserinas, and Stone Pines. After an evaluation, an Agronomic Plan will be put in place along with a schedule that addresses the work needed to insure healthy conditions. (Existing CIP Project)	Municipal Golf Course	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
408	165	CIP Project	Golf Reconfiguration & Baylands Athletic Center Improvements: This project provides funding for the renovation of the Municipal Golf Course in accordance with the Council-approved conceptual plan. The project includes less turf, raising the elevation of the course with imported soil, replacement of the irrigation and drainage systems and space for athletic fields. (Existing CIP Project)	Baylands Athletic Center - 10.25 Acre Addition	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
409		CIP Project	Golf Reconfiguration & Baylands Athletic Center Improvements: This project provides funding for the renovation of the Municipal Golf Course in accordance with the Council-approved conceptual plan. The project includes less turf, raising the elevation of the course with imported soil, replacement of the irrigation and drainage systems and space for athletic fields. (Existing CIP Project)	Municipal Golf Course	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
410	166	CIP Project	Highway 101 Pedestrian/Bicycle Overpass Project: This project provides funding for a new pedestrian/bicycle bridge across Highway 101 at Adobe Creek. The City conducted a design competition that resulted in three innovative designs. Following the competition, the City Council selected a design team to continue with design and completion of the CEQA and NEPA documents. It is anticipated that construction on the bridge will start in spring 2017. (Existing CIP project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
411	167	CIP Project	Hoover Park Improvements: This project provides funding for the replacement of the existing concrete walkway, repairs to the existing decomposed granite walkway and replacement of site amenities, including playfield backstops, benches, tables and trash receptacles. Also included are repairs to the existing brick wall surrounding the children’s playground. (Existing CIP Project)	Hoover Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
412	168	CIP Project	Lucie Stern Buildings Mechanical and Electrical Upgrades: This project provides funding to replace and upgrade mechanical and/or electrical systems, fire/ life safety and finishes as necessary at Lucie Stern Children’s Theater; Lucie Stern Theater and Scene Shop; and Lucie Stern Community Center. The systems will meet current code and user needs, and optimize operational and energy efficiency. (Existing CIP Project)	Lucie Stern Community Center	Recreation Facilities
413	169	CIP Project	Midtown Connector: This project provides funding for the construction of a new bicycle and pedestrian trail along the levees of the Matadero Creek between Waverley Street and Greer Road as well as a study/master plan of improvements between Alma Street and Hwy 101. (Existing CIP project)		Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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414	170	CIP Project	Mitchell Park Improvements: This project provides funding for repair and replacement of equipment and amenities through Mitchell Park. The improvements include replacement of the playground equipment located along East Meadow Drive, renovation of the water-play element, repair of the covered wood walkway structure, replacement of playground and water play area fencing, and new rubberized surfacing. Also included are irrigation renovations, turf restoration and replacement of site amenities and decomposed granite pathways. (Existing CIP project)	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
415	171	CIP Project	Off-Road Pathway Resurfacing And Repair: This project provides funding for the maintenance of Palo Alto's 9-mile off-road paved trail system that is 35 years old and requires on-going, phased repairs. This project removes and replaces severely damaged sections of asphalt, repairs cracks and base failures, and resurfaces worn or uneven surfaces of off-road asphalt pathways and bicycle trails. Priority will be given to the repair of the most uneven sections of pathway. The project does not create new offroad trails. Staff uses surface assessment data prepared by Public Works Engineering and input from the public to prioritize repair or replacement projects. (Existing CIP project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
416	172	CIP Project	Open Space Lakes And Pond Maintenance: This project rehabilitates lakes and ponds in open space nature preserves to protect wildlife habitat and recreational safety and to meet State Division of Safety of Dams requirements. Work at Boronda Lake at Foothills Park consists of the annual harvesting of non-native pond weeds and cattails. Work at the Baylands Duck Pond maintains the aerator for water quality. (Existing CIP project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
417		CIP Project	Open Space Lakes And Pond Maintenance: This project rehabilitates lakes and ponds in open space nature preserves to protect wildlife habitat and recreational safety and to meet State Division of Safety of Dams requirements. Work at Boronda Lake at Foothills Park consists of the annual harvesting of non-native pond weeds and cattails. Work at the Baylands Duck Pond maintains the aerator for water quality. (Existing CIP project)	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
418	173	CIP Project	Open Space Trails and Amenities: This project provides funding to restore unpaved trails, fences, picnic areas, and campgrounds at Foothills Park, the Baylands, and the Pearson-Arastradero Nature Preserves. The project also provides habitat protection by guiding park users towards areas dedicated for hiking, biking, and assembling. Benches, tables, footbridges and fences that are at the end of their useful lifewill systematically be replaced. (Existing CIP project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
419		CIP Project	Open Space Trails and Amenities: This project provides funding to restore unpaved trails, fences, picnic areas, and campgrounds at Foothills Park, the Baylands, and the Pearson-Arastradero Nature Preserves. The project also provides habitat protection by guiding park users towards areas dedicated for hiking, biking, and assembling. Benches, tables, footbridges and fences that are at the end of their useful lifewill systematically be replaced. (Existing CIP project)	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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420		CIP Project	Open Space Trails and Amenities: This project provides funding to restore unpaved trails, fences, picnic areas, and campgrounds at Foothills Park, the Baylands, and the Pearson-Arastradero Nature Preserves. The project also provides habitat protection by guiding park users towards areas dedicated for hiking, biking, and assembling. Benches, tables, footbridges and fences that are at the end of their useful lifewill systematically be replaced. (Existing CIP project)	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
421	174	CIP Project	Palo Alto Community Gardens Irrigation System: This project provides funding for new irrigation systems at all three Community Gardens. Each of the three gardens will receive a new irrigation main line and components, isolation valves and hose bibs/ faucets to improve water conservation efforts and reduce necessary repair work. These improvements will provide adequate water pressure and reliable irrigation. Gardeners will be able to utilize and customize watering levels based on need. (Existing CIP Project)	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
422		CIP Project	Palo Alto Community Gardens Irrigation System: This project provides funding for new irrigation systems at all three Community Gardens. Each of the three gardens will receive a new irrigation main line and components, isolation valves and hose bibs/ faucets to improve water conservation efforts and reduce necessary repair work. These improvements will provide adequate water pressure and reliable irrigation. Gardeners will be able to utilize and customize watering levels based on need. (Existing CIP Project)	Johnson Park	Recreation Facilities
423		CIP Project	Palo Alto Community Gardens Irrigation System: This project provides funding for new irrigation systems at all three Community Gardens. Each of the three gardens will receive a new irrigation main line and components, isolation valves and hose bibs/ faucets to improve water conservation efforts and reduce necessary repair work. These improvements will provide adequate water pressure and reliable irrigation. Gardeners will be able to utilize and customize watering levels based on need. (Existing CIP Project)	Rinconada Library	Recreation Facilities
424	175	CIP Project	Park and Open Space Emergency Repairs: This project provides funding for the replacement or extensive repair of playgrounds, play yard surfaces, wooden structures, park amenities and play equipment in the event of storms, fire, vandalism or structural failure. (Existing CIP project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
425	176	CIP Project	Peers Park Improvements: This project provides funding for upgrades and renovations of the irrigation system and turf at Peers Park. The project will also replace the park benches and drinking fountains, resurface the basketball and tennis court playing surfaces, and repair court fencing. (Existing CIP project)	Peers Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
426	177	CIP Project	Ramos Park Improvements: This project provides funding for safety and accessibility improvements at Ramos Park including replacing the existing park playground, benches, and drinking fountain, as well as resurfacing the basketball court playing surface. (Existing CIP project)	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
427	178	CIP Project	Rinconada Park Improvements: This project provides funding for upgrades to safety, site amenities, pool and playground facilities, irrigation, drainage and accessibility at Rinconada Park. The funding is expected to provide for implementation of improvements outlined by the Rinconada Park Master Plan that relate to current deferred maintenance items at the park, such as installing wider pathways rather than repairing the existing pathways. (Existing CIP project)	Rinconada Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

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428	179	CIP Project	Rinconada Park Master Plan and Design: This project provides funding for the development of a master plan for Rinconada Park. The process is two-fold and includes an Urban Planning or Landscape Architecture firm engaging stakeholders in addressing usage and facility needs and a study to assess existing and future transportation, parking and traffic needs as well as providing a conceptual plan, guidelines and design for landscaping, wayfinding systems and pedestrian roadway crossings. (Existing CIP project)	Rinconada Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
429	180	CIP Project	Rinconada Pool Locker Room: This project provides funding to renovate the Rinconada Pool changing room inclusive of changing area, restroom, showers, and the addition of lockers. (Existing CIP Project)	Rinconada Park	Recreation Facilities
430	181	CIP Project	Robles Park Improvements: This project provides funding for the replacement of play equipment and resurfacing in two children's playground areas; repairs to a basketball court and adjacent concrete wall; and replacement of perimeter fencing, concrete pathways and other site amenities. Irrigation renovations and turf restoration are also included in this project. (Existing CIP project)	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
431	182	CIP Project	Roofing Replacement: This project provides funding for ongoing roofing maintenance at various City facilities including major repairs, rehabilitation, replacement, roof deck, drainage systems, and sheet metal repair/replacement. Roofs scheduled for replacement are based on an annual evaluation of their condition. (Existing CIP Project)	Lucie Stern Community Center	Recreation Facilities
432		CIP Project	Roofing Replacement: This project provides funding for ongoing roofing maintenance at various City facilities including major repairs, rehabilitation, replacement, roof deck, drainage systems, and sheet metal repair/replacement. Roofs scheduled for replacement are based on an annual evaluation of their condition. (Existing CIP Project)	Rinconada Park	Recreation Facilities
433		CIP Project	Roofing Replacement: This project provides funding for ongoing roofing maintenance at various City facilities including major repairs, rehabilitation, replacement, roof deck, drainage systems, and sheet metal repair/replacement. Roofs scheduled for replacement are based on an annual evaluation of their condition. (Existing CIP Project)	Ventura Community Center (building only)	Recreation Facilities
434	183	CIP Project	Seale Park Improvements: This project provides funding for upgrades and renovations for safety and accessibility improvements at Seale Park. The project will replace existing park amenities, picnic tables, and playground structures including a playhouse and swings; refinish the playground perimeter fencing; and repair damaged decomposed granite and concrete pathways. Turf restoration and irrigation renovations will also be included as well as replacement of bollards at the park entrances, the park sign, and a small stone wall located in the middle of the park.(Existing CIP project)	Seale Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
435	184	CIP Project	Stanford/Palo Alto Playing Fields Netting: This project provides funding to add additional netting to prevent soccer balls from going over the fence into the parking lot of the adjacent property at 650 Page Mill Road. Although there is netting behind the soccer goal areas, there is still a gap of approximately 160 feet without netting in the area between the two soccer fields. This area serves as a warm up and practice area and is heavily used. (Existing CIP project)	Stanford - Palo Alto Playing Fields	Recreation Facilities
436	185	CIP Project	Stanford/Palo Alto Playing Fields Soccer Turf Replacement: This project provides funding for replacement of synthetic turf at the Stanford/Palo Alto Playing Fields. (Existing CIP project)	Stanford - Palo Alto Playing Fields	Recreation Facilities
437	186	CIP Project	Tennis and Basketball Court Resurfacing: This project provides funding for tennis and basketball court repair and resurfacing in various Palo Alto parks. (Existing CIP project)	Systemwide	Recreation Facilities

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438	187	CIP Project	Transportation and Parking Improvements: This project provides funding for the implementation of miscellaneous neighborhood traffic calming improvements including neighborhood traffic studies and parking improvements. This project also funds the development of grant proposals used to procure funding for future projects.(Existing CIP project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
439	188	CIP Project	Ventura Buildings Improvements: This project provides funding to replace or upgrade the mechanical and electrical systems and provide accessibility improvements to the facility. To comply with Americans with Disabilities Act, accessibility improvements are included; these needs are typically addressed concurrently with city-planned projects. (Existing CIP Project)	Ventura Community Center (building only)	Recreation Facilities
441	189	IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Greer Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
442		IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Johnson Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
443		IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Bowling Green Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
444		IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Lytton Plaza	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
445		IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
446		IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
447		IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
448		IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
449		IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Esther Clark Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: (Juana) Briones Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
62	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	(Juana) Briones Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
91	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create outdoor studios and program spaces for creating art in parks (Coordinated with the Public Art Master Plan)	(Juana) Briones Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
118	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	(Juana) Briones Park	Recreation Facilities
142	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	(Juana) Briones Park	Recreation Facilities
179	Expanding the system	Close low traffic streets adjacent to parks for single events, on a regularly scheduled basis or permanently to create additional space for recreation	(Juana) Briones Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
232	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Designate areas in parks for use as off-leash areas on specific days and during specific times. Designated off-leash areas should not include sports fields and should be located away from playgrounds	(Juana) Briones Park	Recreation Facilities
280	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Unify parks along the Bay to Ridge trail system with consistent signage, bicycle and pedestrian amenities and route maps	(Juana) Briones Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
294	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Enhance seating areas to take advantage of quiet spaces or to create opportunities for social interaction	(Juana) Briones Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
301	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with experimental (temporary) art projects that encourage play and draw attention to less well-known sites	(Juana) Briones Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
317	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add water as a play element with interactive fountains replacing multi-purpose bowls where present (using water efficient zero depth water features, recognizing drought restrictions and allowing for similar look and use to the classic bowls) or incorporated into play areas.	(Juana) Briones Park	Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Baylands Athletic Center

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
115	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Periodic improvements to Baylands Athletic Center fields to address settling landfill and re-level the playing field surface	Baylands Athletic Center	Recreation Facilities
116	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Provide batting cages to relieve pressure on limited field space.	Baylands Athletic Center	Recreation Facilities
117	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Provide scoreboards at all competitive level (Type A) fields	Baylands Athletic Center	Recreation Facilities
143	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	Baylands Athletic Center	Recreation Facilities
270	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Partner with a bike sharing program or bike rental agencies to expand active transportation opportunities to and between parks, especially parks along designated bike routes (coordinated with City Planning and Transportation)	Baylands Athletic Center	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
367	System management	Evaluate facilities and investments in areas that may be impacted by sea level rise and develop a long-term transition plan for these areas	Baylands Athletic Center	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
109	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Build a multi-sport field that maximizes playability and flexibility to accommodate as many sports as possible	Baylands Athletic Center - 10.25 Acre Addition	Recreation Facilities
111	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Depending on the length and severity of California's drought, the City may need to investigate adding synthetic turf fields as a method of conserving water and meeting the need for athletic field space; this shift should be considered for designated sports fields (used full time for sports) where lighting is possible	Baylands Athletic Center - 10.25 Acre Addition	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
221	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Construct a stand-alone gymnasium facility, in addition to the City's access at gyms operated by PAUSD and other partners.	Baylands Athletic Center - 10.25 Acre Addition	Recreation Facilities
408	CIP Project	Golf Reconfiguration & Baylands Athletic Center Improvements: This project provides funding for the renovation of the Municipal Golf Course in accordance with the Council-approved conceptual plan. The project includes less turf, raising the elevation of the course with imported soil, replacement of the irrigation and drainage systems and space for athletic fields. (Existing CIP Project)	Baylands Athletic Center - 10.25 Acre Addition	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
27	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
48	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Improve and increase access to creeks for learning and stewardship experiences by designing access points that minimize impact on the waterway	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
61	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Pursue mitigation funding opportunities for burrowing owl habitat restoration associated with the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	
98	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Implement first time camping program to introduce outdoor skills to youth and families, this program would include a programmed camping experience (rather than reservable campsites or ongoing camping) on site in parks and preserves	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Programs
201	Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
218	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Adopt a policy that special purpose buildings be used as "home bases" for outdoor programming, and that any reinvestment be designed to maximize the building's ability to serve that function.	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
249	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Encourage active transportation to and from park and recreation activities by enhancing entry points from trails and sidewalks, providing safe routes to parks, providing secure bike parking and facilitating a bike rental program (Coordinated with Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
262	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Expand offerings at preserves' interpretive facilities to area schools through curriculum packages (backpacks, crates, etc) that can be brought into the field or the classroom.	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Programs
271	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Partner with a bike sharing program or bike rental agencies to expand active transportation opportunities to and between parks, especially parks along designated bike routes (coordinated with City Planning and Transportation)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
281	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Unify parks along the Bay to Ridge trail system with consistent signage, bicycle and pedestrian amenities and route maps	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
330	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand science and zoo themed camps beyond the Junior Museum and Zoo to expand capacity without sacrificing quality	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Programs
361	System management	Develop a comprehensive Conservation Plan for each of Palo Alto's natural open space preserves (Existing CIP Project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
368	System management	Evaluate facilities and investments in areas that may be impacted by sea level rise and develop a long-term transition plan for these areas	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
373	System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
390	CIP Project	Baylands Boardwalk Improvements: This project provides funding for a feasibility study to assess the existing boardwalk and to determine the feasibility and estimated costs for the repair and/or replacement of pilings, decking, structural framing members and railings. (Existing CIP Project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Facilities
391	CIP Project	Baylands Emergency Access Levee Repair: This project provides funding to restore the width and height of the earthen flood levee between Harbor Road near the Baylands Interpretive Center and the perimeter levee of the airport to six inches above its original height. (Existing CIP Project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
392	CIP Project	Baylands Nature Interpretive Center Exhibit Improvements: This project provides funding to replace worn out or non-functioning exhibits at the aging Baylands Nature Interpretive Center including signage and graphics to make the facility more visible and usable for science programs, public use, and facility rentals. (Existing CIP Project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
393	CIP Project	Baylands Nature Interpretive Center Facility Improvements: This project provides funding for renovation improvements to the Baylands Nature Interpretive Center including replacement of decking, railing, structural framing members, exterior wood siding, flooring, cabinetry, and/or doors. (Existing CIP Project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Recreation Facilities
400	CIP Project	Byxbee Park Completion: This project provides funding for the remaining improvements to Byxbee Park following the completion of the remaining landfill capping work. As envisioned by the original artist and landscape architect, the completion of Byxbee Park would occur following capping of the remainder of the landfill and would consist of a network of white oyster shell-lined trails with wooden viewing platforms. The hilltops would also be accented with small soil mounds called "hillocks" to be used for planting wildflowers. Additionally, the parking lot for the park would be expanded. (Existing CIP project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
410	CIP Project	Highway 101 Pedestrian/Bicycle Overpass Project: This project provides funding for a new pedestrian/bicycle bridge across Highway 101 at Adobe Creek. The City conducted a design competition that resulted in three innovative designs. Following the competition, the City Council selected a design team to continue with design and completion of the CEQA and NEPA documents. It is anticipated that construction on the bridge will start in spring 2017. (Existing CIP project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
416	CIP Project	Open Space Lakes And Pond Maintenance: This project rehabilitates lakes and ponds in open space nature preserves to protect wildlife habitat and recreational safety and to meet State Division of Safety of Dams requirements. Work at Boronda Lake at Foothills Park consists of the annual harvesting of non-native pond weeds and cattails. Work at the Baylands Duck Pond maintains the aerator for water quality. (Existing CIP project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
418	CIP Project	Open Space Trails and Amenities: This project provides funding to restore unpaved trails, fences, picnic areas, and campgrounds at Foothills Park, the Baylands, and the Pearson-Arastradero Nature Preserves. The project also provides habitat protection by guiding park users towards areas dedicated for hiking, biking, and assembling. Benches, tables, footbridges and fences that are at the end of their useful lifewill systematically be replaced. (Existing CIP project)	Baylands Preserve (including Byxbee)	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Bol Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
16	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Create bird habitat islands to enhance connectivity across Palo Alto	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
28	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Bol Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
43	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Identify locations for swales, detention basins and rain gardens to treat storm water	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
49	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Improve and increase access to creeks for learning and stewardship experiences by designing access points that minimize impact on the waterway	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
55	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Install plant species for bank stabilization and erosion control where creeks and streams are not channelized	Bol Park	
63	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
119	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Bol Park	Recreation Facilities
144	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	Bol Park	Recreation Facilities
155	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to enhance the comfort and extend the length of stay of visitors, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
170	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Upgrade or add drinking fountains with water bottle filling and water for dogs	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
396	CIP Project	Bol Park Improvements: This project provides funding for safety renovations and accessibility improvements, including repairs to the decomposed granite pathways, park lighting, and fencing. Irrigation renovations and turf restoration are also included in this project, as well as the replacement of two drinking fountains and other site amenities. (Existing CIP Project)	Bol Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Boulware Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
20	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Design and construct on-site facilities to capture and treat storm water generated from both immediate and surrounding development	Boulware Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
145	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	Boulware Park	Recreation Facilities
151	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide additional lighting to enhance park safety and expand park use to dusk	Boulware Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
156	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to enhance the comfort and extend the length of stay of visitors, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Boulware Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
164	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide shade for play areas, with shade trees the preferred solution and built structures (shade sails, roofed structures) an interim solution or alternative when shade trees are not feasible	Boulware Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
167	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Relocate the age-specific playgrounds to be in closer proximity, when the existing playgrounds on the site are upgraded, replaced or redesigned	Boulware Park	Recreation Facilities
180	Expanding the system	Close low traffic streets adjacent to parks for single events, on a regularly scheduled basis or permanently to create additional space for recreation	Boulware Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
202	Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Boulware Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
397	CIP Project	Boulware Park Improvements: This project provides funding for improvements to the existing children's playground, lighting and site amenities, and accessibility upgrades. Playground improvements include the installation of a new play structure and replacement of existing light pole fixtures, drinking fountains, benches, and trash receptacles. Rubberized surfacing will also be replaced and expanded to increase accessibility. (Existing CIP Project)	Boulware Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Bowden Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
17	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Create bird habitat islands to enhance connectivity across Palo Alto	Bowden Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
146	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	Bowden Park	Recreation Facilities
157	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to enhance the comfort and extend the length of stay of visitors, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Bowden Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
289	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Add drop-in programs (free or BOOST) focused on physical and mental health in settings that are near home/work and maximize the health benefits of being outside and surrounded by nature	Bowden Park	Recreation Programs
398	CIP Project	Bowden Park Improvements: This project provides funding for improvements to the children's playground and park amenities, including a new retaining wall, new play equipment and new play area surfacing. Planting restoration and irrigation renovations as well as replacement of the playground perimeter fence will be included in the project. (Existing CIP Project)	Bowden Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Bowling Green Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
1	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Add play experiences to parks and preserves within 1/4 mile of each resident	Bowling Green Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
120	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Bowling Green Park	Recreation Facilities
233	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Designate areas in parks for use as off-leash areas on specific days and during specific times. Designated off-leash areas should not include sports fields and should be located away from playgrounds	Bowling Green Park	Recreation Facilities
335	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Bowling Green Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
345	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Provide recreation equipment (game boards/pieces, bocce sets, ping-pong paddles/balls, etc. and as appropriate) for park visitors to borrow at key sites with on-site or adjacent public facilities	Bowling Green Park	Recreation Programs
443	IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Bowling Green Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Cogswell Plaza

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
73	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Build on partnership with Avenidas to build intergenerational programming as well as additional older adult programming.	Cogswell Plaza	Recreation Programs
135	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Allow food carts to set up adjacent to designated park sites	Cogswell Plaza	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
307	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with simple, recurring programs that introduce new activities (games, music, art, etc.)	Cogswell Plaza	Recreation Programs
337	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Cogswell Plaza	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
346	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Provide recreation equipment (game boards/pieces, bocce sets, ping-pong paddles/balls, etc. and as appropriate) for park visitors to borrow at key sites with on-site or adjacent public facilities	Cogswell Plaza	Recreation Programs

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Cubberly Community Center and Fields

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
2	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Add play experiences to parks and preserves within 1/4 mile of each resident	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
74	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Build on partnership with Avenidas to build intergenerational programming as well as additional older adult programming.	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Programs
112	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Depending on the length and severity of California's drought, the City may need to investigate adding synthetic turf fields as a method of conserving water and meeting the need for athletic field space; this shift should be considered for designated sports fields (used full time for sports) where lighting is possible	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
114	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Include or add lights to designated sports fields (used full time for sports) to extend playable time and maximize the City's investment in artificial turf (where appropriate)	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Facilities
222	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Develop an operational model, design and construct a community center to replace Cubberly on the same site, retaining Cubberly's role as a provider of space to house community organizations as well as adding the amount of flexible programmable recreation space.	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Facilities
223	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Incorporate flexible room configurations, storage and office space, and connections to outdoor areas when renovating or adding on recreation buildings, to maximize flexibility and usability.	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Facilities
272	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Partner with a bike sharing program or bike rental agencies to expand active transportation opportunities to and between parks, especially parks along designated bike routes (coordinated with City Planning and Transportation)	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
402	CIP Project	Cubberly Community Center Master Plan: This project provides funding to review previous condition assessment reports for the Cubberly Community Center, evaluate current buildings against latest building codes, and develop a Master Plan for the complex. The plan will include a prioritization for future projects to replace failing systems, improve reliability for use as an emergency shelter, and support tenant needs. The Master Plan is a requirement of the new lease with Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD). (Existing CIP project)	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Facilities
403	CIP Project	Cubberly Roof Replacements: This project provides funding to replace or restore failing roofs at the Cubberly Community Center. In some instances, a full replacement is necessary. In lieu of replacing the entire roof, a more cost effective roof restoration process is planned where feasible. A fluid applied, reinforced waterproofing system will be applied over the existing roof. This roofing system also meets current cool roofing codes to optimize energy efficiency. (Existing CIP project)	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Recreation Facilities
447	IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Cubberly Community Center and Fields	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: El Camino Park and El Palo Alto Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
3	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Add play experiences to parks and preserves within 1/4 mile of each resident	El Camino Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
234	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Designate areas in parks for use as off-leash areas on specific days and during specific times. Designated off-leash areas should not include sports fields and should be located away from playgrounds	El Camino Park	Recreation Facilities
250	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Encourage active transportation to and from park and recreation activities by enhancing entry points from trails and sidewalks, providing safe routes to parks, providing secure bike parking and facilitating a bike rental program (Coordinated with Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan)	El Camino Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
338	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	El Camino Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
374	System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	El Camino Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
405	CIP Project	El Camino Park Restoration: This project provides funding for the restoration of the athletic fields including synthetic turf and natural grass; expansion of the parking lot; a new scorekeeper's building and larger restroom facility; lighted pathways and site amenities. Also included in the project are irrigation renovations, planting restoration, and passive recreational areas at both ends of the park. (Existing CIP project)	El Camino Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
29	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	El Palo Alto Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
44	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Identify locations for swales, detention basins and rain gardens to treat storm water	El Palo Alto Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
56	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Install plant species for bank stabilization and erosion control where creeks and streams are not channelized	El Palo Alto Park	
203	Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	El Palo Alto Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Eleanor Pardee Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
11	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Upgrade play areas in central, north and west Palo Alto to a universal accessible standard (exceeding ADA requirements) to bring this feature closer to home for more residents.	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
45	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Identify locations for swales, detention basins and rain gardens to treat storm water	Eleanor Pardee Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
92	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create outdoor studios and program spaces for creating art in parks (Coordinated with the Public Art Master Plan)	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
121	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
158	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to enhance the comfort and extend the length of stay of visitors, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Eleanor Pardee Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
165	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide shade for play areas, with shade trees the preferred solution and built structures (shade sails, roofed structures) an interim solution or alternative when shade trees are not feasible	Eleanor Pardee Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
168	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Relocate the age-specific playgrounds to be in closer proximity, when the existing playgrounds on the site are upgraded, replaced or redesigned	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
235	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Designate areas in parks for use as off-leash areas on specific days and during specific times. Designated off-leash areas should not include sports fields and should be located away from playgrounds	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
311	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add nature play environments, featuring open-ended and free play with natural materials, to parks when play equipment needs replacement	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
318	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add water as a play element with interactive fountains replacing multi-purpose bowls where present (using water efficient zero depth water features, recognizing drought restrictions and allowing for similar look and use to the classic bowls) or incorporated into play areas.	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
327	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand and enhance skate and bike facilities, adding plaza style features or pump tracks to serve a more varied range of users	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities
421	CIP Project	Palo Alto Community Gardens Irrigation System: This project provides funding for new irrigation systems at all three Community Gardens. Each of the three gardens will receive a new irrigation main line and components, isolation valves and hose bibs/ faucets to improve water conservation efforts and reduce necessary repair work. These improvements will provide adequate water pressure and reliable irrigation. Gardeners will be able to utilize and customize watering levels based on need. (Existing CIP Project)	Eleanor Pardee Park	Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Esther Clark Preserve

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
4	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Add play experiences to parks and preserves within 1/4 mile of each resident	Esther Clark Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
331	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand science and zoo themed camps beyond the Junior Museum and Zoo to expand capacity without sacrificing quality	Esther Clark Preserve	Recreation Programs
358	System management	Develop a comprehensive Conservation Plan for each of Palo Alto's natural open space preserves	Esther Clark Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
449	IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Esther Clark Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Foothills Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
30	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Foothills Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
46	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Implement stakeholder process for reviewing vegetation management as part of the comprehensive conservation plan process	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
50	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Improve and increase access to creeks for learning and stewardship experiences by designing access points that minimize impact on the waterway	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
89	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Add appropriate access to water and power to support on-site programming of various scales (from a regular one-hour class to a neighborhood or city-wide event)	Foothills Park	Recreation Programs
99	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Implement first time camping program to introduce outdoor skills to youth and families, this program would include a programmed camping experience (rather than reservable campsites or ongoing camping) on site in parks and preserves	Foothills Park	Recreation Programs
159	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to enhance the comfort and extend the length of stay of visitors, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
204	Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
219	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Adopt a policy that special purpose buildings be used as "home bases" for outdoor programming, and that any reinvestment be designed to maximize the building's ability to serve that function.	Foothills Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
263	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Expand offerings at preserves' interpretive facilities to area schools through curriculum packages (backpacks, crates, etc) that can be brought into the field or the classroom.	Foothills Park	Recreation Programs
266	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Explore options to open Foothills Park to all users (including non-residents) using the same access policies and practices as at natural open space preserves	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
332	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand science and zoo themed camps beyond the Junior Museum and Zoo to expand capacity without sacrificing quality	Foothills Park	Recreation Programs
359	System management	Develop a comprehensive Conservation Plan for each of Palo Alto's natural open space preserves	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
375	System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Foothills Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
399	CIP Project	Buckeye Creek Hydrology Study: This project will fund a study to analyze flooding conditions and to recommend flood control structures that provide both drainage and erosion control solutions for Buckeye Creek. The project will consider maintenance needs and land stewardship practices, and will include outreach to stakeholders. Drainage system improvements may include new culverts, gabions and native plant riparian re-vegetation. (Existing CIP Project)	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
417	CIP Project	Open Space Lakes And Pond Maintenance: This project rehabilitates lakes and ponds in open space nature preserves to protect wildlife habitat and recreational safety and to meet State Division of Safety of Dams requirements. Work at Boronda Lake at Foothills Park consists of the annual harvesting of non-native pond weeds and cattails. Work at the Baylands Duck Pond maintains the aerator for water quality. (Existing CIP project)	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
419	CIP Project	Open Space Trails and Amenities: This project provides funding to restore unpaved trails, fences, picnic areas, and campgrounds at Foothills Park, the Baylands, and the Pearson-Arastradero Nature Preserves. The project also provides habitat protection by guiding park users towards areas dedicated for hiking, biking, and assembling. Benches, tables, footbridges and fences that are at the end of their useful lifewill systematically be replaced. (Existing CIP project)	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
448	IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Foothills Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Greer Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
6	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Create a system of community gardens	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
21	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Design and construct on-site facilities to capture and treat storm water generated from both immediate and surrounding development	Greer Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
86	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Add appropriate access to water and power to support on-site programming of various scales (from a regular one-hour class to a neighborhood or city-wide event)	Greer Park	Recreation Programs
122	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
136	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Allow food carts to set up adjacent to designated park sites	Greer Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
166	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide shade for play areas, with shade trees the preferred solution and built structures (shade sails, roofed structures) an interim solution or alternative when shade trees are not feasible	Greer Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
171	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Upgrade or add drinking fountains with water bottle filling and water for dogs	Greer Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
231	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Construct an agility course for dogs, locating it at Greer Park. Mitchell Park is a second option, but is less favorable	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
237	Improving spaces and increased options for	Install themed art pieces to beautify off-leash areas	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
241	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Renovate existing off-leash areas, and expand where possible. Standardize the off-leash elements provided (fencing, gate system, seating, water for dogs, waste disposal, etc.) to provide a better experience for visitors.	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
290	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Add drop-in programs (free or BOOST) focused on physical and mental health in settings that are near home/work and maximize the health benefits of being outside and surrounded by nature	Greer Park	Recreation Programs
322	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Develop or enhance adult play environments centered on fitness, small group use, geo-caching and other activities; distribute these sites around the system	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
328	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand and enhance skate and bike facilities, adding plaza style features or pump tracks to serve a more varied range of users	Greer Park	Recreation Facilities
441	IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Greer Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Heritage Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
22	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Design and construct on-site facilities to capture and treat storm water generated from both immediate and surrounding development	Heritage Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
123	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Heritage Park	Recreation Facilities
161	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to extend usable time and comfort, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Heritage Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
236	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Designate areas in parks for use as off-leash areas on specific days and during specific times. Designated off-leash areas should not include sports fields and should be located away from playgrounds	Heritage Park	Recreation Facilities
254	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Heritage Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
296	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Enhance seating areas to take advantage of quiet spaces or to create opportunities for social interaction	Heritage Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
323	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Develop or enhance adult play environments centered on fitness, small group use, geo-caching and other activities; distribute these sites around the system	Heritage Park	Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Hoover Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
12	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Upgrade play areas in central, north and west Palo Alto to a universal accessible standard (exceeding ADA requirements) to bring this feature closer to home for more residents.	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
18	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Create bird habitat islands to enhance connectivity across Palo Alto	Hoover Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
31	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
64	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Hoover Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
93	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create outdoor studios and program spaces for creating art in parks (Coordinated with the Public Art Master Plan)	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
124	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
205	Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Hoover Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
238	Improving spaces and increased options for	Install themed art pieces to beautify off-leash areas	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
242	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Renovate existing off-leash areas, and expand where possible. Standardize the off-leash elements provided (fencing, gate system, seating, water for dogs, waste disposal, etc.) to provide a better experience for visitors.	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
312	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add nature play environments, featuring open-ended and free play with natural materials, to parks when play equipment needs replacement	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
319	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add water as a play element with interactive fountains replacing multi-purpose bowls where present (using water efficient zero depth water features, recognizing drought restrictions and allowing for similar look and use to the classic bowls) or incorporated into play areas.	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
324	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Develop or enhance adult play environments centered on fitness, small group use, geo-caching and other activities; distribute these sites around the system	Hoover Park	Recreation Facilities
411	CIP Project	Hoover Park Improvements: This project provides funding for the replacement of the existing concrete walkway, repairs to the existing decomposed granite walkway and replacement of site amenities, including playfield backstops, benches, tables and trash receptacles. Also included are repairs to the existing brick wall surrounding the children's playground. (Existing CIP Project)	Hoover Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Hopkins Creekside

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
25	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Enhance habitat corridors where they intersect with park properties	Hopkins Creekside	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
51	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Improve and increase access to creeks for learning and stewardship experiences by designing access points that minimize impact on the waterway	Hopkins Creekside	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
57	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Install plant species for bank stabilization and erosion control where creeks and streams are not channelized	Hopkins Creekside	
65	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Hopkins Creekside	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
94	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create outdoor studios and program spaces for creating art in parks (Coordinated with the Public Art Master Plan)	Hopkins Creekside	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
206	Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Hopkins Creekside	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Johnson Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
125	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Johnson Park	Recreation Facilities
137	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Allow food carts to set up adjacent to designated park sites	Johnson Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
147	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	Johnson Park	Recreation Facilities
152	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide additional lighting to enhance park safety and expand park use to dusk	Johnson Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
162	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to extend usable time and comfort, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Johnson Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
297	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Enhance seating areas to take advantage of quiet spaces or to create opportunities for social interaction	Johnson Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
313	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add nature play environments, featuring open-ended and free play with natural materials, to parks when play equipment needs replacement	Johnson Park	Recreation Facilities
422	CIP Project	Palo Alto Community Gardens Irrigation System: This project provides funding for new irrigation systems at all three Community Gardens. Each of the three gardens will receive a new irrigation main line and components, isolation valves and hose bibs/ faucets to improve water conservation efforts and reduce necessary repair work. These improvements will provide adequate water pressure and reliable irrigation. Gardeners will be able to utilize and customize watering levels based on need. (Existing CIP Project)	Johnson Park	Recreation Facilities
442	IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Johnson Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Junior Museum and Zoo King Plaza at City Hall

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
255	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Junior Museum and Zoo	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
264	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Expand offerings at preserves' interpretive facilities to area schools through curriculum packages (backpacks, crates, etc) that can be brought into the field or the classroom.	Junior Museum and Zoo	Recreation Programs
333	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand science and zoo themed camps beyond the Junior Museum and Zoo to expand capacity without sacrificing quality	Junior Museum and Zoo	Recreation Programs
32	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	King Plaza at City Hall	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
193	Expanding the system	Incorporate other City-owned outdoor spaces into the portfolio of locations for recreational programming	King Plaza at City Hall	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
308	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with simple, recurring programs that introduce new activities (games, music, art, etc.)	King Plaza at City Hall	Recreation Programs
347	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Provide recreation equipment (game boards/pieces, bocce sets, ping-pong paddles/balls, etc. and as appropriate) for park visitors to borrow at key sites with on-site or adjacent public facilities	King Plaza at City Hall	Recreation Programs

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Lucie Stern Community Center

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
33	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Lucie Stern Community Center	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
75	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Build on partnership with Avenidas to build intergenerational programming as well as additional older adult programming.	Lucie Stern Community Center	Recreation Programs
102	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Pilot a program for 'junior rangers' to supplement adult volunteer for projects in parks and natural open space preserves	Lucie Stern Community Center	Recreation Programs
224	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Incorporate flexible room configurations, storage and office space, and connections to outdoor areas when renovating or adding on recreation buildings, to maximize flexibility and usability.	Lucie Stern Community Center	Recreation Facilities
256	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Lucie Stern Community Center	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
273	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Partner with a bike sharing program or bike rental agencies to expand active transportation opportunities to and between parks, especially parks along designated bike routes (coordinated with City Planning and Transportation)	Lucie Stern Community Center	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
412	CIP Project	Lucie Stern Buildings Mechanical and Electrical Upgrades: This project provides funding to replace and upgrade mechanical and/or electrical systems, fire/life safety and finishes as necessary at Lucie Stern Children's Theater; Lucie Stern Theater and Scene Shop; and Lucie Stern Community Center. The systems will meet current code and user needs, and optimize operational and energy efficiency. (Existing CIP Project)	Lucie Stern Community Center	Recreation Facilities
431	CIP Project	Roofing Replacement: This project provides funding for ongoing roofing maintenance at various City facilities including major repairs, rehabilitation, replacement, roof deck, drainage systems, and sheet metal repair/replacement. Roofs scheduled for replacement are based on an annual evaluation of their condition. (Existing CIP Project)	Lucie Stern Community Center	Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Lytton Plaza

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
309	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with simple, recurring programs that introduce new activities (games, music, art, etc.)	Lytton Plaza	Recreation Programs
444	IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Lytton Plaza	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Mitchell Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
35	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
66	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
76	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Build on partnership with Avenidas to build intergenerational programming as well as additional older adult programming.	Mitchell Park	Recreation Programs
87	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Add appropriate access to water and power to support on-site programming of various scales (from a regular one-hour class to a neighborhood or city-wide event)	Mitchell Park	Recreation Programs
103	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Pilot a program for 'junior rangers' to supplement adult volunteer for projects in parks and natural open space preserves	Mitchell Park	Recreation Programs
126	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities
138	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Allow food carts to set up adjacent to designated park sites	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
153	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide additional lighting to enhance park safety and expand park use to dusk	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
207	Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
239	Improving spaces and increased options for	Install themed art pieces to beautify off-leash areas	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities
243	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Renovate existing off-leash areas, and expand where possible. Standardize the off-leash elements provided (fencing, gate system, seating, water for dogs, waste disposal, etc.) to provide a better experience for visitors.	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities
251	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Encourage active transportation to and from park and recreation activities by enhancing entry points from trails and sidewalks, providing safe routes to parks, providing secure bike parking and facilitating a bike rental program (Coordinated with Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan)	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
282	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Unify parks along the Bay to Ridge trail system with consistent signage, bicycle and pedestrian amenities and route maps	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
291	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Add drop-in programs (free or BOOST) focused on physical and mental health in settings that are near home/work and maximize the health benefits of being outside and surrounded by nature	Mitchell Park	Recreation Programs
320	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add water as a play element with interactive fountains replacing multi-purpose bowls where present (using water efficient zero depth water features, recognizing drought restrictions and allowing for similar look and use to the classic bowls) or incorporated into play areas.	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities
325	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Develop or enhance adult play environments centered on fitness, small group use, geo-caching and other activities; distribute these sites around the system	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Mitchell Park and Mitchell Park Community Center

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
329	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand and enhance skate and bike facilities, adding plaza style features or pump tracks to serve a more varied range of users	Mitchell Park	Recreation Facilities
349	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Provide recreation equipment (game boards/pieces, bocce sets, ping-pong paddles/balls, etc. and as appropriate) for park visitors to borrow at key sites with on-site or adjacent public facilities	Mitchell Park	Recreation Programs
376	System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
414	CIP Project	Mitchell Park Improvements: This project provides funding for repair and replacement of equipment and amenities through Mitchell Park. The improvements include replacement of the playground equipment located along East Meadow Drive, renovation of the water-play element, repair of the covered wood walkway structure, replacement of playground and water play area fencing, and new rubberized surfacing. Also included are irrigation renovations, turf restoration and replacement of site amenities and decomposed granite pathways. (Existing CIP project)	Mitchell Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
36	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Mitchell Park Community Center	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
77	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Build on partnership with Avenidas to build intergenerational programming as well as additional older adult programming.	Mitchell Park Community Center	Recreation Programs
104	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Pilot a program for 'junior rangers' to supplement adult volunteer for projects in parks and natural open space preserves	Mitchell Park Community Center	Recreation Programs
225	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Incorporate flexible room configurations, storage and office space, and connections to outdoor areas when renovating or adding on recreation buildings, to maximize flexibility and usability.	Mitchell Park Community Center	Recreation Facilities
274	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Partner with a bike sharing program or bike rental agencies to expand active transportation opportunities to and between parks, especially parks along designated bike routes (coordinated with City Planning and Transportation)	Mitchell Park Community Center	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Monroe Park and Municipal Golf Course

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
148	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	Monroe Park	Recreation Facilities
406	CIP Project	Golf Course Net and Artificial Turf Replacement: This project provides funding for the removal and replacement of golf course driving range netting and synthetic turf. (Existing CIP Project)	Municipal Golf Course	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
407	CIP Project	Golf Course Tree Maintenance: This project establishes a tree plan at the Palo Alto Golf Course as recommended by City Arborist. The maintenance and care for these trees have been deferred since 2007. Many are in need of trimming, nutrition, and care for disease and pests. The trees of greatest concern are the large Eucalyptus, Caserinas, and Stone Pines. After an evaluation, an Agronomic Plan will be put in place along with a schedule that addresses the work needed to insure healthy conditions. (Existing CIP Project)	Municipal Golf Course	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
409	CIP Project	Golf Reconfiguration & Baylands Athletic Center Improvements: This project provides funding for the renovation of the Municipal Golf Course in accordance with the Council-approved conceptual plan. The project includes less turf, raising the elevation of the course with imported soil, replacement of the irrigation and drainage systems and space for athletic fields. (Existing CIP Project)	Municipal Golf Course	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Park Search Area A-C

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
182	Expanding the system	Design streets that incorporate park features and support activities such as play, social gathering and experiencing nature, as an alternative to buying property in park search areas. Alternatively, some streets could be designated or designed for temporary closure to support these activities	Park Search Area A	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
187	Expanding the system	Develop short-term recreation access strategies (such as temporary use agreements for vacant or park like property) and seek long-term or permanent park and recreation space in each park search area. Actively recruit property and facility owners to participate in the development of the short and long-term strategies.	Park Search Area A	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
211	Expanding the system	Monitor park search areas (where gaps in walkable park access exist) for acquisition opportunities to create permanent park spaces	Park Search Area A	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
183	Expanding the system	Design streets that incorporate park features and support activities such as play, social gathering and experiencing nature, as an alternative to buying property in park search areas. Alternatively, some streets could be designated or designed for temporary closure to support these activities	Park Search Area B	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
188	Expanding the system	Develop short-term recreation access strategies (such as temporary use agreements for vacant or park like property) and seek long-term or permanent park and recreation space in each park search area. Actively recruit property and facility owners to participate in the development of the short and long-term strategies.	Park Search Area B	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
212	Expanding the system	Monitor park search areas (where gaps in walkable park access exist) for acquisition opportunities to create permanent park spaces	Park Search Area B	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
184	Expanding the system	Design streets that incorporate park features and support activities such as play, social gathering and experiencing nature, as an alternative to buying property in park search areas. Alternatively, some streets could be designated or designed for temporary closure to support these activities	Park Search Area C	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
189	Expanding the system	Develop short-term recreation access strategies (such as temporary use agreements for vacant or park like property) and seek long-term or permanent park and recreation space in each park search area. Actively recruit property and facility owners to participate in the development of the short and long-term strategies.	Park Search Area C	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
213	Expanding the system	Monitor park search areas (where gaps in walkable park access exist) for acquisition opportunities to create permanent park spaces	Park Search Area C	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Park Search Area D-E

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
185	Expanding the system	Design streets that incorporate park features and support activities such as play, social gathering and experiencing nature, as an alternative to buying property in park search areas. Alternatively, some streets could be designated or designed for temporary closure to support these activities	Park Search Area D	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
190	Expanding the system	Develop short-term recreation access strategies (such as temporary use agreements for vacant or park like property) and seek long-term or permanent park and recreation space in each park search area. Actively recruit property and facility owners to participate in the development of the short and long-term strategies.	Park Search Area D	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
214	Expanding the system	Monitor park search areas (where gaps in walkable park access exist) for acquisition opportunities to create permanent park spaces	Park Search Area D	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
186	Expanding the system	Design streets that incorporate park features and support activities such as play, social gathering and experiencing nature, as an alternative to buying property in park search areas. Alternatively, some streets could be designated or designed for temporary closure to support these activities	Park Search Area E	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
191	Expanding the system	Develop short-term recreation access strategies (such as temporary use agreements for vacant or park like property) and seek long-term or permanent park and recreation space in each park search area. Actively recruit property and facility owners to participate in the development of the short and long-term strategies.	Park Search Area E	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
215	Expanding the system	Monitor park search areas (where gaps in walkable park access exist) for acquisition opportunities to create permanent park spaces	Park Search Area E	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Pearson-Arastradero Preserve

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
37	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
47	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Implement stakeholder process for reviewing vegetation management as part of the comprehensive conservation plan process	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
52	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Improve and increase access to creeks for learning and stewardship experiences by designing access points that minimize impact on the waterway	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
100	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Implement first time camping program to introduce outdoor skills to youth and families, this program would include a programmed camping experience (rather than reservable campsites or ongoing camping) on site in parks and preserves	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Recreation Programs
208	Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
220	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Adopt a policy that special purpose buildings be used as "home bases" for outdoor programming, and that any reinvestment be designed to maximize the building's ability to serve that function.	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
265	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Expand offerings at preserves' interpretive facilities to area schools through curriculum packages (backpacks, crates, etc) that can be brought into the field or the classroom.	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Recreation Programs
283	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Unify parks along the Bay to Ridge trail system with consistent signage, bicycle and pedestrian amenities and route maps	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
334	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Expand science and zoo themed camps beyond the Junior Museum and Zoo to expand capacity without sacrificing quality	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Recreation Programs
360	System management	Develop a comprehensive Conservation Plan for each of Palo Alto's natural open space preserves	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
377	System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
420	CIP Project	Open Space Trails and Amenities: This project provides funding to restore unpaved trails, fences, picnic areas, and campgrounds at Foothills Park, the Baylands, and the Pearson-Arastradero Nature Preserves. The project also provides habitat protection by guiding park users towards areas dedicated for hiking, biking, and assembling. Benches, tables, footbridges and fences that are at the end of their useful lifewill systematically be replaced. (Existing CIP project)	Pearson-Arastradero Preserve	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Peers Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
13	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Upgrade play areas in central, north and west Palo Alto to a universal accessible standard (exceeding ADA requirements) to bring this feature closer to home for more residents.	Peers Park	Recreation Facilities
23	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Design and construct on-site facilities to capture and treat storm water generated from both immediate and surrounding development	Peers Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
95	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create outdoor studios and program spaces for creating art in parks (Coordinated with the Public Art Master Plan)	Peers Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
127	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Peers Park	Recreation Facilities
149	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create small (10-12 people) and medium-sized (20-25 people) group picnic areas that can be used for both picnics and programming	Peers Park	Recreation Facilities
302	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with experimental (temporary) art projects that encourage play and draw attention to less well-known sites	Peers Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
425	CIP Project	Peers Park Improvements: This project provides funding for upgrades and renovations of the irrigation system and turf at Peers Park. The project will also replace the park benches and drinking fountains, resurface the basketball and tennis court playing surfaces, and repair court fencing. (Existing CIP project)	Peers Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Ramos Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
19	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Create bird habitat islands to enhance connectivity across Palo Alto	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
38	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Ramos Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
67	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
113	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Enhance T-ball and Little League play by adding backstops to existing sports fields	Ramos Park	Recreation Facilities
128	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Ramos Park	Recreation Facilities
154	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide additional lighting to enhance park safety and expand park use to dusk	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
160	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to enhance the comfort and extend the length of stay of visitors, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
172	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Upgrade or add drinking fountains with water bottle filling and water for dogs	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
284	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Unify parks along the Bay to Ridge trail system with consistent signage, bicycle and pedestrian amenities and route maps	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
303	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with experimental (temporary) art projects that encourage play and draw attention to less well-known sites	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
426	CIP Project	Ramos Park Improvements: This project provides funding for safety and accessibility improvements at Ramos Park including replacing the existing park playground, benches, and drinking fountain, as well as resurfacing the basketball court playing surface. (Existing CIP project)	Ramos Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Rinconada Library and Rinconada Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
423	CIP Project	Palo Alto Community Gardens Irrigation System: This project provides funding for new irrigation systems at all three Community Gardens. Each of the three gardens will receive a new irrigation main line and components, isolation valves and hose bibs/ faucets to improve water conservation efforts and reduce necessary repair work. These improvements will provide adequate water pressure and reliable irrigation. Gardeners will be able to utilize and customize watering levels based on need. (Existing CIP Project)	Rinconada Library	Recreation Facilities
72	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Add community or programming rooms to swimming pool sites to support rental parties as well as training for lifeguards (Rinconada Park Long Range Master Plan)	Rinconada Park	Recreation Facilities
78	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Build on partnership with Avenidas to build intergenerational programming as well as additional older adult programming.	Rinconada Park	Recreation Programs
81	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Expand lifeguard training curriculum to add value, and resume ready skills, to this summer job opportunity (which is often in competition with internships and other career and college preparatory activities)	Rinconada Park	Recreation Programs
88	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Add appropriate access to water and power to support on-site programming of various scales (from a regular one-hour class to a neighborhood or city-wide event)	Rinconada Park	Recreation Programs
105	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Pilot a program for 'junior rangers' to supplement adult volunteer for projects in parks and natural open space preserves	Rinconada Park	Recreation Programs
129	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Rinconada Park	Recreation Facilities
139	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Allow food carts to set up adjacent to designated park sites	Rinconada Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
252	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Encourage active transportation to and from park and recreation activities by enhancing entry points from trails and sidewalks, providing safe routes to parks, providing secure bike parking and facilitating a bike rental program (Coordinated with Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan)	Rinconada Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
258	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Rinconada Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
292	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Add drop-in programs (free or BOOST) focused on physical and mental health in settings that are near home/work and maximize the health benefits of being outside and surrounded by nature	Rinconada Park	Recreation Programs

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Rinconada Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
350	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Provide recreation equipment (game boards/pieces, bocce sets, ping-pong paddles/balls, etc. and as appropriate) for park visitors to borrow at key sites with on-site or adjacent public facilities	Rinconada Park	Recreation Programs
378	System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Rinconada Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
427	CIP Project	Rinconada Park Improvements: This project provides funding for upgrades to safety, site amenities, pool and playground facilities, irrigation, drainage and accessibility at Rinconada Park. The funding is expected to provide for implementation of improvements outlined by the Rinconada Park Master Plan that relate to current deferred maintenance items at the park, such as installing wider pathways rather than repairing the existing pathways. (Existing CIP project)	Rinconada Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
428	CIP Project	Rinconada Park Master Plan and Design: This project provides funding for the development of a master plan for Rinconada Park. The process is two-fold and includes an Urban Planning or Landscape Architecture firm engaging stakeholders in addressing usage and facility needs and a study to assess existing and future transportation, parking and traffic needs as well as providing a conceptual plan, guidelines and design for landscaping, wayfinding systems and pedestrian roadway crossings. (Existing CIP project)	Rinconada Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
429	CIP Project	Rinconada Pool Locker Room: This project provides funding to renovate the Rinconada Pool changing room inclusive of changing area, restroom, showers, and the addition of lockers. (Existing CIP Project)	Rinconada Park	Recreation Facilities
432	CIP Project	Roofing Replacement: This project provides funding for ongoing roofing maintenance at various City facilities including major repairs, rehabilitation, replacement, roof deck, drainage systems, and sheet metal repair/replacement. Roofs scheduled for replacement are based on an annual evaluation of their condition. (Existing CIP Project)	Rinconada Park	Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Robles Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
42	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Identify locations for swales, detention basins and rain gardens to retain and treat storm water	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
68	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
130	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Robles Park	Recreation Facilities
163	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Provide restrooms in parks to extend usable time and comfort, except where alternatives (adjacent businesses or public facilities) exist or site is under 1 acre in size.	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
285	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Unify parks along the Bay to Ridge trail system with consistent signage, bicycle and pedestrian amenities and route maps	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
304	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with experimental (temporary) art projects that encourage play and draw attention to less well-known sites	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
314	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add nature play environments, featuring open-ended and free play with natural materials, to parks when play equipment needs replacement	Robles Park	Recreation Facilities
321	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add water as a play element with interactive fountains replacing multi-purpose bowls where present (using water efficient zero depth water features, recognizing drought restrictions and allowing for similar look and use to the classic bowls) or incorporated into play areas.	Robles Park	Recreation Facilities
430	CIP Project	Robles Park Improvements: This project provides funding for the replacement of play equipment and resurfacing in two children’s playground areas; repairs to a basketball court and adjacent concrete wall; and replacement of perimeter fencing, concrete pathways and other site amenities. Irrigation renovations and turf restoration are also included in this project. (Existing CIP project)	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
445	IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Robles Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Scott Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
7	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Create a system of community gardens	Scott Park	Recreation Facilities
259	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Scott Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Seale Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
8	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Create a system of community gardens	Seale Park	Recreation Facilities
131	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Seale Park	Recreation Facilities
209	Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Seale Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
305	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with experimental (temporary) art projects that encourage play and draw attention to less well-known sites	Seale Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
315	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add nature play environments, featuring open-ended and free play with natural materials, to parks when play equipment needs replacement	Seale Park	Recreation Facilities
434	CIP Project	Seale Park Improvements: This project provides funding for upgrades and renovations for safety and accessibility improvements at Seale Park. The project will replace existing park amenities, picnic tables, and playground structures including a playhouse and swings; refinish the playground perimeter fencing; and repair damaged decomposed granite and concrete pathways. Turf restoration and irrigation renovations will also be included as well as replacement of bollards at the park entrances, the park sign, and a small stone wall located in the middle of the park.(Existing CIP project)	Seale Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Stanford- Palo Alto Playing Fields

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
140	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Allow food carts to set up adjacent to designated park sites	Stanford - Palo Alto Playing Fields	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
340	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Stanford - Palo Alto Playing Fields	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
379	System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Stanford - Palo Alto Playing Fields	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
435	CIP Project	Stanford/Palo Alto Playing Fields Netting: This project provides funding to add additional netting to prevent soccer balls from going over the fence into the parking lot of the adjacent property at 650 Page Mill Road. Although there is netting behind the soccer goal areas, there is still a gap of approximately 160 feet without netting in the area between the two soccer fields. This area serves as a warm up and practice area and is heavily used. (Existing CIP project)	Stanford - Palo Alto Playing Fields	Recreation Facilities
436	CIP Project	Stanford/Palo Alto Playing Fields Soccer Turf Replacement: This project provides funding for replacement of synthetic turf at the Stanford/Palo Alto Playing Fields. (Existing CIP project)	Stanford - Palo Alto Playing Fields	Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Terman Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
5	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Add play experiences to parks and preserves within 1/4 mile of each resident	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
24	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Design and construct on-site facilities to capture and treat storm water generated from both immediate and surrounding development	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
26	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Enhance habitat corridors where they intersect with park properties	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
53	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Improve and increase access to creeks for learning and stewardship experiences by designing access points that minimize impact on the waterway	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
58	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Install plant species for bank stabilization and erosion control where creeks and streams are not channelized	Terman Park	
69	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Replace low-use turf areas with native shrubs and grasses, contributing to or educating about native habitats	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
106	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Pilot a program for 'junior rangers' to supplement adult volunteer for projects in parks and natural open space preserves	Terman Park	Recreation Programs
132	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Terman Park	Recreation Facilities
210	Expanding the system	Increase habitat and enhance natural systems through habitat restoration and by naturalizing creek corridors leading to and emerging from existing parks and preserves	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
326	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Develop or enhance adult play environments centered on fitness, small group use, geo-caching and other activities; distribute these sites around the system	Terman Park	Recreation Facilities
446	IBRC Project (Catch-up)	Remaining unscheduled (catch-up) projects not yet included in a CIP project	Terman Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Ventura Community Center

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
133	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Upgrade natural turf (where it is large enough for practice or competition) to a premium surface with drainage, irrigation and turf grass that extends usability and durability; work with local field using organizations to share in investment, maintenance and oversight of upgrades	Ventura Community Center	Recreation Facilities
226	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Incorporate flexible room configurations, storage and office space, and connections to outdoor areas when renovating or adding on recreation buildings, to maximize flexibility and usability.	Ventura Community Center (building only)	Recreation Facilities
433	CIP Project	Roofing Replacement: This project provides funding for ongoing roofing maintenance at various City facilities including major repairs, rehabilitation, replacement, roof deck, drainage systems, and sheet metal repair/replacement. Roofs scheduled for replacement are based on an annual evaluation of their condition. (Existing CIP Project)	Ventura Community Center (building only)	Recreation Facilities
439	CIP Project	Ventura Buildings Improvements: This project provides funding to replace or upgrade the mechanical and electrical systems and provide accessibility improvements to the facility. To comply with Americans with Disabilities Act, accessibility improvements are included; these needs are typically addressed concurrently with city-planned projects. (Existing CIP Project)	Ventura Community Center (building only)	Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Wallis Park

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
9	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Create a system of community gardens	Wallis Park	Recreation Facilities
39	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Wallis Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
298	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Enhance seating areas to take advantage of quiet spaces or to create opportunities for social interaction	Wallis Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
306	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with experimental (temporary) art projects that encourage play and draw attention to less well-known sites	Wallis Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
310	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Activate parks with simple, recurring programs that introduce new activities (games, music, art, etc.)	Wallis Park	Recreation Programs

Project and Program Ideas By Site: College Park Terrace Parks

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
253	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Cameron Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
295	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Enhance seating areas to take advantage of quiet spaces or to create opportunities for social interaction	Cameron Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
336	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Cameron Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
401	CIP Project	Cameron Park Improvements: This project provides funding to upgrade and renovate safety and accessibility features at Cameron Park with a primary focus on the park playground. (Existing CIP Project)	Cameron Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
34	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Mayfield Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
257	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Mayfield Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
339	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Mayfield Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
348	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Provide recreation equipment (game boards/pieces, bocce sets, ping-pong paddles/balls, etc. and as appropriate) for park visitors to borrow at key sites with on-site or adjacent public facilities	Mayfield Park	Recreation Programs
40	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Weisshaar Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
260	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Weisshaar Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
341	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Weisshaar Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
14	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Upgrade play areas in central, north and west Palo Alto to a universal accessible standard (exceeding ADA requirements) to bring this feature closer to home for more residents.	Werry Park	Recreation Facilities
41	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Expand access to nature through elements and interpretive features that explore ecological processes existing onsite, historical context, adjacent waterways, specific plant/animal species that can be encountered onsite and elements tailored to be of interest to youth as well as other ages, cultures and abilities	Werry Park	Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
261	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Enhance crossings that connect parks and public facilities; use artistic/playful route and crossing indicators	Werry Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
316	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Add nature play environments, featuring open-ended and free play with natural materials, to parks when play equipment needs replacement	Werry Park	Recreation Facilities
342	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Implement short-term placemaking improvements (flexible, small scale interventions such as seating, art, programming or planters that have minimal capital cost) to attract users and experiment with potential longer-term options	Werry Park	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Systemwide

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
10	Distributing park and recreation activities and experiences across the city	Incorporate public art in the earliest stages of the design of parks and facilities that register natural phenomena such as wind direction, sunlight and ambient sound (Coordinated with the Public Art Plan)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
54	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Increase the canopy coverage in parks, natural open spaces and other locations specified in the Urban Forestry Master Plan	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
59	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Join the Bay Area Children in Nature Collaborative/Children in Nature Network	Systemwide	
60	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Promote urban greening by integrating storm water design into planting beds, reducing irrigation and providing interpretive information about park contributions to city water quality	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
70	Integrating nature into Palo Alto parks	Train City maintenance staff and include specific standards and expectations in maintenance contracts for the care of for low-water, naturalized landscapes, natural play environments and other new types of features in the system.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
79	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Expand BOOST! pay-per-use system to cover fees for any drop-in classes or facility use (lap swim, drop-in gym time, new programs in parks)	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
80	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Expand Day Camp program area, utilizing additional sites and topic areas, to meet excess demand	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
82	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Expand programs working with residents on invasive species removal in preserves and creek corridors	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
83	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Initiate a development program to recruit and train new coaches and to build a pool of available on-call coaches and substitutes to support the Middle School Athletics program and other local sports	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
84	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Continue Middle School Athletics programs with "everyone plays" policy	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
85	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Continue Adult Sports programs with the established preference for scheduling youth and local users first	Systemwide	
86	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Expand Youth and Teen Aquatics programs up to the capacity of the available facilities	Systemwide	
87	Offering more of existing programs, classes, events	Identify and secure additional facility space for diving classes	Systemwide	
89	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Commission artwork that interprets local history, events and significant individuals; represents City core values of sustainability, youth well being, health, innovation (Coordinated with the Public Art Master Plan)	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
90	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create a system to reward volunteers or others who contribute in non-financial ways to the system with BOOST class credits.	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
96	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Create pilot recreation programs to test the public's interest in new types of classes, events and activities with an evaluation process vetted by recreation staff	Systemwide	Recreation Programs

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Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
97	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Develop a regular bicycle and walking tour of Palo Alto parks and preserves as a new recreation program. This tour could occur on a specific date, such as the first Sunday of each month, leave from the same location, and follow a route to a different group of sites each occasion.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
101	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Partner with local recreation providers to relocate existing programs or develop new programs to occur outdoors in Palo Alto parks	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
107	Exploring new types of programs, classes, events and activities for all ages and abilities	Recruit or develop programs for additional and alternative sports that do not use rectangular and diamond sports fields, that can take place in existing parks and make use of existing outdoor recreation facilities. Examples include cross country running, bike polo, parkour, cycling	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
110	Enhancing capacity and quality of sports fields	Convene a working group of formal and informal sports field user groups to develop strategies to prevent off-hours use and allow for adequate field resting	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
141	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Create and implement a signage and wayfinding program that conveys the park system identity, incorporates art and enhances the experience of park visitors	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
150	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Promote and enforce the ban on smoking in Palo Alto's parks through a marketing campaign and signage program	Systemwide	
169	Enhancing comfort and making parks more welcoming	Update park design policies to incorporate artistic elements consistent with the Public Art Master Plan	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
174	Expanding the system	Acquire parcels of land adjacent to existing sites	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
175	Expanding the system	Build a link to the Planning and Community Environment Department to make early connections to the review process for large or multi-lot developments (particularly in park search areas) to enhance input opportunities from staff and the PRC about potential community benefits.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
181	Expanding the system	Contract or add job responsibilities for managing fundraising/developing donors for the park system to pursue funding opportunities and sponsorships	Systemwide	Recreation Programs

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Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
192	Expanding the system	Engage Friends of Palo Alto Parks to seek donor funding, including foundation grants, corporate giving and small and major philanthropic gifts by individuals, for priority projects and programs.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
216	Expanding the system	Refine requirements for privately owned public open spaces (when provided as a condition of development). Privately owned public space provided in lieu of park fees should support at least two of the following recreation activities: gather together, play for children, exercise and fitness or experience nature	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
240	Improving spaces and increased options for off-leash dogs	Modify the City ordinance on off-leash dogs to allow off-leash dogs in designated off-leash areas, not just in areas that are completely fenced or contained	Systemwide	Recreation Facilities
245	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Add accessible picnic facilities and replace furnishings that do not meet accessibility standards (See forthcoming ADA Transition Plan for site specific recommendations)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
246	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Build facilities, features and furnishings with universal design principles to maximize usability regardless of age or ability	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
247	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Continue building and enhancing the pedestrian bicycle and pedestrian network to make travel to and between parks and recreation facilities easy and safe	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
248	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Create a process to address adaptive program requests (coordinated with upcoming ADA Transition Plan)	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
267	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Identify and mark 'Safe Routes to Parks' within each park walkshed	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
268	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Identify, mark and promote long walking routes through the city, i.e. 'pedestrian arterials,' that connect to parks, open spaces, preserves and community centers (Coordinated with Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
269	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Initiate an open streets event (such as Viva Calle SJ) where a loop of streets is closed to traffic on a Sunday for cycling, walking, entertainment and fun; include parks as destinations along the route with food and activities	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
275	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Provide ADA-compliant paths of travel through parks and to buildings, picnic, seating areas and play areas, and from parking lots to park entrances (See forthcoming ADA Transition Plan for site specific recommendations)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
276	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Provide multi-sensory park features that incorporate sound and touch to signage, wayfinding and other interpretive features	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
277	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Provide shuttle services connecting Foothills/Arastradero Preserve to Baylands Preserve, also linking to parks and community facilities along the route; weekend and summer weekday service should be included in a pilot project with adjustments made to maximize the ridership	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Programs
278	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Recruit multilingual program instructors to introduce new programming options	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
279	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Replace sand with engineered wood fiber or other accessible safety surfacing as the primary surface in play areas, incorporate sand areas for play	Systemwide	Recreation Facilities

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Systemwide

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
286	Improving the accessibility of the full range of park and recreation opportunities	Upgrade ADA-compliant parking spaces and routes that connect to park entrances (See forthcoming ADA Transition Plan for site specific recommendations)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
288	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Achieve designation as an AARP Age-Friendly Community [Affiliations and designations]	Systemwide	
293	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Connect walking paths within and between parks to create loop options of varying length that encourage walking and jogging	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
299	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Implement a Play Policy that assesses the variety and quality of play experiences found within the existing park system and makes recommendations to improve the delivery of play, taking into account evolving tastes and the cognitive, emotional and physical benefits of different types of play experiences	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
300	Increasing health and wellness opportunities in parks and programs	Prioritize improvements to the pedestrian and bicycle trail network with a focus on routes that connect to existing parks and cross barriers limiting access to park sites.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
343	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Install permanent installations and exhibits in well-trafficked parks and plazas, following the guidance of the Public Art Master Plan.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
344	Increasing the variety of things to do in	Pilot and implement pop-up play events and experiences across the park system.	Systemwide	Recreation Programs
351	Increasing the variety of things to do in existing parks	Use policy and design guidance to emphasize flexibility and layering uses (allowing for different uses at different times of day, week, etc.) in parks over installing fixed-use equipment and single-use facilities	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
353	System management	Assign staff support to proactively identify and match improvement projects with partners, to supplement public investment and build community ownership in the system	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
354	System management	Continue to protect mature tree stands in parks and open spaces	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
355	System management	Create a maintenance training to offer to local partner organization staff and volunteers and offer it at least once a year to build volunteer/partner capacity	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
356	System management	Design and install markers for heritage trees	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
357	System management	Design irrigation systems with independent controllers for trees to protect them when turf irrigation is reduced or eliminated	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
362	System management	Develop a strategic maintenance reduction plan for each community center, park and preserve with the input of the staff who maintain that site.	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
363	System management	Develop and implement regionally-specific plant palettes to perform a programmatic function (e.g., pollinator gardens, aromatic gardens and low-maintenance edible plantings)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
364	System management	Develop capacity within parks and public works staff to manage partnership agreements, building on the knowledge gained from recent experience and best practices	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
365	System management	Develop standards and guidelines for materials and furnishing palettes that reflect the three main aesthetics in the system - contemporary, rustic and historic mid-century, and that are durable, vandal-resistant and easy to repair	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
366	System management	Establish a policy, process and criteria to evaluate private event and community requests for exclusive use of park space.	Systemwide	Recreation Programs

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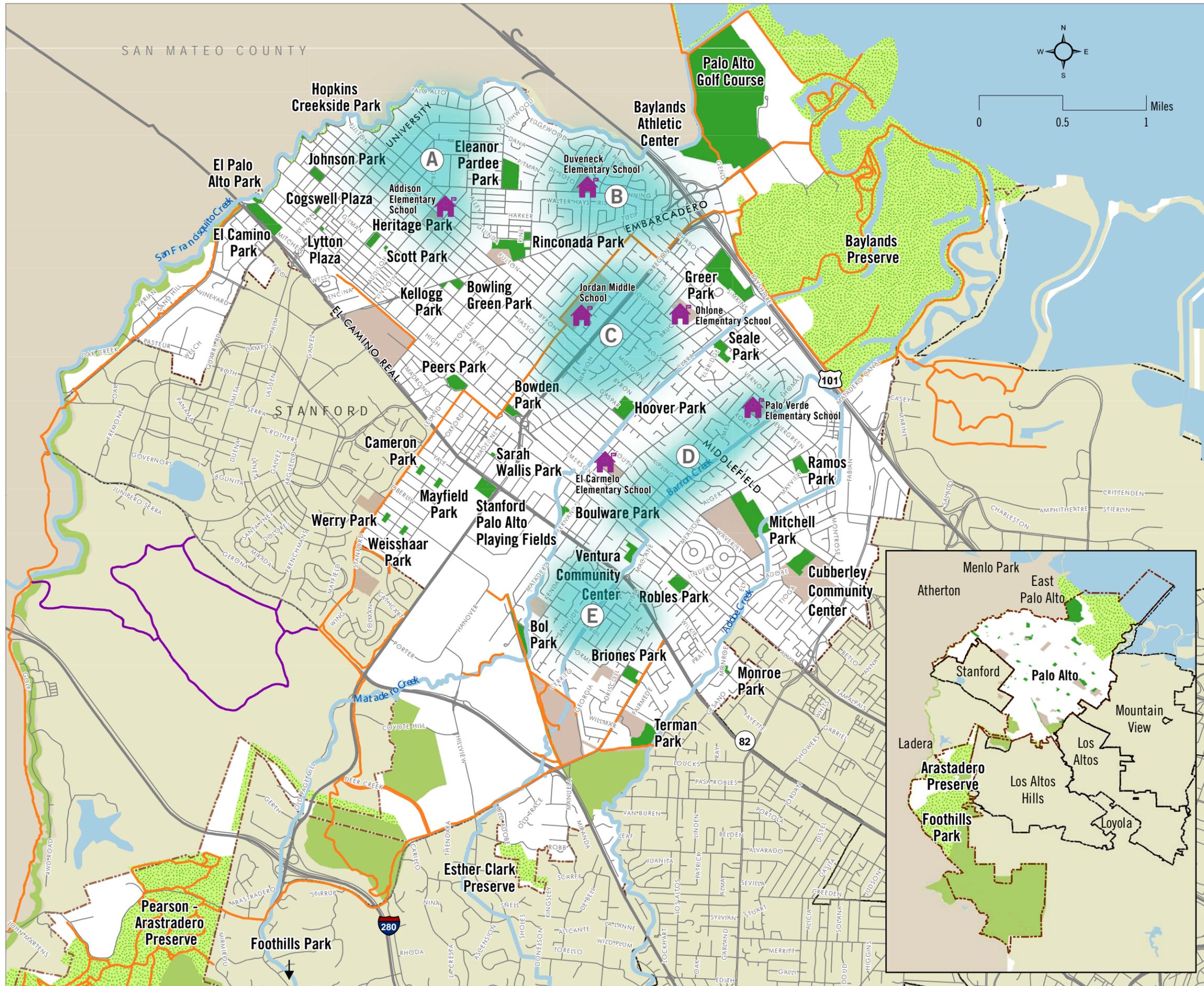
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369	System management	Expand the memorial policy, which currently addresses benches only, to include additional types of memorial actions and donations, such as memorial tree plantings and establish a pricing system that builds in a maintenance endowment	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
370	System management	Implement a turf conversion program (with an annual budget) to replace park turf with low or no recreational value with lawn alternatives (ecolawn), low-water plantings and mulch	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
371	System management	Implement low water use and salt tolerant plant replacements, transitioning landscapes and planting areas to reduce irrigation needs and adapt to recycled water	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
372	System management	Install pumps or activators to water features throughout the system to avoid clogging and reduce maintenance needs	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
380	System management	Provide public Wi-Fi access in all developed parks and in the parking lots of preserves to facilitate sharing current information and learning more about the park (look up trail maps, activities, etc.)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
381	System management	Schedule for a quarterly water use review and create a protocol for taking action to ensure efficient use of water resources; hire or train certified water management staff to oversee irrigation controllers	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
382	System management	Update construction standards to require permeable paving wherever possible in parks to reduce runoff and allow the natural filtration of storm water	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
383	System management	Update parking requirements for parks and facilities, reducing automobile parking and increasing bicycle parking and pedestrian enhancement requirements	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
384	System management	Update the 2002 Youth Master Plan	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities, Recreation Programs
385	System management	Update the inventory and map locations of regulated trees (coordinated with the Urban Forestry Master Plan)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
	System management	Partner with cellular service providers to improve coverage in all parks and preserves to ensure emergency (911) access	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
386	System management	Update the tree planting palette to favor strong, native tree species with broad, mature canopy and reduce the weaker ornamentals and non-natives	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
388	CIP Project	Americans With Disabilities Act Compliance: This project provides funding for accessibility upgrades to City facilities and equipment. It includes continued funding for improvements such as path of travel, restroom upgrades, drinking fountains, and counters. This funding will also be utilized for other CIP project design or construction phases where accessibility improvements are identified. (Existing CIP Project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
389	CIP Project	Art In Public Spaces: This project provides funding for innovative public art for both interior and exterior public spaces in accordance with the City Council-approved Art in City Capital Improvement Projects ordinance. (Existing CIP Project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
394	CIP Project	Benches, Signage, Walkways, Perimeter Landscaping: This recurring project provides funding for the restoration and replacement of existing benches, signage, fencing, walkways, and landscaping at various City facilities. (Existing CIP Project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

Project and Program Ideas By Site: Systemwide

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
395	CIP Project	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan-Implementation Project: This project provides funding for the design and construction of bicycle boulevards, bicycle lanes, bicycle routes, bicycle parking projects, and trails routes in accordance with the Bicycle & Pedestrian Transportation Plan 2012, approved by the City Council in 2012. The project also allows for expansion of bicycle parking facilities and bicycle/pedestrian project planning activities as prioritized in the Plan.(Existing CIP project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
415	CIP Project	Off-Road Pathway Resurfacing And Repair: This project provides funding for the maintenance of Palo Alto's 9-mile off-road paved trail system that is 35 years old and requires on-going, phased repairs. This project removes and replaces severely damaged sections of asphalt, repairs cracks and base failures, and resurfaces worn or uneven surfaces of off-road asphalt pathways and bicycle trails. Priority will be given to the repair of the most uneven sections of pathway. The project does not create new offroad trails. Staff uses surface assessment data prepared by Public Works Engineering and input from the public to prioritize repair or replacement projects. (Existing CIP project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
424	CIP Project	Park and Open Space Emergency Repairs: This project provides funding for the replacement or extensive repair of playgrounds, play yard surfaces, wooden structures, park amenities and play equipment in the event of storms, fire, vandalism or structural failure. (Existing CIP project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
437	CIP Project	Tennis and Basketball Court Resurfacing: This project provides funding for tennis and basketball court repair and resurfacing in various Palo Alto parks. (Existing CIP project)	Systemwide	Recreation Facilities
438	CIP Project	Transportation and Parking Improvements: This project provides funding for the implementation of miscellaneous neighborhood traffic calming improvements including neighborhood traffic studies and parking improvements. This project also funds the development of grant proposals used to procure funding for future projects.(Existing CIP project)	Systemwide	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
404	CIP Project	Dinah Summerhill Pedestrian/Bicycle Path: This project will construct a pedestrian/bicycle path on a public easement on the pan handle parcel of the Dinah's Hotel property. The path would provide access from Wilkie Way to the Redwood Gate development for connectivity to the public park. Improvements shall include an approximately 15' wide by 130' long path for bike and pedestrian access. Improvements also include fencing and landscaping. Landscaping shall include oak trees to be planted so as to prevent future vehicle access. (Existing CIP project)		Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space
413	CIP Project	Midtown Connector: This project provides funding for the construction of a new bicycle and pedestrian trail along the levees of the Matadero Creek between Waverley Street and Greer Road as well as a study/master plan of improvements between Alma Street and Hwy 101. (Existing CIP project)		Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space

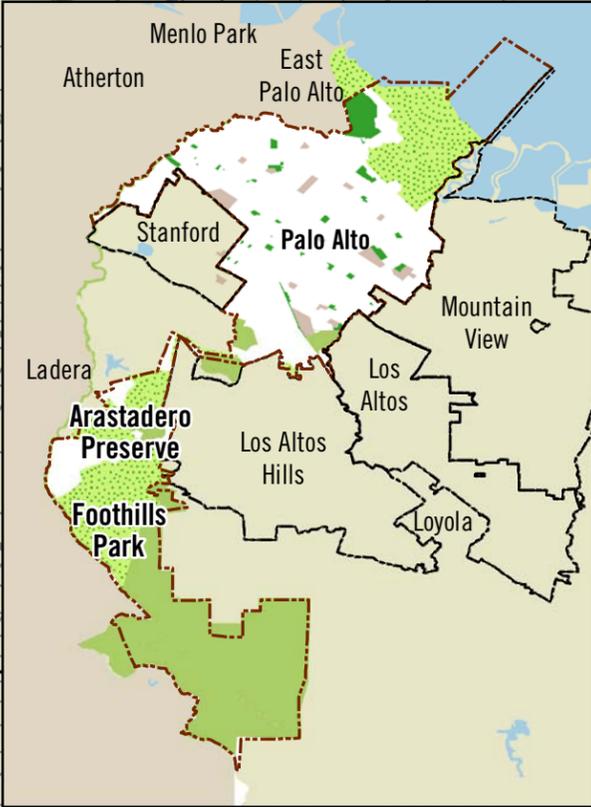
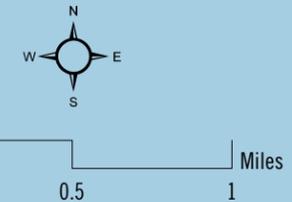
Project and Program Ideas By Site: Palo Alto Schools

Ref. Number	Area of Focus	Project or Program Description	Site(s)	Element(s)
194	Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	Addison Elementary School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
195	Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	Barron Park Elementary School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
196	Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	Duveneck Elementary School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
176	Expanding the system	Build on partnerships with PAUSD to make available additional programming space in school facilities	El Carmelo Elementary School	Recreation Programs
197	Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	El Carmelo Elementary School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
227	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Provide financial contributions to gym upgrades or the construction of additional gyms at PAUSD or other sites in exchange for programming access	JLS Middle School	Recreation Facilities
198	Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	Jordan Middle School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
228	Improving and enhancing community center and recreation spaces across the community	Provide financial contributions to gym upgrades or the construction of additional gyms at PAUSD or other sites in exchange for programming access	Jordan Middle School	Recreation Facilities
177	Expanding the system	Build on partnerships with PAUSD to make available additional programming space in school facilities	Ohlone Elementary School	Recreation Programs
199	Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	Ohlone Elementary School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
200	Expanding the system	Increase access to public schools (outside of school hours) at PAUSD elementary and middle schools (and Stanford fields if possible) to increase the availability of recreation activity spaces. Target school sites that within or adjacent to "park search areas"	Palo Verde Elementary School	Parks, Trails and Natural Open Space, Recreation Facilities
178	Expanding the system	Build on partnerships with PAUSD to make available additional programming space in school facilities	Terman Middle School	Recreation Programs
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- City Park
- City Open Space/Conservation Land
- Other Open Space/Conservation Land
- Trail
- Private Recreation Route
- Major Road
- Street
- Water Feature
- School District Land
- Palo Alto
- Other City
- Santa Clara County
- San Mateo County
- Park Search Areas
- Priority School Sites



Draft Park Search Areas & Priority School Sites