



City of Santee, California Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update

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Executive Summary

Introduction

The City of Santee is updating its Parks and Recreation Master Plan to provide an assessment of its parks and recreation system, and to plan for future strong growth in the community. The City is expected to grow by 19 percent between 2015 and 2050. This plan is designed to provide an understanding of the community’s needs, attitudes, interests, and priorities, and the results will aid Santee in planning for policy making and management decision making. Areas of strengths and areas needing improvement have been identified to advance the delivery of parks and recreation programs, facilities, and services. This plan is intended to provide a realistic view of the city’s parks and recreation system and to develop a vision for the system into the next decade. This plan will also supplement the City’s current General Plan.

This information, along with significant feedback from stakeholders and the public, served as the basis for the development of goals and recommendations for guiding investment in parks facilities and recreational services into the future.

City of Santee Mission
“To honor the public trust and serve our community by providing quality services and programs to promote economic prosperity, safety, and a healthy environment.”

Planning Process Summary

A project team that included City staff has guided this project. This team provided input to the consultant team throughout the planning process, resulting in a collaborative effort to create a plan that blends the consultant’s expertise with community input and history. The plan includes a comprehensive public input process encompassing public meetings, focus groups, and a statistically-valid survey. Analysis of all collected data provides an understanding of how well the Recreation Services Division is currently meeting the community’s expectations and recommendations to improve and enhance the level of services, facilities, and programs provided. The following highlight the key demographics and trends for the future of Santee.

- Between 2010 and 2050 the following changes are anticipated to the Santee population:
- Population under the age of 10: 34.1 percent increase
 - Population ages 60 to 69: 57.1 percent increase
 - Population ages 70 to 79: 124 percent increase
 - Population ages 80 and over: 206.1 percent increase
 - Santee’s population is predicted to increase from 58,805 to 66,313 by 2050.

It is important to utilize various methods for gathering input and assessing community needs while developing a master plan. Each piece is vital to the process and should be looked at collectively. Communities that gather input via open forums and surveys, statistically-valid surveys, and national standards tend to get a more accurate depiction of needs.

The project consisted of the following tasks:

- Community/Stakeholder Engagement and Statically-Valid Survey
- Comprehensive Facility Inventory and Level of Service Analysis
- Assessment and Analysis
- Needs Assessment
- Operational and Marketing Analysis
- Recommendations: Goals, Objectives, and Action Plan

Key Issues and Recurring Themes Summary

Generally, findings from the public input process consistently identified an appreciation of existing facilities, programs, and services being offered by the City of Santee Recreation Services Division. During the initial stages of the project, the following key Issues were identified for focus around the following aspects of service provision:

- Largest Level of Service needs:
 - A community recreation center, gymnasium, and aquatic centers
 - Additional lighting
 - Safety and security
 - Improved facility conditions
 - Improved maintenance of parks
 - Increased parking capacity
 - More community and neighborhood parks
 - Another sportsplex
 - Expanded athletic fields in several locations
- Needs for improvement and enhancement of programs and events
 - Community special events
 - Fitness and wellness programs
 - Hobby/interest programs
- Maintenance of facilities and amenities
- Protecting/preserving natural areas/environment
- Need for picnic shelters and dog parks
- Need for increased communications related to program offerings, services, and facilities
- Trails and connectivity number one issue (Trails Master Plan needs to be funded)
- Review Developer Impact Fees based of LOS (level of service) deficit must remain competitive in the market

Recommendations

After analyzing the findings that resulted from this process, including the Key Issues Matrix, a summary of all research, qualitative and quantitative data, inventory, LOS analysis, public input sessions, and input collected for this study, a variety of recommendations have emerged to provide guidance in consideration of how to improve parks and recreation facilities, programs, and services in Santee. Recommendations describe ways to enhance the level of service and the quality of life through improved facilities and amenities, dedication to affordability of services and programs, improved programming and service delivery, organizational efficiencies, and increased financial opportunities. Details are provided in Section III.

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY

Improve Facilities and Amenities

- *Develop additional recreational facilities and amenities*
- *Explore the addition of indoor facilities*
 - *Community recreation centers*
 - *Aquatic Centers (indoor/outdoor)*
- *Maintain and improve existing facilities, parks, trails, and open spaces*
- *Explore improving/adding trail and pathway connectivity, shade shelters, restrooms, open space/natural area preservation, and playgrounds*
- *Explore additional land acquisition for new parks*
- *Develop individual park master plans*
- *Improve parking at parks and popular venues*
- *Upgrade convenience and customer service amenities to existing facilities*
- *Identify gaps that are in need of service*
- *Create a plan that addresses development, acquisition, and use of vacant spaces*
- *Improve safety, security, and lighting*
- *Develop family oriented parks*
- *Create an exceptional image of Santee by creating a sense of place*

Continue to Improve Programs and Service Delivery and Ensure Affordability

- *Monitor the participation and usage of the programs, facilities, and services and make appropriate adjustments based on collected data*
- *Enhance special event programming*
- *Explore opportunities to increase recreational opportunities based on demand and trends*
- *Explore opportunities to increase the number of community events based on demand and trends*
- *Continue working with alternative providers to develop programs and services to meet demand and trends*
- *Continue to monitor affordability of programs and services*

Continue to Improve Organizational Efficiencies

- *Enhance and improve internal and external communication regarding department activities and services*
- *Staff appropriately to meet current demand and maintain established quality of service*

Increase Financial Opportunities

- *Explore additional funding options*
- *Establish a best practice pricing philosophy*
- *Explore opportunities to increase sponsorships*
- *Pursue funding for parks and facility improvements*
- *Pursue grant and philanthropic opportunities*

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I. Introduction of the Planning Context

A. Purpose of this Plan

This Parks and Recreation Master Plan update will provide an assessment of the City of Santee’s parks and recreation system, and to plan for future growth in the community, which is expected to realize steady growth through 2050. The previous Master Plan was completed in 2010, and the population has grown by approximately six percent since its development. GreenPlay, along with KTUA and RRC Associates, led the City of Santee through a parks and recreation master plan update. This plan is intended to provide a realistic view of the city’s parks and recreation system and to develop a vision for the system for the next decade.

Community Services Department Mission

“Creating community by providing exceptional programs, caring for and enriching public space, and facilitating rewarding life experiences.”

Santee’s lands and facilities currently include: a small community program center, a teen center, two civic center buildings which include three rooms, seven neighborhood, and two community parks, an aquatics center operated by the YMCA, an adult sport complex operated by Sportsplex USD, trails, and open spaces. This plan will also supplement recommendations determined during the development of the City’s current General Plan.

B. Recreation Services Division Overview

The City of Santee is a community of around 58,000 located in San Diego County, outside of the City of San Diego. The city maintains a small-town ambience while easily being accessible to San Diego. Santee is surrounded by panoramic views of scenic hills including the City of San Diego Mission Trails Regional Park. Santee also is surrounded by other cities and communities including the unincorporated community of Lakeside and the City of El Cajon.

The Department consists of two operational Divisions, the Recreation Services Division, and the Public Services Division. The Recreation Services Division is responsible for the provision of parks and recreation services, activities and programs, and community wide special events aimed at enhancing the quality of life for all residents. The Public Services Division is responsible for the care and maintenance of the City’s parks, landscape maintenance district, urban forestry, and city infrastructure.



The City of Santee has expanded and improved its park and recreation facilities over the last 36 years.

- Upon its incorporation in 1980, Santee inherited three community parks from the County of San Diego: Mast Park, Woodglen Vista Park, and Big Rock Park.
- Since 1980, the city has added many new recreation sites:
 - Woodglen Vista Skate & BMX Park
 - West Hills Park
 - Shadow Hill Park
 - Santee Aquatics Center operated by the YMCA
 - Sky Ranch Mini-park
 - Town Center Community Park
 - Sportsplex operated by Sportsplex USA
 - Walker Preserve Trail
 - Deputy Ken Collier Neighborhood Park.
- The completion of Town Center Community Park in 2010 fulfilled much of the community's demand for active sports fields, a need identified in the city's previous Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

A dynamic and adaptive Recreation Services Division is vital to the City of Santee's quality of life. It is prudent for the city to adapt to new recreational trends and to plan wisely for new recreational facilities to serve its residents.

C. Methodology of this Planning Process

GreenPlay, along with KTUA and RRC Associates, worked with the staff and residents of the City of Santee in updating the existing master plan. The process was inclusive of all members of the community, and the public was given many opportunities to participate through focus groups, stakeholder meetings, public meetings, an invitation survey, and an open link survey. A Level of Service (LOS) analysis and funding analysis were also conducted. An Action Plan was developed to assist the City in meeting the community's needs and desires. The city constituents provided input to the consultant team throughout the planning process.

The project consisted of the following tasks:

- Review and incorporation of other Santee planning documents:
 - City of Santee General Plan 2020
 - Town Center Community Park Master Plan
 - Mast Park Master Plan
 - 2010 City of Santee Parks and Recreation Master Plan
- Public and Stakeholder Engagement: A variety of methods for community participation resulted in extensive data collection for analysis. The following methods were used:
 - Focus Groups
 - Stakeholder meetings
 - Community-wide public meetings
 - Statistically-valid community needs assessment survey
 - Open link survey

- Market Assessment
 - Demographics and population projections
 - Trends analysis
- Program Analysis
 - Reviewed recreation/customer service programs/sports programs, policies, and practices
- Operational Analysis
 - SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Analysis
- Inventory and Level of Service Analysis
 - Inventory of parks, facilities, and amenities
 - Analysis of walkability and bikeability
 - Analysis of access to recreational opportunities
- Funding Analysis
 - Samples of funding mechanisms for a new community recreation center
- Final Plan with Recommendations and Actions
 - Goals, objectives, and an action plan for implementation
 - Action plan for facilities improvements
 - ◆ Operational impacts
 - ◆ Timeframe for implementation

Details for the major tasks are summarized in the following section.

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II. Community Desires and Identified Needs

To engage the community, the consultant team facilitated four (4) focus groups and sixteen (16) stakeholder meetings with more than 75 participants and one (1) public forum open to residents, many of whom frequently use the recreation and park facilities and/or programs located in the City of Santee. The information gathered is very important to determine public feedback on the city parks and recreation facilities, services, and programs. These public input sessions and subsequent analyses were designed to assist the City and the project team in gathering information to update the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The full results of the public input have been provided as a staff resource document. The resulting information will enable the City to effectively plan for the future of Santee's parks and recreation facilities.

A. Demographic Profile

Summary of Key Demographics

Gaining a clear understanding of the existing and projected demographic character of the City of Santee is an important component of the master planning process for this update of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. By analyzing population data, trends emerge that can inform decision making and resource allocation. For example, if the population of young children were steadily on the rise and existing public recreation facilities for young children, such as playgrounds or tot lots, were barely meeting existing user demand, then the City may want to consider targeting investments to meet the increasing needs of this growing segment of the population.



Key areas were analyzed to identify current demographic statistics and trends that can impact the planning and provision of public parks and recreation services in Santee. Community characteristics analyzed and discussed below consist of:

- Existing and projected total population
- Age distribution
- Ethnic/racial diversity
- Household information
- State and County health ranking

The San Diego Association of Government's (SANDAG) Data Surfer was the primary source for most demographic data analyzed to complete this report and was the most currently available version when accessed in August 2016. Supplemental information was also sourced from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2014 American Community Survey. A summary of existing demographic highlights is noted in **Table 1** below, followed by more detailed demographic analysis.

Table 1: 2015 Santee General Demographic Profile

Population	55,805
Median Age	38.7
Household Population	54,654
Average Household Size	2.77
Median Household Income	\$73,937

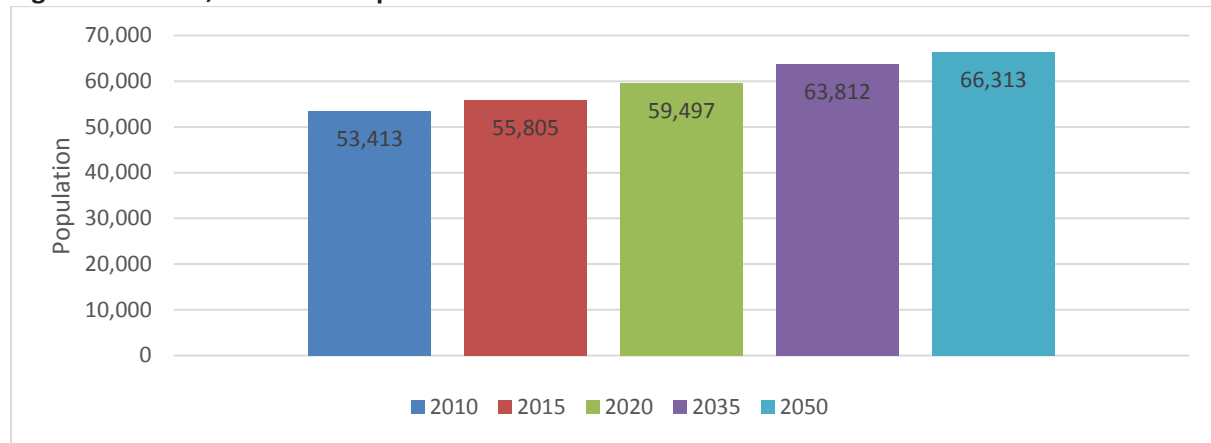
Source: SANDAG Current Estimates, (data extracted: 08/2016)

Key general demographic comparisons – Local, State, and National:

- The median age of Santee residents was 38.7 years in 2015. This is higher than the median age for California (35.6) and the United States (37.4).
- The median household income for Santee residents in 2015 was estimated to be \$73,937. This is higher than the median statewide household income of \$61,489, and national median household income of \$53,482.
- Santee’s 2015 population was almost evenly split between male (49%) and female (51%) residents. The populations of California, and the United States, are also roughly evenly divided between the sexes.

SANDAG projects that from 2015 to 2050, the city’s population will grow by 19 percent. The projected growth of Santee’s population is represented in **Figure 1**.

Figure 1: Santee, California Population Growth Trend



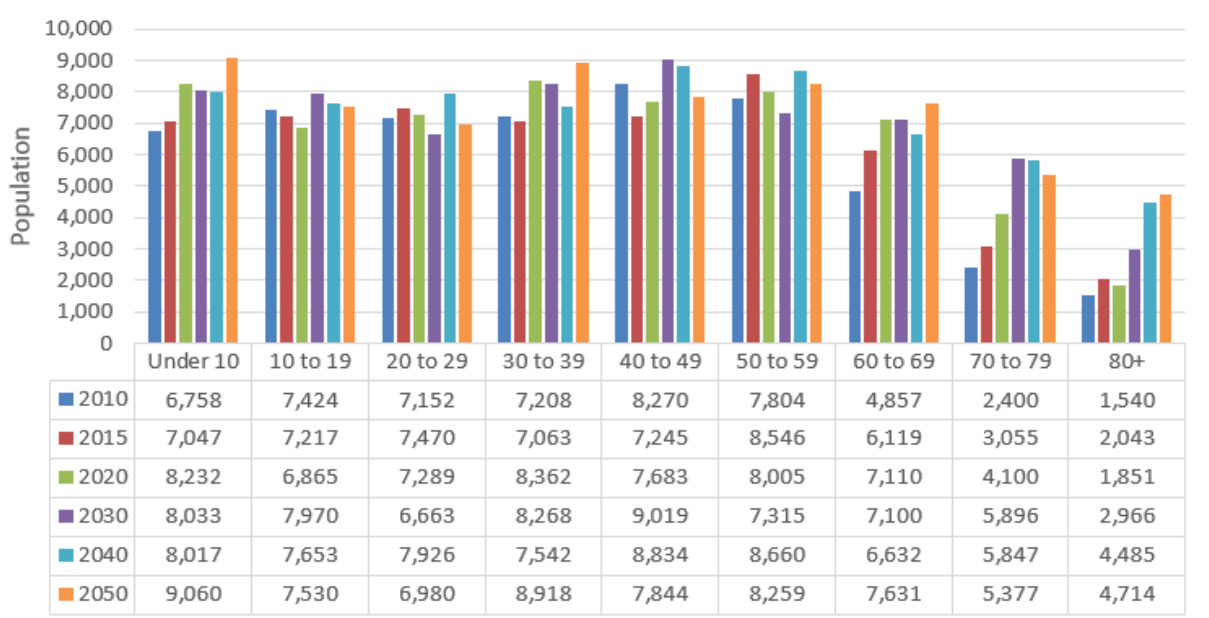
Source: SANDAG Current Estimates, Series 13 Regional Growth Forecast, and U.S. Census Bureau (data extracted: 08/2016)

Population Age Distribution

The existing and projected population of different age groups within the City of Santee from 2010 to 2050 is illustrated in **Figure 2**. Age-based demographic trends from 2010 to 2015 of note include:

- The city’s 2015 population was estimated to be relatively young. Nearly 52 percent of residents were under the age of 39 years, and 20 percent were over the age of 65 years.
- The median age of residents appears to be slowly increasing over time. In 2010, the median age of residents was 37.5 years, in 2015 it was estimated to be 38.7 years, and in 2050 it is projected to be 40.8 years.
- Between 2010 and 2050, the most significant changes to age cohorts are anticipated to be significant increases in the populations of the youngest and oldest residents. During this time, SANDAG projects the following:
 - Population under the age of 10 to experience a 34.1 percent increase.
 - Population ages 60 to 69 to experience a 57.1 percent increase.
 - Population ages 70 to 79 to experience a 124 percent increase.
 - Population ages 80 and over to experience a 206.1 percent increase.

Figure 2: Population Age Distribution: 2010 to 2050

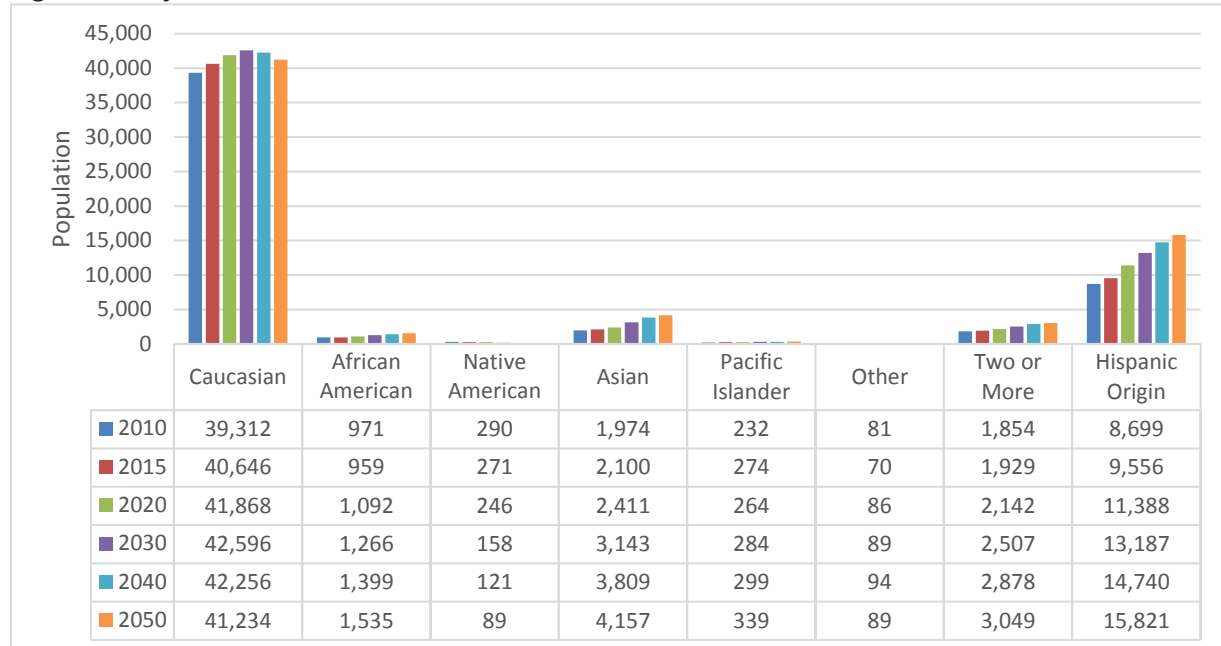


Source: SANDAG Current Estimates, Series 13 Regional Growth Forecast, and U.S. Census Bureau (data extracted: 08/2016)

Population Racial and Ethnic Character

As illustrated in **Figure 3**, the majority of the city’s existing population identified as Caucasian in the last Census, and the total number of residents in this group is not predicted to change drastically by 2050. SANDAG estimates that nearly three-quarters (72.8%) of residents were estimated to be Caucasian in 2015. Although the majority of the population is projected to remain Caucasian, between 2010 and 2050, SANDAG projects that Santee will become a more racial and ethnically diverse community. In fact, the majority of the city’s projected total population growth during this time (approximately 21%) is anticipated to be rooted in non-Caucasian groups.

Figure 3: Projected Santee Racial and Ethnic Character 2010 to 2050



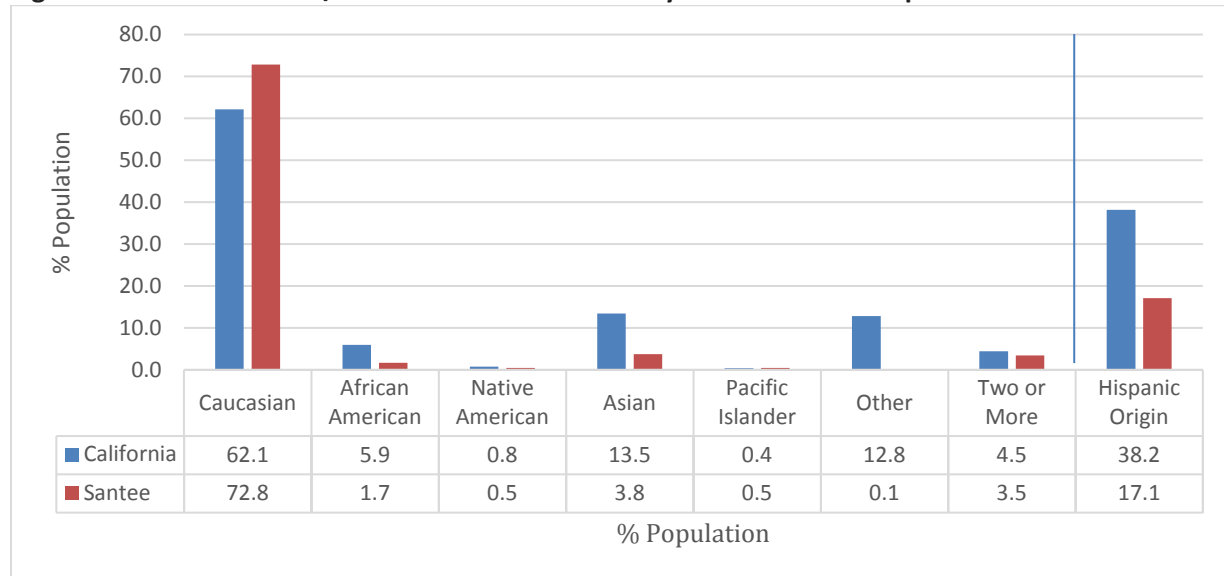
Source: SANDAG Current Estimates, Series 13 Regional Growth Forecast, and U.S. Census Bureau (data extracted: 08/2016)

Overall, the populations of all racial and ethnic groups are anticipated to rise between 2010 and 2050, with the exception of Native Americans. During this time period, SANDAG projects the following changes to the populations of the different racial and ethnic groups in Santee:

- Caucasians: 4.9 percent population increase
- African Americans: 58.1 percent population increase
- Native Americans: 69.3 percent decrease in population
- Asian: 110.6 percent population increase
- Pacific Islander: 46.1 percent population increase
- Other: 9.9 percent population increase
- Two or More: 64.5 percent population increase
- Hispanic Origin (irrespective of race): 81.9 percent increase

Ethnic and racial character of the estimated population of the State of California and the City of Santee are illustrated in **Figure 4**.

Figure 4: Estimated Racial/Ethnic Character – 2015 City and 2014 State Populations



Source: SANDAG Current Estimates, and U.S. Census Bureau (data extracted: 08/2016)

While the populations of both the city and state were estimated to be predominantly Caucasian, the city’s population was less diverse overall.

Household Information

In 2015, SANDAG estimated that the City of Santee had 20,307 housing units with an overall vacancy rate of approximately 3.3 percent. Between 2010 and 2050, the number of total housing units is projected to increase by 3,986, at an average rate of 99.7 new units annually.

Several trends of note regarding household information in Santee:

- The majority of housing units in the city are single family, detached units.
- Between 2010 and 2050, SANDAG projects that development of multifamily housing units will exceed that of new single family dwellings. A total of 2,264 multifamily, and 1,703 single family housing units are anticipated to be constructed during this time period.
- The number of households in the city is anticipated to grow at relatively the same rate as the total number of housing units.

Household Income

The estimated 2015 estimated median household income of residents of Santee was \$73,937. This is an increase of \$3,889 over the 2010 median household income of \$70,048. This is higher than the 2014 median household incomes of both California (\$61,489), and the United States (\$53,482), as estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey.

SANDAG estimated that in 2015, 52 percent of households in the city had median household incomes between \$45,000 and \$124,999. Of particular note is that the projected median household income of city residents is anticipated to rise.

Between 2010 and 2050, SANDAG estimates the following significant changes to the distribution of median household income in Santee:

- The number of city households with the highest levels of median household income are expected to skyrocket. Households with median incomes of \$200,000+ are projected to increase by nearly 527 percent, and those with median incomes of \$150,000 to \$199,000 are projected to increase by 145 percent.
- Significant increases in the number of households earning between \$75,000 and \$149,000 are also anticipated. The number of households earning \$75,000 to \$99,000 is expected to increase by 18 percent, those earning \$100,000 to \$124,999 is expected to increase by 25 percent, and those earning \$125,000 to \$149,999 is expected to increase by 50 percent.
- Conversely, the number of households with the lowest median earnings are anticipated to significantly decrease. Those earning less than \$15,000 is anticipated to decrease by 79 percent, those earning \$15,000 to \$23,999 is anticipated to decrease by 47 percent, and those earning \$30,000 to \$44,999 is anticipated to decrease by 19 percent.
- The number of households with median earnings of \$45,000 to \$59,999 is projected to remain relatively stable.

Health

The 2016 County Health Rankings for San Diego County, California, were better than average when compared to 57 (of 58) of California's other counties. The county ranked 14th overall in terms of health outcomes, a measure that weighs the length and quality of life of residents. The county ranked 18th for health factors, a measure that considers the population's health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

- In 2015, the United Health Foundation's America's Health Rankings ranked California as the 16th healthiest state nationally. According to the Foundation, California's health ranking strengths include a low prevalence of smoking, low prevalence of obesity, and low infant mortality rates. Health challenges faced by the State include high levels of air pollution, high percentage of uninsured population, and a large disparity in health status by education level.

B. Summary of Key Trends

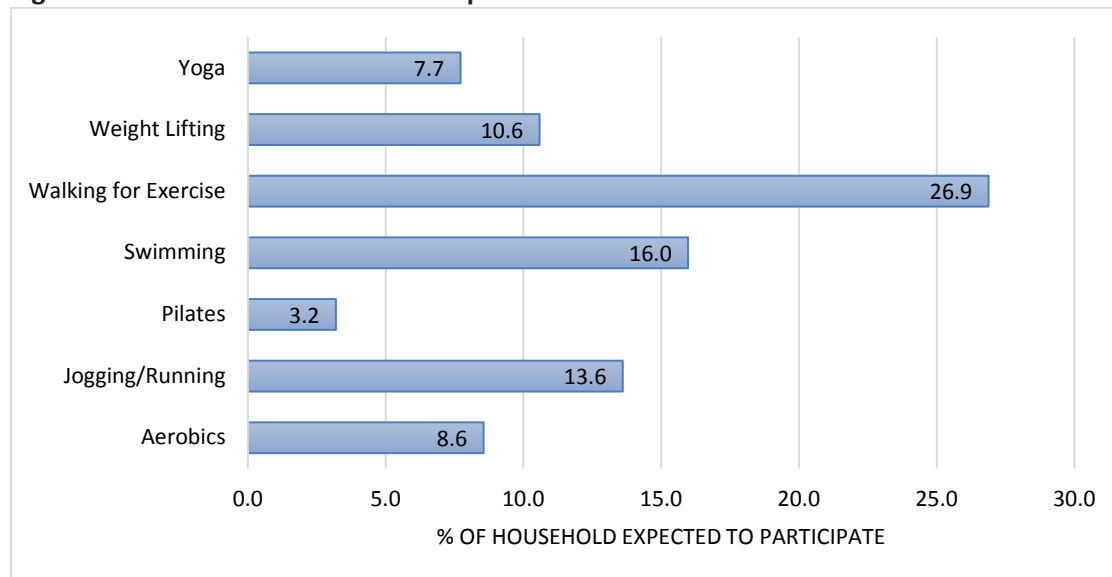
The provision of public parks and recreation services can be influenced by local and national social and demographic preferences, and market trends in fitness, recreation, and leisure activities. This section of the plan reviews both local and national trends that may influence the City's provision of parks and recreation services. The following highlights relevant local, regional, and national recreation trends relative to the City of Santee demographic and identified interests.



The residents of Santee participated in a diversity of fitness activities, team and individual sports, outdoor recreation activities, and other leisure activities. The following series of figures highlights the estimated participation rate of city residents in a variety of outdoor recreation activities, fitness activities, individual and team sports, as well as leisure activities frequently catered to by public parks and recreation agencies nationally. These findings contribute to the summary of recommendations included in Section III.

The percent of Santee households expected to participate in various fitness activities as reported by Esri is illustrated **Figure 5**.

Figure 5: Estimated Household Participation in Fitness Activities



Source: Esri Business Analyst, Sports, and Leisure Market Potential

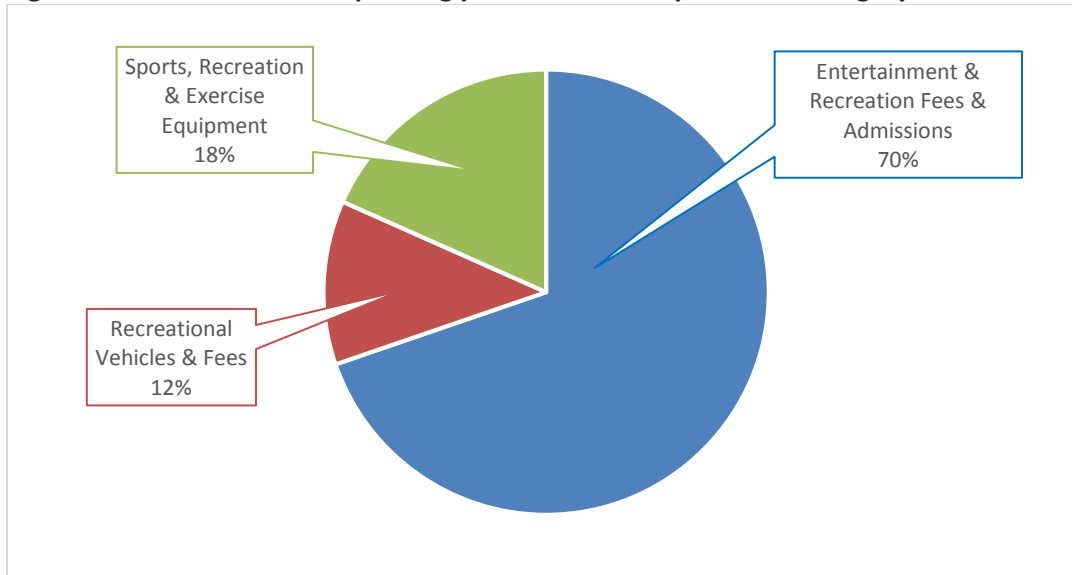
Participation in fitness activities is generally known to have positive impacts on individual well-being and on local public health. Walking, the top fitness activity among Santee households, is a highly popular activity nationally, because it has few barriers to participation and has positive individual health benefits. Members from one of every four households in the city are likely to walk as a form of exercise.

Participation in outdoor activities in a natural environment helps people connect with nature and is known to have positive effects on individual well-being. Esri estimated that Santee residents are highly likely to head to the beach, with 27.7 percent of households likely to participate. Other outdoor activities that are likely popular with residents camping, fishing, hiking, and on-road bicycling, with over 10 percent of city households likely to participate in each activity. Golf and basketball are the individual and team sports in which city residents are likely to participate. Esri estimates that nearly 10 percent of households include at least one golfer, and 8.5 percent include at least one basketball player.

Local Economic Significance of Recreation, Fitness, and Leisure

Recreation, fitness, and leisure activities generate a considerable amount of economic activity in Santee. In fact, between 2013 and 2014 the average household in the city spent an estimated \$960 on the recreation, fitness, and leisure activities. Over this one year period this spending had an estimated local economic impact of over \$19.3 million. As illustrated in **Figure 6**, the majority of this spending was on fees for attending or participating in recreation and leisure activities.

Figure 6: Estimated Annual Spending per Recreation Expenditure Category



Source: Esri Business Analyst, Recreation Expenditures

National Demographic Trends in Recreation

Generational Participation and Preferences

Three major age groups, the Baby Boomers, the Millennial Generation, and Generation Z, are having significant impacts in the planning and provision of parks and recreation services nationwide.

According to SANDAG, in 2015 nearly 78 percent of Santee residents were members of one of the three largest generational groups in the country.

- 26 percent Baby Boomers
- 26 percent Millennials
- 26 percent Generation Z

Demographic Trends

- As Baby Boomers enter retirement, they will be looking for opportunities in fitness, sports, outdoors, arts and cultural events, and other activities that suit their lifestyles. With their varied life experiences, values, and expectations, Baby Boomers are predicted to redefine the meaning of recreation and leisure programming for mature adults. *Boomers are reinventing what it means to be a 65-year-old.*
- Millennials tend to be a more tech-savvy, socially conscious, achievement-driven age group with more flexible ideas about balancing wealth, work, and play. Millennials lead structured lives filled with rules and regulations. Less accustomed to unstructured play than previous generations and apprehensive of the outdoors, they spend most of their time indoors, leaving home primarily to socialize with friends and families. With an upbeat and can-do attitude, this generation is more optimistic and tech-savvy than its elders. Millennials are respectful of authority and civic minded. Respectful of cultural differences because they are ethnically diverse, they also value good conduct and tend to have a “standardized appearance.” This generation is expected to do great things, and they may be the next “great” generation.
- The prevalence of obesity in Generation Z (individuals born since the year 2000) is triple that of Generation Xers (born between 1965 and 1979). It suggests that due to increased use of technology, Generation Z spends more time indoors, is less physically active, and more obese compared to previous generations. Researchers note that Generation Z is a generation that seeks social support from peers more so than any previous generation. This is the most competent generation from a technological standpoint, but Generation Zers tend to struggle in and fear some basic activities such as physical activity and sports.
- As recreation agencies continue to provide services within a more diverse society, race and ethnicity will become increasingly important factors in determining programming needs and means of service delivery. More than ever, recreation professionals will be expected to work with, and have significant knowledge and understanding of, individuals from many cultural, racial, and ethnic backgrounds.

General Sports and Recreation Participation Trends

- Participation increased in 33 sports and activities in 2014 over the previous year.
- In 2013, roughly half that number (17) of sports and activities saw increased participation.
- Individual sports and activities experienced the highest decrease in participation, falling 2.6 percent in 2014 compared to the previous year. The decrease was attributed to a decline in participation in bowling, golf, and tennis.
- Longer term data from National Sporting Goods Association shows that despite minor downturns in participation in some activities over past year, over the past decade, participation in individual sports increased, especially in aerobic exercising, exercise walking, exercising with equipment, hiking, kayaking, running/jogging, and yoga. The change in participation for selected activities between 2005 and 2014¹ is illustrated in **Table 2**.

¹ National Sporting Goods Association, “Historical Sports Participation 2015 Report,” <https://www.nsga.org/research/nsga-research-offerings/sports-participation-historical-file-2015>, accessed April 2016

Table 2: 2005-2014 History of Sports Participation (in millions)

Sport	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2014
Aerobic Exercising	33.7	34.8	33.2	42.0	44.1	44.2
Backpack/Wilderness Camping	13.3	13.0	12.3	11.6	12.2	12.0
Basketball	29.9	24.1	24.4	26.1	25.5	23.7
Bicycle Riding	43.1	37.4	38.1	39.1	35.6	35.6
Camping (Vacation/Overnight)	46.0	47.5	50.9	42.8	39.3	39.5
Canoeing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.7	7.3
Exercise Walking	86.0	89.8	93.4	97.1	96.3	104.3
Exercising with Equipment	54.2	52.9	57.2	55.5	53.1	55.1
Hiking	29.8	28.6	34.0	39.1	39.4	41.1
Kayaking	N/A	5.9	4.9	7.1	8.1	9.0
Mountain Biking (off road)	9.2	9.3	8.4	6.0	5.2	5.4
Running/Jogging	29.2	30.4	32.2	38.7	42.0	43.0
Swimming	58.0	52.3	50.2	46.0	45.5	45.9
Yoga	NA	10.7	15.7	21.6	25.9	29.2

Source: National Sporting Goods Association

Fitness Programming

Fitness programming and popularity of various activities has significantly evolved over the past 15 years. Survey results that focus on trends in the commercial, corporate, clinical, and community health and fitness industry in 2015 are illustrated in **Table 3**.

Table 3: Top 10 National Fitness Trends for 2015 Compared to 2007

2007	Trends for 2015
1.Children and obesity	1. Body weight training
2.Fitness programs for older adults	2. High-intensity interval training
3. Educated and experienced fitness professionals	3. Educated and experienced fitness professionals
4. Functional fitness	4. Strength training
5. Core training	5. Personal training
6. Strength training	6. Exercise and weight loss
7. Personal training	7. Yoga
8. Mind/body exercise	8. Fitness programs for older adults
9. Exercise and weight loss	9. Functional fitness
10. Outcome measurements	10. Group personal training

Source: American College of Sports Medicine

Older Adults and Senior Programming

Many older adults and seniors are choosing to maintain active lifestyles and recognize the health benefits of regular physical activity. With the large number of adults in these age cohorts, many communities have found a need to offer more programming, activities, and facilities that support the active lifestyle this generation desires. Public parks and recreation agencies are increasingly expected to be significant providers of such services and facilities.

Public Recreation Facilities Trends

According to *Recreation Management* magazine's 2015 "State of the Industry Report,"² national trends show an increased user-base of recreation facilities (private and public). Additionally, parks and recreation providers indicated that the average age of their community recreation facilities is 26.4 years. To meet the growing demand for recreational facilities, a majority of the parks and recreation providers who responded to the survey (72.6%) reported that they plan to build new facilities or renovate and/or expand existing facilities over the next three years. Additionally, the report notes that the average planned capital improvement budget for recreation services divisions increased slightly from an average of \$3,795,000 in 2014 to an average of \$3,880,000 in 2015.

Dog Parks

Dog parks are increasingly popular community amenities and have remained among the top planned addition to parks and recreational facilities over the past three years. In fact, the 10 largest cities in the U.S. increased the number of dog parks in their parks systems by 34 percent between 2005 and 2010. Dog parks not only provide safe spaces for animals to socialize and exercise, they are also places where dog owners socialize and enjoy the outdoors. They help build a sense of community and can draw potential new community members and tourists traveling with pets.³

Parks and Recreational Programming Trends

According to *Recreation Management* magazine's 2015 "State of the Industry Report,"⁴ the most common programs offered by parks and recreation survey respondents included: holiday events and other special events (79.6%); youth sports teams (68.9%); day camps and summer camps (64.2%); educational programs (63.8%); adult sports teams (63.4%); arts and crafts (61.6%); programs for active older adults (56.2%); fitness programs (55%); sports tournaments and races (55%); and sport training such as golf or tennis instruction (53.8%).

The 10 most common types of additional programming planned for 2015/2016 included:

1. Environmental education programs
2. Mind-body/balance programs such as yoga and tai chi
3. Fitness programs
4. Educational programs
5. Programs for active older adults
6. Teen programming
7. Holidays and special events
8. Day camps and summer camps
9. Adult sports teams
10. Water sports such as canoeing and kayaking

² Emily Tipping, "2015 State of the Industry Report, State of the Managed Recreation Industry," *Recreation Management*, June 2015.

³ Joe Bush, "Tour-Legged-Friendly Parks," *Recreation Management*, February 2, 2016.

⁴ Emily Tipping, "2015 State of the Industry Report, Trends in Parks and Recreation," *Recreation Management*, June 2015.

Healthy Lifestyle Trends

Active Transportation – Bicycling and Walking

In many surveys and studies on participation in recreational activities, walking, running, jogging, and cycling are nearly universally rated as the most popular activities among youth and adults. Walking, jogging, and running are often the most highly participated in recreational activity, and cycling often ranks as the second or third most popular activity. These activities are attractive as they require little equipment or financial investment to get started, and are open to participation by nearly all segments of the population. For these reasons, participation in these activities is often promoted as a means of spurring physical activity, and increasing public health.

Trails and Health

Trails can provide a wide variety of opportunities for being physically active, such as walking/running/hiking, rollerblading, wheelchair recreation, bicycling, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, fishing, hunting, and horseback riding. Trails and community pathways are a significant part of recreational and alternative transportation infrastructure, but are most effective in increasing public health when they are part of a system. In fact, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Trails for Health Initiative⁵ concluded that a connected system of trails increases the level of physical activity in a community.

The health benefits are equally as high for trails in urban neighborhoods as for those in state or national parks. A trail in the neighborhood, creating a "linear park," makes it easier for people to incorporate exercise into their daily routines, whether for recreation or non-motorized transportation. Urban trails need to connect people to places they want to go, such as schools, transit centers, businesses, and neighborhoods.⁶

Shade Structures – Solar Relief

Communities around the country are considering adding shade structures as well as shade trees to their parks, playgrounds, and pools, as "a weapon against cancer and against childhood obesity,"⁷ both to reduce future cancer risk and promote exercise among children. Without adequate shade, many play areas are simply too hot to be inviting to children. On sunny days, the playground equipment is hot enough to scald the hands of would-be users.

Water Recreation Facility

According to the National Sporting Goods Association (NSGA), swimming ranked third nationwide among recreational activities in terms of participation in 2014.⁸ Nationally, there is an increasing trend toward indoor leisure and therapeutic pools. Swimming for fitness is the top aspirational activity for inactive individuals in all age groups, according to the Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA) 2016 "Sports, Fitness and Leisure Activities Topline Participation Report," it is an activity that could provide significant opportunity for engaging existing interested, but inactive, populations.

⁵ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "Guide to Community Preventive Services," <http://www.thecommunityguide.org/index.html>

⁶ National Trails Training Partnership "Health Community: What you should know about trail building," <http://www.americantrails.org/resources/health/healthcombuild.html>, accessed May 2016

⁷ Liz Szabo, "Shade: A weapon against skin cancer, childhood obesity," *USA Today*, June 30, 2011, www.usatoday.30.usatoday.com/news/health/wellness/story/2011/06/Shade-serves-as-a-weapon-against-skin-cancer-childhood-obesity/48965070/1, accessed May 2015

⁸ National Sporting Goods Association, "2014 Participation – Ranked by Total"

Youth Sports

The Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA) produces a yearly report on sports, fitness, and leisure activities in the US. The following findings regarding youth and sports were highlighted in the 2016 report.⁹ In 2015, youth aged 6–16 (Generation Z) participation was highest for outdoor (62%), team (59%), and fitness sports (51%). Camping was a top interest for youth across the age spectrum, age 6-24.

In 2009, an article in *The Wall Street Journal* observed that at the end of the past decade, lacrosse had become one of the country's fastest growing team sports. Participation in high-school lacrosse almost doubled in the first decade of the century. An estimated 1.2 million Americans over age 7 played lacrosse in 2009.¹⁰ A 2011 report, "U.S. Trends in Team Sports," found that lacrosse and other niche team sports and volleyball are continuing to experience strong growth for youth and adults.¹¹

Adult Sport Teams In and After the Work Place

Adult sports teams of all sorts, from competitive volleyball to local flag football teams to casual kickball, are becoming popular around the country, especially among Millennials (young adults from around 18 to early 30s) who grew up with a full extra-curricular schedule of team sports.

C. Community and Stakeholder Input

Focus Groups

Four focus groups and 16 stakeholder meetings were conducted with more than 75 participants, along with one public forum open to residents, many of whom frequently use the recreation and park facilities and/or programs located in the City of Santee. The information gathered is very important to identify the park and recreation needs of the community. The following is a summary of the focus groups, stakeholder meetings, and public forum input.

Focus group participants were asked a series of questions. Select questions and their top ten responses are indicated below, listed in order of highest response rate.

Strengths of the City of Santee Community Services Division:

1. Accessible for questions, needs, requests
2. Teen center and programs that it provides (middle school in particular)
3. Parks and trails attractive for residents and visitors
4. Town Center Park
5. River Park (linear park by walking and biking through most of the city)
6. Community services provides a great deal of nice programs, including mobile recreation that goes to schools
7. City hall dance is very popular (middle school and some high schools); 300 attend
8. Joint use with YMCA and the aquatic center and with the Sportsplex
9. The soccer fields on the school campuses
10. Junior leaders program for day camps

⁹ Sports and Fitness Industry Association, *2016 Sports, Fitness and Leisure Activities Topline Participation Report*, <http://www.sfia.org/reports/all/>.

¹⁰ Evans and Trachtenberg, "Lacrosse Muscles Its Way West," *The Wall Street Journal*, May, 2009.

¹¹ SMGA, "2011 Preview: U.S. Trends in Team Sports," Fall 2011"

Weaknesses of the City of Santee Community Services Division – Community Center:

1. Gymnasium, Senior Center
2. Basketball Facility
3. A Large Meeting Space in a Community Center
4. Very Short on Buildings to Conduct Activities
5. City Hall is not very central
6. Something off of Mission Gorge might be a good location
7. Senior Center, Special Functions, and Recreation Centers and Other Community Functions are needed, more Senior Services, Networking, Resources
8. Should not be in trailers; should be more permanent
9. Staff is relatively small for the Recreation Program
10. General shortage of staff

Additional programs or activities desired:

1. Teen programs; the community is very sports related as it stands now
2. Senior programs
3. The dog parks being integrated in parks more often – have a dog run or pet area
4. More adult activities at better times for people who work – more evening classes for adults
5. Security of trails
6. Mission Trails/Mast Park West trail connection

New amenities desired:

1. Community garden
2. Joint use library, community center
3. Skate park (needs an expanded one)
4. Roller skate rink
5. Expansion of walkways along the river
6. Connections to parks through trails
7. Healthy vending machines
8. Trail walking guidance, wayfinding
9. Parking for Walker Preserve
10. NEV and electric charging stations at parks

New services desired:

1. Educational programs
2. Senior transportation
3. Self-defense training
4. Resource center (jobs, housing, education, new visitors) that could be related to a senior program
5. Park host or info kiosk, in multiple languages (Signage – with icons)
6. Increase Neighborhood Watch Programs

Key issues and values:

1. Quality of life
2. Affordability
3. Access to facilities
4. Making sure that things are culturally balanced
5. Large military populations
6. Parks seem to be mostly active, but passive uses are high. Not that much in the way of facilities
7. Santee Lakes is very important
8. Senior programs
9. Healthy families
10. Need for a sense of history

D. Random Invitation Community Survey Summary

Introduction & Methodology

The purpose of this survey study was to gather public feedback on City of Santee parks and recreation facilities, services, and programs. This survey research effort and subsequent analysis were designed to assist the City of Santee's Recreation Services Division in updating the City's Parks and Recreation Master Plan for future enhancements to existing and new facilities and services.



The survey was conducted using three primary methods: 1) a mail-back survey, 2) an online, invitation-only web survey to further encourage response from those residents already within the defined invitation sample, and 3) an open-link online survey for members of the public who were not part of the invitation sample. The analysis herein primarily focuses on responses from the invitation sample. However, open link responses are additionally analyzed and discussed in a separate section of the report, highlighting differences from the invitation sample.

A total of 6,000 postcards were mailed to a random sample of 5,000 City of Santee households. An initial batch of 4,000 postcards was mailed in September 2016, and a second round of 2,000 postcards was mailed in October 2016 (1,000 of which were to new recipients). After accounting for undeliverable addresses (39 total), 5,961 mailings were delivered, and 250 responses were received, resulting in a response rate of 5.0 percent. The margin of error for the 250 statistically valid responses is approximately +/- 6.2 percentage points calculated for questions at 50 percent response.¹² Additionally, the open link survey received 444 responses.

¹² For the total invitation sample size of 250, margin of error is +/- 6.2 percent calculated for questions at 50% response (if the response for a particular question is "50%"—the standard way to generalize margin of error is to state the larger margin, which occurs for responses at 50%). Note that the margin of error is different for every single question response on the survey depending on the resultant sample sizes, proportion of responses, and number of answer categories for each question. Comparison of differences in the data between various segments, therefore, should take into consideration these factors. As a general comment, it is sometimes more appropriate to focus attention on the general trends and patterns in the data rather than on the individual percentages.

Summary of Selected Findings

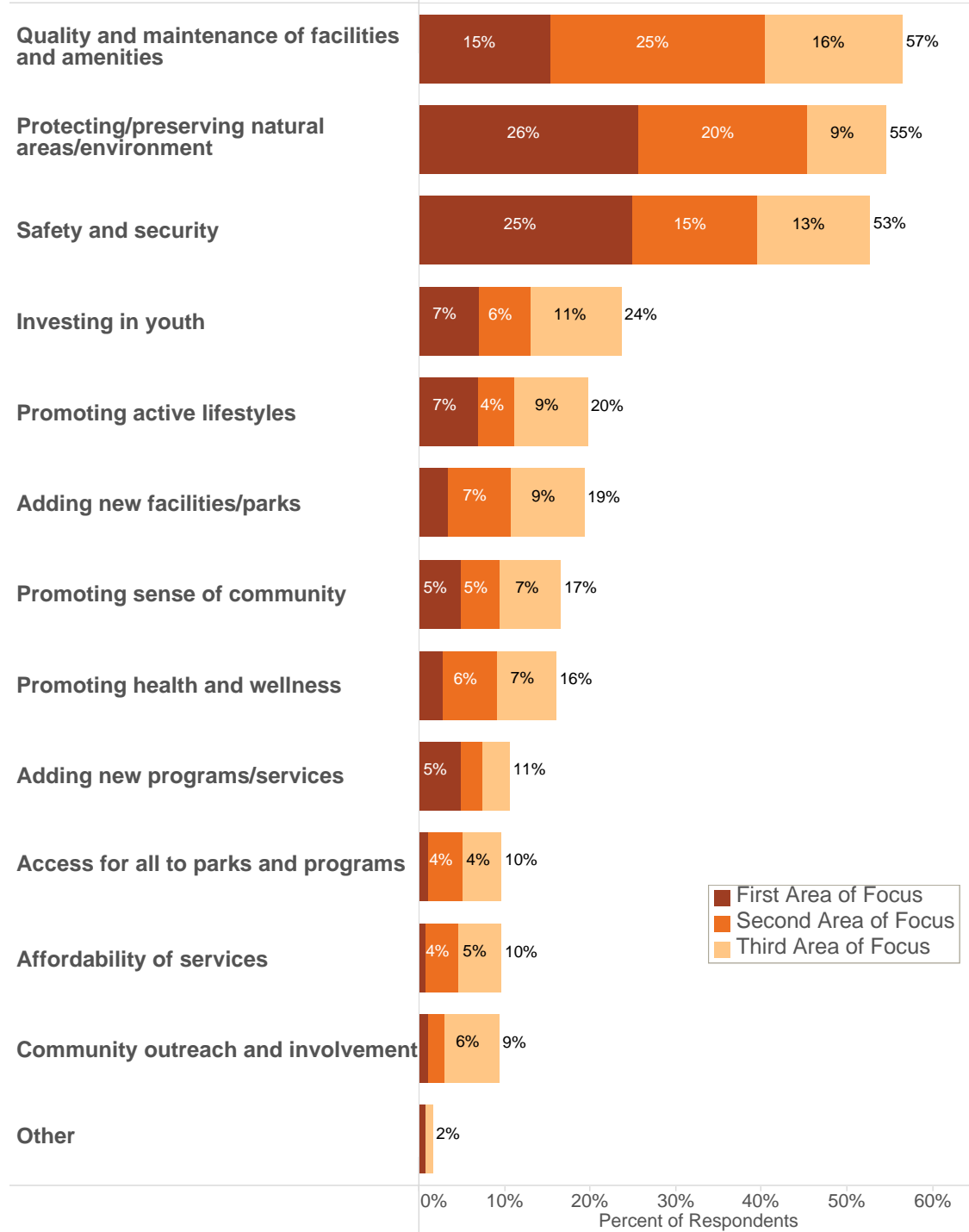
This section provides a brief overview of some of the key findings in the survey. The summary focuses primarily on the statistically valid invitation sample.

- Visitation of parks and trails is strong, but there is room for growth with programs and events. Ninety-five percent (95%) of invitation respondents have visited a City of Santee park or trail at least once in the past year. Well over half of invitation respondents indicated that they have a need for community special events, fitness and wellness programs, and hobby/interest programs. When asked to prioritize program needs, community special events rose to the top of the list.
- Top priorities include quality and maintenance of facilities and amenities, protecting/preserving natural areas/environment, and safety security. Respondents frequently identified protecting and preserving natural areas, maintaining and improving existing amenities, and safety and security as important to their households.
- Several facilities are not meeting needs. Picnic shelters and dog parks are important to respondent households, but respondents were less likely to report that these facilities are meeting their needs. Improving these facilities would likely positively influence the degree to which community needs are met overall.
- Email is the most effective form of communication. Roughly two in five invitation respondents indicated that more communication from parks and recreation would help encourage them to use Santee's offerings more frequently. Email, City of Santee Parks & Recreation Activity Guide, and street banners were identified as the best forms of communication for this purpose.

Values and Vision

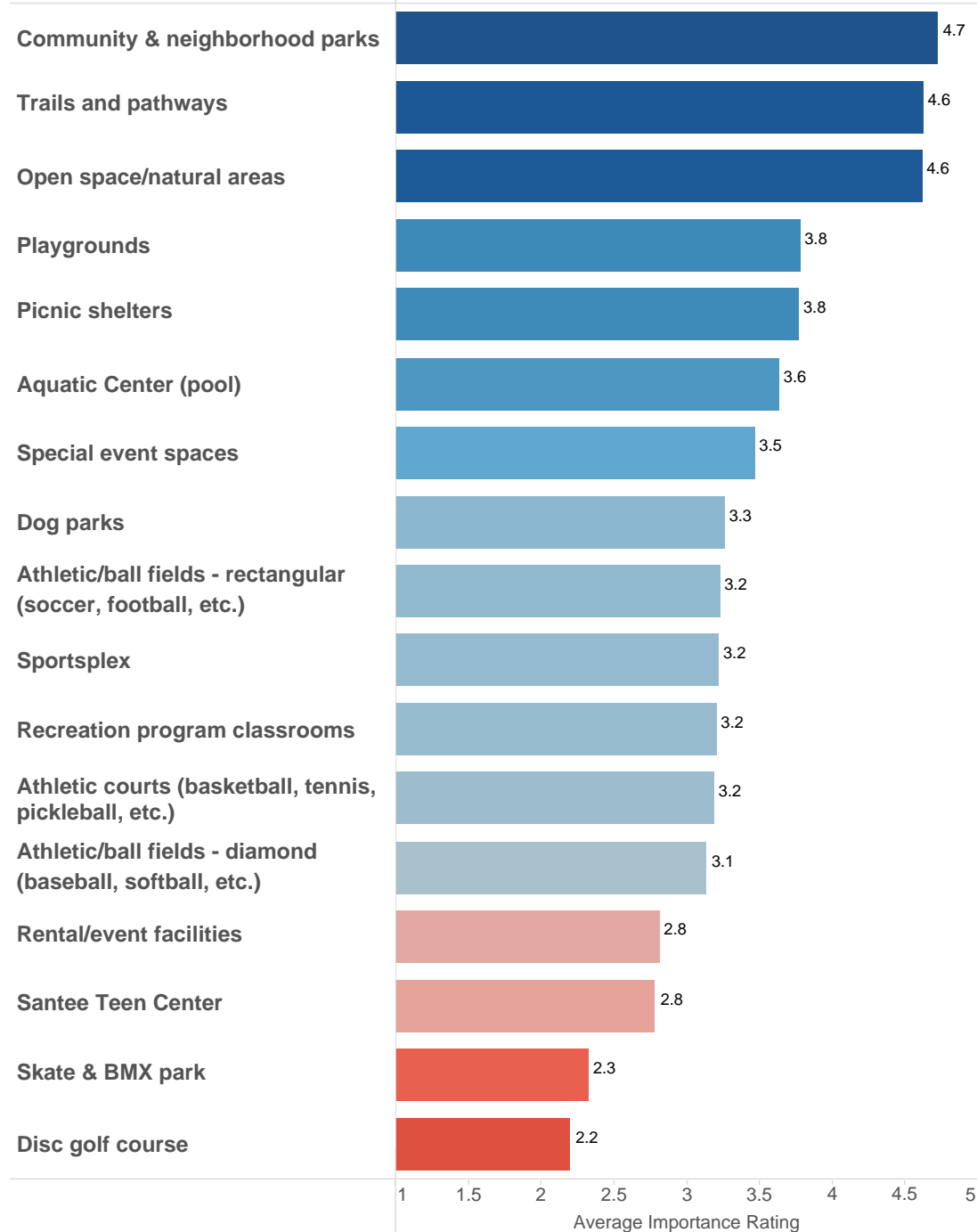
Respondents were asked to identify three priorities that City of Santee Community Services Division should focus on for the long-term from a list of 13 potential areas. **Figure 7** illustrates the share of respondents who chose each of the items as one of their top three priorities in aggregate. As shown, the top areas of focus among invitation sample respondents are quality and maintenance of facilities and amenities (57%), protecting/preserving natural areas/environment (55%), and safety and security (53%).

Figure 7: Top Three Areas Santee Parks and Recreation Should Focus on Improving
Invitation Sample



The importance to residents for each type of facility that the Santee Recreation Services Division manages as reported in the needs assessment is illustrated in **Figure 8**.

Figure 8: Importance of Facilities Operated by the City of Santee – Average Rating Invitation Sample



Importance vs. Needs Met Matrix – Current Facilities

The level of importance for current facilities and the degree to which community needs are being met as reported in the needs assessment are illustrated in **Figure 9**. The upper right quadrant depicts facilities that have high importance to households in Santee and are also adequately meeting community needs. As these facilities are important to most respondents, they should be monitored and maintained in coming years, but are less of a priority for immediate improvements, as needs are currently being met:

- Community and neighborhood parks
- Trails and pathways
- Open space/natural areas
- Playgrounds
- Aquatic Center (pool)
- Special event spaces (on the cusp of low needs met)
- Rectangular athletic/ball fields (on the cusp of low importance)
- Sportsplex (on the cusp of low importance)

Facilities located in the upper left quadrant have a high level of importance but a relatively lower level of needs being met, indicating that these are potential areas for enhancements. Improving these facilities would likely positively affect the degree to which community needs are met overall:

- Picnic shelters
- Dog parks (on the cusp of low importance)

Shown in the lower right quadrant are facilities that are less important to most households, yet are meeting the needs of the community well. Future discussions evaluating whether the resources supporting these facilities outweigh the benefits may be constructive:

- Diamond athletic/ball fields

Finally, facilities found in the lower left quadrant do not meet community needs well and are also important to a smaller portion of the community. Deemed “niche” facilities, these amenities typically have a smaller but passionate following, so measurements of participation in discussions around future continuation or improvements may prove to be valuable:

- Recreation program classrooms (on the cusp of high importance)
- Athletic courts (on the cusp of high importance)
- Rental/event facilities
- Santee teen center
- Skate & BMX park
- Disc golf course

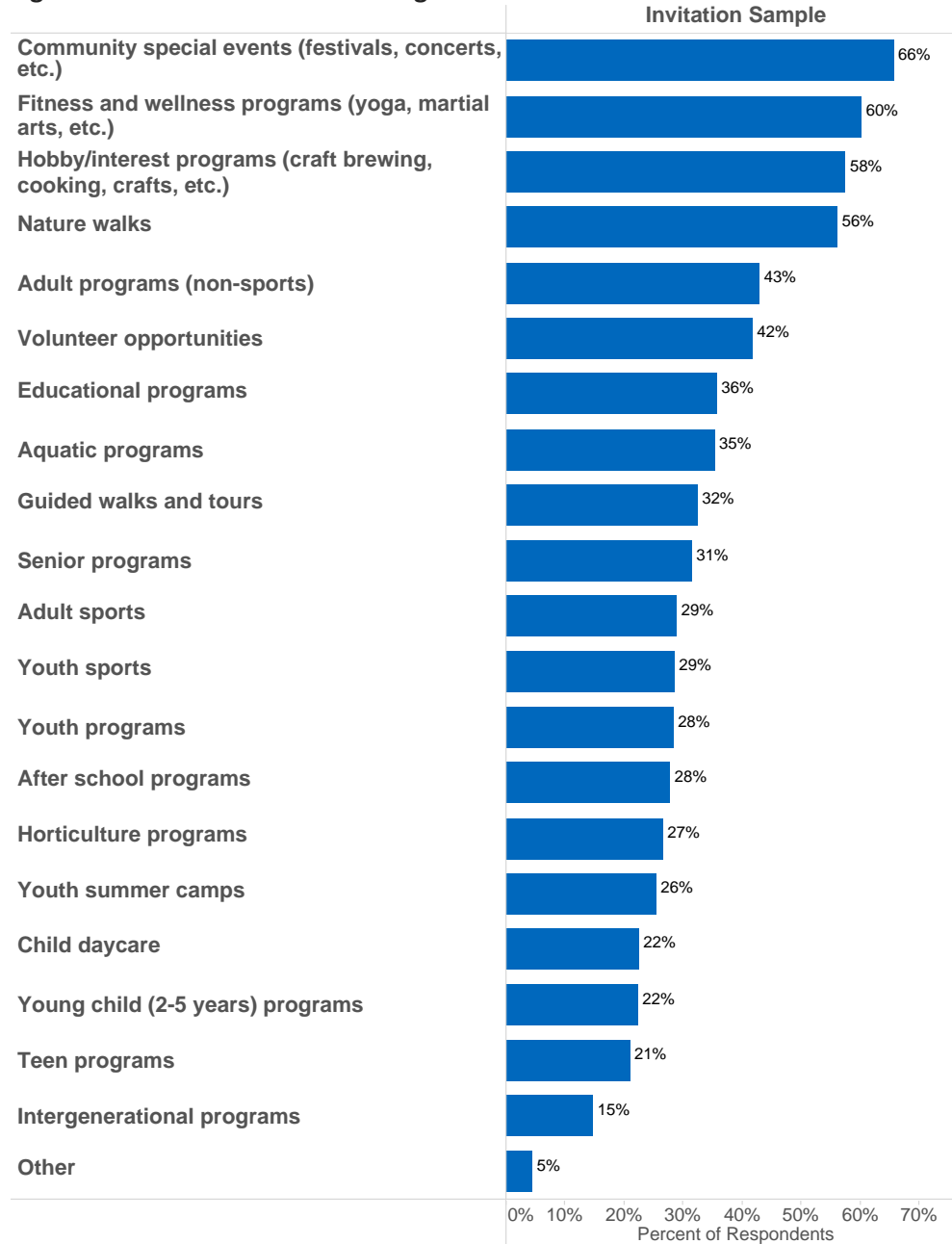
Figure 9: Current Facilities – Importance vs. Needs Met Matrix



Programs, Activities, and Special Events

The most needed programs in the needs assessment are illustrated in **Figure 10** below. They include community special events (66% of respondents reported “yes” they have a need), fitness and wellness programs (60%), hobby/interest programs (58%), and nature walks (56%). Other relatively popular programs include adult programs (43%), volunteer opportunities (42%), educational programs (36%), aquatic programs (35%), guided walks and tours (32%), and senior programs (31%).

Figure 10: Household Need for Programs

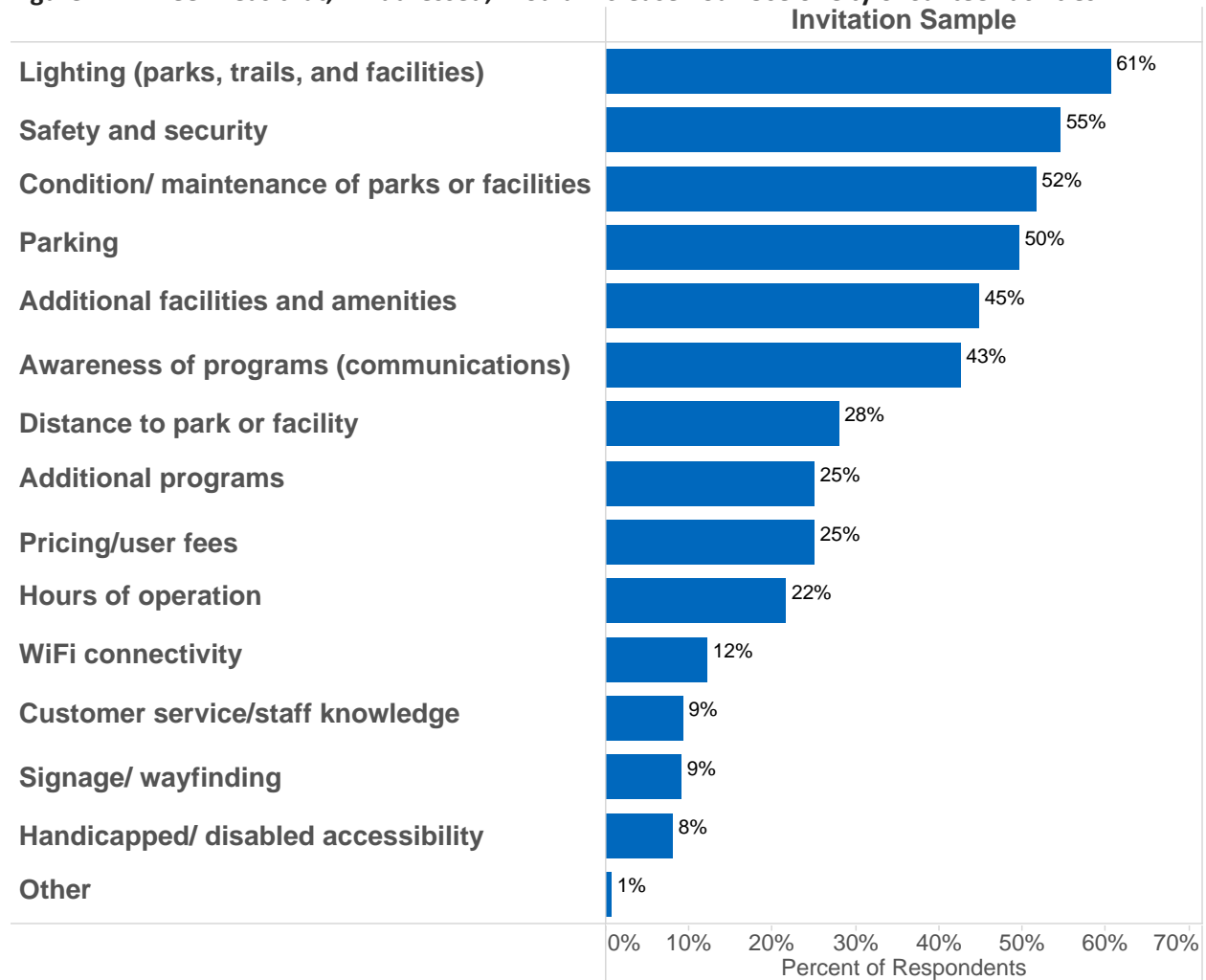


Future Facilities, Amenities, and Services

Most Important Areas that Would Increase Use of Facilities

Respondents selected the three most important areas that, if addressed by the City of Santee, would increase their use of parks and recreation facilities as illustrated in **Figure 11**.

Figure 11: Three Areas that, if Addressed, Would Increase Your Use of City of Santee Facilities
Invitation Sample

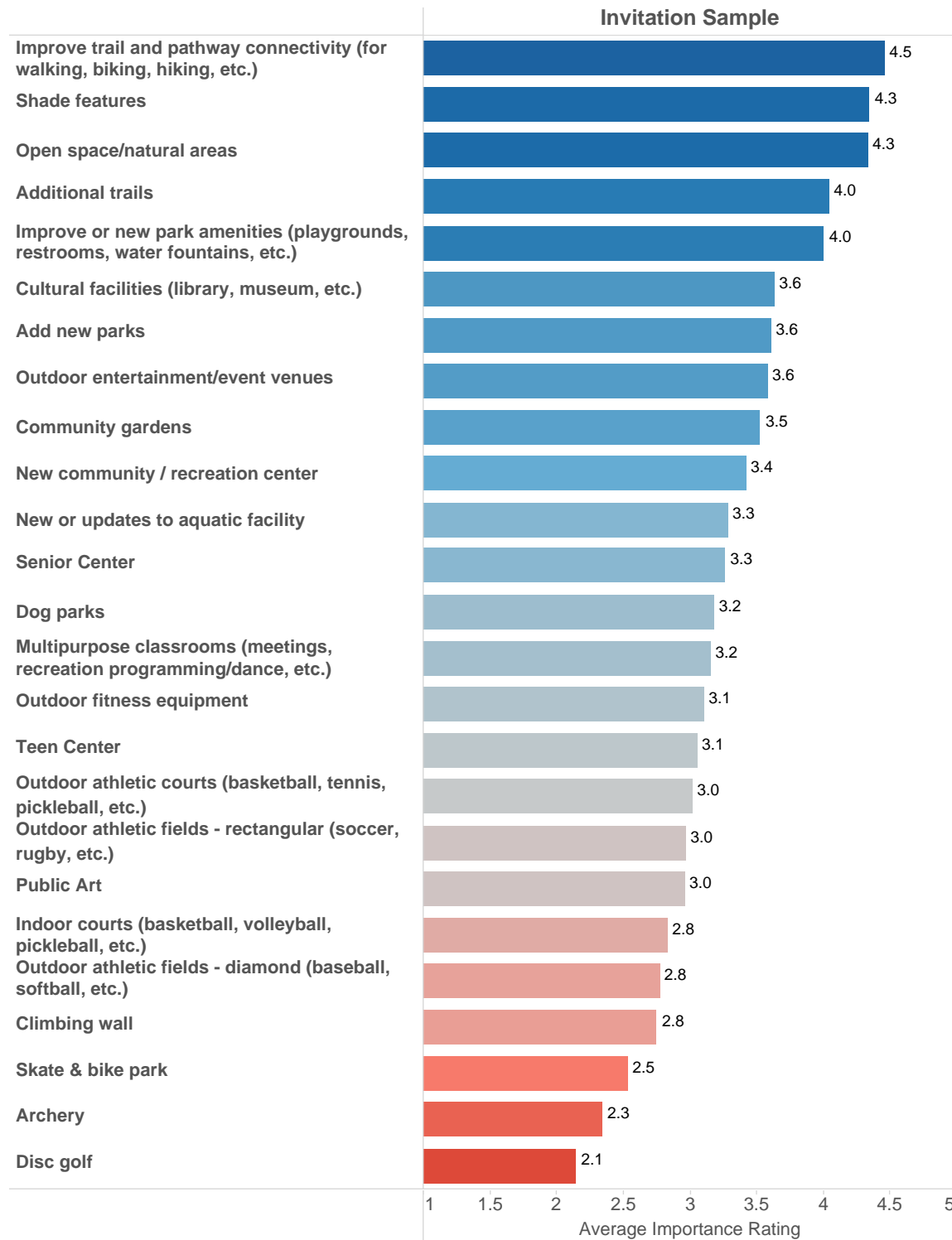


Future Facilities to Add, Expand, or Improve

Importance of Adding, Expanding, or Improving Future Facilities.

Improving trail and path connectivity was identified as the most important, followed by shade features, open space/natural areas, and improving or adding new park amenities, as illustrated in **Figure 12**.

Figure 12: Importance of Adding/Expanding/Improving City of Santee Facilities – Average Rating



Fanita Ranch

Importance of Facilities, Amenities, or Programs at Fanita Ranch

The amenities rated as most important include open space/natural areas, additional trails and pathways, protecting wildlife habitat, and new parks as illustrated in **Figure 13**. Equestrian facilities and athletic/ball fields had a larger share of respondents indicating that the facility is unimportant. Results highlight that these facilities are considered less important to responding households in Santee, and may be lower priorities when planning the development of Fanita Ranch. The importance of facilities at Fanita Ranch are illustrated in **Figure 14**.

Figure 13: Importance of Amenities at Fanita Ranch
Invitation Sample Only

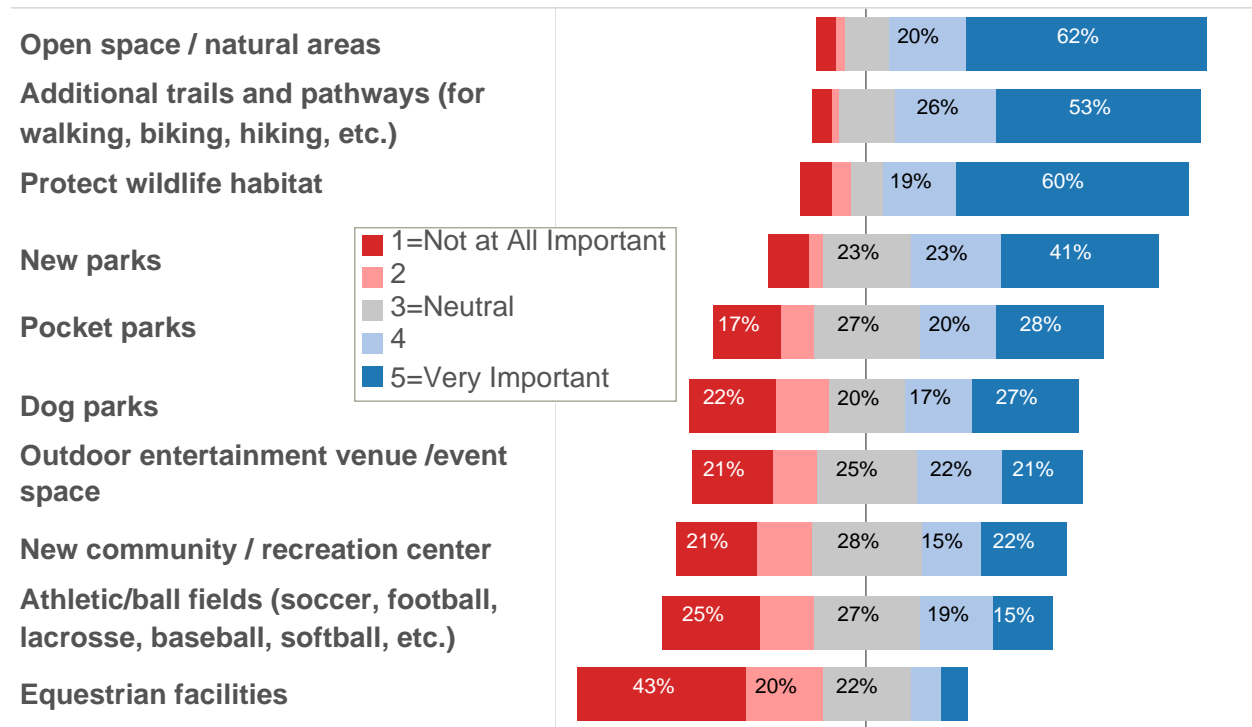
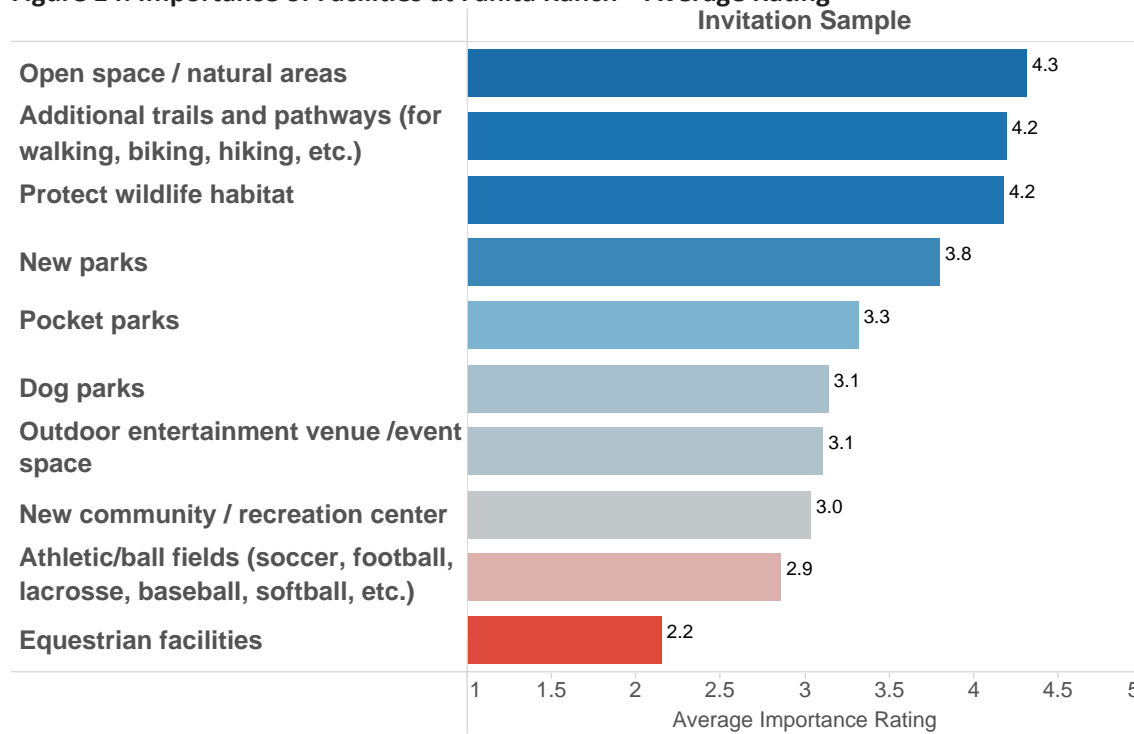


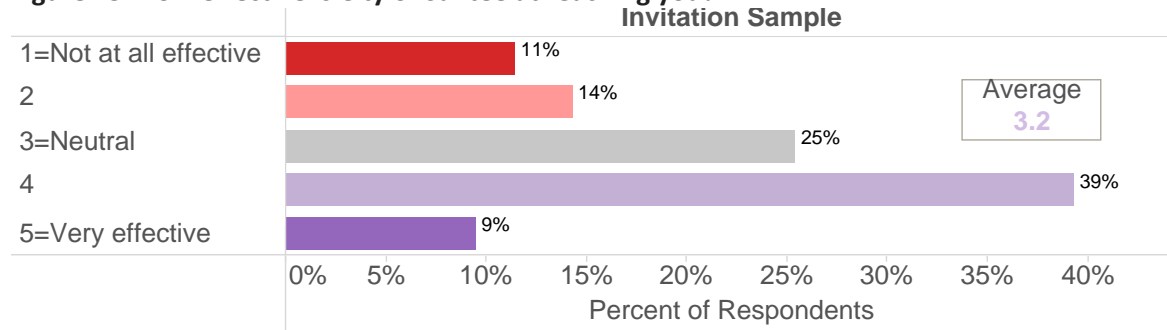
Figure 14: Importance of Facilities at Fanita Ranch – Average Rating



Communication

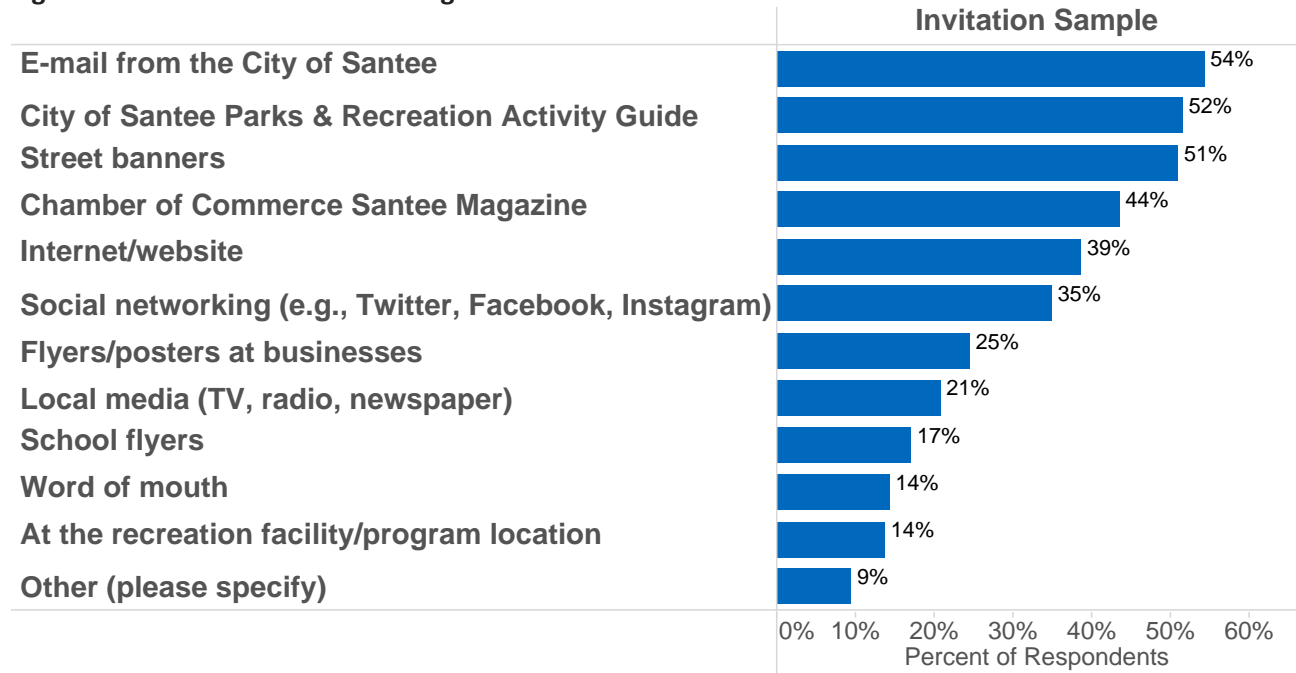
When asked how effective Santee Recreation Services Division is in reaching out with information on parks and recreation facilities, programs, and services, nearly half of respondents provided a rating of “4” or “5” where 5 means “very effective” (49%). Meanwhile, about a quarter of invitation respondents provided a rating of “1” or “2” (26%), indicating that improved communications may be a growth opportunity for Santee. The details of the effectiveness of the communication are illustrated in **Figure 15**.

Figure 15: How effective is City of Santee at reaching you?



When asked to identify best method of communication for receiving information about parks and recreation offerings, respondents were most likely to select email, City of Santee Parks & Recreation Activity Guide, and street banners. A second tier of preferred sources include Chamber of Commerce Santee Magazine, Internet/website, and social networking. The details of the effectiveness of the communication methods currently being used are illustrated in **Figure 16** below.

Figure 16: Best Method for Reaching You



Additional Open-Ended Comments

At the end of the survey, respondents were offered an opportunity to provide any additional comments or suggestions to help the City of Santee better serve the needs of its households. Comments are provided as an appendix section and should be read in their entirety in order to grasp the full depth of respondents’ opinions. Some common themes emerge from the invitation sample responses, though, and are illustrated as follows.

Limit development and preserve open space; many respondents expressed concern regarding Fanita Ranch.

- *Don't crowd the parks with houses and apartments just barely outside the park area. Have buffer zones. It is awful to walk a nice trail or pathway and be viewing other structures all along the way.*
- *I absolutely love Big Rock Park, Mission Trails Park, and Cowles Mountain. More natural space needs to be preserved in Santee. There is too much traffic as is, and high density housing will definitely not be the answer. As a resident of Santee for over 20 years, it is a little sad to see how much the natural beauty of Santee has been developed. I understand that businesses need to expand, etc., but the reason so many people stay in Santee decade after decade is for the natural beauty and small-town community feel Santee can give. We should not try to be like any other big city. Our special blend of urban amenities set surrounded by mountains and parks is what makes Santee unique.*
- *Please don't build, sell, tax, or destroy any more of our open areas. If you must spend our money, just maintain and watch over the things we have now. PLEASE STAY OUT OF THE FANITA RANCH PROJECT OR ANY OTHER ONE THAT INVOLVES USING ANYMORE OF OUR OPEN SPACES. I would love for my great grandchildren to know what flora, fauna, and wild growing trees really look like.*
- *We are mostly happy with the parks and recreation facilities in Santee. But the new high density housing developments will cause traffic nightmares. Plus they tout 'nature trails' that are made by tearing up nature.*
- *We have the chance now to preserve the open spaces and promote parks, hiking, and recreation. Over-building will destroy Santee, and the open spaces will be gone forever. Offer chances for volunteering - you'll be surprised at the response. Thank You!*

Promote awareness around programs using different or improved communication methods.

- *Definitely KUSI news and Rock 105.3 radio are the best ways for me to learn about stuff going on. The website is a good place to get more information but you need something to prompt that investigation in the first place. I also think a flyer in the mail that is nice and colorful would get my attention about events or programs well. I also pay attention to the banners around town and learn about events that way a lot. Flyers and posters at places like Starbucks or Jamba Juice work too.*
- *Not every uses social media, but everyone gets mail. To separate from 'junk' mail, make it a 'catch your eye' flyer using heavier weight paper (which will help in distinguishing it from 'junk' mail as it is thinner because that is cheaper), banners on Mission Gorge Rd (in town) to announce events or grand openings, additions to parks, etc. However, I would still recommend including social media (i.e. Facebook Twitter, etc.) for those who have the time or are high users of those types of media.*
- *Santee Magazine and Street Banners.*
- *Targeted emails would be ideal. Allow people to choose the types of information they want so we don't get so many we start ignoring them.*
- *The printed summer program guide used to be a great resource. The internet version is very hard to use or print (the website is awful). It would be easier to choose programs if the printed guide was still available.*
- *The recreation guide used to be mailed out; it needs to be mailed out again. Most people don't go on the internet to look up the activity guide.*
- *USPS Mailer*

Offer more programs geared toward specific age cohorts.

- *Look at what activities are popular for adults and children and give us a place to do it.*
- *More music programs for kids and adults.*
- *Please add programs for children that are 6 to 10 at the library.*
- *...We do need more senior services such as a Senior Center and more recreational programs for adults.*

Avoid tax and fee increases for residents.

- *Do not increase taxes to fund new amenities for new development. That should have been included in developer's fees at the beginning of negotiations.*
- *...Don't charge residents any fees to use our parks. Santee Lakes used to be free to residents; we used to get a sticker to put on our car. Fees make residents leave their community and spend money in another community.*
- *I love our City. As a longtime resident, I do not feel raising my taxes would be appropriate, as I have paid for years. Tax the new residents to enjoy what I have been paying for 41 years. I would love to see an additional Aquatic Facility-(other than WMCA) with a Lazy River and large Splash Pad for kids near where the Concerts in the Park are in the Northeast area-(not at the Lakes). It is so hot in the summer at the Concerts that the kids and parents would love it! Thanks for respecting the environment, you are doing a great job!*

Keep up the good work.

- *Keep up the good work!!! Love my Santee*
- *Thank you for making Santee a fantastic community. It is a hidden jewel compared to Poway, Mira Mesa, and Rancho Penasquitos as far as I am concern.*
- *We appreciate and enjoy what Santee has to offer everyone. We're glad you are working to improve and expand what's available.*
- *We think the parks and recreations offerings are fun and beneficial to the community. We use the parks for family outings and attend some of the community events. Focus on activities for teens and youth is always money well spent. In general, we think the rec department does a good job, and it will only get better as it responds to future needs.*
- *You're doing a great job!*

The complete RRC Survey Report and Analysis was provided as a staff resource.

E. Level of Service Analysis

Overall Level of Service Findings

An analysis of the Level of Service (LOS) from parks and recreation programming for the City was conducted and included varied aspects, as described in the following sections.

Facility and Program Overview

In addition to a park inventory and level of service analysis, an assessment of park programming goals and potential facility expansion was also completed. As the national trend reflects increased desire to keep undeveloped land as active or passive space, park and recreation plans are important tools to help focus the goals that best serve the community.

Programming components are usually a part of a vision plan. For Santee, there are several components that are vital to the vision of the park and recreation system. The categories include wellness and fitness, nature education, outdoor adventure, city-wide special events, senior activities, adult sports, youth and teen services, and aquatics. The City envisions expansion of park facilities to fully support these programs.



Costs are a large determinant for the extent of facility growth and improvement in the park system. The goal for the City of Santee is to grow the capital and operational funding options to deliver quality parks, recreation facilities, and programs. The intent of the overall community vision is to ensure that the park and recreation system, facilities, and programs are sustainable financially and continue to meet the city's expectations.

Based on the survey results and expressed desires the following are the key facilities noted – additional lighting, safety and security, improved facility conditions, improved maintenance, and increased parking capacity. Specific park facilities that were asked for in the survey include more community and neighborhood parks, another Sportsplex, and expanded athletic fields in several locations. These specific requests from the community should result in priority projects for the city to complete first. While there are other amenity standards that are lacking as seen in the following inventory analysis, the items listed above are the priority for the community.

The City has a layered **Vision** for the parks and recreation system that will include:

Community Vision 1: Create a balance of park types that are family oriented, safe, accessible, and well maintained. These parks will connect the community through trails and should establish an exceptional image for Santee by creating a sense of place.

Community Vision 2: Develop recreation facilities that are safe, affordable, and designed to work within the operational cost parameters of the city. These recreation facilities will meet the needs of residents while supporting core recreation programs that create lifetime users.

These two visions follow the priorities the community stated in the survey and support the improvements expressed at workshops and meetings. Survey respondents also indicated a need for trail and pathway connectivity as well as a community center in the Fanita Ranch development. Access to facilities should be easy for the community and should be located near high population densities. Joint use facilities and regular park facilities should remain unlocked and open during typical use hours. It is especially important for a community center to be positioned in the most populous area of the city. This allows the majority of potential users easier access, lowers the length of vehicular trips, and increases the likelihood that individuals will walk or bike to these locations. Proper siting of important facilities can result in improving health of citizens and lower green-house gas emissions and can start the recreation experience as part of the transportation experience.

Level of Service Analysis of Parks

New parks should be established in areas of high density to allow for a higher percentage of users to access the facility by means of car, bike, or foot. Facilities should also complement or support other facilities at the same location. Redundancy is best to be avoided when in close proximity to other existing facilities unless capacity is an issue. Other wishes of the community include reestablishing the shared use of facilities on school district property. While facility standards are calculated with and without the shared use of school resources, it is beneficial for the community to have access to recreation resources at schools. The current detailed inventory of existing neighborhood, community, and regional parks, along with joint use facilities at schools and HOA controlled parks, is included at the end of this section. Please refer to this chart for the inventory, the needs assessment, the level of service calculations for surpluses or deficiencies, and future city initiatives for park facilities should be reviewed in conjunction with this Chapter.

For the City of Santee, the parks LOS analysis looked at the percentage of the population being serviced by neighborhood, community, and regional parks. Instead of using radius circles from parks that only consider a direct distance instead of actual walking, driving, or biking distances, this study utilizes actual network routes that lead to park and recreation facilities. This method is more accurate and is more appropriate to use, and it puts attention on the need to improve the local network in order to improve access to these park facilities. In this analysis, varying speeds for walking, biking, and driving were used. This type of analysis is important, since a general goal for access has been identified that neighborhood park users should live within walking or biking distance of neighborhood parks.

Specialty facilities and community or regional parks should also be centered in population dense areas, but a level of drive time may be needed to access these parks. However, by locating the majority of the community within shorter distances to these types of parks, overall driving distance will be shorter, helping to reduce congestion and vehicular miles traveled, which in turn will help in green house reductions as well. Neighborhood parks are typically smaller in size but provide better distributed access to park resources.

The city currently has five neighborhood parks. The level of service zone was defined by a 15-minute walk from the parks, utilizing existing public rights of way with walkways. This 15-minute walk zone services 20 percent of the city population for years 2014, 2020, and 2030 (See LOS table). Community parks are typically larger in size and serve a larger portion of the city than neighborhood parks. A primary purpose of a community park is to provide park space for larger events and special community unique facilities or facilities used community wide, like a community center, aquatic center, or large sport fields. There are five community parks including Walker Preserve and Santee Lakes. The LOS zone for community parks was combined with regional parks and defined by a five-minute drive. This zone services 64 percent of the city population for years 2014, 2020, 2030 (See **Table 4**) using the five-minute drive time.

Figure 17: Neighborhood Park Level of Service Area

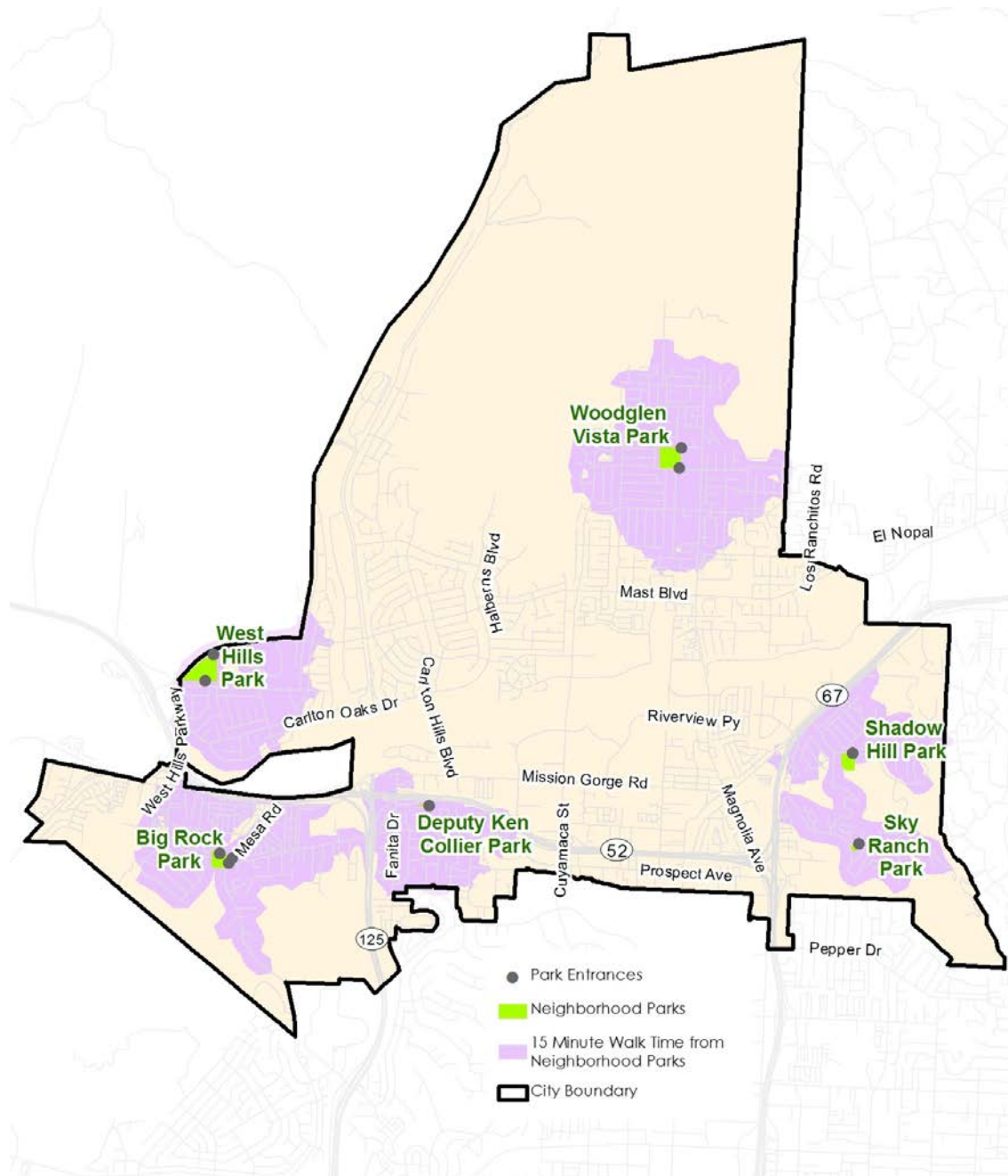
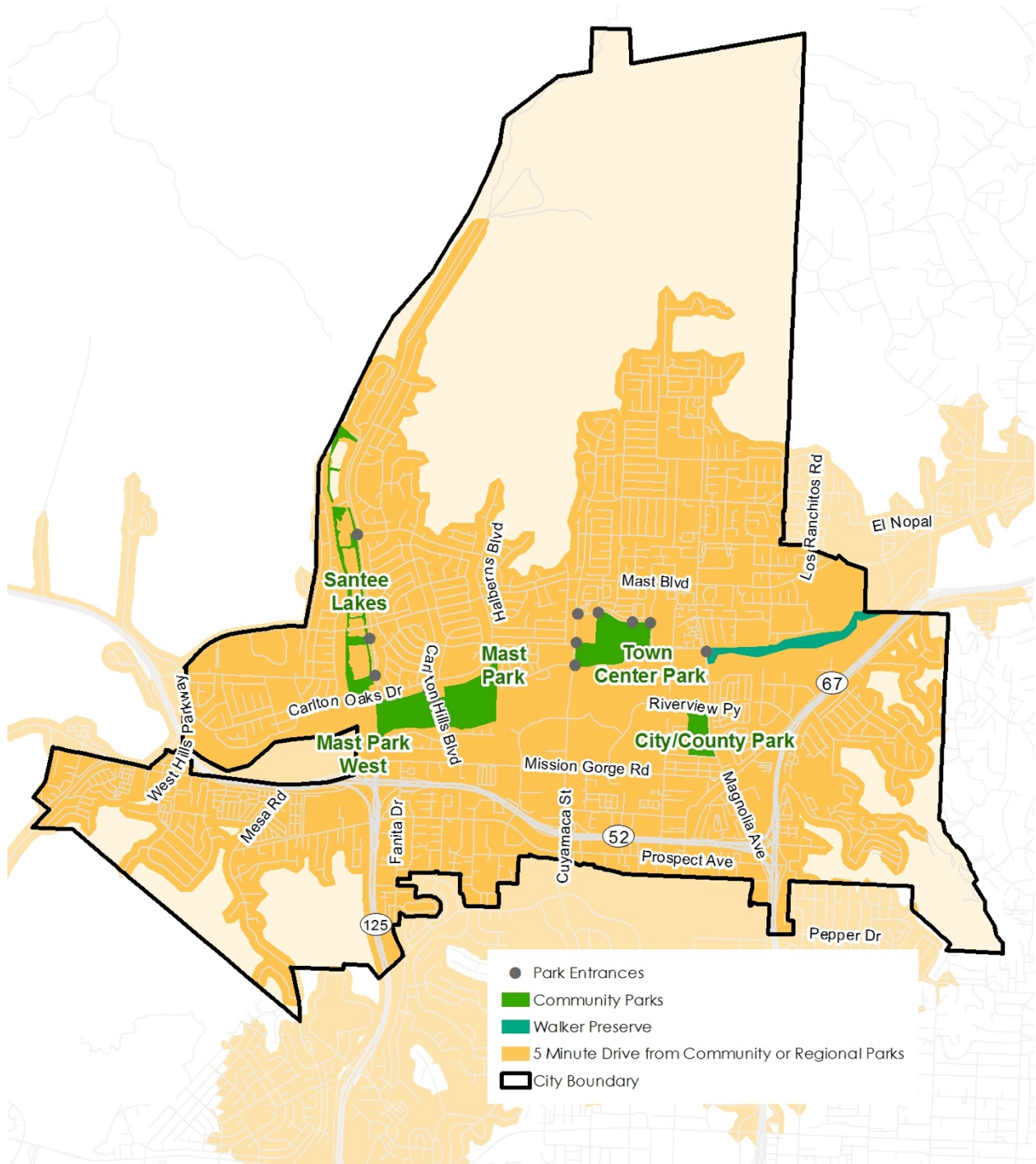


Figure 18: Community and Regional Park Level of Service Area



Regional parks provide an abundant resource for open space focused recreation uses that typically include trail systems and access to nature. Santee is very fortunate to have two regional parks at the two ends of the city. Mission Trails Regional Park to the southwest of the city has a small section within the city boundary. Goodan Ranch is the other regional park that is at the northern border of the City. The location of all three categories of parks provides a service level zone that almost covers the whole city. The Northern area of the City does not currently fall within an appropriate level of service zone, but this area will likely see some service area improvements shortly with the future completion of the Fanita Ranch development.

Figure 19: Combined Level of Service Area (Neighborhood, Community, & Regional Park Service Areas)

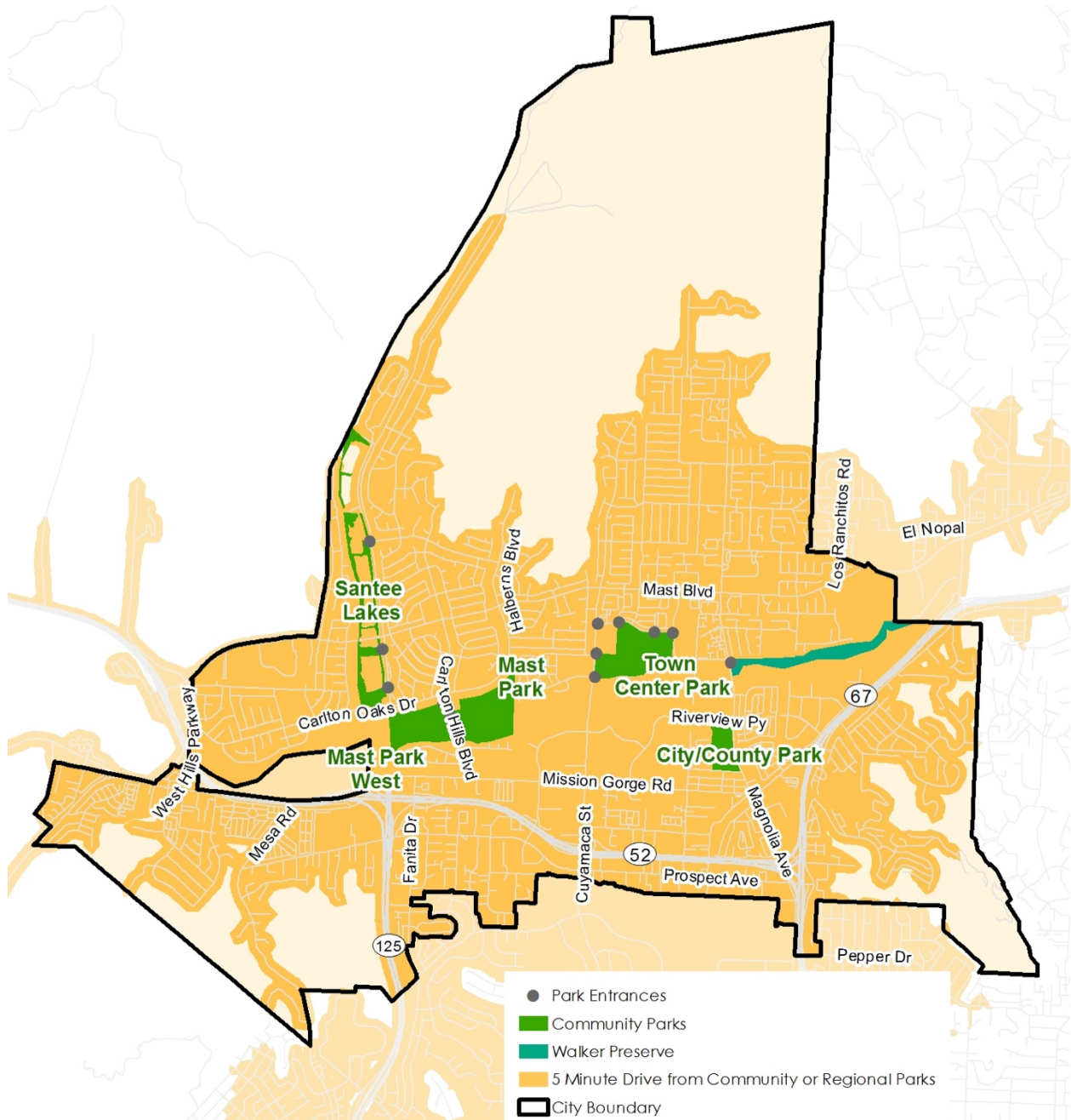


Table 4: LOS Summary Table

Year of LOS	Population Served by Neighborhood Parks*	Population Served by Potential Neighborhood Parks*	Percent of Population Served by Neighborhood Parks*	Percent of Population Served by Potential Neighborhood Parks*	City Population
2014	10,957	11,840	20.12%	21.74%	54,456
2020	11,669	12,610	20.12%	21.74%	57,995
2030	12,591	13,606	20.12%	21.74%	62,576

* 15 minute walk from neighborhood parks

Year of LOS	Population Served by Community and Regional Parks**	Population Served by Proposed Community Parks****	Population Served by Proposed Community Parks***	Percent of Population Served by Community / Regional Parks**	Percent of Population Served by Community / Regional Parks**	Percent of Population Served by Proposed Community Parks***	City Population
2014	34,836	29,753	2,480	54.64%	63.97%	4.55%	54,456
2020	37,100	31,687	2,641	54.64%	63.97%	4.55%	57,995
2030	40,030	34,190	2,849	54.64%	63.97%	4.55%	62,576

** 5 minute drive from community and regional parks

*** 15 minute walk from community parks

**** 5 minute drive from community parks

Inventory Analysis

The inventory of parks for the City of Santee covers current and buildout standards for facilities and open space. Typical facilities include playgrounds, sport fields measured in units, and general active or passive parkland space measured in acres. Buildout standards use a city projected population of 66,313. This population forecast is based on cooperative efforts between the City of Santee and the regional planning organization known as SANDAG. The forecast numbers are referred to as SANDAG Series 13 2050 Regional Growth Forecasts. The data for the asset inventory was collected by students from San Diego State University under a cooperative community support program called the Sage Project. This information was supplemented with GIS data from the city and additional site inventory work. Current standards show certain amenities that meet or exceed the standard level of service and some amenities that are lacking and will need increased facilities to meet the standard. Amenities that meet or exceed the standard include picnic shelters, sand volley ball courts, and multipurpose fields. Amenities that are below the standard include playgrounds, dog parks, basketball courts, and soccer fields (See **Table 5**).

Amenity inventory is also calculated using facilities from other providers such as schools and Home Owner Association (HOA) facilities. However, only a certain percentage of these facilities are counted since they only support local neighborhood populations with some level of cost or restriction to HOA residents. Using these facilities helps meet the current standard but should not be considered for meeting a community’s full park and recreation needs.

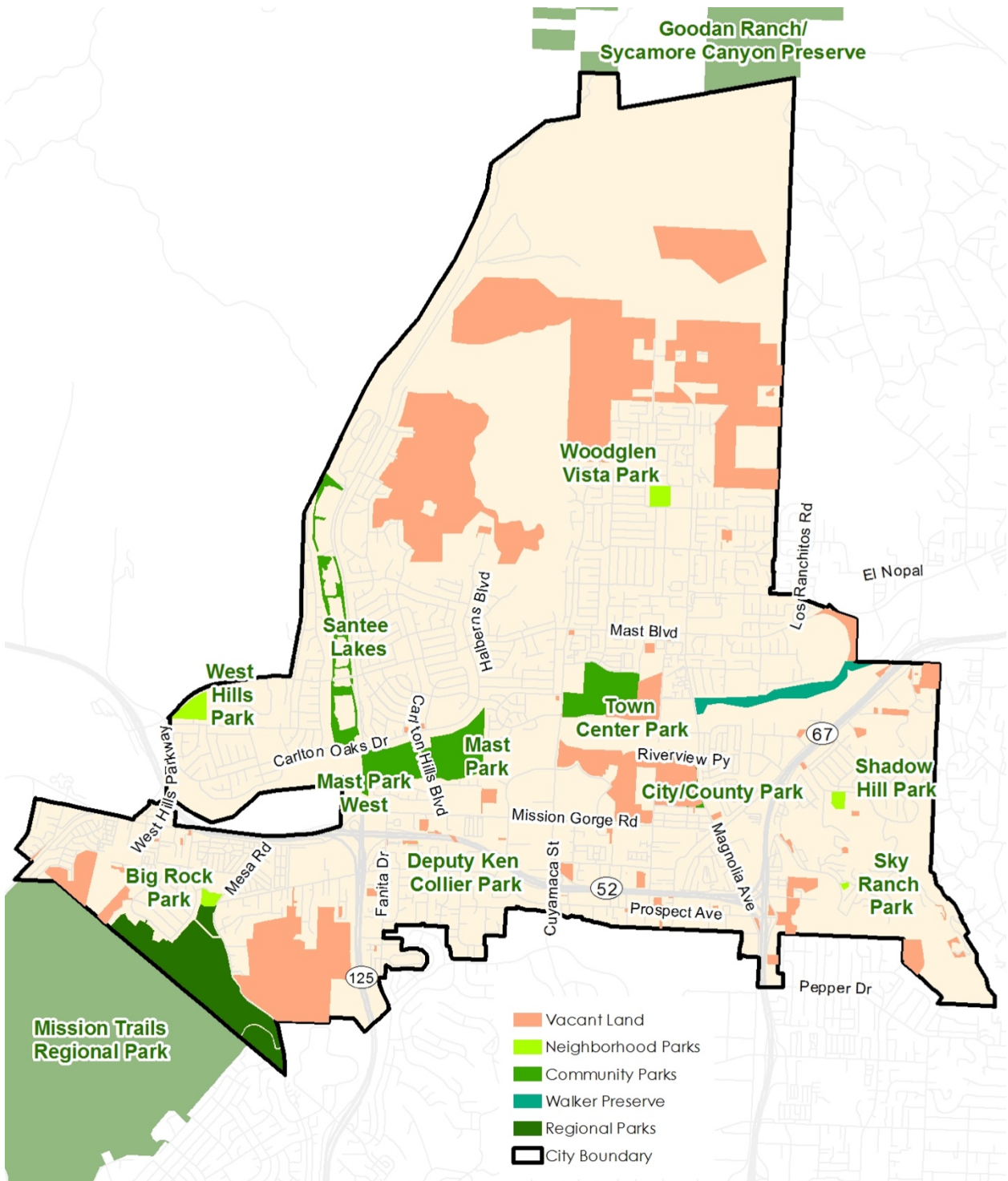
Applying the buildout populations to the facility standards also shows a number of amenities that do not meet the level of service standards. These include playgrounds, softball fields, and outdoor basketball courts. Amenities that do meet the standard include multipurpose fields and baseball fields (See **Table 6**). Again, using amenities from other providers like schools and HOAs helps meet the level of service required.

Similar to the amenity requirements discussed above, open space is analyzed to see if it meets city level of service standards. Open space inventory for city acreage does not meet the standard in any category (See **Table 7**). Total “other recreational facilities” is the only category that meets the level of service standard when other providers like schools and HOAs are considered in the mix.

Also similar to the current standards, LOS for future buildout only meets the standard in the total “other recreational facilities” category. When considering other inventory providers, community park acreage and total recreational facility acreage meets the level of service need (See **Table 8**).

The City has several amenity and open space categories that are below the level of service standard and thus need addressing. Un-programmed space at neighborhood or community parks could provide the space to construct some of the amenities that are missing like basketball courts or playgrounds. Vacant land that the city owns could be repurposed for a new neighborhood or community park to help meet the acreage needs in those categories. There are approximately 1,530 acres of vacant land in the City, much of which will be developed as part of Fanita Ranch (see **Figure 20**). There are many options for the city to consider to meet the level of service required by the City’s population.

Figure 20: Vacant Land in the City of Santee



Community Center Concept Plan

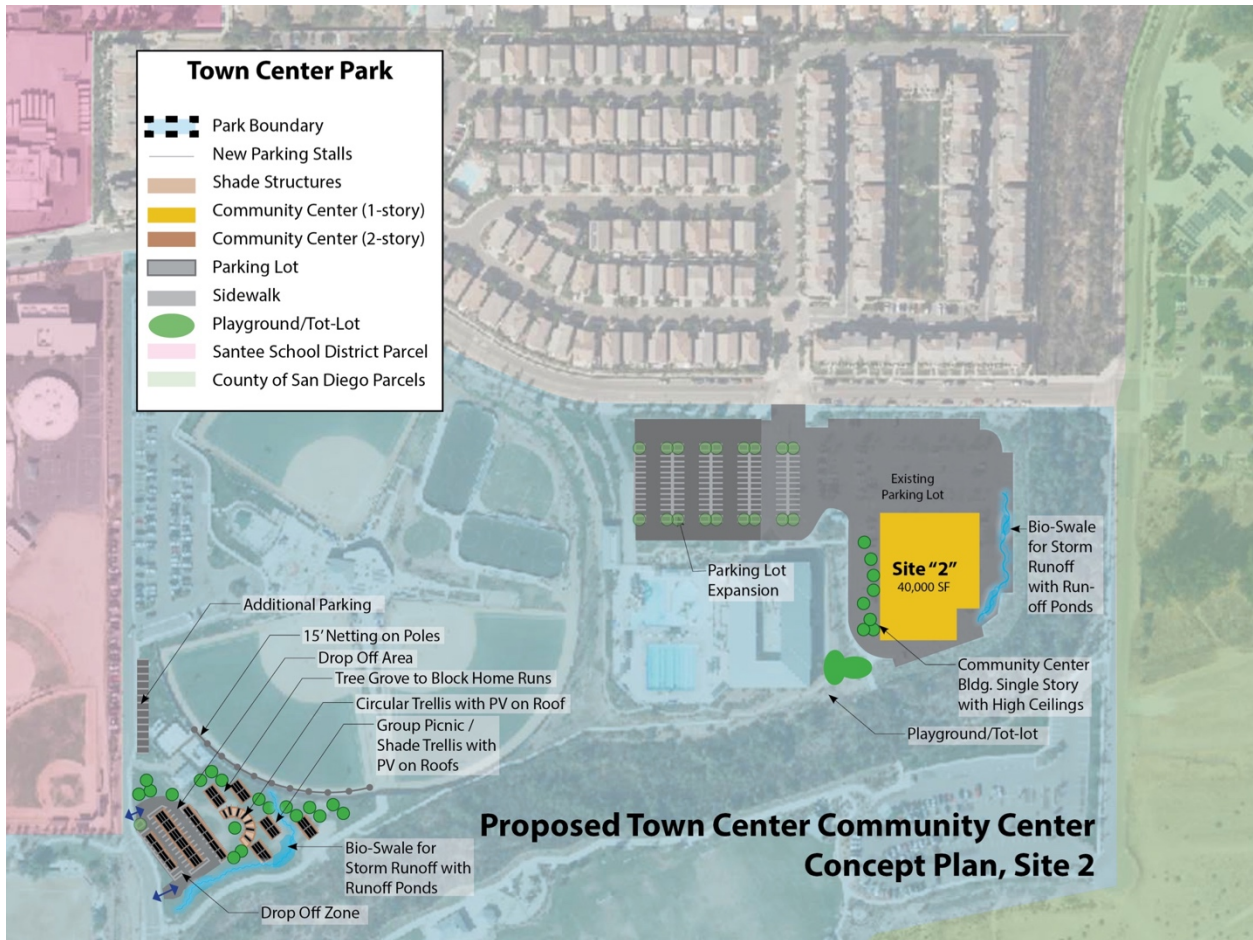
The following three site plans show conceptual plans for the proposed community center. Sites 1 and 2 are located at Town Center Community Park (see **Figure 21** and **22**). Site 3 considers County land next to the Las Colinas Women’s Detention Facility located along Magnolia Avenue (see **Figure 23**). At Town Center Community Park, there are two different options for the new community center – one 40,000 square foot building on the site north of the YMCA and a 40,000 square foot building on the existing parking lot, east of the YMCA. Both site plans look at providing some level of new parking as well as increased connections to the other portions of the park. They also factor in necessary bio-swales for drainage, plazas, and new tot-lots and playgrounds.

Site 1 will require an elongated building design, whereas Site 2 can be more square. For functional arrangement and costs, Site 1 appears to be an easier site to develop. Site 2 will require the replacement of the parking lot that it sits upon. Both Sites 1 and 2 include some suggested improvements to an underutilized area to the southwest of the ball fields. This area is shown for new parking, group picnic areas, tree groves, trellises, and drop-off zones. Previous efforts looked at turning this area into a Photo Voltaic (PV) solar panel site, placed at ground level. The site could be better utilized by having the PV panels placed on top of shade structures found in the picnic areas and the parking lots. Because of its location in the outfield, some form of home-run fly ball protection would be needed for safety. The proposed tree grove and netting would resolve this issue. Additional bio-swales are needed to handle site drainage prior to be released into the San Diego River.

Figure 21: Community Center Option Site 1

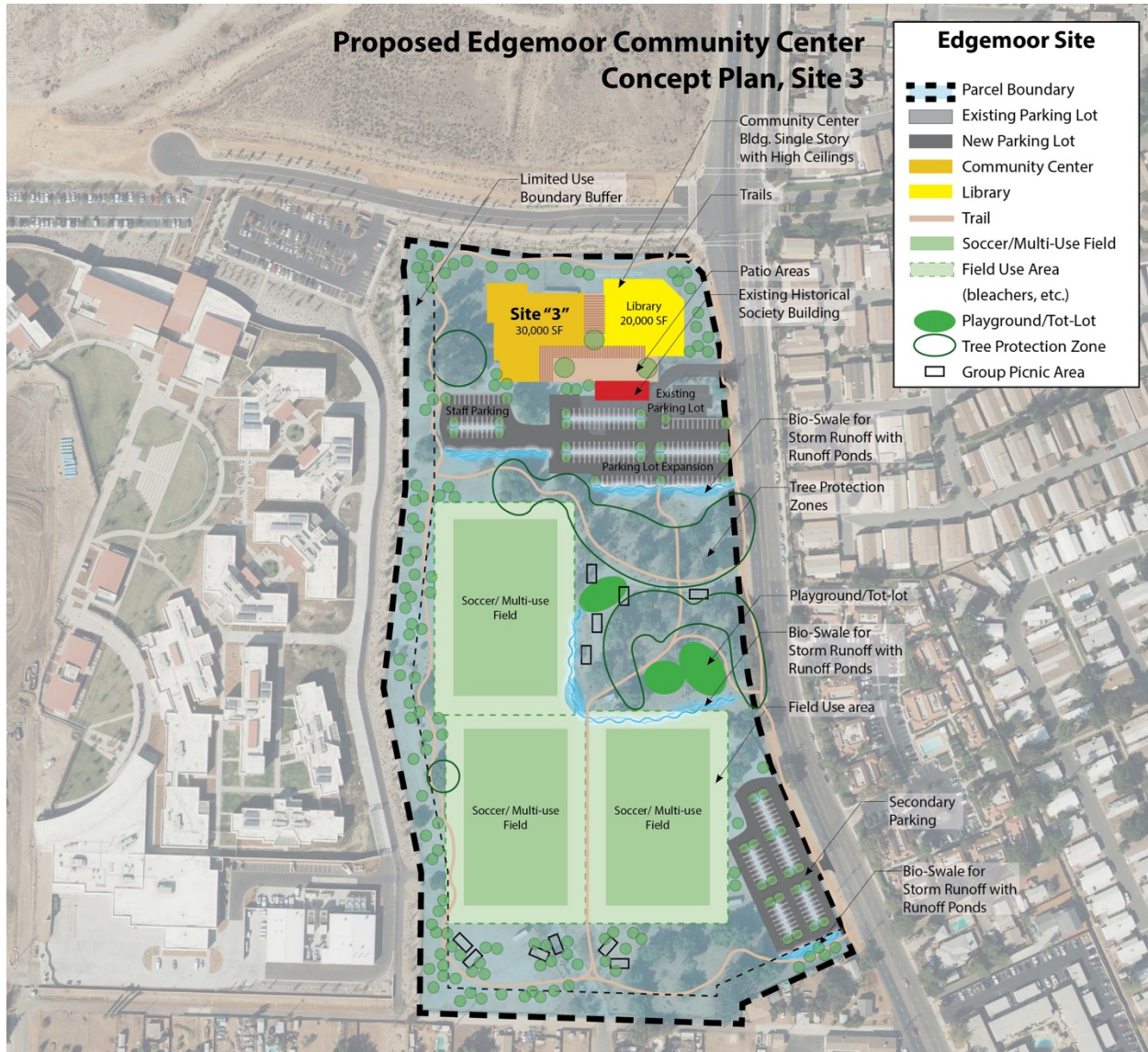


Figure 22: Community Center Option Site 2



Site 3 shows how the community center could work together with a proposed library and with a larger sports park. The site is owned by the County, but a joint County and City park could be developed. Originally, this area was evaluated for housing and office development. However, concerns over the proximity to the prison may require the site to be kept open and free of visual obstructions. The combination of the community center and the library would allow the facility to be smaller in size since some of the two building spaces could be shared, such as administrative offices, general meeting rooms, and group gathering areas. The layout of the soccer and multi-use fields has taken the large number of oak groves in the area into account.

Figure 23: Community Center Option Site 3



Possible Solutions to Park Area and Recreational Facility Deficits

There are several ways of handling park acreage and facility deficits. Ideally, new parks with new facilities that are distributed in areas where there is a shortage of parks would be the best way to meet park goals and standards. However, the cost of land acquisition makes this solution less economically efficient than integrating new facilities into existing park areas. At the same time, the City should monitor new development in park deficient areas and make sure these new developments build parks to cover their fair share of park requirements, or to provide park land dedications that could help to fill in community park gaps for that section of the City.

The second map (**Figure 24**) indicates where potential parks or previously identified parks are planned. Two of the future parks shown on the map are for previously programmed neighborhood parks to be built by the developer of Fanita Ranch. These parks are mostly needed for future residents of this development. However, the more southerly located park would help to fill in missing neighborhood parks. Six additional possible locations for new neighborhood parks have been indicated on this map. They should not be considered exact locations, just general locations where a park in this vicinity could increase the equitable distribution of neighborhood parks that are convenient to these neighborhoods. It is important to continue to consider the proximity of community parks that can meet some neighborhood park needs for these neighborhoods as well. Local HOA based parks should also be considered when deciding the location of any new parks.

Figure 24: Potential New Community Park Locations

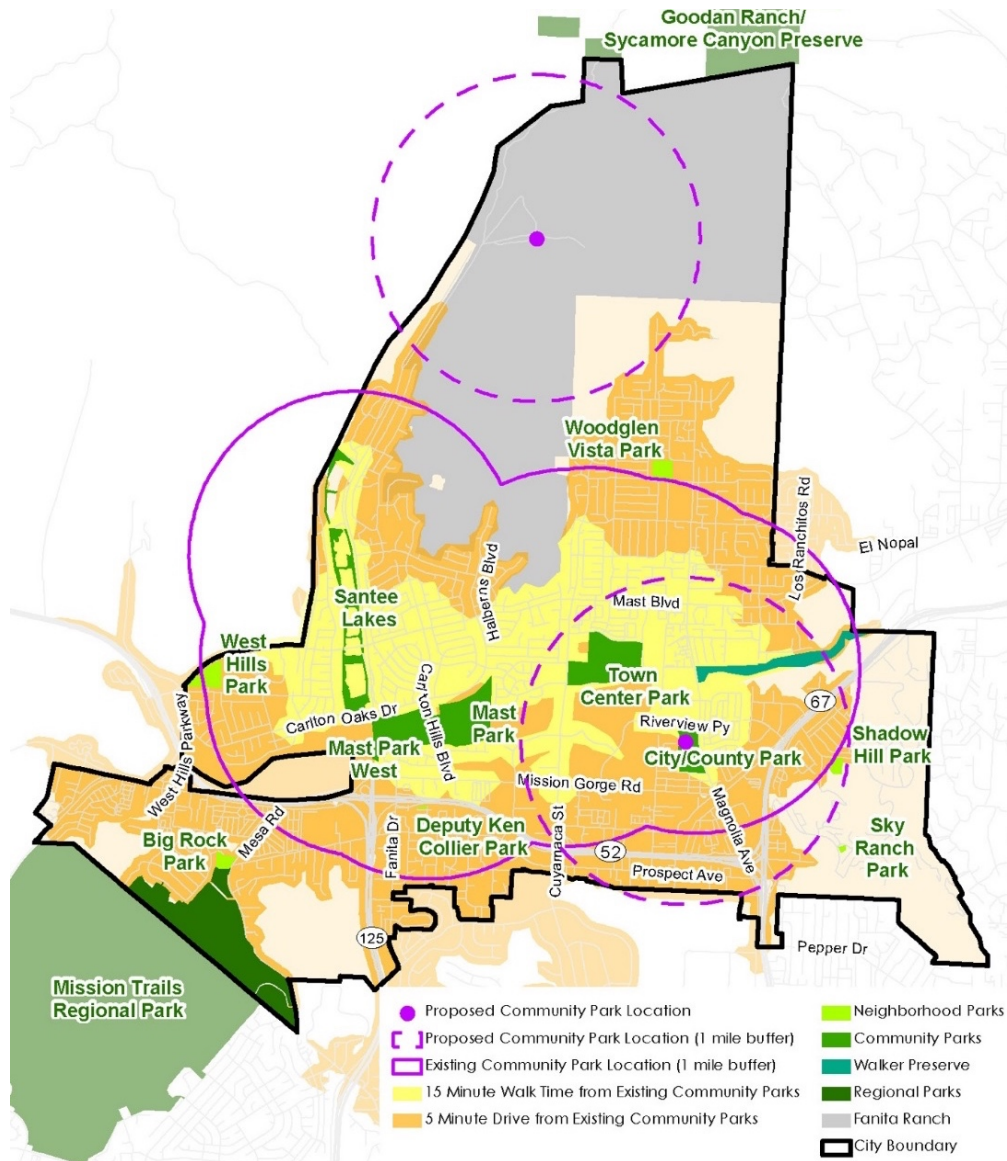


Figure 25: Potential New Neighborhood Park Locations

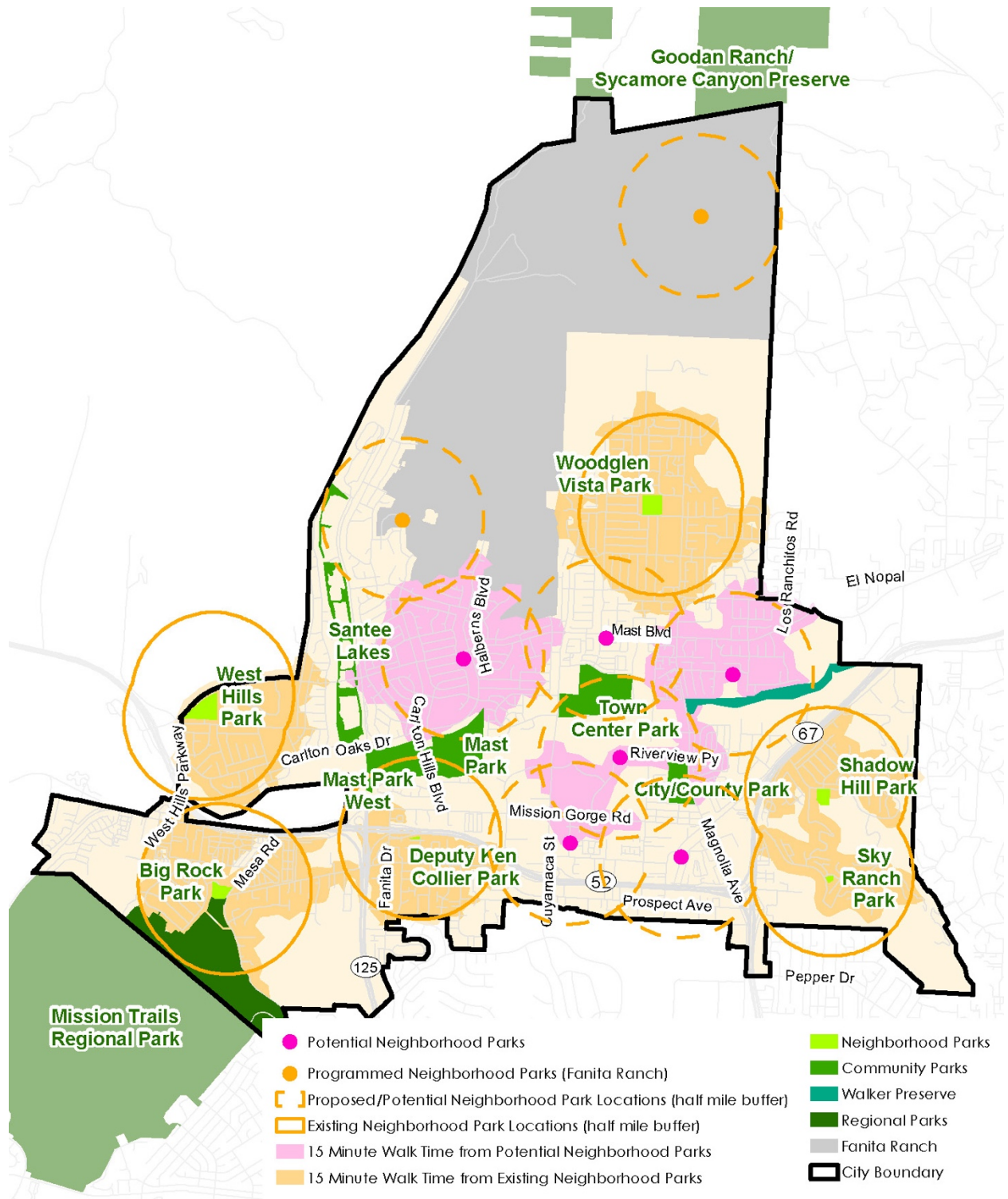


Table 5: Level of Service Overview based on Future Program Parks and Populations

Future Park and Future Population Comparisons

Year of LOS	Population Served by Neighborhood Parks*	Population Served by Potential Neighborhood Parks*	Percent of Population Served by Neighborhood Parks*	Percent of Population Served by Potential Neighborhood Parks*	City Population
2014	10,957	6,303	20.12%	11.57%	54,456
2020	11,669	6,712	20.12%	11.57%	57,995
2030	12,591	7,242	20.12%	11.57%	62,576

* 15 minute walk from neighborhood parks

Year of LOS	Population Served by Community and Regional Parks**	Population Served by Community Parks***	Percent of Population Served by Community / Regional Parks**	Percent of Population Served by Community Parks***	City Population
2014	34,836	10,145	63.97%	18.63%	54,456
2020	37,100	10,804	63.97%	18.63%	57,995
2030	40,030	11,657	63.97%	18.63%	62,576

** 5 minute drive from community and regional parks

*** 15 minute walk from community parks

Potential Expansions of Existing Parks

An effort was made to determine possible in-park expansions of recreation facilities. Given current layouts of existing parks, areas that were not shown as having developed recreational facilities or apparent uses were classified as potential park expansion areas. The size of each of these expansion areas was calculated and then matched up with a number of possible facilities that could fit in the size limitations of the area. It should be noted that more detailed site analysis and recreational program layout should occur at each of the existing parks to determine the feasibility and desirability of possible infill recreation options. Additional public vetting of the choices of recreational type and design, should occur early in the planning and design process to make sure these facilities match the desires of the community. The following table shows an overview of where desired recreational facilities can fit into possible expansion areas of the existing parks. The new Deputy Ken Collier Park and Sky Ranch Park have not been included since they do not have any expansion capability. Possible types of added facilities include the more traditional recreation facilities that have been indicated as having a deficit in this plan, or additional non-traditional facilities that do not exist in the City of Santee at this time. These facility types include more adventurous and active sport functions that represent more recent trends and are in short supply in most urban areas. All priorities for additional facilities in each of these parks, should be determined through additional outreach efforts prior to moving these additions into capital projects.

Table 6: Potential Expansion Facilities for Existing Parks

PARK FACILITY DEFICIENCY ANALYSIS

(Utilizing non-committed park space)

		BIG ROCK PARK					MAST PARK EAST			WEST HILLS	
		Potential Expansion Area: 38,000					Expansion Area: 385,000			Area: 10,400	
		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 1	
Typical Facility Types	Typical SF	19,700	5,500	1,600	4,900	6,300	26,000	156,400	202,600	10,400	
Ball Field	30,000-100,000										
Community Center/Gym	25,000-70,000										
Court Sports	2,000-5,000					√					
Dog Park	10,000-75,000	√				√					
Picnic Areas	500-1,500	√	√	√	√					√	
Playgrounds	4,000-6,000	√					√			√	
Soccer Field	14,000-75,000										
Non-Traditional Recreation Facilities											
Adventure Playgrounds	4,000-6,000	√					√			√	
BMX Course	70,000-99,000							√			
Bocce Ball / Shuffleboard / Pickle Ball	5,000-10,000	√									
Community Garden	10,000-40,000	√				√		√	√		
Exercise ParCourse or Outdoor Gym	10,000-20,000	√									
Disk Golf Course	100,000-400,000								√		
Orienteering Course	10,000-100,000								√		
Pump Track / Bike Skills Course	10,000-20,000							√			
Rope / Adventure / Skills Course	15,000-50,000	√					√				
Small Performance Stage	15,000		√	√	√					√	

		WOOD GLEN PARK				TOWN CENTER PARK			SHADOW HILL	
		Potential Expansion Area: 66,400				Expansion Area: 113,200			Area: 9,200	
		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 1	Area 2
Typical Facility Types Con't.	Typical SF	34,300	25,200	4,000	2,900	35,900	35,700	41,600	9,200	5,400
Ball Field	30,000-100,000									
Community Center/Gym	25,000-70,000	√					√	√		
Court Sports	2,000-5,000	√			√	√	√		√	
Dog Park	10,000-75,000					√	√		√	
Picnic Areas	500-1,500		√	√	√	√	√		√	
Playgrounds	4,000-6,000					√	√			√
Soccer Field	14,000-75,000	√								
Non-Traditional Recreation Facilities										
Adventure Playgrounds	4,000-6,000									√
BMX Course	70,000-99,000									
Bocce Ball / Shuffleboard / Pickle Ball	5,000-10,000						√		√	
Community Garden	10,000-40,000									
Exercise ParCourse or Outdoor Gym	10,000-20,000		√				√		√	√
Disk Golf Course	100,000-400,000	√								
Orienteering Course	10,000-100,000	√								
Pump Track / Bike Skills Course	10,000-20,000									
Rope / Adventure / Skills Course	15,000-50,000		√							
Small Performance Stage	15,000					√	√		√	√

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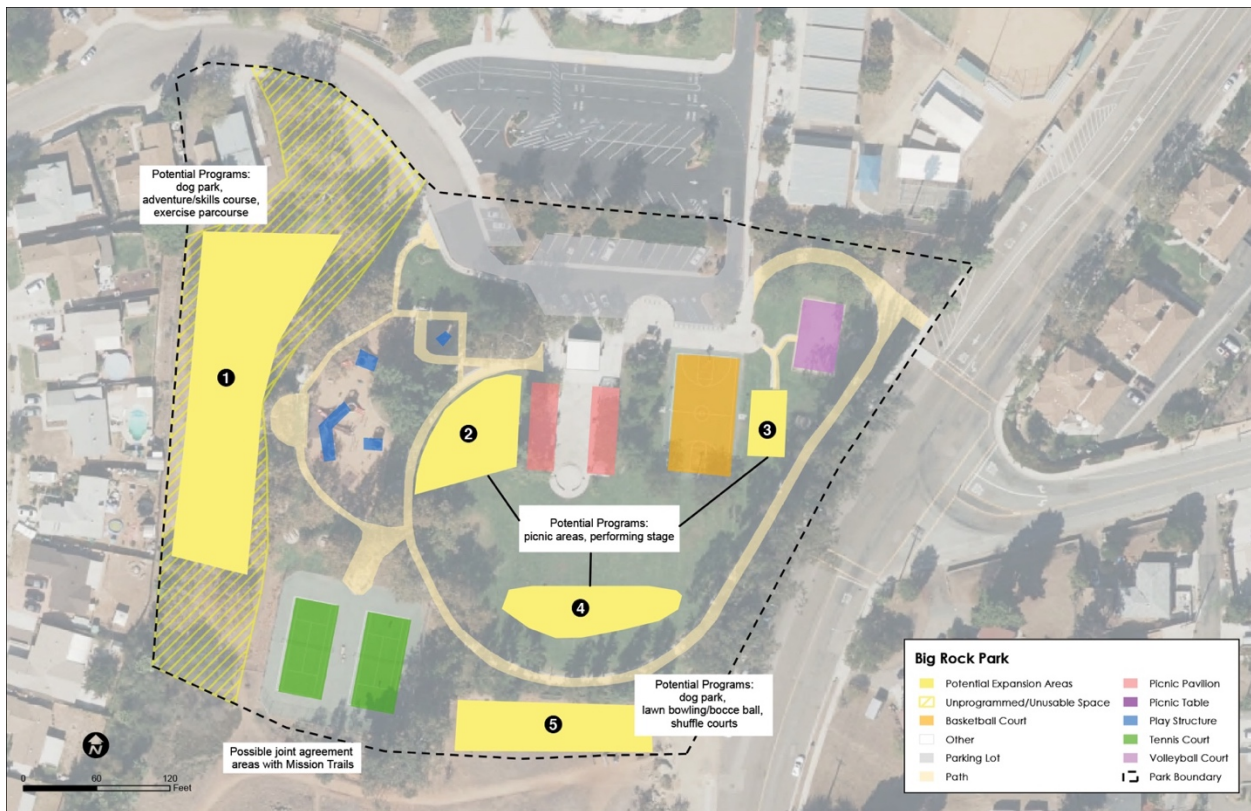
Big Rock Park

Big Rock Park has the potential for expansion areas in various locations. In general, the park has many recreation facilities and could be considered to be built out. However, some expansion of capacity could be accomplished with additional shade structures, picnic facilities, and other non-traditional uses. Area 1 would have to be handled carefully in terms of noise generation that could affect adjacent residents to the west. Areas 2 and 3 would not necessarily affect the open play area of the central open space, but Area 4 would take away some of this capacity. The largest potential would be related to expanding adjacent park facilities in Mission Trails Park (#5), even if the items added on the City of Santee Park side were in support of this area as the beginning and end of the trail experiences in Mission Trails Park. The County would have to agree to any boundary line changes across the park in this area, and it should be noted that, as part of the Mission Trails Master Plan, the County does not currently want to commit to any improvements in this location. Other areas of expansion would be related to increase shade structures and group picnic areas. A dog park could work in two locations in this park as well.

Table 7: Park Facility Deficiency Analysis – Big Rock Park

PARK FACILITY DEFICIENCY ANALYSIS (Utilizing non-committed park space)		BIG ROCK PARK				
		Potential Expansion Area: 38,000				
Typical Facility Types	Typical SF	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
Ball Field	30,000-100,000	19,700	5,500	1,600	4,900	6,300
Community Center/Gym	25,000-70,000					
Court Sports	2,000-5,000					√
Dog Park	10,000-75,000	√				√
Picnic Areas	500-1,500	√	√	√	√	
Playgrounds	4,000-6,000	√				
Soccer Field	14,000-75,000					
Non-Traditional Recreation Facilities						
Adventure Playgrounds	4,000-6,000	√				
BMX Course	70,000-99,000					
Bocce Ball / Shuffleboard / Pickle Ball	5,000-10,000	√				
Community Garden	10,000-40,000	√				√
Exercise ParCourse or Outdoor Gym	10,000-20,000	√				
Disk Golf Course	100,000-400,000					
Orienteering Course	10,000-100,000					
Pump Track / Bike Skills Course	10,000-20,000					
Rope / Adventure / Skills Course	15,000-50,000	√				
Small Performance Stage	15,000		√	√	√	

Figure 25: Big Rock Park Expansion Potential



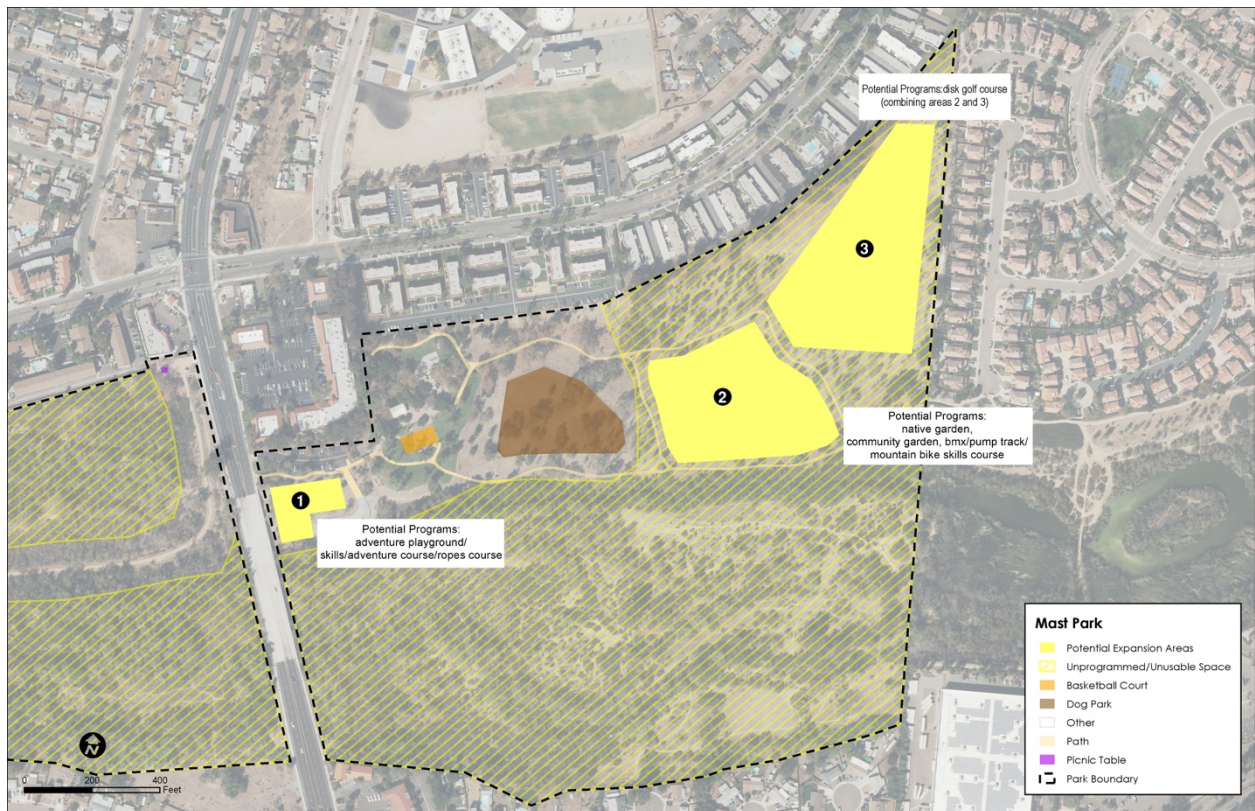
Mast Community Park

Mast Park includes larger open spaces, much of which is too environmentally sensitive or that are too subject to flooding to allow for major park expansions. Various park facilities have been proposed under a new parks master plan for Mast Park. If this plan is not implemented, there are several areas with the potential for additional recreation facilities. All expansion areas would require environmental review and consistency review with the master plan to determine if they had any possibility of being implemented.

Table 8: Park Facility Deficiency Analysis – Mast Park East

PARK FACILITY DEFICIENCY ANALYSIS (Utilizing non-committed park space)		MAST PARK EAST		
		Expansion Area: 385,000		
		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
		26,000	156,400	202,600
Typical Facility Types		Typical SF		
Ball Field	30,000-100,000			
Community Center/Gym	25,000-70,000			
Court Sports	2,000-5,000			
Dog Park	10,000-75,000			
Picnic Areas	500-1,500			
Playgrounds	4,000-6,000	√		
Soccer Field	14,000-75,000			
Non-Traditional Recreation Facilities				
Adventure Playgrounds	4,000-6,000	√		
BMX Course	70,000-99,000		√	
Bocce Ball / Shuffleboard / Pickle Ball	5,000-10,000			
Community Garden	10,000-40,000		√	√
Exercise ParCourse or Outdoor Gym	10,000-20,000			
Disk Golf Course	100,000-400,000			√
Orienteering Course	10,000-100,000			√
Pump Track / Bike Skills Course	10,000-20,000		√	
Rope / Adventure / Skills Course	15,000-50,000	√		
Small Performance Stage	15,000			

Figure 26: Mast Park East Expansion Potential



Shadow Hill Park

Shadow Hill Park is relatively compact and mostly developed to its maximum potential. Two areas of potential expansion are possible. Area 1 would remove some of the open play area that could be converted to a dog park, small court sports, or picnic areas. Area 2, with a sloping ground plane, could be used for an adventure playground with multiple levels of playing structure, or it could include an exercise loop or course. If more parkland is needed, the feasibility of purchasing additional land to the west, on undeveloped parcels, could yield more park space. However, the disposition of these undeveloped lands is not known, so their feasibility for acquisition would require additional follow on research and the adjacent neighborhood would need to be identify any issues or concerns prior to any park development.

Table 9: Expansion Potential – Shadow Hill

		SHADOW HILL	
		Area 1	Area 2
		9,200	5,400
Typical Facility Types Con't.	Typical SF		
Ball Field	30,000-100,000		
Community Center/Gym	25,000-70,000		
Court Sports	2,000-5,000	√	
Dog Park	10,000-75,000	√	
Picnic Areas	500-1,500	√	
Playgrounds	4,000-6,000		√
Soccer Field	14,000-75,000		
Non-Traditional Recreation Facilities			
Adventure Playgrounds	4,000-6,000		√
BMX Course	70,000-99,000		
Bocce Ball / Shuffleboard / Pickle Ball	5,000-10,000	√	
Community Garden	10,000-40,000		
Exercise ParCourse or Outdoor Gym	10,000-20,000	√	√
Disk Golf Course	100,000-400,000		
Orienteering Course	10,000-100,000		
Pump Track / Bike Skills Course	10,000-20,000		
Rope / Adventure / Skills Course	15,000-50,000		
Small Performance Stage	15,000	√	√

Figure 27: Shadow Hill Park Expansion Potential



Town Center Community Park

This community park is dominated by active sports fields run by Sportsplex USA and indoor facilities, and an aquatic center run by the East County Family YMCA. Various other sports fields also exist that are administered by the City in partnership with other non-profit sports organizations. Because of these uses, there are not many areas for additional facilities to be added. An initial site planning study did identify three areas that could handle new facilities. The focus of facility expansion, however, would be on accommodating a new community center. If a community center is not built in this park, some of these areas could then be used for additional recreational facilities. The overall capacity of the park should be considered when adding new sports and community facilities.

Table 10: Expansion Potential – Town Center Park

Typical Facility Types Con't.		TOWN CENTER PARK		
Typical Facility Types Con't.	Typical SF	Expansion Area: 113,200		
		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
Ball Field	30,000-100,000	35,900	35,700	41,600
Community Center/Gym	25,000-70,000		√	√
Court Sports	2,000-5,000	√	√	
Dog Park	10,000-75,000	√	√	
Picnic Areas	500-1,500	√	√	
Playgrounds	4,000-6,000	√	√	
Soccer Field	14,000-75,000			
Non-Traditional Recreation Facilities				
Adventure Playgrounds	4,000-6,000			
BMX Course	70,000-99,000			
Bocce Ball / Shuffleboard / Pickle Ball	5,000-10,000		√	
Community Garden	10,000-40,000			
Exercise ParCourse or Outdoor Gym	10,000-20,000		√	
Disk Golf Course	100,000-400,000			
Orienteering Course	10,000-100,000			
Pump Track / Bike Skills Course	10,000-20,000			
Rope / Adventure / Skills Course	15,000-50,000			
Small Performance Stage	15,000	√	√	

Figure 28: Town Center Park Expansion Potential



West Hills Park

West Hills Park is mostly a field sports based park with some irregularly shaped park areas where more facilities could be added. These uses could be in support of pre-game and post-game activities such as picnic areas and shade structures where people can wait for games to start or to celebrate victories on the field. A playground in Area 1 would also be possible as well as a small stage for special events or sports related celebratory activities.

Table 11: Expansion Potential – West Hills

		WEST HILLS
		10,400
		Area 1
		10,400
Typical Facility Types Con't.	Typical SF	
Ball Field	30,000-100,000	
Community Center/Gym	25,000-70,000	
Court Sports	2,000-5,000	
Dog Park	10,000-75,000	
Picnic Areas	500-1,500	√
Playgrounds	4,000-6,000	√
Soccer Field	14,000-75,000	
Non-Traditional Recreation Facilities		
Adventure Playgrounds	4,000-6,000	√
BMX Course	70,000-99,000	
Bocce Ball / Shuffleboard / Pickle Ball	5,000-10,000	
Community Garden	10,000-40,000	
Exercise ParCourse or Outdoor Gym	10,000-20,000	
Disk Golf Course	100,000-400,000	
Orienteering Course	10,000-100,000	
Pump Track / Bike Skills Course	10,000-20,000	
Rope / Adventure / Skills Course	15,000-50,000	
Small Performance Stage	15,000	√

Figure 29: West Hills Park Expansion Potential



Wood Glen Vista Park

Compared with other parks in Santee, Wood Glen Vista park has some relatively sizable areas for possible expansions. Area 1 is too small for regulatory sized field sports, but could work for more informal fields that are not based on typical field layouts. It could remain mostly open play, but could work for some practice fields for soccer, flag football, and field hockey. It could also handle other court sports, or a variety of adventure based activities. Area 2 would work best as picnic areas and exercise courses as well as an adventure skills or rope course. Areas 3 and 4 would be limited to picnic areas or small court sports.

Table 12: Expansion Potential – Wood Glen Vista Park

		WOOD GLEN PARK			
		Potential Expansion Area:		66,400	
		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
Typical Facility Types Con't.	Typical SF	34,300	25,200	4,000	2,900
Ball Field	30,000-100,000				
Community Center/Gym	25,000-70,000	√			
Court Sports	2,000-5,000	√			√
Dog Park	10,000-75,000				
Picnic Areas	500-1,500		√	√	√
Playgrounds	4,000-6,000				
Soccer Field	14,000-75,000	√			
Non-Traditional Recreation Facilities					
Adventure Playgrounds	4,000-6,000				
BMX Course	70,000-99,000				
Bocce Ball / Shuffleboard / Pickle Ball	5,000-10,000				
Community Garden	10,000-40,000				
Exercise ParCourse or Outdoor Gym	10,000-20,000		√		
Disk Golf Course	100,000-400,000	√			
Orienteering Course	10,000-100,000	√			
Pump Track / Bike Skills Course	10,000-20,000				
Rope / Adventure / Skills Course	15,000-50,000		√		
Small Performance Stage	15,000				

Figure 30: Wood Glen Park Expansion Potential



CITYWIDE INVENTORY OF PARK AND RECREATION ASSETS AS OF 2017	Big Rock	Mast ¹	Mast West	Shadow Hill	Town Center West	Town Center East	City Aquatics Center, TCCP East	Sportsplex	Woodglen Vista	West Hills	Sky Ranch	Forester Creek	Walker Preserve	Santee Lakes	Deputy Ken Collier	Non-park based City Asset ⁴	TOTAL
	1976	1982**	?	1998	2003	2011	2001	2011	?	1994	2010	2010	2015	?	2016	NA	N/A
ASSETS LISTED IN ACRES																	
Acres (Neighborhood Parks)	5.77	-		4.51	-				9.74	13.99	0.73				0.57		35.31
Acres (Community Parks)	-	11.15	9.60		10.97	24.73		16.53						57.50			130.48
Unprogrammed Open Space		51.20	35.62	0.61							0.55	24.96	39.71			6.70	159.35
ASSETS LISTED IN LINEAR DISTANCES																	
Trails - Paved Surface (Miles) ³	0.67	1.81		0.57	1.77	1.62		1.1	0.79	1	0.25	0.80				6.70	17.08
Trails - Non-Paved Surface (Miles)		1	1										1				3.00
Bikeways (Miles)	0.67	1.81				1.62		1.1	0.79	1	0.25				0.030	37	44.27
ASSETS LISTED IN QUANTITIES																	
Soccer - Regulation (115x75 yds)						2											2
Soccer - Micro (75x45 yds)						2			1								3
Soccer - Micro (enclosed)								2									2
Football						1											1
Playgrounds ² (ages 2-5, 6-10)	1	1		1	1	1			1	1	1				1		9
Picnic Shelters (25+ people)	2	1		1	1	2			1	2	1						11
Picnic Shelters (< 10 people)			1			2			1	1			1		1		7
Dog Parks		1							1								2
Skate Parks (inline, Skateboard, BMX)									1								1
Outdoor Basketball	1	1		1					1						1		5
Tennis	2			2					1								5
Volleyball (sand)	1									1							2
PickleBall	8																8
Disc Golf Course (9 Hole)		1															1
Baseball - Adult (90')* used for both					1			3	1								5
Baseball - Youth (Game Fields)										4							4
Baseball/Softball - Youth (Practice Fields)																	0
Softball - Adult (300')* used for both					1			3									4
Softball - Youth (Game Fields)					3												3
Multipurpose/Overlay fields (120x60 yds)						2			1	3							6
Stage						1											1
ASSETS LISTED IN SQUARE FOOTAGES																	
Outdoor Aquatic Center (Square Feet)							40,000										40,000
Community/Recreation Center (Square Feet)																	0
Gymnasium (Square Feet)																	0

NOTES

*The activity buildings at Big Rock and Santee Mini were constructed in 1992.

** Acquired from county in 1982

¹ Acreage represents the area outside the MSCP.

² Playgrounds are counted as grounds, not structures (ie one playground with 2 different age-separated structures counts once).

³ Bikeways are not counted in these standards.

⁴ This number is represented by the following inventory:

Mission Creek LMD	1.56	
Willow Pond	0.24	
Fanita Pkwy	0.89	
Treviso	0.17	
Mission Gorge	1.22	
Wal Mart	0.37	0.13 non-paved
Mast Park	-	0.46 non-paved
Town Center Pkwy	0.778	
Cuyamaca	0.7	
Civic Center Dr	0.59	
San Remo	0.18	
TOTAL	6.698	

ADJACENT AGENCY PARKLAND	Santee Lakes	Mission Trails ¹	Goodan Ranch ²	TOTAL
Construction Date	1961	1974	1991	N/A
Acres (Regional Parks)		192.00	80.25	272.25
Acres (Publicly Operated Parks)	115.00			115.00
Playgrounds (ages 2-5, 6-10)	3			3
Picnic Shelters (25+ people)	3			3
Trails - Paved Surface (Miles)	5.89			5.89
Volleyball (sand)	4			4
Gymnasium (Square Feet)				0

NOTES:

¹ Mission Trails acreage is the portion that lies within the City limit. The total acreage is 5,800.

² Goodan Ranch acreage is the percentage owned by the City. The total acreage is 321.

ASSETS OF OTHER LOCAL PARTNERS	Grossmont Union		YMCA	Santee School District										TOTAL
	Santana High	West Hills High	Town Center	Cajon Park	Carlton Hills	Carlton Oaks	Chet Harritt	Hill Creek	Pepper Drive	Prospect	Rio Seco	Santee	Sycamore	
	1965	1992	Lease	1961	1960	1971	1966	1973	1957	1961	1972	1926	1960	
Acres	45.44	55.55		17.47	12.40	13.98	11.42	13.15	12.14	11.31	13.61	10.35	12.00	228.82
Playgrounds (Structures) ¹				2	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	0	1	16
Picnic Shelters/Shade Structures (solid) ¹				6	3	2	3	1	2	2	3	0	2	24
Trails - Paved Surface (Miles)														0
Trails - Non-Paved Surface (Miles)														0
Dog Parks														0
Skate Parks (inline, Skateboard, BMX)														0
Outdoor Basketball (Blacktop) ¹	8	6		4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4		2	48
Tennis ⁴	16	12												28
Volleyball (Blacktop) ¹				5		4	3	4		5			2	23
Baseball - Adult (90')	1	1												2
Baseball - Youth (Game Fields)	1	1					4				4			10
Softball - Adult (300')	1													1
Softball - Youth (Game Fields)	2	2												4
Baseball/Softball - Youth (Practice Fields)				5	1	3	2	3	5	5			2	26
Soccer - Regulation (115x75 yds)	2	3												5
Soccer - Micro (75x45 yds)		2		2		1	1	1	1	1		1		10
Multipurpose/Overlay fields (120x60 yds)	2	2		1										5
Football	1	1												2
Outdoor Aquatic Center (Square Feet) ²	31,650	25,400												57,050
Community/Recreation Center (Square Feet)														0
Amphitheater ¹						1		1			1			3
Gymnastics (Square Feet) ³			24,000											24,000
Gymnasium (Square Feet)	14,000	14,000												28,000
Total acreage is 50% of gross acreage per the General Plan. Santee School is not counted in this total.														109.24

NOTES:

All elementary school acreages derived from property information sheets pulled from Win2 Data.

Santana: 381.200.23.00	9915 Magnolia Avenue
West Hills: 366.081.18.00, East of: 366.090.17.00	8756 Mast Boulevard
Cajon Park S: 381.020.05.00, N: 381.020.04.00	10300 Magnolia Avenue
Carlton Hills: 381.040.10.00	9353 Pike Road
Carlton Oaks: 383.071.01.00	9353 Wethersfield Road
Chet Harritt: 383.100.13.00	8120 Arlette Street
Hill Creek: 381.160.03.00	9665 Jeremy Street
Pepper Drive: 388.520.07.00	1935 Marlinda Way, El Cajon 92021
Prospect: 386.410.24.00	9303 Prospect Avenue
Rio Seco West: 381.051.03.00, East: 381.051.04.00	9545 Cuyamaca Street
Santee: 384.091.01.00	10335 Mission Gorge Road
Sycamore Canyon: 378.090.01.00	10201 Settle Road

- ¹ Due to the lack of public access, these elementary school site amenities are not counted in these standards.
- ² The YMCA aquatics facility is counted under the City Inventory since it is open to the public and on city lands.
- ³ The YMCA gymnastics facility is not counted as a public facility since it is a restricted program.
- ⁴ The tennis courts at West Hills are not available to the public.

HOA CONTROLLED PARK ASSETS		Sq. Footage	Acres	Amenities
Current Inventory				
1	Ryderwood Square	None	0.00	None
2	Unknown Name	44,577	1.02	Pool & Open Space
3	Corsican Villas	19,788	0.45	Pool & Open Space
4	As Flores Townhomes	13,200	0.30	Pool & Open Space
5	Santana Ranch	13,770	0.32	Pool & Open Space
6	Carefree	111,267	2.55	Park & Pool
7	La Roca Plaza	None	0.00	None
8	Riderwood Gardens	9,858	0.23	Pool & Open Space
9	The Lakes	12,305	0.28	Pool & Open Space
10	Countryside Homes	26,000	0.60	Park
11	Unknown Name	19,500	0.45	Pool & Open Space
12	Riderwood Meadows	2,961	0.07	Pool & Open Space
13	Riderwood Terrace	9,600	0.22	Pool & Open Space
14	Morningside	No Data		
15	Tamberly Condos	4,488	0.10	Pool & Open Space
16	Mission Greens	17,324	0.40	Pool & Open Space
17	Unknown Name	2,750	0.06	Pool & Open Space
18	Fletcher Valley Villas	19,170	0.44	Pool & Open Space
19	Vista Del Rio	None	0.00	None
20	Pepper Hills Townhomes	22,657	0.52	Pool & Open Space
21	Sunset Greens	25,088	0.58	Pool & Open Space
22	Vista Del Verde	10,725	0.25	Open Space
23	Carlton Oaks Villas	None	0.00	None
24	Lakeview Condos	4,620	0.11	Pool & Open Space
25	Carlton Country Club Townhomes	30,600	0.70	Pool & Open Space
26	Carlton Country Club Villas	None	0.00	None
27	Horizon Villas	13,108	0.30	Pool & Open Space
28	Mission Creek	50,499	1.16	Pool, Playground, Tennis
29	New Frontier	194,805	4.472107	Open Space
Subtotal		678,660	15.58	

Future Development		Sq. Footage	Acres	Amenities
1	Sage Hill	47,916	1.1	
2	Rock Point	34,848	0.8	1 shelter
3	Sycamore Glen	47,916	1.1	2 playgrounds, 3 shelters
Subtotal		130,680	3.00	

TOTAL HOA PARK QUANTITIES 809,340 18.58

CITY OF SANTEE FUTURE PARK DEVELOPMENT	San Diego River Trail					San Diego River		TOTAL
	Mast Park Improvements	Castle Rock	Santee Lakes	Carlton Oaks Trail	RCP Site	Interpretive Center	Prospect Ave Park	
Park Acreage (Neighborhood)		3					2	5
Park Acreage (Community)								0
Open Space Acreage		200	1	150	12	5		368
Playgrounds (ages 2-5, 6-10)		1					1	2.00
Picnic Shelters (25+ people)		1						1.00
Picnic Shelters < 10 people	2						1	3.00
Trails - Paved Surface (Miles)								0.00
Trails - Non-Paved Surface (Miles)		1	0.25	1.4	2	1	0.5	6.15
Dog Parks								0.00
Skate Parks (inline, Skateboard, BMX)								0.00
Outdoor Basketball							0.5	0.50
Tennis								0.00
Volleyball (sand)								0.00
Baseball - Adult (90')								0.00
Baseball - Youth (Game Fields)								0.00
Softball - Adult (300')								0.00
Softball - Youth (Game Fields)								0.00
Baseball/Softball - Youth (Practice Fields)								0.00
Soccer - Regulation (115x75 yds)								0.00
Soccer - Micro (75x45 yds)								0.00
Exercise Equipment	1						1	2.00
Multipurpose/Overlay fields (120x60 yds)								0.00
Outdoor Aquatic Center (Square Feet)								0.00
Community/Recreation Center (Square Feet)								0.00
Gymnasium (Square Feet)								0.00

¹ Trails and park acreage from 9/1 email from Melanie Kush

² Miles of trails from General Plan page 6-13, open space acreage from page 6-15 table 6-1 "Designated Open Space Lands"

³ Data from 5/31/06 Proposed Park & Rec Facilities by Forma

LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR CURRENT POPULATION	City of Santee Current Inventory	Other Providers Inventory	Total Current Inventory	City of Santee Service Level (1990)		Current City of Santee Service Level		Current City of Santee/Other Providers Service Level		National Guideline Service Level	City of Santee Standard (1988)		Recommended City of Santee Standard		Total Facilities Needed Currently for Recommended Standard ¹	Total Current City of Santee Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard ²	Total Current Combined Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Current City of Santee Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Current Inventory with Other Providers Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard
				1 site/	4,000	1 site/	6,051	1 site/	4,538		1 site/1,250	1 site/	3,000	1 site/					
Playgrounds (ages 2-5, 6-10)	9	3	12	1 site/	4,000	1 site/	6,051	1 site/	4,538	1 site/1,250	1 site/	3,000	1 site/	4,000	13.61	(4.61)	(1.61)	Need 5 sites	Need 2 sites
Picnic Shelters (25+ people)	11	3	14	n/a	n/a	1 site/	4,951	1 site/	3,890	1 site/5,000	N/A	1 site/	5,000	10.89	0.11	3.11	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard	
Trails - Paved Surface (Miles)	17	6	23	n/a	n/a	0.31	miles/1,000	0.42	miles/1,000	4 miles/1,000	N/A	0.4	miles/1,000	21.78	(4.70)	1.19	Need 4.7 miles	Exceeds Standard	
Trails - Non-Paved Surface (Miles)	3	0	3	n/a	n/a	0.06	miles/1,000	0.06	miles/1,000	4 miles/1,000	N/A	0.05	miles/1,000	2.72	0.28	0.28	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard	
Dog Parks	2	0	2	n/a	n/a	1 site/	0	1 site/	0	1 site/50,000	N/A	1 site/	50,000	1.09	0.91	0.91	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard	
Skate Parks (inline, Skateboard, BMX)	1	0	1	n/a	n/a	1 site/	54,456	1 site/	54,456	1 site/50,000	N/A	1 site/	50,000	1.09	(0.09)	(0.09)	Minor Deficiency	Minor Deficiency	
Outdoor Basketball Courts	5	14	19	1 court/	1,000	1 court/	10,891	1 court/	2,944	1 court/2,500	1 court/	1,000	1 court/	6,000	9.08	(4.08)	9.42	Need 4 courts	Exceeds Standard
Tennis	5	16	21	1 court/	4,000	1 court/	10,891	1 court/	2,593	1 court/2,000	1 court/	2,000	1 court/	8,000	6.81	(1.81)	14.19	Need 2 courts	Exceeds Standard
Football	1	2	3			1 field/	54,456	1 field/	18,152	1 field/7,000	1field/	20,000	1 field/	20,000	2.72	(1.72)	0.28	Need 2 fields	Exceeds Standard
Volleyball (sand)	2	4	6	1 site/	17,000	1 site/	27,228	1 site/	9,076	1 court/5,000	1 site/	8,000	1 court/	25,000	2.18	(0.18)	3.82	Minor Deficiency	Exceeds Standard
Baseball - Adult (90')	5	2	7	1field/	3,000	1 field/	10,891	1 field/	7,779	1 field/7,000	1field/	20,000	1 field/	20,000	2.72	2.28	4.28	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard
Baseball - Youth (Game Fields)	4	10	14	1field/	17,000	1 field/	13,614	1 field/	3,890	1 field/5,000	1field/	20,000	1 field/	15,000	3.63	0.37	10.37	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard
Softball - Adult (300')	4	1	5	1field/	50,000	1 field/	13,614	1 field/	10,891	1 field/7,000	1field/	23,000	1 field/	15,000	3.63	0.37	1.37	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard
Softball - Youth (Game Fields)	3	4	7	1field/	50,000	1 field/	18,152	1 field/	7,779	1 field/7,000	1field/	15,000	1 field/	15,000	3.63	(0.63)	3.37	Minor Deficiency	Exceeds Standard
Baseball/Softball - Youth (Practice Fields)	0	26	26			1 field/	0	1 field/	2,094		N/A	1 field/	8,000	6.81	(6.81)	19.19	Need 7 fields	Exceeds Standard	
Soccer - Regulation (115x75 yds)	2	5	7	1field/	8,000	1 field/	0	1 field/	7,779	1 field/4,000	1field/	6,000	1 field/	10,000	5.45	(3.45)	1.55	Need 4 fields	Exceeds Standard
Soccer - Micro (includes indoor, 75x45 yds)	5	10	15	n/a	n/a	1 field/	10,891	1 field/	3,630	1 field/4,000	N/A	1 field/	8,000	6.81	(1.81)	8.19	Need 2 fields	Exceeds Standard	
Multipurpose / Overlay fields (120x60 yds)	6	5	11	1field/	17,000	1 field/	9,076	1 field/	4,951	1 field/5,000	1field/	15,000	1 field/	20,000	2.72	3.28	8.28	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard
Outdoor Aquatic Center (Square Feet)	40,000	57,050	97,050			0.7	sf/person	1.8	sf/person	1 sf/person	1 site/	23,000	1.7	sf/person	92,575.20	(52,575.20)	4,474.80	Need 52,575 sf	Exceeds Standard
Community/Recreation Center (Square Feet)	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	0.0	sf/person	0.0	sf/person	1 sf/person	1 site/	35,000	1.0	sf/person	54,456.00	(54,456.00)	(54,456.00)	Need 54,456 sf	Need 54,456 sf
Gymnasium (Square Feet)	28,000	0	28,000	n/a	n/a	0.5	sf/person	1.0	sf/person	n/a	1 site/	23,000	0.5	sf/person	27,228.00	772.00	772.00	Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard

2. Santee Area TOTAL Inventory Over/(Under) Standard (2014 Estimated Population) considers current City of Santee Inventory + Other Providers inventory for its calculation.

Current Population Used in Calculations	
2014	54,456

LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR BUILDOUT (2050) POPULATION	City of Santee Current + Future Additions Inventory	Other Providers Inventory	Total Future Program Inventory	City of Santee Service Level (1990)	Current City of Santee Service Level		Current City of Santee/Other Providers Service Level		National Guideline Service Level	City of Santee Standard (1988)		Recommended City of Santee Standard		Total Facilities Needed at Buildout for Recommended Standard ¹	Total Current & Future City of Santee Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard ²	Total Current Combined Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Current & Future City of Santee Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Current & Future Inventory with Other Providers Inventory Over/Under Recommended Standard
					1 site/ 4,000	1 site/ 6,028	1 site/ 4,737	1 site/1,250		1 site/ 3,000	1 site/ 4,000	1 site/ 4,000	1 site/ 4,000					
Playgrounds (ages 2-5, 6-10)	11	3	14	1 site/ 4,000	1 site/ 6,028	1 site/ 4,737	1 site/1,250	1 site/ 3,000	1 site/ 4,000	1 site/ 4,000	16.58	(5.58)	(2.58)				Need 6 sites	Need 3 sites
Picnic Shelters (25+ people)	12	3	15	n/a n/a	1 site/ 5,526	1 site/ 4,421	1 site/5,000	N/A	1 site/ 5,000	1 site/ 5,000	13.26	(1.26)	1.74				Need 1 site	Exceeds Standard
Trails - Paved Surface (Miles)	17	6	23	n/a n/a	0.26 miles/1,000	0.35 miles/1,000	4 miles/1,000	N/A	0.4 miles/1,000	0.4 miles/1,000	26.53	(9.45)	(3.56)				Need 9 miles	Need 4 miles
Trails - Non-Paved Surface (Miles)	9	0	9	n/a n/a	0.14 miles/1,000	0.14 miles/1,000	4 miles/1,000	N/A	0.05 miles/1,000	0.05 miles/1,000	3.32	5.83	5.83				Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard
Dog Parks	2	0	2	n/a n/a	1 site/ 0	1 site/ 0	1 site/50,000	N/A	1 site/ 50,000	1 site/ 50,000	1.33	0.67	0.67				Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard
Skate Parks (Inline, Skateboard, BMX)	1	0	1	n/a n/a	1 site/ 66,313	1 site/ 66,313	1 site/50,000	N/A	1 site/ 50,000	1 site/ 50,000	1.33	(0.33)	(0.33)				Minor Deficiency	Minor Deficiency
Outdoor Basketball Courts	6	14	19	1 court/ 1,000	1 court/ 12,057	1 court/ 3,490	1 court/2,500	1 court/ 1,000	1 court/ 6,000	1 court/ 6,000	11.05	(5.55)	7.95				Need 6 courts	Exceeds Standard
Tennis	5	28	33	1 court/ 4,000	1 court/ 13,263	1 court/ 2,009	1 court/2,000	1 court/ 2,000	1 court/ 8,000	1 court/ 8,000	8.29	(3.29)	24.71				Need 3 courts	Exceeds Standard
Football	1	2	3		1 field/ 66,313	1 field/ 22,104	1 field/7,000	1field/ 20,000	1 field/ 20,000	1 field/ 20,000	3.32	(2.32)	(0.32)				Need 2 fields	Minor Deficiency
Volleyball (sand)	2	4	6	1 site/ 17,000	1 site/ 33,157	1 site/ 11,052	1 court/5,000	1 site/ 8,000	1 court/ 25,000	1 court/ 25,000	2.65	(0.65)	3.35				Minor Deficiency	Exceeds Standard
Baseball - Adult (90')	5	2	7	1field/ 3,000	1 field/ 13,263	1 field/ 9,473	1 field/7,000	1field/ 20,000	1 field/ 20,000	1 field/ 20,000	3.32	1.68	3.68				Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard
Baseball - Youth (Game Fields)	4	10	14	1field/ 17,000	1 field/ 16,578	1 field/ 4,737	1 field/5,000	1field/ 20,000	1 field/ 15,000	1 field/ 15,000	4.42	(0.42)	9.58				Minor Deficiency	Exceeds Standard
Softball - Adult (300')	4	1	5	1field/ 50,000	1 field/ 16,578	1 field/ 13,263	1 field/7,000	1field/ 23,000	1 field/ 15,000	1 field/ 15,000	4.42	(0.42)	0.58				Minor Deficiency	Exceeds Standard
Softball - Youth (Game Fields)	3	4	7	1field/ 50,000	1 field/ 22,104	1 field/ 9,473	1 field/7,000	1field/ 15,000	1 field/ 15,000	1 field/ 15,000	4.42	(1.42)	2.58				Need 1 field	Exceeds Standard
Baseball/Softball - Youth (Practice Fields)	0	26	26		1 field/ 0	1 field/ 2,551		N/A	1 field/ 8,000	1 field/ 8,000	8.29	(8.29)	17.71				Need 8 fields	Exceeds Standard
Soccer - Regulation (115x75 yds)	2	5	7	1field/ 8,000	1 field/ 0	1 field/ 9,473	1 field/4,000	1field/ 6,000	1 field/ 10,000	1 field/ 10,000	6.63	(4.63)	0.37				Need 5 fields	Minor Deficiency
Soccer - Micro (includes indoor, 75x45 yds)	5	10	15	n/a n/a	1 field/ 13,263	1 field/ 4,421	1 field/4,000	N/A	1 field/ 8,000	1 field/ 8,000	8.29	(3.29)	6.71				Need 3 fields	Exceeds Standard
Multipurpose / Overlay fields (120x60 yds)	6	5	11	1field/ 17,000	1 field/ 11,052	1 field/ 6,028	1 field/5,000	1field/ 15,000	1 field/ 20,000	1 field/ 20,000	3.32	2.68	7.68				Exceeds Standard	Exceeds Standard
Outdoor Aquatic Center (Square Feet)	40,000	57,050	97,050		0.6 sf/person	1.5 sf/person	1 sf/person	1 site/ 23,000	1.7 sf/person	1.7 sf/person	112,732.10	(72,732.10)	(15,682.10)				Need 72,732 sf	Need 15,682 sf
Community/Recreation Center (Square Feet)	0	0	0	n/a n/a	0.0 sf/person	0.0 sf/person	1 sf/person	1 site/ 35,000	1.0 sf/person	1.0 sf/person	66,313.00	(66,313.00)	(66,313.00)				Need 66,313 sf	Need 66,313 sf
Gymnasium (Square Feet)	28,000	28,000	56,000	n/a n/a	0.5 sf/person	1.0 sf/person	n/a	1 site/ 23,000	0.5 sf/person	0.5 sf/person	33,156.50	(5,156.50)	22,843.50				Need 5,156 sf	Exceeds Standard

2. Santee Area TOTAL Inventory Over/ (Under) Standard (2050 Estimated Population) considers current + future City of Santee Inventory + Other Providers inventory for its calculation. It does not include developer built parks or facilities.

Future Population Used in Calculations	
2050	66,313

CURRENT OPEN SPACE ASSETS AND NEEDS (CITY ONLY)	City of Santee Current Inventory	Total Current City of Santee Inventory	Other Providers Inventory	Total Current Inventory	HOA Parks	City of Santee Service Level (1988)	Recommended City of Santee Standard (1988)	Current City of Santee Service Level	Current City of Santee/Other Providers Service Level	Priority Needs Assessment Ranking	Recommended City of Santee Standard	Total Acres Needed Currently for Recommended Standard	Total Current City of Santee Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Current Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Current City of Santee Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Current Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard
PARKS (ACRES)																
Neighborhood Parks (Includes HOA Parks)	35.3	35.3	18.6	53.9	18.6	0.3 acres/1,000	2.0 acres/1,000	0.6 acres/1,000	1.0 acres/1,000	5	2.0 acres/1,000	108.91	(73.6)	(55.0)	Need 74 acres	Need 55 acres
Community Parks (Includes 50% of Santee Lakes)	130.5	130.5	24.0	154.5		0.5 acres/1,000	3.0 acres/1,000	2.4 acres/1,000	2.8 acres/1,000	8	3.0 acres/1,000	163.37	(32.9)	(8.9)	Need 33 acres	Need 9 acres
Total Developed Public Parkland	165.8	165.8	42.6	208.4	18.6	0.8 acres/1,000	5.0 acres/1,000	3.0 acres/1,000	3.8 acres/1,000		5.0 acres/1,000	272.28	(106.49)	(63.91)	Need 106 acres	Need 64 acres

CURRENT OPEN SPACE ASSETS AND NEEDS (INCLUDES PARTNER ASSETS)	City of Santee Current Inventory	Total Current City of Santee Inventory	Other Providers Inventory	Total Current Inventory	HOA Parks	City of Santee Service Level (1988)	Recommended City of Santee Standard (1988)	Current City of Santee Service Level	Current City of Santee/Other Providers Service Level	Priority Needs Assessment Ranking	Recommended City of Santee Standard	Total Acres Needed Currently for Recommended Standard	Total Current City of Santee Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Current Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Current City of Santee Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Current Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard
PARKS (ACRES)																
School Sites		0.0	109.2	109.2				0.0 acres/1,000	2.0 acres/1,000							
Regional Parks (Mission Trails)		0.0	191.0	191.0				0.0 acres/1,000	0.0 acres/1,000							
Regional Parks (Goodan Ranch)	80.3	80.3		80.3				1.5 acres/1,000	1.5 acres/1,000							
Total Other Recreational Facilities	80.3	80.3	300.2	380.5	0.0	3.5 acres/1,000	5.0 acres/1,000	1.5 acres/1,000	3.5 acres/1,000		5.0 acres/1,000	272.28	(192.0)	108.2	Need 192 acres	Exceeds Standard

Current Population Used in Calculations	
2014	54,456

BUILD OUT (2050) OPEN SPACE ASSETS AND NEEDS	City of Santee Current Inventory	City of Santee Planned Future Dev.	Total Buildout City of Santee Inventory	Other Providers Inventory	Total Buildout Inventory	HOA Parks	City of Santee Service Level (1988)	Recommended City of Santee Standard (1988)	Buildout City of Santee Service Level	Buildout City of Santee/Other Providers Service Level	Recommended City of Santee Standard	Total Acres Needed at Buildout for Recommended Standard	Total Buildout City of Santee Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Buildout Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Buildout City of Santee Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Buildout Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard
PARKS (ACRES)																
Neighborhood Parks (Includes HOA Parks)	35.3	5.0	40.3	18.6	58.9	18.6	0.3 acres/1,000	2.0 acres/1,000	0.6 acres/1,000	0.9 acres/1,000	2.0 acres/1,000	132.63	(92.3)	(73.7)	Need 92 acres	Need 74 acres
Community Parks (Includes 50% of Santee Lakes)	130.5	0.0	130.5	86.0	216.5		0.5 acres/1,000	3.0 acres/1,000	2.0 acres/1,000	3.3 acres/1,000	3.0 acres/1,000	198.94	(68.5)	17.5	Need 69 acres	Exceeds Standard
Total Developed Public Parkland	165.8	5.0	170.8	104.6	275.4	18.6	0.8 acres/1,000	5.0 acres/1,000	2.6 acres/1,000	4.2 acres/1,000	5.0 acres/1,000	331.57	(160.78)	(56.20)	Need 161 acres	Need 56 acres

BUILD OUT OPEN SPACE ASSETS AND NEEDS (USING CITY AND PARTNER ASSETS)	City of Santee Current Inventory	City of Santee Planned Future Dev.	Total Buildout City of Santee Inventory	Other Providers Inventory	Total Buildout Inventory	HOA Parks	City of Santee Service Level (1988)	Recommended City of Santee Standard (1988)	Buildout City of Santee Service Level	Buildout City of Santee/Other Providers Service Level	Recommended City of Santee Standard	Total Acres Needed at Buildout for Recommended Standard	Total Buildout City of Santee Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Buildout Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Buildout City of Santee Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard	Total Buildout Inventory Over/(Under) Recommended Standard
PARKS (ACRES)																
School Sites			0.0	109.2	109.2				N/A acres/1,000	1.6 acres/1,000						
Regional Parks (Mission Trails)			0.0	191.0	191.0				0.0 acres/1,000	2.9 acres/1,000						
Regional Parks (Goodan Ranch)	80.3		80.3		80.3				1.2 acres/1,000	1.2 acres/1,000						
Castle Rock		368.0	368.0		368.0				5.5 acres/1,001	5.5 acres/1,001						
Total Other Recreational Facilities	80.3	368.0	448.3	300.2	748.5	0.0	3.5 acres/1,000	5.0 acres/1,000	1.2 acres/1,000	5.7 acres/1,000	5.0 acres/1,000	331.57	116.7	416.9	85.5 acres (Exceeds Standard)	385 Acres (Exceeds Standards)

Future Population Used in Calculations	
2050	66,313

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F. Funding of New Facilities

The City of Santee requested examples of funding mechanisms that may potentially be used for a new community recreation center. The most common funding mechanism used for a community recreation center are general obligation bonds, and there appears to be potential capacity to do this in Santee.

GreenPlay has compiled an extensive list of potential funding sources for public parks and recreation identified through over 15 years of consulting with agencies across the United States. They are provided for agencies to review for potential use in their own agencies. Many may already be in place, and some may not be permissible in certain states or jurisdictions; however, others may be useful.

There are a variety of mechanisms that local governments can employ to provide services and to make public improvements. Parks and recreation operating and capital development funding typically comes from conventional sources such as sales, use, and property tax referenda voted upon by the community, along with developer exactions. Operating funds are typically capped by legislation; may fluctuate based on the economy, public spending, or assessed valuation; and may not always keep up with inflationary factors. In the case of capital development, “borrowed funds” sunset with the completion of loan repayment and are not available to carry-over or re-invest without voter approval.

The full listing of potential funding sources has been provided as a staff document. Final funding methods should be part of the more detailed capital planning and full feasibility analysis for each new amenity, but these resources should help.

G. Program Analysis

Program Development

Understanding the core services in the delivery of parks and recreation services allows the City of Santee Recreation Services Division to improve upon those areas while developing strategies to assist in the delivery of other services. The basis of determining core services should come from the vision and mission developed by the city and what brings the greatest community benefit in balance with the proficiencies of the division, current trends, the market, and the responses from the 2016 Community Survey.



The Division should pursue program development around the priorities identified by customer feedback, a program evaluation process, and research. The following criteria should be examined when developing new programs.

- **Need:** demonstrated in the survey results, focus groups and public feedback, participation statistics, and/or outgrowth of a current popular program
- **Budget:** accounting for all costs and anticipated (conservative) revenues should meet cost recovery target established by the Division
- **Facility:** available, appropriate, and within budget
- **Instructor:** qualified, available, and within budget
- **Materials and supplies:** available and within budget
- **Marketing effort:** adequate and timely opportunity to reach intended market, within budget (either existing marketing budget or as part of new program budget)

The types of new and enhanced programming indicated as desired by the City of Santee community during the recent survey should be implemented into the city's offerings. Successful programs utilize continuous creative assessments, surveying, research, and planning. The division needs to have a process in place to evaluate the success of current program offerings and criteria to determine if new program ideas should be instituted or if changes should be made to current programs, including eliminating or suspending existing programs.

New recreation trends may indicate the need for changing the current program offerings. Changing program offerings requires careful consideration, planning, and proper communication with the community. Programs need to be continually assessed for viability. Decisions regarding changes, expansions, enhancements, and/or program eliminations need to be made carefully and with proper data. Starting new programs, based on community demand and/or trends, need to be well researched, planned, and advertised to provide the best possibility of their success. If new program interest seems sufficient based on a survey or community input, then the new programs should be developed, advertised, and implemented. Available facilities and funding need to be considered when adding new or expanded programs. Program enhancements and changes need to be properly communicated to the community and the entire staff of the division.

Using historical participation statistics and program evaluations/participant/staff feedback to determine program popularity can be helpful in deciding if programs should be continued, altered, or eliminated. In addition, utilizing citizen surveys and participant feedback, and researching trends in park and recreational programming are useful tools in determining future programming needs and desires.

Sources for trends information include:

- State Parks and Recreation Associations and Conferences
- National Recreation and Parks Association
- International Health, Racquet, and Sports Association
- Parks and Recreation Trade Publications
- Outdoor Recreation Publications

Program Evaluation

All current programs should be evaluated at the completion of their session (at a minimum evaluations should be conducted annually) to determine if they should be continued, changed (market segment focus, time/day offered, etc.), or discontinued. A few simple questions should be asked of participants and staff about each program that includes:



- Is participation increasing or decreasing? If participation is increasing, then it could clearly mean that the program should be continued. If participation is decreasing, are there any steps to take to increase interest through marketing efforts, change the time/day of the program is offered and change the format or instructor? If not, it may be time to discontinue the program.
- Is there information contained in the participation/staff feedback that can be used to improve the program?
- Are cost recovery goals being met? If not, can costs be reduced or can fees be realistically increased?
- Is there another provider of the program that is more suitable to offer it? If yes, the Division could provide referrals for its customers for the program it does not offer or is not willing or able to offer.
- Is this program taking up facility space that could be used for expansion of more popular programs or new programs in demand by the community?

Funding Resources & Cost Recovery

Parks & Recreation facilities, programs, and services are essential to maintaining Santee's vibrant and desirable community. However, not all facilities, programs, and services are equal. In general, the more a facility, program, or service provides a community benefit to its citizens as a whole, the more that element should be paid for by all citizens as part of the City's general fund. The more a facility, program, or service provides individual benefits, the more that element should be paid for by user fees. This funding and cost recovery philosophy acknowledges the tremendous public benefits of parks and recreation to the community. Parks & Recreation divisions also promote and support a community's economic development, crime prevention, and community health. The City should seek to leverage partnerships wherever possible to help fund the facilities, programs, and services that it provides to the community.

Concern was expressed by residents over the access and affordability of programs and services. Parks and Recreation staff needs to work diligently to continue to control expenses and improve revenues to maintain the access and level of affordability to which residents of Santee have become accustomed.

H. Summary of Key Findings

Generally, findings from the public input process consistently identified an appreciation of existing facilities, programs, and services being offered by the City of Santee Recreation Services Division. Key issues were identified using a number of tools including review of existing plans and documents, focus groups, stakeholder meetings, a community survey, inventory, and level of service analysis. The information gathered from these sources was evaluated, and the recommendations were developed that address these key issues:

- *Explore the addition of indoor facilities such as recreation centers and aquatic centers.*
- *Ensure continuation of the high-quality maintenance of facilities, parks, trails, and open spaces residents of Santee have come to expect.*
- *Ensure access and affordability of services and programs.*
- *Explore improving/adding trail and pathway connectivity, shade features, open space/natural area preservation, and playgrounds.*
- *Explore additional land acquisition for new parks.*
- *Enhance special event programming.*
- *Monitor the participation and usage of the programs, facilities, and services and make appropriate adjustments based on collected data.*

III. Recommendations and Action Plans

Community leaders are increasingly recognizing that parks and recreation facilities, programs, and services are essential to creating and maintaining communities where people want to live, work, play, socialize, recreate, learn, and visit. These amenities should be investments in the long-term vitality and economic sustainability of any active and desirable community. The City of Santee Recreation Services Division is committed to providing comprehensive, high quality facilities, programs, and services to the community.



A. Recommendations

The following recommendations are made based on the entirety of the master plan update which was inclusive of members of the community, and the public was given many opportunities to participate through focus groups, stakeholder meetings, public meetings, an invitation survey, and an open link survey. A Level of Service (LOS) analysis and funding analysis were also conducted.

This section describes ways to enhance the level of service and the quality of life with improvement through improved facilities and amenities, a dedication to affordability of services and programs, improved programming and service delivery, organizational efficiencies, and increased financial opportunities.

Goal 1: Improve Facilities and Amenities

Objective 1.1: *Develop additional recreational facilities and amenities.*

The top priority for Santee residents based on focus groups and the needs assessment survey in the improvement of facilities and amenities. The Division should conduct a Feasibility Study to determine the potential advantages and disadvantages of building a community center and/or indoor aquatic center. Priorities for future development of a community recreation center and/or indoor aquatics center should be developed along with conceptual plans. Financial projections for construction of a community recreation center and/or indoor aquatics center, development of O&M budget projections and pro-forma for operations of a community recreation center and/or indoor aquatics center should be completed as well. The opportunity to partner with the YMCA to construct additional indoor recreational and aquatic facilities could also be considered.

Objective 1.2: *Maintain and improve existing facilities, parks, trails, and open spaces.*

The Division should continue to monitor the condition of existing community and neighborhood parks, trails and pathways, and park shelters, as these facilities have been identified by residents as being of high importance during the engagement process. Standardized evaluation methods and instruments to measure and track the level of quality of maintenance of these areas should be used on a regular basis. Training and mentoring of staff to ensure continuous maintenance of these areas should occur on an ongoing basis. Maintenance staffing should be monitored and adjusted as needed to meet current demand for services, and a staffing plan for future growth should be developed. Monthly inspections of all facilities, parks, trails, and open spaces should be implemented. Maintenance projects and annual maintenance needs should be addressed on a regular schedule to minimize backlog of maintenance. Priorities for future maintenance projects for these areas should be developed and reviewed regularly. Capital improvement plans, costs, and phasing recommendations and implementation plans should be developed to prioritize items/projects.

Objective 1.3: *Explore improving/adding trail and pathway connectivity, shade shelters with restrooms, open space/natural area preservation, and playgrounds.*

Trail and path connectivity were identified as a high priority during the engagement process. Based on trends and demand, the Division should look for opportunities to improve/add trail and pathway connectivity, shade features, open space/natural area preservation, and playgrounds and develop a priority list. Conceptual plans, financial projections, O&M budget projections, and pro-forma for operations of these facilities and amenities should also be developed.

Objective 1.4: *Explore additional land acquisition for new parks.*

The Division should follow the recommendations detailed in the Level of Service Analysis which identified potential gaps in service within the community. Priorities for future development of new parks, conceptual plans, financial projections for construction, O&M budget projections, and pro-forma for operations of should also be completed.

Objective 1.5: *Upgrade convenience and customer service amenities to existing facilities.*

As the Division is making upgrades to and improving existing facilities, it should explore opportunities to add shade, storage, security lighting, and other amenities appropriately at existing facilities.

Objective 1.6: *Identify gaps that are need of service.*

The Division should continue to assess available land for future park development. Opportunities to increase open space and passive recreation through the development of new parks should be considered.

Goal 2: Continue to Improve Programs and Service Delivery and Ensure Affordability

Objective 2.1 *Monitor the participation and usage of the programs, facilities, and services and make appropriate adjustments based on collected data.*

The Division should conduct regular facility and participation counts for programs, facilities, and services to determine usage and feasibility of continuing current programs or changing the program offerings to better utilize available resources. Program evaluations should also be conducted at the end of each program session to determine participant's level of satisfaction and direct appropriate programming changes or adjustments.

Objective 2.2 *Enhance special event programming.*

Based on trends and demand, look for opportunities to expand and enhance special event programming.

Objective 2.3: *Explore opportunities to increase recreational opportunities based on demand and trends.*

Expand program opportunities for fitness/wellness, environmental education, and adult non-sport programs. As new programs and services are developed and implemented, continue to create a balance between passive and active recreation.

Objective 2.4: *Explore opportunities to increase the number of community events based on demand and trends.*

The Division should continue to look for opportunities to expand community events and activities based on community demand and trends. The community would like to see more special events and community based activities. As new events are developed, continue to monitor trends to stay current with programming and demand. As new events are developed and implemented, continue to create a balance to attract all members of the Santee community.

Objective 2.5: *Continue to work with other service providers to develop programs and service to meet demand and trends.*

As popularity of program offerings and activities increases, continue to look for opportunities to expand programs while working with other service providers within the community, and formalize these agreements in writing.

Objective 2.6 *Continue to monitor affordability of programs and services.*

As the popularity of program offerings and activities increase, the Division should look to opportunities to expand and enhance programs and services. Monitoring of resource allocation, spending, and cost recovery associated with program and services will be essential to ensuring affordability. Performing a detailed study of the costs associated with each program and service annually will also assist with maintain the appropriate level of affordability. Emphasizing training and mentoring of staff related to operating cost-efficient programs and service delivery will also be necessary. Program and services staffing should be regularly monitored and adjusted as needed to meet current demands to properly manage resources effectively. Facility and park maintenance resources should be monitored to maximize their effectiveness. Priorities of future expenditures related to programs and services should be identified and carefully studied. Equipment and supplies purchasing procedures should be reviewed and adjusted to maximize resources.

Goal 3: Continue to Improve Organizational Efficiencies

Objective 3.1 *Enhance and improve internal and external communication regarding Division activities and services.*

The Division utilizes a number of effective marketing tools and strategies actively promoting parks and recreation services in the community. These tools include, but are not limited to, email, the City of Santee Parks & Recreation Activity Guide, and street banners. A second tier of preferred sources include Chamber of Commerce Santee Magazine, the internet/website, and social networking. Reviewing marketing efforts on a regular basis and exploring additional partnerships will further enhance the Division's communication and marketing efforts within the community.

Objective 3.2: *Staff appropriately to meet current demand and maintain established quality of service.*

As facility upgrades are implemented, it is important to ensure that staffing levels are adequate to maintain current performance standards. This may require new positions in the Division.

It is important to evaluate staffing levels to maintain current performance standards.

Goal 4: Increase Financial Opportunities

Objective 4.1 *Explore additional funding options.*

The Division should continue to explore additional funding sources and develop strategies to seek alternative funding sources that include donations, grants, and sponsorships. Communication with current sponsors and donors should be conducted on a regular basis to ensure their continued positive relationships with the Division.

Objective 4.2: *Establish a best practice pricing philosophy.*

The Division currently has a fee schedule, but it varies based on the different service areas. The Division should consider a pricing methodology to determine a consistent method of pricing activities and services throughout the Division. The Division should develop a resource allocation and cost recovery philosophy, model, and policy that is grounded in the values, vision, and mission of the City of Santee, while generating adequate revenues to sustain the city's facilities, parks, programs, and services. It should be reviewed annually.

Objective 4.3 *Explore opportunities to increase sponsorships.*

The Division currently has sponsorship arrangements for special events and activities, and it should continue to explore additional sponsorship opportunities for these areas and standard programs as well. All existing and future sponsorships should be evaluated to ensure that they are in line with existing sponsorship policies and procedures.

Objective 4.4: *Pursue grant and philanthropic opportunities.*

The Division should consider new grant opportunities available for programming and facility improvements and should continue to pursue any and all grant opportunities at the federal, state, regional, and local levels. To accomplish this, the Division may need to consider adding a new position or contracting with a dedicated grant writer to research, submit, and track such grants.

B. Action Plan and Prioritization

The following Goals, Objectives, and Action Items for the recommendations are drawn from the public input, inventory, level of service analysis, findings feedback, and all of the information gathered during the master planning process. The primary focus is maintaining, sustaining, and improving the City of Santee facilities, programs, and services. Funding availability, staff buy-in, and political and community support will play significant roles in future planning efforts. All cost estimates are in 2016 figures where applicable. Most costs are dependent on the extent of the enhancements and improvements determined.

Timeframe to complete is designated as:

- Short-term (up to 3 years)
- Mid-term (4-6 years)
- Long-term (7-10 years)
- Ongoing (occurs on a continuous basis)

Goal 1: Improve Facilities and Amenities

Objective 1.1 <i>Develop additional recreational facilities and amenities.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
1.1.a Conduct a Feasibility Study to determine the potential advantages and disadvantages of building a community center and/or indoor aquatic center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify priorities for future development of a community recreation center and/or indoor aquatics center. • Develop conceptual plans for a community recreation center and/or indoor aquatics center. • Develop financial projections for construction of a community recreation center and/or indoor aquatics center. • Develop O&M budget projections and pro-forma for operations of a community recreation center and/or indoor aquatics center. 	Contractual service \$45 - \$60K	Staff time	Short-Term
1.1. b Explore the opportunity to partner with the YMCA to construct additional indoor recreational and aquatic facilities.	Cost will vary based on size and details of facility	Staff time	Mid-Term

Objective 1.2: <i>Maintain and improve existing facilities , parks, trails, and open spaces.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
<p>1.2.a Continue to monitor the condition and maintenance of existing community and neighborhood parks, trails and pathways, and park shelters, as these facilities have been identified by residents as of high importance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize regular standardized evaluation methods and instruments to measure and track the level of quality of maintenance of these areas. • Emphasize training and mentoring of staff to ensure continuous maintenance of these areas. • Monitor maintenance staffing and adjust as needed to meet current demand for services and develop a plan for future growth. • Conduct monthly inspections. • Address maintenance projects and annual maintenance needs to minimize backlog of maintenance. • Identify priorities of future maintenance projects for these areas. • Develop capital improvement plan, cost, and phasing recommendations and implementation plan for priority items/projects. 	Will vary based on projects	Additional staff time	Ongoing
Objective 1.3: <i>Explore improving/adding trail and pathway connectivity, shade features, open space/natural area preservation, and playgrounds.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
<p>1.3.a Based on trends and demand, look for opportunities to improve/add trail and pathway connectivity, shade features, open space/natural area preservation, and playgrounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify priorities • Develop conceptual plans • Develop financial projections • Develop O&M budget projections and pro-forma for operations 	Will vary based on projects	Additional staff time	Ongoing

Objective 1.4: <i>Explore additional land acquisition for new parks.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
1.4.a Follow the recommendations detailed in the Level of Service Analysis which identified potential gaps in service within the community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify priorities for future development of a new parks. • Develop conceptual plans for future new parks. • Develop financial projections for construction of future new parks. • Develop O&M budget projections and pro-forma for operations of future new parks. 	Will vary based on location and	Will vary based on location and future amenities added	Mid-Term/Long-Term
Objective 1.5: <i>Upgrade convenience and customer service amenities to existing facilities.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
1.5.a As the Division is making upgrades to and improving existing facilities, it should explore opportunities to add shade, storage, security lighting, and other amenities appropriately at existing facilities.	Will vary based on location and approach	Staff Time	Mid-Term
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
Objective 1.6: <i>Identify gaps that are in need of service.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
1.6.a Continue to assess available land for future park development.		Staff Time	Ongoing

Goal 2: Continue to Improve Programs and Service Delivery and Affordability

Objective 2.1			
<i>Monitor the participation and usage of the programs, facilities, and services and make appropriate adjustments based on collected data.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
<p>2.1.a Conduct regular facility and participation counts for these programs, facilities, and services to determine usage.</p> <p>Develop a method to conduct and record daily facility and participation counts.</p>		Staff Time	Ongoing
<p>2.1.b Based on trends and demand, look to partner with community organizations and businesses to expand and enhance special event programming.</p>		Staff Time	Short-Term
<p>2.1.c Conduct regular participation and staff evaluations for facilities to determine level of customer satisfaction.</p> <p>Develop a method to conduct evaluations of facilities (at a minimum evaluations should be conducted twice annually) to determine if facility changes are warranted.</p>		Staff Time	Ongoing
Objective 2.2			
<i>Enhance special event programming.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
<p>2.2.b Based on trends and demand, look to partner with community organizations and businesses to expand and enhance special event programming.</p>		Staff Time	Ongoing
Objective 2.3:			
<i>Explore opportunities to increase recreational opportunities based on demand and trends.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
<p>2.3.a Expand program opportunities for fitness/wellness, environmental education, and adult non-sport programs.</p>		Varies based on programs Paid staff or Contracted	Short-Term
<p>2.3.b As new programs and services are developed and implemented, continue to create a balance between passive and active recreation.</p>		Staff Time	Ongoing

Objective 2.4: <i>Explore opportunities to increase the number of community events based on demand and trends.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
2.4.a Continue to look for opportunities to expand community special events throughout the city.		Varies based on events and event management	Ongoing
Objective 2.5: <i>Continue to work with other service providers to develop programs and service to meet demand and trends.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
2.5.a Continue to look for opportunities to expand programs while working with the Other Service Providers within the city, and formalize these agreements in writing.		Staff Time	Ongoing
Objective 2.6 <i>Continue to monitor affordability of programs and services</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
2.6.a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor resource allocation, spending, and cost recovery associated with program and services. • Annually perform a detailed study of the costs associated with each program and service. • Emphasize training and mentoring of staff for cost-efficient program and service delivery. • Monitor program and services staffing and adjust as needed to meet current demand for services and manage resources effectively. • Manage facility and park maintenance resources to maximize effectiveness. • Identify priorities of future expenditures related to programs and services. Develop equipment and supplies purchasing plans to maximize resources. 		Staff time	Ongoing

Goal 3: Continue to Improve Organizational Efficiencies

Objective 3.1			
<i>Enhance and improve internal and external communication regarding division activities and services.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
3.1.a Review Marketing efforts at beginning and completion of each programming season.		Staff time	Ongoing
Objective 3.2:			
<i>Staff appropriately to meet current demand and maintain established quality of service.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
3.2.a Hire, conduct orientation with, and train staff for current and future parks and facilities demands.		TBD	Ongoing
3.2.b Hire, conduct orientation with, and train staff for current and future recreation programming demands.		TBD	Ongoing

Goal 4: Increase Financial Opportunities

Objective 4.1			
<i>Explore additional funding options.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
4.1.a Continue to seek alternative funding sources that includes donations, grants, and others.	\$0	Staff Time	Short-Term
Objective 4.2:			
<i>Establish a best practice cost recovery and pricing philosophy and practice.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
4.2.a Develop a resource allocation and pricing philosophy model that is grounded in the values, vision, and mission of the City of Santee.	\$45,000 – 60,000	Staff Time	Short-Term
4.2.b Establish a pricing methodology that continuously reflects community values, while generating adequate revenues to sustain City of Santee facilities, parks, gardens, programs, and services. Reviewed annually.		Staff Time	Short-Term

Objective 4.3 <i>Explore opportunities to increase sponsorships.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
4.3.a Explore additional sponsorship opportunities and build on existing sponsorships.	\$0	Staff Time TBD Potential increased revenue or decreased expenses	Ongoing
4.3.b Ensure all existing and future sponsorships are accurately portrayed in a signed sponsorship agreement (Sample Sponsorship Policy provided as a staff document).	\$0	Staff Time	Short-Term
Objective 4.4: <i>Pursue grant and philanthropic opportunities.</i>			
Actions	Capital Cost Estimate	Operational Budget Impact	Timeframe to Complete
4.4.a Continue to pursue grant opportunities and philanthropic donations.	\$0	Staff Time	Short-Term Mid-Term
4.4.b Consider contracting with a dedicated grant writer to research, submit, and track federal, regional, state, and local grants.	Potential Matching Funds TBD	% of successful grants TBD	Short-Term
4.4.c Consider contracting with or creating an internal position for greater resource development and outreach. Contractor/position could also contribute to the Division's marketing efforts.	Potential Matching Funds TBD	% of successful donations/ \$40,000-\$50,000 annually	Short-Term Mid-Term

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Appendix A: Demographic Profile

Gaining a clear understanding of the existing and projected demographic character of the City is an important component of the master planning process for this update of the Santee Parks and Recreation Master Plan. By analyzing population data, trends emerge that can inform decision making and resource allocation. For example, if the population of young children were steadily on the rise and existing public recreation facilities for young children, such as playgrounds or tot lots, were barely meeting existing user demand, than the City may want to consider targeting investments to meet the increasing needs of this growing segment of the population.

Key areas were analyzed to identify current demographic statistics and trends that can impact the planning and provision of public parks and recreation services in Santee. Community characteristics analyzed and discussed below consist of:

- Existing and projected total population
- Age distribution
- Ethnic/Racial diversity
- Household information
- Educational attainment
- Employment
- State and County Health Ranking

The San Diego Association of Government’s (SANDAG) Data Surfer was the primary source for most demographic data analyzed to complete this report. All SANDAG data utilized was the most currently available version when accessed in August 2016. Supplemental information was also sourced from the U.S. Census Bureau’s 2014 American Community Survey. A summary of existing demographic highlights is noted in **Table 13** below, followed by more detailed demographic analysis.

Table 13: 2016 Santee General Demographic Profile

Population	55,805
Median Age	38.7
Household Population	54,654
Average Household Size	2.77
Median Household Income	\$73,937

Source: SANDAG Current Estimates, (data extracted: 08/2016)

Key general demographic comparisons – Local, State, and National:

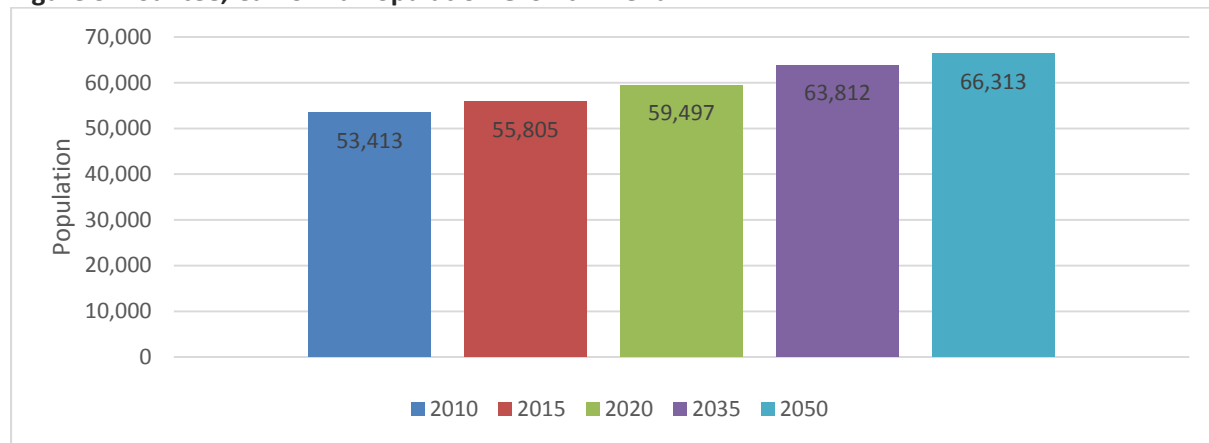
- According to SANDAG the median age of Santee residents was 38.7 years in 2015. This is higher than the median age for California (35.6) and the United States (37.4), as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau’s 2014 American Community Survey.
- The median household income for Santee residents in 2015 was estimated to be \$73,937 by SANDAG. This is higher than the median statewide household income of (\$61,489), and national median household income of \$53,482 as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau’s 2014 American Community Survey.
- Santee’s 2015 population was almost evenly split between male (49%) and female (51%) residents. The populations of California, and the United States, are also roughly evenly divided between the sexes.

Santee Population and Demographic Trends

Population Projections

Although future population growth cannot be predicted with certainty, it is helpful to make growth projections for planning purposes. **Figure 31** contains actual population figures based on the 2010 U.S. Census for Santee, as well as population estimates for 2015 and population projections for 2020, 2035, and 2050. SANDAG projects that from 2012 to 2050, the City’s population will grow by 19 percent. The projected growth of Santee’s population is represented in **Figure 31**.

Figure 31: Santee, California Population Growth Trend



Source: SANDAG Current Estimates, Series 13 Regional Growth Forecast, and U.S. Census Bureau (data extracted: 08/2016)

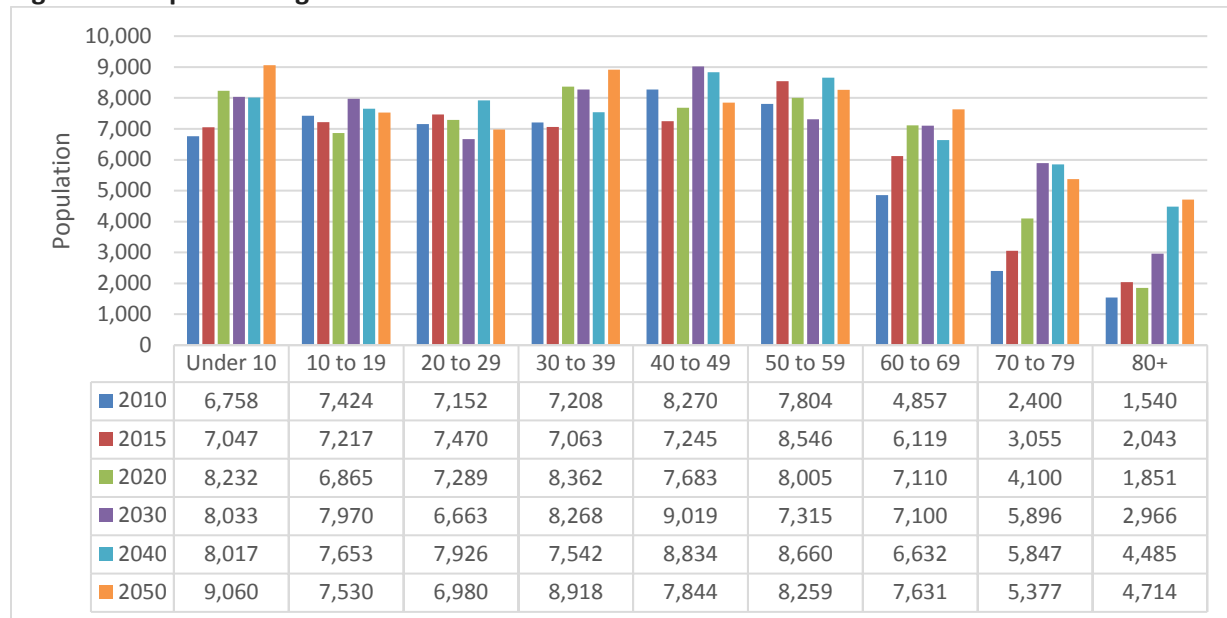
Population Age Distribution

The existing and projected population of different age groups within the City of Santee in 2010, estimated in 2015, and projected through 2050 is illustrated in **Figure 32**. Several key age characteristics include:

- The City’s 2015 population was estimated to be relatively young. Nearly 52% of residents were under the age of 39 years, and 20% were over the age of 65 years.

- The median age of residents appears to be slowly increasing over time. In 2010, the median age of residents was 37.5 years, in 2015 it was estimated to be 38.7 years, and in 2050 it is projected to be 40.8 years.
- Between 2010 and 2050, the most drastic changes to age cohorts are anticipated to be significant increases in the populations of the youngest and oldest residents. During this time, SANDAG projects the following:
 - Population under the age of 10: 34.1% increase
 - Population ages 60 to 69: 57.1% increase
 - Population ages 70 to 79: 124% increase
 - Population ages 80 and over: 206.1% increase

Figure 32: Population Age Distribution: 2010 to 2050



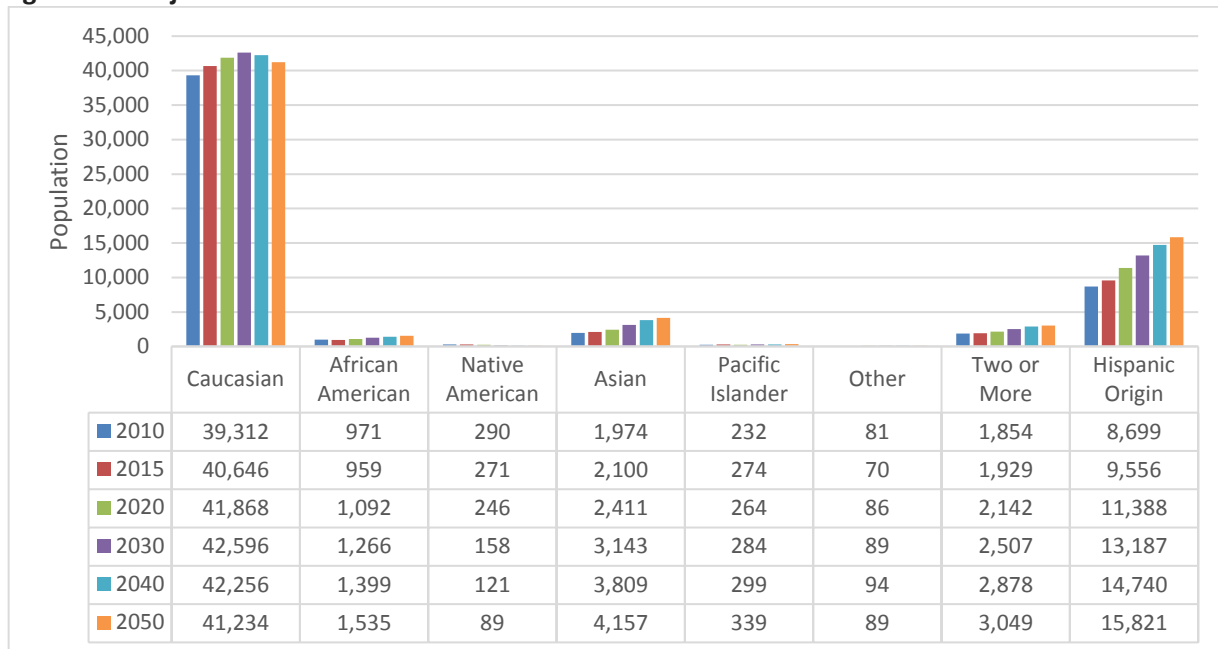
Source: SANDAG Current Estimates, Series 13 Regional Growth Forecast, and U.S. Census Bureau (data extracted: 08/2016)

Race/Ethnicity

Prior to reviewing demographic data pertaining to a population’s racial and ethnic character, it is important to note how the U.S. Census classifies and counts individuals who identify as of Hispanic. The Census notes that Hispanic origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person’s parents or ancestors before arrival in the United States. In the U.S. Census, people who identify as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be any race and are included in all of the race categories. All race categories add up to 100 percent of the population, the indication of Hispanic origin is a different view of the population and is not considered a race.

Figure 33 reflects the approximate racial/ethnic population distribution for Santee, California as documented in the 2010 U.S. Census, estimated by SANDAG for 2015 population, and projected by SANDAG by decade through 2050.

Figure 33: Projected Santee Racial and Ethnic Character 2010 to 2050



Source: SANDAG Estimates, Series 13 Regional Growth Forecast, and U.S. Census Bureau (data extracted: 08/2016)

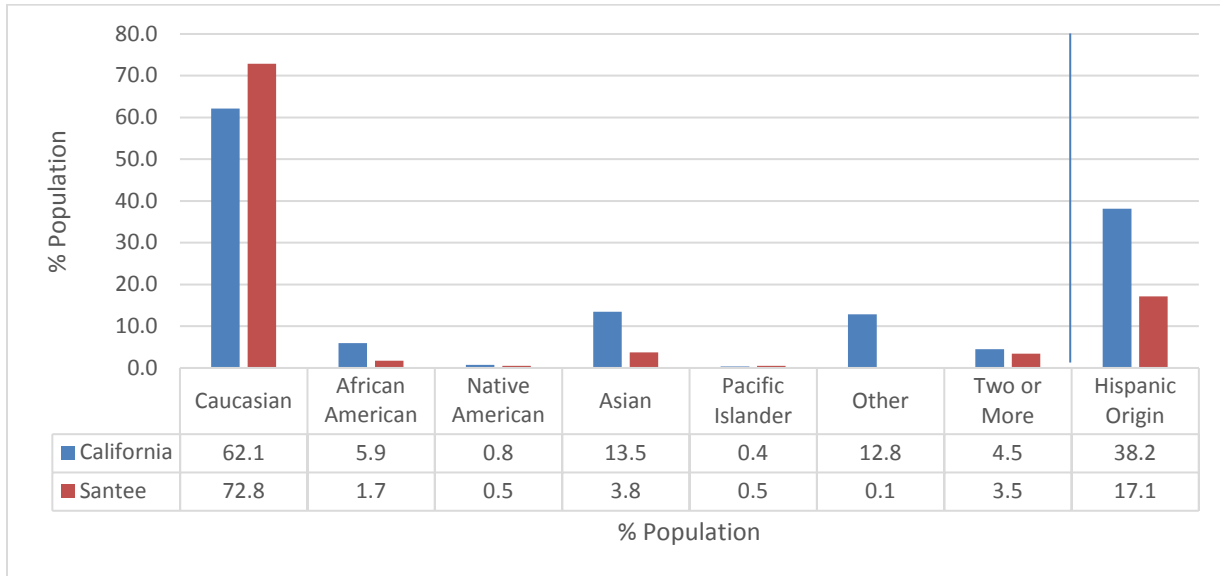
As illustrated in **Figure 33**, the majority of the City’s existing population identified as Caucasian in the last Census, and the total number of residents in this group is not predicted to change drastically by 2050. SANDAG estimates that nearly three-quarters (72.8%) of residents were estimated to be Caucasian in 2015. Although the majority of the population is projected to remain Caucasian, between 2010 and 2050, SANDAG projects that Santee will become a more racial and ethnically diverse community. In fact, the majority of the City’s projected total population growth during this time (approximately 21%) is anticipated to be rooted in non-Caucasian groups.

Overall, the populations of all racial and ethnic groups is anticipated to rise between 2010 and 2050, with the exception of Native Americans. During this time period, SANDAG projects the following changes to the populations of the different racial and ethnic groups in Santee:

- Caucasians: 4.9% population increase
- African Americans: 58.1% population increase
- Native Americans: 69.3% decrease in population
- Asian: 110.6% population increase
- Pacific Islander: 46.1% population increase
- Other: 9.9% population increase
- Two or More: 64.5% population increase
- Hispanic Origin (irrespective of race): 81.9% increase

Figure 34 compares the ethnic and racial character of the 2015 SANDAG estimated City population and U.S. Census Bureau’s 2014 American Community Survey estimated population of the State of California. While the populations of both the City and State were estimated to be predominantly Caucasian, the City’s population was less diverse overall.

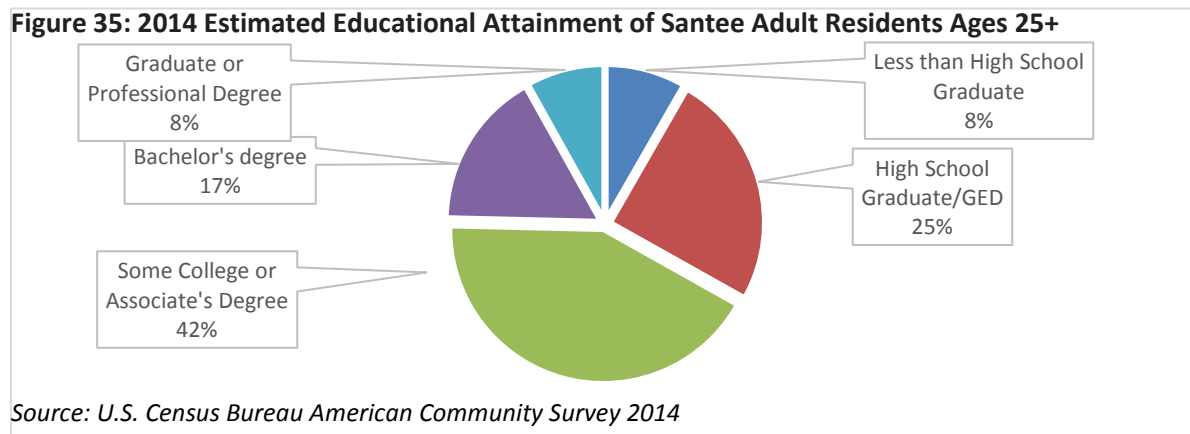
Figure 34: Estimated Racial/Ethnic Character – 2015 City and 2014 State Populations



Source: SANDAG Current Estimates, and U.S. Census Bureau (data extracted: 08/2016)

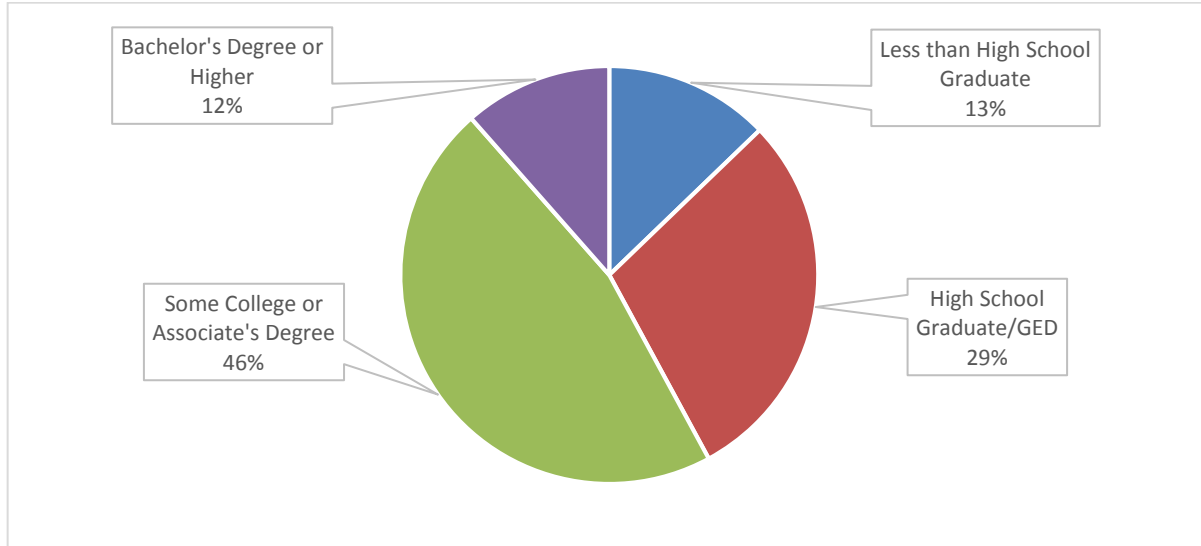
Educational Attainment

The U.S. Census Bureau’s 2014 American Community Survey on the estimated educational attainment of Santee residents is represented in the following figures. **Figure 35** and **Figure 36** illustrate the education levels of the City’s adult (ages 25+) and young adult (ages 18 to 24) populations. **Figure 37** and **Figure 38** provide comparisons between the educational levels of Santee residents and their peers statewide in 2014.



According to the American Community Survey, 92 percent of adults (ages 25+) in Santee had attained a high school education or greater in 2014. In fact, 67 percent had continued their education beyond high school, with 42 percent having gained some college experience or earned an associate’s degree, 17 percent earned a Bachelor’s degree, and an additional 8 percent of adults having earned a graduate or professional degree.

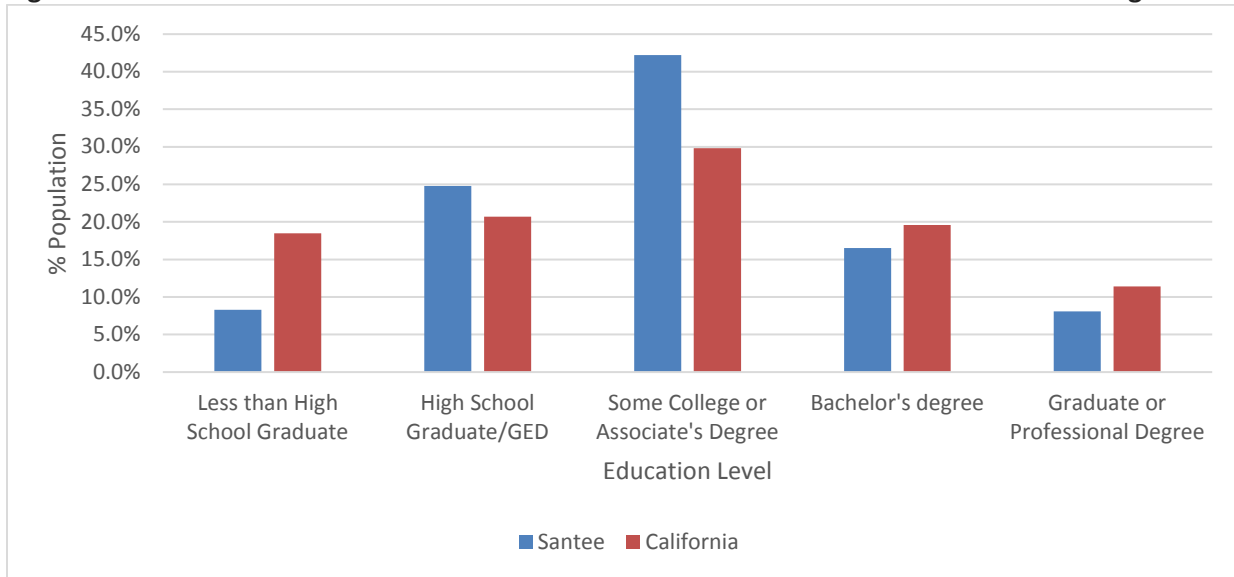
Figure 36: 2014 Estimated Educational Attainment of Santee Young Adults Ages 18 – 24



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2014

The 2014 American Community also estimated the educational attainment of young adults in Santee as illustrated in **Figure 36**. The majority, 87 percent had a high school education or higher. Over half, (58%) had continued their education and either gained some college experience or earned an Associate’s degree (46%), or had earned a Bachelor’s degree (12%).

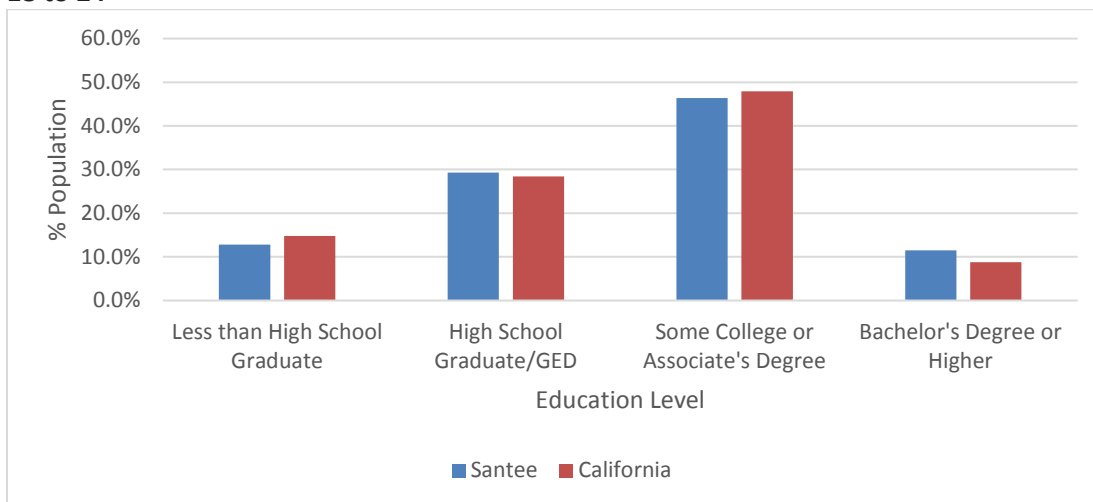
Figure 37: Santee and State of California 2014 Estimated Educational Attainment of Adults Ages 25+



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2014

In comparison to their peers statewide, the population of Santee adults had a higher overall percentage of residents that attained a high school education or higher in 2014. Approximately 92 percent of City residents had at least a high school level education in comparison to 82 percent of California’s population. Most City residents (59%) had either high school educations, some college experience or had earned an associate’s degree, compared to approximately 51 percent of State residents. However, California’s population included a higher percentage of residents that had earned a Bachelor’s, graduate, or professional degree (31%) compared Santee’s adult population (25%).

Figure 38: Santee and State of California 2014 Estimated Educational Attainment of Young Adults Ages 18 to 24



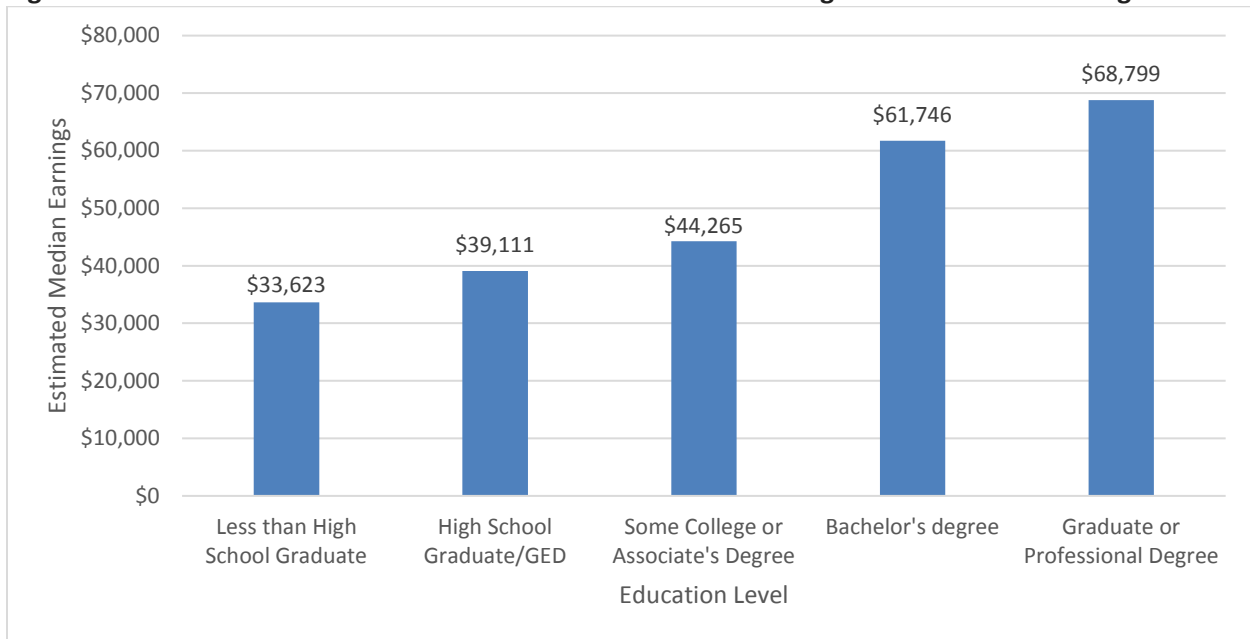
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2014

The education levels of young adults in Santee and State of California were estimated to be roughly equivalent in 2014 according to the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey. The most notable differences between the educational attainment of young adults in the City and State included:

- A higher percentage of Santee young adults (12%) had earned a Bachelor’s degree or higher when compared to peers statewide (9%).
- California had two percent greater level of young adults that had less than a high school level of education in 2014.

According to a Census study, education levels had more effect on earnings over a 40-year span in the workforce than any other demographic factor, such as gender, race, and ethnic origin.¹³ **Figure 39** illustrates that Santee residents (age 25+) with higher levels of education tended to have higher annual incomes than those with lower levels of education. In 2014, adult residents with graduate or professional degrees were likely to have earned slightly more than double that of their peers who had less than a high school level education. As illustrated in **Figure 39**, there appeared to be a clear divide in median annual earnings between adults who had not graduated college and those who had. The median annual earnings of adults with a bachelor’s degree or higher in 2014 were an average of \$26,273 greater than adults who had not graduated college.

Figure 39: 2014 Educational Attainment and Annual Median Earnings of Santee Residents Age 25+



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2014

¹³ Tiffany Julian and Robert Kominski, “Education and Synthetic Work-Life Earnings Estimates” American Community Survey Reports, US Census Bureau, <http://www.Census.gov/prod/2011pubs/acs-14.pdf>, September 2011.

Household Information

As reflected in **Table 14**, in 2015 SANDAG estimated that the City of Santee had 20,307 housing units with an overall vacancy rate of approximately 3.3 percent. Between 2010 and 2050, the number of total housing units is projected to increase by 3,986, at an average rate of 99.7 new units annually.

Several trends of note regarding household information in Santee:

- The majority of housing units in the City are single family, detached units.
- Between 2010 and 2050, SANDAG projects that development of multifamily housing units will exceed that of new single family dwellings. A total of 2,264 multifamily, and 1,703 single family housing units are anticipated to be constructed during this time period.
- The number of households in the City is anticipated to grow at relatively the same rate as the total number of housing units.

Table 14: Santee Housing Statistics

	2000	2010	2015	2020
Total Housing Units	32,777	37,502	39,095	40,894
Number of Households	31,410	34,970	36,496	38,232
Average Household Size	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Owner Occupied Housing Units	44.2%	43.6%	39.9%	39.9%
Renter Occupied Housing Units	51.6%	49.7%	53.4%	53.6%
Vacant Housing Units	4.2%	6.8%	6.6%	6.5%

Source: SANDAG Current Estimates, Series 13 Regional Growth Forecast, and U.S. Census Bureau (data extracted: 08/2016)

Household Income

The estimated 2015 estimated median household income of residents of Santee was \$73,937. This an increase of \$3,889 over the 2010 median household income of \$70,048. This is higher than the 2014 median household incomes of both California (\$61,489), and the United States (\$53,482), as estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey.

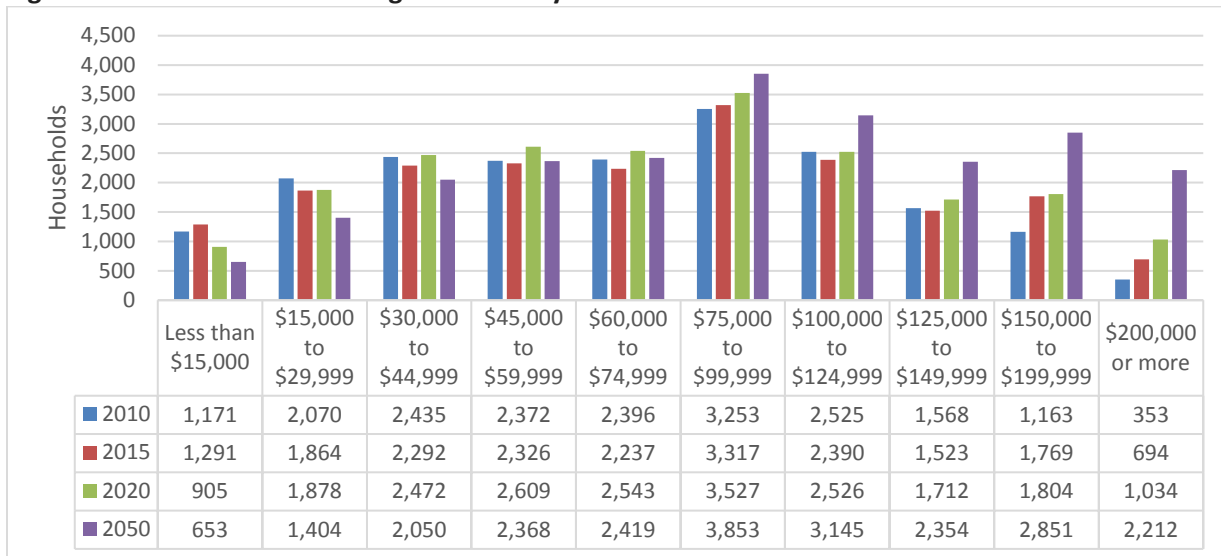
SANDAG estimated that in 2015, 52 percent of households in the City had median household incomes between \$45,000 and \$124,999. **Figure 40** illustrates the estimated and projected distribution median household income in the City. Of particular note is that the projected median household income of City residents is anticipated to rise.

Between 2010 and 2050, SANDAG estimates the following significant changes to the distribution of median household income in Santee:

- The number of City households with the highest levels of median household income are expected to skyrocket. Households with median incomes of \$200,000+ are projected to increase by nearly 527 percent, and those with median incomes of \$150,000 to \$199,000 are projected to increase by 145 percent.

- Significant increases in the number of households earning between \$75,000 and \$149,000 are also anticipated. The number of households earning \$75,000 to \$99,000 is expected to increase by 18 percent, those earning \$100,000 to \$124,999 is expected to increase by 25 percent, and those earning \$125,000 to \$149,999 is expected to increase by 50 percent.
- Conversely, the number of households with the lowest median earnings are anticipated to significantly decrease. Those earning less than \$15,000 is anticipated to decrease by 79 percent, those earning \$15,000 to \$23,999 is anticipated to decrease by 47 percent, and those earning \$30,000 to \$44,999 is anticipated to decrease by 19 percent.
- The number of households with median earnings of \$45,000 to \$59,999 is projected to remain relatively stable.

Figure 40: Distribution of Average Annual City Household Income 2010 to 2050

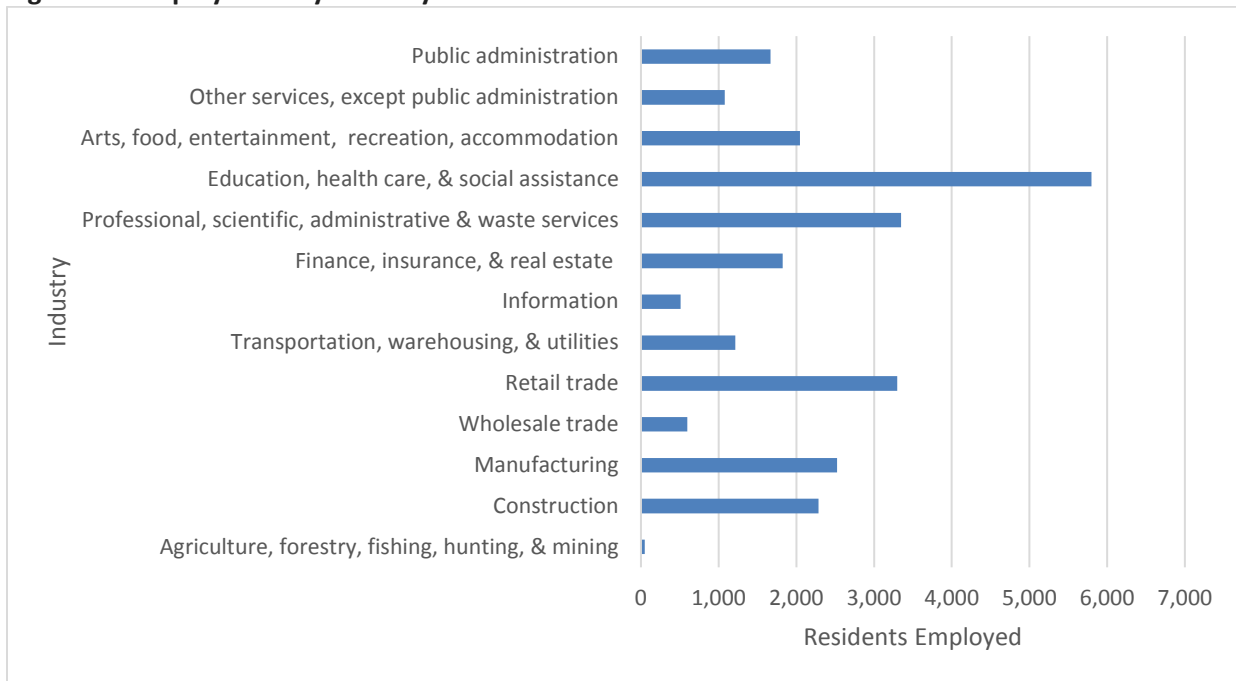


Source: SANDAG Current Estimates, Series 13 Regional Growth Forecast, and U.S. Census Bureau (data extracted: 08/2016)

Employment

In 2014, the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey estimated that Santee had a total civilian working population (ages 16+) of 26,244. As illustrated in **Figure 41**, the industries in the City that employed the highest percentage of the working population included the education, health care, and social assistance industries (22%); the professional, scientific, administrative, and waste services industries (12.8%); and the retail trade industry (12.6%).

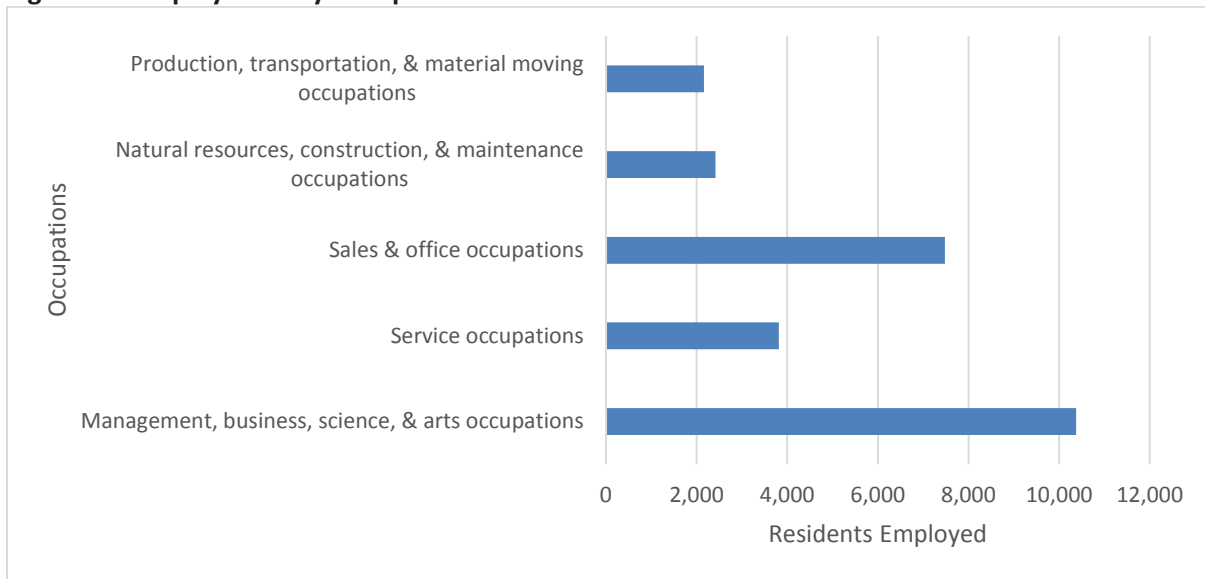
Figure 41: Employment by Industry in Santee - 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2014

According to the 2014 American Community Survey, the majority of working residents (age 16+) in Santee were employed in management, business, science, and arts occupations (39.5%) or sales and office occupations (28.5%). Employment by occupation in 2014 of working residents of the City is illustrated in **Figure 42**. It can be assumed that many of the City's working residents were employed in management, business, science, and arts occupations in the education, health care, and social assistance industry.

Figure 42: Employment by Occupation of Santee Residents - 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2014

Health Ranking

Specific health ranking data for the City of Santee is not readily available. However, the United Health Foundation’s America’s Health Rankings and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s County Health Rankings provide annual data on the general health of national, state, and county populations. The health rankings generally represent how healthy the population of a defined area is perceived to be based on “how long people live and how healthy people feel while alive,” coupled with ranking factors including healthy behaviors, clinical care, social and economic, and physical environment factors.¹⁴

In 2015, the United Health Foundation’s America’s Health Rankings ranked California as the 16th healthiest state nationally. According to the Foundation, California’s health ranking strengths include a low prevalence of smoking, low prevalence of obesity and low infant mortality rates. Health challenges faced by the State include high levels of air pollution, high percentage of uninsured population, and a large disparity in health status by education level.

The 2016 County Health Rankings for San Diego County, California, were better than average when compared to 57 (of 58) of California’s other counties. The County ranked 14th overall in terms of health outcomes, a measure that weighs the length and quality of life of residents. The County ranked 18th for health factors, a measure that considers the population’s health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

¹⁴ University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute & Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, *County Health Rankings 2016*, <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org>

Appendix B: Survey Report

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City of Santee Parks & Recreation Master Plan Survey Final Results



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INTRODUCTION & METHODOLOGY

The purpose of this study was to gather public feedback on City of Santee parks and recreation facilities, services, and programs. This survey research effort and subsequent analysis were designed to assist the City of Santee's Parks and Recreation Department in updating the City's Parks and Recreation Master Plan for future enhancements to existing and new facilities and services.

The survey was conducted using three primary methods: 1) a mail-back survey, 2) an online, invitation-only web survey to further encourage response from those residents already within the defined invitation sample, and 3) an open-link online survey for members of the public who were not part of the invitation sample. The analysis herein primarily focuses on responses from the invitation sample. However, open link responses are additionally analyzed and discussed in a separate section of the report, highlighting differences from the invitation sample.

The primary list source used for the mailing was a third party list purchased from Melissa Data Corp., a leading provider of residential data listings with emphasis on U.S., Canadian, and international address and phone verification as well as postal software.

A total of 6,000 postcards were mailed to a random sample of 5,000 City of Santee households. An initial batch of 4,000 postcards was mailed in September 2016, and a second round of 2,000 postcards was mailed in October 2016 (1,000 of which were to new recipients). After accounting for undeliverable addresses (39 total), 5,961 mailings were delivered and 250 responses were received, resulting in a response rate of 5.0 percent. The margin of error for the 250 statistically valid responses is approximately +/- 6.2 percentage points calculated for questions at 50% response¹. Additionally, the open link survey received 444 responses.

The underlying data were weighted by age and ethnicity to ensure appropriate representation of City of Santee residents across different demographic cohorts in the sample. Using the U.S. Census Bureau 2014 American Community Survey five-year estimates, the age and ethnicity distribution within the invitation respondent sample was matched to the 2014 demographic profile of Santee.

Due to variable response rates by some segments of the population, the underlying results, while weighted to best match the overall demographics of residents, may not be completely representative of some sub-groups of the population.

¹ For the total invitation sample size of 250, margin of error is +/- 6.2 percent calculated for questions at 50% response (if the response for a particular question is "50%"—the standard way to generalize margin of error is to state the larger margin, which occurs for responses at 50%). Note that the margin of error is different for every single question response on the survey depending on the resultant sample sizes, proportion of responses, and number of answer categories for each question. Comparison of differences in the data between various segments, therefore, should take into consideration these factors. As a general comment, it is sometimes more appropriate to focus attention on the general trends and patterns in the data rather than on the individual percentages.

SUMMARY OF SELECTED FINDINGS

This section provides a brief overview of some of the key findings in the survey. The summary focuses primarily on the statistically valid invitation sample.

- Visitation of parks and trails is strong, but there is room for growth with programs and events. Ninety-five percent of invitation respondents have visited a City of Santee park or trail at least once in the past year. Meanwhile, 49 percent have participated in or attended a recreation program or event at least once in the prior year. Well over half of invitation respondents indicated they have a need for community special events, fitness and wellness programs, and hobby/interest programs. When asked to prioritize program needs, community special events rose to the top of the list.
- Top priorities include quality and maintenance of facilities and amenities, protecting/preserving natural areas/environment, and safety security. Throughout the survey results, both quantitative and qualitative, a few priorities emerged as the most important areas of focus for the City of Santee. Respondents frequently identified protecting and preserving natural areas, maintaining and improving existing amenities, and safety and security as important to their households. The prioritization of preservation of natural areas was particularly reinforced through the open-ended comments.
- Several facilities not meeting needs. Picnic shelters and dog parks are important to respondent households, but respondents were less likely to report that these facilities are meeting their needs. Improving these facilities would likely positively influence the degree to which community needs are met overall. Meanwhile, a number of facilities were rated lower in importance and had a low level of needs being met. As these facilities may be high priority to a smaller share of residents, decision-makers should carefully evaluate future levels of support or improvement. These facilities include: the disc golf course, skate and BMX park, rental/event facilities, the Santee Teen Center, and to a lesser extent athletic courts and recreation program classrooms.
- Email the most effective form of communication. Roughly two in five invitation respondents indicated that more communication from parks and recreation would help encourage them to use Santee's offerings more frequently. Email, City of Santee Parks & Recreation Activity Guide, and street banners were identified as the best forms of communication for this purpose. Open link respondents were particularly supportive of email, Internet/website, and social networking. Given that 13 percent of these respondents live outside of Santee, it is likely they have a stronger interest in communications that aren't community-specific.

DEMOGRAPHICS

This section of the report details the respondent and household demographics of the invitation and open link samples. By understanding how the characteristics of these two sample groups differ, we are in a better position to understand contrasting response patterns for various questions on the survey.

- Gender. The invitation sample was predominantly female (70 percent female, 30 percent male). The gender distribution in the open link sample was similar (66 percent female, 34 percent male).
- Age. Just under half of invitation sample respondents are under age 45 (45 percent). Open link respondents tend to be slightly older, with 40 percent of respondents falling in this age group. An additional 39 percent of invitation respondents are between the ages of 45 and 64, and 17 percent are age 65 or older.
- Household Profile. Invitation respondents were most likely to report that they live in a household with children (51 percent) or are empty nesters (32 percent). Ten percent are couples without children, and 7 percent are singles without children. Open link respondents had a similar household profile, with 52 percent living with children at home and 29 percent indicating they are empty nesters.

A strong majority of both invitation respondents (82 percent) and open link respondents (78 percent) reported being in a couple.

- Household Income. Roughly half (51 percent) of invitation sample respondents reported annual household earnings of less than \$100,000. An additional 38 percent earn between \$100,000 and \$199,999 per year, while 11 percent earn more than \$200,000 per year. The open link sample is highly similar, with 9 percent reporting incomes of greater than \$200,000 annually.
- Ethnicity/Race. Eighty-eight percent of invitation respondents identify themselves as white, 4 percent as Asian, 1 percent as African American, and 7 percent as some other race. In addition, 18 percent indicated that they are of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. The open link sample is marginally less diverse, with 91 percent identifying themselves as white. Only 9 percent of open link respondents are Hispanic/Latino/Spanish.
- Area of Residence. Survey response was strongest from the northeast section of Santee, accounting for 43 percent of invitation respondents and 34 percent of open link respondents. The northwest also accounts for a relatively large share of respondents (37 percent and 30 percent respectively). Other areas of residence reported among invitation respondents include southwest Santee (11 percent), east Santee (6 percent), south Santee, central Santee, or some other area (each 1 percent). Non-residents were permitted to participate in the

open link survey – 13 percent of open link respondents indicated that they live outside of Santee. Areas outside of Santee reported by open link respondents most notably include San Diego (5 percent), El Cajon, and Lakeside (each 3 percent). Other areas reported each account for less than one percent of the open link sample.

- Years in Santee. Invitation respondents are typically long-time residents of the Santee area, with almost two in three (63 percent) having lived in the city for over 10 years and an average of 19.7 years. Longer periods of residency were generally noted among open link respondents, who have lived in the area for an average of 26.0 years.
- Own or Rent. Most respondents in both samples own their household (99 percent invitation, 81 percent open link).
- Voter Registration. A strong majority of the invitation (94 percent) and a notable share of the open link (82 percent) samples indicated that they are registered to vote in Santee.
- Household Need for ADA-Accessible Facilities. Four percent of invitation respondents and nine percent of open link respondents indicated that their household has a need for ADA-accessible facilities.

Figure 1: Demographic Profile

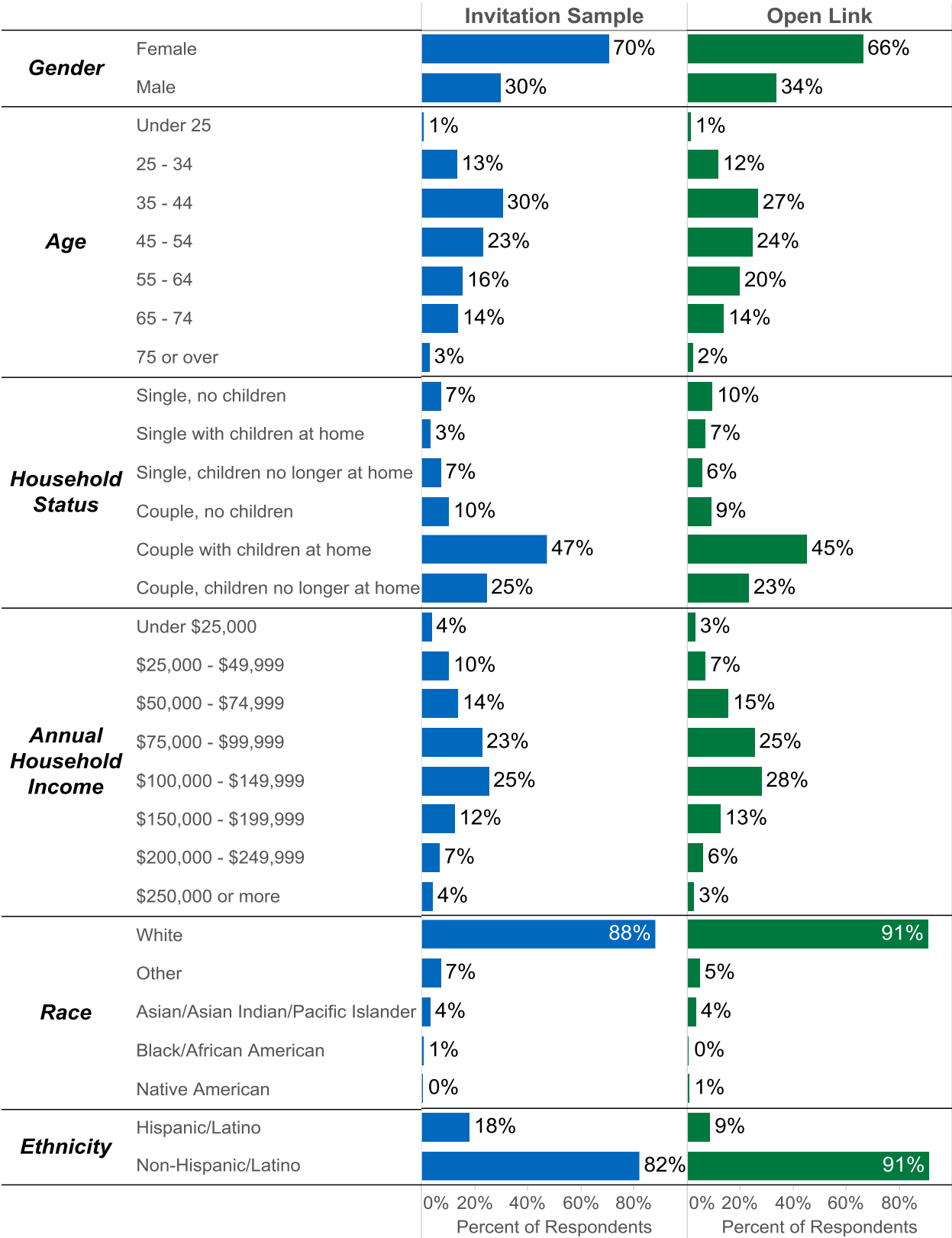
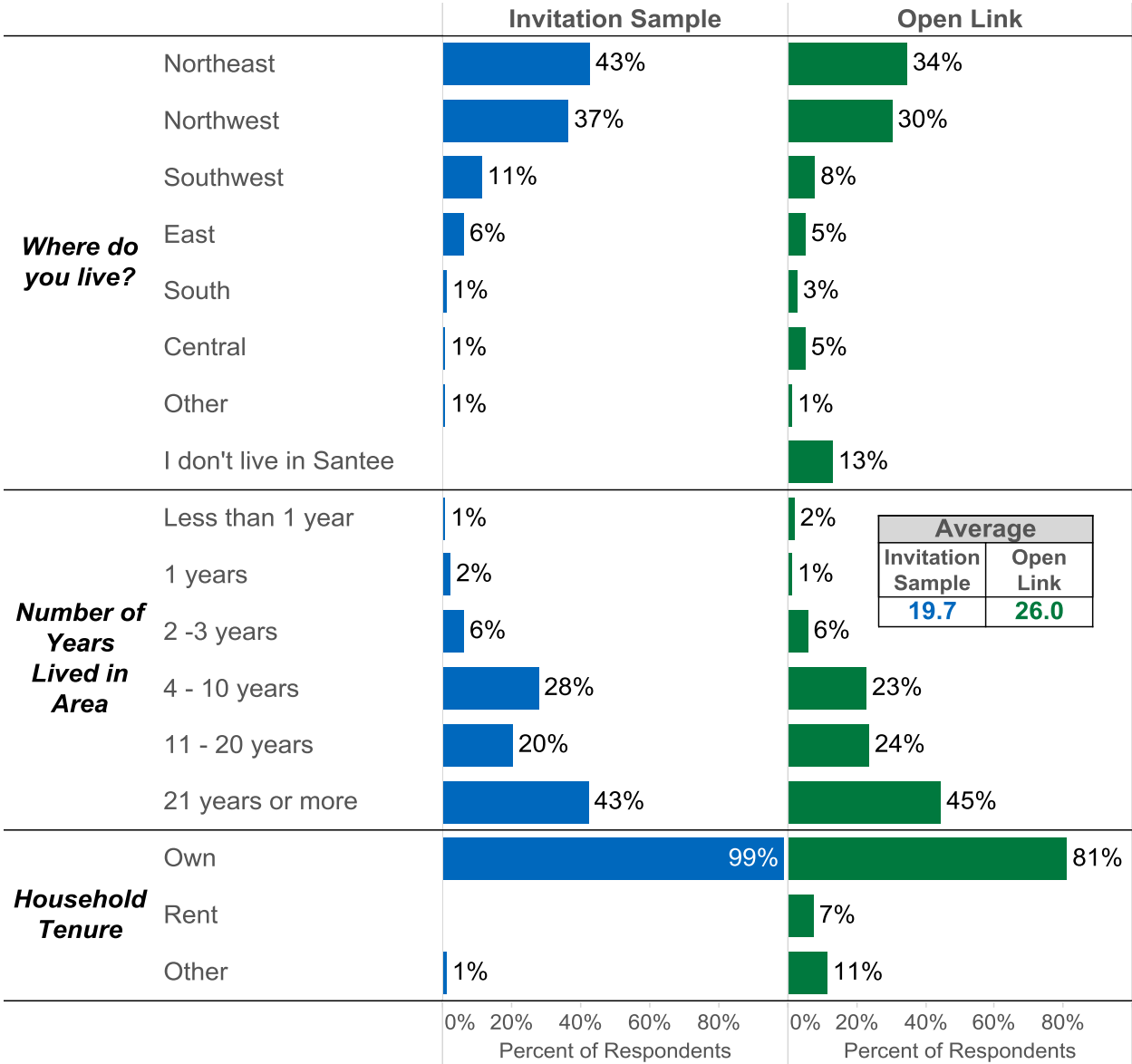


Figure 2: Residential Profile



VALUES AND VISION

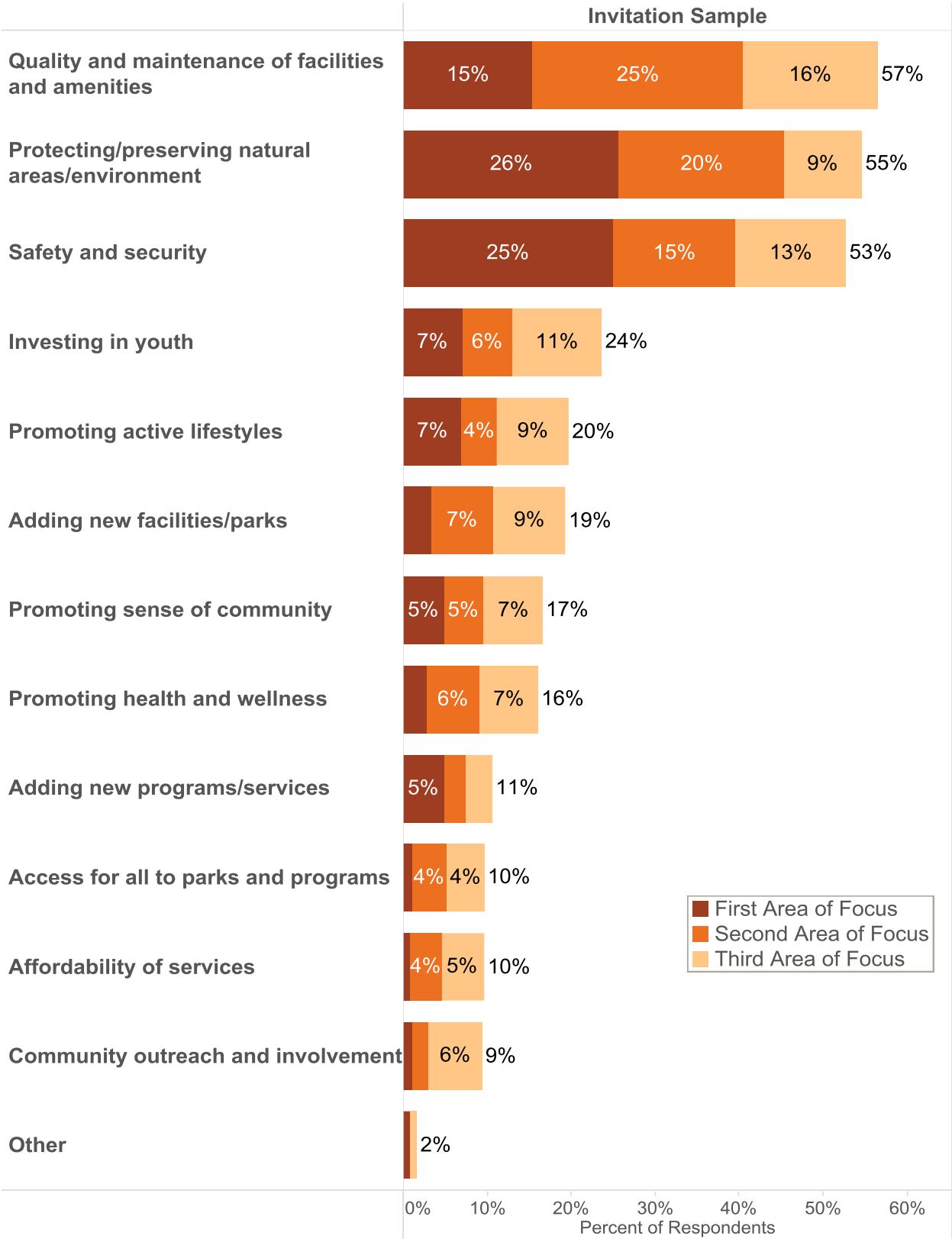
In an effort to focus on the statistically valid sample, the findings explored from this point forward in the main body of the report are focused solely on the invitation sample. The invitation and open link samples will be compared in a later section of the report, with selected graphical comparisons to follow.

Respondents were asked to identify three priorities that City of Santee Community Services Department should focus on for the long-term from a list of thirteen potential areas. Figure 3 illustrates the share of respondents who chose each of the items as one of their top three priorities in aggregate. As is shown, the top areas of focus among invitation sample respondents are quality and maintenance of facilities and amenities (57 percent), protecting/preserving natural areas/environment (55 percent), and safety and security (53 percent).

Invitation responses were also analyzed by presence of children in the household and location of residence:

- By Presence of Children in Household. Respondents living with children at home were more likely than those without children to prioritize youth-oriented items for long-term investment, including investing in youth, promoting active lifestyles, adding new facilities/parks, and adding new programs/services. Meanwhile, respondents without kids were much more likely to select protecting/preserving natural areas/environment and promoting a sense of community.
- By Location of Residence. The importance placed on the different areas of focus varied quite considerably by the area in Santee in which the respondent lives. Respondents living in the northwest were much more likely to prioritize safety and security and affordability of services. Along with those in the southwest, they were also more likely to focus on the quality and maintenance of facilities and amenities, and along with respondents in the northeast were more likely to value promoting a sense of community. Meanwhile, respondents living in the southwest showed a preference for protecting/preserving natural areas/environments, adding new facilities/parks, adding new programs/services, and access for all to parks and programs. Finally, respondents in the northeast were more likely to prioritize promoting active lifestyles, promoting health and wellness, and community outreach and involvement. Although relative preference of areas of focus differ by area in which the respondent lives, the top three priorities among each group are the same: quality and maintenance of facilities and amenities, protecting/preserving natural areas/environment, and safety and security.

Figure 3: Top Three Areas Santee Parks and Recreation Should Focus on Improving



CURRENT PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES

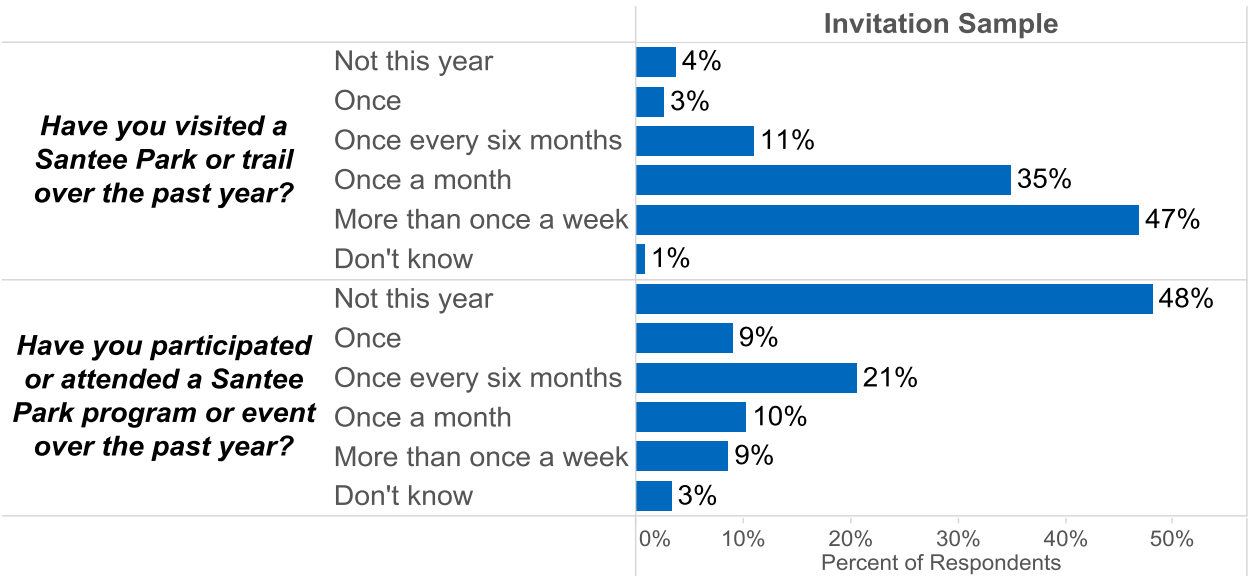
Usage of Parks and Recreation Offerings

Respondents were asked to indicate how many times they utilized Santee offerings over the past year. A first question asked about usage of parks and trails, and a second asked about participation or attendance in a Santee program or event.

First, respondents were asked how frequently they have visited a Santee park or trail. Only four percent of invitation respondents indicated that they had not used a park or trail in the past year. Three percent said they used a park or trail once. Eleven percent indicated that they used a park or trail roughly once every six months, 35 percent once a month, and 47 percent more than once a week. An additional 1 percent said they didn't know. Overall, invitation respondents use Santee parks and trails on a frequent basis.

When asked about their participation or attendance in a Santee program/event, involvement frequency was considerably lower. About half (48 percent) of invitation respondents said they had not attended a program or event this year. Nine percent indicated they attended once, 21 percent once every six months, 10 percent roughly once a month, and 9 percent more than once a week. Three percent didn't know. While parks and trails are used quite frequently by invitation respondents, they do not appear to be taking advantage of Santee programs and events.

Figure 4: Usage of Santee Parks and Recreation Offerings



Respondents were provided a list of seventeen current City of Santee parks and recreation facilities and asked to rate the importance of each amenity to their household as well as identify the degree to which each facility meets their community's needs. The results from each of these questions are discussed in turn below.

Facilities

Importance of Facilities to Household. Respondents rated the importance of Santee parks and recreation facilities to their households on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is "not at all important" and 5 is "very important." Figure 5 to follow illustrates the percentage of invitation respondents providing each rating. Facilities are then sorted by their midpoint rating (the median importance rating across all facilities). Figure 6 depicts the average importance rating provided by invitation respondents for each facility.

The facilities rated as most important include community and neighborhood parks (average rating 4.7, 97 percent provided a "4" or "5" rating), trails and pathways (4.6 average, 91 percent rated 4 or 5), and open space/natural areas (4.6 average, 92 percent rated 4 or 5). A second tier of relatively important facilities include playgrounds (3.8), picnic shelters (3.8), the aquatic center (3.6), and special event spaces (3.5).

The disc golf course (average rating 2.2), skate and BMX park (2.3), Santee Teen Center, and rental/event facilities (each 2.8) had a larger share of respondents providing a "1" or "2" rating (indicating the facility is unimportant) than a "4" or "5" rating (indicating the facility is important). Clearly, these facilities are considered less important to responding households in Santee.

Degree to Which Community Needs Are Met by Facilities. Using the same list of facilities, respondents also rated the degree to which they feel their community's needs are currently being met by Santee parks and recreation facilities on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means "not at all" and 5 means "completely." Figure 7 shows the percentage of invitation respondents selecting each rating for each facility, and the facilities are again sorted by their midpoint needs met rating. Figure 8 immediately after depicts average ratings.

Respondents generally indicated that all facilities are currently meeting Santee's needs, providing relatively high ratings for all of the listed facilities. The highest needs-met ratings were provided for community and neighborhood parks (average rating 4.2, 84 percent provided a "4" or "5" rating), the Sportsplex (4.2 average, 75 percent rated 4 or 5), and diamond athletic/ball fields (4.2 average, 82 percent rated 4 or 5). Rectangular athletic/ball fields, trails and pathways, and playgrounds (each 4.1), open space/natural areas (4.0), the aquatic center, and special event spaces (each 3.9) followed closely behind.

The disc golf course received the lowest average rating (3.2) among invitation respondents; however, this rating is still above the 3 midpoint rating on the scale, indicating that invitation respondents perceive all of these facilities to be adequately meeting community needs.

Figure 5: Importance of Facilities Operated by the City of Santee
Invitation Sample Only

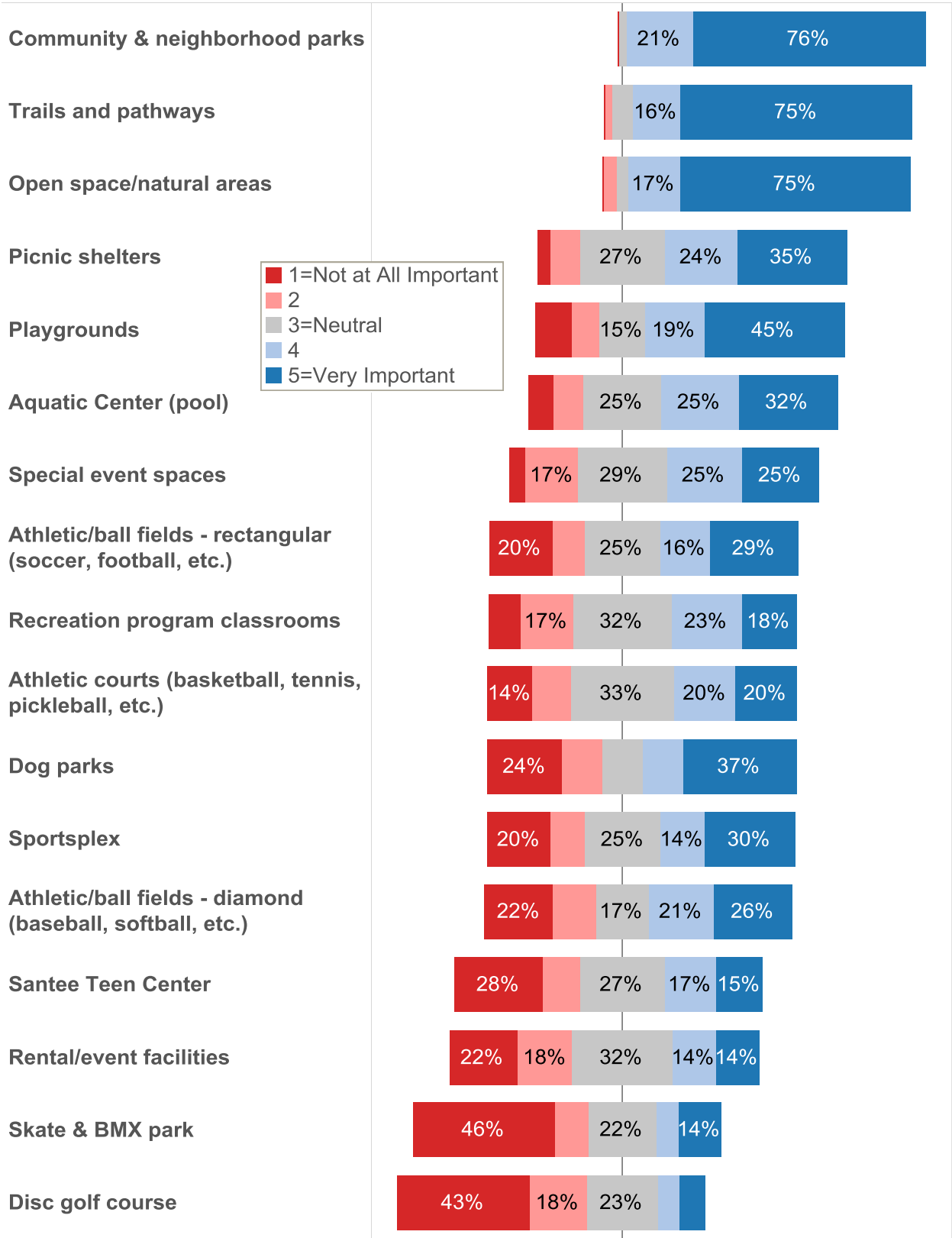


Figure 6: Importance of Facilities Operated by the City of Santee – Average Rating

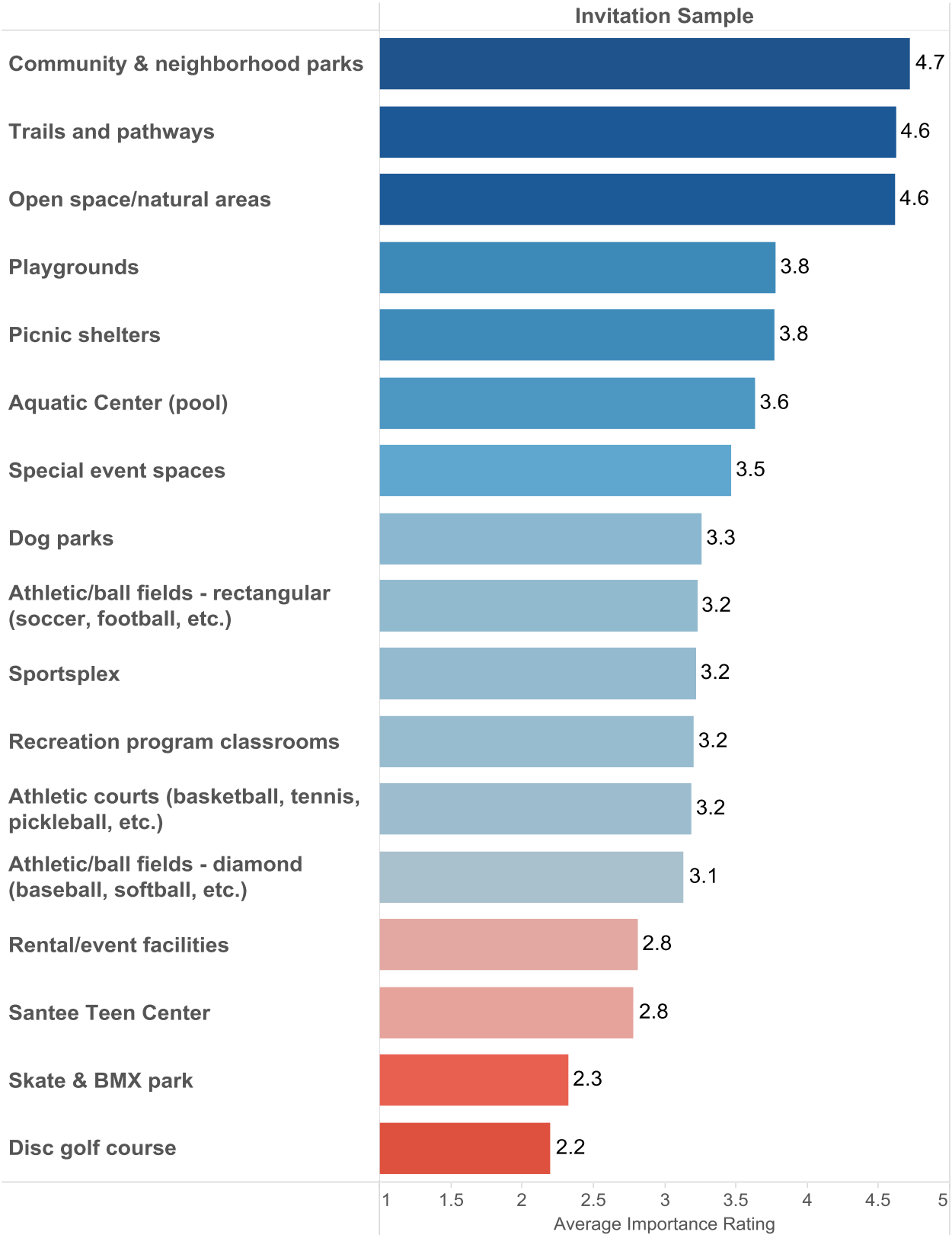


Figure 7: Degree to Which Community Needs Are Met by Facilities Operated by the City of Santee Invitation Sample Only

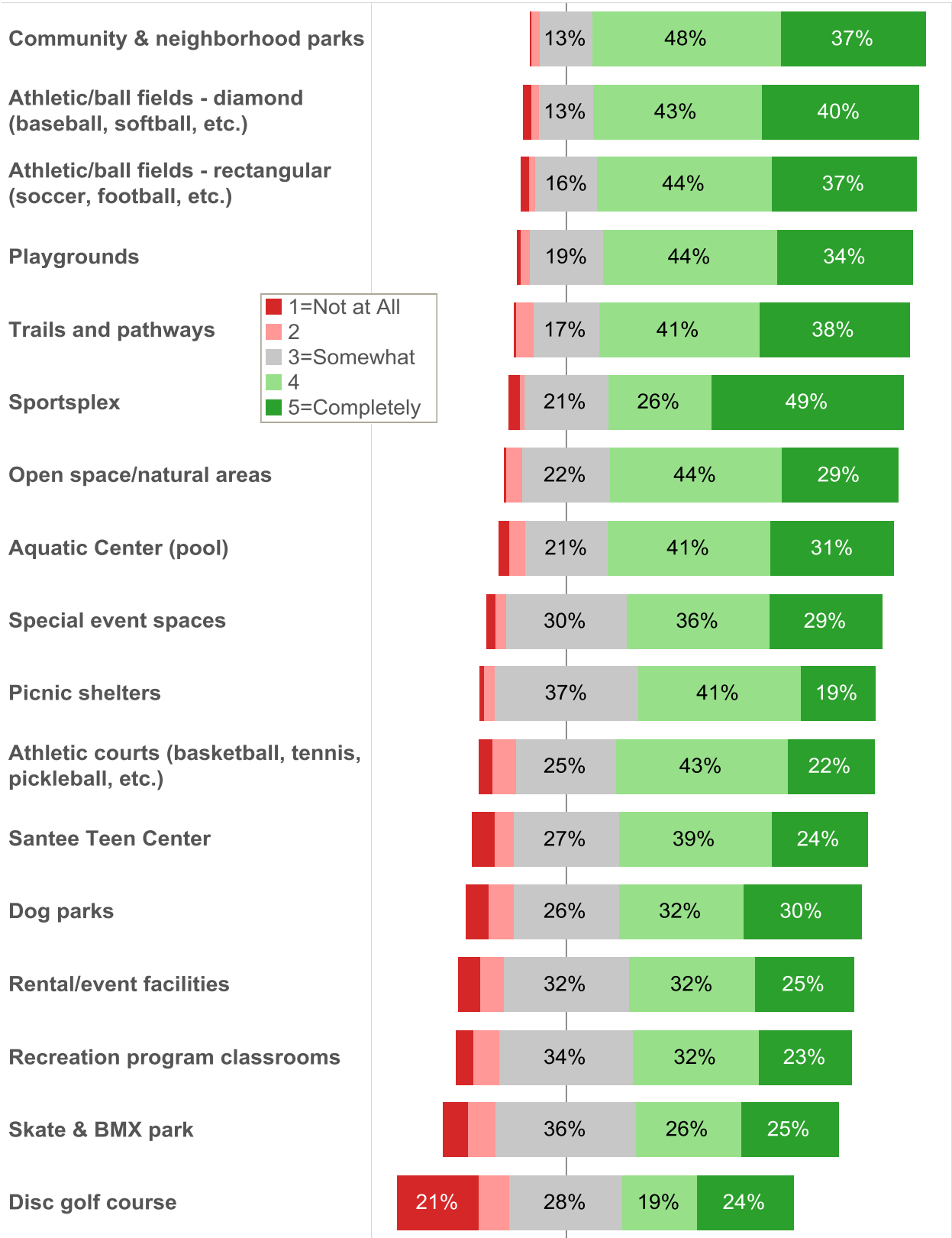
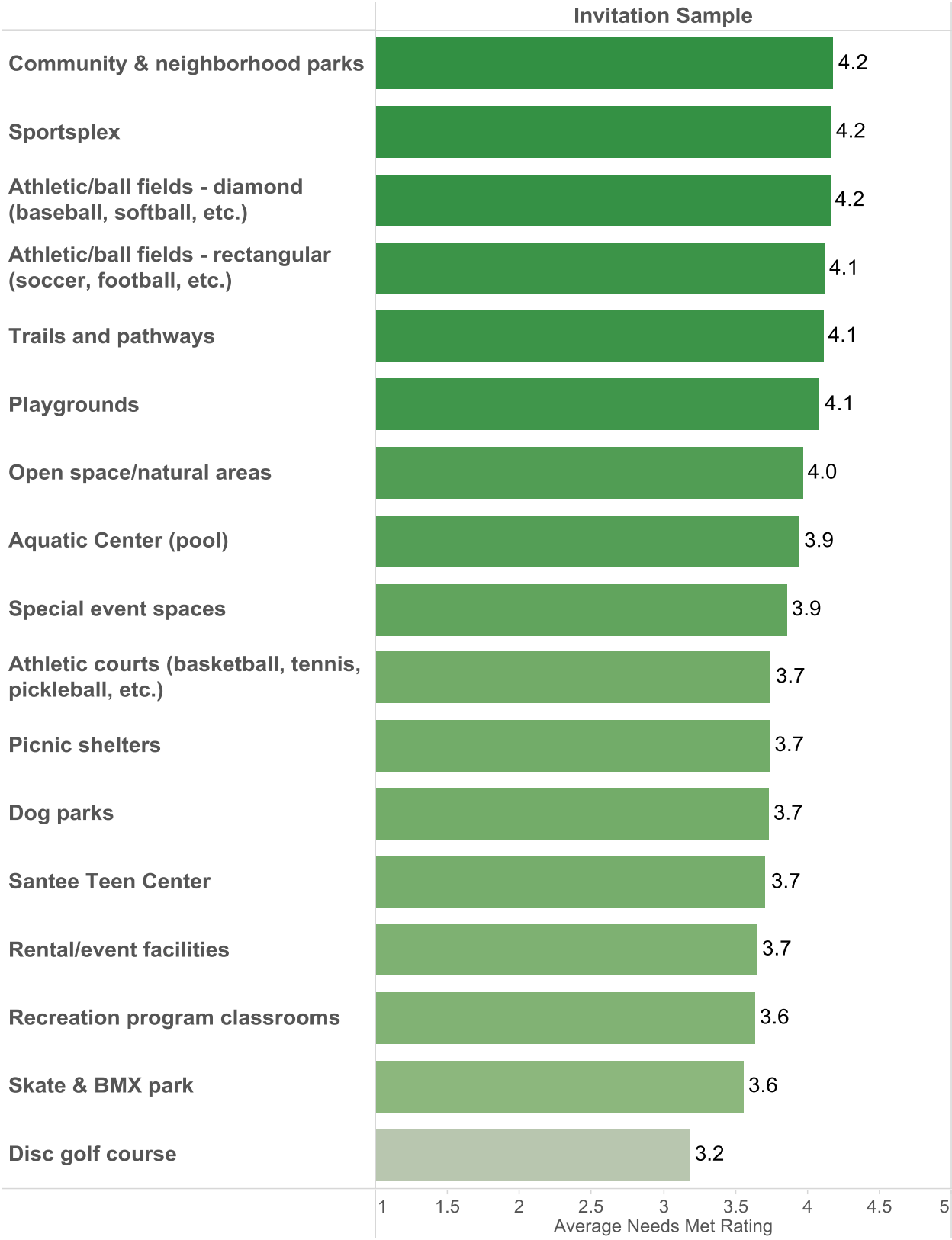


Figure 8: Degree to Which Community Needs Are Met by Facilities Operated by the City of Santee – Average Rating



Importance vs. Needs Met Matrix – Current Facilities. Plotting and comparing the facility ratings for level of importance and degree to which community needs are being met using an “Importance vs. Needs-Met” matrix is a useful exercise. Ratings are displayed in the matrix in Figure 9 using the midpoints for both questions to divide into four quadrants. The Importance scale midpoint was 3.2; the Needs-Met midpoint was 3.9.

The upper right quadrant depicts facilities that have high importance to households in Santee and also adequately meet community needs. As these facilities are important to most respondents, they should be monitored and maintained in coming years, but are less of a priority for immediate improvements as needs are currently being met:

- Community and neighborhood parks
- Trails and pathways
- Open space/natural areas
- Playgrounds
- Aquatic Center (pool)
- Special event spaces (on the cusp of low needs met)
- Rectangular athletic/ball fields (on the cusp of low importance)
- Sportsplex (on the cusp of low importance)

Facilities located in the upper left quadrant have a high level of importance but a relatively lower level of needs being met, indicating that these are potential areas for enhancements. Improving these facilities would likely positively affect the degree to which community needs are met overall:

- Picnic shelters
- Dog parks (on the cusp of low importance)

Shown in the lower right quadrant are facilities that are less important to most households, yet are meeting the needs of the community well. Future discussions evaluating whether the resources supporting these facilities outweigh the benefits may be constructive:

- Diamond athletic/ball fields

Finally, facilities found in the lower left quadrant do not meet community needs well and are also important to a smaller portion of the community. Deemed “niche” facilities, these amenities typically have a smaller but passionate following, so measurements of participation in discussions around future continuation or improvements may prove to be valuable:

- Recreation program classrooms (on the cusp of high importance)
- Athletic courts (on the cusp of high importance)
- Rental/event facilities
- Santee Teen Center
- Skate & BMX park
- Disc golf course

Figure 9: Current Facilities – Importance vs. Needs Met Matrix
 Invitation Sample Only



PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Respondents indicated whether their household has a need for various programs and events from a list of 20 programs/events. The most needed programs are community special events (66 percent of respondents reported “yes” they have a need), fitness and wellness programs (60 percent), hobby/interest programs (58 percent), and nature walks (56 percent). Other relatively popular programs include adult programs (43 percent), volunteer opportunities (42 percent), educational programs (36 percent), aquatic programs (35 percent), guided walks and tours (32 percent), and senior programs (31 percent). A variety of additional programs and activities received relatively less support, selected by less than a third of all invitation respondents.

Respondents were asked to identify their household’s top three program priorities from the same list. Figure 11 illustrates the share of respondents who chose each of the items as one of their top three priorities in aggregate. As is shown, the top priorities among invitation sample respondents are community special events (45 percent), fitness and wellness programs (32 percent), and hobby/interest programs (31 percent). Nature walks (25 percent) and adult non-sports programs (19 percent) also received a notable share of support.

Figure 10: Household Need for Programs

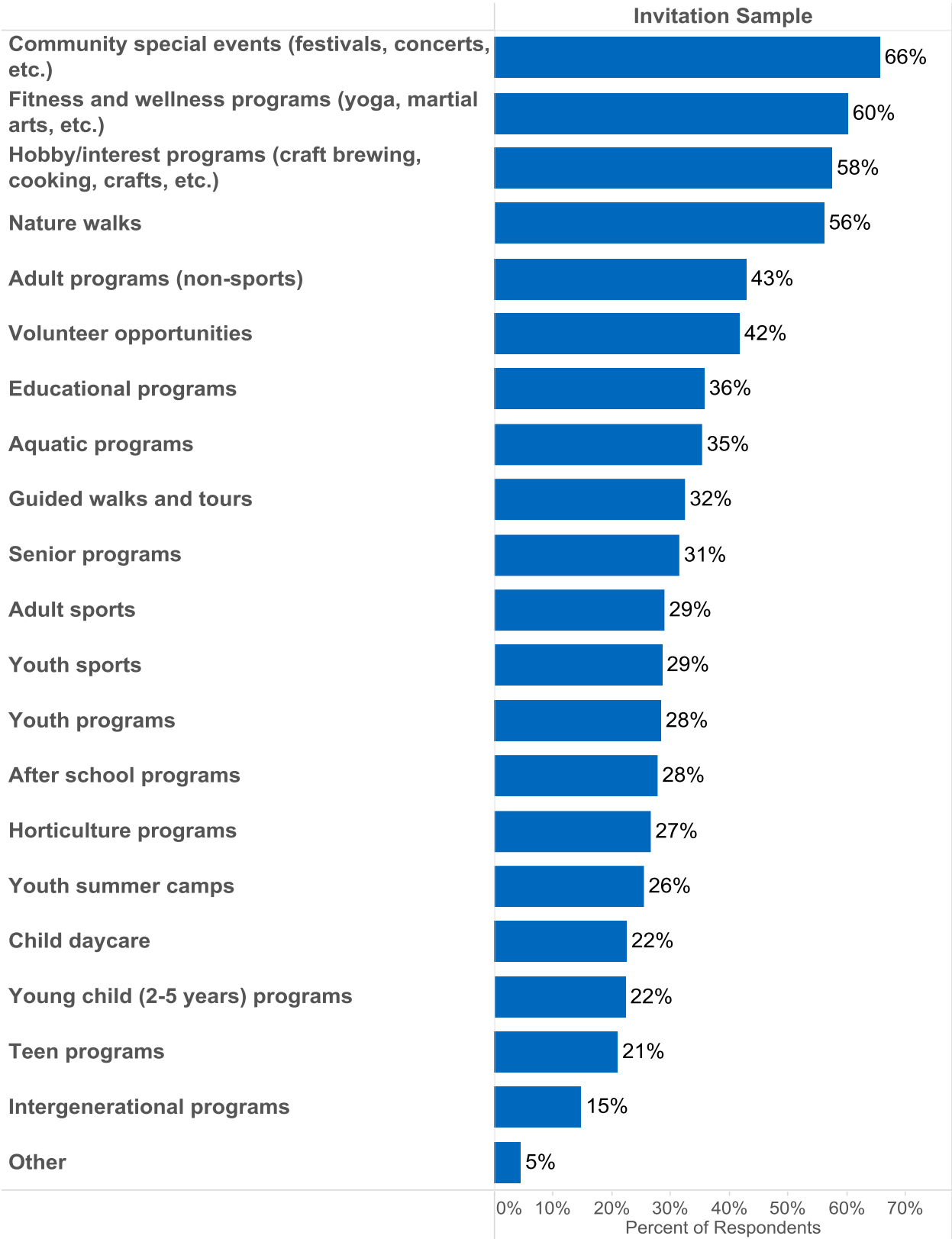
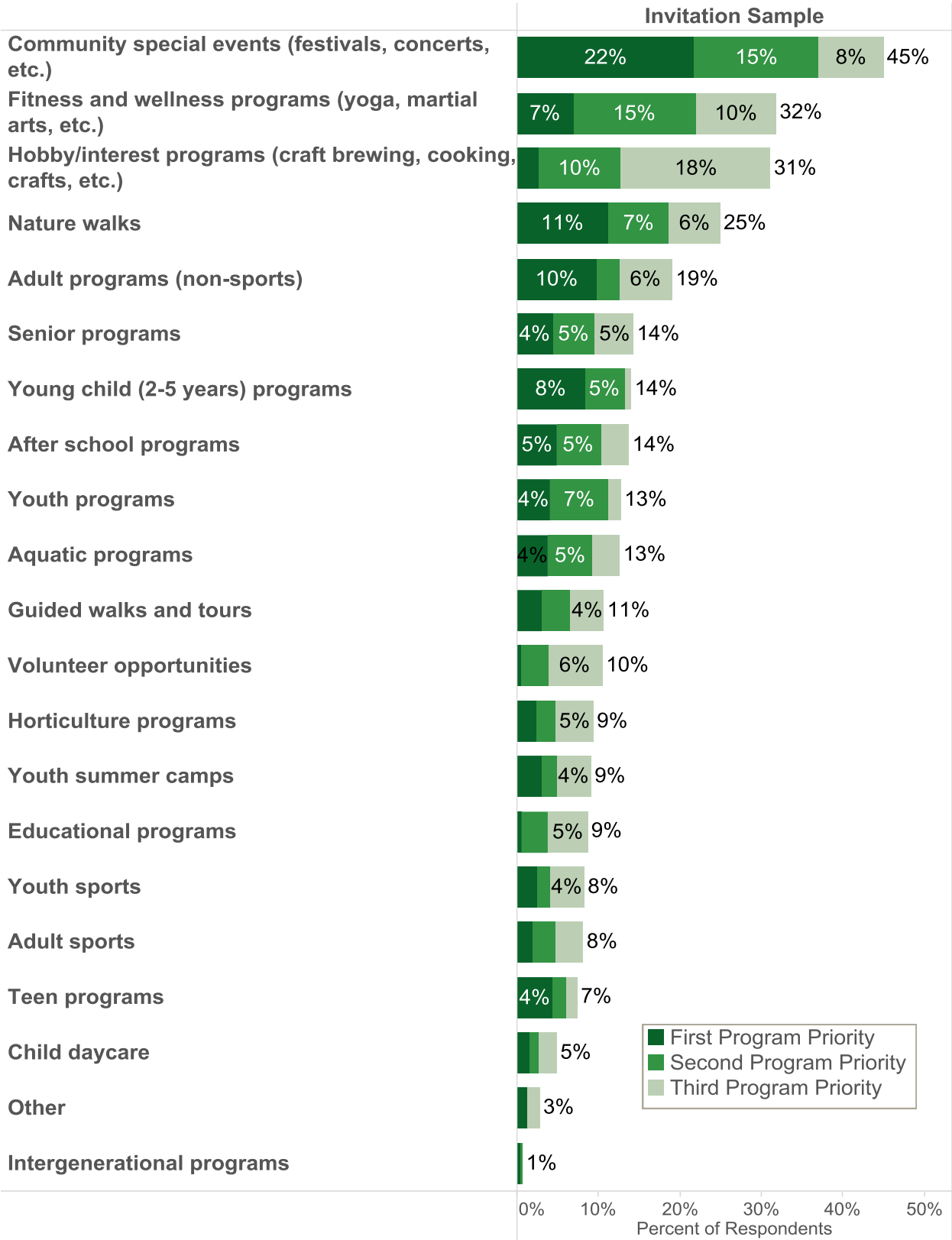


Figure 11: Top Three Most Important Programs

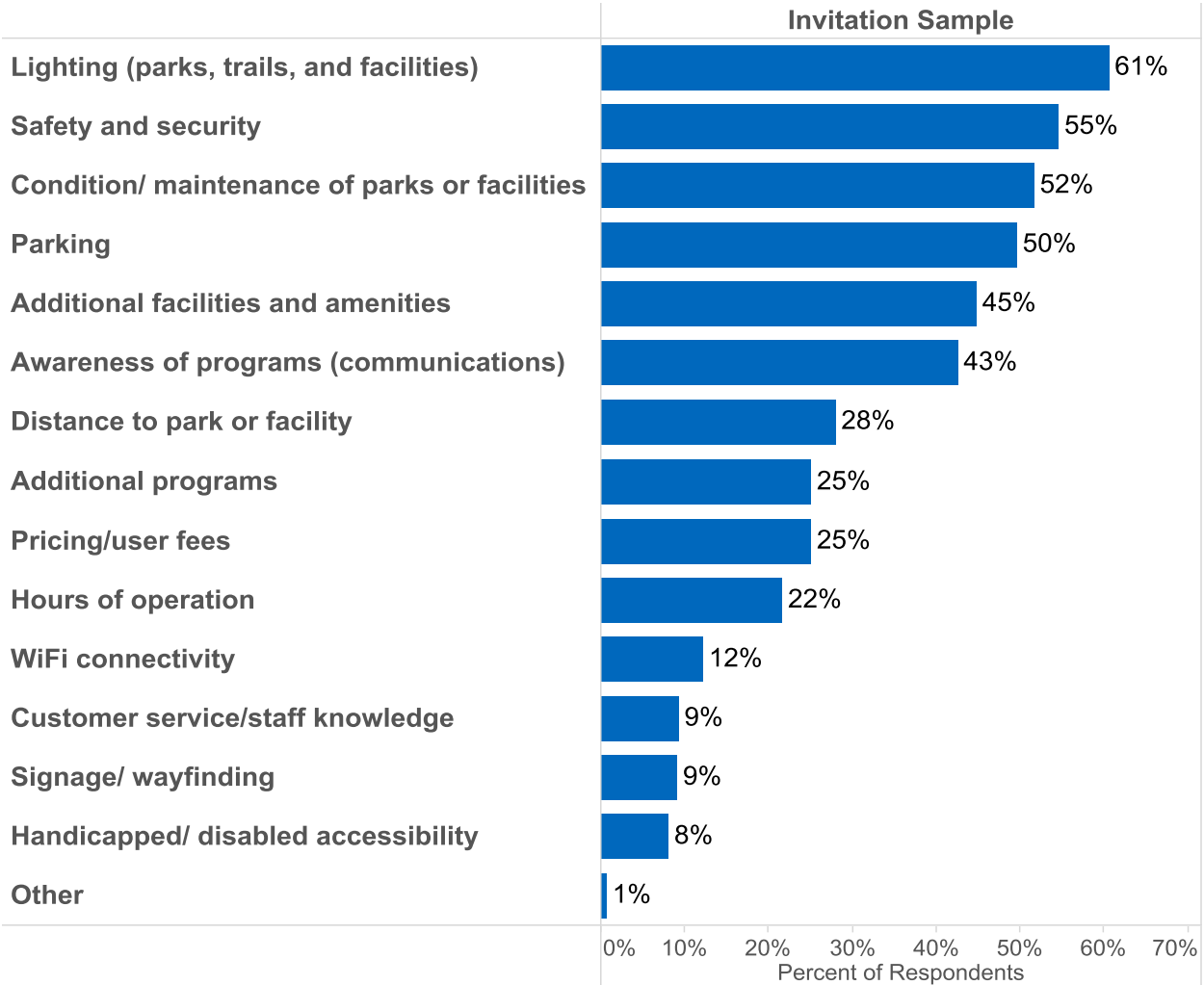


FUTURE FACILITIES, AMENITIES, AND SERVICES

Most Important Areas that Would Increase Use of Facilities

Respondents selected the three most important areas that, if addressed by the City of Santee, would increase their use of parks and recreation facilities. As is shown in Figure 12 below, the top selections among invitation sample respondents are lighting (61 percent), safety and security (55 percent), condition/maintenance of parks or facilities (52 percent), parking (50 percent), additional facilities and amenities (45 percent), and awareness of programs (43 percent). Less than one in ten respondents reported that handicapped/disabled accessibility, signage/wayfinding, or customer service/staff knowledge would increase their use of City of Santee facilities.

Figure 12: Three Areas that, if Addressed, Would Increase Your Use of City of Santee Facilities



Future Facilities to Add, Expand, or Improve

Respondents were provided a list of twenty-five facilities, amenities, and services and asked to rate the importance of adding, expanding, or improving each over the next five to ten years. Respondents also selected their top three priorities to be added, expanded, or improved in the City of Santee from the same list. This section discusses the findings from these two questions.

Importance of Adding, Expanding, or Improving Future Facilities. On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means “not at all important” and 5 means “very important,” respondents rated the importance of adding, expanding, or improving the twenty-five potential future facilities over the next five to ten years in the City of Santee. The percentage of invitation respondents selecting each rating is depicted in Figure 13 to follow. Facilities are sorted by their midpoint importance rating. The average importance rating for each item is shown in Figure 14.

Improving trail and pathway connectivity was identified as the most important (average rating 4.5, 89 percent provided a “4” or “5” rating), followed by shade features (4.3 average rating, 82 percent rated 4 or 5), open space/natural areas (4.3 average, 82 percent rated 4 or 5), and improving or adding new park amenities (4.0 average rating, 72 percent rated 4 or 5).

Several facilities were rated considerably lower than the rest of the listed amenities, and each of these facilities received a larger proportion of respondents providing a “1” or “2” rating (indicating the facility is unimportant) than the proportion providing a “4” or “5” rating (indicating the facility is important). These facilities are disc golf (average rating 2.1), archery (2.3), skate and bike park (2.5), climbing wall (2.8), diamond outdoor athletic fields (2.8), indoor courts (2.8), and rectangular outdoor athletic fields (3.0) and should probably be considered as lower priorities than the other listed facilities for future enhancements.

Top Three Priorities to Add, Expand, or Improve. Using the same list of facilities, amenities, and services, respondents chose their household’s highest priorities for addition, expansion, or improvement. Figure 15 illustrates the percentage of invitation respondents who selected each item as their first, second, and third priority, ranked in descending order by the combined total to show prioritization overall. As shown, improving pathways and trail connectivity is the top priority by far (45 percent of invitation respondents selected this as one of their top three priorities). Pathways and trail connectivity also received the largest percentage of respondents selecting it as their single most important priority (20 percent). Other top priorities include additional trails (34 percent of invitation respondents selected this as one of their top three priorities), improved or new park amenities (31 percent), shade features (22 percent), and open space/natural areas (21 percent). Although cultural facilities had a lower aggregate share of respondents reporting this as one of their top three priorities (16 percent), roughly one in ten respondents selected this item as their number one priority, making it a higher first priority than shade features and open space/natural areas.

**Figure 13: Importance of Adding/Expanding/Improving City of Santee Facilities
Invitation Sample Only**

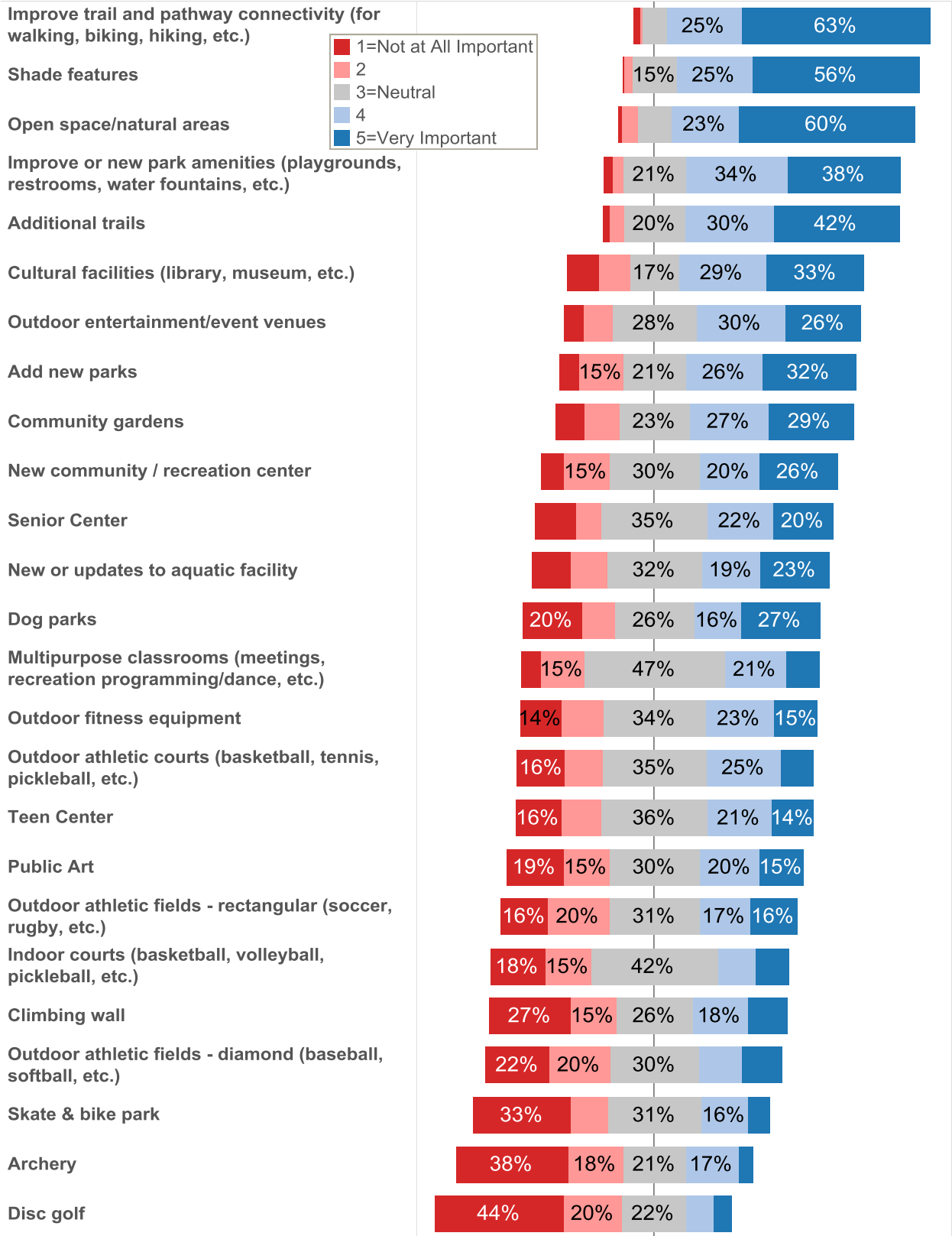


Figure 14: Importance of Adding/Expanding/Improving City of Santee Facilities – Average Rating

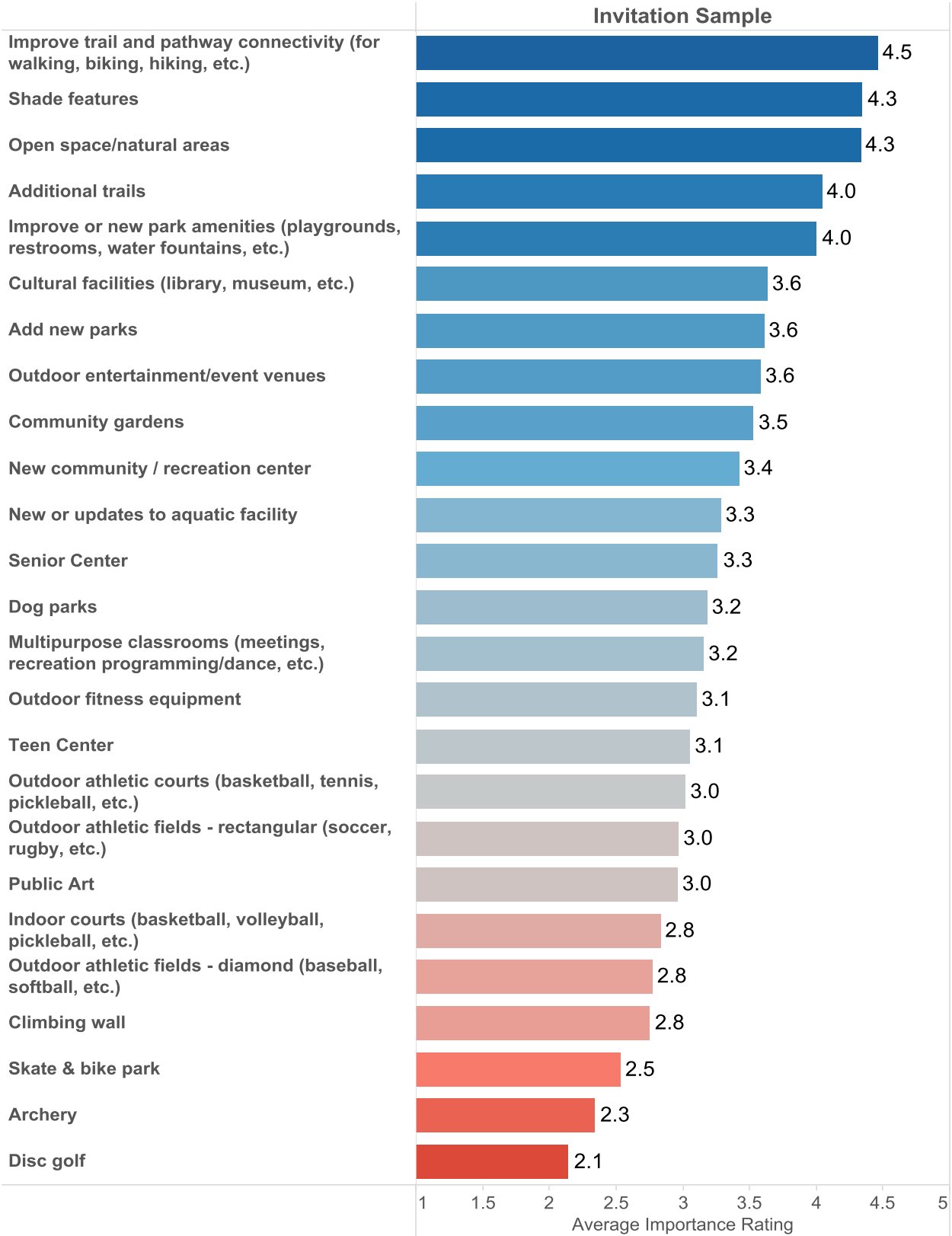
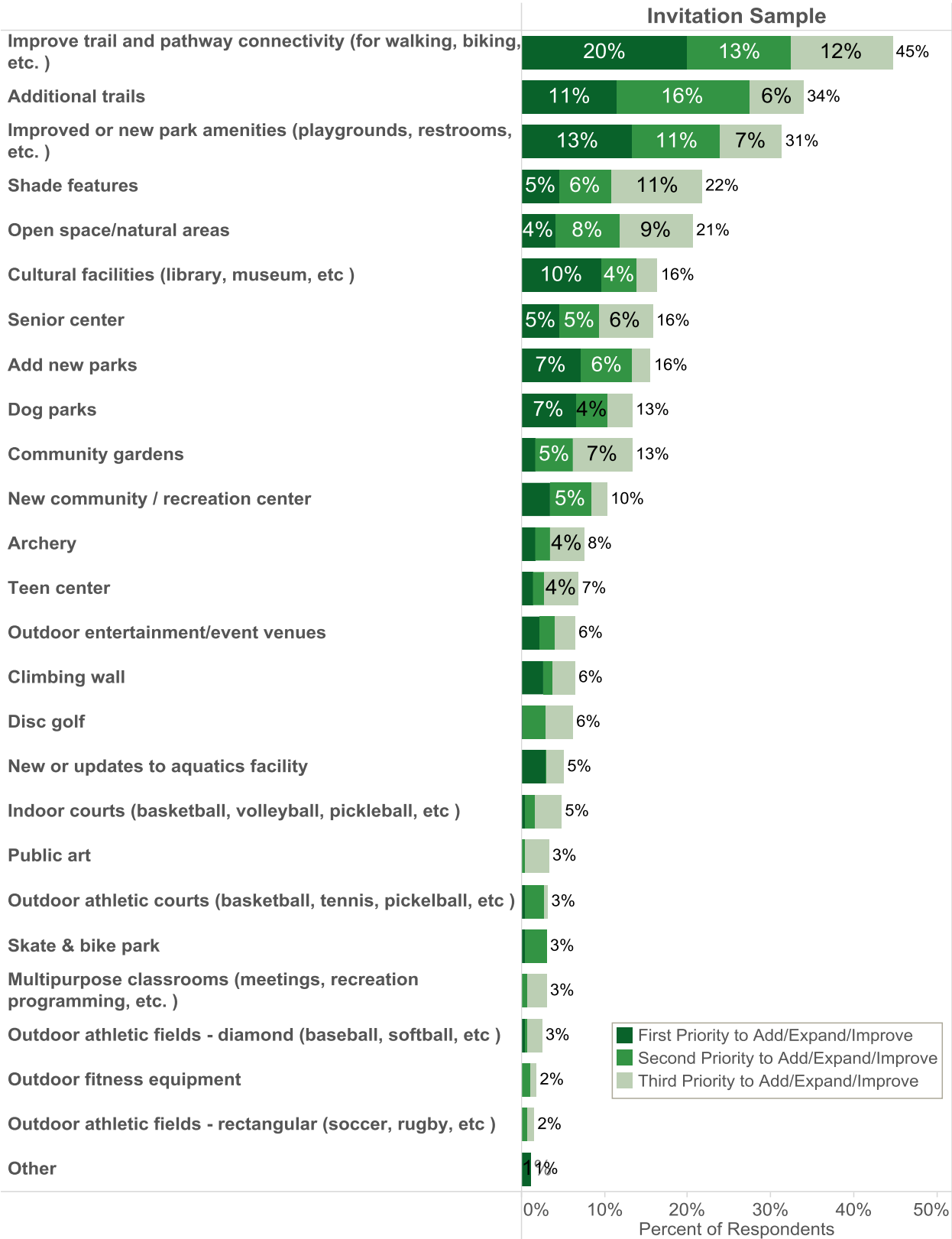


Figure 15: Top Three Most Important Facilities to Add, Expand, or Improve



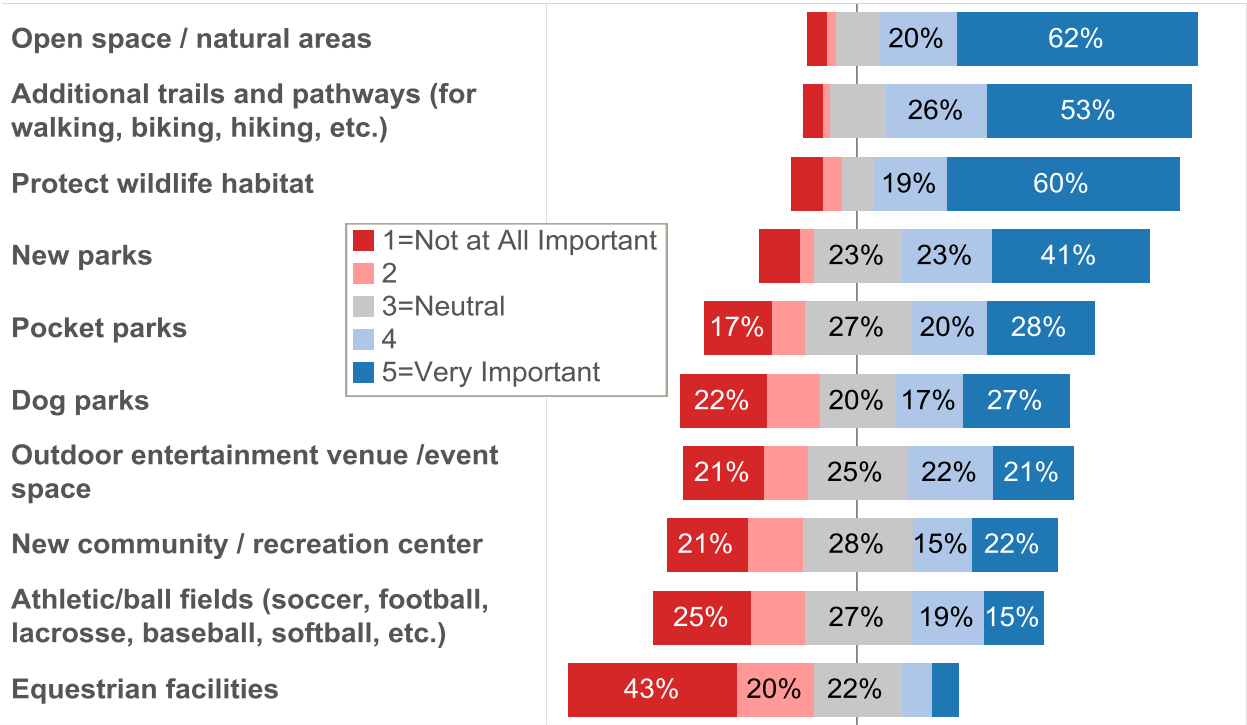
FANITA RANCH

Importance of Facilities, Amenities, or Programs at Fanita Ranch. As part of the evaluation of the development of Fanita Ranch, respondents rated the importance of ten facilities, amenities, or programs to be included or offered, using a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is “not at all important” and 5 is “very important.” The percentage of invitation respondents selecting each rating is depicted in Figure 16 to follow. Items are sorted by their midpoint importance rating. The average importance rating for each item is shown in Figure 17.

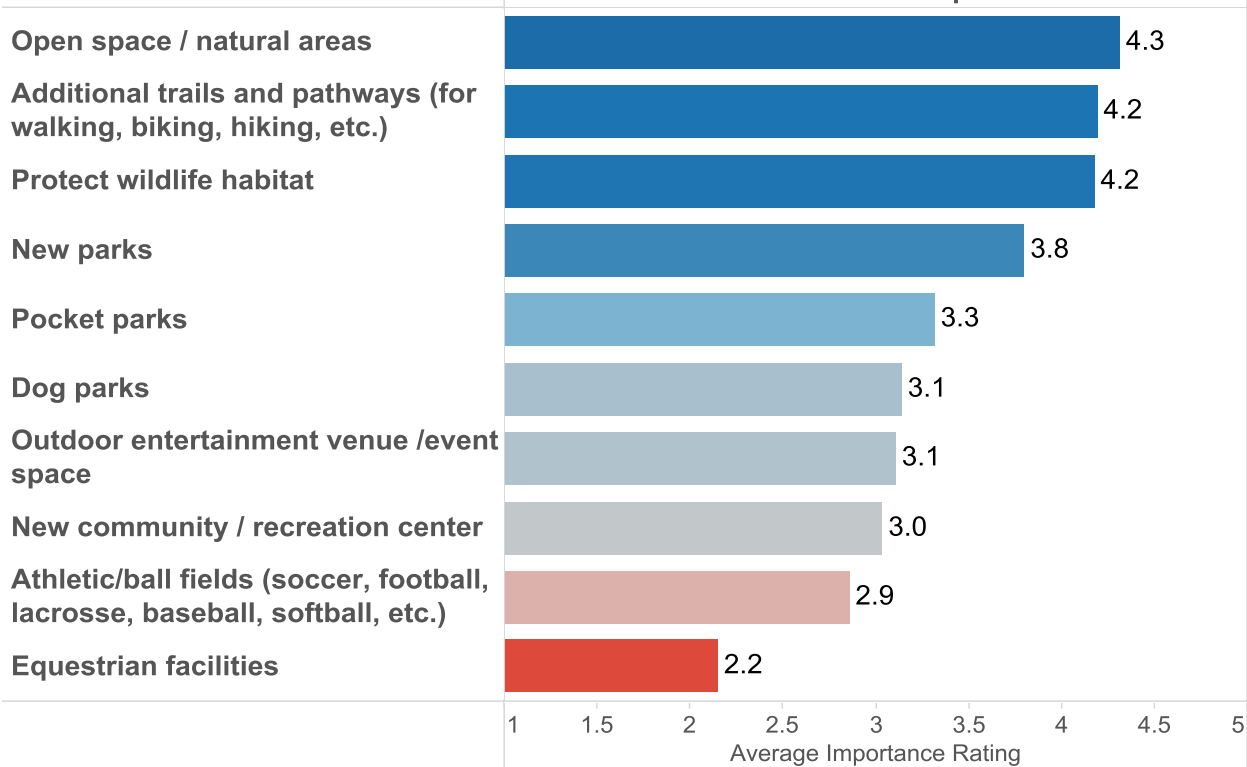
The amenities rated as most important include open space/natural areas (average rating 4.3, 82 percent provided a “4” or “5” rating), additional trails and pathways (4.2 average, 79 percent rated 4 or 5), protecting wildlife habitat (4.2 average, 79 percent rated 4 or 5), and new parks (3.8 average rating, 63 percent rated 4 or 5).

Equestrian facilities (average rating 2.2) and athletic/ball fields (2.9) had a larger share of respondents providing a “1” or “2” rating (indicating the facility is unimportant) than a “4” or “5” rating (indicating the facility is important). Results highlight that these facilities are considered less important to responding households in Santee, and may be lower priorities when planning the development of Fanita Ranch.

**Figure 16: Importance of Amenities at Fanita Ranch
Invitation Sample Only**



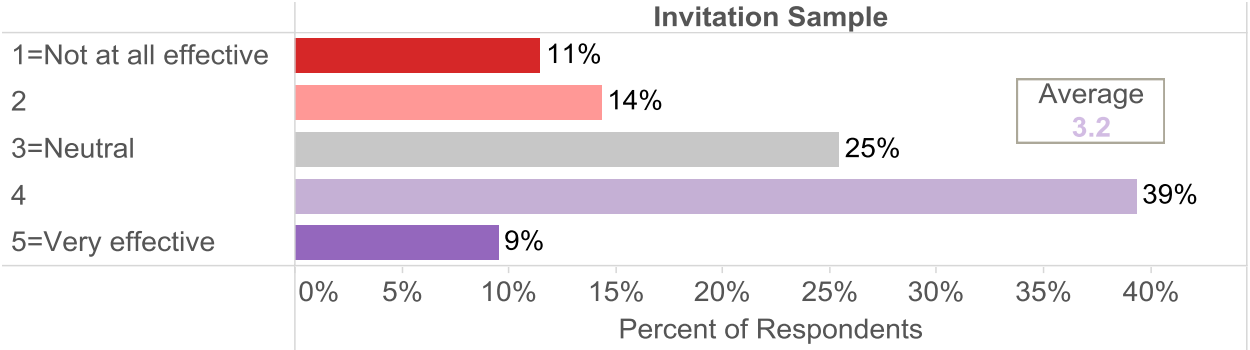
**Figure 17: Importance of Facilities at Fanita Ranch – Average Rating
Invitation Sample**



COMMUNICATION

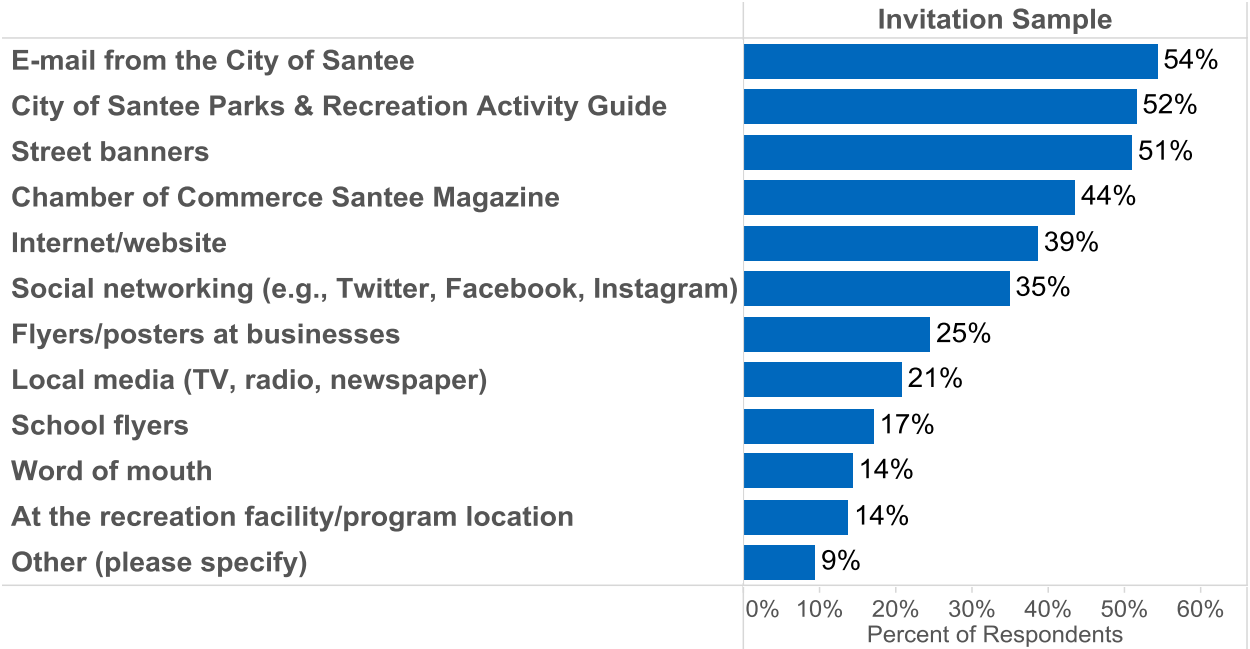
When asked how effective Santee is in reaching out with information on parks and recreation facilities, programs, and services, nearly half of respondents provided a rating of “4” or “5” where 5 means “very effective” (49 percent). Meanwhile, about a quarter of invitation respondents provided a rating of “1” or “2” (26 percent), indicating that improved communications may be a growth opportunity for Santee.

Figure 18: How effective is City of Santee at reaching you?



When asked to identify best method of communication for receiving information about parks and recreation offerings, respondents were most likely to select email (54 percent), City of Santee Parks & Recreation Activity Guide (52 percent), and street banners (51 percent). A second tier of preferred sources include Chamber of Commerce Santee Magazine (44 percent), Internet/website (39 percent), and social networking (35 percent).

Figure 19: Best Method for Reaching You



FINANCIAL CHOICES/FEEES

Respondents answered questions about their opinions on the financial aspects of their relationship with the City of Santee. These questions include an evaluation of the willingness to support various new funding mechanisms and preferred monetary allocations toward parks and recreation facilities, services, and programs. The results from each of these questions are detailed below.

Support of Various Funding Mechanisms. A question asked respondents how willing they would be to support seven different funding mechanisms for operations and maintenance costs of existing or new parks and recreation facilities, cultural facilities, trails, and programs on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 is “definitely not support” and 5 is “definitely support.” Invitation sample respondents indicated that their support was strongest for an increase in transient occupancy tax (average rating 3.4, 49 percent provided a “4” or “5” rating). The remaining funding mechanisms received notably lower support, with a larger share of respondents providing “1” or “2” ratings (indicating unwillingness to support) than “4” or “5” ratings (indicating willingness to support).

Allocation of Funding. Lastly, respondents were asked, “With \$5 increments being the smallest amount you might use, if you had an extra \$100 to spend on parks and recreation facilities, services and/or programs, how would you allocate that \$100 across the following categories?” and were provided a list of nine potential categories for funding.

Figure 21 depicts the average amount allocated to each item. As shown, invitation respondents allocated the largest amount of funding on average toward increasing trail and pathway connectivity (\$20), closely followed by making improvements and/or renovating existing facilities amenities at parks (\$19). In a second tier of responses, adding aquatic facilities (\$12), developing new parks (\$11), and expanding programs and activities (\$11) received a notable share of allocations.

**Figure 20: Willingness to Support Various Funding Mechanisms for City of Santee Offerings
Invitation Sample Only**

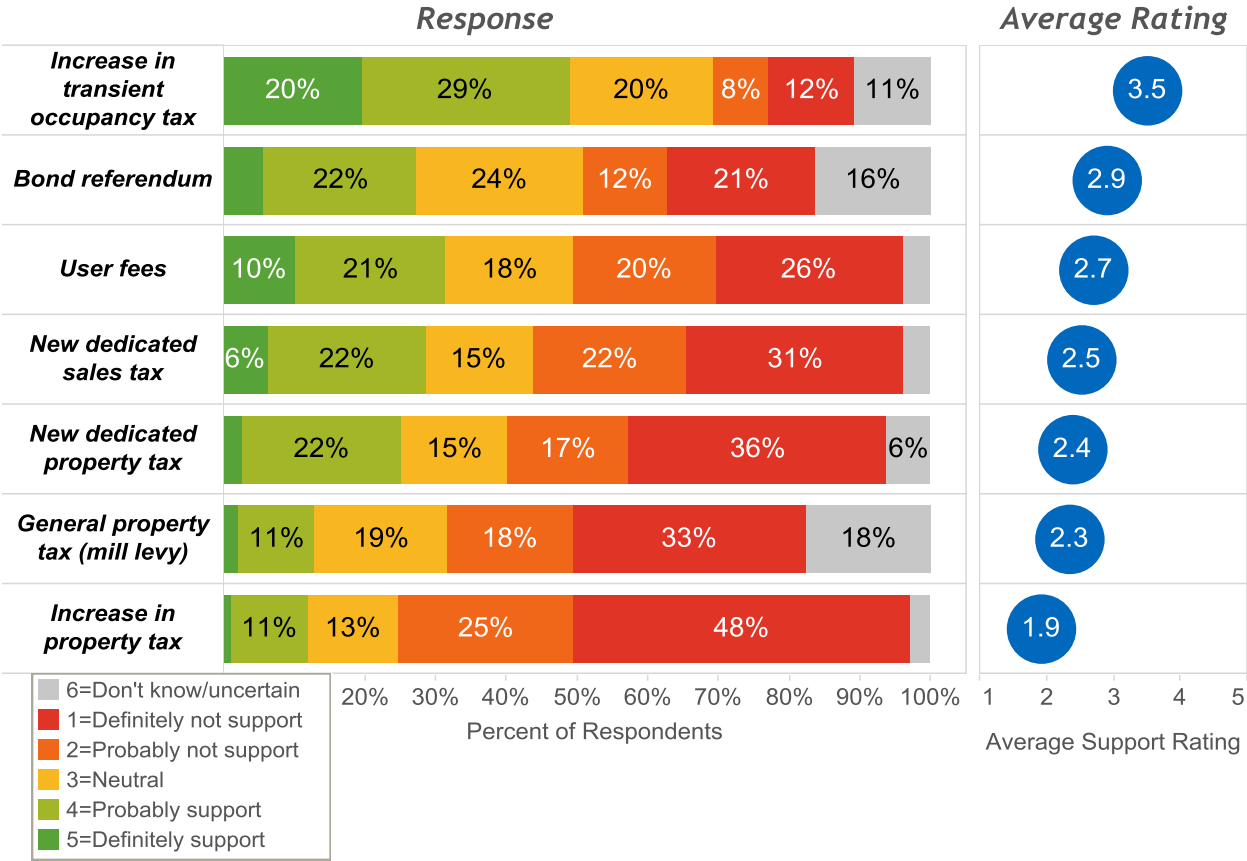
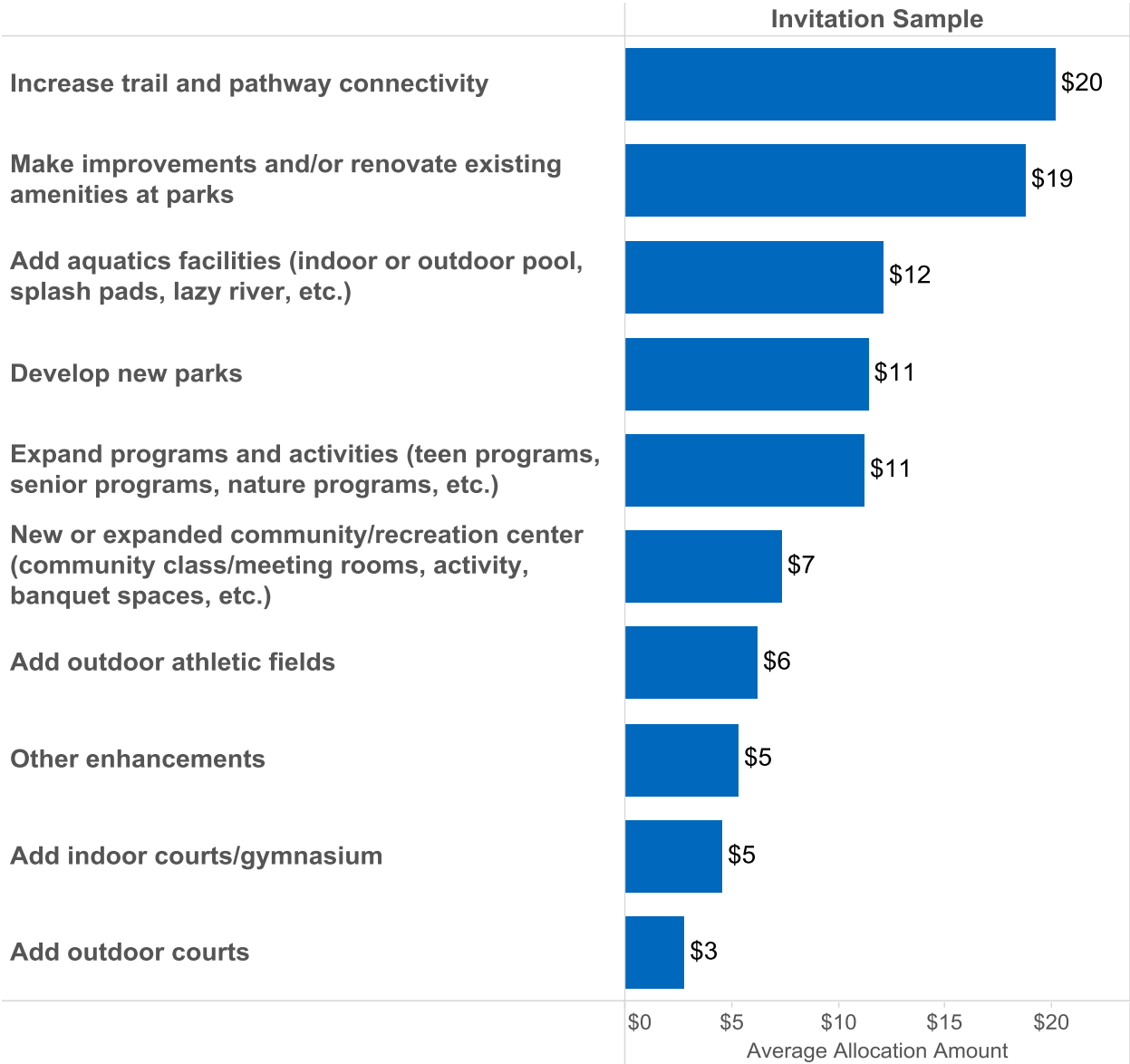


Figure 21: Allocation of Funding Towards Facilities/Services/Programs – Average Allocation Amount



ADDITIONAL OPEN-ENDED COMMENTS

At the end of the survey, respondents were offered an opportunity to provide any additional comments or suggestions to help the City of Santee better serve the needs of their households. Comments are provided as an appendix section and should be read in their entirety in order to grasp the full depth of respondents' opinions. Some common themes emerge from the invitation sample responses, though, and are illustrated as follows:

Limit development and preserve open space; many respondents expressed concern regarding Fanita Ranch.

- *Don't crowd the parks with houses and apartments just barely outside the park area. Have buffer zones. It is awful to walk a nice trail or pathway and be viewing other structures all along the way.*
- *I absolutely love Big Rock Park, Mission Trails Park, and Cowels Mountain. More natural space needs to be preserved in Santee. There is too much traffic as is, and high density housing will definitely not be the answer. As a resident of Santee for over 20 years, it is a little sad to see how much the natural beauty of Santee has been developed. I understand that businesses need to expand, etc., but the reason so many people stay in Santee decade after decade is for the natural beauty and small-town community feel Santee can give. We should not try to be like any other big city. Our special blend of urban amenities set surrounded by mountains and parks is what makes Santee unique.*
- *Please don't build, sell, tax, or destroy any more of our open areas. If you must spend our money just maintain and watch over the things we have now. PLEASE STAY OUT OF THE FANITA RANCH PROJECT OR ANY OTHER ONE THAT INVOLVES USING ANYMORE OF OUR OPEN SPACES. I would love for my great grandchildren to know what flora, fauna, and wild growing trees really look like.*
- *We are mostly happy with the parks and recreation facilities in Santee. But the new high density housing developments will cause traffic nightmares. Plus they tout 'nature trails' that are made by tearing up nature.*
- *We have the chance now to preserve the open spaces and promote parks, hiking and recreation. Over building will destroy Santee, and the open spaces will be gone forever. Offer chances for volunteering - you'll be surprised at the response. Thank You!*

Promote awareness around programs using different or improved communication methods.

- *Definitely KUSI news and Rock 105.3 radio are the best ways for me to learn about stuff going on. The website is a good place to get more information but you need something to prompt that investigation in the first place. I also think a flyer in the mail that is nice and colorful would get my attention about events or programs well. I also pay attention to the banners around town and learn about events that way a lot. Flyers and posters at places like Starbucks or Jamba Juice work too.*
- *Not every uses social media, but everyone gets mail. To separate from 'junk' mail, make it a 'catch your eye' flyer using heavier weight paper (which will help in distinguishing it from 'junk' mail as it is thinner because that is cheaper), banners on Mission Gorge Rd (in town) to announce events or grand openings, additions to parks, etc. However, I would still recommend including social media (ie., Facebook Twitter, etc.) for those who have the time or are high users of those types of media.*
- *Santee Magazine and Street Banners*
- *Targeted emails would be ideal. Allow people to choose the types of information they want so we don't get so many we start ignoring them.*
- *The printed summer program guide used to be a great resource. The internet version is very hard to use or print (the website is awful). It would be easier to choose programs if the printed guide was still available.*
- *The recreation guide used to be mailed out, it needs to be mailed out again. Most people don't go on the internet to look up the activity guide.*
- *USPS Mailer*

Offer more programs geared toward specific age cohorts.

- *Look at what activities are popular for adults and children and give us a place to do it*
- *More music programs for kids and adults*
- *Please add programs for children that are 6 to 10 at the library.*
- *...We do need more Senior services such as a Senior Center and more recreational programs for adults.*

Avoid tax and fee increases for residents.

- *Do not increase taxes to fund new amenities for new development. That should have been included in developer's fees at the beginning of negotiations.*
- *...Don't charge residents any fees to use our parks. Santee Lakes used to be free to residents, we used to get a sticker to put on our car. Fees make residents leave their community and spend money in another community.*
- *I love our City. As a longtime resident I do not feel raising my taxes would be not appropriate as I have paid for years. Tax the new residents to enjoy what I have been paying for 41 years. I would love to see an additional Aquatic Facility-(other than WMCA) with a Lazy River and large Splash Pad for kids near where the Concerts in the Park are in the Northeast area-(not at the Lakes). It is so hot in the summer at the Concerts that the kids and parents would love it! Thanks for respecting the environment, you are doing a great job!*

Keep up the good work.

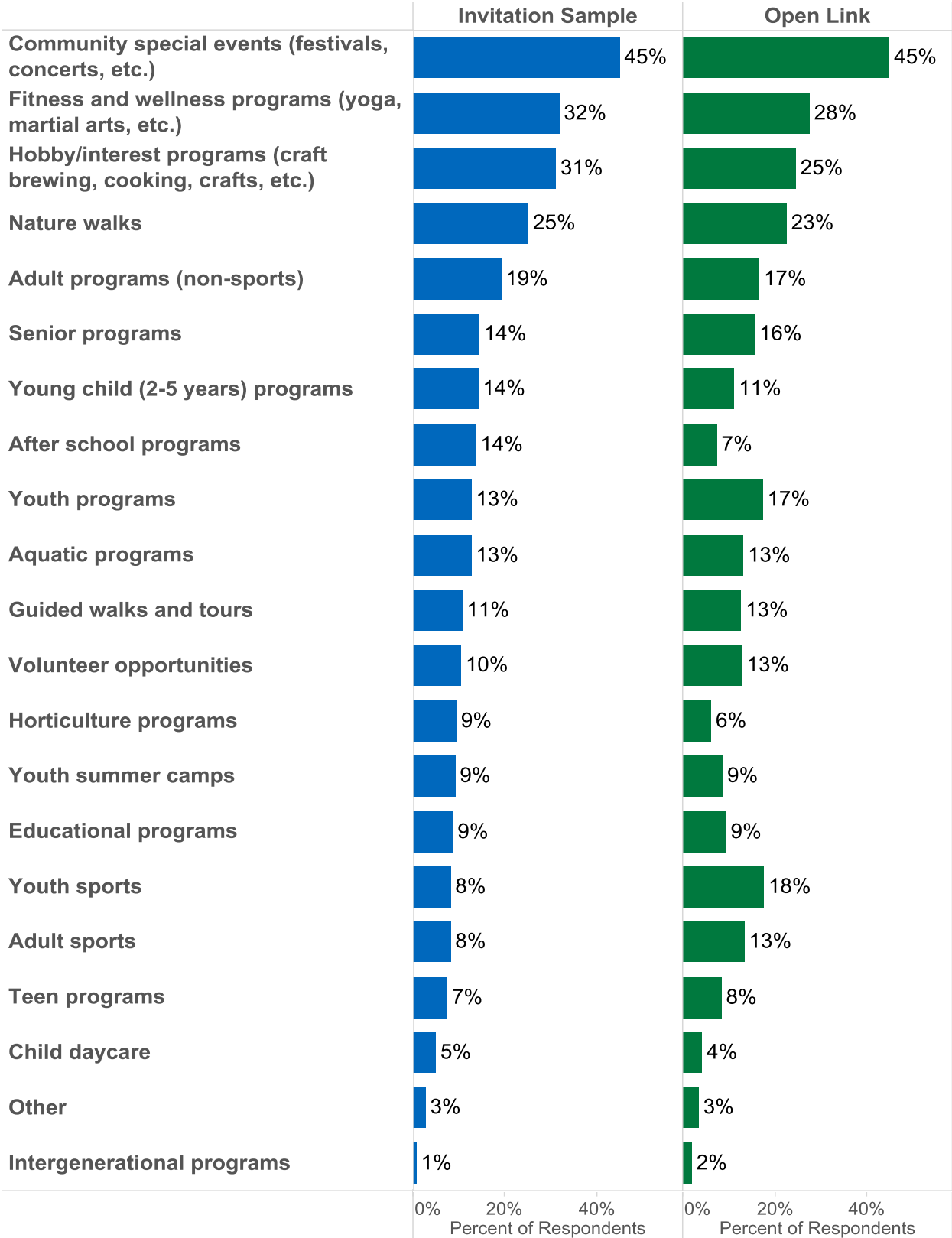
- *Keep up the good work!!! Love my Santee*
- *Thank you for making Santee a fantastic community. It is a hidden jewel compared to Poway, Mira Mesa, Rancho Panasquitos as far as I am concern.*
- *We appreciate and enjoy what Santee has to offer everyone. We're glad you are working to improve and expand what's available.*
- *We think the parks and recreations offerings are fun and beneficial to the community. We use the parks for family outings and attend some of the community events. Focus on activities for teens and youth is always money well spent. In general, we think the rec department does a good job, and it will only get better as it responds to future needs.*
- *You're doing a great job!*

A COMPARISON TO THE OPEN LINK SAMPLE

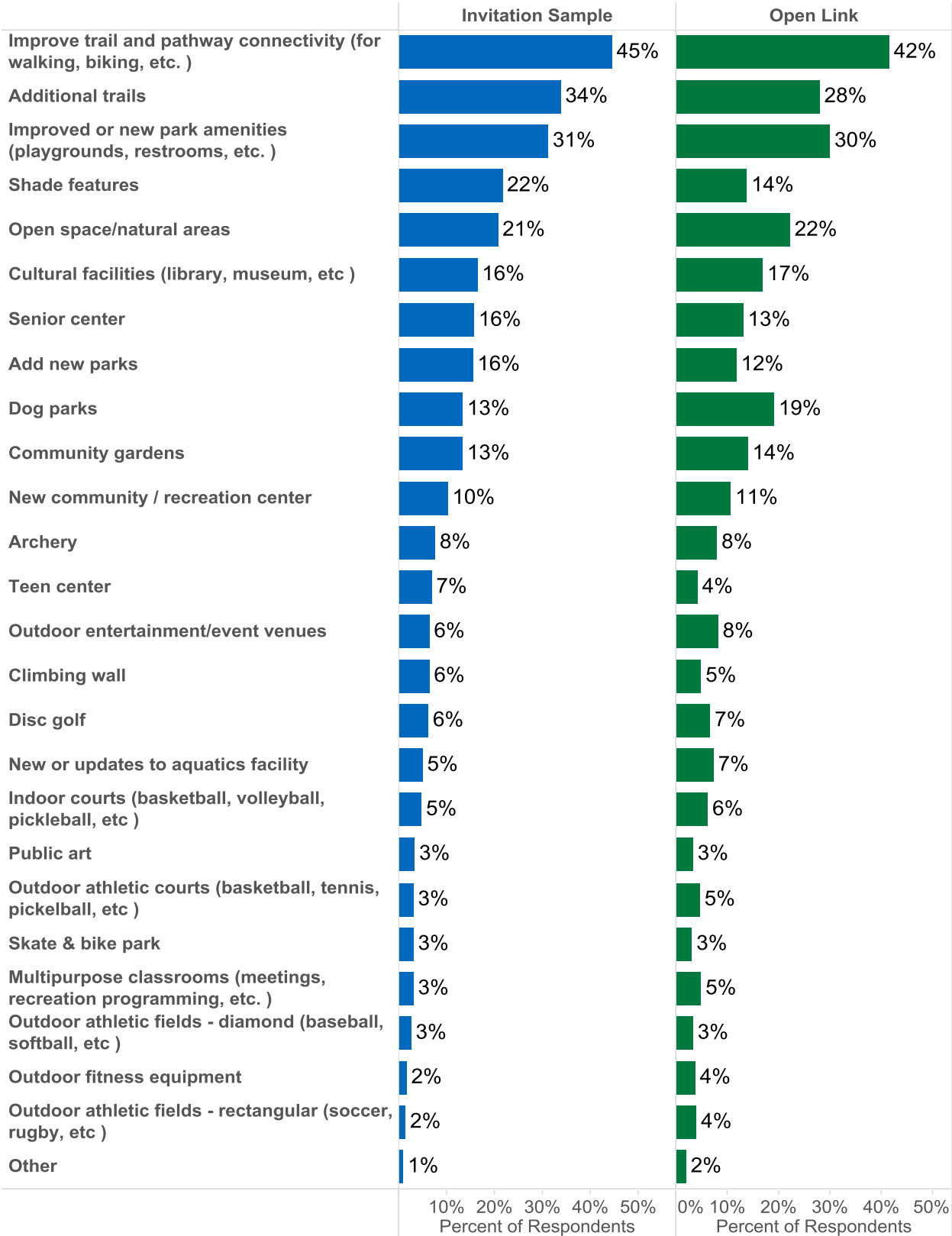
Open link responses were highly similar to invitation sample responses across most topics. For example, when asked which areas the City of Santee should focus on in the long-term, both samples have the same three priorities: quality and maintenance of facilities and amenities, protecting/preserving natural areas/environment, and safety and security. Similarly, responses for the importance of various facilities, and how well those facilities are meeting household needs are nearly indistinguishable. However, some minor differences were noted between the two samples. This section discusses some of the interesting findings in the open link sample relative to the invitation sample. Selected graphical illustrations of these differences follow the written discussion.

- Program priorities differ slightly. When asked to identify their top three program priorities, open link respondents were more likely than invitation sample respondents to place importance on youth programs, youth sports, and adult sports. Conversely, open link respondents were less likely to be interested in after school programs than invitation respondents. While prioritization of fitness/wellness programs and hobby/interest programs wasn't as strong among open link respondents as it was for invitation respondents, interest was still strong overall.
- Top three priorities for future facilities vary. Though improving pathways and trails was the top facility to be added, expanded, or improved in the City of Santee for both the invitation and open link sample, other priorities varied somewhat. Open link respondents more commonly prioritized dog parks; meanwhile, invitation respondents placed greater preference on additional trails, shade features, and adding new parks.
- Email is best communication method. Similar to invitation respondents, the best form of communication for open link respondents is email; although it should be noted that open link respondents were much more supportive of email communications. Open link respondents were much more likely to desire Internet/website and social networking as communication platforms. They were less likely than invitation respondents to prefer City of Santee Parks & Recreation Activity Guide, street banners, Chamber of Commerce Santee Magazine, and flyers/posters at businesses. It is likely that open link respondents were generally less supportive of Santee-specific communication methods because 13 percent of open link respondents live outside of the city.

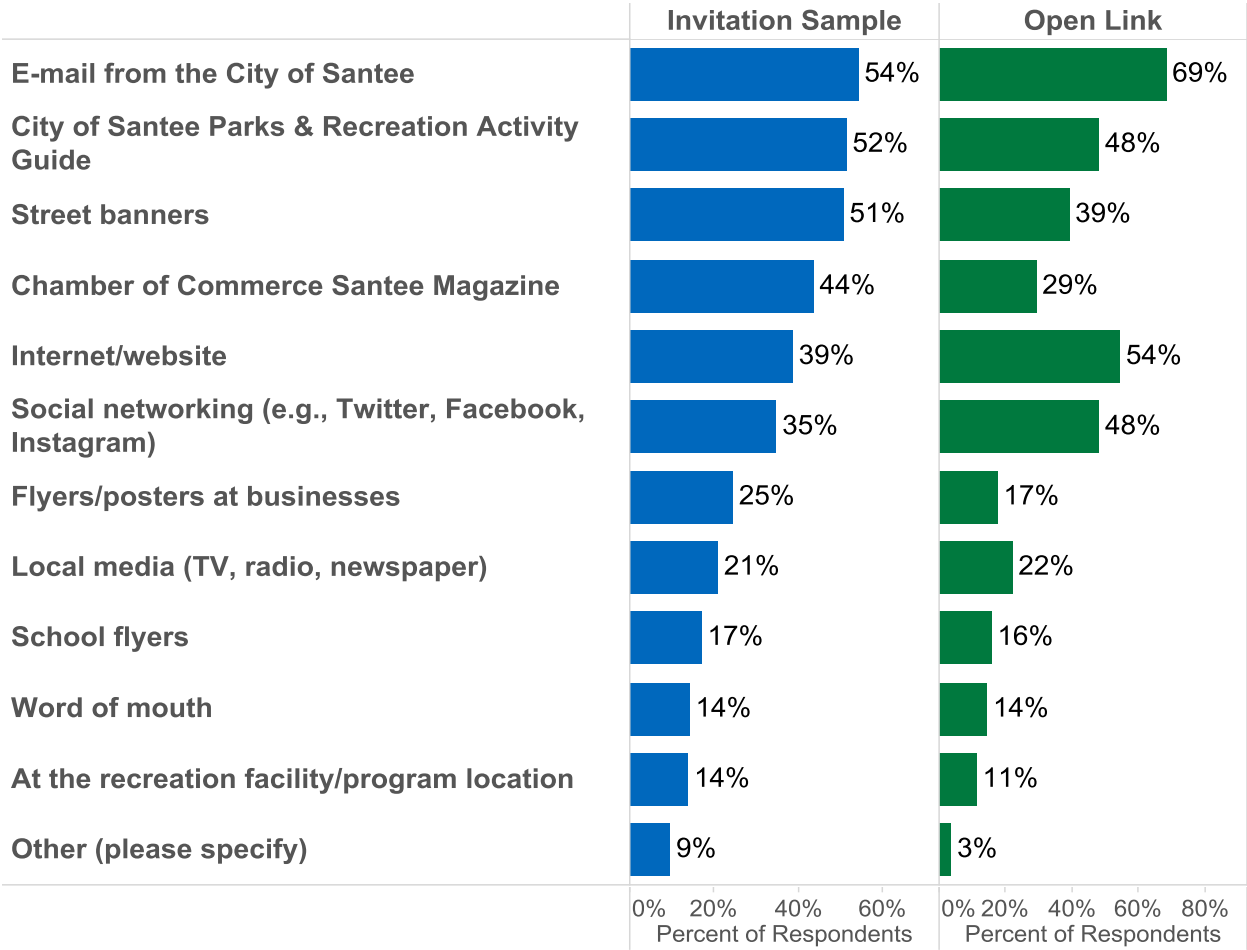
**Invitation Sample vs. Open Link Sample:
Top Three Most Important Programs Combined**



**Invitation Sample vs. Open Link Sample:
Top Three Most Important Facilities to Add, Expand, or Improve Combined**



**Invitation Sample vs. Open Link Sample:
Best Method for Reaching You**



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**CITY OF SANTEE COMMUNITY SERVICES
PARK AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN SURVEY**

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Invitation	Once	Concerned about the number of homeless in the area.
Invitation	Once	I have visited Walker Trail at least two times a month.
Invitation	Once	Santee Lakes
Invitation	Once	We used to live in the west side of Lakeside, but recently moved to Santee. My sister lives here, so I am quite familiar with Santee. We have only used the trails once since living here, but intend to use the river trail quite often for bicycling & walking. When we get a dog, we will use the dog park at Mast Park.
Invitation	More than once a week	6 to 10 times a month
Invitation	More than once a week	A place to Exercise and Walk
Invitation	More than once a week	Big Rock Park, Mission Trails
Invitation	More than once a week	Community Town Center Park Walker Preserve Trail
Invitation	More than once a week	Daily.
Invitation	More than once a week	dog park
Invitation	More than once a week	Enjoy playing disc golf at Mast park
Invitation	More than once a week	Family of 5 that regularly walks, jogs, runs and bikes and uses courts and fields in Town Center, Mast, Woodglen Vista, Walker Preserve, Mission Trails, Santee Lakes, etc.
Invitation	More than once a week	Frequent numerous parks in Santee, including dog parks as well as playgrounds.
Invitation	More than once a week	I enjoy mast park, walker preserve and mission trails o
Invitation	More than once a week	I go to the dog park every other day with my canine friends.
Invitation	More than once a week	I hike the River Trails, &/or Shadowhill Park several times a week.
Invitation	More than once a week	I jog at Walker Preserve at least twice a week and held a family reunion two months ago in Town Center Park. I also attended several summer concerts there. Which I love by the way ;) I live next to Woodglen Vista Park and walk over there to take my dogs to the dog park all the time.
Invitation	More than once a week	I like to take my dog to all the parks and trails found across santee everyday of the week
Invitation	More than once a week	I often go to city parks with my 2 children. Occasionally the while family will go for a walk on a Santee trail.
Invitation	More than once a week	I take my dog to the dog park at Woodglen Vista Park every day, and walk through the park every morning. I've also visited Mast Park several times with my dog.
Invitation	More than once a week	I take walks as often as i can and some days I walk through different parks or trails around the city.
Invitation	More than once a week	I use both dog parks in Santee. Woodglen Vista Dog Park and Mast Dog Park. Grateful for both.
Invitation	More than once a week	I walk daily in Town center park. We enjoy the bike trails and the Lakes!

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Survey	Visited	Comments on Parks and Trails
Invitation	More than once a week	I walk everyday and stop to enjoy all the Parks and trails in Santee. I will be utilizing the bike trails as well.
Invitation	More than once a week	I walk several times per week. I used to walk mostly at Santee Lakes because it is so close to the house, but now I walk mostly at the Walker Preserve. I like it better because the walking surface is easier on the feet and legs. Also, it just feels more open and breezy.
Invitation	More than once a week	I walk the mission trails frequently.
Invitation	More than once a week	It's definitely more than once a month, but may not be every single week. However, there are weeks that it's several times a week
Invitation	More than once a week	Mast Park, Big Rock, Mission Trails, Cowels Mtn., Magnolia Trail, Town Center Parks, Park by the library, Santee Lakes.
Invitation	More than once a week	Mast Park, Woodglen Vista, Santee Community
Invitation	More than once a week	Mast Park. Played basketball and walked the trail.
Invitation	More than once a week	mission trails / old dam area trails
Invitation	More than once a week	Mission Trails, I bike there getting my workouts.
Invitation	More than once a week	Mostly Big Rock Park
Invitation	More than once a week	My children have used soccer fields behind ymca. I just started playing disc golf at mast park. From time to time we will ride bikes on the trail by the San Diego river.
Invitation	More than once a week	My daughter goes to Chet F. Harritt and we walk through Big Rock park daily. My son also used to do Soccer Shots Woodglen Vista Park and at the park located by the Santee Chamber of Commerce.
Invitation	More than once a week	My dog and I go to a Santee park or trail twice each and every day unless it is raining.
Invitation	More than once a week	My family & I have enjoyed all of Santee's parks since I was a child. My father had a stroke six months ago and we have incorporated the walking paths at Mast, Woodglen Vista, Santee Lakes, and Walker Preserve into his rehabilitation.
Invitation	More than once a week	My husband and I run these trails a few times a week.
Invitation	More than once a week	My kids play at Woodglen Vista all the time after school.
Invitation	More than once a week	My toddler goes to Big Rock Park almost every day with either me or my mother. We also frequent Mast Park.
Invitation	More than once a week	My wife and I walk exclusively at Santee Lakes 3 or 4 times a week. Our favorite park!
Invitation	More than once a week	My wife and I walk three days a week at Santee Lakes
Invitation	More than once a week	Nearly daily at the Woodglen Vista dog park (and some other instances as well)
Invitation	More than once a week	New trail from Santee to Lakeside, Mission Trails
Invitation	More than once a week	our daughter plays soccer at Town center park and we go to other parks throughout the year for fun.
Invitation	More than once a week	Our family rides bikes on the trails through Santee. My husband and son ride their mountain bikes on the hill trails.

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Invitation	More than once a week	River park, dog parks.
Invitation	More than once a week	Santee Lakes and Mast Park. We do a lot of walking and these areas are a great place for that.
Invitation	More than once a week	Santee Lakes, don't remember name - the new river walk off of Magnolia,
Invitation	More than once a week	sports, city events, walks
Invitation	More than once a week	to workout, pass through while running
Invitation	More than once a week	Walk 5 to 6 days a week at Santee Lakes
Invitation	More than once a week	walk dogs
Invitation	More than once a week	Walk Mast Park West
Invitation	More than once a week	walk my dog at mast, and west hills parkl
Invitation	More than once a week	Walker trail and Sportsplex.
Invitation	More than once a week	walker trail preserve, mast park,
Invitation	More than once a week	Walker Trail, Mast Park, WoodGlen Vista, Mission Trails (Mesa Rd.)
Invitation	More than once a week	walks and bicycling at town center and mast park. use of playground for grandchild at town center. attend events at town center such as summer concert series, car shows etc.
Invitation	More than once a week	We are regular users of Mast park, West Hills park, Big Rock Park and Santana park. We also often visit the park behind the Y.
Invitation	More than once a week	We go to Santee lakes all the time.
Invitation	More than once a week	We go to the dog park at Woodglen Vista park. As a family we use the parks: Shadow Hill, Big Rock, West Hills, Mast, Woodglen, and Sky Ranch (our kids especially like the Sky Ranch Park, however no bathroom!!!). We also go on walks at the Walker Preserve.
Invitation	More than once a week	We go to the park every day to walk my dog and to run/walk twice a day.
Invitation	More than once a week	we go to the soccer field o play soccer, bike and walk on the trails.
Invitation	More than once a week	We hike Mission Trails about 4-6 days a week with our dog. We have hiked Mission Trails for about 38 years. We also hike and take our dog to Mast Dog Park and trails around there.
Invitation	More than once a week	We live in Santee because of the parks, hiking and mountain biking trails. We use the dog parks and all the trails.
Invitation	More than once a week	We regularly go to Mast Park and Woodglen Vista park (typically 4 times a week). We also like to bike ride to Santee Lakes.
Invitation	More than once a week	We use Santee parks regularly and have the entire time we've lived in Santee. Love them!
Invitation	More than once a week	We visit Big Rock Park often and Mission Trails very often. Sometimes we hike the backside of Cowels mountain.
Invitation	More than once a week	We walk the trails along the river next to Mast Park to Carlton Oaks Golf Course. We also visit the dog parks at Mast and sometimes Wood Glen Vista.
Invitation	More than once a week	we walk walker preserve trail on a daily basis

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Invitation	More than once a week	Weather permitting I walk Walker Preserve about 4 times a week. My grandkids, who live in Northwest Santee, visit Woodglen Park's Scooter/Skateboard/Bike section from time to time. I also have a sister-in-law, her husband, and their four children that have grown up in Northeast Santee. All of us have used The Sports Complex and park behind the YMCA.
Invitation	More than once a week	went to walker preserve for a hike once. will not go back because there are no restroom facilities there, and no parking, even though there is a parking lot
Invitation	More than once a week	We've use Woodglen Vista Park, Town Community Park, Mast Park, Big Rock Park, Shadow Hill Park, Santee Lake, and Walker Preserve pretty regularly.
Invitation	More than once a week	Woodglen vista, Mast Park, Town Center Park, Big Rock Park, Mission Trails, Magnolia Trail
Invitation	More than once a week	YMCA ballfields, Mast Park, new Magnolia trail, West Hills Little League park
Invitation	Once a month	Actually it is more like every other month. We have visited Walker preserve, Town Center Park, and Woodglen Vista
Invitation	Once a month	Can not complaint. Thanks!
Invitation	Once a month	Concerts in the Park and Walker Preserve Trail; Mast Blvd Park and Trails
Invitation	Once a month	Dog Parks mostly
Invitation	Once a month	Hiking with the dogs and bike riding
Invitation	Once a month	I am a 100% Vietnam war eteran and I am not able to walk that much.
Invitation	Once a month	I go for bike rides along the river trail.
Invitation	Once a month	I regularly take walks around Santee Lakes. I sometimes walk around Mast Park and The Walker Trail. Also, in regard to the second question above, I selected East. I assume it is correct, but I am not certain. I live in Sky Ranch. The question says, 'Utilizing the map ...,' but I did not see a link to a map. I
Invitation	Once a month	I use the old sand pit pond southwest of RCP daily to run dogs off leash and swim them in the pond. I used to use what is now known as the Walker Preserve Trail to swim the dogs in that pond as well. There is now a sign that says it is a \$1000 fine to do so. This activity has been criminalized and I have been forced out of using that area. Keep access open for off leash running and swimming of dogs. Retain the 'rural feel' of Santee. Do not develop this area. Leave it as it is. I also sit Woodglen Vista Park.
Invitation	Once a month	I use the new Walker Reserve often, Mast Park, the dog park at Wood Glen Vista park
Invitation	Once a month	I walk at the Santee Lakes every now and then.
Invitation	Once a month	I walk Santee Lakes everyday, but this is not a city of Santee park. I do enjoy going to Walker Preserve, Woodglen Vista park and Mast park.
Invitation	Once a month	I've visited the dog park and trails.

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Invitation	Once a month	Just move to the North East region just 6 months ago. When I was living in the North West region, I bike to Mast Park, Santee Lake, and Mission Trails park multiple times a week. Biking from NE to these places is somewhat risky due to fast moving motorized traffic.
Invitation	Once a month	Mast Park Santee Community Park
Invitation	Once a month	mission trails is my favorite. mast and woodglen vista parks for basketball use, santee lakes to walk.
Invitation	Once a month	More than once a month but not more than once a week. Mission trials, park by library and trail off of magnolia
Invitation	Once a month	More than once a month some months, sometimes weekly
Invitation	Once a month	Mostly use the parks for exercising my dogs and myself. Since adopting the dogs I primarily use the parks once or twice a week, for long walks on-leash or the fenced dog park areas.
Invitation	Once a month	Mountain biking in Fanita Ranch, the dog run at Woodglen Vista Park, we visit Santee Lakes and the Walker Preserve.
Invitation	Once a month	Occasionally go to dog park. Occasionally play sports at the park. When walking I can go through the park. Kids play ayso soccer games at park.
Invitation	Once a month	Our family has visited the lakes park and the new trail park near Santana High School. The Lakes is our old standby for family get togethers which occurs at least once a month. I love the new walking trail! It is spacious, beautifully landscaped and a great place to be outdoors walking. I have met so many nice people while walking or enjoying the scenery there. It is the best place for all family members to exercise, enjoy the country setting and get fresh air.
Invitation	Once a month	Santee Lakes 3-4 times per year. Also Big Rock Park and Woodglen Vista Park 3-4 times per year each.
Invitation	Once a month	Santee lakes and the new hiking trail
Invitation	Once a month	Santee lakes Cowles mountain
Invitation	Once a month	Santee Lakes, Walker Preserve Trail. Big Rock Park, West Hills Park
Invitation	Once a month	Sometimes once a week but usually a few times a month.
Invitation	Once a month	Take the grandkids to the park often.
Invitation	Once a month	Various hiking trails by the river.
Invitation	Once a month	Visit Santee Lakes and Mission Trails Parks
Invitation	Once a month	walker preserve trail, Woodland hills park,
Invitation	Once a month	Walker Preserve, Shadow Hill Park, Town Center Park
Invitation	Once a month	We actually spend lots of time in Mission Trails Park. We also walk the trail off Magnolia to Lakeside
Invitation	Once a month	We camp at Santee Lakes and take walks through Mast Park.
Invitation	Once a month	We frequent Walker Preserve with our 2 kids and dog
Invitation	Once a month	We have a 4 year old son and utilize the various parks throughout Santee

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Invitation	Once a month	We like to go to Mast park, to walk the dogs. Santee lakes needs to have times that the dogs could be walked inside their property, that would be more convenient for us.
Invitation	Once a month	We love all of the parks in Santee and frequent them regularly for playdates and like reserving them for parties and get togethers.
Invitation	Once a month	We take our Granddaughter biking and walking about once a month.
Invitation	Once a month	We use the River Walk trail and Mission Gorge trails occasionally.
Invitation	Once a month	We utilized the new Walker Preserve trail when it first opened, but have used it less this year due to the amount of dog poop and lack of shade. We also enjoy Santee Lakes and the Santana Tennis Courts.
Invitation	Once a month	We visit Big Rock Park, Mast Park, Woodglen Vista Park, and Santee Lakes.
Invitation	Once a month	We visit Mast Park mostly. Would like to see the Homeless living elsewhere so the kids are not afraid.
Invitation	Once a month	We visit parks once a week. Purchased a pass at Santee Lakes.
Invitation	Once a month	We visit the Town Center Park to walk. We go to Big Rocl Park, Mast Park, and Woodglen Vista Park to have family picnics and to let the small children play on the play equipment.
Invitation	Once a month	Weekly during the summer for Concerts. At Least bi weekly for dog park at woodglen vista
Invitation	Once a month	Went to the Summer Concert Series multiple times at the athletic center behind Rio Seco, my sister walked along Mission trails near the dam, sometimes my dad fishes in Santee Lakes.
Invitation	Once a month	Woodglen Vista dog park occasionally. Also TownCenter park behind the Y
Invitation	Once a month	Woodglen Vista Park
Invitation	Once a month	Woodglen Vista Park (walking). Town Center Park (walking. summer concert series, watch R/C airplanes). Mission Trails Park.
Invitation	Once a month	Woodley Vista, Mast, Walker
Invitation	Once a month	Would probably used it more but the parks in Santee have become a haven for the homeless. Not to mention the amount of drug use.
Invitation	Once every six months	Big Rock Park Mast Park
Invitation	Once every six months	Daughters go hiking.
Invitation	Once every six months	Every other month
Invitation	Once every six months	I have been to Mast Park and the Walker Preserve.
Invitation	Once every six months	I visit Mission Trails Park more often, but don't believe that is a City of Santee park. I enjoy walking the trails at Mast Park.
Invitation	Once every six months	I visit occasionally for hiking.
Invitation	Once every six months	Mast park
Invitation	Once every six months	parks
Invitation	Once every six months	Sky Ranch park and new one on Magnoila

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Invitation	Once every six months	Summer concerts in the park a couple of times, I like to hike in Mission Trails but have not done this much lately.
Invitation	Once every six months	Used to take my dog often, but his age has made trail walking difficult for him.
Invitation	Once every six months	Walker Trail and Mast Park
Invitation	Once every six months	We have camped once at Santee Lakes and walk our dog at Mast Park regularly
Invitation	Once every six months	We love Santee Lakes!
Invitation	Not this year	I no longer use the parks, dog areas, or trails because of the homeless and their encampments. I no longer feel safe walking my dog alone.
Invitation	Not this year	I used to take my grandchildren every week, but I went back to work and was unable to continue that practice.
Invitation	Not this year	It would be nice to have some sort of guide to all the recreational opportunities in our city. Or maybe one already exists and I'm just not aware of it?
Invitation	Not this year	I've gone to Santee Lakes often but not to a City Park for awhile
Invitation	Not this year	Too ill to go to the park
Invitation	Don't know	My husband and I have not, but I'm sure my son and his family have. They live in Santee too.
Invitation	Don't know	Periodically we have utilized the Walker Preserve Trail, but none of the choices above gives a good idea of how many times we've gone. I'd say we've gone about 10 times or more since the beginning of the year
Invitation	Don't know	Santee Lakes- we use and visit at least once per month, but not sure if it is part of City parks/rec dept. We would use trails or other parks, but often area to walk in (river walk by Walmart) and other areas have homeless people walking and lurking about...many seem like they are on drugs or mentally ill. Bushes and trees are great, but when you can't see around them from the trail it poses a safety issue in my opinion.
Invitation		Live in Northwest Visit about once a month
Open Link	Once	Held a birthday party of Woodglen Vista park.
Open Link	Once	Santee Lakes
Open Link	Once	Santee Lakes--always a treat.
Open Link	Once	Too many homeless to walk alone and no one to walk with.
Open Link	Once	Walker Preserve Trail
Open Link	Once	We Like to see more parks, recreation center and kids friendly play grounds
Open Link	Once	When it is cooler we plan to go more often.
Open Link	More than once a week	4 days a week, every week, for the last 9 years
Open Link	More than once a week	Almost daily
Open Link	More than once a week	Approximately every other weekend, for the entire year.
Open Link	More than once a week	Average 3 visits a week.

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Survey	Visited	Comments on Parks and Trails
Open Link	More than once a week	Big Rock Park - children's playground Wood Glen Vista Park - children's playground and children's soccer games Park east of Hwy 67 - children's playground Community Concerts Sports Plex & YMCA
Open Link	More than once a week	Dailey dog park user.
Open Link	More than once a week	Daily user of the Mast Park off leash dog area
Open Link	More than once a week	Disc Golf
Open Link	More than once a week	Does Mission Trails count? I also like the new trail along the San Diego River.
Open Link	More than once a week	Dog walks and 6 yr old bike riding and playground
Open Link	More than once a week	Go to the parks, and hike the trails.
Open Link	More than once a week	Go walking almost everyday in Mast Park.
Open Link	More than once a week	I am a trail guide at mission trails. Also love to take my kids to all the various parks in Santee and our dog to Mast dog park. My husband bikes in mission trails and I hike. Santee is a great gem with many beautiful parks. We are fortunate especially to have mission trails in our area.
Open Link	More than once a week	I am out every day, at the dog parks
Open Link	More than once a week	I enjoy hiking all the trails. Love the Walker trail by my home.
Open Link	More than once a week	I go there to walk my dogs a few times a week.
Open Link	More than once a week	I go to Mast park for the dog park almost daily. I also walk the trail leading to the golf course. I use mission trails, especially during summer and spring break.
Open Link	More than once a week	I go to Woodglen Vista Dog park roughly 4-5 times a week.
Open Link	More than once a week	I go very often or travel thru them on bike
Open Link	More than once a week	I have visited many of the Santee partks. I have my childrens' birthday parties there. I take my kids to play and even have taken my dogs to the dog park. Recently, my kids practice their sport at the park up to four times a week.
Open Link	More than once a week	I have visited Woodglen Vista Park a number of days the past few months.
Open Link	More than once a week	I hike mission trails and/or Cowels 1-2 times a week as well as walk my dog at Mast Park, trails behind Lakes Market and Deli as well as Walker Preserve. I also frequent Santee Lakes since I live near by.
Open Link	More than once a week	I love disc golfing in Santee. It's next to food and a couple stores sell discs now. A's Sport shop and the corner store accross from 7-11.
Open Link	More than once a week	I love Santee Lakes, I attend some events there. I also try and walk there at least 3 or 4 times a week. Everyone there is so nice, I really enjoyed going there.
Open Link	More than once a week	I play disc golf
Open Link	More than once a week	I regularly walk through Mast Park, and my wife and I often walk our dogs at Town Center Park.

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Open Link	More than once a week	i ride my bike through santee trails every day ,visit wood glen vista and mast park
Open Link	More than once a week	I run frequently at the Walker trail and utilize the other parks on occasion. I stopped going to the parks as often due to the drinking and homeless take over that occurs everyday.
Open Link	More than once a week	I use the wood Glen vista dog park several times a week.
Open Link	More than once a week	I used Mast park to play basketball and go running, I used woodglen vista park for basketball and football and I used west hills park for the swings.
Open Link	More than once a week	I walk at The Walker Preserve as often as possible.
Open Link	More than once a week	I walk at the Walker Preserve trail every weekend for several months. Also from the Ball Field to Channel Road. My daughter and I also hike a Mission Trails.
Open Link	More than once a week	I walk in Mast Park 4-5 mornings per week. I walk around the baseball and soccer fields in the Town Center park at least twice per month.
Open Link	More than once a week	I walk the Santee Lakes and Mast park several times a week
Open Link	More than once a week	I work in Santee
Open Link	More than once a week	I would like to see santee keep as much open space as possible. The site of the old elementary school on mission gorge & cottonwood would be an excellent park as well as the old site of Edgemoor. We already have the trees there and just getting a volunteer force to do the work would save the city countless thousands of dollars. I would be more than willing to help with that site. I think it is county owned but I am sure santee could 'annex' this property. The building of the 402 homes on Mast blvd it outrageous. I know that is San Diego property, but Santee officials could have done MORE to stop it or at least lessen the impact. Sometimes it takes us 5 minutes to get out of our driveway, here on Mast Blvd. We also need more 'park N ride' lots in Santee. I am a small business owner, and people park in our shopping center, leave their cars, get into another car, and pick up their car after 5 pm. this impacts our customer base greatly. The lot on the corner of Carlton Oaks and (cant remember the street,) but the one that goes by Carlton Oaks school would make a great Park N Ride.
Open Link	More than once a week	Lakes, Mast park, Mission trails
Open Link	More than once a week	Love that we have such wonderful family Parks and trails that are so close to my home. I always feel safe being out here. And the upkeep is wonderful. Big Shout out to the Park and Trails staff!
Open Link	More than once a week	Love to mountain bike. Need more trails, single track trails.
Open Link	More than once a week	Mast dog park
Open Link	More than once a week	Mast Park and Santee Lakes
Open Link	More than once a week	Mast Park Disc Golf Course
Open Link	More than once a week	Mast park every Saturday and Sunday and West Hills once a week

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Open Link	More than once a week	Mast park for exercise and dog park
Open Link	More than once a week	Mast park trails thru sportsplex, Me and the kids walk as well as ride bikes. Love the bridge to Walmart!
Open Link	More than once a week	Mast Park, Big Rock, Shadow Hill, Town Center Community Park
Open Link	More than once a week	Mast Park, West Hills Park
Open Link	More than once a week	Mast Park, Walker Preserve, West Hills Park Mission Trails Regional Park (San Diego but we live right on the edge) Santee Lakes
Open Link	More than once a week	Mast, Big Rock, Santee Lakes, Walker,
Open Link	More than once a week	Me and my family use the Mast park disc golf and dog park daily. My son uses the Woodglen Vista skate park monthly
Open Link	More than once a week	Mission Trails
Open Link	More than once a week	My boys play basketball at Mast park and we walk the trails around Santee
Open Link	More than once a week	My daughter spent time daily at Big Rock Park last year.
Open Link	More than once a week	Myself and my Golden Retriever use the trails, and dog park almost everyday. Also I bike the trails often!
Open Link	More than once a week	Nearly daily
Open Link	More than once a week	Our family utilizes Big Rock Park, Town Center Community Park and the Walker Preserve Trail.
Open Link	More than once a week	park needs lighting
Open Link	More than once a week	Parks walk the dogs there
Open Link	More than once a week	People do not walk their dogs on leashes while playing Frisbee golf! They say bad thing to you when approached.
Open Link	More than once a week	Santee Lakes 2-3 times a week. One visit to new Walker Preserve. (Need a portable toilet at mid trail.)
Open Link	More than once a week	Santee lakes daily.
Open Link	More than once a week	Santee Lakes, Mast Park and 'River' Trail....(the one that goes from the bridge on Carlton Hills Blvd just south of Carlton Oaks Blvd.
Open Link	More than once a week	Santee Lakes, Mission Trails Regional Park,
Open Link	More than once a week	Santee Lakes, the park behind the YMCA, the bike trail that runs from Magnolia to the library; the park by Cajon park (with the skate park), the park by West Hills High School, Pool, Sportsplex
Open Link	More than once a week	SNLL baseball fields, Walker preserve, town center park, big rock, woodglen vista.
Open Link	More than once a week	Take my dog to Woodglen dog park. Have also walked the walker trail.
Open Link	More than once a week	The city needs to find a way to keep people from using the baseball and softball fields as their personal dog park.
Open Link	More than once a week	There needs to be more shade offered in the children's play areas of the parks.
Open Link	More than once a week	Town center , Woodglenn Vista
Open Link	More than once a week	Town center park and Shadow Hill Park

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Open Link	More than once a week	Use all the parks and trails Santee Town Ctr Park and Walker Trail is my favorites
Open Link	More than once a week	Use dog park on daily basis.
Open Link	More than once a week	Use park area by the YMCA daily
Open Link	More than once a week	Visited every park in Santee more than once. Currently live in the Bog Rock area.
Open Link	More than once a week	Walk at Walkers Preserve at least 5 times a week
Open Link	More than once a week	Walk walker preserve a few days a week. Take kids to shadow hill park at least once a week.
Open Link	More than once a week	Walker Park
Open Link	More than once a week	Walker Preserve Trail
Open Link	More than once a week	Walker preserve trail, mission gorge park, park near ymca and ball fields
Open Link	More than once a week	Walkers Preserve
Open Link	More than once a week	Walkers Trail
Open Link	More than once a week	We are at Town Center almost 3 times a week for sports.
Open Link	More than once a week	We enjoy Mast Park Dog Park and the trail that goes west from there. Sure wish there was grass for the rainy days though.
Open Link	More than once a week	We go to school in Santee and play AYSO and SAB in santee
Open Link	More than once a week	We go to the dog park at Woodglen Vista, we walk around the local parks, watch our son play soccer, and play with our baby at the kid areas.
Open Link	More than once a week	We go to the park and use the trails on a regular basis.
Open Link	More than once a week	We go to the Woodglen Vista dog park 4-5 times per week and also the hike Mission Trails as well as walk and bike the new Walker Preserve.
Open Link	More than once a week	We go to the Woodglen Vista Dog park daily and walk at various parks weekly
Open Link	More than once a week	We go to various parks with playgrounds around Santee around once a week.
Open Link	More than once a week	We have camped at Santee Lakes a few times this year, regularly go the the softball fields/park and the YMCA pool/gym.
Open Link	More than once a week	We have young kids and use the parks and trails often. Mostly Walker Preserve and the Sportsplex, but also Mast Park, Woodglen Vista (for soccer), and Santee Lakes.
Open Link	More than once a week	We hike mission trails
Open Link	More than once a week	We hike Mission Trails. We play disc golf at Mast Park. We play soccer at all of the AYSo fields.
Open Link	More than once a week	We live across the street from Santee Lakes. My daughter went to the Teen Canter every day after school and was a summer counselor. The younger two enjoy catchin Pokemon and playing at the playgrounds.
Open Link	More than once a week	We live in sky ranch, love to take kids to park after school
Open Link	More than once a week	We live next to Woodglen Vista park and use it for the Tennis Court, walking our dog, and sometimes as a nice place to study

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		for my son. I use the Town Center park as a way to safely and easily commute by bike from my home to the Trolley Square transit station where I have a bike locker and catch the 870 bus to Kerney Mesa or as an easy way to ride the bike to or from Santee Lakes and the YMCA or the 52 bike path along the San Diego River Trail.
Open Link	More than once a week	We love Walker Trail, sometimes hike some of the fire roads, and also Mission Trails. My husband runs all over the place.
Open Link	More than once a week	We mountain bike
Open Link	More than once a week	We regularly walk and hike on the surrounding trails in Mission Trails Park & also use the city parks frequently, namely Big Rock Park and Mast Park.
Open Link	More than once a week	We rotate parks and take her kids to play at them at least once per week
Open Link	More than once a week	We take our 2 dogs to Santee dog park a couple times a week. Best dog park in East county!
Open Link	More than once a week	we use Mission Trails Park frequently, as well as Big Rock and other Santee parks; our daughter also goes to the Teen Center in Santee Lakes daily after school
Open Link	More than once a week	We use Mission Trails, Santee Lakes, Mast Park,
Open Link	More than once a week	We use the new walking trail atleast once a week and visit Santee Town Center quite often.
Open Link	More than once a week	we use the Woodglen Vista dog park daily and use the playground at Woodglen Vista
Open Link	More than once a week	We use to live in SANTEE and loved it. We bought a house in fletcher hills but do everything in Santee from shopping to dog park and concerts in the park. Santee is a big part of our lives
Open Link	More than once a week	We visit all Santee parks except West Hills Park. We visit Woodglen Vista Park most often, about once a week.
Open Link	More than once a week	We visit and walk most of the parks and trails in Santee.
Open Link	More than once a week	We visit Santee parks often.
Open Link	More than once a week	We visit the Woodglen Vista dog park almost daily. Frequently visit the Towncenter park for children's softball and soccer games.
Open Link	More than once a week	We visit Town Center Community Park more than once per week, Walker Preserve Trail more than once per week, and various parks throughout the City during the month.
Open Link	More than once a week	we visit various parks/playgrounds on average once a week, sometimes more
Open Link	More than once a week	We visit Woodglen Vista Dog Park 1-2 times a week and also visit Mast Park frequently
Open Link	More than once a week	We visit Woodglen Vista Park daily.
Open Link	More than once a week	We walk in a park near our home.
Open Link	More than once a week	We walk the river park trails and go to Santee Lakes quite often

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Open Link	More than once a week	West hills park is typically where we go with our 3 year old besides Santee Lakes to play.
Open Link	More than once a week	WGV dog park daily.
Open Link	More than once a week	Wood glen vista park
Open Link	More than once a week	Woodglen Vist dog park daily Mast Park once every 6 months
Open Link	More than once a week	Woodglen Vista and Mast Park when walking dog.
Open Link	More than once a week	woodglen vista dog park almost everyday.
Open Link	More than once a week	Woodglen Vista dog park, the new trail on magnolia and mission trails
Open Link	More than once a week	Woodglen Vista Park and dog park, Big Rock Park
Open Link	More than once a week	Yes, my husband and I walk on and around Shadow Hill Park and the Walker Preserve on a regular basis.
Open Link	Once a month	Actually less than once a month but more than every six months.
Open Link	Once a month	Disc golf at Mast park.
Open Link	Once a month	Disc golf at Mast park. the kids and i LOVE playing there!!!
Open Link	Once a month	Every chance we get, we use parks to enjoy the out doors
Open Link	Once a month	For walking
Open Link	Once a month	Go to every summer concert in the park. I run, walk, ride bikes in mast park.
Open Link	Once a month	I go to Mast Park Mission Trls the new Trail from Magnolia to Lakeside, Forester Creek,
Open Link	Once a month	I have 3 children, but 2 are under 14 year old. The parks are often our celebration backdrops for birthdays, sports, and holidays alike. We've especially been enjoying Santee's newest walking/hiking/biking trails, with the exception of the horrid mosquito problem.
Open Link	Once a month	I have 4 kids. We go to the parks often for playtime, athletics and birthday parties.
Open Link	Once a month	I play disc golf at Mast somewhat regularly. Sometimes it's 5 days a week, others it's once a month.
Open Link	Once a month	I walk in Woodglen Vista Park once a month or more. I am interested in visiting Walker Preserve.
Open Link	Once a month	I walk my dog at big Rock park. Don't go as often since there are a lot of teenagers there in the late afternoon who ride bikes and skateboards on the path and take over the picnic area and it is not pleasant to walk past them. They shout and horse play and throw trash around. A lot of them smoke. It is usually a mess in that area. They show a lack of respect for others by taking up the whole area to skateboard. Also don't like the idea of rattle snakes.
Open Link	Once a month	Just recently started hiking the trails and intend to do more of it in the following year.
Open Link	Once a month	Love the Walker Trail.
Open Link	Once a month	Mast Park - 1-2 times per week.

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Open Link	Once a month	Mast Park and the SD River park. Have joined the Park Watch Volunteers
Open Link	Once a month	Mast Park for disc golf, walker preserve for exercise, shadow hill for exercise, town center park for community events and walking.
Open Link	Once a month	Mast Park has a great dog park.
Open Link	Once a month	Mast Park, Town Center Park
Open Link	Once a month	Mast Park.
Open Link	Once a month	mostly the trails and a few times over the year to a park
Open Link	Once a month	my daughter walks the new trail that opened last year along the river here in santee
Open Link	Once a month	My son and I use the trails and parks for run and train for a 5k, track and cross country. My son also plays with his friends at the parks from time to time.
Open Link	Once a month	My wife and I use the Walker trail and the park by the YMCA all the time. We love it.
Open Link	Once a month	N/A
Open Link	Once a month	New trails
Open Link	Once a month	Only during the summer concert series
Open Link	Once a month	our women's soccer league has permits for the field so my team and i go to the parks at Park Center Drive 1-3 times per month during our seasons.
Open Link	Once a month	Parks with the kids
Open Link	Once a month	Really, this number is closer to like 6-8 times. We go to the summer concerts, the wine and bluegrass festival and attend city events from time to time. No kids and only take one of our dogs to the park once in awhile.
Open Link	Once a month	Santee Lakes
Open Link	Once a month	Santee Lakes, Walker Preserve, Mission Trails
Open Link	Once a month	santee trails are great and we celebrate many birthdays every year at the parks around town.
Open Link	Once a month	sky ranch park is directly across the street behind our house
Open Link	Once a month	Sportsplex, woodglen vista, mast park, shadow hills park, aquatic center
Open Link	Once a month	Take Grandchildren to play in a park
Open Link	Once a month	To play Disc Golf.
Open Link	Once a month	Use Walker Preserve often. Needs to be kept cleaner down by the water.
Open Link	Once a month	Walker preserve, woodglen vista, town center recreationally. I rented shadow hills for my sons birthday party and have rented field at town center for softball.
Open Link	Once a month	We enjoy walking and having the Mast Park (the one off Carlton Hills Blvd.) and the Town Center Park are good places to do so.
Open Link	Once a month	We frequently visit The Walker Preserve
Open Link	Once a month	We generally walk our dog on the Walker Preserve Trail and from time to time take walks to Woodglen Vista Park.

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Open Link	Once a month	We get together with our grandchildren and go to a park or Walker Preserve every so often.
Open Link	Once a month	We go for playdates at the parks and trails, in addition to going as a family on the weekends.
Open Link	Once a month	We go to Mast Park and the trails around it. In the cooler months we go once or twice a week. In the summer when it is hot we go less. Sometimes we walk all the way through it and go past the bridge near Walmart and then back again. We also walk to the golf course on Carlton Oaks and back through the riverpark trail.
Open Link	Once a month	we go to mission trails - Santee lakes - Wood Glen Vista Dog Park - Walker Preserve
Open Link	Once a month	We go to the park between 1-3 times a month.
Open Link	Once a month	We just had a birthday party at Big Rock Park. We often go to the lakes and Mast Blvd. Park.
Open Link	Once a month	We like Shadow Hill Park , Mast Park, the Santee facility by the Sportsplex, and the new trail on Magnolia. Also Big Rock
Open Link	Once a month	We often go to Santee Lakes to ride bikes, or walk. Sometimes other parks, but the lakes on a more regular basis.
Open Link	Once a month	We play at the parks, use playground equipment, ride bikes, play soccer etc. with kids.
Open Link	Once a month	We visit Santee Lakes and Mission Trails. We would love a real park in the space where the old elementary school was. Why was the playground just taken out???
Open Link	Once a month	We walk in Mast Park, my husband flies kites in town center park, and we also reserve sites in several parks for family birthday parties.
Open Link	Once a month	When its hot I dont visit that often but I love going fishing down thre
Open Link	Once a month	With four young children, I find myself at the park at least once a month, often with friends. I like West Hills park best because it's the closest and it's always clean and has a lot of fun playground equipment for my kids.
Open Link	Once a month	Woodglen Vista Park (dog park) New trail Mast Park
Open Link	Once a month	Woodglen Vista Park with my 6 year old at least monthly. Occasionally Mast Park. Rarely the Walker Preserve Trail.
Open Link	Once a month	Woodglen Vista park, Walker Preserve
Open Link	Once a month	WoodGlenn Vista Park, Big Rock Park and Mast Park
Open Link	Once a month	You asked a yes/no question but gave multi-choice answers, none of which apply to my park use. I go several times a year.
Open Link	Once every six months	Been to Mission Trails
Open Link	Once every six months	concert in the park
Open Link	Once every six months	Family parties some light hiking.
Open Link	Once every six months	I am waiting for the river trail to be completed so I can ride my bike along the path to Mission Trails.
Open Link	Once every six months	I volunteer with the SD River Park Foundation.

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Open Link	Once every six months	Mast Park
Open Link	Once every six months	Mast park and Walker preserve.
Open Link	Once every six months	mission trails park/padre dam. mast park.
Open Link	Once every six months	Multiple surgeries have limited my mobility.
Open Link	Once every six months	parks
Open Link	Once every six months	Participated in two 5k events in Santee
Open Link	Once every six months	Soutwest
Open Link	Once every six months	time issue prevents more visits
Open Link	Once every six months	To run on the walker trail or walk along the town center park and go to concerts.
Open Link	Once every six months	Too busy to really enjoy the parks. Wish I had more time.
Open Link	Once every six months	Walker Preserve and Mission Trails
Open Link	Once every six months	WALKER PRESERVE TRAIL AND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL @ TCCP.
Open Link	Once every six months	We have gone to Mast Park and the east side trail once in the last year. We are avid outdoorsmen and would utilize the city parks more if there was an archery range such as the one in Balboa Park.
Open Link	Once every six months	we love Santee Lakes. We go there whenever we can
Open Link	Once every six months	We love the bike trail along the river from cuyamaca to Carlton Hills. Mast park is great for kids too
Open Link	Once every six months	We visit the city parks mostly to attend events.
Open Link	Not this year	Have wanted to go to a park but the last time I went to a park there were 'gangs' of teens harassing people. With a toddler I just don't feel safe going.
Open Link	Not this year	Haven't really had the chance.
Open Link	Not this year	I live in a house where Mast Park is my 'backyard'. Has been a real blessing for 20 of the 21 years I lived here. We paid Kaufman and Broad an additional 10K for the lot that had a 'nature park' as our western view. That changed when somebody thought it would be great to put a noisy disc golf course 100 feet away from my property. I no longer venture into the park since is no longer a nature park.
Open Link	Not this year	Not since the military Crack do don't want mess with them.
	More than once a week	I play Disc Golf at Mast Park twice a week on average, approximately 4 to 5 hours a week. We use the River Walk for walking and cycling. We use the off leash dog parks in Santee once or twice a week.

Have you or a member of your family participated in or attended a City of Santee recreation program or event over the past year? (Specify and expand on your responses)

Survey	Visited	Comments on Program or Event
Invitation	Once	Christmas
Invitation	Once	City of Santee aloha 5K
Invitation	Once	Easter at the lakes
Invitation	Once	Lighting Ceremony
Invitation	Once	Santee Salutes 4th of July
Invitation	Once	Thank you for the concert!
Invitation	Once	The excellent 4th of July event
Invitation	Once	We attend the Holiday Lighting every year.
Invitation	Once	We attended the concert in the park. Very nice venue!
Invitation	Once	Went to Fido Fest
Invitation	Once	Worked National Night Out, and a couple of bike rodeos for kids.
Invitation	More than once a week	Annual bluegrass festival and summer program to learn to play ukulele
Invitation	More than once a week	Concerts in the Park; Santee Street Fair
Invitation	More than once a week	Mast Park, Concerts in the Park, Santee Lakes
Invitation	More than once a week	My daughter participates in dance classes run by Vivian Chaney who is an awesome instructor.
Invitation	More than once a week	Once a week
Invitation	More than once a week	Our son participated in Playtime Pals for two sessions.
Invitation	More than once a week	Santee Senior Group
Invitation	More than once a week	summer camp is every day....during the summer. so, i selected more than once a week.
Invitation	More than once a week	Summer concerts, Special events, i.e. car show, Santee street fair, etc
Invitation	More than once a week	Summer concerts, wine fest
Invitation	More than once a week	Thursday Night Concert in the Parks Santee Bluegrass Festival
Invitation	Once a month	Attended most of the summer concerts and the concert at the Lakes
Invitation	Once a month	Concerts
Invitation	Once a month	Forth of July, Street Fair, Summer Concerts, Blues and BBQ, Santee Lakes (holiday events).
Invitation	Once a month	More than once a month some months, sometimes weekly
Invitation	Once a month	My kids love the city hall dances, the entire family likes the summer concerts. We go to more events but that's what I can think of at the molment
Invitation	Once a month	My son helps coach the community tennis classes/camps.
Invitation	Once a month	Occasionally we will go to events held at the Sportsplex . . . music in the summer, marathons, pet related.
Invitation	Once a month	Santee concerts, Bluegrass Frstival

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Invitation	Once a month	Senior Group
Invitation	Once a month	Summer concert series
Invitation	Once a month	Summer Concert Series, also we go to the Car Shows and the Fairs.
Invitation	Once a month	Various concerts, watch and opera thing at ampitheather the other day. Attended the opening of Walker Preserve. Used the Santee Seven Lakes heavily over the years.
Invitation	Once a month	We enjoy the music concerts, movie nights and attend the holiday celebrations throughout the year.
Invitation	Once a month	We go to the Thursday night concerts and 4th of July event
Invitation	Once a month	We try to attend library story time when we can.
Invitation	Once a month	We were at the Blue Grass Festival and all but two of the summer concerts this year.
Invitation	Once a month	We were going to the Santee Concerts almost every week.
Invitation	Once every six months	4th of July and Car Show
Invitation	Once every six months	Activities in the community ball park and Trolley Square.
Invitation	Once every six months	Car shows BBQ and events
Invitation	Once every six months	Christmas Tree Lighting, Santee Street Fair, National Night Out, Hug the Police event
Invitation	Once every six months	concerts at Town Center Park
Invitation	Once every six months	If the summer concerts count lol, other than that I haven't
Invitation	Once every six months	I've been to some of the street fairs and also went to the dog fair.
Invitation	Once every six months	My father and his wife attend events at Santee Lakes and Towncenter Park/Sportsplex. My wife and I attend the events at Iverview Pkwy.
Invitation	Once every six months	My grandkids grew up going to Easter festivities at the lake. And the Christmas snow time.
Invitation	Once every six months	My teenage daughter uses the parks for various purposes, from tennis to volunteering at events.
Invitation	Once every six months	Robot summer camp
Invitation	Once every six months	sometimes more than once a month during the summer
Invitation	Once every six months	Street Fair?
Invitation	Once every six months	Summer Concerts in the Park are my favorite.
Invitation	Once every six months	Summer concerts, 4th of July.
Invitation	Once every six months	This year was our 5th year celebrating the fourth of July in Santee Salutes. We also like movies by the lake and summer concerts
Invitation	Once every six months	We go to the summer concerts and street fairs.
Invitation	Once every six months	We usually attend the Santee Lakes easter event.
Invitation	Once every six months	We walked the new walking trail at least twice; we have participated in at least 2 events
Invitation	Once every six months	We went to the Easter event at Santee Lakes and other similar family events.
Invitation	Once every six months	YMCA egg hunt
Invitation	Not this year	Have attended the summer concerts in the past

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Invitation	Not this year	I'm not aware of any events in Woodglen Vista park.
Invitation	Not this year	I'm not sure which events might have been sponsored but I definitely haven't participated in any programs.
Invitation	Not this year	In the past both of my children attended the preschool program offered by the city.
Invitation	Not this year	kids are grown
Invitation	Not this year	NA
Invitation	Not this year	Never thought it.
Invitation	Not this year	past member of YMCA
Invitation	Not this year	previously walked in River Run 5k
Invitation	Not this year	Same as above
Invitation	Not this year	Too busy to attend. I have seen many of the temporary signs that go up around town, however.
Invitation	Not this year	unless concerts in the park counts.
Invitation	Not this year	We appreciate that others are getting to enjoy events, such as the Summer Concerts in the park. We've been invited and look forward to going in the future, but we were unable to attend this year.
Invitation	Not this year	We did tree planting at the new trail about a year or 2 ago.
Invitation	Not this year	We have not had a chance to go to any of the events.
Invitation	Not this year	We use and visit Santee Lakes...not sure if that is part of the recreation program.
Invitation	Not this year	When our kids were young, we participated a lot. They're adults now.
Invitation	Dont know	Attended a couple summer concerts.
Invitation	Dont know	If AYSO counts, then yes.
Invitation	Dont know	I'm not familiar with any of the events
Invitation	Dont know	no
Open Link	Once	4th of July celebration
Open Link	Once	Baseball/softball
Open Link	Once	Bluegrass festival
Open Link	Once	Bluegrass Festival
Open Link	Once	Concert at the park
Open Link	Once	Concert in the parks
Open Link	Once	Dog fest
Open Link	Once	DoggyFest
Open Link	Once	Fourth of July at town center community park
Open Link	Once	Grand viewing of what the trail will look like.
Open Link	Once	I attended the Dog Fest this year.
Open Link	Once	I used to frequent the teen center and I was also a junior leader there for quite some time. I participated in the day camp, then x-factor, then I did junior leader and was a regular of the teen center. For some time I knew all the staff by name and I could hang out with all of them and talk about anything.

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Open Link	Once	Just this weekend, went to the Fire Department's Open House.
Open Link	Once	Movies at the Lakes
Open Link	Once	My son attended a City Hall Dance over the summer
Open Link	Once	Octoberfest
Open Link	Once	Our daughter just did a cheer/dance/tumbling combo but because the age range was 5-10 and she was only 5, it wasn't very enjoyable for her. Too many developmental stages in the same class and the moves were too hard.
Open Link	Once	Santee Lakes events
Open Link	Once	Summer camp
Open Link	Once	Summer canp
Open Link	Once	Was a little surprised that not more classes for our young grandson. Can't wait till he old enough to start classes. Right now only one gymnastic class at the Y. Seemed before joining up with the YMCA, there a lot more classes avaialbe for the public.
Open Link	Once	We attended the Santee Bluegrass Festival.
Open Link	Once	Wine and Bluegrass Festival
Open Link	More than once a week	Concerts every Thursday in the summer
Open Link	More than once a week	Dad attended the summer concerts
Open Link	More than once a week	Daily user of the Mast Park off leash dog area
Open Link	More than once a week	My daughter has taken REC classes from Vivian Chaney (dance) for nearly 13 years! AWESOME teacher. Also, she has taken karate lessons from TAK and now has her black belt. She has taken various other classes too.
Open Link	More than once a week	My grandchildren play Rec softball
Open Link	More than once a week	My son attended a couple summer camps put on by the Santee Rec Center.
Open Link	More than once a week	Our kids take Karate through Trad Am @ city hall.
Open Link	More than once a week	Participate in Santee Rec Programs
Open Link	More than once a week	Santee lakes daily
Open Link	More than once a week	Santee lakes summer camp for two kids for two weeks.
Open Link	More than once a week	Soccer
Open Link	More than once a week	Softball at Sportsplex
Open Link	More than once a week	Sportsplex soccer; karate class through Rec Dept, music lessons through Rec Dept, aquatic center
Open Link	More than once a week	Summer concerts
Open Link	More than once a week	Teen Center
Open Link	More than once a week	We have attended concert in the park and santee fair
Open Link	More than once a week	yes almost all events
Open Link	Once a month	4th of July Concerts in the park
Open Link	Once a month	Attend all Concerts and Fairs
Open Link	Once a month	Attend summer concerts, tree event
Open Link	Once a month	Between monthly to every other month.

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Open Link	Once a month	Bluegrass Festival, Concerts in the Park, Street Fair, 4th of July Fireworks
Open Link	Once a month	Bluegrass Festival, various events at the Sports complex, Mast Park, Love the concerts in the Trolley Square.
Open Link	Once a month	Community Concerts, YMCA activities, soccer games
Open Link	Once a month	Concert in the parks, Easter at the lakes, 4th of July, beer and wine fest, etc
Open Link	Once a month	Concerts at the parks and recreational softball leagues.
Open Link	Once a month	Concerts in the Park
Open Link	Once a month	Concerts, bluegrass festival
Open Link	Once a month	Music in the park, YMCA, Lake's holiday events
Open Link	Once a month	My children love the Santee Recreation Classes, especially arts and crafts.
Open Link	Once a month	My daughter attends the Summer Day Camp program
Open Link	Once a month	My son goes to the City Hall Dances
Open Link	Once a month	Once a week during the summer for summer concerts
Open Link	Once a month	Our family attends the City's special events, including Fido Fest, Summer Concert Series, Santee Bluegrass Festival and the Holiday Lighting Celebration.
Open Link	Once a month	Participated in a 4 week session of farm recreation event in Jamul that was through the Santee Rec Dept. I would have participated in the Playtime Pals had there been more availability. Unfortunately there are only 10-12 slots that are snatched up quickly by the other people who have previously enrolled who know exactly when the enrollment goes live. Since then I have enrolled my son in daycare since we weren't able to enroll in the Playtime Pals.
Open Link	Once a month	Purple Tennis Nation/Santana High school Tennis classes.
Open Link	Once a month	Santee summer concert series is awesome!
Open Link	Once a month	Santee Summer concerts Bluegrass Festival
Open Link	Once a month	See explanation above. We only really go to the parks for events.
Open Link	Once a month	The summer concerts in the park and the bluegrass festival.
Open Link	Once a month	We enjoy all the holiday festivities, beer fest, Santee Lake activities, Olympic trials, etc
Open Link	Once a month	We go to the concerts in the park. We went to the Blues and brews in Sept. We go to the street fairs.
Open Link	Once a month	We have attended the lighting of the tree, concerts at parks, mission trails events and the Santee tree fair. It is so nice to live in a community that offers so much.
Open Link	Once a month	We love to go to the free Summer Concerts.
Open Link	Once a month	We try to go to all the events. Bluegrass festival, concerts in the Park.
Open Link	Once a month	We try to take advantage of street fair, fido fest, Santee tree fest.
Open Link	Once a month	Yes my husband and I got to everyone of the City of Santee, Special Events and we love them.

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Open Link	Once every six months	Bluegrass Festival
Open Link	Once every six months	Bluegrass Festival, Tennis at Santana, summer concerts, festivals, etc.
Open Link	Once every six months	Christmas event, Summer music. We are heavily involved in little league baseball if that counts as a recreation program. And very regular at the Santee YMCA
Open Link	Once every six months	Classes for kids, 4th of July
Open Link	Once every six months	Concert at the Lakes
Open Link	Once every six months	Concert in Town Center by the trolley and the tree lighting program
Open Link	Once every six months	Concerts at the park and fido fest
Open Link	Once every six months	Concerts in the park @Town Center
Open Link	Once every six months	Concerts in the Park. Love them!
Open Link	Once every six months	Concerts, Bluegrass Festival
Open Link	Once every six months	Concerts, dog park event
Open Link	Once every six months	Fido Fest, Santee Street Fair, Concert in the park
Open Link	Once every six months	Free Concerts and 4th of July
Open Link	Once every six months	I always go to the July 4th event, and occasionally attend others. I usually also attend the street fair.
Open Link	Once every six months	I help paint the murals under the bridge and enjoy the concerts in the park
Open Link	Once every six months	I just attend the Ladies at the Lakes event. I have gone to the car shows. I also go the Summer Concerts, and the street fairs.
Open Link	Once every six months	Music in the park and fidofest
Open Link	Once every six months	My son attended three summer day camps through the City of Santee recreation program
Open Link	Once every six months	SD River cleanups
Open Link	Once every six months	Signed up child for golf during spring break and summer break
Open Link	Once every six months	Street fair and fireworks
Open Link	Once every six months	Summer concert and 4th of July
Open Link	Once every six months	Summer Concerts Tree Lighting
Open Link	Once every six months	Tennis classes, Soccer at Sportsplex, swim classes at YMCA
Open Link	Once every six months	To play Disc Golf.
Open Link	Once every six months	Tree lighting and concerts.
Open Link	Once every six months	use city rec department activities/sports offering. thanks for the options!
Open Link	Once every six months	We go to 2 or 3 a year.
Open Link	Once every six months	We love the programs.
Open Link	Once every six months	We participate in the 4th of July in Santee every year. We also attend my daughter's AYSO soccer game at the sports complex every fall.
Open Link	Once every six months	We visit the city parks mostly to attend events
Open Link	Once every six months	We've enjoyed the seasonal events put on by the city.

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Survey	Visited	Comments on Program or Event
Open Link	Not this year	Although my child attends West Hills High School we live in San Diego and are charged higher fees for programs in Santee
Open Link	Not this year	Children are now older.
Open Link	Not this year	I find out about events after they happen. We need updates.
Open Link	Not this year	I have in the past had my kids in programs such as dance classes
Open Link	Not this year	I was a previous resident in Santee from 2004 - 2011 and during that time I utilized the parks and programs on a monthly, if not weekly basis, because I had school-aged children.
Open Link	Not this year	My son, Joshua Holloway, at Santana wants to help with robotics camp at the Santee Teen center this summer. We will have to figure out to get him involved. We haven't had the money for the summer camps this year for either kid.
Open Link	Not this year	N.E.
Open Link	Not this year	NA
Open Link	Not this year	never
Open Link	Not this year	Not enough senior activities or a senior center.
Open Link	Not this year	Not this year
Open Link	Not this year	There is usually a lack of parking and I don't remember content being offered for my interest
Open Link	Not this year	There used to be a lot more adult programming in the evenings.
Open Link	Not this year	We have in years past and intend to again.
Open Link	Not this year	we have only participated in YMCA activities
Open Link	Dont know	I went to the Santee summer concerts if that counts.
Open Link	Dont know	If playing softball, then yes.
Open Link	Dont know	Movie at Santee Lakes
Open Link	Dont know	My son's involved with the sportplex youth indoor soccer program; not sure if that counts as Santee rec or not.

What top three priorities should the City of Santee Community Services Department focus on for the long term? (other)

Survey	Important Priority for Community Services Department Focus (other)
Invitation	A R.O.P. program that us better advertised would be helpful also a job readiness program targeted towards mothers returning to work.
Invitation	Affordable programs/services for seniors. Removing non-senior children from stating they are caretakers when they are actually alcohol and drug abusers.
Invitation	Allow swimming of dogs in sand pits (ponds.)
Invitation	Make all parks NO SMOKING
Invitation	making it safer for bikers and walkers
Invitation	Programs for seniors, there are quite a few in Santee. My father now lives with us after a fall, not being able to live on his own anymore. The senior center in Fremont, CA would be a good model, unfortunately having senior programs on Wednesday only isn't enough. He was

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Survey	Important Priority for Community Services Department Focus (other)
	taking Tai Chi through the adult education but now that has been moved to El Cajon. We live across from the Y and even they don't have enough to do for our seniors.
Invitation	The park where santee school was removed , has been a dissapointment to many peolpe in thta area. It is now solely used as a dog park, where some people don't respect others and keep there dos leashed.
Open Link	Adding lighting to existing parks
Open Link	additional shade structures at the parks near the fields
Open Link	Continuing Mast Park trail to connect with Mission Trails
Open Link	Cut new Trails near Skyline Ranch provide for maintaining and guided walks for educate public on environment and Safe interaction with wildlife.
Open Link	Dealing with the homeless.
Open Link	Dedicated dog parks
Open Link	Disc Golf
Open Link	Disc Golf
Open Link	Dog park
Open Link	enforcing rules
Open Link	Expanding library in new facility that is owned by the library.
Open Link	Figure out the military boundaries and mark them
Open Link	hiking and mountains biking trails
Open Link	How to protect our black community from feeling threatened by our police force. We need to let the stigma of 'Klantee' completely eradicate and that starts by facing the issues.
Open Link	i live on carlton oaks/on mast park. the frezbie golf players walk thru my property and park in our townhouse parking area. I want them to respect our propery. I do not want a fence put up tho.
Open Link	Improvements to existing facilities
Open Link	Improving the dog parks by adding solar LED lighting so people can socialize their dogs after work!
Open Link	More disc golf please!
Open Link	more REAL mountain bike trails
Open Link	more senior actives
Open Link	MTB trails and MTB skills park
Open Link	No smoking in public parks and at Sportsplex !!! These are areas for people to get outdoors and be healthy and our health and our children's health is being compromised !!!!
Open Link	senior citizen services
Open Link	STOP developers from building housing projects on our open spaces like on Mast blvd across from the high school!!!!
Open Link	Traffic abatement (open Mast, not a park)

Please rate how important the following facilities are to your household. (other)

Survey	Importance	Importance of Facilities (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
Invitation	5	A free standing library and a senior center
Invitation	5	Bathrooms, drinking water, trash cans and such.
Invitation	5	Larger Library
Invitation	5	movie theater & grocery store
Invitation	5	rec center for adults
Invitation	5	rec center with indoor basketball courts
Invitation	5	Santee Lakes camping amenities and cost
Open Link	5	A free standing library and a senior center
Open Link	5	A larger library
Open Link	5	a mountain bike skills area would be great as well as trail access from Santee Lakes to Sycamore Pre
Open Link	5	aqua center
Open Link	5	Archery
Open Link	5	Civic center / community center / theater
Open Link	5	Clean restrooms at the trails and parks. Europe does why cant we?
Open Link	5	Community Center
Open Link	5	Community Center
Open Link	5	Community Center
Open Link	5	Dog Parks
Open Link	5	MTB trails and MTB skills park
Open Link	5	New bigger library
Open Link	5	New library building
Open Link	5	Nice hotel
Open Link	5	Roller Skating Rink
Open Link	5	senior citizens center
Open Link	5	Single track trails open to bikes . Not a wide open road
Open Link	5	The old Edgemoor property would make an excellent park
Open Link	4	community center senior
Open Link	4	How about adding a Golf driving range

Rate how the following facilities are meeting the needs of the City of Santee. (other)

Survey	Needs Met	Facility (other) 1=Not at all, 5=Completely
Invitation	5	Need a movie theater
Invitation	4	Bathrooms, drinking water, trash cans and such.
Open Link	5	clean bathrooms
Open Link	5	skill park pump track for mountain bike
Open Link	5	Spaces
Open Link	4	Basketball courts

Do you have any comments/suggestions for how the parks or facilities mentioned in the previous question can be improved to better meet the needs of your household and/or the community?

Survey	Comments/Suggestions on Improving Parks and Recreation Facilities
Invitation	1. PLEASE BAN SMOKING in the entire PARK, not just at the playgrounds. Some people are smoking along the walking tracks/sidewalks and near the restrooms, at the same time other people are walking/jogging and even pushing their strollers at Big Rock Park. The smoke plume lingers long after those people walk away, and we are using the park to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Signs will be needed. 2. Please fix the gopher holes in the field, my dog and other people are getting injured. You may need to hire a professional to deal with this problem. I would prefer traps instead of poison that could hurt dogs and children, but something definitely needs to be done. 3. Your trash and maintenance crews are doing a good job.
Invitation	A multi court basketball gym would be great to have.
Invitation	a quarterly schedule of events and rec activities mailed to my home
Invitation	Add more concerts
Invitation	ALL city parks should provide restrooms and parking for visitors. Santee city residents should not have to pay to enter the Sportsplex, its our Sportsplex. The city needs to do more to eliminate the homeless from living in our parks.
Invitation	Allow parking in lot at Walker Preserve, if not already doing so.
Invitation	allow rollerblading in parks on walkway.
Invitation	Almost nowhere in Santee is there an obvious place to play Tennis. The court nearest us is inaccessible because it's only for residences of a certain community, and the ones in the school are often not accessible with the gates locked, and a lot of them are in poor condition, and I don't think they are supposed to be open to the public anyways. If there is another place to play, i don't know where it is. Also, I never go to the YMCA facilities, it's way too expensive for any of their programs or pool access. I also wish we had free or low cost (~\$5.00 a class) yoga classes in maybe our parks or other facilities, maybe twice a week, in the morning and in the evening? That would be really awesome for health of the community. I've wanted to go to a free or cheap yoga class for ages, but the ones I can find are very far away and inconvenient like in Balboa Park. It would be awesome to have one nearby.
Invitation	Combine Civic Center with a permanent Library (Santee Library has been operating for 101 years in rented buildings). Civic Centers are normally manned by volunteers. Combining with the Library results in salaried library employees manning the building and supervising additional volunteers. I am a member of the Santee Library Building Fund Committee (est. FEB 2016).
Invitation	Connect Walker Preserve Trail to Mission Trails Park
Invitation	Continue to keep parks, trails, picnic areas, playgrounds, bathrooms maintained and patrol for safety. My only suggestion would be to follow up on all the trees planted. If you stake a tree, you need to go back and monitor it and adjust the stake so you get a good 'straight-tall' tree. We plant a lot of trees and then I notice they are leaning hard and the stakes used to support the new tree are failing and trees are being lost or grow ugly. Park benches, benches on trails all very good things.
Invitation	Continuing to add community events like the summer concert series, bluegrass festival, etc.

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Invitation	Could the dirt path from Cottonwood/Palm Glen be made into a proper walking path beside the over flow parking. At the moment young people did up the path and make BMX type bike jumps and there are a lot of high growth weeds. Many people from my community walk this dirt path to the town Center park and YMCA area. Could the Walker Preserve be connected to the Mast bike trail. It is dangerous crossing Magnolia from the Town Center bike trail as the path does not go under the road yet.
Invitation	Create an entry to Walker Preserve at Jeremy - open school playgrounds to the public during closed hours - do something with the open space at the east end of Mast Blvd (trails connecting to Walker Preserve? Dog park?)
Invitation	Divide dog parks into large dogs and small dogs
Invitation	Dog parks are way to small. There is no room for the dogs to run safely. I no longer will take my dog to them. Again, stop excluding off leash dog activity on trails, ponds, etc. Refrain from writing more and more restrictive laws. The pond areas do not need gentrification. Rail fences are unnecessary and an eye sore. Keep areas open. There are too many 'no trespassing' signs which prevent use of public land and are also ugly.
Invitation	Enforcement of dongs on leashes rules
Invitation	Even though we don't have children in our home, its great to see others using the community parks and fields for there enjoyment.
Invitation	Expand the facilities to better satisfy the growing community.
Invitation	extend the river pathway to west side of Magnolia to connect with soccer/football field with protected way to cross Magnolia.
Invitation	For the pool and skate park I wish that there were more hours when it is not just summer. For playgrounds and parks having more shade coverage in the play areas would help out.
Invitation	Form is not working correctly. Most important to me are the community parks, dog parks, running/biking paths, playgrounds and sports complex
Invitation	Hate to say this, but I'm not aware of any disc park like down in Balboa Park. In general I believe Santee is and has done a great job providing athletic and park areas in Santee over the years that we have lived here. Very family oriented, love it here.
Invitation	Have the new Mayor approve and support more activities for Seniors like you used to.
Invitation	Homeless people setting up day camp at our local parks (taking picnic tables for the whole day, smoking, drinking, cursing, etc,) make them much less enjoyable for my family.
Invitation	Host events to highlight a specific area or activity and advertise or work to get more community involvement. Example: Pool- have an open day to all Santee residents with a bbq- program morning lap swim, then maybe water aerobics, then open swim etc. You would probably get a lot of people involved and maybe sign up for the Y at the same time. You could do this with each area you want more community involvement. Lessons for Disc golf....then challenge between city politicians and youth etc.
Invitation	I attend open swim and oftentimes there are no lanes available or they are being used for other things so they are limited to lap swimming...
Invitation	I have been to Mast park a few times over the years. It always seems so dirty, because there's not much grass. There is always leaves, tree limbs, trash, etc to be picked up. Also the dog park is mostly dirt. If you bring an animal there, it will need a bath by the time you get home. The River Park area is very nice. We have enjoyed walking around the soccer/football area. We have also enjoyed the concerts in the park over the years we lived in Lakeside. What a beautiful addition to Santee. The city could use more parks like this. We

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	have also enjoyed the West Hills park, to walk our granddaughters dog & a good place to bring young grandchildren.Mast Park does not compare to these 2 parks.
Invitation	I know many people that would be interested in a disc golf course. I think another dog park, maybe with agility obstacles would be fun in Santee. Also, it would be great to have a designated trail leading to Mission Trails, continued along the riverbed, crossing West Hills Parkway?
Invitation	I like that the soccer field are always clean and the green areas are well kept. I would like to see better trained swim instructors at our pool.
Invitation	I like to walk every morning. It would be nice to have some of exercising equipments like pull ups, sit-ups, etc.
Invitation	I stopped going to Mast Park because I didn't feel safe early in the morning. Safety is a concern for me.
Invitation	I think we are doing a pretty good job in Santee. Getting the word out to the community needs a little improvement with flyers, mailers or grand openings. Making sure residents know what is available. I love the disc golf course at Mast Park. Wonderful exercise for all ages. I was not aware we were getting one and then it appeared. I love it.
Invitation	I think a lot of the facilities need more shade, especially at the parks covering the playground equipment and at the dog park. Also better maintenance at the playgrounds. There is often trash in the sand and spider webs on the play equipment at the city parks. Also a better dog park, with nicer seating options. The skate park needs to be better regulated so drug use isn't happening. Also lower the price of day use or yearly cost of Santee Lakes. When kids just want to go to the playground for 30 minutes it's not worth paying for the entrance fee. Same for the water splash pad. Seems unfair to have to pay for those (santee lakes playground and splash pad) when elsewhere parks are all free. It makes me never want to go there because I don't want to have to pay for it.
Invitation	I think Santee is doing a wonderful job at keeping the parks clean and user friendly, would like a little more security in the evenings and during the summer when the 'teenagers' are more active sometimes I see them 'partying' in the park and it makes me feel a little unsafe. I notice they leave trash behind and have no respect for the beauty of our parks. I think some sort of consistent security would prevent them from feeling it ok to be doing drugs and drinking out in public areas.
Invitation	I think the city should do more to make dog owners responsible about picking up after their pooches. I think more trash cans and poop bags should be placed around neighborhoods.
Invitation	I would definitely like to see the city give the residents of Santee a break or a significant discount on the parking and fishing fees at Santee Lake like they did years ago. After all we, the residents, use this facility more the rest of the county residents...camping excluded.
Invitation	I would like to see the town finish up connecting walker preserve trail with the river trail. Additionally I would like to see a way to connect town center park with the river trail with a pathway that goes under the road rather then having to cross Cuyamaca or use the pedestrian bridge
Invitation	IMPROVE THE BIKE LANES AND PATHS IN THE COMMUNITY. YOU TAKE YOUR LIVE IN YOUR OWN HANDS TRYING TO RIDE SAFELY IN SANTEE.
Invitation	Improve walking and bike paths. Need to improve access to highway.
Invitation	Installing LED lights at the Woodglen vista dog park would allow dog owners to bring their dogs to the park after they get off work in the winter when the sun has already set.

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Invitation	It seems that the decision has been made to build up Santee until there all land has been utilized, perhaps to maximize the tax base. The rural atmosphere is now almost non-existent which might or might not be what will be considered positive to the future residents of Santee. The more land set aside for the public and by the public, now, will ensure that the future of Santee will have a choice whether to become part of the urban sprawl of Southern California, or to remain, as it is now, a quiet, secluded, yet sophisticated little town located close to the Pacific Ocean.
Invitation	It was disappointing when the decision was made to stop using the Santee Trolley Square area for concerts and venues. This should be brought back.
Invitation	It would be nice to have more public swimming pools available
Invitation	It would encourage us more to go out to the parks if there were more shaded areas offered. As far as the special event places and facilities, I have not had the need to use them or rent them. I actually don't know where the Civic Center for Santee is. Is YMCA a part of the Santee city parks? If so, our kids have gone to camps and other activities there.
Invitation	Keep the transients out of them.
Invitation	Maintain dog park areas better. Too much mud and too many dogs at Woodglen Vista, Mast Park dog park not available the one time I went to use it. Trail improvements at Mast Park helpful, but the trails need to be extended.
Invitation	Make all parks NO SMOKING. Dog run areas should be fenced in and hours of use enforced.
Invitation	Make sure to patrol the areas for safety and keep the rife-rafe out of parks and recreation and parks.
Invitation	More activities for adults and senior citizens, like organized hiking, tai chi classes,yoga classes, western line dancing, even senior citizen softball teams.The ukulele lessons that I attended coordinated with the youth ukulele lessons which caused the lessons to drag too much. The lessons should have focused on the needs of the adults in the class more than it did.
Invitation	More and better maintained basketball and tennis courts. Continue building trails as much as possible. Good job so far.
Invitation	more choices for teens to stay out of trouble.
Invitation	More interconnection between trails (which I know is planned) and shade facilities along trails and in parks (preferably naturally with trees as much as possible). More tennis courts and basketball courts (better paved/maintained) are needed around Santana. Also if the basketball courts could be better lit and accessed without walking through the tennis courts that would be nice.
Invitation	More senior activities, get them out, keep them active too!
Invitation	More shade in the playgrounds.
Invitation	More Trails kept open, More/Better restaurants Overall very happy. Great Job!!!.
Invitation	More walking trails; more places to ride bikes; maintain S.D. River trail
Invitation	Mountain biking is very popular and we should give them and area for riding. Make trails up and down some of our hills.
Invitation	My only issue would be the 'ok-corrall' style of the landscape design at our newer areas, specifically Walker Preserve and the Mast Park path extension under Carlton Hills St. The handrails and fencing looks country-western, unnatural, and out of place in Santee, since we aren't zoned for horses. And why use decomposed granite for a path that's supposed to be for pedestrians AND bicyclists? Why didn't they put in a mixed use sidewalk like on

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	Cuyamaca between Mast and Mission Gorge? And why does the Mast Park path extension have random stretches of pure crushed gravel on the path? How can pedestrians or bicyclists use this? Tierrasanta has a nice, understated look to their paths with natural wood minimalist benches and markers, hard-packed dirt paths, and native plants landscaping. And I personally would love to see more bike-friendly paths around town. Thanks for giving the community an opportunity to share our thoughts and feelings.
Invitation	My wife and I have lived in Santee for a very long time, our children have grown up and they live here as well. We all believe less is more in other words we would like to see less home building, park building, streets, highways, or any destruction of open areas that are ruining our habitat and forcing animals out of there homes and onto our streets. Santee is no longer a quiet, rural area. Santee needs to sue the City of San Diego for allowing building across from West Hills with all the traffic issues we already have. DO NOT take over the responsibility of that new development as San Diego wants. It will be a problem and probably a money pit.
Invitation	Need more classes through Grossmont Adult Center held here in Santee instead of having to travel out of town. Need to preserve open spaces and not build new houses all the time . Dog parks should have sections for small dogs and for big dogs separate. Ball fields have been built and look great on the Southwest side of Santee. Summer concerts held are in a perfect place. Need more recreation available for adults and seniors.
Invitation	Need more mountain bike trails
Invitation	No comment
Invitation	None
Invitation	None
Invitation	Not at this time.
Invitation	Offer more info to local residents. I have no clue what is available. Add trails along San Diego River. Increase community involvement with regular River clean-ups, park clean-ups, an organized group nature walk once a month, etc.
Invitation	On the Walker Preserve Trail, Mast Park, and Shadow Hill park, the homeless are taking over the picnic benches and walking areas. They approach others and it makes the parks and walking trails a fearful place to go. Something needs to be done to preserve the community but also provide services for the homeless to access so they do not continue to live in the riverbed.
Invitation	Our open space and nature trails, (think hiking, mountain biking, observing local flora and fauna) make Santee a destination. I live where I can see (on a daily basis) groups and individuals commence a hike or a bike ride -- it has motivated me to get out do the same. It's what motivated me to become involved in protecting our precious environment. I fully appreciate the open space that surrounds Santee. Let's keep the open spaces 'open'. It's what makes Santee THE GREATEST.
Invitation	Parking is a challenge as well as the Homeless population living in and around our parks and sports complexes.
Invitation	Parks: More trees, more shade Trails: More parking for walking trails, need more brush maintenance/wider trails and lighting for safety and policing to redirect transients away from area Recreation: Swimming classes completely book up in summer, and in general there are not enough courses available for kids on weekends to accommodate working parents with long commutes Teen center: Would be great to offer some academic enrichment classes, like music, foreign language, art

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Invitation	Plant more shade trees! I am impressed by the environmental protection and consideration given in all the Santee City park projects I have seen and enjoyed. I marked a 4 on the questions regarding my satisfaction of the new park facilities only because they will need constant upgrades and that is ok by me. Playgrounds have many safety issues regarding the climbing features. The new parks; trails and facilities are beautiful and make me proud. Please keep respecting the environment blending the park facilities with the natural landscape. *My greatest wish is that regardless of the water shortage, you will plant more trees to provide shade which will help reduce the intense heat in our Santee valley.* For example, I live off of Mast Blvd behind Santana HS where the new road improvements included a new median. It was filled with mulch-no trees. *Imagine how beautiful and how much cooler it would have been with a row of shade trees down the middle.* Also, with the new stop signs installed at Jeremy St., it would be nice to open up), to Riverford to provide a less crowded route home from work as promised. By keeping and making the stop sign to a 4 way stop at Mast Blvd and Los Ranchitos, traffic would be controllable.
Invitation	Please make all Santee parks smoke free. Please keep the lights on at all parks until 9pm
Invitation	Please remind Santee YMCA that the pool is to be used by ALL ages! Unfortunately, Children have priority in BOTH pools.
Invitation	Put in professional bocci ball courts. Not the dirt kind but the carpeted or artificial grass and raised borders kind that is lit at night. You can organize clubs and tournaments once these are in.
Invitation	Quite taking out all the natural vegetation and established trees to put in more parking. Find other areas for parks.
Invitation	Raise awareness of everything the City has to offer. I'm just not aware.
Invitation	Really enjoy Walker Tail (walk there once a week) and the effort you all spend keeping the space clean. A lot of mornings I take my dog Woodglen Vista dog park which is most welcomed. I have been attacked once by uncontrolled dogs coming to the dog park at Woodglen Vista. I now carry K-9 pepper spray with me. Also I enjoy walking at Mast Park. Really think Santee is a great family city and we are very happy our kids grew up here.
Invitation	Santee does not need any more sport complexes or sports facilities! We need more open spaces for trails, nature education and dog parks. We also need a dedicated event space for the Santee street fair and other similar civic events.
Invitation	Santee had one of the first public skateparks but it is so outdated. Other cities keep building new modern parks. Oceanside has built 3 amazing parks in the last 6 years. Vista is building two now, Linda Vista is building the largest park in the state and Solana Beach just announced they are building a park. The good parks are packed. The reason Santee Skatepark is empty is not because of demand but because our residents have to drive to other places to skate a good skatepark.
Invitation	Shade over playgrounds would be nice
Invitation	Shading at the splash ground at the Santee Lakes. More foliage and space for privacy between camping spaces at the Lakes.
Invitation	Sometimes we go to Woodglen Vista to play tennis and the court is being used for basketball. It would also be nice to have a board wall to practice against. It would be nice if there were an indoor roller rink or bowling alley in the city-an indoor place for youth and adults to recreate. It would also be nice to have an archery area at one or two of the parks and archery classes for youth-adult. Activities for young adults with disabilities.

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Invitation	The addition of the Walker Reserve has been great. Looking forward to the extension West along the river.
Invitation	The new Walker Trail is nice and well used. More trails would be great! Mast park needs some work. Please don't build another sportsplex like the one in Town Center!
Invitation	The number of dogs that go to Woodglen Vista Park has increased so much in the past 2 years. The space needs to be increased. This would allow a larger area for the dogs to run, and cut down on the wear and tear of the grass. The baseball field at Woodglen Vista Park has thorns all over the place. You can't play ball there if you plan on sliding into base, or basically any sliding at all.
Invitation	the river village development on braverman drive should have had less homes built and a park so we would not have to walk 2 miles to a park.
Invitation	The skate park should be more accessible and free to use. Too many kids break into it which does more harm than good.
Invitation	The Sportsplex should have no fee for residents, and offer more inexpensive sport opportunities for kids. The Sportsplex and Aquatic center do not seem well maintained, there is insufficient seating, and shade.
Invitation	The Walkers Preserve trail on Magnolia Ave needs a bathroom and more Parking.
Invitation	There are NO facilities for seniors. The library is in a very impacted area making it quite difficult to access the parking. The seniors have been shunned in favor of the youth programs which bring in revenue. The seniors have paid taxes and supported programs throughout the years and get nothing in return without dealing with congestion, poor facilities, and a sterile room at the City offices to use. Not very conducive to making us feel welcome in the City of Santee.
Invitation	There are not enough quality basketball courts in Santee...there's plenty of baseball and soccer fields but not basketball courts. There are only 2 dog parks, it would be nice to see at least one more that is grassy and fenced off.
Invitation	There needs to be a restroom at the park east stage, so that we don't need to rent portables. Grass for the river park dog park.
Invitation	There should be a pee wee flag football team offered by the city. There definitely needs to be more shade over children's play structures. There needs to be another pool that's not so crowded or time restricted as the one at the YMCA. There should be swim lessons at an affordable price and a kids swim team. There should definitely be more than one recreation center. There should be no more apartments needed or built in our city. We really need another place to watch movies besides the run down drive in.
Invitation	These facilities improve the lives of people, especially kids and youth. The ball fields are used quite a bit and we need more.
Invitation	Try to keep homeless out of parks- the unruly ones
Invitation	WATER. Need water for dogs close to, if not in Mast Dog Park. Suggest a 'combo-person/dog water fountain.'
Invitation	We liked having our Soccer Shots class at Wood glen park. We not sure why the permit people thought the 2 to 3 year olds need more space. When ever we were there we always had plenty of space and there were no other people complaining or competing for the space. Instead we were shifted to the park over by the Chamber of Commerce. That place its not safe for kids due to the poor maintenance and tons of dog crap.
Invitation	We need more parks and less houses & fast food. Something needs to be done about the deadend at Mast Blvd. It has become a dumping ground, hangout, cars are racing/doing

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	donuts. City is doing well leaning up but it looks terrible. Time to either continue Mast Blvd. through or turn it into park.
Invitation	We would like to see the open space in Santee preserved and kept safe for families to enjoy. Santee has beautiful open spaces and we hope that continues for everyone to enjoy.
Invitation	What about having a Senior Center like they do in La Mesa?
Invitation	When we moved here an AMC theater was placed where the Vons grocery store is now. We need to build another one. Also since our Albertsons grocery store has been vacated, the Smart and Final really does not replace it. We need another grocery store in our community.
Invitation	Where are all of our open spaces/natural areas going? The stupid people in charge keep allowing all of our hills and open areas be built on!!! I.E., the hills across from West Hills High School. Is it necessary to build there? OF COURSE NOT!! Someone(s) are getting their pockets lined for allowing the project. Was any thought given to the morning traffic with people driving to get on hwy. 52 and to West Hills? OF COURSE NOT!!! Was it necessary to allow the 'college' and apartments to be built at Town Center? OF COURSE NOT!!! These and other areas that have been built on should have remained as OPEN SPACE! Especially the hills!! AND all this construction is done without a single thought to handling additional traffic. This has been an ongoing problem since probably before I even moved to Santee. The same roads (with very very few additions) as way back when I moved to Santee STILL are expected to handle our traffic. NO thought given to how many thousands more people live and shop in Santee than did 25+ years ago. Not NEAR enough of our roads go through to connect and give options for traffic!! And yet.... our idiot city managers and politicians STILL keep allowing more and more building in Santee!! WHY?!?!?!? We have more than enough stores and restaurants to accommodate residents and visitors. Growth in Santee has been VERY POORLY MANAGED!!! Or was it managed at all?? Sure seems like it was allowed without any thought to the consequences!!!
Invitation	Would like the city to go forward with the proposed wake board park at Santee Lakes
Invitation	Yes, I would like to see more partnerships with organizations such as the San Diego River Park Foundation, Trust for Public Land and State/County(incl. Lakeside) to create more open spaces. I want more dog parks, bike parks and trails like the Walker Trail. I also would like to launch my kayaks in the SD River. Santee Lakes is great, too. I'm a little disappointed that houses are being built across from Hill Creek Elementary. It would have made a great kid/dog park with access to the Walker Trail.
Invitation	You do not mention handy-capped accessibility. Handy-capped people would like to use your facilities, Rest Rooms, trails etc.
Open Link	A Community Center, more parking at public parks
Open Link	A great amount of people that I talk with say that the socialization of their dogs is of great importance! Solar-LED lights would help solve that at the Woodglen Vista Dog Park! In the fall and winter it gets dark early, and for people getting home from work after 4:00 P.M their dogs can't play with their friends making them very unhappy! They don't run, they gain weight and get depressed! And as they say when your pup does not have that smile on his face, he is not happy! And when your pup is not happy, no one is happy! Also a timer shutting them off at 8:00p.m would be nice as to not disturb the neighbors!!
Open Link	A light for the dog park would be nice so owners can be there a little after dark in the winter months.
Open Link	A senior center and a free-standing library are needed to fill the needs of many of Santee's citizens. Youth sports seems to have taken over the interests of the City Council with the

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	seniors being left in the cold. We may not pay dues/fees to the City so there is no interest in taking care of our wishes but we DO pay taxes and have for many years.
Open Link	A separate area for small dogs in the dog parks would be nice.
Open Link	Add solar lights to dog parks so that they can be used up until 7 or 8. It's difficult to get dog park before sunset in fall and winter. Please do something about the drug users hanging out in parking lots and at picnic areas at town center park, woodglen vista and shadow hill park. I don't feel safe letting my preteen go to the park without adult supervision.
Open Link	Adding lights to dog parks to allow visits after work during the winter (but only until a reasonable hour... say 8 PM).
Open Link	adding more trails
Open Link	again trails for bikes, bike lanes to parks, Trail from santee lakes to sycamore.
Open Link	Any and all areas near the river could use better mosquito control. The sportsplex fields would be complete if spectator stands/bleachers were put in. With East county's high temps and seemingly always rising, all facilities should be re-evaluated for ample shade. We love all of the community programs, like summer concerts, summer movies, Santee Salutes, etc. however most vendors are for profit - I'd love to see some local organizations/teams benefit by fundraising these types of events.
Open Link	Baseball fields need to be kept up better, during Fall Ball they were not and it was pretty embarrassing to have visiting teams see the poor shape the fields were in. We have beautiful fields but are not taking care of them.
Open Link	Being involved in the youth basketball program for over 15 years, it would be WONDERFUL to see more basketball courts, and a fixing of the outdoor courts at Santana.
Open Link	Better and cleaner picnic tables and areas. Provide swings at parks. I know there may not be a solution to this, but some of the mulch is a bit hazardous to the feet and lower leg area, or maybe just to me;) More advertisement of facilities that can be rented out in Santee or partnerships with businesses that may provide that.
Open Link	Better maintenance of Woodglen Vista baseball field, to allow teams to have full practice there. Currently the rule is 'no batting practice allowed'. What good is a baseball field if it's not usable? If the nets were repaired/replaced, the city could rent the field out to travel ball teams, generating revenue to the city. There is currently extremely limited field space available for kids wanting to play baseball at the next level. Everything it seems is always booked by the local leagues. It would be great if there was at least one field held available as a rental, to non-leagues. Also, twice a year, the dog park at Woodglen Vista is closed down for maintenance. At that time, the City then permits dogs to be on the baseball field, keeping kids off of the baseball field. Once the dog park reopens, then the baseball field is closed down for maintenance. This ends up with 6-7 months out of the year the baseball field is actually completely unavailable to be used as a baseball field. If the dog park needs to be closed down for maintenance, the dog owners should be told, it's closed, you will need to go to another one of the dog parks in Santee. Same as the baseball people are now told, the baseball field is closed, (or booked for dogs), you will need to go somewhere else to play baseball.
Open Link	Better patrolling, less homeless. Too often picnic/gazebos area occupied by vagrants
Open Link	Better security of parks with regards to the homeless drinking and scaring away people and families. I run 3-5 times a week all over the city, this is a real problem.
Open Link	Build a movie theater

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Open Link	Build more walking trails that are safe and have educational signage and are maintained adequately. Build a new larger library with meeting/exercise classroom and room for tutors and classes.
Open Link	Community Center for recreation classes and other opportunities, more trails and open space access.
Open Link	Connect Mast Park Trail to Mission Trails
Open Link	Connect the trails from Walker to Mast park.
Open Link	Connection from Mast park West to Mast park East needs improvement. Wooden Vista dog park when moved to baseball field takes away from being able to use that field for intended use.
Open Link	Continue to maintain and preserve these areas for all to enjoy. I think overall Santee does a great job of keeping the parks and rec areas well kept. Our family uses the sportsplex and YMCA (with pool) weekly. We often go to the various parks and hike and bike mission trails. All these areas are very important to our family and I feel our community for healthy living.
Open Link	Cool areas needed when it's hot in Santee just to escape from the house. Possible a water park with fountains the kids can run through outside of Santee Lakes. Avoid building all empty land and give us the space we need and have enjoyed.
Open Link	Dedicated spaces for dog parks are a great place not only for dogs and their owners but for residents to meet and promote a better sense of community.
Open Link	Disc golf course could be improved greatly. See Morley Field for ideas. The homeless population is growing in the riverbed and many people feel unsafe using the trails next to this area. I have personally seen drug use and psychitzophrenic episodes of screaming and cursing around children on multiple occasions. Safety and security should be priority one for Santee.
Open Link	Do not build houses north of Cuyamacca.
Open Link	Do not build the dog park on Mast! Finish the road the county built years ago.
Open Link	Dog fountain inside dog parks
Open Link	Dog park needs lights for night time play, especially in the summer time when we want to go after it cools down. Dog park also needs better maintenance (Woodglen Vista). They seed the grass after closing it down, then OVER water so there are mud piles everywhere, then it dies again, and the cycle repeats! They need to get the grass right, THEN the watering system right and we'd be in good shape! Also, I love Walkers Train but we need to plant trees or put up some shade throughout the trails. With our hot summers, it's impossible to walk it when there is no relief with shade. It would also be good to have a drinking fountain at the halfway point.
Open Link	dog park woodglen vista grass is always dying. we could use a small dog park too. Lights would be great also. Woodglen vista skate park is a mess. Kids are going when it's closed the language they use is horrific. also they are using they side walk for bikes and skate boards and could care less about people walking on it we have to move or get hit by them. We need more police coming there to break up the riff raff hanging there.
Open Link	Dog Parks are always a big problem...noise level, cleanliness, owner responsibility etc.
Open Link	don't let dogs use the town center girls softball asa. they leave poop on the field and in the dug out, they dig holes which girls twist their ankles causing serious injuries (my daughter did this last year). also dogs are not allowed on the boys baseball fields, so it would be nice to extend the same rules to the girls softball fields.

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Open Link	During hot Santee day we and other families look for cooler, shaded, pool areas besides the Y to go to.
Open Link	Ease of access for seniors and others with reduced mobility.
Open Link	Easier access and more patrols at Mast Park. It is a beautiful natural place that many people don't utilize because of the river dwellers, druggies and drinkers hanging out there. Walker Preserve_ more parking and a Restroom facility. Even the baseball fields in Lakeside, restrooms are never open for Walker Preserve users.
Open Link	Enforce.the rules that are posted such as no skateboards,dogs on leashes etc or don't post any rules. The are taken as a joke or not at all. It is really not safe for older people or those with disabilities to walk with skateboarders zooming past right in front of the no skateboards sign.
Open Link	Focus attention on teens who are in highschool because the teen center is not fit for older teens due to the teen center taking in such young kids now. The older kids feel like they're always around too young of kids to have fun and because the kids are younger the they have to be babied more. Older teens don't want to go to a place where they are being treated like sixth graders. The younger teens already have places to go after school and during the summer so there should be more opportunities for older kids to go where they can hangout and be treated for the age they are.
Open Link	Get the hiking trails running through all of Santee from Lakeside to Mission Trails.
Open Link	getting rid of the homeless in and around our parks. Mast Park expecially.
Open Link	have them cooler in summer
Open Link	Having a 3 year old and being an active parent means I'm on both sides of the spectrum. We love West Hills park because it's clean and has a fenced small kid area to allow our son some freedom to roam without worrying about him bolting into a parking lot and us not having to be helicopter parents. the park is relatively free of scary homeless/other unsavory types; but is unfortunately 'protected' by a giant berm that prevents the visibility required to make this park even cleaner. more police drive throughs would be awesome. As an athlete; I appreciate having the Sportsplex in our city; as well as the Y where our son will soon learn to swim.
Open Link	How about better parking for some of the trails/
Open Link	I am 71 years old and walk several mornings per week, mainly in Mast Park. I am in fairly good physical condition but do not feel that it is at all safe for bicycles and other wheeled vehicles to be on the same path with those who are walking or walking with dogs on leashes. When the park is renovated, I think the current path should be left in place for 'wheels' and the new path should be designated off limits for bicycles. This would allow walkers to keep looking forward and not be having to constantly look over their shoulders to see what might be speeding up from behind.
Open Link	I am curious how all of these ideas are going to connect with the Y? I know there is a fee for the Y, but why would we build something when we have a wonderful facility right there. Kids and teens centers and after-school programs, plus a pool and camps for the summer, etc...why not have a partnership with them? Seems like a good idea to me. Let them build and manage a skate park...that's what they do. Don't grow the Santee government through park and rec.
Open Link	I am retired so a lot of the survey doesn't apply to me. I think it's great for young families, Santee is a great place for growing kids. For us older people, maybe wellness classes.

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Open Link	I asked how the city of Santee could handle people using the park in our neighborhood before dawn and they said they would have to get back to me. They never have. I think the city should have better public relations with it's residence.
Open Link	I don't have any interest personally for having a skate part BUT I have seen awesome skate parks like in Denver, CO etc. where kids, teens and parents gather. It looks like a fantastic venue for families and would be a great addition for Santee. I live near Santee Lakes and I hate seeing the kids skating and riding bikes in the storm drain areas. Not because they are doing anything wrong, I just rather see Santee engage these kids in designing a great park for them. Trails---my wife and I would love to use the trails more but we are very concerned about homeless people and any other issues. Maybe the city could enlist volunteer horseback patrol for some of these trails. Start with Sat/Sun peak times. AM/PM shifts. Let residents and homeless know that these patrols will be active on the trails during these hours. A proactive approach. I mentioned it above, but it'd be great to have a portable potty mid way on the new Walker Preserve trail. Like the ones they have at Mission Trails. Santee Lakes is a private enterprise run by Padre Dam. Maybe the city could advocate for them to offer Santee residents a perk or two. It seems they charge for everything. They charge a \$1.00 to charge a parking permit. Would it kill them to offer a weekend or two a year of free single pole fishing for catch and release species to Santee residents? Still charge for parking but show a CA I D with a Santee residency and fish for free a couple days a year. I hear from my neighbors that they at one time had an annual open house for residents that lived nearby. I truly believe they have a long way to go in the customer service area.
Open Link	I dont hear people complaining about facilities, but I have no idea if there are unmet needs.
Open Link	I don't understand why the people who live on the outskirts of Mast Park were not asked about installing a disc golf course. They are parking in front our our condos instead of the park paking lot. They are in there with there dog unleashed. When my wife mentioned that they need to be on a leash, she was told to f___ off. Our neighbor has caught some of them urinating on our properties because they are too lazy to go to the park restrooms. Putting this gold course in was a very bad idea and should be reconsidered.
Open Link	I feel santee is well overdue for a skatepark and new trails
Open Link	I foster dogs and the mast dog park needs serious work. No water fountain. No separation of small and large dogs. No grassy areas. The place is full of gnats. And safety of mast park is a major issue. I never see anyone monitoring the park. There are tons of homeless there.
Open Link	I have a problem with the community paying for dog parks including all of the dog poop bag stands.
Open Link	I really enjoy the parks and open spaces in Santee. One of the reasons I like living in Santee.
Open Link	I think additional shade and/or picnic structures would be great especially as Santee is so hot most of the year. if there was a way to have any close to the fields that'd of course be even better.
Open Link	I think there could be more picnic shelters in the parks. I think there could be more dog parks; I am only aware of one at Woodglen Vista. I think the Civic Center spaces could be updated and perhaps a bigger room with more kitchen amenities is possible in a different location or different locations.
Open Link	i think there needs to be more affordable classes offered. Not everyone can afford to join the Y. And like I said before, when my kids young there was so many more different classes, like dance and art n craft classes offered.
Open Link	I think you're doing a great job.

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Open Link	I would like to see activities/classes that parents can do with young children. I have a 1 year old and would love to do music or sports classes with him in Santee, rather than trucking him across San Diego to other cities.
Open Link	I would like to see an 18 hole disc golf course. Either expanding the one at Mast or building an additional new one at Town Center Community park
Open Link	I would like to see an increase in security at neighborhoods and parks as well as on/near trails and pathways. I love Santee and would also like to see other well-known businesses here such as Trader Joe's and Coffee Bean. In addition, I would like to have a well-planned (i.e., ease of parking) movie theater here.
Open Link	I would like to see lighting at the dog parks. Specifically for when the time changes and it gets dark around 6pm.
Open Link	I would love to play disc golf, looks fun. I just can't do it knowing how myself and many other neighbors just can't take the constant noise from dawn to dusk.
Open Link	I would love to see a small bike park (mountain bike downhill' pump track, jumps, etc. love one can find I park city and other cities)
Open Link	I would love to start a community poker game. Say, once a month. Adults only. I think it would be a great way to meet new people.
Open Link	I'd like to have more grassy areas that aren't taken over by soccer practices and games.
Open Link	I'd like to see more park areas where we can have parties or gatherings. Also, playgrounds/bathrooms need to be cleaned more regularly. Better baseball fields like Lakeside. More creative playground equipment like El Cajon's. More outside space for people to just hang out like Balboa Park- more tables.
Open Link	I'd love to see the safety at certain parks, such as Mast, be better. It's a great park, but my children don't feel safe there because of the homeless and loiterers.
Open Link	If you keep the disc golf in Mast Park, make sure people keep their dog on a leash or don't allow them during game. Also, add more parking for golf...people are parking on Carlton Oaks, taking spaces from residence owners and creating foot traffic thru our yards. I heard the City is putting up a fence between the park and the condos on Carlton Oaks...that is why we moved to this complex due to the openness of the area...it will lower our property values...NIR to mention the beauty of living next to a park.
Open Link	Improve the woodglen vista dog park. It was closed for months and nothing improved after reopening. It also needs lights.
Open Link	In general with most parks/play structures in San Diego, there is a lack of sufficient shade. Most months of the year especially in Santee are super hot during the daytime, making it almost impossible to play with little kids outdoors. The structures get too hot from the sun and risk getting sun burned even with hats/sunscreen on.
Open Link	Increase access to open space
Open Link	It may be time for a couple of speed bumps on the street surrounding the Santana National Little League fields by the Sportsplex..
Open Link	It seems important to maintain the quality of the parks- such great spaces, but can be better, cleaner if well maintained and staffed.
Open Link	It would be nice to have more than one tennis court in the Woodglen Vista Park.
Open Link	It would be very nice to have a lighted dog park that was open until 9 or 10PM much like Wells Park in El Cajon.

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Open Link	It would be wonderful if Woodglen Vista dog park could provide an evening light of some sort. The time changes in 3 weeks, which will make it difficult to be able to take the dogs out after work.
Open Link	It's a shame that we do not have a swimming beach and you cannot bring dogs to Santee Lakes. (Besides the campgrounds) It would benefit the community to allow leashed dogs and to add a swim beach at one of the lakes. Santee is approximately 30 minutes from the beach and is routinely one of the hottest cities in the county. Raising three children in the community, those two activities would have enhanced our family activities and been a great addition to the community.
Open Link	just a comment that my entire family is very much enjoying the new disc golf course at Mast Park.
Open Link	Just keep parks/facilities/playgrounds/community centers for rec. classes safe/clean/modern.
Open Link	Keep them clean....ALWAYS
Open Link	Keep up the great work! These recreational facilities and programs are vitally important to the health and wellbeing of our families and community.
Open Link	Keeping the current amenities stocked and maintained at our parks and trails. Dog waste bags seem to be hit or miss. Not enough people are using them to pick up their dog waste. (Perhaps not enough trash receptacles?) Bike station at Walker Preserve is in need of maintenance as well as the body mister. Would be nice to see when filter is replaced on water bottle filling dispenser at Walker Preserve too.
Open Link	Lights at the Dog Park during the winter months would be great. Even allowing for the dog park to stay open until 8pm would be awesome. In the summer, this is not an issue.
Open Link	Love the idea of the concert series , maybe more get to gethers
Open Link	Make blue rock an official trail, with sight points and funding to allow creative expression.
Open Link	Mast Park Dog Park needs to have water available. It's a hassle and a struggle for the elderly and less able to carry water in for their dogs. It would be great if at least a portion of it could have turf installed for the rainy days.
Open Link	Mast park still has issues with the Homeless, we usually skip the bathrooms they are usually gross. We love is the new Walker Trail! I have actually taken the trails all the way out to Lakeside from Mast Park. I realize you are going to fix the trail to connect better by RCP. Currently cutting through condos & crossing Magnolia is very difficult and unsafe for the kiddos. Another issue is sportsplex parking!! omg try that lot on a Weds. evening say 7pm. Trust me if your Daughter is in cheer good luck with that all lots are full.
Open Link	More affordable activities and events like food truck rally's.
Open Link	More bike paths.
Open Link	More creative playground spaces. Remove bark and sand where possible. Use rubber that can be cleaned up easily. Stronger fence around Woodglen Vista skate park so the kids aren't breaking in after hours. Add a sprayground somewhere for people who don't go to the pool. Add an exercise course to Woodglen Vista park.
Open Link	More disc golf courses
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Open Link	more disc golf courses please!
Open Link	More hiking, jogging and mountain bike trails
Open Link	More open spaces! Stop builing residential housing for a while.

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Open Link	More parking for the softball fields.
Open Link	More parks
Open Link	More places to fish at the river love that we have the walker trail what a great improvement it is for santee for cyclists , joggers , familys and away from the street All good I say
Open Link	More police presence. The parks have had a slowly increasing homeless problem. The trolley stop area is getting worse and worse, mast park is sketchy at best. The disk golf course has helped keep a steady stream of people with a watchful eye, but it still an area that could be improved.
Open Link	More security around picnic/ playground areas. I always see homeless or teens around these areas and some times doing drugs.
Open Link	More shade for spectators at the ball fields. More gazebos at parks.
Open Link	More shade structures at the soccer fields
Open Link	More single track bike trails.
Open Link	More single track mountain bike trails
Open Link	More than anything I'd like to see a new library in our community that has a dedicated building. Libraries serve as a vital meeting & learning space for multiple generations. The current location is pathetically small and uninspiring.
Open Link	More trash cans on the Walker trail. People are starting to litter. I try to pick up what I can (along with the dog poop), it would be nice to have a place to toss it.
Open Link	My 10 yr old says she wants a big area for gymnastics. Ymca too expensive. Rec gymnastics classes ?? .. plant fruit trees? Everyone could pick fruit when ready, including our homeless folk. Tennis courts? I wish there was a Cowles Mountain type of hike here that was very busy with people so I felt safe- with restrooms. Also, not sure why that giant parking lot at entrance to the Walker Preserve cannot be opened? I hate having my kids get out onto busy Magnolia to go to the trail. There needs to be a restroom there at the entrance also. I would love some more water options.. kayaks down the river? Kayaks at Santee lakes (they might have these actually). Bike rental stations at different spots in Santee. Shade at the Town Center Park is desperately needed. A water spray ground there would be great too. Turf gets hot! Upgrade the trail to Walmart that goes over the bridge. It's too scary for me to walk my kids over there, we used to , but feel there are too many strange people hanging out there- it's dark and a lot of trees and places for people to hide. Lower cost to Santee lakes for residents???? A fun place for tent camping ?? Rock climbing, ropes courses, mini golf would be awesome. That's all lol
Open Link	My disabled father got his scooter stuck in the dirt at the mast dog park. Wish there was a way to make it safer for people with disabilities.
Open Link	My husband loves the disc golf course and he would love to see another one built. Also, we would like to river trail to be completed. Keep up the great work!
Open Link	NA
Open Link	Need a park in the area at the end of Mast Blvd near Lakeside. No park with playground in that area that I know of.
Open Link	Need lights on longer at picnic areas
Open Link	Need more parks/outdoor space
Open Link	no
Open Link	No more building in our community!! Getting too overcrowded and dirty in our city.
Open Link	No smoking at parks.

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Open Link	No smoking in public parks is a huge part of my disappointment with this city. I stopped playing softball at the Sportsplex because of the smoke and I don't want my children breathing it while I am there. They don't enforce smoking in the smoking sections and they have too many smoking sections especially the one near the kids playground. It is a sports facility where people get exercise and you can't use the soccer fields or softball fields without breathing in smoke! Santee should be ashamed of themselves for allowing this and being the only city in sam Diego County to allow it. And to have outdoor beautiful parks and allow smoking where people are outside enjoying our weather and city !
Open Link	None
Open Link	None
Open Link	None at this time.
Open Link	Not allow smoking at Sports Plex. Or at the very least inforce the 'Smoking in designated areas only' rule. And not have a 'smoking table' that is right next to one of the fields. Often times people are smoking in or around the dug outs (including the umpires!). We come out to play for friends, fun, fitness and fresh air. But many if not most of the time the fresh air is lacking.
Open Link	One of my biggest concerns are thr homeless and the smoking around playgrounds. And smoking EVERYWHERE is a problem. Not just while my kids are playing on a playground (even if there are signs posted) but in Town Center everyone is allowed to smoke and it ruins the outdoor atmosphere for everyone.
Open Link	One of our favorite walking trails is in Walker Preserve. The parking lot on Magnolia Avenue is never open and on weekends this creates a parking dilemma on Magnolia Avenue. I really think the parking lot should be open.
Open Link	Open up the parking lot/staging area on Magnolia at the new trails in east Santee. You can always close the lot if there is a need, but opening it would make the park much more accessible and safe if parking was off the busy street.
Open Link	parking
Open Link	Parking and traffic are always issues that aren't addressed very well whenever there are a lot of people going to an event. Why not promote more bike friendly places or more convenient public transportation.
Open Link	Playground slides & equipment could be shaded. At times they are too hot for little hands.
Open Link	Please prevent access from Carlton Oaks Dr to Mast Park. People park in front of our condo complex (of which there is already too little parking) and they walk through our complex to get to the park. They are walking less than 5 feet from our front doors and are wearing a path in our grass. They also ride bikes and skateboards which will eventually cause wear on our sidewalks.
Open Link	Please put a dog park/playground at the east end of Mast. We need some thing in that part of the city.
Open Link	please put some type of lighting in the dog parks
Open Link	Please stop building more homes and businesses - Seems like every plot of land is being built on -
Open Link	Programs for teens have always been the first budget cuts and thus sorely underfunded. Our parks/playgrounds pale in comparison to much of the country.
Open Link	Rental facilities are too expensive. Have tried to book for Santana High School sporting banquets and it is too cost prohibitive. We always end up using a space in Lakeside or El Cajon. It is sad that there is not an affordable option in our own city.

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Open Link	Restrooms at sky ranch park would be helpful
Open Link	Santee does an amazing jobs keeping up parks maintenance, cleanliness and appeal. My only concern is drug users at town center park bathrooms. Makes much less appealing to use play equipment at that particular park being right next to bathrooms. I realize monitoring this is difficult but it's definitely unfortunate
Open Link	Santee has all the sports covered except basketball. We need a basketball facility for our community.
Open Link	Santee needs a community/civic/theater rental space.
Open Link	Santee needs a hospital
Open Link	Santee needs better parks or the existing parks need to be renovated and cleaned up. I have heard of a lot of crime occurring at parks that I used to frequent (ex Woodglen Vista and Mast Park). Shadow Hill Park is the only park closest to me that I feel comfortable taking my son to now.
Open Link	see notes in regards to frezbie golf players.
Open Link	Smoking and smokeless tobacco at Sportsplex is rampant. Smoking areas are too close to the fields (especially the one near the batting cages). The smoke from this area goes directly into the 3rd base dugout on the field that is adjacent.
Open Link	Softball field at Woodglen Vista is not used because of poor maintenance,etc. Leagues should be invited to play there,especially a Senior Softball league. The Sportsplex fields are too large for a 55 & over league. But even a Co-Ed league should play there.
Open Link	some of the school soccer fields need some maintenance work done ie: drainage, lights (for night practice). We should have another pool that doesn't cost so much or is opened more in the summer or where you don't have to be a member to swim (or am I uninformed?).
Open Link	Stop building homes. Traffic and roads suck!
Open Link	The city needs to find a way to keep people from using the baseball and softball fields as their personal dog park.
Open Link	The City of Santee as more parks than any city I know. Thank you!!
Open Link	The City of Santee is doing a great job with trails in the community, although more rugged trails would be welcome. I understand that wide, flatter trails provide access for a wide range of activities and fitness levels, but sometimes they feel like roads rather than trails. Some of the facilities and parks are beginning to show their age and could use some sprucing up. Basketball courts in all City parks would be nice, even if only a half court.
Open Link	The dog park at mast park needs water for the dogs. I cannot emphasize this enough
Open Link	The dog parks could use a little help. Also, while I know Pioneer Park is school property many people use it as a dog park. It would be nice to do something with it, either make it a full fledge dog park or something because it's becoming dilapidated.
Open Link	The dog parks need lights, possibly solar powered. Also need to be graded and watering to be improved, for better durability.
Open Link	The dog parks need to have a SMALL DOG section.
Open Link	the new walking park here in santee has no bathroom facilities.....I walk there with my grandchildren and this is a problem since they are so small and cant walk to enjoy it with me because they end up needing the bathroom too often for us to stay and enjoy it.....if you do expand this walkway without restrooms you are creating something that can not be used by all.....there could be more benches put in along the way for us older people to stop and sit a while too with covers please.....thank you

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Open Link	The open spaces, trails, and pathways should be kept safer with police monitoring and decreasing the homeless problem. I am afraid to use the offered open spaces because the homeless problem and increased violence in these areas makes it too risky for my family.
Open Link	The play grounds needs to offer for shade to the kids and for parents.
Open Link	The pool should have been indoors or at least had a pavilion with an operable roof. I would love to use this pool; however, in the summer, the sun is too strong and in the cooler months, it is too cold to use. I would love to use it for water aerobics, but it's unsuitable and forces me out of the community to find an indoor pool for these types of classes. I can't even use the local 24 hour fitness because they don't offer enough evening classes. I always thought the strictly outdoor pool was a mistake.
Open Link	The River Walk trail is great --- but way too short. I would love to see it miles and miles long. Keep up the good work....
Open Link	The San Diego Aces Disc Golf Club is always looking to find new unused spaces of land for disc golf courses. Some of the best locations are areas where no others use the land. Thanks!
Open Link	The Woodglen Vista Dog Park community would love to have solar LED lights installed for when it gets dark early. The community loves this park and it is beneficial for both dogs and their owners to socialize. The lights would enable people to continue to visit the park when it gets dark early (5PM) when they get off work in the fall & winter months. The lights could have an automatic timer that shuts them off at 8:00 PM so the people living nearby are not disturbed by the lights being on after park close.
Open Link	There is a very large presence of homeless that are at the parks or on the running trails. This has cause me and my family to feel unsafe using the parks in Santee, which has caused us to use parks and running trails in other areas of the county. The parks that are in Santee are great, however, we dont enjoy going to them because of the environment the transient population has caused.
Open Link	There is no restroom doors inside restroom at Woodglen Park, which made me disappointed. I don't want to go nearby Mast Park since my car was broke into during a daytime. It's not safe park at all.
Open Link	There needs to be more parking , trash cans and bathrooms on walkers preserve. There is also several people not cleaning up after their pets. As well as several dogs not being on leashes. It would be refreshing to see some one randomly coming around to remind people of the rules..There is also a lot of horse manure on the walk areas.
Open Link	Think of innovative ways to involve youth in environmental concerns in the community, Like group cleanups with a short talk on how we are impacting our environment and how we can help the natural balance maintain itself. too much development is wiping out small species which affect the survival of larger animals like the redbtail hawk further up the food chain. mone of the charms of Santee are the animals like Coyote and Hawks Skunks etc that live in our community.
Open Link	To use the Walker Preserve we should not have to park on the busy street when there is parking spaces off street. Why these are not available is beyond me. It's dangerous getting out of the car on Magnolia.
Open Link	Transient and homeless control. I know that it can't be helped, but it seems like a lot of them are coming in on the trolley. There has been more panhandling than ever lately, and there have been people standing in the median in the turn lanes on Cuyamaca and Mission Gorge. VERY unsafe... for them!
Open Link	Try and keep them safe for families.

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Survey	Comments/Suggestions on Improving Parks and Recreation Facilities
Open Link	Walking trails need to be safe for women to walk
Open Link	Want to make sure that parks when used for community events focus on family and community without often having to have an alcohol focus - Beer Gardens at most events, Over The Line/Party in the Park, Bluegrass Festival, etc. If Santee Parks and Recreation supports health and wellness through community activities then perhaps the mixed message of alcohol as one of the primary focus' of an event should be reviewed. If we are trying support youth and families to live healthy lifestyles, then how does such overt support of drinking alcohol match with that? CASA is hopefully has an advisory member to the Santee Parks and Recreation Department for approval or planning of community events. Thank you for the opportunity to share this view point. Overall, I think that Santee Parks and Recreation has done an outstanding job to support healthy activities for youth and families!
Open Link	Water fountains in dog park at mast
Open Link	We can use some lighted New Basketball courts maybe adjacent to the Town Center Park complex. or have the Basketball courts by Santana (Mast Blvd) Upgraded or renewed. They are need a little TLC. Refurbishing these could save money instead of new facilities built by TCP. Just a thought
Open Link	We love all the playgrounds in Santee, even though we don't visit them as often now that my daughter is older
Open Link	We love the new trails! Hoping for a new library! I know Sportsplex brings in people from all over the county and that's great!!! We need another place for puppy's and kids to hang out! Both need to be outside more.
Open Link	We mostly go to Mast Park because it is the closest park in walking distance to our house and daughter's school. However, the homeless population that hangs out there makes me a little concerned at times. I understand that they don't have anywhere to go so if that problem could be looked into, perhaps it might help with that issue.
Open Link	We need a real park with a playground where the old elementary school was on the corner of Mission Gorge and Magnolia. It is SUCH a waste of space and potential. There are so many young families nearby. I can't believe all of that wonderful playground equipment was just removed!
Open Link	We need an indoor basketball facility, every city has a rec center and we need one.
Open Link	We need basketball courts!! Santana's courts are horrible! Please try to preserve some of the openness we grew up with we don't need trails and businesses everywhere! Covered playgrounds would be nice in the scorching hot SD weather. And bug spray, so many spiders on kids equipment
Open Link	We rent picnic shelters for family parties. It would be nice if the bathrooms were updated at the older parks.
Open Link	We would love for the San Diego River pathway by the golf course to be expanded much further than it is. Keep the homeless 'crowd' that gathers at the picnic table at Mast Park to a minimum or at least monitored. I don't like having them near a children's playground. Also somehow keep the homeless from starting fires along the river.
Open Link	Why do Santee residents have to pay now to go to the lakes? It used to be free. There is also inadequate parking if you just want to walk around the lakes and not spend the day. My husband and I used to go 4-5 days a week to walk/jog around the lakes, and really enjoyed it, but being retired we can no longer afford to pay every time we want to enter. I am also now unable to hike in from outside the park. So we come seldom these days unless there is a party for a friend or some re-union of some type.

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Open Link	Will they ever put a concrete dance floor in front of the stage at the outdoor concert? We were told that it would happen the 2nd year it was open. I guess someone dropped the ball.
Open Link	Would love to keep our open spaces and stop development. We gave already lost so much of our quality of life due to over crowding of housing developments. Fix the sprinkler problems at Big Rock Park. There have been large mud holes in the grass due to water problems.
Open Link	Would love to see dog water stations, especially at the dog parks. Recently I noticed that the dog park at Mast Park was filled with wood chips. My dog wanted no part of playing on it and we left. Not sure I understand the thought process on the decision to add the chips. Not comfortable for the dogs to run around in and also difficult to see anything another owner may have not picked up from their dog. I think that the trails are well maintained and are cleaned well and for that I thank the rec staff. I frequently hike and walk a lot of the trails and enjoy them! My only real complaint is the dog park.
Open Link	Would use the pool but it is a 'no fun' zone. No diving or jumping?!
Open Link	Yes the neglect of adding parking to the walk preserve in santee was a bad call. This has a negative impact on our neighborhood braverman and Mavin dr is crammed with cars on cooler days because of lack of parking for this park. Not pleasant
Open Link	You do a great job in Santee!

Please indicate whether you and your household have a need or a desire for the following. (other)

Survey	Program Needed or Desired by Your Household (other)
Invitation	Fitness equipment at Mast Park
Invitation	I'd love to have my children to be able to participate in volunteer opportunities.
Invitation	Mountain biking
Invitation	Music classes, such as ukulele or guitar
Invitation	Programs for teens with mental disabilities
Invitation	Senior Center
Invitation	Transportation/bus/shuttles for individuals with disabilities and seniors.
Open Link	Archery Range
Open Link	canine agility space / class
Open Link	Craft Brewing club would be awesome!
Open Link	day trips for Seniors
Open Link	disc golf
Open Link	Disc golf
Open Link	Disc Golf
Open Link	Dog park improvements
Open Link	MTB Trails

What are the most important needs for facilities, amenities, and services to be added, expanded, or improved in the City of Santee over the next 5 to 10 years? (new parks, other)

Survey	Importance	Location for New Park 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
Invitation	5	Along the San Diego river area
Invitation	5	Anywhere
Invitation	5	East end of mast.
Invitation	5	East or West (not central) the 'pay as you go' is there (YMCA)
Invitation	5	'Mini parks' in some of the lots that have been vacant for over 14 years.
Invitation	5	More parks in the southwest region
Invitation	5	Mountain bike trails up and down the hill behind city hall. The boy's little league park needs to be bigger
Invitation	5	not sure
Invitation	4	anything added to the Riverbed Trails
Invitation	4	End of Mast towards Lakeside
Invitation	4	It would be great if we had something for the teens to do. Water park, bowling, theater.
Invitation	4	mission gorge
Invitation	4	Northwest area
Invitation	4	NW Corner of Mission Gorge Rd and West Hills Pkwy
Invitation	4	top of Carlton Hills Blvd.
Invitation	4	Wherever you can shoehorn one in, but be careful who you name them for.
Invitation	4	within Santee
Invitation	3	Adoption all equipment at all parks in northwest areas
Invitation	3	Any open lot that is not being used for commercial use
Invitation	3	Anywhere adjacent to open space
Invitation	3	at the NW end of Cuyamaca
Invitation	3	braverman drive had plenty of room
Invitation	3	Center of Santee.
Invitation	3	Central
Invitation	3	Connecting the bike trails
Invitation	3	Each quadrants of the map so each section had at least one park in their own park of their area
Invitation	3	East side of Santee
Invitation	3	Everywhere
Invitation	3	Fanita Ranch
Invitation	3	In our area, Braverman/Mast walking distance, the new trail is wonderful need more options within wa
Invitation	3	near santee lakes
Invitation	3	north side
Invitation	3	Northeast
Invitation	3	River bottom

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Invitation	3	small dog parks
Invitation	3	The new Castlerock development
Invitation	3	The old Santee school site.
Invitation	3	There is an empty field on Mission Gorge, in between Magnolia and Cottonwood, where Little League an
Invitation	3	Through out Santee.
Invitation	3	Thruout City, especially along River (& chase out the homeless)
Invitation	3	Wherever you can
Invitation	2	All along San Diego River
Invitation	2	Along the river, hiking trails at the north end of cuyamaca
Invitation	2	areas without parks
Invitation	2	By Walker Trail and at the end of Mast Blvd.
Invitation	2	expand town center park
Invitation	2	historical society site
Invitation	2	improves our standard of living
Invitation	2	Mast area
Invitation	2	Mast Blvd. deadzone/Los Ranchitos
Invitation	2	Maybe at the end of Mast Blvd. If a street isn't going through maybe turn it into a park.
Invitation	2	Old Santee School proptery
Invitation	2	Open space on Carlton Oaks next to the Liquor Store.
Invitation	2	Redo Mast Park
Invitation	2	Sky Ranch, Town Center, Magnolia (near Santee Historical Society building)
Invitation	2	Walker Preserve Entrance
Invitation	1	anywhere is good with me.
Invitation	1	Carlton Oaks Area
Invitation	1	everywhere
Invitation	1	Near Santee historical society barn
Invitation	1	take over private park on River Park Dr and Willow Pond
Invitation	1	would like to see area near shopping and food center where people could relax with benches, water feature
Invitation		Near Hill Creek, the end of Magnolia Ave, new Fanita/CastleRock areas, Sycamore Canyon - across from
Invitation		San Diego River trails
Invitation		to preserve existing open space
Open Link	#NULL!	Not sure. Not next to schools
Open Link	5	Central santee
Open Link	5	East
Open Link	5	expand Mast Park to the south of the river
Open Link	5	Improve the available mast park area
Open Link	5	near RC block
Open Link	5	Near sonic in the old elementary school area.

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Open Link	5	Northeast Santee, not sure what will be needed after new homes @ castlerock families are added
Open Link	5	Not near the river as that seems to create problems at the parks
Open Link	5	Our parks are used up already by clubs not local to santee .. soccer fields we need more running field
Open Link	5	town center
Open Link	5	Walking distance for all residents
Open Link	5	West
Open Link	5	Where ever there is space! Parks are nice and open to the people.
Open Link	4	Anywhere
Open Link	4	Anywhere
Open Link	4	East.
Open Link	4	Mission Gorge at empty area (property used to be Santee School.
Open Link	4	Mission Gorge Blvd, Magnolia
Open Link	4	No specific area
Open Link	4	North of target in Santee or business park area
Open Link	4	North of West Hills, north of Santee Lakes, east of Magnolia, connect the River Walk projects
Open Link	4	Santee is adding more and more homes. It is very important to have an abundance of green-belt areas
Open Link	4	Smaller sectional based parks. Each new construction should be required to provide such green space,
Open Link	4	We would love to see a bmx dirt park
Open Link	4	Where the dog park is...only add grass.
Open Link	4	Where the former Pioneer Little League was, perhaps.
Open Link	3	Always need more trees in any community.
Open Link	3	Any part of the community where there isn't one in walking distance
Open Link	3	anywhere
Open Link	3	Anywhere along the San Diego River
Open Link	3	Areas of expanding city limits or new construction
Open Link	3	as new areas are developed
Open Link	3	At the east end of Mast
Open Link	3	Continue the river walk
Open Link	3	East end of Mast Blvd
Open Link	3	East Santee; Cajon park is a bit rough
Open Link	3	fanita ranch
Open Link	3	Fanita Ranch
Open Link	3	I don't know
Open Link	3	It will become important to set aside native habitat as human population expands.
Open Link	3	meant add more sports fields for soccer
Open Link	3	Mission gorge by sonic, prospect area1

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Open Link	3	more is better
Open Link	3	neighborhood parks
Open Link	3	Not sure. But tired of all the new multi unit housing every time a piece of land opens up.
Open Link	3	Old elementary school on corner of Mission Gorge and Magniolia
Open Link	3	on prospect and west and Near
Open Link	3	Shaded and water parks
Open Link	3	Shaded parks
Open Link	3	Town Center
Open Link	3	Town Center Parkway area admidst or around the shopping center area.
Open Link	3	Water spray ground at town center park
Open Link	3	West hills dedicated dog park
Open Link	3	West Santee
Open Link	3	Western end of Santee
Open Link	3	What about the old Santee school site?
Open Link	3	Wherever you can fit them
Open Link	3	within all new housing being built. And if we can in any area open
Open Link	2	Expand the park area where the concerts are held there by the river.
Open Link	2	Mast and carlton oaks area-not sure if there are any in that area
Open Link	2	Northwest
Open Link	2	Northwest near 52 and near Gillespie
Open Link	2	Not sure
Open Link	2	Open spaces
Open Link	2	Pioneer Fields(school property on mission)
Open Link	2	Sycamore Canyon (Santee Lakes / Castle Rock to Goodman Ranch) Trail(s) and open space
Open Link	2	Unsure.
Open Link	1	Braverman
Open Link	1	By santee lakes
Open Link	1	More around town center area would be nice. So you can make it more walking friendly.
Open Link	1	Towncenter
Open Link	1	Within the Center City. So much retail. Open space with a park in the center would be great.
Open Link		Sycamore Canyon area

Survey	Importance	Other Facility Needing to Be Added, Expanded or Improved 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
Invitation	5	Improve safety. I haven't taken the path between WalMart and the library for years because it is a
Invitation	5	less destruction of open areas.
Invitation	5	Mountain biking trails up and down any of our hills
Invitation	5	Movie Theater
Invitation	5	Movie theater and grocery store.
Invitation	4	Movie theater
Open Link	5	Add a restroom at the walkers preserve
Open Link	5	Add more Parking
Open Link	5	Bigger library!
Open Link	5	Bigger skate park
Open Link	5	Dog park
Open Link	5	dog park improvement- lights
Open Link	5	Library made larger
Open Link	5	MTB trails and skills park

What are the most important areas that, if addressed by the City of Santee, would increase your utilization of the City of Santee parks and recreation facilities? (other)

Survey	What Would Increase Your Utilization of Parks and Recreation Facilities (other)
Invitation	Shade, water misters
Invitation	Stop offering assistance and REMOVE the homeless.
Open Link	additional hiking and mountain biking trails
Open Link	Installation of Archery Range
Open Link	more disc golf
Open Link	Mosquito spraying!!!
Open Link	No smoking !
Open Link	None of the above.
Open Link	Restrooms - Walker Trail
Open Link	Shade, updated restrooms

Please specify and expand upon your responses about what would increase your utilization.

Survey	Comments about Increasing Your Utilization
Invitation	See: Friends of the New Santee Library on Facebook Committee Chair: Christine Miller 619-990-5235
Invitation	1. We like having offleash hours at the park in the morning; it should be expanded to weekends and maybe to 0930 or 1000. The maintenance is very important and overall your staff and contractors is doing a great job, I would rather have a smaller number of well maintained parks than have a limited budget spread too thin. 2. My other big nit is

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Survey	Comments about Increasing Your Utilization
	smoking, it really should be banned throughout the entire park system, there is no reason why others should be exposed to the smoke of a few selfish people. There's no escaping it if they are sharing the same sidewalk you are, and I have routinely seen small children and seniors exposed to this smoke also.
Invitation	Adult drop in sports programs would be a nice addition to the current City programs.
Invitation	Again, I really think the city need places for the teens to go. A sports and entertainment complex would be wonderful. More spray grounds at the parks because it get so hot out here. With all the new homes being built in Santee we need more for the families to do. We drive all the way up to Del Mar when we go to the movie and eat. Would be wonderful if we had venues right in town and our money support Santee.
Invitation	All of these additions and upgrades are very important to create and maintain an active, safe and healthy city. If you create an inviroment to encourage the youth & elderly to work together you will be solving many crime issues.
Invitation	Being able to use a dog park after dark in the winter (still to reasonable hours, like 7 or 8 PM) would be great.
Invitation	Communication to residents is important. A senior center would be great and also handicapped/disabled accessibility.
Invitation	Control the homeless population
Invitation	Extended hours/lighting for dog parks & trails would be great, but only if security is provided.
Invitation	I don't think there should be user/entrance fees for anything we're already paying for with our tax dollars.
Invitation	I love our parks but at Mast park there is a lot of homeless which makes me unsure of how safe or kid friendly that environment is.
Invitation	I see banners hanging on Cuyamaca and at the corner of Mast and West Hill Drive (?). Those are all something that I see as I pass through. I don't look at them in details. As a parent I;m always rooting for more safety and security :)
Invitation	I use the City of Santee parks and recreation facilities as long as I feel safe, secure and the park or facility is well lighted and in good condition. I use the parks, trails, sports complex.
Invitation	I wish the City could somehow keep the homeless from loitering in Mast Park & trails area
Invitation	I would like to attend more activities at the Santee Lakes but find parking difficult. The Santee Lakes Teen Center is not accessible for Parking and child pickup. Someone needs to watch Padre Dam Municipal Water Districts control over fees and lack of accountability. You may call me for further information and details regarding this comment @ 619-517-7315.
Invitation	I would like to see a hiking, biking trail from lakeside along the river all the way to the ocean
Invitation	I'm 66, more benches with shade, water misters with timers perhaps, more drinking fountains
Invitation	If you decide to add or create additional parks, trails, etc., please take the time to get really good design and landscape ideas. Create continuity of style, give Santee it's own special 'look' so that we don't look like an extension of Lakeside or El Cajon. PLEASE, no more country-western horse corral look.
Invitation	Improve Mast Park and provide free access to the Lakes Park for residents only
Invitation	Improved rest rooms would be great. I'd also like to take advantage of classes for myself as an adult and for my toddler, but I can't find the information I'm looking for online. Is there a community print or email newsletter?
Invitation	Increased access to river front. Chase out the homeless.

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Survey	Comments about Increasing Your Utilization
Invitation	Increasing the size of the Woodglen Vista dogpark and installing lights so we can see after we get off work in the winter months.
Invitation	It's been awhile since the street lights were dimmed around town. I don't like going out after dark because I don't feel safe. I found the parking lots at Rio Seco are very dark. After attending the Mayor debate, I was concerned about tripping on my way back to my car.
Invitation	Lighting at dog parks for after dark, especially in the winter. Lights would be an advantage for workers who get home after dark. Lights from sunset to 7-8 p.m. would help.
Invitation	Lighting on trails may allow people to walk at night when it is cooler in the summer
Invitation	Make all parks NO SMOKING. Maybe with Voepel leaving this can now happen?
Invitation	Most of the parks are fairly safe, but I will not run or walk by myself as a female near or after dusk in Mast Blvd park as one example. Some of the parks have some shady characters hanging out on a regular basis.
Invitation	none
Invitation	None
Invitation	Not enough parking facilities at the summer concerts.
Invitation	One way to keep myself safe riding my bike around Santee is to use residential streets. The problem is that many residential streets shortcuts have dead-end streets or have walls blocking off the path. Example: To ride a bike from the North East region to the Trolley Center, one could not cut through easily to town center community park because 1. Edgemoor Hospital closed their gates (dirt path is the only way through). 2. No easy direct path within the residential townhouse east of Edgemoor Hospital. 3. Heavy fast moving traffic on Magnolia Ave makes crossing the road extremely risky. If I try to cut across from the north, Woodpark Drive (residential street), I could not go straight through (heading south) because there is a long great wall of China along Peaceful Court blocking pedestrian/bike path so that I could cut through Park Center Drive (west of Edgemoor Hospital). Because of the above restriction, I had no choice but ride along El Nopal, south on Magnolia, west on Mast Blvd. before I could cut across the town center park. All three streets are extremely dangerous because of fast and heaving moving motorized traffic. It would be extremely cool of the City of Santee could promote bike riding as a healthy alternative living. I own a super luxury car but I prefer to ride my bike and take public transportation whenever I can. Have a special one-day event like San Diego's CicloSDia where few city streets are close and open to just pedestrian, bicyclist, skateboarders, rollerbladers, and strollers. Have street vendors along the street to cover the cost and bring people to the event.
Invitation	Open the parking on Magnolia to the walking path
Invitation	Our Library isn't bad, but I would definitely like to see it expanded, and maybe get its own building. If we have a lot of free programs like dancing or yoga or whatnot, I definitely don't know about them, so we need more visibility and probably more programs. Do we even have a senior center? I definitely think the community would benefit from one if we don't, or having more activities and programs if we do, as well as maybe inter-generational ones with elders and children or teens. I would love gardens, something very nice and relaxing that would be a magnet for the city, with maybe some kind of functional art, that's colorful and vibrant. if it had a fountain or something it could double as a cool zone. Water is an issue around here, so maybe a really beautiful example of a xeriscape garden with information and vendors that can help people switch to a drought tolerant yard?
Invitation	Parking at the summer concerts has become difficult over the last few years.

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Invitation	Parking particularly at the park on Magnolia.
Invitation	Parks are most useful when they are close by and in good shape.
Invitation	Parks should be open 24 hours a day. Never closed.
Invitation	Please keep the lights on until 9pm
Invitation	Raising awareness would be most helpful, as I really don't have any idea about what's going on. I also think the Library could benefit from an upgrade that would make it more attractive and useful to the citizens of Santee.
Invitation	Safety and security at Woodglen Vista, maintenance at all parks (broken glass), turf maintenance in dog areas.
Invitation	Santee has beautiful parks and trails. Increasingly over the years, safety has been an issue that has at times deterred us from utilizing some of the open space areas (trails along river, Mast Park). This is a challenge that many cities face and we appreciate the City of Santee's efforts to address this issue.
Invitation	Santee needs to stop growing and preserve the area we have by adding additional trails and keeping the land as an open space area.
Invitation	Santee Parks are wonderful. I never really had an issue with what we seen in our 4 years. Some housing areas lack safe sidewalks to get to the parks but it is getting better. But over all we enjoyed the parks and don't have much to complain about.
Invitation	Survey questions too repetitive
Invitation	The City is doing a wonderful job. I am concerned that infrastructure will not keep up with all the HIGH Density housing being built around the city.
Invitation	the drag and drop feature is not working - so i will list my top three priorities here: improved trail/pathway connectivity, community gardens, community / rec center
Invitation	The playground equipment can get very hot, especially the swings, this makes it difficult for toddler and baby to play on warm days.
Invitation	There is little awareness programs currently. Lived 6 years in Santee and 45 years in San Diego County, and have no idea what is offered. Offer opportunities to volunteer. Many people want to, but don't know how...Thanks!!
Invitation	Walker Preserve needs both a restroom facility, parking available in the lot, and shade structures while the trees are growing large. As a senior, use of the facilities will become increasingly dependent upon good lighting and safety and security measures.
Invitation	We are 80 yrs old and do not participate in various community stuff. No interest in Sr. Citizens' affairs. Trails and wild life are our interest.
Invitation	We need homeless services to address the situation of the homeless population living in the River Park area, I feel unsafe walking this area alone.
Invitation	We use various parks in Santee, even if not the closest to our house. Keeping the parks well maintained is important to us!
Invitation	What Santee needs first and foremost.....expanded bus service! I love using the Trolley (we have a good Trolley Station) but it is very difficult getting to and from the Trolley Station.
Invitation	would be cool to have an archery and disc golf course. I'm not sure if Mission Trails falls under this jurisdiction but there needs to be immediate improvement on the Trail names in the park. It is dangerous because even if you have a map of the trail it is very confusing to figure out what trail you are on. My self and others have been lost for hours on the trails without enough water. I'm sure there have been plenty of people who have had to call for help. An easy remedy would be to make better and more clear trail signs!

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Invitation	would like to see a walking trail or bridge connecting town center park over the san diego river bed to the proposed area of new businesses by ParcOne apartments area. This would be a more enjoyable walk to Trolley square rather than walking the busy street of Cuyamaca.
Invitation	Would like to see cultural, entertainment, and event facilities expanded or supported.
Invitation	would like to see lighting added to the trail at walker preserve for running at night or early morning
Invitation	Would use the pool more often if hours were better and availability worked. Our family does not like the fact that you have to get out of the pool soon after arriving at the Y do to so many people or some other reason. We loved spending the day at the park but cut it short due to unavailable swim facilities.
Open Link	7 day a week Snack Bar/Pro shop at Mast park.
Open Link	Acquisition land
Open Link	Again..., maybe I am not well informed, but you mention nothing about the Cameron YMCA and how this should be a partnership with them. There should't be redundant facilities again, just for the sake of spending money, growing the payroll in the City and just simply 'doing something.' Make what we already have the best!
Open Link	Bathrooms especially for children's parks are very important
Open Link	City needs to encourage pet owners to clean up after pets or include services for the city. Magnolia and cuyamaca are covered in feces.
Open Link	Disc golf
Open Link	Dog park need lights
Open Link	Ever since the addition of the disc golf at Mast Park, parking has been very limited. There is ample room to increase the amount of parking spots in the lower lot.
Open Link	good clean bathrooms not port a potties
Open Link	Honestly I think the Santee parks and rec is pretty great already, but I'd probably sign my kids up for more kids classes if there was a greater selection and if the prices were a bit lower.
Open Link	How about a water park like Aquatica?
Open Link	I really hope that community garden means planting edible food. The Teen Center enabled my daughter to have friends and a safe place to go after school.
Open Link	I really like the use of the 'next door' website. I think it is a great way for the government and the people to communicate in an informal yet very productive way. Keep it up.
Open Link	I technically live in Lakeside (by literally one street - my back fence is santee), but my kids go to school in Santee and ALL of the amenities we use are in Santee. We love it, and some of the additional costs are reasonable (for example the add'l cost for tennis for being non-Santee resident is no problem), but for the pool, to cost \$8 per person for non-Santee resident is exorbitant. It would cost \$40 a day for our family to go to the pool and is cost-prohibitive. I think \$3-5 per person would be sufficient to charge.
Open Link	I think Santee takes exellant care of their parks
Open Link	I wish there was a way we could have a reasonable day fee to use the swimming pool at the recreation center by Food 4 Less on Cuyamaca Street. The only way we could take classes is if we had a membership and we can't afford that. We wanted to take a few classes or swim now and then but couldn't because of fees.
Open Link	I would like to see a world-class library and a center for cinema-lovers to meet, have meaningful discussions, and watch films from all countries, genres, and eras.
Open Link	I would love to participate in a swing/latin/other dance class.

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Open Link	I would say that communication is the key, as if one doesn't know that a program is available, one cannot take part in it. Then the condition of the facility/park coupled with security and safety while using the facility.
Open Link	I'd like to join a swim or low impact aerobics class, but I work full time and classes either aren't offered, or at times that are inconvenient for people who work.
Open Link	I'm a senior citizen w/ reduced abilities....walking is important for me. Our future is in the children...the more active they are/can be is critical to their development into functioning, contributing citizens.
Open Link	I'm concerned about the homeless. I would like to see a dock at the pond by the Sports Plex.
Open Link	In addition to a new library, it would be wonderful to have an office-like setting that has on-site childcare available. Perhaps this could be part of the rec center?
Open Link	It would be great to be able to use the dog park until 8pm, so lights would be greatly appreciated. To that end, additional security at the parks after dark to stop drug activity would be needed also.
Open Link	It would be nice if parking could be installed for the Walker Trail other than only street parking.
Open Link	keeping the grass green in the dog park, Lights would help in the winter time. More police or csos to partol the park
Open Link	Lights to allow evening use of dog parks.
Open Link	Like I said before, I do not feel very safe in mast park. More policing would be great. And there isn't lighting at all. Not even in the dog park. I get to not keep it lit all night, but how about for an hour after dark? I have been walking and the sun sets and I can't see my way and was very scared.
Open Link	Lots of homeless in the parks. Often see people using drugs (mostly marijuana) openly in areas where kids play. They can smell it and the homeless are loud, drunk, and scary to the kids. I'm afraid to use the restrooms and often feel uncomfortable going to the parks without my husband. There should be active patrols through the park on a regular basis to detour people from doing inappropriate things in the parks.
Open Link	Mast park is not always safe feeling with the homeless there. And the dog park needs water.
Open Link	Most things in the city are free to use. I like that. I would love to have an adult swim program - for those of us who want to learn to swim. I would also use an archery range a lot.
Open Link	Overall, Santee has the BEST parks around. They need to be kept up. The REC rooms for dance should be bigger and contain the mirrors and proper flooring. Vivian Chaney deserves a better placement than the small place my daughter has danced in for many years by Big Rock Road.
Open Link	Parking is pretty limited for Mast Park considering the number of people who utilize the park daily. I have NEVER visited the Walker Preserve trail due to what I consider an unsafe parking situation on Magnolia.
Open Link	Parks and trails need to be maintained. Have days that the public is invited to help so that the parks are in good condition. The Santee library is much too small to accommodate the needs of our growing community. Larger rooms are needed and more private rooms for tutoring. Libraries are about much more than books these days. Community building programs are held as well as educational, fitness, and recreational classes.
Open Link	Programs available for those who work full time.
Open Link	Santee definitely needs a Senior Center. and offer programs to the seniors, i.e. exercise classes, different types of groups.

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Survey	Comments about Increasing Your Utilization
Open Link	Shorten survey
Open Link	SOLAR! And Shade go hand in hand!
Open Link	STOP BUILDING NEW HOMES IN SANTEE, HWY 52 IS A NIGHTMARE.
Open Link	The highest Santee park priority has to be securing the Sycamore Canyon for one main trail from the Santee Lakes / Castle Rock area to Goodman ranch. This will require an easement from the MCAS in the easternmost part of the base that touches the northernmost part of Santee. Regardless, of such an agreement the trail should be developed anyway to the city limit since it is a historical public right of way that should be eventually opened up to promote environmental transportation between Santee and Poway. An alternate route totally avoiding the base using County of San Diego lands should be considered since it already seems that MCAS is unwilling to produce a workable agreement.
Open Link	The more parks and open space for parents and a young boy to roam the better! Ideally protected bike/walking paths where he can walk/ride a bike without fear of vehicular traffic on relatively flat spaces like Mast park; but less 'sketchy'
Open Link	The Santee Library could really use some expanding and/or updating. I was surprised when I recently went in there how little it had changed from 25 + years ago. It is a very small library for such a growing city.
Open Link	There are still a few trails within Santee that aren't marked really well from the street, like when the river trail crossed Cuyamaca.
Open Link	Want to make sure that all members of community have equal access to low/no cost use of space in community. Want to ensure that lighting is available for areas where Safety and Security may be a concern. Lighting along the River Walk trails would be helpful and efforts to ensure that others are not living where people may want to walk (i.e. the River Bed). At same time want to ensure that those that are homeless are having compassionate contacts by programs like COPPS to assist not just kick out of area. If they are in our backyard; then we have a responsibility as a community to support access to programs to assist them not just push them out of the area.
Open Link	Water in dog parks
Open Link	We do not use park and trails very often and never without my husband. The homeless and tennis that loiter in these area are scary. They hang out primarily in the picnic table area so we don't sit there even when they are not. We don't use the restroom because they do. About twelve years ago I was followed into the restroom at Mast park by a homeless man and I will not use any park restroom alone. The trails are beautiful and I would love to walk them on a daily basis. Unfortunately the homeless like in the river and use those trails to come and go. We need to clean the homeless out of our community so that families can enjoy the beautiful parks and trails without fear or discomfort.
Open Link	We have archery?? I love the library but an expansion would be nice. It can get loud in there with teenagers as well as during baby/toddler time. A children's section away from everything else, would be beneficial, as well as more quiet rooms or just a big room for the teenagers to hang in. Ease of awareness of programs: The website, the last time I used, is a bit hard to navigate. I enjoy receiving catalogs or something in my hand I can easily refer to. Maybe providing a catalog in places that are visited by people most often in Santee.
Open Link	We have to know about the events in order to enjoy them
Open Link	We really need a new library
Open Link	We utilize a lot of services, from visiting the playground to renting park facilities to attending community events. However, I've had safety concerns at specific parks where adults use

Survey	Comments about Increasing Your Utilization
	profanity and are whittling or drinking early in the day. I don't mind homeless people, but I do worry about people who don't 'share' the park appropriately.
Open Link	You have an amazing library staff who create wonderful programs and opportunities for all age groups. They deserve a wonderful facility. Education begins in libraries and supports the future of the city. Kids who love to read are leaders.

What are the most important facilities, amenities or programs to be included or offered at Fanita Ranch? (other)

Survey	Facilities, Amenities or Programs to Include or Offer at Fanita Ranch (other)
Invitation	Add above if parking is sufficient and access is open to all Santee residents. Need more trails
Invitation	decrease traffic!
Invitation	Extra traffic lanes on Mast, Cuyamaca, etc. Also, ample exits so new developments can be safely evacuated during fires or other emergencies.
Invitation	Grocery store
Invitation	Lake for fishing using reclaimed water
Invitation	More roads to get into and out of the city during rush hour.
Invitation	Movie Theater
Invitation	The walking path and homes are invasive, the homes along the street no longer have privacy and security. Anyone will be able to watch and to enter the back yards easily. Runoff will be an issue.
Open Link	A library and a place to see movies
Open Link	A new library
Open Link	Archery Venue
Open Link	Disc golf
Open Link	Disc Golf
Open Link	Disc Golf
Open Link	Do something about the already ridiculous traffic that is only going to get so much worse from this project.
Open Link	I am completely against development of this area. Castle Rock is going to be bad enough.
Open Link	I would like to see it saved as open space.
Open Link	i would prefer fanita ranch not be developed because our infrastructure can not handle what we have right not. Expanding housing in our community should be shelved for at least 10 years in order to get the streets already in existance fixed and get new roads for what we need right now. Can u imagine what an impact just 1000 more vehicels on our road will do. Allowing the Castlerock being built is unforgivable!!!
Open Link	Mast Blvd can't handle Castle rock traffic, PLEASE don't add MORE to it for existing homeowners to fight through!
Open Link	Mitigate traffic or don't build.
Open Link	Mitigating environmental and traffic impact on already much developed and traveled community. This morning it took me 25 minutes to travel from N.E. Santee to the 52 W. on Mast. Too long.

Survey	Facilities, Amenities or Programs to Include or Offer at Fanita Ranch (other)
Open Link	More or enlarged roads, specifically HWY 52. There is too much traffic already and each home will have-at a minimum-2 cars. How will we even be able to move around ? It takes me 30-45 minutes to go 2 miles to the freeway. Not acceptable !
Open Link	New library building
Open Link	no more new houses
Open Link	No not want Fanita Ranch
Open Link	Nondevelopment of Fanita Ranch. Castlrock is enough!
Open Link	Please do not build Fanita Ranch. Leave as open space/preserve. Turn into hiking area with trails. Santee does not need more development.
Open Link	road improvement to help with traffic
Open Link	too many homes!!!
Open Link	Traffic control and parking
Open Link	Traffic Issues
Open Link	Traffic!!

With \$5 increments being the smallest amount you might use, if you had an extra \$100 to spend on parks and recreation facilities, services and/or programs, how would you allocate that \$100 across the following categories?

Survey	Allocation	Other Category
Invitation	\$100.00	Climbing wall indoor
Invitation	\$100.00	donate to campaign against Fanita Ranch.
Invitation	\$100.00	Increase size of Woodglen Vista Dog area
Invitation	\$100.00	More trees.
Invitation	\$100.00	movie theater
Invitation	\$100.00	Put back the promised movie theater
Invitation	\$100.00	We should not have to pay for public land access and sports. Don't build rails fences
Invitation	\$50.00	buy Fanita ranch from developer, keep it open spaces
Invitation	\$50.00	Library/Community Center
Invitation	\$40.00	Make all parks NO SMOKING
Invitation	\$35.00	outdoor concert venues
Invitation	\$30.00	Other = Affordable shuttle/bus services for seniors. Affordable day senior activities.
Invitation	\$25.00	Another Disc Golf course
Invitation	\$25.00	Bigger camping spaces at Santee Lakes.
Invitation	\$20.00	Better sound system for Town Center Park/Concerts
Invitation	\$20.00	Bike Lanes & Trails
Invitation	\$20.00	Homelessness - provide opportunities for homeless to volunteer in maintenance of trails/open spaces
Invitation	\$20.00	new connectivity to trolley square
Invitation	\$20.00	New, large modern library building.

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Survey	Allocation	Other Category
Invitation	\$15.00	parking
Invitation	\$10.00	50 donation
Invitation	\$10.00	archery, disc golf
Invitation	\$10.00	Dog park improvements
Invitation	\$10.00	Facilities
Invitation	\$10.00	Improve lighting
Invitation	\$10.00	miscellaneous
Invitation	\$10.00	security cameras, safety
Invitation	\$10.00	Shade at current parks
Invitation	\$5.00	Nice signage, better communications
Invitation	\$5.00	Security
Invitation	\$5.00	trees
Invitation	\$0.00	40 to new sports or activities
Invitation	\$0.00	Dog park - at least one good quality/space with shade and benches for older/disabled patrons, water
Invitation	\$0.00	lights on until 9pm
Invitation	\$0.00	take over private park on River Park Dr and Willowpon
Invitation	\$0.00	Would love Lazy River and Splash Pads
Open Link	\$100.00	Additional palring Mast Park
Open Link	\$100.00	Address the traffic issues for a few years and then move to allocating money to developing our parks
Open Link	\$100.00	bike paths
Open Link	\$100.00	disc golf
Open Link	\$100.00	MTB trails and skills park
Open Link	\$100.00	Skatepark
Open Link	\$100.00	Water in dog parks -mast
Open Link	\$75.00	Archery Range
Open Link	\$55.00	disc golf
Open Link	\$50.00	clean restrooms
Open Link	\$50.00	dog park improvements
Open Link	\$50.00	Dog Park lights & maintenance
Open Link	\$50.00	Dog parks, more dog Poo bag pole around the coty
Open Link	\$50.00	Library
Open Link	\$50.00	new library
Open Link	\$50.00	New library building
Open Link	\$50.00	Outdoor/natural preservation
Open Link	\$50.00	Security and safety
Open Link	\$50.00	Senior Center
Open Link	\$50.00	Shade for playground equipment
Open Link	\$40.00	New library
Open Link	\$30.00	library media center
Open Link	\$25.00	Build a library

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Survey	Allocation	Other Category
Open Link	\$25.00	Improve dog park facilities
Open Link	\$25.00	Library
Open Link	\$25.00	New library
Open Link	\$25.00	Protect wildlife
Open Link	\$25.00	Put grass or turf in dog park...I won't take my dog there to play because of the dirt, dust and fleas
Open Link	\$25.00	Update dog parks and create a community garden space, because we used to have one and it was great
Open Link	\$20.00	18 hole Disc Golf course
Open Link	\$20.00	add shaded areas to trails - walkers perseve
Open Link	\$20.00	Adding lighting to dog parks
Open Link	\$20.00	Another disc golf coarse
Open Link	\$20.00	bigger skate park
Open Link	\$20.00	Disc Golf
Open Link	\$20.00	invest in safety
Open Link	\$20.00	new library
Open Link	\$20.00	Safety/security upgrades to keep homeless out
Open Link	\$20.00	solar roadways inc.
Open Link	\$20.00	update / mile markers more runner friendly/ botanical education/volunteer for kids
Open Link	\$15.00	Archery
Open Link	\$15.00	Archery Venue
Open Link	\$15.00	community events
Open Link	\$15.00	Garden park.
Open Link	\$15.00	shade structures for playgrounds
Open Link	\$10.00	10 new library or enlarge prenent one
Open Link	\$10.00	Dedicated dog parks
Open Link	\$10.00	Disc Golf Course
Open Link	\$10.00	Evening classes
Open Link	\$10.00	Monies for Common Senior Center , Comm. Ctr. and Library. No need to expand City Hall.
Open Link	\$10.00	Other-new library
Open Link	\$10.00	Rock wall - the placement of these question spaces is confusing
Open Link	\$10.00	Safety improvements
Open Link	\$10.00	Security
Open Link	\$10.00	Security features
Open Link	\$10.00	senior outings and more
Open Link	\$10.00	Weed control on public streets.
Open Link	\$8.00	Emergency Surplus Maintenance & Repair
Open Link	\$5.00	Security cameras to record illegal activities like graffiti for prosecution, to curtail such activity
Open Link	\$0.00	dog park lights

What is the best way for you to receive information on parks & recreation facilities, services, and programs? (other)

Survey	Best Information Source (other)
Invitation	Advocacy Groups, Volunteers
Invitation	By postal mail, we always read Park info that comes in the mail, like the postcard for this survey. School flyers are a waste of paper and street banners are sometimes hard to read, you can't stop in the middle of the street to read them.
Invitation	I love the Santee magazine
Invitation	mail
Invitation	mail
Invitation	Mail
Invitation	Mail flyer
Invitation	mail info to homes.
Invitation	Mail magazine
Invitation	mailers
Invitation	Neighborhood app
Invitation	quarterly mailed newsletter
Invitation	Starbucks community board
Invitation	through the mail
Invitation	U.S. Mail
Invitation	US mail
Invitation	Via the neighborhood groups
Open Link	catalog/newsletter in mail or posted at same spots so easy to find when wanted
Open Link	Direct mail
Open Link	How about a News Letter, good old fashioned mail
Open Link	mail
Open Link	Mail
Open Link	Mailer from the City of Santee
Open Link	mailings
Open Link	Nextdoor Santee
Open Link	Provide more information in the CoC Santee Magazine
Open Link	santee mobile home owners action newsletter hand delivered and hits families and seniors and in between.. it is free
Open Link	Union Tribune, South & East edition

Do you have any further comments about parks and recreation facilities and programs in the City of Santee?

Survey	Area	Kids	Additional Comments
Invitation	Central	No	I spend a lot of time on the area Softball fields and the overwhelming issue is parking. I have to be very early and wait around if I want to be within walking distance of the fields. More parking is a big needed.
Invitation	East	No	I would be willing to pay a fee to 'rent' a space in a community garden. There used to be one at the Historical Park property.
Invitation	East	No	Increased security & safety for those using the trails. More trash cans. Increased access to riverfront. Chase out the homeless.
Invitation	Northeast	Yes	as far as I can tell you have been doing a good job
Invitation	Northeast	Yes	Homelessness - provide opportunities for homeless to volunteer in maintenance of trails/open spaces and participate in horticulture programs in exchange for assistance with housing and other programs for behavioral health and wellness, provides a pleasant and safe environment for families city wide and helps the homeless recover
Invitation	Northeast	Yes	I would like to see the trails and street finished and connected to the trolley square and soccer fields. I think Santee doesn't need to grow more (there is enough traffic as it is). We need to focus on our roads and traffic before building Fanita Ranch.
Invitation	Northeast	Yes	I'm happy to volunteer my time to help Santee with improving parks, services and programs.
Invitation	Northeast	Yes	Look at what activities are popular for adults and children and give us a place to do it
Invitation	Northeast	Yes	More shade areas and more seating.
Invitation	Northeast	Yes	Thank you for making Santee a fantastic community. It is a hidden jewel compared to Poway, Mira Mesa, Rancho Panasquitos as far as I am concern.
Invitation	Northeast	Yes	We have a huge off-road community. Would be great to build trails or a motocross track in a space where noise was not a problem. Maybe by the dump by 52 and Mast. There is a similar one that is run by the country in Northern California, as an example: https://www.sccgov.org/sites/parks/parkfinder/pages/motorcyclecountypark.aspx
Invitation	Northeast	Yes	we have plenty of parks....the most of any city i have lived in. Money should be spent on other things than new parks. We also have a lot of community events....probably some of the money used to put those on could be used towards something different like community art or gardens.
Invitation	Northeast	No	Adults and children need unregulated areas to explore without being told 'stay on path.'
Invitation	Northeast	No	Do not increase taxes to fund new amenities for new development. That should have been included in developer's fees at the beginning of negotiations.
Invitation	Northeast	No	Good job!
Invitation	Northeast	No	I know there's a reason for not having doors in some of the restrooms at parks, but is there something we could figure out to give us privacy?

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Invitation	Northeast	No	I love our City. As an long time resident I do not feel raising my taxes would be not appropriate as I have paid for years. Tax the new residents to enjoy what I have been paying for 41 years. I would love to see an additional Aquatic Facility-(other than WMCA) with a Lazy River and large Splash Pad for kids near where the Concerts in the Park are in the Northeast area-(not at the Lakes). It is so hot in the summer at the Concerts that the kids and parents would love it! Thanks for respecting the environment, you are doing a great job!
Invitation	Northeast	No	I moved to Santee 30 years ago and it has grown so much that I am afraid of it becoming a 'big' city and losing the charm that brought me here to raise my family. The traffic and crime continues to rise and that worries me. I would love to see more of the open space preserved and increase in outdoor activity facilities such as walking, hiking and biking trails. I love the community events and would like to see more of those utilizing different venues.
Invitation	Northeast	No	Keep up the good work!!! Love my Santee
Invitation	Northeast	No	Need many many more trees and shade sources at Santee Lakes, and all other outdoor public spaces. We are supposed to be the City of Trees, but trees in public areas all over town are dying. All the trees on Mission Gorge between Cuyamaca and Olive lane were removed - why? And what are the plans for the meadow between the river and Target on the east side of Cuyamaca? There's a newer apartment building, so ugly, and what else is coming, more high-density housing? We need to be informed about what's going on in the city's public spaces, and why it's being done.
Invitation	Northeast	No	NO FANITA RANCH DEVELOPEMENT!!!
Invitation	Northeast	No	Targeted emails would be ideal. Allow people to choose the types of information they want so we don't get so many we start ignoring them.
Invitation	Northeast	No	We appreciate and enjoy what Santee has to offer everyone. We're glad you are working to improve and expand what's available.
Invitation	Northeast	No	We have the chance now to preserve the open spaces and promote parks, hiking and recreation. Over building will destroy Santee, and the open spaces will be gone forever. Offer chances for volunteering - you'll be surprised at the response. Thank You!
Invitation	Northeast	No	We need a new movie theater and more affordable apartment rentals.
Invitation	Northeast	No	We think the parks and recreations offerings are fun and beneficial to the community. We use the parks for family outings and attend some of the community events. Focus on activities for teens and youth is always money well spent. In general, we think the rec department does a good job, and it will only get better as it responds to future needs.
Invitation	Northeast	No	With the record temperatures this year, a listing of designated 'COOL ZONES' sure would be an advantage to Santee residents. Also; filtered water fountains and solar Charging Stations within the Parks/Recreation facilities could be a plus.
Invitation	Northeast	No	Would love to have a bigger library in town, though I'm not sure the Library is considered a City of Santee park, recreation facility, service or program.

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Invitation	Northeast	No	You're doing a great job!
Invitation	Northeast		We are mostly happy with the parks and recreation facilities in Santee. But the new high density housing developments will cause traffic nightmares. Plus they tout 'nature trails' that are made by tearing up nature.
Invitation	Northwest	Yes	Definitely KUSI news and Rock 105.3 radio are the best ways for me to learn about stuff going on. The website is a good place to get more information but you need something to prompt that investigation in the first place. I also think a flyer in the mail that is nice and colorful would get my attention about events or programs well. I also pay attention to the banners around town and learn about events that way a lot. Flyers and posters at places like Starbucks or Jamba Juice work too.
Invitation	Northwest	Yes	Don't crowd the parks with houses and apartments just barely outside the park area. Have buffer zones. It is awful to walk a nice trail or pathway and be viewing other structures all along the way.
Invitation	Northwest	Yes	I often go to parks or the dog park La Mesa or San Carlos because they are nicer than the ones close to my house (and free). It would be nice not to have to do that and stay within Santee.
Invitation	Northwest	Yes	Make a senior/teen/community center with an indoor recreation center all in one place. Lakeside has theirs at Lindo Lake Park. It is a 'cool zone' in the summer. You don't need 3 THREE different 'centers', put them all in one center. The seniors (me), the teens and the athletic population all having a 'community' center to go to and use together. 3 birds 1 facility, think about it and I am sure you will come with something great. Maybe even put the community garden idea there too. Bring us ALL together in one location. Don't charge residents any fees to use our parks. Santee Lakes used to be free to residents, we used to get a sticker to put on our car. Fees make residents leave there community and spend money in another community.
Invitation	Northwest	Yes	Not every uses social media, but everyone gets mail. To separate from 'junk' mail, make it a 'catch your eye' flyer using heavier weight paper (which will help in distinguishing it from 'junk' mail as it is thinner because that is cheaper), banners on Mission Gorge Rd (in town) to announce events or grand openings, additions to parks, etc. However, I would still recommend including social media (ie., Facebook Twitter, etc.) for those who have the time or are high users of those types of media.
Invitation	Northwest	Yes	The printed summer program guide used to be a great resource. The internet version is very hard to use or print (the website is awful). It would be easier to choose programs if the printed guide was still available.
Invitation	Northwest	Yes	The recreation guide used to be mailed out, it needs to be mailed out again. Most people don't go on the internet to look up the activity guide.
Invitation	Northwest	Yes	USPS Mailer
Invitation	Northwest	No	I guess it's kind of on me to look a little harder on what platforms I need to sign up for to be informed.
Invitation	Northwest	No	more music programs for kids and adults

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Invitation	Northwest	No	No fanita ranch, please build climbing center and more mountain bike trails
Invitation	Northwest	No	None
Invitation	Northwest	No	Our history is being lost due to the lack of funding and support of our local historical society. Edgemoor Barn is in disrepair. There are other very old structures in the area that could be bought and used as history museums. As a community, we will be poorer if we do not preserve our past.
Invitation	Northwest	No	Santee Magazine and Street Banners
Invitation	Northwest	No	Since my husband & I are new to the city of Santee & are seniors, we look forward to the Santee Magazine & finding out what the senior center has to offer.
Invitation	Northwest	No	This survey seems to be more about the Fanita Rance project, not the City of Santee. Fanita Ranch will destroy our community and is not welcome with a lot of Santee residents. It should not be built and the property would be made into an Open Space Preserve. 'Save Santee'
Invitation	Northwest	No	U.S. Mail is another possibility?
Invitation	Northwest	No	We need a movie theater. One was promised but never happened. A skating rink would be nice. Some things teenagers can do safely and not destroy things adults do too.
Invitation	Northwest	No	Work out a deal with Caltrans and SDGE to acquire Fanita Ranch and designate it as open space. Caltrans and SDGE might invest in Fanita Ranch in an effort to satisfy open space quotas needed to offset other development.
Invitation	Southwest	Yes	I absolutely love Big Rock Park, Mission Trails Park, and Cowels Mountain. More natural space needs to be preserved in Santee. There is too much traffic as is, and high density housing will definitely not be the answer. As a resident of Santee for over 20 years, it is a little sad to see how much the natural beauty of Santee has been developed. I understand that businesses need to expand, etc, but the reason so many people stay in Santee decade after decade is for the natural beauty and small-town community feel Santee can give. We should not try to be like any other big city. Our special blend of urban amenities set surrounded by mountains and parks is what makes Santee unique.
Invitation	Southwest	Yes	Please add programs for children that are 6 to 10 at the library.
Invitation	Southwest	Yes	So, this is all about developing Fanita Ranch? In my opinion, Santee is the only city in the San Diego Area which hasn't yet overbuilt. It seems more in character with Santee that budgetary restraint rule our focus rather than becoming 'Like our neighbors'. Future politicians will always be faced with financial issues similar to what exist now, the only difference is that the very nature of Santee, a rural-ish city, will have changed. My guess is that people who want to live in a place as unique as Santee won't be able to find one if we decide to continue our attempts to keep up with the neighboring cities. As you continue to build on open land the regrets will pile up as quickly as our revenue. However, there won't be any open natural land, to spend.

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Invitation	Southwest	No	I think Santee has developed some wonderful parks and trails for the residents of Santee. We do need more Senior services such as a Senior Center and more recreational programs for adults.
Invitation	Southwest	No	Make all parks NO SMOKING.
Invitation	Southwest	No	Please don't build, sell, tax, or destroy anymore of our open areas. If you must spend our money just maintain and watch over the the things we have now. PLEASE STAY OUT OF THE FANITA RANCH PROJECT OR ANY OTHER ONE THAT INVOLVES USING ANYMORE OF OUR OPEN SPACES. I would love for my great grandchildren to know what flora, fauna, and wild growing trees really look like.
Invitation	Southwest	No	We need another large park facility or natural area in the Southern end of Santee to replace what we lost the property at Clifford Heights & Prospect was sold.
Open Link	Central	Yes	I think your doing great job. Maybe take more advantage of Social Media sites
Open Link	Central	Yes	Improved Website with easier to find information on parks and recreation services
Open Link	Central	Yes	It would be amazing to have a rock climbing wall and racquetball courts. Also more organized programs like pickleball that occurs at Big Rock Park.
Open Link	East	Yes	Maybe some more events. It is nice to see added events, such as the sport event from earlier this month (October). Advertisement needs to be done better. During holidays, maybe more events outside Santee lakes or in different areas. Santee Lakes get crazy busy. I love Santee because small but has everything. Want that feel a bit more:)
Open Link	East	Yes	None
Open Link	East	No	Given how much horse and dog poop are on our trails I do not support more facilities for dogs and horses. Dogs are often off leash and violators are not cited, If you can get a mountain skills park pump track put in as well as trail access to Sycamore you will get lots of business coming in.
Open Link	East	No	I like all the parks in Santee. I like the little amenities that were included in the Walker Preserve Trail like,water bottle station, dog watering spout, bike repair station and parking, benches. Too bad Sky Ranch Park has no parking or is that El Cajon?
Open Link	East	No	We have a very nice park in our neighborhood, Shadow Hill. The problem I have with it is, that it seems to attract drug users and homeless that we didn't have before. Now they have a nice place to hang out.
Open Link	I do not live in Santee	Yes	Being that we live close to but not in the city limits it would be nice to get on a mailing list or email list for events that are happening within the city of Santee.
Open Link	I do not live in Santee	No	I mentioned earlier that it would be wonderful if the dog parks were able to provide the community with evening lights
Open Link	I do not live in Santee	No	More disc golf courses. One main course with a dedicated clubhouse, a contracted manager/owner to sell discs and coordinate tournaments. Branch courses to handle overflow when popularity of the courses increases. Santee could make a mark on the national map with some

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			proactive dedication of wildland for disc golf courses. Even Carlton Oaks Golf Course could be modified to accomodate disc golfers.
Open Link	I do not live in Santee	No	Santee does a great job - just keep up with the maintenance on the existing well-located parks and don't raise the property tax or sales tax. We live in El Cajon but shop in Santee to avoid the high sales tax in El Cajon!!!
Open Link	Northeast	Yes	Do something about all the bums in Santee. It is not comfortable to be at a park, trail or walk away when you come around the corner and there's a group of transients asking you for money. Then when you don't give them anything they harass you. Granted, Open Spaces are for everyone but when certain people make others not feel safe that is not fair. My tax dollars should be going to make my community a place I want to live. We have talked about leaving Santee because of the increase and Riff Raff.
Open Link	Northeast	Yes	Having lived in other nearby cities, I'm consistently impressed by Santee Parks and Recreation. Thank you!
Open Link	Northeast	Yes	I as a lifetime resident of Santee do not want to continue to see all of the remaining open space areas 'eaten up' by yet another and another development leading to more traffic and congestion to areas that already needed attention. Part of why we chose to remain here and raise our children is diminishing - it's now got us contemplating moving further east to the likes of Alpine. If we wanted to live in Mission Valley we would have - now Santee has become a 'Mini Mission Valley'.
Open Link	Northeast	Yes	I would really like to see nicer parks for our kids, whether that's renovating the current parks or building new parks. A safe, free place for kids to play is necessary especially in a city that appeals to families.
Open Link	Northeast	Yes	One of the largest park and rec facilities in the City are the Santee Lakes. During the development of the Master Plan a high level of collaboration and transparency should be initiated with the Santee Lakes staff so that together the City of Santee and Santee Lakes can provide the residents the best recreation services at the appropriate cost.
Open Link	Northeast	Yes	Please focus on improving library
Open Link	Northeast	Yes	Please please please clean up the drug problems with the parks
Open Link	Northeast	Yes	School flyers including at high schools. Mailings received at home-City of Santee Parks and Rec Activity Guides are great! Also enjoy the Santee magazine. Don't see it in too many places though. Have seen it at library and the bank.
Open Link	Northeast	Yes	Stop building houses
Open Link	Northeast	Yes	thank you for the chance to take this survey, I think adding a lazy river pool would be awesome for the community. safety of our existing parks is key d/t the trolley letting off transients, so maybe adding private security to existing parks would be another option for funding.
Open Link	Northeast	Yes	This may exist but I am not aware. A email news letter from city each month with upcoming events and info would be great
Open Link	Northeast	No	Again, I have questions about the Y and a City partnership with the Y. You mention nothing about this and I want to know how their facility could factor into the master plan. Also, you asked what I would support in terms

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			of tax increases or bond issues to fund all this...first of all, a TOT increase? How many hotels does Santee have and actually how much money would be raised by doing this? Also, why not do what the rest of use do...not buy something until you can afford it? Santee has been traditionally successful and smart about their money and growth. Please don't forget that. That's part of the reason we moved here. Please continue to be smart and fiscally effective. Thank you.
Open Link	Northeast	No	better grass at Woodglen Vista dog park. Lights.
Open Link	Northeast	No	I would really like to see the river trail system completed as soon as possible and eventually expand the aquatics center at the Y.
Open Link	Northeast	No	I've been in East Country since 1970. Santee is doing a good to great job. Thanks.
Open Link	Northeast	No	Lights for the dog parks
Open Link	Northeast	No	Take down those gates & open the parking lot at the walking trail on Magnolia. You made a beautiful parking area and fenced it off! everyone has to park on the street! The trail goes along the river but you can't see the water. We have to look at the fences and backyards of houses on one side and dead brush on the other.
Open Link	Northeast	No	The bike path along the river needs to be completed so riders can ride all the way to the beach.
Open Link	Northeast	No	The City of Santee does a great job, I like their vision for the community!
Open Link	Northeast	No	The reason I said 'no' to all recreation facilities in Fanita Ranch is that I am 100% against this development. The city council has to look at quality of life in Santee not the property taxes that will be generated. Our beautiful hills is what makes Santee great. The Castle Rock development is horrible for Santee.
Open Link	Northeast	No	We seem to receive our City of Santee guide after a lot of the activities have happened.
Open Link	Northeast	No	You know that the property tax questions were not really applicable. The only way to increase property tax is through the issuance of voter approved bonds. CA doesn't allow the City to set a 'mil rate'.
Open Link	Northeast		none at this time
Open Link	Northeast		Yes... Add privacy doors and to woman's restroom stalls at Woodglen vista park . Also modernize other park restrooms so they all have toilet seats and stall doors plus soap maintained in the soap dispensers.
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	Don't build Fanita Ranch. More open spaces. Make sure local youth sports is taken care of. Girls softball is huge in Santee should always be looked after and supported by the City. Also its not a dog park... they shouldnt be allowed there.
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	Expand use of the 'next door' website. That's how I heard that this site opened up today. Good job.
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	I heard some talk of a new library. At 40 years old, I remember when the library was on Mission Gorge so I don't feel the need for another building. I do, however, feel the need for an expanded electronic library. Also, I don't know who is in charge of the post office but the old building looks in better shape than the new one. This one is already falling apart with wavy

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			walls and such. Last, someone should explain why the light at Carlton Oaks and Pebble Beach was out for so long. Really, it was like a week until it was fixed. What am I paying property tax for?
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	I love Santee and love what you guys are doing! I am excited to see whats going to happen in the future. It would be great to see another disc golf course in Santee! Since the one at Mast was installed, it has become one of the best free courses in San Diego.
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	I would love to see a horse on one of our trails!!!! The equestrian trail at Mast park is awful and has been that way for years. We are slowly losing our little town :(Focus on keeping Open Spaces just that! Fanita Ranch should be like Blossom Valley Large Lots Only!, bring your horses type community.
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	I'm thankful for Santee REC programs, aquatic center, and the parks!
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	Make the pool a 'fun zone', not a 'no fun zone'. No jumping or diving?!
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	More mountain biking trails. Improve disc golf. Build a huge water park.
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	One of main reasons I was drawn to Santee is because of stellar parks and recreation services that are offered. Keep up the good work!
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	Over the years as you have tried to be more economical and pushed online access and website enrollments I believe that those who most need the services of the recreation programs are at a disadvantage because they're no longer getting a Mail catalog. Believe it or not, there still very many people without smart phones or home computers
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	Thank you for taking the time to solicit feedback for the Master Plan update. I can only hope my 3 year old son will be able to use all the facilities in Santee as he gets older to keep him from getting 'bored' and making bad choices.
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	There are lots of sports equipment in Santee, but an indoor pool would be a great addition!
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	We really need indoor sports facilities. My son is taking basketball in El Cajon because there's nothing available in Santee.
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	Why is Fanita Ranch being brought back up. This was shot down by voters numerous times. I'm sick of hearing about it and am staunchly opposed to its development!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Open Link	Northwest	Yes	You can make the parks as beautiful as possible and add on a bunch of cool new amenities, but if people don't feel safe, they won't use them. Please address the drugs, alcohol, and transients in the parks with the Sheriff. Removing this group from the parks will also decrease vandalism and damage to the properties. The sheriffs don't seem super busy in Santee. They should take a stroll through several parks a day and hang out for a bit. Make their presence known and get to know the people who frequent the parks.
Open Link	Northwest	No	A simple email sign up for all Santee info would be great. I follow the city and others on Facebook but a simple 'opt-in' email update for events, meetings, jobs, street maintenance seems like an extremely easy way to communicate grow community input.
Open Link	Northwest	No	Facebook is where I hear most of what is happening in Santee

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Open Link	Northwest	No	Having been a resident for many years, it is wonderful to see all the improvements and different activities possible now. I can still remember going from I think lake 2 on a raft we had to use to pull ourselves to the island in the center, but it was the only thing going in Santee then. There was also only one stoplight here at the intersection of Mission Gorge Road and Carlton Hills Blvd. Memories.
Open Link	Northwest	No	I don't like banners displayed at Mast Blvd and West Hills Pkwy!!!
Open Link	Northwest	No	I hate to see Fanita Ranch ever come about
Open Link	Northwest	No	I know there is signage at town center and on mast by west hills. But I would like signage coming off the 125 as well. I go there every day.
Open Link	Northwest	No	Love our parks. Would rather see natural settings with habitat for animals, birds, lizards etc. When Mast park was cleaned of all the undergrowth habitat was lost. Animals need habitat. Have not seen the wonderful animals and birds that were once there. Sad to lose habitat. Maintain as much wild as possible.
Open Link	Northwest	No	Please add more parking to Mast Park
Open Link	Northwest	No	PLEASE DO NOT DEVELOP FANITA RANCH!!!! Won't we have enough increase in traffic with the new housing going up across from West Hills High School????!!
Open Link	Northwest	No	Safety is my primary concern when I am walking on trails in our parks. It is the main thing I try to do daily for exercise and fresh air, etc. I think foot traffic and wheeled traffic should be separated to avoid accidents.
Open Link	Northwest	No	The Woodglen Vista Dog Park community would love to have solar LED lights installed for when it gets dark early. The community loves this park and it is beneficial for both dogs and their owners to socialize. The lights would enable people to continue to visit the park when it gets dark early (5PM) when they get off work in the fall & winter months. The lights could have an automatic timer that shuts them off at 8:00 PM so the people living nearby are not disturbed by the lights being on after park close.
Open Link	Other	No	The drive on the 52 is a mess, money should be allotted to fixed this issue before it gets worse.
Open Link	South	No	Please don't build more houses on Fanita Ranch. Our city is too crowded as it is. Now matter how many parks you build, the quality of life goes down when there are too many people living in a small area such as Santee. I feel really sorry for the people who have to commute on the 52 every day. I avoid that area completely now. Make sure your general plan for parks and recreation facilities includes infrastructure and proper planning. It is important to think about all points that will affect everyone living in the area.
Open Link	Southwest	No	Why werent we informed of San Diego s bulldozing hillsides just before the rainy season. this could be very bad and is there any thing you could have done to stop this. If you Develop Fanita Ranch you will grossly affect the wildlife corridor unless you put in a corridor as part of the plan. There is also an American Indian site on that land. Please respect the environment and the Indian sites on that land.