

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