

ATTACHMENT 1

Core Principles of the Green Space, Recreation and Parks Element and Master Plan

NATURAL OPEN SPACE

- Pasadena will be a City that actively protects its natural open spaces and critical habitats.
- Pasadena's natural environment shall be thoughtfully preserved as an ongoing investment in the health, safety, and beauty of the City for the benefit of both present and future generations.

DEVELOPED PARKLAND

- All Pasadena neighborhoods shall have access to park, open spaces and recreation facilities that serve their unique needs.
- All Pasadena residents shall live within reasonable walking distance from a park, open space, or recreation facility.
- Pasadena will be a City that actively creates new green spaces by promoting creative partnerships with local and regional agencies, as well as private institutions in order to provide access to and development of both traditional and non-traditional parks, cultural and recreational opportunities, and open spaces.

RECREATION FACILITY USE AND DISTRIBUTION

- The City's parks and open spaces shall maintain a balance between active and passive uses (including casual, informal, or individual leisure activities), both citywide and within individual parks, to meet the recreation demands of residents.
- Pasadena residents, PUSD students, and people that work in Pasadena shall have priority in the use and programming of parks and open spaces.

RECREATION PROGRAM TYPES AND DISTRIBUTION

- Recreation programming shall be responsive to community needs and will promote a healthy and active lifestyle for residents.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE & AND ONGOING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Planning for Pasadena's open spaces, parks, and recreation facilities will be an ongoing and inclusive community process.