

NORTH PARK COMMUNITY PLAN - RECREATION ELEMENT

Table 7-1: Parks and Recreation Facilities Recommendations

Using the green cells, please evaluate the level of priority for each project according to the following scores:

Top Priority = 5 points, **Medium** Priority = 3 points, **Low** Priority = 1 point. Do not use the numbers 2 or 4.

The level of priority corresponding to a number will be automatically generated to the right of the number you enter.

You need to come up with **6 Top Priorities**, **7 Medium Priorities**, and **10 Low Priorities**.

At the bottom of the table is the total number of points. Make sure you obtain a **total of 61 points**.

The points are included as an example only and should be changed per your priorities

Evaluated by: **YOUR NAME HERE**

Site No	Community Proposed Future Park & Rec Projects	Facility Description	Facility Recommendations	Points	Priority
1	North Park Community Park	Existing park and recreation facilities consisting of a recreation center, a teen center, an adult center, a comfort station, a lighted ball field, multipurpose turf area, a children's play area, three tennis courts, handball courts, walkways, seating and picnic tables. Of the 7.90 acres, 2.84 acres is part of the joint use area with ALBA school	Replace natural turf on ball field with synthetic turf and provide new sports field lighting to increase use.	5	TOP
2	34th Street Pocket Park	Proposed pocket park is within the street-right-of-way and is the official trailhead to Juniper Canyon Open Space.	Vacate the street right-of-way, acquire site, design and construct park amenities to support passive recreation, such as a children's play area, seating, picnicking, walkways, and landscaping.	5	TOP
3	North Park Mini Park & Streetscape Improvements	Proposed park on City-owned property, on an undeveloped site	Construct the park amenities consistent with the approved General Development Plan.	5	TOP
4	Lincoln Avenue Pocket Park	Proposed park on undeveloped street right-of-way, from Georgia Street to the existing alley, to accommodate passive recreational uses.	Vacate street right-of-way, acquire site, design and construct park amenities to support passive recreation, such as pathways, overlooks, seating, interpretive signs, and landscaping.	5	TOP
5	Switzer Canyon and 30 th Street Pocket Park	Proposed park within City-owned open space in Switzer Canyon to accommodate passive recreational uses.	Design and construct park amenities to support passive recreation, such as seating, walkways, and interpretive signs,	5	TOP
6	Tersita & Maple Streets Pocket Parks	Proposed pocket park on undeveloped street right-of-way to accommodate passive recreational uses, including a trailhead into Juniper Canyon Open Space.	Vacate street right-of-way, acquire site, design and construct park amenities to support passive recreation, such as a children's play area, seating, picnicking, walkways, landscaping, and a trail system staging area.	5	TOP
7	North Park Recreation Center	Existing facility consisting of 11,232 square feet provides an indoor gymnasium, teen center and multi-purpose/arts & crafts rooms housed in three separate buildings; facilities are outdated to fully serve the community.	Replace and expand the existing recreation center to provide a 17,000 square feet recreation facility (possibly add second story); provide improvements and ADA upgrades. In the interim, redesign current foyer to serve as lobby area for recreation center; install additional outdoor security lighting, and extend security system into multi-purpose/arts & crafts room.	3	MEDIUM
8	Adult Center at North Park Community Park	Existing facility consisting of 1,706 square feet provides meeting rooms, kitchen and outdoor game rooms; facilities are outdated to fully serve the community.	Replace and expand the existing adult center to provide 3,000 square feet, with recreation facilities designed to accommodate a variety of community oriented meeting and recreation programs for adults.	3	MEDIUM
9	Morley Field Recreation Center (within Balboa Park)	Proposed 26,392 square feet Recreation Center to be located within the Morley Field area of Balboa Park.	Design and construct a new 26,392 square feet recreation center to accommodate community meetings, gymnasium, recreation and fitness programs, and restrooms, consistent with the recommendations in the BPEMPP.	3	MEDIUM
10	Morley Field Pétanque Center (within Balboa Park)	The existing Pétanque Center (formerly a senior center) was built in 1933 and is approximately 1,548 square feet and provides community meeting rooms and play areas for Pétanque	Preserve and restore the existing historic Pétanque Center for community use.	3	MEDIUM
11	Bud Kearns Aquatic Complex (within Morley Field area of Balboa Park)	The existing historic Bud Kearns Pool and Clubhouse were built in 1933 and provide one community swimming pool and a building with changing rooms, showers and restrooms	Preserve and restore and renovate the existing historic Bud Kearns pool facility to serve the Golden Hill and North Park Communities. Provide additional swimming facilities such as children's play pool, therapeutic pool and additional clubhouse pool building facilities to meet the needs for the community. The new facilities would augment and be complimentary to the existing pool and clubhouse without compromising the historic character of the original pool and clubhouse	3	MEDIUM
12	Juniper/34th Streets Canyon Open Space Trails	Approximately 7,700 linear feet of existing and proposed trails located in Juniper/34th Streets Canyon Open Space (City-owned, MHPA-designated) which provide passive recreation.	Expand the existing 6,600 linear feet of trails by designing and constructing approximately 1,100 linear feet of new trails and provide trail improvements, such as interpretive signs, protective fencing, native landscaping, trash and recycling containers, overlooks, etc., where needed and appropriate for the trail type, as determined and approved by City.	3	MEDIUM
13	Switzer Canyon Open Space Trails	Approximately 6,500 linear feet of existing and proposed trails located in Switzer Canyon Open Space (City-owned, MHPA-designated) which provide passive recreation.	Expand the existing 5,400 linear feet of trails by designing and constructing approximately 1,100 linear feet of new trails and provide trail improvements, such as interpretive signs, protective fencing, native landscaping, trash and recycling containers, overlooks, etc., where needed and appropriate for the trail type, as determined and approved by City.	3	MEDIUM
14	Bird Park (within Balboa Park)	Existing park located in the northeast corner of Balboa Park which provides passive recreational uses, such as children's play area, multi-purpose turf area, walkways, landscaping, and public art.	Design and construct additional amenities to implement the General Development Plan for Bird Park.	1	LOW

15	East Mesa Mini-Park (within Balboa Park)	Proposed mini-park located between Florida Canyon Dr., Upas St., Alabama St. and Morley Field Dr.	Design and construct passive park amenities, such as children's play area, seating/picnicking, security lighting, walkways, landscaping, and community gardens consistent with recommendations in the BPEMPP.	1	LOW
16	Morley Field Recreation Area (within Balboa Park)	Proposed recreation complex located on Upas Street in the Morley Field Recreation Area, which provides active and passive recreation, including organized sports (baseball and softball), tennis, swimming, senior center, bocce ball, picnicking, children's play area, dog off-leash area, archery, and multi-purpose turf areas.	Design and construct additional active and passive recreational and support facilities and upgrades, such as parking lots for expanded uses, multi-purpose turf fields, ball fields, children's play areas, sky plaza/promenade, concession building/comfort station, group picnicking, security lighting, upgrades to the dog off-leash area, path of travel and ADA upgrades consistent with the recommendations in the BPEMPP.	1	LOW
17	Pershing Recreation Complex (within Balboa Park)	Proposed community park/sports complex located at the corner of Pershing Drive and 26th Street. This site is currently used by City Central Operations Station facilities. This 15 acre facility will be shared with North Park, Golden Hill, Uptown and downtown East Village.	Design and construct community park/ sports complex with active recreation facilities consistent with the recommendations in the BPEMPP, subsequent to relocation of non-park, City facilities.	1	LOW
18	Skate Park / Bike Skills Park (within Balboa Park)	Proposed above-ground skate park and/or Bike Skills/BMX track, located along Pershing Drive on the Arizona landfill. Facility will be shared with Golden Hill.	Design and construct above-ground Skate and/or Bike Skills park, and support facilities, such as parking lot and portable restrooms. Amendment to the BPEMPP may be necessary.	1	LOW
19	Upas Street Mini Park (within Balboa Park)	Proposed mini-park located at the corner of Upas St. and Park Blvd.	Design and construct passive park amenities, such as children's play area, seating/picnicking, security lighting, walkways, and landscaping.	1	LOW
20	Boundary St. Linear Park	Proposed linear park located along Boundary St. between Howard and Lincoln Aves., on City and Caltrans right-of-way.	Pursue acquisition or a lease agreement with Caltrans; design and construct passive recreation amenities such as seating, walkways, and landscaping.	1	LOW
21	Howard Avenue Pocket Park	Proposed pocket park located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Howard Ave. with 32nd and Boundary Streets, on City and Caltrans right-of-way.	Pursue acquisition or a lease agreement with Caltrans; design and construct passive recreation amenities such as seating, walkways, and landscaping.	1	LOW
22	Madison Avenue Pocket Park	Proposed pocket park located at the intersection of Madison Ave. with Illinois and Boundary Streets, on City right-of-way.	Design and construct passive park amenities, such as seating, walkways and landscaping.	1	LOW
23	Redwood & 31st Streets		Provide an entrance/trailhead. The trailhead should include a kiosk that includes a way-finding map that shows how the canyon interfaces with North Park	1	LOW
Total Points:				61	YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY EVALUATED THE 6 TOP PRIORITIES PLUS THE 7 MEDIUM PRIORITIES AND THE 10 LOW PRIORITIES