



VISION PRESENTATION

- PROJECT INTRODUCTION
- PROCESS
- FRESNO PARKS 2050 VISION
- NEXT STEPS



PARKS MASTER PLAN INTRODUCTION

WHY A PARKS MASTER PLAN?

ADJUST PARKS TO POPULATION
 AND DEMOGRAPHICS

PLAN FOR FUTURE GROWTH

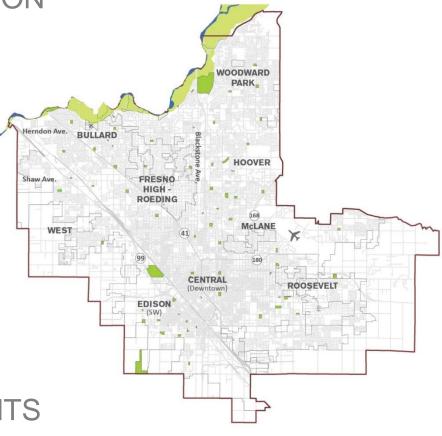
LEVERAGE OTHER PLANS

DEFINE FUNDING LEVELS

UPDATE STANDARDS

CHECK IN WITH RESIDENTS

PRIORITIZE NEW INVESTMENTS





THE VALUE OF PARKS:

SOCIAL BENEFITS



THE VALUE OF PARKS: SENSE OF COMMUNITY



THE VALUE OF PARKS: HEALTH AND SAFETY



THE VALUE OF PARKS:

ECONOMICS



THE VALUE OF PARKS:

ECOLOGICAL





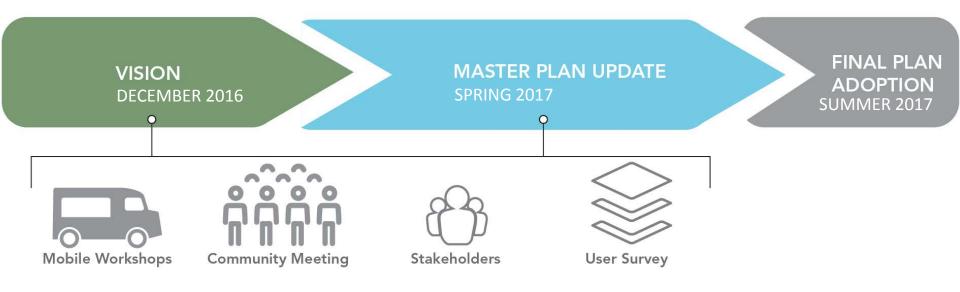
KEY COMPONENTS OF THE PARKS MASTER PLAN

- VISION
- EXISTING CONDITIONS + ASSESSMENT
- ANALYSIS
- CONCEPTUAL DESIGN
- GUIDELINES
- IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY



PARKS MASTER PLAN PROCESS

OVERALL SCHEDULE



WRT // PROS // PRECISION //URBAN DIVERSITY DESIGN // VERNAL



OUTREACH:

STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS



OUTREACH:

MOBILE WORKSHOPS



OUTREACH: SURVEY





FOR RESIDENTS

FOR BUSINESSES

FOR VISITORS

GOVERNMENT DISCOVER FRESNO NEWS

I WANT TO ... REPORT

▶ Mayor's Office

City Council

City Manager

▶ City Clerk

City Attorney

Finance

Fire Department

Information Services

Parks, After School, Recreation & Community Services

Personnel Services

Police Department

Public Utilities

DARM

- DARM Calendar
- Parking
- Building & Safety Services
- Community Revitalization/Code
- Contact DARM
- Development Services
- Downtown and Community Revitalization
- Historic Preservation
- . Housing

Parks Master Plan

GENERAL PLAN & **DEVELOPMENT CODE** UPDATE

General Plan Development Plans Current Plans

Contact Us Development Code Update Downtown Plan Development Services

Gen. Plan & Dev. Code Cleanup Get Involved/Public Meetings

Infill Committee Subscribe to Email List

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The City of Fresno, community leaders, and residents are reimaging what our parks can be through a Parks Master Plan Update. Join us to learn about the plan, participate in community engagement, and share your vision for Fresno Parks. We look forward to your input!

Please Take Our Survey

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FresnoParks







12. Please indicate what OUTDOOR facilities you or members of your household use the most.

	Have a need for this facility?		Needs Met?			
Type of Outdoor Facility		ircle)	Fully Met	Mostly Met	Partly Met	Not Me
Soccer Fields	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Football Fields	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Baseball Fields	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Softball Fields	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Paved Multi- use Trails	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Splashpads (Water Play)	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Playground (Kids Play Structure)	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Tennis Court	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Basketball Court	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Volleyball Court	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Skate Park	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
BMX Facility	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Outdoor Exercise Equipment	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Lawn Bowling	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Disc Golf	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Dog Park	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Wildlife Habitat	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Picnic Area	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Swimming Pool	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Wading Pool	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Learner Pool	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Community Garden	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
Other:	Yes	No	4	3	2	1
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13.	Which 3 OUTDOOR facilities from question # 12 are the most important to you for the Parks + Recreation Department t
	focus on in the future?

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OUTREACH: COMMUNITY MEETING

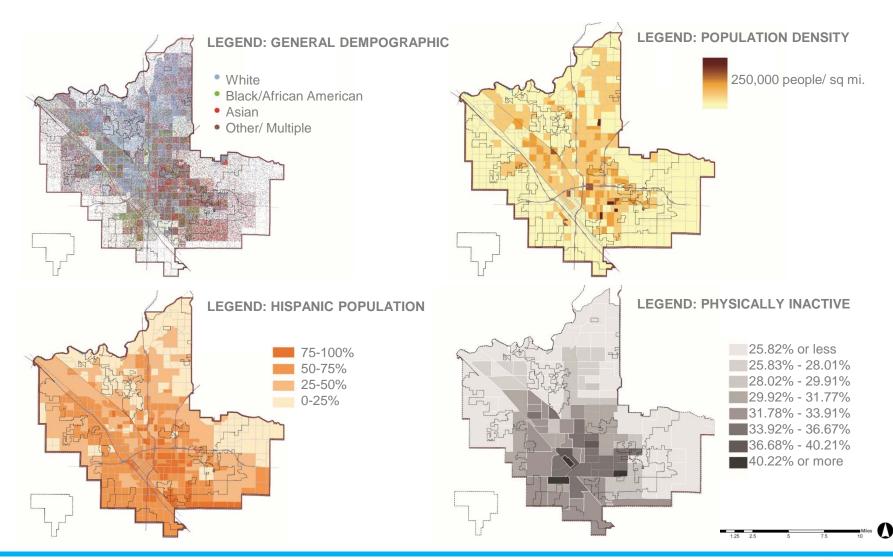


SITE ASSESSMENT



ANALYSIS:

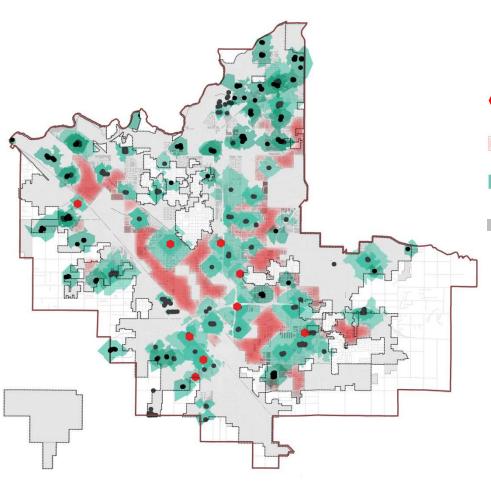
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DEMOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION





ANALYSIS:

SERVICE AREA DISTRIBUTION



LEGEND

- NEIGHBORHOOD PARK AMENITY (PLAYGROUND, SHADE STRUCTURE, PICNIC SHELTER, BASKETBALL COURT, SOCCER/FOOTBALL FIELD)
- NEIGHBORHOOD PARK AMENITY IN POOR CONDITION
- CONTAINS OVER 50,000 PEOPLE, LACKS NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES
- NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITY SERVICE AREA
- CONTAINS LESS THAN 50,000 PEOPLE, LACKS NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES

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VISION

WHAT PARK SYSTEM DO WE ASPIRE TO HAVE?

- VISION STATEMENT
- ASSESSMENT WHERE ARE WE?
- THEMES WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO?
- STRATEGIES HOW TO GET THERE?



VISION STATEMENT

Fresno Parks 2050 Envisions A Robust Park System Made

Up Of Innovative Recreational Opportunities, Preserved

Natural Areas, Multi-modal Trails, And Educational

Programs That Equitably Support A Diverse, Healthy

Population Forming A Valuable Basis For Our Thriving

Community.

ember 1, 2016 **PARKS** 2050

VISION THEMES:

ACCESS



VISION THEMES: EQUITY



VISION THEMES:

HEALTH



VISION THEMES: SAFETY



VISION THEMES: DESIGN FOR BEAUTY



VISION THEMES:

INNOVATION



1 ADVOCACY

A group of friends of Fresno's parks should be organized to support parks and advocate for their funding and successful operation. The group should extend to foundations, organizations, and individual citizens who use and love the parks

🍠 2 MAINTAIN

Parks need to be maintained at industry standards with steady funding levels that include lifecycle replacement cost for anticipated items that wear out and require refurbishment.

♥ ③ RENOVATE

Most parks are in serious need of renovation in order to make them usable and maintainable. Buildings, irrigation systems, planting, grass fields, pools, and signage are some of the priorities to be discussed in the Parks Master Plan.

BUILD NEW PARKS

Neighborhoods without adequate parks are ideal candidates for new parks and trails. The Parks Master Plan will help identify areas of greatest need through a community based approach.

5 PARTNER

Fresno is not alone in its mission to provide excellent parks for recreation and open space conservation. Partnerships with allied agencies such as The San Joaquin River Parkway, Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, local unified school districts, Trust for Public Land, State Parks, FID, and the National Park Service should be accelerated.

6 SECURE

The parks should be made safe and secure for enjoyment by every resident. Park users, parks staff as well as police should be considered part of the solution. The social challenges of several disenfranchised populations in Fresno should not disproportionately burden other park users.

7 FUND

The continued operation and maintenance of the park system requires a steady funding source. The Parks Master Plan will help identify appropriate funding levels and efficient administration. Capital costs to renovate and expand the system will also be proposed. This will be explored in conjunction with potential funding sources.

8 PROMOTE

Activities led by staff strengthen the role of parks by directly supporting youth in recreation, education, job training, and building leadership skills.

ONNECT

A successful park system is connected to its community by well-defined safe routes that offer mobility choices from walking and biking to transit and private car. The Active Transportation Plan helps identify priorities.

10 CELEBRATE

Fresnans should be proud of their parks. A branding strategy to promote the benefits of parks should be conducted online, through social media, and through new physical signage in parks.



MAINTAIN



FRANK H. BALL PARK

✓ RENOVATE



✓ RENOVATE







PARTNER



BUILD NEW PARKS



NEXT STEPS

CONTINUED OUTREACH

- Stakeholder Meetings
- Mobile Workshops
- Community Meeting
- Talking to 1000 Residents

ANALYSIS

Focused Gap Analysis

PARKS MASTER PLAN

- Conceptual Design
- Guidelines
- Implementation Strategy

