

Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update



Appendix C7: Workshop 2



Town of
Yucca Valley

Town of Yucca Valley Parks & Recreation Master Plan

Community Workshop Two

June 26, 2007



Master Plan Objectives - Review

- Identify existing and future needs for recreation facilities.
- Identify existing and future needs for services and programs.
- Address issues related to the acquisition of park land.
- Establish appropriate maintenance standards and programs for existing and recommended facilities.
- Establish a financial strategy including an Asset Management Plan and Funding/Financing Alternatives





Key Issues



Key Issues - Town of Yucca Valley

- Rapid Area Growth
- Changing Demographics
- Need for Future Park Sites
- Biological, Topographic and Ecological Sensitivities
- Sustainability
- Funding/Financial Strategy Development
- Successful Implementation

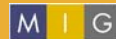


Key Issue - Keys to a Successful Plan

- Participatory Process – Public Involvement
- Practical
- Specific to the Town of Yucca Valley
- Involvement of Town Staff, Commissions and Town Council
- Keeping the Agency and Community informed and involved



Approach - Planning Process



Approach - Assessing Need

Progress So Far:

- Inventory of Parks/Facilities
- Workshop #1
- Radio Show Call In Program
- Interviews with Staff and Stakeholders
- Workshop #2
- Telephone Survey (In Progress)
- Public input from Task Force & Focus Groups



Workshop #1 Results

Session #1 – Discussion of Programs

- 5k & 10k Runs
- Adult Programs
- Adult Sports
- Aquatics
- Athletics
- Bike Events
- Book Club
- Christmas Parade
- Concerts
- Cultural Activities
- Cultural Center
- Earth Day
- Environmental Ed.
- Farmers Market
- Golf & Golf Lessons
- Grubsteak Fest.
- Horseshoes
- Night Classes
- OHV Programs
- Parades
- Public Art
- Racquetball
- Senior Programs
- Senior Trips
- Snow Play Day
- Soccer
- Softball
- Specialty Class
- Sports for Physically Challenged
- Sports/fitness
- Starry Night
- Stay At Home Mom Programs
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Teen Programs
- Tennis
- Trails
- Youth Programs



Workshop #1 Results

Session #2 – Setting Programs Priorities

1. Teen Programs
2. Sports/fitness
3. Senior Programs
4. Cultural Activities
5. Adult Programs
6. Aquatics
7. Swimming
8. Environmental Education



Workshop #1 Results

Session #1 – Discussion of Sites and Facilities

- Amphitheater/Cultural Events Center
- Art Park
- Bike Paths
- Burnt Mtn Tennis Rehab
- Centralized Parks
- Classic Car Display
- Community Center on South Side
- Dog Park
- Equestrian Facility
- Expanded Facilities
- Facilities at No & So. Park
- Fairground
- Gyms
- Horseshoe Pits
- In-Line Skate Park
- Library
- Maintenance
- Meeting Rooms
- Mini Golf
- OHV Park
- Passive Parks
- Petting Zoo
- Picnic Shelters
- Playgrounds
- Safe Facilities
- Skate Park
- Skating Rink
- Splash Park
- Sports Complex
- Sports Fields (Soccer)
- Stadium
- Sunnyslope Park Improvement
- Swimming Pool
- Teen Center
- Tennis
- Trails
- Walking Trails
- Water Park
- YMCA



Workshop #1 Results

Session #2 – Setting Sites and Facilities Priorities

1. Gyms
2. Amphitheater/Cultural Events Center
3. Community Center on South Side
4. Centralized Parks
5. Fairground
6. Trails
7. Tennis
8. Picnic Shelters
9. Facilities at North & South Park
10. Dog Park
11. Equestrian Facility
12. Swimming Pool



Workshop #1 Results

Session #1 – Discussion of Open Space, Greenbelts & Trails

- Bike Trails
- Botanical Garden
- Equestrian/Horse Trails
- Fences & Lighting
- Fitness Courses
- Recreational Use of Retention Basins
- Grass Areas
- Greenbelt & Open Space
- Hiking Trails
- Land Buffer Around Town
- Loop Trails
- Native Gardens
- Off Road Trails
- OHV Park
- Open Space Connections throughout Town
- Picnic Facilities (Families)
- Preserved Natural Land
- Ridgeline Buffers
- Rock Climbing
- Running/Walking Trails
- Shade Shelters
- Use of Alleys
- Wildlife Corridor



Workshop #1 Results

Session #2 – Setting Open Space, Greenbelts & Trails Priorities

1. Bike Trails
2. Running/Walking Trails
3. Wildlife Corridor
4. Greenbelt & Open Space
5. Equestrian/Horse Trails
6. Picnic Facilities (Families)
7. Off Road Vehicle Facilities
8. Land Buffer Around Town
9. Shade Shelters



Workshop #1 Results

Priorities of Where Would You Spend Your \$\$\$?

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| 1. Gymnasium | 10. Seniors Programs |
| 2. Soccer Field | 11. Teen Programs |
| 3. Dog Park | 12. Amphitheater |
| 4. Bike Trails | 13. Cultural Events |
| 5. Tennis Courts | 14. Swimming Pool |
| 6. Interactive Water Play | 15. Community Events |
| 7. Open Areas | 16. Zero Depth Water Park |
| 8. Exercise Course | 17. Public Art |
| 9. Jogging Trail | |



Radio Call In Program – Z-107.7 June 8, 2007

Jim Schooler and Ron Hagan (MIG Consultant) fielded questions from public regarding Master Plan

- 23 Callers voiced opinions on air
- 20 more were on hold an unable give their opinions
- Most often requested facilities
 - Dog Park
 - Aquatics Complex
 - Centralization vs. Decentralization of Community Facilities
- Full list of topics posted



Stakeholder Interview Questions

1. *What do you believe are the two to three most pressing issues in the community regarding parks, recreation facilities and programs and cultural services?*
2. *If new capital project funding became available what would be the priorities to accomplish with the new funding?*
3. *Do you think the community would support limited commercial advertising in public parks and facilities if the revenue generated increased the maintenance level of the parks and facilities?*
4. *What is the one thing you most want the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Master Plan for the Town of Yucca Valley to address?*
5. *Do you think the town could meet some of its recreation needs by partnering with schools to share use and maintenance of facilities?*
6. *Is there a balance of active and passive recreation areas in Yucca Valley? Does the town need more of one than the other?*



Going Forward: Next Steps

- Task Force and Focus Group Meetings
- Sports Organization Survey
- Community Service Group Survey
- Workshop #3
- Needs and Demands Analysis
- Developing Screen Check Document for Review



Additional Questions

Issues we would like this audience to address:

- Centralization vs. Decentralization of facilities with possible location suggestions
- Suggestions for multi-use complexes, i.e.,
 - Swim Complex
 - Gym/Event Center
 - Teen/Community/Senior Center
 - Cultural/Museum Complex



