

Theme	Prominent Topics	Other Frequent Comments
<u>Quality of Park Experience</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety of park users • Cleanliness of park restrooms and facilities • Local stewardship of parks • Updating and maintaining aging park infrastructure • Adequate and sustainable funding for parks system • Working with other park agencies to provide consistent facilities, hours and regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping park facilities operational • Upgrading park facilities to accommodate increases in use • Enforcing park rules • Appropriate resources for maintenance and operations of existing facilities • Consistent park funds that are not significantly reduced in times of economic downturn such as the recession of 2008
<u>Variety of Opportunities for Outdoor Recreation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a variety of types of community-serving park amenities • Adapting to provide opportunities for current and future trends in recreation • Opportunities for active and healthy lifestyles • Adding new uses and improvements to existing park properties • Opportunities for people to access open spaces and natural landscapes in the parks system • Partnering with other parks agencies to provide new facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional sports facilities such as soccer, baseball and softball fields, and basketball, tennis and pickleball courts • Additional pool facilities and programs in underserved areas • Additional trail connections for all types of trail users • Spaces to take dogs • Community centers for programs and events • Youth facilities such as bike jumps and pump tracks, skate parks, adventure courses and climbing walls • Joint use agreements with schools and other agencies to provide public access to park-like facilities during off hours
<u>Stewardship and Protection of Open Space and Natural, Cultural and Historic Resources</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balancing the development of recreational facilities with protection and enhancement of natural, cultural and historic resources • Functional habitat for native flora and fauna • Protecting sensitive biological communities • Protecting natural open spaces in parks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connectivity between open spaces and natural areas to maximize benefits to wildlife • Conserving long-term viability of the variety of ecosystems within the county • Allowing natural biological processes to occur and biological systems to adapt to future conditions
<u>Accessibility of Parks and Programs</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equitable opportunities for access to parks and programs for all county residents and people with varying economic resources • Universal accessibility to built infrastructure for people of all abilities • Additional neighborhood parks within walking distance of people's homes, especially in underserved areas • Increasing youth programs and bringing them to new locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe pedestrian and bicycle routes to access parks • Public transportation to parks and programs • Signs and materials in both English and Spanish • Shuttle services or other forms of transportation to people who need it to access parks and programs
<u>Engagement of the Local Community</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach to all demographics, particularly underrepresented communities • Opportunities for parks volunteers • Additional programs and events • Partnering with community organizations and local cities • Educational opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant publicity of parks, programs and events • Coordination with school districts in publicizing parks and programs • Events for families with activities for multiple age groups • Interpretive programs • Working with neighbors and being respectful to local residents