

Community Health

Community Health in the Community Plans

Health and quality of life are essential ingredients for communities to thrive. From a General Plan perspective, however, we are concerned with the ways that policy and programs can create better health outcomes for the entire community. The community plans will help support healthy living by providing good sidewalks and trails (Mobility). Land Use policies will help bring healthy food choices. Safety will be supported by policies in both the Mobility and Public Facilities and Services elements. Environmental quality will be furthered by Conservation Element policies.

Community Health Strategies

Healthy Living



Many streets in Southeastern San Diego and the Encanto Neighborhoods lack adequate sidewalks and bike facilities. Parks provides for active play areas in urban neighborhoods. Bike lanes, priorities for pedestrian improvements and trails, and new park spaces will be identified by the community plans.

Access to Healthy Food



More healthy food retailers and farmers' markets are desired in Southeastern San Diego and the Encanto Neighborhoods. The community plan updates can help improve access to healthy food by removing barriers in land use regulations.

Safety & Security



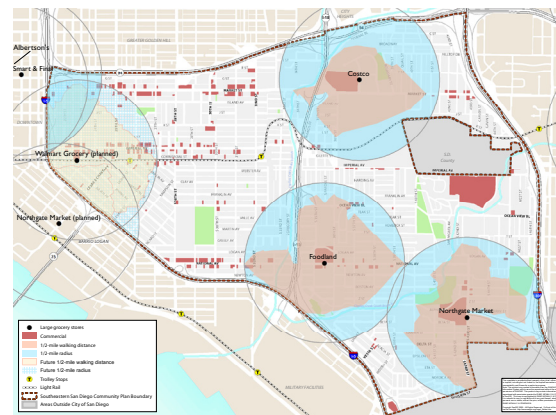
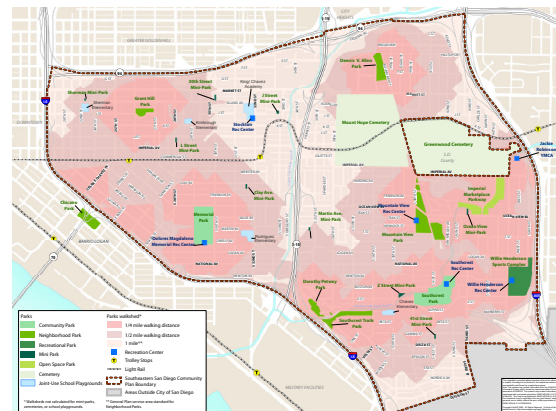
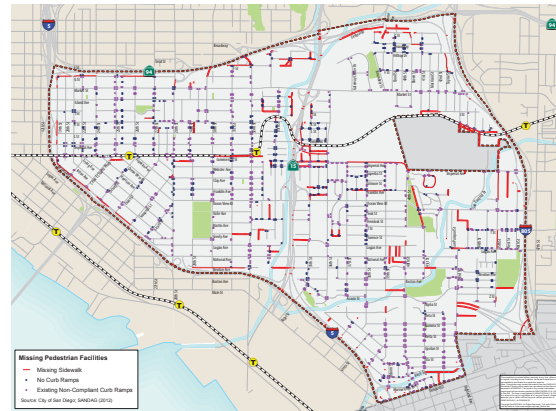
The feeling of safety is important for overall quality of life and health. The physical features of neighborhoods can help to prevent crime. The design of streets and sidewalks influences safety for all road users. The community plans have an important role to play in making the built environment safer.

Environmental Quality



The community plan updates can help reduce exposure to facilities with potential environmental concerns. The plans will build on a strategy to reduce negative impacts associated with "collocation" of industrial and residential uses.

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