GREEN SPACE, RECREATION AND PARKS MASTER PLAN RECREATION RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY

Need Category	IDENTIFIED NEED	Recommendation	Implementation Category	DEPARTMENT
		Complete and implement the Pedestrian Master Plan that will enhance non-motorized transportation throughout Pasadena.	Policy	Transportation
		Implement planned improvements for the recently-acquired 30-acre parcel in the Hahamongna Watershed area, including trailhead and interpretive elements.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works
		Implement Arroyo Seco Master Plan improvements, including trail elements.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works
Ą		Pursue improvements related to Eaton Canyon (see Section 5.3) and a proposed north/south trail element that would link Pasadena to natural open space to the north.	CIP/Funding	Public Works Planning & Development
5.1.1 Trails and Connectivity	Increased linkages between local trails and regional trails	In the eastern portion of Pasadena, there is an opportunity to work with other communities and organizations, such as the San Gabriel & Lower Los Angeles Rivers & Mountains Conservancy, in order to increase trail connectivity both east -west from the Arroyo to Eaton Canyon, and north-south - ultimately to Whittier Narrows and the ocean. Property owned by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and Southern California Edison runs through the City of Pasadena in a swath of property zoned Open Space (OS). This property is located adjacent to several existing parks and contains important utilities. While not necessarily suitable for active recreation, it appears to be an excellent opportunity to create a path system. Connections to existing parks, proposed parks, the YMCA, the equestrian facility, and large natural open space to the north make this a significant opportunity. Existing open space in the easement area should be preserved to the extent feasible and practical to enhance the trail experience.	CIP/Funding Program	Public Works Planning & Development

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5.1.2 Protection of Existing Open Space	Protect and preserve open space and	Plan for Open Space Zoning Districts. In a City with limited resources or opportunities to obtain new open spaces, it is important to carefully plan for the uses that are placed in areas zoned Open Space. These areas should retain their Open Space zoning to the maximum extent feasible and should be used for recreation-related or open space uses.	Policy	Planning & Development
5.1.2 ection of Existir	the historical and cultural aspects of parks	Update or create Master Plans for Citywide Parks. The Master Planning process is an important step toward the protection of existing open space areas and any attendant historical or cultural amenities.	Policy	Public Works
Prote		Implement existing Master Plans for Arroyo Seco areas that include historical and cultural evaluation, preservation, and enhancement.	Policy	Public Works
5.1.3 Acquisition of New Open Space		Implement planned improvements for the recently-acquired 30-acre parcel in the Hahamongna Watershed area, including trailhead and interpretive elements (Metropolitan Water District Property).	Policy	Public Works
	Additional open space	Pursue leases and enhancement of Los Angeles County Flood Control property in eastern Pasadena.	Policy	Public Works Planning & Development
		Similar to the MWD parcel detailed above, the City should explore partnerships with agencies such as the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, Trust for Public Land, and other local and/or regional groups to identify and pursue acquisition of property in the City's hillside areas that could be retained as Open Space.	Policy	Public Woks Planning & Development

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	Additional	Continue to implement existing City policy for upgrading play equipment for increased accessibility.	Policy	Public Works
	accessible playgrounds	Continue to implement existing City policy for incorporation of accessible components in new facilities.	Policy	Public Works
	Improved	Coordinate ARTS bus routes with recreation facility locations.	Policy	Transportation
	public transportation with respect to	Implement Pasadena Trails Master Plan.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works Public Works
Ş	facility access	Provide recreation facilities in under-served areas (see <i>Section 4.3 Service Area Analysis</i>).	Policy	Public Works
5.2.1 Access to Facilities	Increased safety and security at	Strengthen the Graffiti Abatement Program to include regular interaction with members of the Police Department, Public Works Department, Human Services & Recreation Department, and the public.	Program	Planning & Development
Acc		Establish regular communication between the Police, Public Works, and Human Services Departments, and the public regarding park policing issues.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation Police Public Works
	parks	Expand the positive programs in all parks, such as the Park Safety Specialist program.	CIP/Funding Program	Public Works Public Works Planning & Development Human Services & Recreation
		Work with neighborhoods to provide neighborhood ownership and investment in parks.	Policy	Recreation
		Propose that the "Neighborhood Night-Out" programs be held in neighborhood parks.	Policy	
5.2.2 Passive vs. Active Use of Facilities	Increased opportunities	Establish a policy allowing for passive use of fields and limits on permitting of fields for organized sports.	Policy	
	for informal use of sports fields	Pursue additional recreational facilities to meet identified sports field deficits and relieve pressure on field use.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works

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cilities	Address impacts on large special events in terms of resident access to and damage of recreation facilities	Continue to adhere to Pasadena's Large Events Policy as periodically updated .	Policy (adopted December 2005. Full text provided in <i>Appendix B</i>)	Human Services & Recreation
5.2.3 Non-Resident Use of Facilities	Address impacts of non-resident use of organized sports facilities	Continue policy of accommodating only those ongoing organized sporting events, excluding tournaments with at least 60% participation by Pasadena residents or those who work in Pasadena.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation
Non-Resic		Pursue additional recreational facilities to meet identified sports field deficits.	CIP/Funding Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
_		Explore initiating a surcharge for non- residents/non-employees to use some Pasadena facilities.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation
		Work with adjacent communities to build additional facilities and parks in those communities. Offer technical assistance as needed.	CIP/Funding	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
nities	Plan for parks	Implement existing park and facility master plans such as the Arroyo Seco Master Plans.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works
5.2.4 Park and Recreation Amenities Provided by Park Type		Utilize a standard palette of amenities for planning park improvements (<i>See Page 11</i> of this Section).	Policy	Public Works
	and facilities based on Park type and function	Ensure that amenities within Neighborhood Parks are responsive to specific location and function of the park.	Policy	Public Works
		Community involvement will be an important part of the planning for parks and park facilities.	Policy	Public Works

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		Acquire or otherwise make available additional parkland, particularly in the six identified gap areas.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works
		Acquire properties adjacent to existing parks as they become available.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works
		Pursue acquiring land identified in the Sensitive Lands Survey if it becomes available.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works
Quantity	Additional urban open	Encourage the development of publicly accessible urban open space areas throughout the City, both public and privately owned.	Policy	Planning & Development Public Works
5.3.1 Green Space Quantity	spaces/parks are needed in Pasadena	Pursue joint use agreements with the School District that would allow various schools to function as Neighborhood Parks.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
ָ פֿ		Pursue improvements at the recently acquired 30-acre parcel in the Hahamongna Wash area for recreational and educational purposes.	CIP/Funding	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
		Pursue trail and park improvements within and adjacent to the Los Angeles County Flood Control Basin and Southern California Edison Property in eastern Pasadena.	CIP/Funding	Public Works

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		Acquire or otherwise make available additional parkland in the Central District.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works
		Pursue enhancements at McKinley School that would enable the school to function more effectively as a neighborhood recreation facility during non-school hours. facility during non-school hours.	CIP/Funding Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
	Additional green spaces/ parks are needed in the Central District	Continue to implement the Central District Specific Plan, which calls for incorporation of social gathering places such as plazas and other pedestrian-oriented areas and usable open spaces in large developments and institutional campuses.	CIP/Funding Policy	Planning & Development Public Works
5.3.2 Green Space Distribution		Explore creative use of freeway air space. For example, use the Seattle Freeway Park and Phoenix Hance Park as models.	Policy CIP/Funding	Planning & Development Public Works
5.3.2 Space Di		Expand the use of rooftops for gardens and other open spaces. Look to Chicago and Boston for innovative models.	Zoning	Planning & Development
Green	Additional green spaces/ parks are needed in Northwest Pasadena Additional green spaces/ parks are needed near Marshall Fundamental Secondary School	Pursue joint use agreements with the School District that would alllow schools to function more effectively as Neighborhood Parks.	CIP/Funding Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
		Expand or modify existing facilities to better serve specific neighborhood populations and pursue joint use of Muir High School and Cleveland Elementary.	CIP/Funding Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
		Pursue joint use agreement with the School District that would allow Marshall Fundamental Secondary School (6.9 acres of existing recreation space) to function more effectively as a Neighborhood Park.	CIP/Funding Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works

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5.3.2 Green Space Distribution	Additional green spaces/ parks are needed near Sierra Madre Blvd, north of Del Mar Blvd	Pursue joint use agreement with the School District that would allow Hamilton Elementary (2.6 acres of existing recreation space) to function more effectively as a Neighborhood Park.	CIP/Funding Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
Green Spa	Additional green spaces/ parks are needed near Pasadena City College	Pursue joint use agreements with the School District that would allow Hamilton Elementary to function more effectively as a Neighborhood Park.	CIP/Funding Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
5.3.3 Joint Use of Facilities with Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD)	On-site programming would benefit from increased cooperation and joint use of facilities	Consider increased programming and associated facility improvements at school sites throughout Pasadena to address programming needs.	CIP/Funding Policy	Human Services & Recreation
	Address service area gaps and neighborhood	Coordinate with PUSD to develop a model joint use agreement that can be used as a starting point for future agreements. City shall commit to provide surplus play equipment, maintenance and improvement of fields, or assist in funding for field maintenance.	CIP/Funding Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
	identity	Consider creating a Joint Use Committee with City and PUSD representatives to develop a model agreement and oversee future joint use projects.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works

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5.3.3 Joint Use of Facilities with Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD)	Address service area gaps and neighborhood identity	Coordinate with PUSD to determine feasibility of a joint effort to open some of these campuses for recreation and recreation programming outside of school hours. Neighborhood schools could become the neighborhood and school park. Public schools within or near identified service area gaps include:	CIP/Funding Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
Pa		Continue to pursue enhancements at McKinley School that would enable the school to function more effectively as a neighborhood recreation facility during nonschool hours.	CIP/Funding Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
5.3.4 Deficits in Fields/ Specific Facilities	Additional swimming pools and water play areas	Consider water play element at Victory Park. Consider joint use agreements for use of pools at public and private schools.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works Human Services & Recreation

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		Improve existing City facilities. Modifications to existing facilities or improvements to existing facilities, such as durable surface and artificial turf fields could result in enhanced efficiency and expanded use of facilities. Lighting of certain fields in specific areas could have a significant impact in the number of games accommodated on fields.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works
		Brookside Park:	CIP/Funding	Public Works
ties		The existing youth field could become adult-usable by adding a temporary outfield fence that could be installed or removed as necessary.		
acili		Hahamongna Watershed Park:	CIP/Funding	Public Works
5.3.4 Deficits in Fields/Specific Facilities	Additional	Two new adult soccer fields are already included in the current Hahamongna Master Plan.		
5.3.4 ds/Sp	sports fields/	Villa Parke:	CIP/Funding	Public Works
; in Field	multiuse fields	Enhance safety and increase multi-use opportunities for adult softball play by adding outfield fence.		
icits		Jefferson Park:	CIP/Funding	Public Works
Def		Enhance safety and increase multi-use opportunities for adult softball play by adding outfield fence.		
		Brenner Park:	CIP/Funding	Public Works
		Potential lighting for existing field.		
		Robinson Park:	CIP/Funding	Public Works
		A master plan to improve Robinson Park already exists and includes suggestions to expand to the south, adding 2.5 acres to the site and enlarging multipurpose field to accommodate larger regulation football area and two ball fields.		

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		Pursue joint use of select school sites that could accommodate three new soccer game fields not currently used for soccer games. School site candidates that appear to have potential include: Eliot Middle School Pasadena High School Washington Middle School Wilson Middle School	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works
	Additional sports fields/	Pursue creation of new multi-use sports fields in new facilities. Several opportunities exist in Pasadena to develop recreational facilities on existing City-owned property and/or to acquire property for improvement.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works
5.3.4 Deficits in Fields/Specific Facilities	multiuse fields	Pursue use of East Pasadena LA County Flood Control Basin for a new multi-use field large enough to accommodate one youth soccer field and three new adult lighted softball fields. These should be multipurpose fields that will be sized to accommodate adult softball.	CIP/Funding	Public Works
		In cooperation with the County, the City could develop one new multi-use field large enough to accommodate one youth soccer field on property owned by the County of Los Angeles, adjacent to East Sierra Madre Boulevard.	CIP/Funding	Public Works
Defici	Additional lighting for sports fields	Consider new lighting at existing non-lighted fields, except at the natural areas of the Arroyo Seco fields.	CIP/Funding	Public Works
		Consider lighting at proposed fields including Los Angeles County Flood Control Basin.	CIP/Funding	Public Works
		Consider new lighting at three new soccer fields proposed at school sites.	CIP/Funding	Public Works
		Implement planned improvements for the recently-acquired 30-acre parcel in the Hahamongna Watershed area that include trailhead and interpretive elements.	CIP/Funding	Public Works
	Additional bicycling or jogging paths	Implement Arroyo Seco master plan improvements that include trail elements.	CIP/Funding	Public Works
	jogging paths	Pursue improvements related to Viña Vieja Park and a potential north/south trail element that would link Pasadena to natural open space to the north.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works

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5.3.4 Deficits in Fields/Specific Facilities	Additional bicycling or	Complete and implement the City of Pasadena Trails Master Plan (in progress) that will enhance non-motorized transportation throughout Pasadena. Continue to implement the Pasadena Bicycle Master Plan.	CIP/Funding Policy	Public Works Transportation
	jogging paths	Address identified Neighborhood Park service area gaps so that most residential areas are within convenient walking distance of a neighborhood recreation facility.	Policy	Public Works
Deficits in	Additional tennis courts	Work collaboratively with the PUSD to return public and school tennis courts back to usability and to be available to the community.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
		Continue to develop policies, guidelines, and criteria for maintenance of City facilities - including playground equipment, picnic facilities, and sports fields and appropriate staff and resources to achieve these goals.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
Ge	Continued coordinated	Continue to implement recently-adopted City policy regarding resting of fields.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
5.3.5 Maintencance	maintenance efforts for all City recreational	Continue discussions with Pasadena Unified School District regarding use and management of recreation facilities on school property.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
	facilities	Continue policy that limits use of City facilities to those organizations wsith at least 60% participation by Pasadena residents.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
		Continue discussions with Pasadena Unified School District regarding use and management o frecreation facilities on school property.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works

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	Additional "indoor programs"	Establish partnerships with existing indoor programs.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation
	such as vocational and educational programs, arts	Create opportunities for flexible use of indoor space to meet changing program needs over time.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation
5.4.1 Specific Program and Service Needs	programs, arts programs at schools, music instruction, arts or crafts instruction, and volunteer center	Expand the youth employment program to a year-round program that provides activities such as work experience, job shadowing, and employment skills. Consider the integration of these activities at all community park sites and, when possible, at school sites.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation
5.4.1 gram and		Develop an Education Center in Hahamongna Watershed Park.	CIP/Funding Program	Human Services & Recreation
ific Prog		Establish partnerships with existing environmental education programs.	Program	Human Services & Recreation
Speci	Increased environmental education and events	Partner with public and private schools, including Art Center, Caltech, and the high schools on environmental education.	Program	Human Services & Recreation
	events	Determine opportunities in existing community publications such as the activity brochure, program calendars or community center bulletin boards to promote community environmental activities as well as educational information.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation
5.4.2 Filling the "Gaps" in Service Provision	Additional programs for parent-infant, toddler, and pre-school children in Northwest Pasadena, and continue to evaluate changing service gaps in geography and population groups throughout Pasadena	Emphasize programs for those target populations that may have a higher population density in specific park or community center neighborhoods. For example, there is a high density of youth age 18 years and younger in the Jackie Robinson Community Center, Villa Park, and La Pintoresca Park areas. Those areas that have the greatest density of seniors age 65 years and over include Villa Park, La Pintoresca Park, Washington Park, and Central Park. For those neighborhoods that may not have a public park or community center, work with schools to expand their role as community center sites rather than just educational. Examples would include Maranatha High School and McKinley School in neighborhoods where there is a high density of seniors age 65 years and over.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation

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5.5.1 Organization of Service Delivery	Streamlined processing and improved collaboration with service providers to become a connected delivery system	Streamline permitting process. Implement the automated registration and facility reservations program, combining the now two separate functions of reservations and facility management into one.	CIP/Funding Policy	Human Services & Recreation
		Improve coordination between service providers. City to act as a primary provider of information on services and programs.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation
		Set program provision criteria. Establish Department standards to strengthen the consistency in which programs are determined, developed and delivered.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation
		Coordinate marketing efforts. Realign resources or identify opportunities that will fund the direct mailing of the activities brochure on a quarterly basis. Consider a more comprehensive advertising campaign that would include all public and private service providers to promote their activities in one central publication.	CIP/Funding Policy	Human Services & Recreation
		Evaluate city parks and recreation administrative structure to ensure optimum service delivery and facilities.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
5.5.2 Community Participation	Ongoing mechanisms for active community participation in facility and program planning	Continue to seek community and neighborhood participation in planning for improvements to neighborhood, community and citywide parks.	Program	Human Services & Recreation Public Works
		Continue to coordinate with the community to determine the appropriate types and locations of recreation programs.	Program	Human Services & Recreation
		Review the Green Space, Recreation and Parks Element and Master Plan every five years to determine if the policies, recommendations and implementations measures are still current.	Policy	Human Services & Recreation Public Works Commissions