PARKS MAR. HOW

What is a Park Master Plan
What is the Process
Who is Involved



#### PARK MASTER PLAN – WHAT IS IT?

- Comprehensive Document Related to Parks, Programming, and Development
  - ✓ Identifies Current/Existing Conditions amenities, life cycle, maintenance levels, and associated costs
  - ✓ Sets the Vision typically 20 years
  - ✓ Establishes Policies
  - ✓ Sets Standards
  - ✓ Provides Guidance on How, When, Where, and How Much



The Result: An Economically/Environmentally Viable Plan





#### PARK MASTER PLAN PROCESS - SIMPLIFIED







#### **ANALYSIS:** LIFECYCLE REPLACEMENT COSTS

PROS and Precision Engineering have evaluated Fresno's park system and assessed the asset value of the system at \$266,360,720.

Within the next 10 years, the capital improvement funding needed for lifecycle replacement is \$112,748,025.

This number does not include Operations and Maintenance costs.



#### SITE ASSESSMENT TRENDS

#### **FAIR**



The average access score (including sidewalks, transit, etc.)

#### 13%



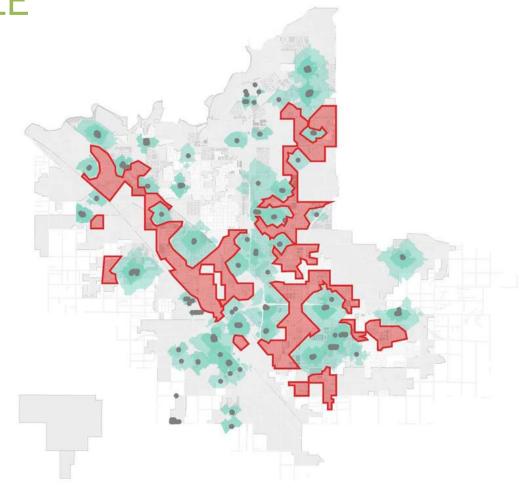
The average shade coverage in the parks assessed





AREAS IN RED CONTAIN
OVER 50,000 PEOPLE

AND LACK
NEIGHBORHOOD
AMENITIES





#### **BUCKET STRATEGY**

#### **BUCKET 1**



#### **CRITICAL**

Critical projects that address lifecycle existing facilities

#### **BUCKET 2**



#### **SUSTAINABLE**

Sustainable projects that make strategic changes to renovation, acquisition, replacement and repair of the system to create new

#### **BUCKET 3**



#### **VISIONARY**

Complete park and new parks





#### Park Planning & Finance: Understanding Cost "Buckets"

### Bucket 1: Annual Maintenance Cost for Fresno's 1,100 Acres

Range for
1,100 acres based on
Northern CA
STANDARD

CITY OF FRESNO

\*\*7,700,000 - \$11,000,000

(Northern CA standard maintenance spending averages 7K - \$10K per acre)

**—** \$2,750,000

(City of Fresno spends \$2.5K per acre on maintenance)



OUTREACH RESIDENTS THE PROCESS



#### STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Complete On-line Survey
- Identify Representative for Stakeholder Mtg.
- Pop Up Events
- Participate in Community Outreach
- Attend Public Meetings

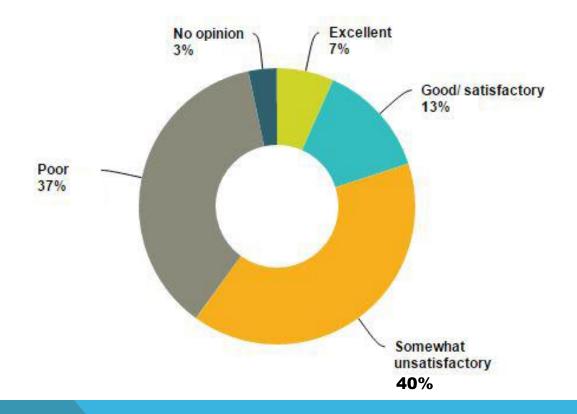




# TRENDS FROM INITIAL SURVEY RESULTS

Overall, how would you rate the parks and recreation amenities available to Fresno residents?





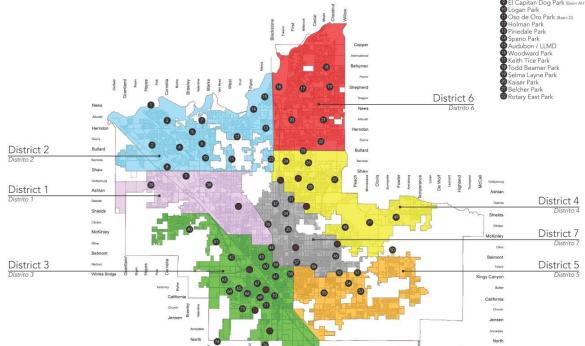
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#### Fresno City Council Districts & Parks

VOICE MATTERS!

Distritos del concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Fresno y Parques





Barstow & Del Mar (Basin F)

Riverbottom Park

igarden Loop Park

Stallion Park Koligian Park

merald Park

Highway City Park

Safety Park Orchid Park

Logan Park Oso de Oro Park (Basin D)







#### Tell Us About Parks In Your District

#### Cuéntanos sobre los parques en su distrito

\*Write things you like, dislike, or ideas you have about specific parks in your council district\*

\*Escriba sobre las cosas que le gustan, disgustan, o ideas que tiene usted sobre parques específicos en su distrito de concejo\*





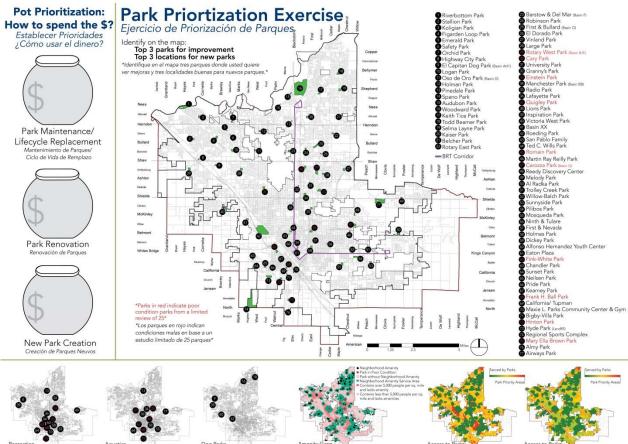






#### Recommendations

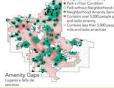
























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#### **Urban Greening Strategies**

Estrategias para el Reverdecimiento Urbano

\*Place a dot to identify the top 3 urban greening strategies you would like to see in your council district\*

\*Coloque un punto para identificar las 3 estrategias de reverdecimiento urbano de mayor importancia en su distrito de concejo\*







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New Parks & Open Space | Nuevos Parques & Espacios Abiertos Build new parks, trails, natural areas | Construir Nuevos parques y áreas naturales

1=

**Tree Canopy** | Arboles de Sombra Shade, street trees | Sombra, árboles en la carretera





Drought Tolerant, Low Maintenance Vegetation Vegetación de Bajo Mantenimiento, Tolerante a la Sequía Water conservation | Conservación de Agua



Pedestrian & Bicycle Infrastructure | Infraestructura para Peatones y Ciclistas Repair & add safe sidewalks, trails, bike lanes | Reparar y agregar banquetas, vías, y carriles de bicicleta



**Stormwater Management** | Manejamiento de Agua de Lluvia Clean water, protect aquifer | Agua limpia, proteger acuífero



**Technology** | Tecnología Water & energy savings, resource measurement | Ahorro de agua y energía, métrica de recursos



Beautification | Embellecimiento

Mulching, planting, park maintenance, murals, art & education | Abono orgánico, plantar, mantenimiento de parques, murales, arte y educación



#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Partnerships

Service Clubs/Non-Profits

Other Pubic Agencies

**Community Based Organizations** 

#### Collaboration

Joint Programming and Services

Joint Usage Agreements

**Funding Sources** 

Grants







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