Sports Recreation and Healthy Living

Fairplex Strategic Planning Meeting
What is the Parks Needs Assessment?

- An unprecedented effort to document existing parks and recreation facilities in cities and unincorporated communities throughout the County of LA.
- Evaluated all parks within the County, recorded all existing amenities, and the condition of those amenities.
- Included an extensive community engagement resulting in lists of priority projects, complete with cost estimates.
- Built a constituency of support and understanding of park needs and opportunities.
Inventory Summary

- Crowdsourced inventory data to 90+ park managing agencies
- Online Interactive Portal
  - Training manual
  - Technical assistance meeting
  - One-on-one technical training
  - Phone assistance
Amenities Summary

9,472
Total Number of Amenities Inventoried

- 1,068 Baseball Fields
- 1,022 Tennis Courts
- 940 Basketball Courts
- 424 Soccer Fields
- 510 Multipurpose Fields
- 1,251 Picnic Shelters
- 1,190 Restrooms
- 518 Senior Centers
- 187 Gymnasiums
- 90 Community Rec Centers
- 1,452 Playgrounds
- 373 Fitness Zones
- 96 Skate Parks
- 51 Dog Parks
- 367 Unique Amenities
- 218 Swimming Pools
- 82 Splash Pads

Countywide Trails 948 miles

Trails Within Parks 287 miles
Trails Outside Parks 661 miles

Note: Unique amenities include equestrian arenas, volleyball courts, amphitheaters, community gardens, concession stands, gazebos, etc.
Park Metrics Summary

- Park Condition
- Park Access
- Park Amenities
- Park Land
- Park Pressure
How much park land is in the County?

3.3 ACRES
Local & Regional Recreation Park per 1,000 people
How much of the population has access to parks?

49% of population Countywide lives within 1/2 mile of a park

51% of population Countywide lives beyond 1/2 mile of a park
Park Metrics Summary

How much land is available to residents in the area around each park?

- Low park pressure at 20% of parks in the County
- High park pressure at 80% of parks in the County

ACRES PER 1,000

More than 3.3
Less than 3.3
What is the condition of the parks in the County?

- **PARK AMENITIES**
  - Poor: 15.1%
  - Good: 42.2%
  - Fair: 42.7%

- **PARK INFRASTRUCTURE**
  - Poor: 28.6%
  - Good: 18.1%
  - Fair: 51.1%
  - Not reported: 2.2%
City of Pomona-Northside Park Metrics

AMENITY CONDITIONS SUMMARY

- Cesar Chavez Park
- Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park
- Ganesha Park
- Garfield Park
- Hamilton Park
- John F. Kennedy Park
- Kellogg Park
- Kiwanis Park
- Lincoln Park
- Montrose Park
- Pomona Park
- Pomona Jaycees Community Park
- Teco Greene Park
- Willow White Park

PARK LAND: Is there enough park land for the population?

124 PARK ACRES within study area
84,043 POPULATION
1.5 PARK ACRES PER 1,000

1,258.10 REGIONAL PARK ACRES within study area
15 REGIONAL PARK ACRES PER 1,000

The county average is 3.3 park acres per 1,000

PARK ACCESSIBILITY: Is park land located where everyone can access it?

55% of population living WITHIN 1/2 MILE of a park
The county average is 49% of the population living within 1/2 mile of a park
City of Pomona-Southside
Park Metrics

**AMENITY CONDITIONS SUMMARY**

- Centennial Park
- Country Crossing Park
- Martin Luther King Jr. Park
- Memorial Park
- Philadelphia Park
- Phillips Ranch Park
- Powhido Park
- Renaissance Community Center
- Tony Conda Park
- Veterans Park Soccer Complex
- Washington Park
- Witch Park

**PARK LAND:** Is there enough park land for the population?

- 96 PARK ACRES within study area
- 67,683 POPULATION
- 1.4 PARK ACRES PER 1,000

The county average is 3.3 park acres per 1,000

**PARK ACCESSIBILITY:**
Is park land located where everyone can access it?

- 53% of population living WITHIN 1/2 MILE of a park

The county average is 49% of the population living within 1/2 mile of a park

Los Angeles Countywide Comprehensive Park & Recreation Needs Assessment
Cost Estimate Summary

$8.8 billion + $12 billion + $0.7 billion = $21.5 billion

Prioritized Projects + Deferred Maintenance + Specialized Facilities = $21.5 billion
Measure A Overview

Purpose

• Provides funds to improve the quality of life throughout Los Angeles County by preserving and protecting parks, safe places to play, community recreation facilities, beaches, rivers, open spaces and water conservation.

• Provides dedicated local funding for:
  • Parks
  • Recreation
  • Beaches
  • Open Space
  • Trails
  • Cultural Facilities
  • Veteran and Youth Programs

• Designed to address park equity issues in the County
Measure A Overview

Revenue

• **Annual parcel tax of 1.5 cents per square foot**
• **Estimated annual revenue is $94.5 million**
• **No expiration**
Measure A Overview

Expenditure

• Up to 77.8% of funds will go to grant programs
  • Includes both non-competitive grant allocations and competitive grants
• Up to 15% of funds will go to maintenance and servicing
• Up to 7.2% will go to innovation and oversight
Partnership Opportunities

- Joint Use Agreements
- License Agreements
- Joint Planning Efforts
Thank You!

For more information, please visit:

- [www.lacountyparkneeds.org](http://www.lacountyparkneeds.org)