

Key Input from Questionnaires and Community Fair

Where do people go to enjoy nature and open space?

- Arroyo Seco
- Hahamongna
- Eaton Canyon (some respondents mentioned it was overcrowded on the weekends)
- Edison Corridor
- Earthside Nature Center
- Pacific Electric right-of-way
- Hillsides around the Art Center
- General comments about using under-used areas
- Use pocket park inventory
- Parkways and median strips
- Schools – McKinley and Blair
- Hillside property – Ave. 64

What would people like to see in fifty years?

- Many comments about trails
- More open space
- More trees, native landscaping
- Linkages
- Accessibility
- Small open spaces
- Habitat areas
- Community gardens and fruit trees
- Places to just relax and sit

What activities community members would like to do in Pasadena, and what would make it easier to participate in these activities.

- Trails
- Bike Paths
- Places to do photography, paint
- Places for non-humans to live
- Hiking / walking
- Water – fishing, kayaking
- Restoring native habitats
- Horseback riding
- Communing with nature

How they might be more conservation-minded in their everyday lives. Most commonly pledged measures included:

- Stop cutting down trees
- Plant natives
- Energy efficient appliances
- Using less water
- Conserve more
- Local foods
- Solar energy
- Public transit
- Use green power
- Use less energy
- Reuse bags

Pasadena's biggest environmental problems and what it would take for Pasadena to become a world-class city for conservation. Themes of the responses to these questions were as follow:

- Renewable energy
- Education
- Green space and habitat
- Water
- Overdevelopment – lack of a plan
- Green development
- Air pollution
- Increase pedestrian friendliness
- Public Transportation
- Recycling – Business, Condos
- Restore, recapture natural spaces
- Lack of budget commitment
- De-channelizing the Arroyo
- Fencing

Ways Pasadena can make sure people in Pasadena can always have natural open space as part of the city. The most common responses were:

- Protect what open space we have
- Acquire more open space
- Re-green and restore open spaces
- Require mitigation related to development
- Connectivity – accessibility
- Protect areas from defacement, littering
- Walking distance to open spaces
- More awareness of open spaces – educating kids through the curriculum, advertisement
- Access to open spaces – transit, bus ads

Some of the overall themes of the comments received from both the Community Fair and questionnaires that could be used for a vision statement were:

- Education
- Habitat
- Overdevelopment
- More open space
- Linkages
- Accessibility
- Protect what we have and acquire more
- Require mitigation