

Recreation Element Presentation

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- What is in the Recreation Element?
- General Plan/Park Categories
- Mission Valley Park Inventory
- Future Needs
- Park Opportunities



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- A. Park and Recreation Facilities
- B. Preservation of Parks
- C. Accessibility of Parks
- D. Open Space Lands/Resource-based Parks



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General Plan Standards/

Park Categories:

- Open Space
- Resource-based Parks
- Population-based Parks
- Park Equivalencies



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Population-based Parks:

- Major Park
- Community Park
- Neighborhood Park
- Mini Park
- Special Activity Park

Recreation Facilities:

- Recreation Center
- Aquatics Complex

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Existing Population: 21,000 (SANDAG)

Parks Required (2.8 per 1000 people)	Existing Parks	Future Parks Identified	Total Acreage	Park Deficit
59.0 acres	11.5 acres	38	11.5 acres	47.0 acres
Recreation Centers (1/25,000 people)	Existing Recreation Centers	Future Recreation Centers Identified	Total Square Feet	Deficit/Surplus
14,288 SF	0 SF	20,000 SF	0 SF	14,288 SF Deficit
Aquatic Complex (1/50,000 people)	Existing Aquatic Complex	Future Aquatic Complex Identified	Total	Deficit/Surplus
0.42	0.0	1.0	0	0.41

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Recreation Element/Future Population: 34,000

Parks Required (2.8 per 1000 people)	Existing Parks	Future Parks Identified	Total Acreage	Park Deficit
95 acres	11.5 acres	38.0 acres	49.5 acres	45.5 acres
Recreation Centers (1/25,000 people)	Existing Recreation Centers	Future Recreation Centers Identified	Total Square Feet	Deficit/Surplus
23,120 SF	0 SF	20,000 SF	20,000 SF	3,120 Deficit
Aquatic Complex (1/50,000 people)	Existing Aquatic Complex	Future Aquatic Complex Identified	Total	Deficit/Surplus
0.68	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0

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Opportunities:

- Land Acquisition
- Parks/Equivalencies
 - ✓ Joint Use Facilities
 - ✓ Trails
 - ✓ Portions of Resource-based Parks
 - ✓ Privately Owned Parks
 - ✓ Non-Traditional Park Sites
 - Rooftop Parks
 - Linear Parks



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Preservation of Parks

Goal Framework:

1. To preserve, protect and enhance the integrity and quality of existing Recreation Facilities
2. To create a sustainable park and recreation system
3. To preserve, protect and enrich the natural, cultural and historical resources.



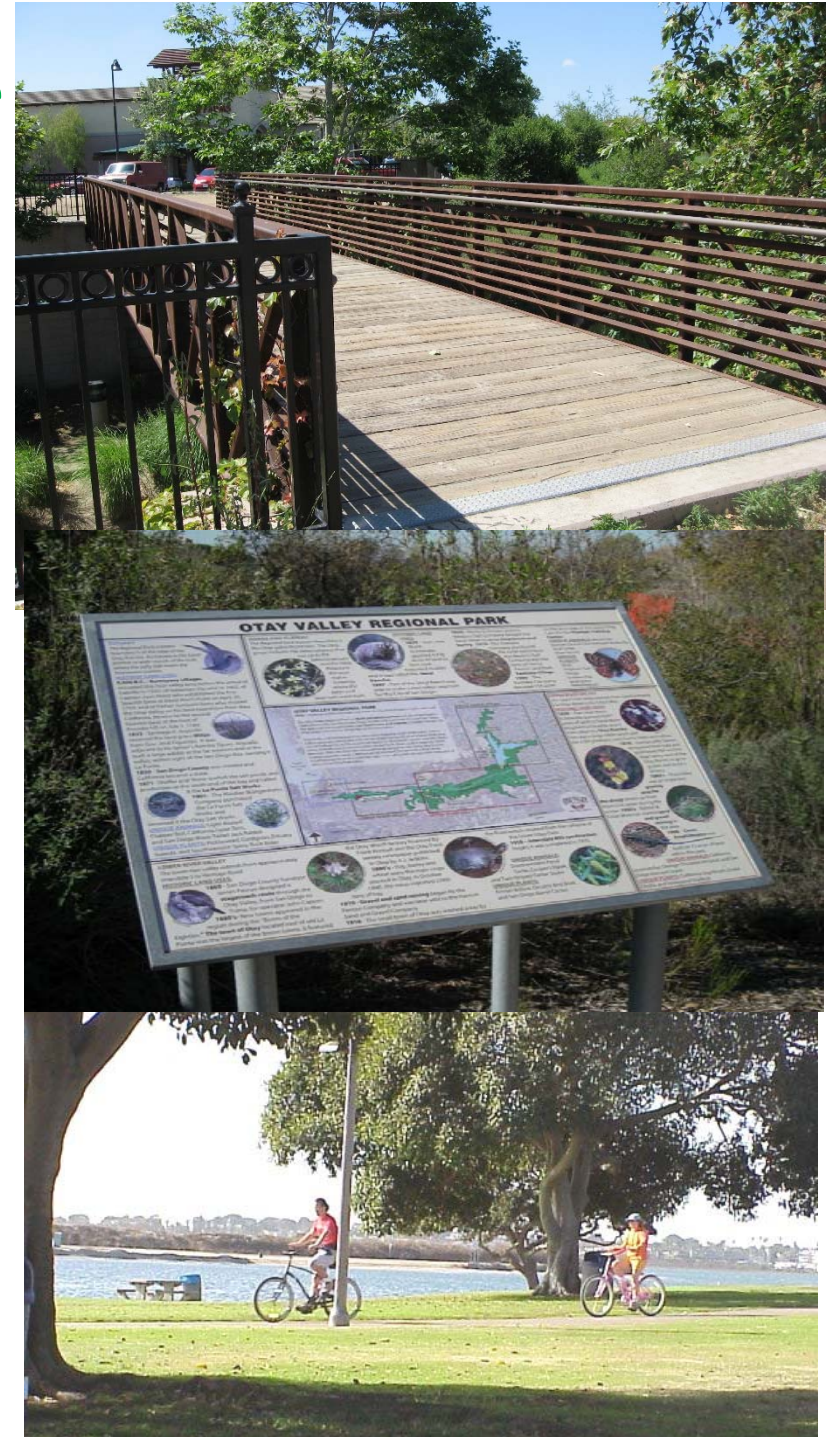
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Accessibility of Parks

Goal Framework:

1. Enhance recreation access
2. Design all new recreation facilities for an inter-connected park system
3. Retrofit all existing park and recreation to accommodate persons with disabilities.
4. Provide a balance of recreational facilities that are available for programmed and non-programmed uses.



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Open Space Land/Resource-based Parks

Goal Framework:

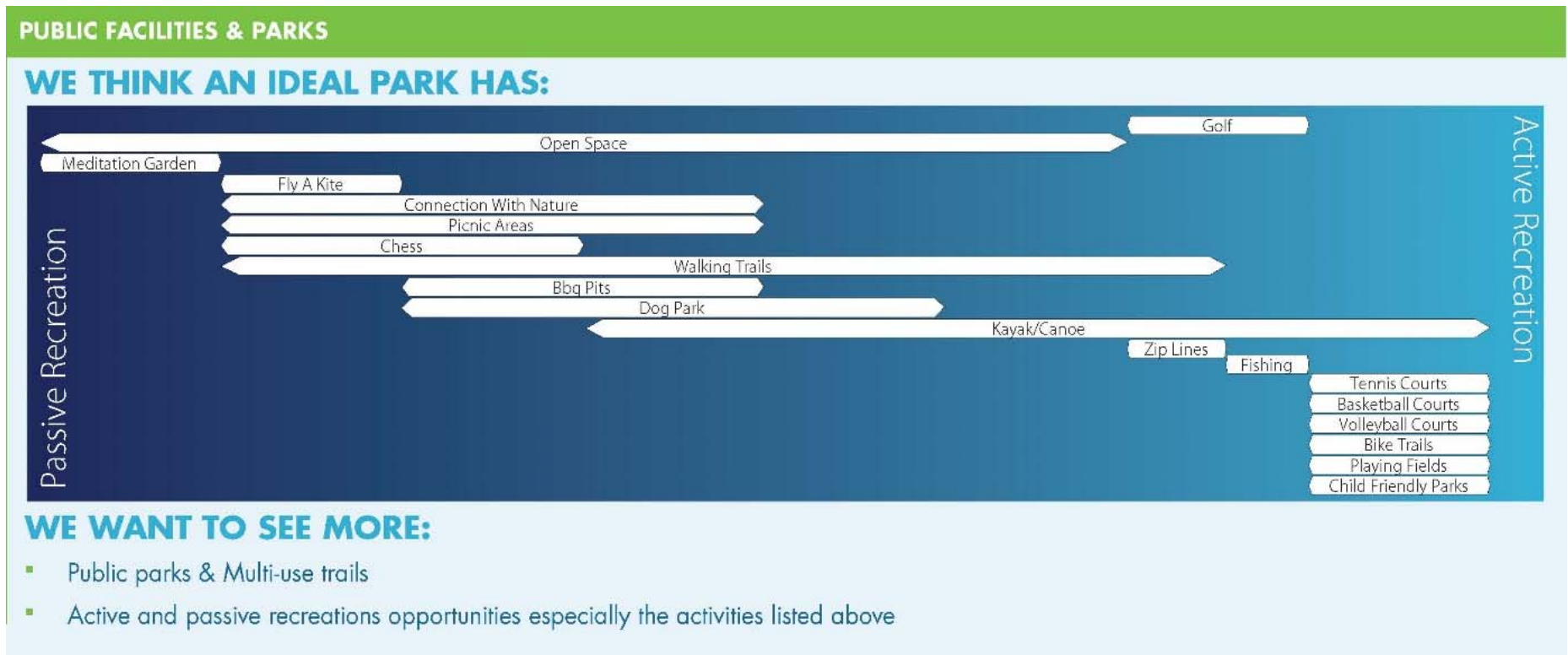
1. Provide preservation and management of resource-based parks.
2. Protect the natural terrain and drainage systems of Resourced-based parks
3. Provide a system of pedestrian paths and bikeways linking the community with resource based parks and open space land.



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- 2015 Workshop Results



- Increased opportunities to recreate, develop open space areas, provide pedestrian paths and increase access to the San Diego River.

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