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City of Sugar Land Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Master Plan
Stakeholder Interview
Date: 5/9/16 2pm

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Sign-In Sheet

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Name	Email Address	Organization
Gigi Harrell		t.net Jazzercise
NANCY MONEY		USA TAI CHI ACADEMY
JASON LEUNG		USA TAI CHI ACADEMY
Skip Jarrett		net Wu Hao Tai Chi
KEETHREN BAAH		ON CITY OF SUGARLAND
Larisa Emmishina	Obscured for privacy	mail.com -
Katerina Sotillo.		m. Zumba
Elbee Gerduno		.co. Zumba.
Cliff Spector		FT. BEND PENNEL
KEN HAINLINE		Yoga FOR EVERYBODY
Eric Watson		SLDBC

Sugar Land Duplicate Bridge Club
3232 Austin Parkway 77479
Tuesday morning open pairs
Please call 832 287 9107 in advance
We start promptly at 9 AM

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Date: 5/9/16 3:30 pm

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SHONDRA HOLMES		COFSL-PARKS
BRIANA BACHMAN		COSL-Parks
Cindy Lust	Obscured for privacy	Parks
Robert Lunay		COSL - Eco Dev
Teresa Preza		CoSL-Tourism
JOE CHESSER		COSL - PARKS
Kim Icenhower		Fort Bend Green

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Katie Anselmo	Obscured for privacy	Sugar Land Sharks Swim Team -
Alex Carvajal		Fort Bend Adult Soccer Assoc. (FBASA)
Aamir Chaudhry		Sugar Land Youth Cricket Club
L.R. Heffernan		City of Sugar Land
Malay Vyas		Sugar Land Youth Cricket Club
Jack Hendrie		Fun-Fair-Positive Soccer
Kelli Hoby		Sugar Land Girls Softball
Vanshi Kyatham		Sugarland Youth Cricket Club.

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Stakeholder Interview

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Pat Grounds		
Carol Cooper		.com
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Sandra Penman		.tx.gov
Jane Minard		.net
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Ida Perkins		rail.com
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Geneva Allen		

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Glen Lytle		gov
Dave Berkley		ft.gov.

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Stakeholder Interview

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KEISHA SEALS		ENG
Jessie Li		Engineering
TIM JAHN	Obscured for privacy	tx.gov Engineering
EDWARD OROZCO		COSL ENGINEERING
Doug Schomburg		tx.gov COSL Planning
Abigail Martinez		Planning
Terrell Smith		Strategic Initiatives
KEETHREN BAAH		COSL PLANNING
JOE CHESSER		.gov COSL PARD
Lisa Kocich-Meyer		ndtx.gov Planning
Ruth Lohmer		Planning

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Kathryn Ketchum		COSL Animal Services
Sondra McCarty		xogov Food Inspection
Abigail Martinez		Planning
Joe Chesser		COSL P&R
~~Keehren Baah~~		COSL PLANNING
Pat Pollicoff		COSL Communications

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Terrell Smith	Obscured for privacy	Strategic Initiatives
Ahsan Khan		Env. & Neighborhood Services Food Inspection
Stacie Henderson		Environmental & Neighborhood Services
Dawn Steph		Environ. & Neighborhood Services
Ruth Lohmer		Planning

Highlights from Stakeholder Interviews

- Interest in planning for growth - adding more parks, events, programming
- Along with that growth - an expressed need for more space; indoor space for activities, outdoor space for more athletics
- Need for additional space to allow for the staffing and equipment needed to accommodate growth
- Excitement about taking on new large projects like the Festival Site, Cullinan Park
- Expressed interest in maintaining the level of quality which sets Sugar Land apart from any other jurisdiction
- Concern about being able to handle the growth (more parkland, events, programming) with existing resources. Need for more staffing to accommodate weekend hours, event staffing, etc.
- More focused attention on providing water-based activities to meet market demand
- Desire to redevelop or reprogram some parks to serve the users better (e.g., Eldridge Park, City Park)
- Need to further look at Cullinan Park to make sure it is set up in a way to be managed, staffed, and maintained to provide users a unique experience
- Need for a park ranger
- Discussion about opportunities for the programming of Gannoway Park - environmental education center, boardwalk, paddling trail connection to Cullinan
- Expressed need to make parks more technologically engaging
- Desire to ensure parks are universally appealing
- Desire for recreational expansion to accommodate the current and future population - more senior programs, youth cricket, adult soccer, activities for young adults, etc.
- Desire to integrate science and sustainability into the parks system
- Key areas for closer consideration - Gannoway, Telfair, Brazos River Corridor, Cullinan, Riverstone
- Key questions:
  - How to make parks more profitable?
  - How to raise awareness of the available recreation programs?
  - How to balance athletic league vs. open play park users?
  - How to handle private vs. public parks and recreation?
  - What are the impacts of parks on neighborhoods?
  - How should the City handle annexation of areas without public parks/recreation?

Stakeholder Meetings

We met with:

- Fitness Instructors
- Economic Development
- Fort Bend Green
- Youth Sports
- Seniors
- Parks Events Staff
- Recreation Center Staff
- Parks Maintenance Staff
- Engineering
- Public Works
- Police Department
- Planning
- Animal Services
- Environmental Services
- Food Inspection
- PARCS Board
- Assistant City Managers



Parks, Recreation & Open Space

MASTER PLAN



Open House
Wednesday, Aug. 17
6:30-8 p.m. at City Hall
2700 Town Center Blvd. N
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Explore the possibilities for the future of Sugar Land's parks, recreational opportunities and open spaces. This is a chance for you to learn more about the master plan update, provide feedback and workshop with others on a shared vision.

We also invite you to take an online survey about the master plan at **www.SugarLandTX.gov/PROSMasterPlan**.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at **ParkRec@SugarLandTX.gov** or 281-275-2885.

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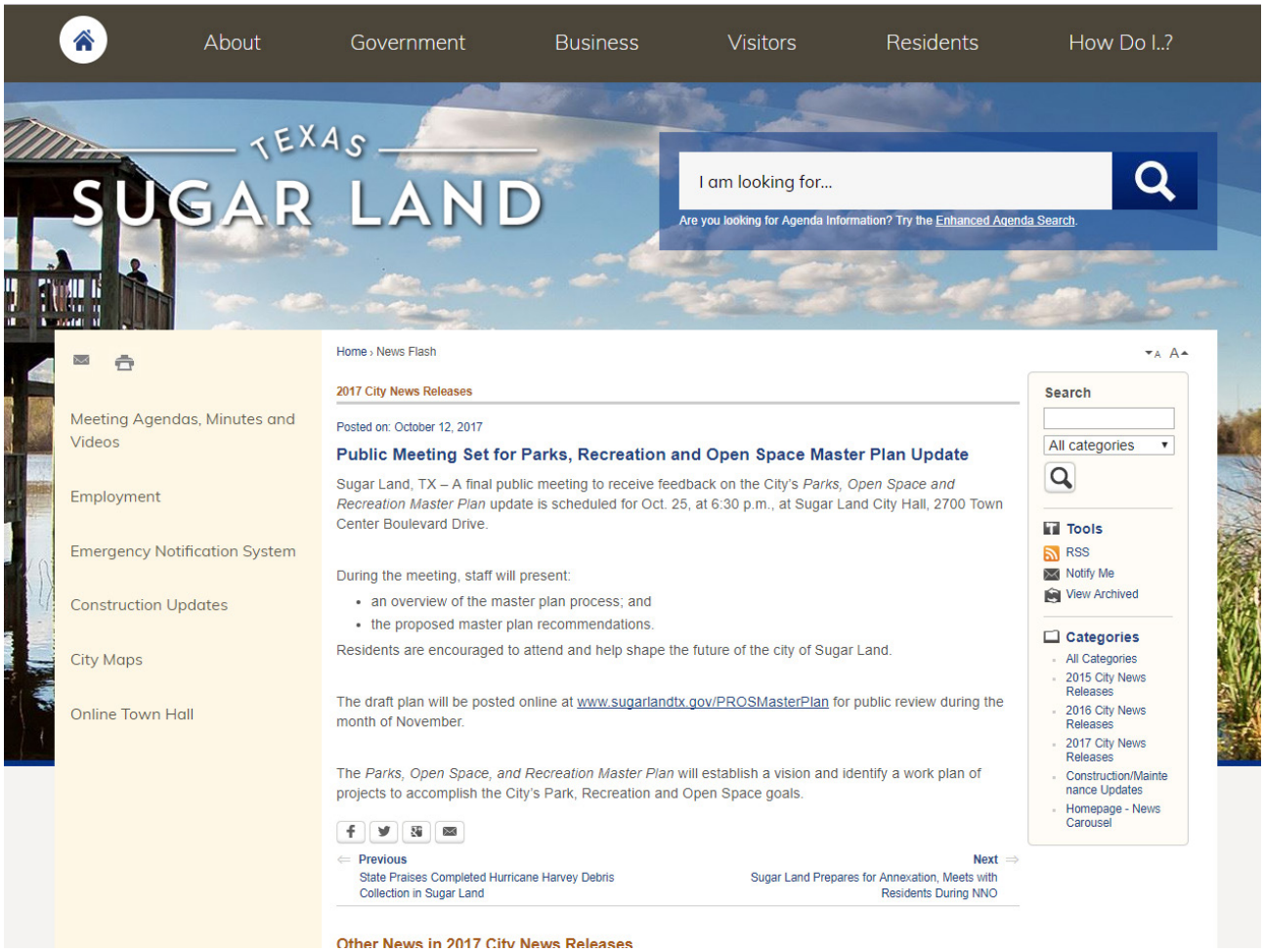
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Open House #2 Advertisements - Facebook



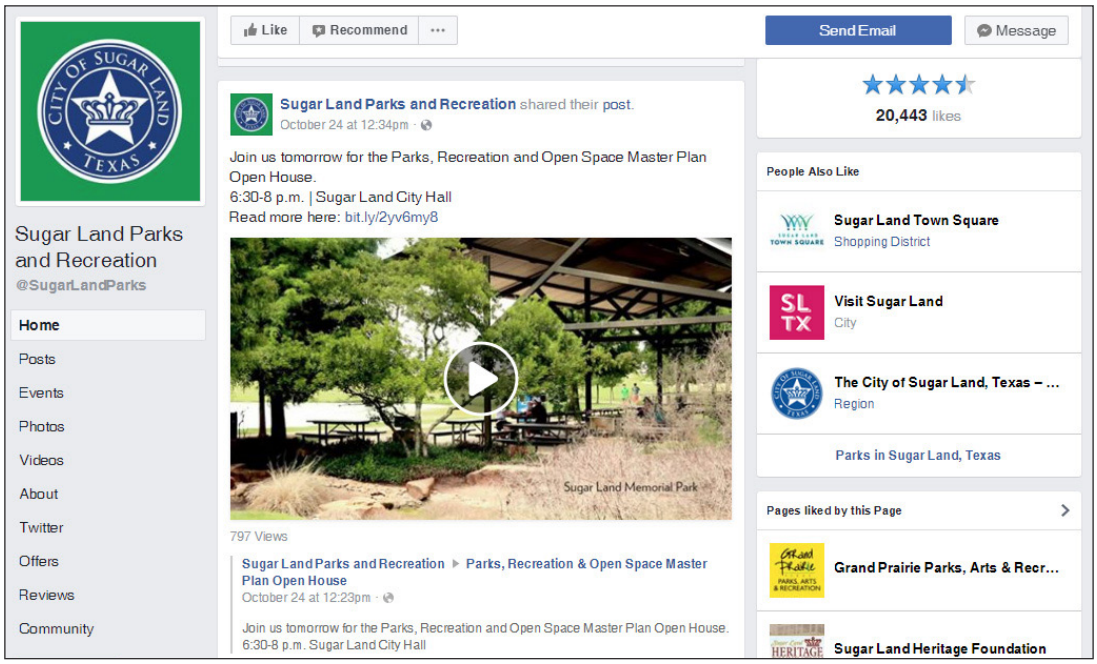
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Meeting in a Box

CITY OF SUGAR LAND PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN



HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION (HOA) ENGAGEMENT AND INPUT

SUGAR LAND PARKS, RECREATION, & OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN

HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION

MEETING IN A BOX

"The measure of any great civilization is its cities; a city's greatness is to be found in the quality of its public spaces, its parks and squares."
– John Ruskin

Introduction

The provision of quality parks and recreation in Sugar Land is an essential element of what sets the City apart from all the other jurisdictions around it. One contributing factor to this is the amount of neighborhood park and recreation resources provided by the area's homeowner associations (HOAs). Many HOAs provide such things as quality neighborhood parks and pools; more easily accessible pocket parks; and in many cases, recreational centers and programs, sports complexes, and trail networks. In this regard, it allows the City to focus greater attention on larger scale community-serving parks and recreation resources.

This **Meeting in a Box** has been specifically prepared to solicit feedback from your HOA members to identify the issues and opportunities they may be facing with regard to the overall City of Sugar Land parks, recreation, and open space system. It would also be an opportunity to identify area specific issues that may be impacting them.

Thank you for your interest and participation. We look forward to receiving your input.

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Instructions for Host

This "Meeting in a Box" packet is intended to be self-administered by neighborhood representatives working with residents in small groups. This could include working in small groups at a regularly scheduled HOA meeting, or can be disseminated and administered by other neighborhood representatives. In an effort to ensure each meeting runs smoothly, the following meeting process is recommended:

- **Invite.** Identify a group of neighbors (no more than 10) and meet individually. Alternately, convene at a special or regularly scheduled HOA meeting and break into small groups. The meeting should take no longer than one hour to 90 minutes.

  Example Meeting Invite:

  The City of Sugar Land is updating its Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan to provide guidance and vision for the future of the parks, open space, and recreational opportunities in the City for the next 10 years. You are invited to attend a community meeting to work individually and in groups to provide input regarding your priorities for the overall City and the area near you. If you are unable to attend, please consider taking this online survey to provide your individual input.

  https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sugarlandmtginabox

  Meeting Date and Time: _____

  Meeting Location: _____

- **Reminder.** Send an email reminder a few days prior to the date of the meeting.

- **Preparation.** Ensure that participants are seated comfortably in an arrangement that enables group discussion (e.g., around a table). Light refreshments are encouraged, but not required. Each participant should have copies of the exercises and something to write with.

- **Facilitation.** As the Host, it is your job to lead the meeting and ensure participants stay on topic and complete the questionnaires. You are encouraged to visit the City's Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan Update webpage at *http://www.sugarlandtx.gov/index.aspx?nid=1425* to gain a background of the process and to get a better understanding of how the Plan will be used to improve the City's provision of parks and recreation services. Everyone in the meeting should be encouraged to participate. If breaking down into smaller groups is needed, each group should have its own designated facilitator. The meeting should include the following steps.

  » Sign-In Sheet. Display the sign-in sheet in a prominent location and request that all attendees sign in.

  » Introduction. Introduce yourself and then ask meeting participants to introduce themselves to the group. Present a brief overview of the meeting process and answer any questions from participants. (approx. 5 minutes)

  » Background & Context. Briefly overview what you learned from the City's website about the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan and process. Alternately, read the paragraphs on the next page aloud to the group. (approx. 5 minutes)

Introductory Reading:

As one of eight City master plans that implements goals from the Comprehensive Plan, the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan aims to provide guidance and vision for the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land for the next 10 years. In 2015, a review of the 2005 parks plan revealed that 90 percent of the projects have been completed, designed, or included in the current capital improvement program budget. This update will be used to evaluate future needs.

With the goal of creating detailed recommendations for a five-year period, and longer-term recommendations for a 10-year time frame, the project will include public input; an updated inventory of the current parks and recreation opportunities in the City; an assessments of needs; and parks, open space, and program recommendations and cost estimates.

Results from the public input processes aid in understanding community preferences and assist with the development of goals and strategies and guide policy making. The plan will identify facilities and programs that residents would like to see added or improved. Based on community input the City will prioritize the needs. The highest priorities will receive the most consideration for future funding through the City's Capital Improvement Program and operating budgets.

Timing of the implementation of proposed improvements will depend on the cost associated with the program or development. The City budgets for improvements annually based on the funding available. For larger construction projects a bond election would be anticipated soon after the adoption of the Master Plan. It would be anticipated to implement the Plan within five years.

- » Exercise 1. Direct the participants attention to Exercise 1. Ask them to take a few minutes to individually fill out the questions on the worksheet. The purpose of this exercise is to get them to start thinking about the City's overall provision of parks and recreation services. (approx. 10 minutes)
- » Exercise 2. If participating in a larger group, break up into smaller groups of no more than 8 to 10 participants. Direct the participants attention to Exercise 2. Give the participants approximately 5-8 minutes for each question of the group discussion. As a facilitator, it is your job to help stimulate discussion while at the same time keeping participants on topic. Let each group member think about each question on their own and then they can discuss their thoughts as a group. Make sure everyone in the group has a chance to speak and contribute to the discussion. (approx. 20-35 minutes)
- » Exercise 3. Direct the participants attention to Exercise 3. Ask them to complete the mapping exercise in their small groups. Some participants may need additional assistance understanding where they are on the map. (approx. 10 minutes)
- » Exercise 4. To conclude the meeting, ask each participant to fill out the Participant & Meeting Feedback Form. In order for us to better understand how to improve this Meeting in a Box framework, we need to hear back from both individual participants and you. (approx. 5 minutes)

- **Collect & Return.** As identified on the Host Feedback Form, please collect and return the sign-in sheets, participant responses, maps, and feedback forms to the City of Sugar Land.

HOA Name: _____

Location: _____

Host Representative: _____

Date: _____

Name	Email Address

HOA Name: _____

Location: _____

Host Representative: _____

Date: _____

Name	Email Address

EXERCISE 1

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT WORKSHEET

The following 10 questions are intended to be answered individually by each participant. They are intended to help each participant identify the interrelationship and interaction between the HOAs provision of parks and recreation resources and the City's. Ideally, it helps identify where individual neighborhood residents feel the overall system may need improvement.

1. How satisfied are you with the City of Sugar Land's parks and recreation system?

- ○ Very Satisfied
- ○ Satisfied
- ○ Dissatisfied
- ○ Very Dissatisfied
- ○ No Opinion

Please explain your response. _____

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2. What and whose facilities do you use? Check all that apply.

TYPE OF FACILITY	CITY	HOA	OTHER
Fitness Classes/Recreation Programs	○	○	○
Open Space / Free Play Areas	○	○	○
Picnic Areas	○	○	○
Playscapes	○	○	○
Pools/Splash Pads	○	○	○
Recreation Center	○	○	○
Sports Courts (e.g., basketball, etc.)	○	○	○
Sports Fields (e.g., soccer, baseball, etc.)	○	○	○
Trails	○	○	○
Other: _____	○	○	○
Other: _____	○	○	○

3. What do you like best about the City's park and recreation system?

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4. What do you think needs improving in the City's park and recreation system?

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5. What do you like best about the park and recreation system provided by your neighborhood (HOA)?
   - ○ Access/proximity to my house
   - ○ Number of parks
   - ○ Quality of parks
   - ○ Safety of sidewalks and trails to get to parks
   - ○ Types of park amenities
   - ○ Other (please specify): _____

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6. What, if any, improvements would you like to see in your neighborhood's (HOA) parks and recreation system?

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7. Are there any programs (e.g., cultural arts, youth, senior) you would like the City to provide to supplement what your HOA offers?

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8. Are there any facilities (e.g., more parks, trails) you would like the City to provide to supplement what your HOA offers?

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9. Are there any amenities (e.g., picnic tables, pavilions, splash pad) you would like the City to provide to supplement what your HOA offers?

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10. Please rank each Citywide parks and recreation improvement from 1 to 6 (or 7 or 8) in order of priority to you. 1 is the lowest priority, 6 (8) is the highest priority.

___ Improve the quality of existing parks.

___ Add additional amenities to existing parks (e.g., playscapes, trails).

___ Add additional parks in your area (i.e., acquire/develop new parks).

___ Improve connectivity to parks and recreation areas (e.g., improved sidewalks, on-street bike lanes, or off-street trails).

___ Add more recreation programming (e.g., cultural arts, youth, or senior).

___ Add more special events (e.g., health fair, Halloween dance, or other types of social interaction).

___ Other: _____

___ Other: _____

EXERCISE 2

GROUP PARTICIPANT WORKSHEET

The following 5 questions are intended to be answered as a group. They are intended to help initiate discussion between participants regarding the positive and negative aspects of parks and recreation in your area. One person should be designated to take notes during the discussion and fill out the questions and make notes on the associated maps on the next several pages.

1. **SWOT Analysis.** Determine as a group the **S**trengths, **W**eaknesses, **O**pportunities, and **T**hreats of the parks and recreation amenities in your area.

Strengths	Weaknesses
In terms of parks and recreation what do the City and your HOA do well?	What are the City and your HOA not doing well with regards to parks and recreation?
Opportunities	**Threats**
Are there undeveloped areas of open space (or other opportunities) which could be used for other amenities or activities?	Are there challenges to parks and recreation in your area? (e.g., unauthorized use of facilities)

2. What are the top five things your group likes best about the Citywide parks and recreation system?

3. What are the top five things your group likes least about the Citywide parks and recreation system?

4. How can the City and your HOA collaborate better to improve parks and recreation in Sugar Land (e.g., planning together to provide additional programs and facilities while avoiding duplication of resources)?

EXERCISE 3

GROUP MAPPING EXERCISE

Mapping Exercise

On the following 5 pages, a series of maps identify the City of Sugar Land and its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). The map divides the City into four quadrants and highlights both the City of Sugar Land parks (dark green) and HOA parks (light green). Each of the HOAs is labeled on the map.

Please take the time to review the maps and follow the steps below.

Step 1: Find the Map Label number of the parks in your area on Page 7.

Step 2: Locate the above parks on Page 8, 9, 10 or 11 using the Map Label number.

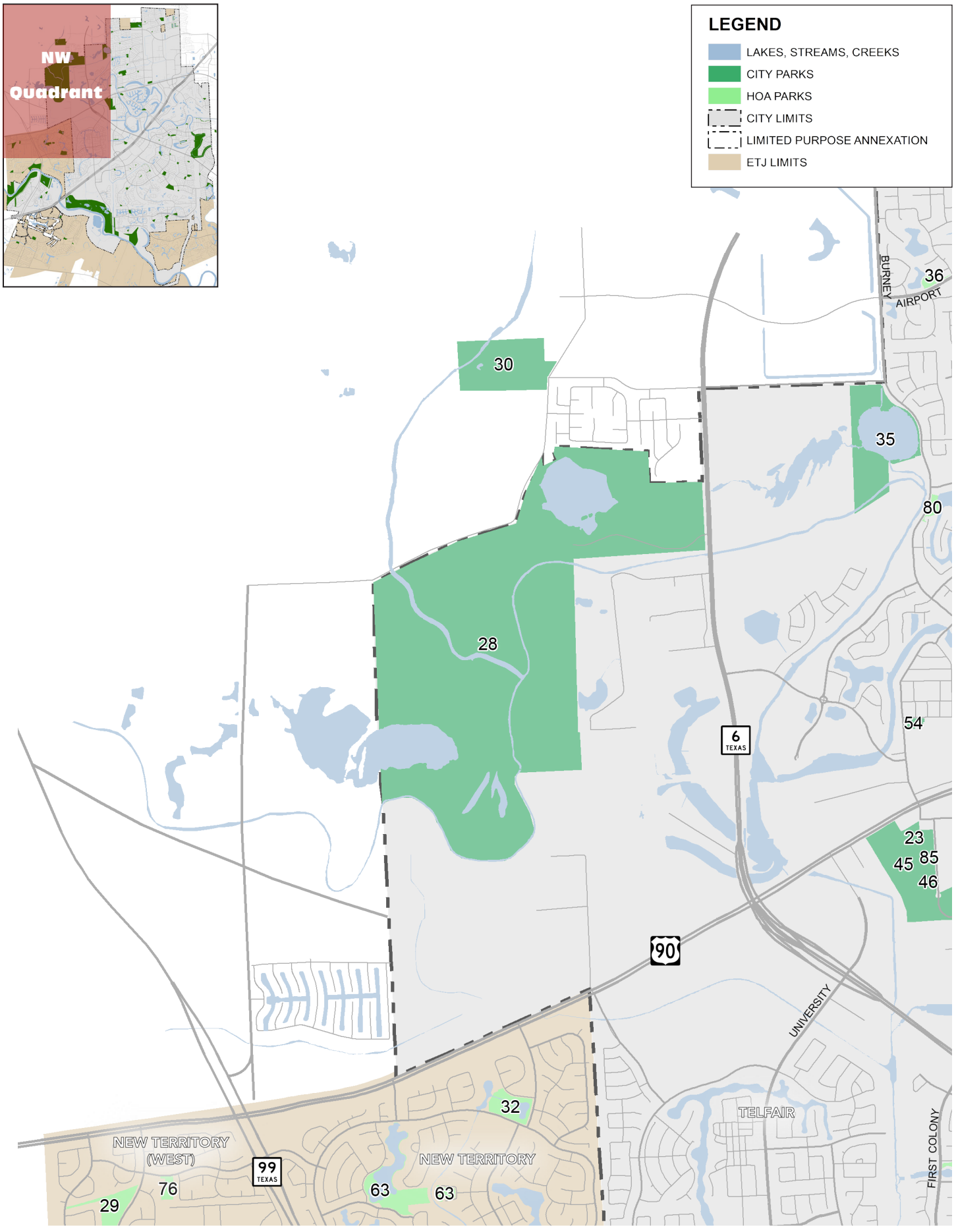
Step 4: What are the positive aspects of the parks and recreation in your area? Write your comment below and number the maps accordingly.

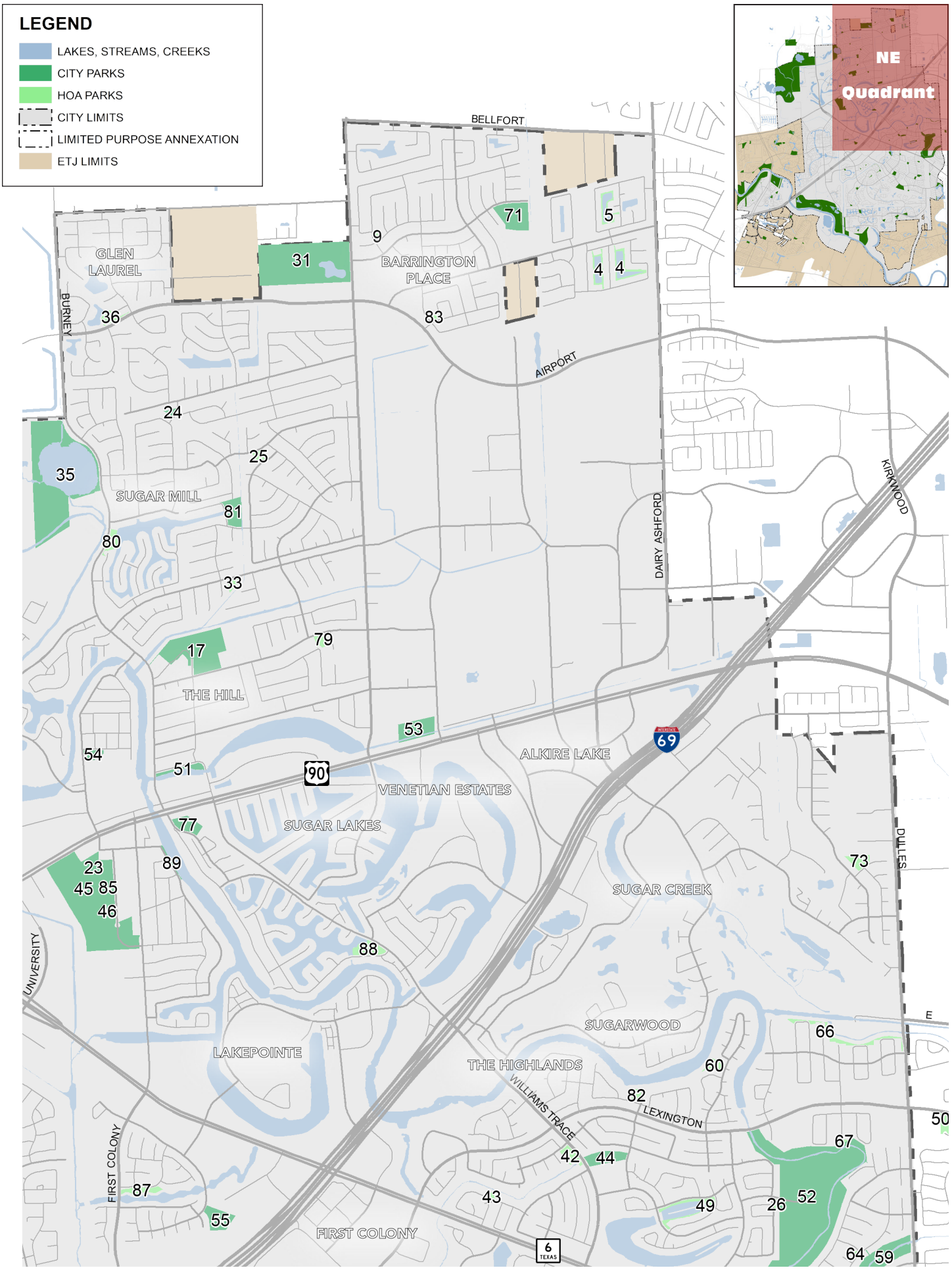
Step 5: Are there any negative aspects or elements you'd like improved in the parks in your area? Write your comment below and number the maps accordingly.

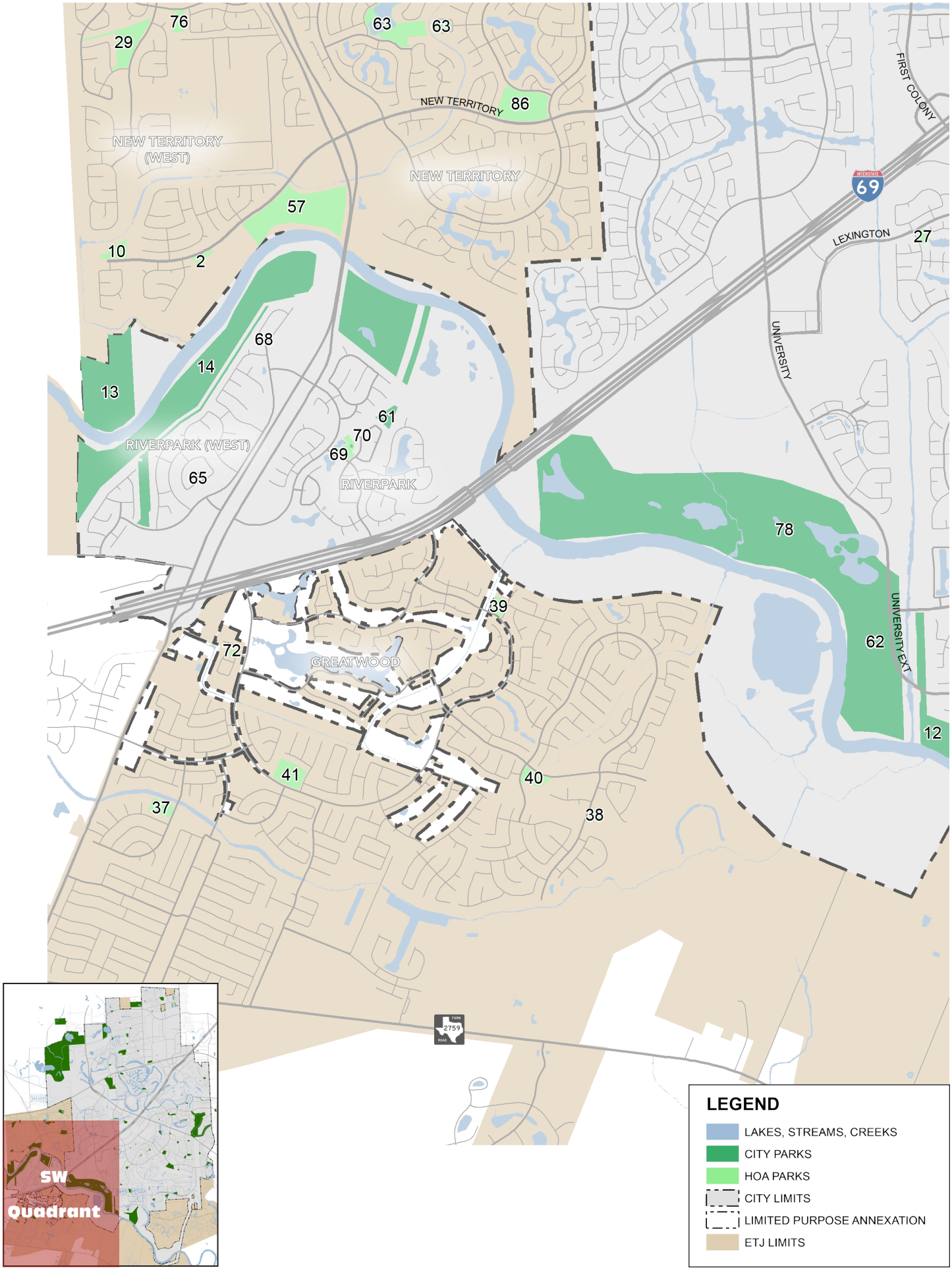
Step 6: Can you think of any opportunities for improvements to the City's overall park and recreation system? Write your comment below.

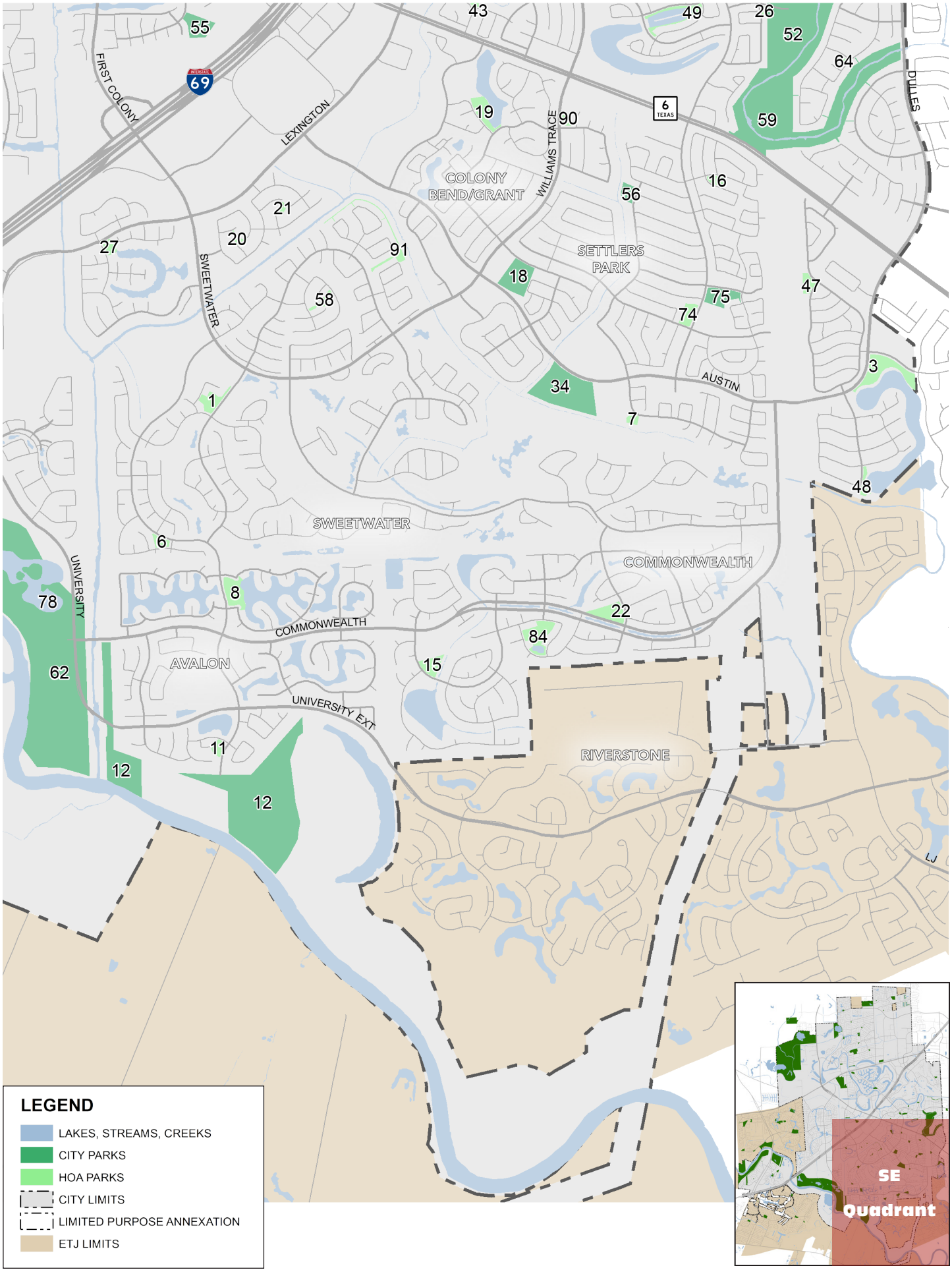
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MAP LABEL	PARK NAME	PARK TYPE
1	ALCORN OAKS PARK	HOA
2	ANDERSON PARK POOL	HOA
3	AQUATIC PARK AND CENTER	HOA
4	ASHFORD HOLLOW	HOA
4	ASHFORD HOLLOW	HOA
5	ASHFORD LAKES	HOA
6	AUSTIN MEADOW PARK	HOA
7	AUSTIN PARK	HOA
8	AVALON POOL & CLUBHOUSE	HOA
9	BARRINGTON PLACE	HOA
10	BASEBALL FIELD	HOA
11	BRAZOS LANDING	HOA
12	BRAZOS LANDING PARK	CITY
12	BRAZOS LANDING PARK	CITY
13	BRAZOS PARKLAND SITE	CITY
14	BRAZOS RIVER / MEMORIAL PARK	CITY
15	BRIDGEWATER PARK	HOA
16	CHIMNEYSTONE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK	HOA
17	CITY PARK	CITY
18	COLONY BEND PARK	CITY
19	COLONY GRANT POOL AND TENNIS CENTER	HOA
20	COLONY MEADOWS PARK 1	HOA
21	COLONY MEADOWS PARK 2	HOA
22	COMMONWEALTH NEIGHBORHOOD PARK	HOA
23	COMMUNITY CENTER PARK	CITY
24	COVINGTON WEST PARK	CITY
25	COVINGTON WOODS PARK AND POOL	HOA
26	CREEKSHIRE PARK	HOA
27	CRESCENT LAKES POOL AND TRAIL	HOA
28	CULLINAN PARK AT OYSTER CREEK	CITY
29	CUNNINGHAM CREEK RECREATION CENTER	HOA
30	DUHACSEK PARK	CITY
31	ELDRIDGE PARK	CITY
32	ELLIS RECREATION CENTER	HOA
33	ESTATES OF SUGAR MILL	HOA
34	FIRST COLONY ATHLETIC PARK	CITY
35	GANNOWAY LAKE	CITY
36	GLEN LAUREL PARK	HOA
37	GREATWOOD KNOLL	HOA
38	GREATWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD PARK	HOA
39	GREATWOOD RECREATION CENTER 1	HOA
40	GREATWOOD RECREATION CENTER 2	HOA
41	GREATWOOD RECREATION CENTER 3	HOA
42	HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK 1	HOA
43	HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK 2	HOA
44	HIGHLANDS PARK	CITY
45	IMPERIAL PARK	CITY
46	IMPERIAL PARK RECREATION CENTER	CITY
47	LAKEFIELD PARK	HOA
48	LAKES OF AUSTIN TOT LOT	HOA
49	LAKES OF EDGEWATER PARK	HOA
50	LEXINGTON COLONY POOL AND TENNIS	HOA
51	LONNIE GREEN PARK	CITY
52	LOST CREEK PARK	CITY
53	MACCO PARK	CITY
54	MAYFIELD PARK	CITY
55	MEADOW LAKE PARK	CITY
56	MESQUITE PARK	CITY
57	NEW TERRITORY SPORTS COMPLEX	HOA
58	OAKS OF ALCORN PARK	HOA
59	OYSTER CREEK PARK	CITY
60	OYSTER POINT PARK	HOA
61	PARK AT THE LEVEE	CITY
62	PAWM SPRINGS DOG PARK	CITY
63	PECAN PARK	HOA
63	PECAN PARK	HOA
64	PLANTATION BEND PARK	HOA
65	RIVER GABLE POCKET PARK	CITY
66	RIVERBEND NORTH PARK	HOA
67	RIVERBEND SOUTH PARK	HOA
68	RIVERPARK NEIGHBORHOOD PARK	HOA
69	RIVERPARK POOL AND PARK	HOA
70	RIVERPARK SPLASH PAD	CITY
71	RON SLOCKETT MEMORIAL PARK	CITY
72	SCENIC PLACE POCKET PARK	HOA
73	SEARLS PARK	HOA
74	SETTLERS PARK AND POOL	HOA
75	SETTLERS WAY PARK	CITY
76	SOCCER FIELDS	HOA
77	SUGAR LAKES PARK	CITY
78	SUGAR LAND MEMORIAL PARK	CITY
79	SUGAR MILL GREEN	HOA
80	SUGAR MILL LAKE CENTER	HOA
81	SUGAR MILL PARK	CITY
82	SUGARWOODS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK	HOA
83	SUMMERFIELD PARK	HOA
84	SUTTON PARK	HOA
85	T.E. HARMAN CENTER	CITY
86	THE CLUB	HOA
87	THE LAKES	HOA
88	THE LANDING	HOA
89	THOMAS L JAMES PARK	CITY
90	WILLIAMS GRANT PARK	HOA
91	WOODSTREAM POOL AND TENNIS CENTER	HOA


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EXERCISE 4

PARTICIPANT & MEETING FEEDBACK

The following questions are intended to be answered individually. They are intended to help organizers understand who is participating and to help identify where additional participation may be needed to ensure adequate distribution and feedback throughout the City.

1. Are you male or female?
   - ○ Male
   - ○ Female
2. What is your approximate age?
   - ○ 19 years old or younger
   - ○ 20 - 34 years old
   - ○ 35 - 44 years old
   - ○ 45 - 54 years old
   - ○ 55 - 64 years old
   - ○ 65 years old or older
3. In which HOA do you live?
   - ○ Alkire Lake
   - ○ Avalon
   - ○ Barrington
   - ○ Brazos Landing
   - ○ Colony Bend/Colony Grant
   - ○ Commonwealth
   - ○ Covington Woods/ Covington West
   - ○ First Colony
   - ○ Greatwood
   - ○ Lakepointe
   - ○ New Territory
   - ○ Old Sugar Land
   - ○ Riverpark
   - ○ Riverpark (West)
   - ○ Riverstone
   - ○ Sugar Creek
   - ○ Sugar Lakes
   - ○ Sugar Mill
   - ○ Sugarwood
   - ○ Sweetwater
   - ○ Telfair
   - ○ The Highlands
   - ○ Venetian Estates
   - ○ Other (please specify): _____
4. How long have you lived in your HOA?
   - ○ Under 1 year
   - ○ 1-3 years
   - ○ 4-7 years
   - ○ 8-10 years
   - ○ 11-20 years
   - ○ More than 20 years
   - ○ I do not live in an HOA

5. Do you have any children under the age of 19 living in your home? Check all that apply.

   ○ No children

   ○ Children under age 5

   ○ Children ages 5-9

   ○ Children ages 10-14

   ○ Children ages 15-19

6. How would you rate the following aspects of your meeting?

	Excellent				Poor
Overall	5	4	3	2	1
Opportunity for Input	5	4	3	2	1
Quality of discussion	5	4	3	2	1

7. What can we do to improve the Meeting in a Box?

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8. Any additional comments about the meeting topics or the meeting framework?

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HOST Feedback & Return

1. In your opinion, how effective was this meeting?

- ○ Very effective
- ○ Effective
- ○ Fair
- ○ Ineffective
- ○ Very ineffective

2. How would you rate the following facilitation aspects of your meeting?

	Excellent				Poor
Meeting Directions	5	4	3	2	1
Meeting Questions	5	4	3	2	1
Ease of Use	5	4	3	2	1

Additional Comments: _____

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4. From a facilitator standpoint, how can we improve the Meeting in a Box framework?

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Thank you!

Please return sign-in sheets, participant responses, maps, and feedback forms to Fenglin Du
with the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department
P.O. Box 110 / Sugar Land, TX 44478-0110
Phone: (281) 275-2905

Sugar Land revamping parks, recreation plan

By Theresa D. McClellan
For the Fort Bend Star

(Photos by Theresa D. McClellan)



Grace Harper listens to Sugar Land staff explain the process of the open house on Parks and Recreation.

People take their play seriously in Sugar Land.

That's why authorities held a public meeting to update the city's Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan on Aug. 17 at City Hall.

Don't worry if you couldn't make the meeting. The city is providing multiple opportunities to get public input on the city's vision for recreation opportunities including an "online town hall" and survey which can be accessed at www.sugarlandtx.gov/index.aspx?NID=1425.

Some of the ideas offered up could wind up a reality by next year.

The city currently has many opportunities to unwind in nature or indoors including 27 parks, 45 sports fields, a canoe launch, a skate park, disc golf, a dog park, mountain bike trail and a senior center.



John See, 85, plays shortstop and wants more ball fields in Sugar Land.

These were developed by previous planning sessions. The request for input attracted several senior baseball players from Harris County.

"We have over 350 seniors in the Harris County Senior Softball League who are 50 and over. We're hoping for more fields," said Rick Hyatt, past director of the league.

As he spoke, seniors peered at the boards filling the hallways including 85-year-old John Dee who plays shortstop in the national division and wants to make sure there are more fields available.

"We just like to play," said the spry, award-winning senior.

Brian Benefiel, president of the Sugar Land Girls Softball Association, wants to see more fields.

"People don't realize how much of a moneymaker softball is for the City of Sugar Land and just by adding two fields they could double that," said Benefiel.

The gathering of ideas can be a lengthy process, but by January 2017 the city will prioritize and create a 10-year action plan.

“We have a highly engaged citizenry with high expectations for quality. We want to capture the vision for the future,” said Matt Bucchin, one of the consultants gathering information for the project with Halff Associates.

They have already received some input. “Ensuring the parks are universally accessible; not necessarily ADA, but accessible to more than the traditional mom with child. How can we get more active adult users in the park by such things as increasing technology?” Bucchin said one resident asked.

A look at the 2005 parks plan, that was reviewed in 2015, shows that 90 percent of the projects have been completed, designed or included in the current capital improvement budget, said John Chesser, Director of Parks and Recreation.

As part of its comprehensive plan the city wants to make Brazos River Park as a “regional destination” with water-based activities on the river and lakes, hike and bike trails, innovative unique venues and activities.

There have been some key successes since the last plan, those include the renovation and expansion for seniors at the T.E. Harman Center, the Eldridge Park Trail extension, the universally accessible playground at First Colony Park and the Imperial Park Trail.

Some people have already answered the online survey, stating they want more pool space or a “tournament sized” cricket space. One person wrote, “Yes. Please build a tournament caliber disc golf course on the land. There are many benefits from preserving much of the natural vegetation to making sure the land is well maintained and free of vandalism.”

Short URL: http://www.fortbendstar.com/?p=51805

http://www.fortbendstar.com/sugar-land-revamping-parks-recreation-plan/

Sugar Land's parks and recreation plan reflects increased need for nature trails, indoor facilities



Residents attended an open house event to learn more about the city's Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan. (Renee Yan/Community Impact News)

By Renee Yan | 2:17 pm Oct. 26, 2017

Staffers and experts presented recommended updates Wednesday to the city's Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan based on community feedback and needs, considering projects, such as improving parklands, expanding indoor recreational space, and implementing environmentally-responsible policies.

The Parks, Art, Recreation, Culture, and Streetscapes Board and the planning and zoning commission will review the updates and make separate recommendations to City Council in November and January, respectively, according to a preliminary schedule. Mayor and City Council will vote for approval in February 2018.

First update since 2005

Approximately 95 percent of projects outlined from the 2005 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan have been completed, said Joe Chesser, director of parks and recreation.

"Some of those projects include the Imperial Park Recreation Center, the renovation of the T.E. Harman Senior Center, Memorial Park, including Pawm Springs Dog Park, the Brindley Bike Trail, the Brazos River Park," Chesser said. "Almost all the parks that you've seen built over the last 10 years or so reflected from that master plan."

Staff and PARCS Board members have worked with consulting company Halff Associates, Inc. for over a year, assessing needs and putting together recommendations to the city's PROSMP, Chesser said.

City surveyed community

To gain feedback and input, staff and PARCS Board members surveyed and engaged with residents, including those from extraterritorial jurisdictions outside city limits and from the communities of Greatwood and New Territory.

Part of the process is conducting an analysis on the changing demographics of the city, which helps provide direction on the needs and demands of the community, Chesser said.

"We tried to reach out and understand the community," he said. "We do extensive inventory on what is available in the community now—not only our parks system but what the school districts provide, what the homeowners associations provide, what the private sector provides. We don't want to be duplicating services."

Many residents expressed interest in more indoor exercise and fitness facilities, nature trails for biking and hiking, natural areas and wildlife habitats, and areas for shade in parks, according to survey responses. The community also favored amenities, such as more outdoor festivals, adult fitness and wellness programs, and cultural events and programs.

Top priorities outlined

On top of the needs defined by residents, the updates emphasize continual planning and development of parklands such as Brazos River Park, City Park, Imperial Park, and Gannoway Lake Park, as well as expanding space and programming of the T.E. Harman Senior Center.

Other recommendations include implementing recycling programs, establishing community gardens, allowing more food trucks access in parks and during events, increasing beautification efforts, and coordinating with school districts and HOAs to share resources and address parks and recreation needs in neighborhoods.

https://communityimpact.com/houston/sugar-land-missouri-city/city-county/2017/10/26/city-sugar-land-looks-improve-parks-recreation/

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

All Responses sorted chronologically

As of April 3, 2017, 9:03 AM

CITY OF SUGAR LAND

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As of April 3, 2017, 9:03 AM, this forum had:

Attendees:	685
All Responses:	221
Hours of Public Comment:	11.1

This topic started on June 23, 2016, 11:33 AM.
This topic ended on March 31, 2017, 4:24 PM.

All Responses sorted chronologically

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Responses

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Answered	165
Skipped	56

1 2 **3** 4 adult **areas** ball basketball **cages** colony **courts** cricket current **disc** **expand** **facilities** **field** **fields** **first** foul golf **land** league lighting **like** **modernize** **more** need **new** offerings **park** **replace** **soccer** softball sport sports **sugar** **swimming** tennis youth

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T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

Answered	99
Skipped	122

activities **aerobics** **art** been better bike bingo **center** classes **comment** **courts** **cricket** do **exercise** facility **golf** **great** **like** m **more** **n** **na** none now opinion senior seniors **sure** t **table** tennis think **time** ukulele use **ve** was water **weekends** **where**

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Answered	181
Skipped	40

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

all along also **area** **areas** bike **biking** course **courses** **courts** **cricket** **disc** **disk** **from** **golf** great land like **love** **memorial** **more** **need** new nice **off** other park parks people **pool** **road** s see skate so **sugar** **tennis** they trail trails

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Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Answered	139
Skipped	82

access **activities** all **along** also **area** **areas** based **bike** **boat** boating boats **brazos** canoe **canoeing** could **creek** fishing **good** **great** idea kayak **kayaking** **land** **like** love **more** natural **nice** oyster paddle **park** river see **so** sugar swimming **think** trails water

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General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

Answered	113
Skipped	108

activities all **also** areas available **bayou** **bike** center children classes don **education** etc **fields** **fitness** **golf** **groups** **keep** **land**

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like **more** **nature** **need** **new** none park **parks** programs s **school** so some sugar **swimming** **t** **tennis** they trails very yoga

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All Responses sorted chronologically

Name not available (unclaimed) March 16, 2017, 10:45 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes! Adult fitness classes (yoga, bootcamp, paddle boarding, kayaking, etc).

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Biking trails and more areas for runners (water fountains, changing rooms, etc).

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
YES! Kayaking, paddle boarding.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) March 16, 2017, 10:15 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, roller skating park.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Roller skating trail or park

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Tennis lessons

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) March 15, 2017, 8:56 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Recreational sports leagues for adults! Flag football, sand volleyball, softball, we need it! As well as more recreational opportunities for kids of all ages, from toddlers to high schoolers.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
N/A

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More toddler/small child friendly facilities. We go to many playgrounds and find that they are not well equipped or as safe for smaller children. With proper shade. More splash pads!

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
I would like to say yes, but worry that the dangers would outweigh the good.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Adult recreational sports groups. Male, female, op-ed flag football! Volleyball, softball, etc.

Name not available (unclaimed) March 15, 2017, 9:02 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, better bicycle trails plus a "real skatepark" for skateboarders to skate in...Houston has two beautiful skateparks and we have a converted tennis court

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Road bike trails would be nice as long as people understand it's not for standing on looking at your cell phones ..
And yes we need a real concrete skatepark built by real skate park builders not some big Corp playground company...Houston is killing it with he ones they have

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

Name not shown (unverified) March 14, 2017, 11:39 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Could you add swings with combined seating so you could swing with your kids! Option for two toddlers and parent would be awesome!

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

Name not available (unclaimed) March 14, 2017, 11:37 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
N/A

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Better disc golf course,

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Nature education, park ranger activities

Name not available (unclaimed) March 14, 2017, 10:33 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
It's a good idea to offer a variety of sports, although I have no specific recommendations.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More interconnected bike trails that aren't on roads, so they could also be used for running, roller blading, etc

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
The new kayaks and paddle boards at Memorial Park were a great idea. Perhaps add paddle boats or rowboats for people with younger children.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not shown outside Sugar Land (unverified) March 14, 2017, 10:07 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, bike and swimming

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Zumba, Taichi, yoga

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Bike path to connect greatwood to UH

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Kayak, boat launching

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Zumba, yoga, weight training, running track

Name not available (unclaimed) March 14, 2017, 7:48 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Modernize parks, cover playground equipment, more walking paths around sugar land, access to walk from neighborhood to parks, mall, restaurants.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Splash pads!!

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

Name not available (unclaimed) March 14, 2017, 7:09 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, because I think city leagues are a great way for kids to get involved in sports at a young age at a fair price for their parents.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
N/A

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
I would love a bigger city rec center with more classes similar to what the City of Plano offers.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes! I'm so excited about SUPing and kayaking.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Yoga!

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) March 12, 2017, 9:36 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Most neighborhood have their own leagues of organized sports, so I think it unnecessary

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
no

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
none

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
yes, but not sure of what feasible and cost sensible activities you could add. I would love better amenities at the pools.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
I am not currently yet part of Sugar Land (annexing soon), but I wonder if better advertisement of the IPRC activities needs to be improved. I also question why a facility usage card is needed to sign up for classes then pay for classes on top of that.

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Amy Lanier outside Sugar Land (registered) February 20, 2017, 8:15 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

We are interested in sports fields, specifically lacrosse. Sienna Plantation has wonderful fields that are used by many sports and they are fantastic.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) February 18, 2017, 12:24 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I believe there are enough opportunities currently available.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Trails are nice, but you have to plan ahead to avoid being locked out by growth.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes. But the river can be dangerous thus monitoring and warnings should be well thought out.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No change.

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Name not shown (unverified) February 17, 2017, 7:04 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

More mountain bike trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Fishing and sight seeing

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Rene Mckale outside Sugar Land (registered) February 16, 2017, 6:11 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, ice skating and ice hockey!!

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Improve skating rink and build new rink

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
None

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Bertha Gomez inside Sugar Land (registered) February 7, 2017, 1:04 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, walking and jogging trails for adults. For the youth better water outdoor splash pads that are not restricted use. Smaller communities are left out of using other neighborhoods parks and pads.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
cooking classes, nutrition, and crafting

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
walking trails with better lighting in the existing parks so walking would be safer in the evenings. Additional outdoor areas for outdoor exercise classes.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
indifferent

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Additional outdoor safety lighting.

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Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) February 5, 2017, 11:49 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I believe the city offers a very generous amount of activities. Personally, I have no particular needs and really have not heard of anyone else's complaints recently.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Possibly a weight loss program and landscape classes.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
I am still in favor of having a labyrinth. This was purposed in the Telfair park plan that unfortunately was not passed.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Other than the canoeing, I can't think of anything else.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Possibly a little nine hole golf course, pitch and putt or mini golf.

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Gerardo Canedo inside Sugar Land (registered) January 31, 2017, 11:36 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
There are many parks currently with tennis and soccer fields but there are very few with good basketball courts and football fields.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Better promotion of the center. (I've lived here for 15 years now and I'm not sure what this is)

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Off road trails and forests would be cool

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Please make access or parks for kayak/canoe/SUP(stand up paddle). This is the one key piece that is missing in sugar land. One has to travel kinda far for a good launch site or lake/river to do any of these things.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Nature education would be fun for the kids. Its always awesome to go to places that show the wild life and fauna of a city. Also it's hard to teach the kids about environment when all the land is being torn down for new housing

Jennifer Hamp outside Sugar Land (registered) January 31, 2017, 10:30 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I always promote City of Sugar Land as a lifestyle of family, easy access to major freeways, top notch Venues, Smart Financial Center being the most recent one. Minor League sports that is affordable. Yes, we should expand areas for the youth. My son had to travel to New Territory to play soccer with his friends. Would love to have a public place for them to go to. More bike trails that are not near high traffic.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Skate park would be so nice for the roller skaters and skate boarders. This is an ongoing issue for the kids as they really have no where to go except to a place in old Sugar Land that I have to be there at all times due to rough kids being there from other areas of other cities. It is not well kept either.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
heck yes!!! I've always thought this would be such an attraction. There is a place on the Trinity River, in the Fort Worth area as I was there this past weekend, with bike trails, walking trails and restaurants with outdoor and indoor seating. Fire-pits, outside bar, Gazebos, bands also. It was also dog friendly as people could have their four legged kids with them in the restaurant and on the outside areas, The place was super busy the two hours we were there. Food was not good, whatever restaurants that are allowed to open here must be affordable to nicer dining so that there is a mix. It would be nice to get a focus group form the public to get our discussions of what we know about the residents of the area would like. Contact me as I would like to be on the focus group if you do decide to go this route.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Have co-ed Flag Football teams. Co-ed Soccer Teams, not so much workout groups as there are so many store front and gyms in the area already. Even most Master Planned communities have their own workout centers. Apartments do also. Nature Programs would be very beneficial to area elementary schools, homeschooling, parents with children not in school as of yet.

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Name not available (unclaimed) January 28, 2017, 4:39 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, should expand and reflect the need of the residents/demographics. Cricket field is one thing lacking in the City.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
More/permanent Ping Pong table/courts.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Cricket Field.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Fitness classes like yoga.

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Name not available (unclaimed) January 23, 2017, 2:04 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No opinion.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No opinion.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Put new gravel in muddy areas at Pawlm Springs dog park.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes. Canoeing and hiking.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Young adult co-ed volleyball and softball programs.

Rodney Vannerson inside Sugar Land (registered) January 23, 2017, 11:00 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Running as well as triathlon have become some of the fastest growing sports across the US. It would be nice for the City to sponsor some events. Possibly bid on regional or national competitions that could bring attention to the city's new park facilities.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center’s current offerings?
No opinion here. It's a great facility.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Disk golf does not have enough exposer in the general region. It's a great activity that can be installed relatively inexpensively once the land is owned. Possibly create a course in the newly acquired Cullinan Park. The bike trails at RiverPark are in need of some serious help. The recent high water events along with the crews repairing the erosion in the area have done some major damage. Possibly include this in future maintenance budgets.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Paddle boats on appropriate lakes. Maybe in the new Brazos River Park area. Fishing piers.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
More organized sporting events.

Name not available (unclaimed) January 23, 2017, 7:53 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No we are fine

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
NA

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Golf

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Kayaking and Canoeing

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Yoga

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Name not available (unclaimed) January 22, 2017, 10:10 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
no opinion

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
no opinion

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
more biking/running trails
not in favor of skate, disk golf courses

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
no opinion

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
not familiar with current offerings

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) January 22, 2017, 7:03 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Disk golf corse biking trails

Would be really nice if there was a way to get to the sports complex and house in the section without going down 99

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Debra McGaughey outside Sugar Land (registered) January 22, 2017, 10:07 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Tennis. A tennis center should be developed in the City of Sugar Land.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Adult day care, more fitness classes, continuing-education courses.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Outdoor fitness stations along park paths. Indoor/covered tennis courts.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Paddle boats! Themed with something memorable to Sugar Land - Sugar Boats, for example, with the Imperial sugar crown on worked into their design. This will add to the marketability of the community.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Making them very low cost or free to seniors. More marketing online.

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) January 21, 2017, 9:02 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Disc Golf courses at more parks. (space under power lines at oyster Creek Park for example)
Further connectivity of bike trails.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Yes. Canoe launches and trails along Brazos levees.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) January 21, 2017, 8:53 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, youth basketball

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Off road biking trail

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Fitness classes

Keith Bauman outside Sugar Land (registered) January 21, 2017, 6:24 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Soccer

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Fishing

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) January 21, 2017, 5:52 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Bridge game
Senior fitness
Yoga

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Off road biking trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Bridge game
Senior fitness
Yoga

Joe Sinclair inside Sugar Land (registered) January 21, 2017, 3:29 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
It has been a while since I've been to the Sr Center.I remember it lacked activities for Seniors on the weekends. the facility was used mostly for youth on weekends. This may not be the case anymore but I would like to use the SR Center on weekends.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Canoe and Kayak activities along with paddle boats

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) January 21, 2017, 12:34 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

David Dratler outside Sugar Land (registered) January 21, 2017, 11:10 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
think there is a need for additional golf options in the city, perhaps a sugar land muni course

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
very supportive of this, the brazos and oyster creek are arguably our most outstanding natural features, and so I think we should make these much more accessible and prominent in our city

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) January 21, 2017, 12:59 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Skate park, miniature car race track, kayaking, but much better alligator protection is necessary. Better alligator protection in all the parks is necessary. The "wait for a report" way may be too late for someone's child.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

A splash park for the littles would be nice. Swings, slides, climbing zone. Water gun play zone (nerf etc) They may want to sponsor....

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

You need more advertising. I forget the new Building is there. In summer, camp offerings are not as educational as they could be. More a gun thing. I prefer a combination.

Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 9:14 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
A new natatorium for sugar land residents only and their guest will be a good addition to the city.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
none

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 7:54 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
triathelon

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
no

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
(connected) biking trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
kayak launch

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) January 20, 2017, 7:31 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
pickleball

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Biking friendly roads. Bike lanes that interconnect throughout Sugar Land. Safety of the bike lanes a high priority.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
yoga for 50+
affordable golf lessons

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Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) January 20, 2017, 7:23 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
New Indoor aquatics center

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Canoeing kayaking

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Expand the cardio fitness classes at the rec center

Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 5:20 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Skate park

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Bike trails

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Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 4:07 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 2:50 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
More activities for young kids (e.g., ages 4-6)

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
none

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Would love some basketball courts

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
maybe paddle boats?

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
not sure

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 1:52 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Gravel running trails along the Brazos connecting the west side of New Territory to Memorial park would be fantastic. A disk golf course somewhere along the Brazos would be fantastic too!

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 1:43 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No, believe there are higher priorities.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Bike/foot trails.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Improve access, maintain paths and trails. No extra water based activities needed.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Better documentation of what is currently available. Perhaps because I'm in the New Territories I have little exposure to the Sugar Land offerings.

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) January 20, 2017, 1:39 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Competitive swimming, soccer, baseball, softball.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Expanded off road bike trails, competitive swimming pool venue.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Boat launches.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 1:35 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 1:24 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
We have taken good use of the sports complex for Soccer and baseball. We have also use the swimming pools for competitive swim. We have also use the tennis courts however sometimes there is a wait for courts.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No experience.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Off road hiking trails would be interesting. Perhaps along the Brazsos river. A disc golf course would be interesting

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
I would like to see better access for canoe or kayaking. Perhaps also stand up paddle boarding.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
I have been very happy with the programs we have had your new territory. Flight football has also been very fun.

Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 1:19 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes - would be great to expand the youth baseball offerings and field conditions in New Terrority.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
n/a

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
n/as

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Youth Volleyball offerings - courses for children to learn on top of the regular scheduled season.

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Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 1:16 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Newer pools with bigger slides like new communities have.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 1:12 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
I would like to see a full 18 hole disc golf course placed at Memorial Park.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Possibly. Kayaking drop ins and take outs

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 1:10 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Golf, badminton

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Golf

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Need public golf course, walking trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Not keen.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Running groups

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Name not available (unclaimed) January 20, 2017, 1:06 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes, softball! This sport is growing, growing, growing. We need better softball fields!

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Yes, waterparks! More fun for families!

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) January 15, 2017, 10:02 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Tennis courts, indoor aquatic park

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes. Kayaking

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
More shaded areas would be great

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Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) January 15, 2017, 2:25 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I am interested in expanding more tennis court.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
I m ok now

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Tennis court and shades.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
I would support to any activities.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Just need to keep them in good condition.

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Subramaniam SHANMUGHAM outside Sugar Land (registered) January 14, 2017, 6:24 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes - more public tennis courts

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) January 14, 2017, 9:04 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

Pickleball and tennis courts

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) January 13, 2017, 9:38 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
we need more public tennis courts. A small tennis center would be ideal.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
tennis courts

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
more trails in parks

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) January 11, 2017, 5:51 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
yes adult tennis and fitness

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
no

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
none

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
yes canoeing

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
more fitness tennis classes

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) January 11, 2017, 2:23 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Tennis courts, swimming pools, tracks around the lakes., skate parks

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Tennis

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Tennis courts, skate parks

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Water parks, swimming pools

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
More tennis courts, fitness classes offered at different levels, different age groups

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) January 11, 2017, 11:35 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
It would be nice to have more tennis facilities for the public to enjoy.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Not sure.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
New tennis facilities.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Kayaking would be fun.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
More tennis facilities and programs would benefit the city.

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) January 11, 2017, 10:35 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Tennis Court

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More Tennis Court.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes, swimming.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Need more indoor tennis classes.

Name not available (unclaimed) January 11, 2017, 10:15 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes.
Tennis

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Not sure

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Skate Park

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Not sure

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Tennis courts. Nature education/activities

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Name not available (unclaimed) January 11, 2017, 9:51 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Increased number of city tennis courts available to the citizens of Sugar Land.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) January 11, 2017, 9:47 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes. We need an indoor/outdoor fitness and tennis center. Indoor volleyball and basketball and outdoor tennis courts you can reserve with available lessons and leagues.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Yes. We need an indoor/outdoor fitness and tennis center. Indoor volleyball and basketball and outdoor tennis courts you can reserve with available lessons and leagues.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

Yes. We need an indoor/outdoor fitness and tennis center. Indoor volleyball and basketball and outdoor tennis courts you can reserve with available lessons and leagues.

Name not available (unclaimed) January 11, 2017, 9:13 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Tennis, basketball and volley ball.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Boating

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Times and availability of group sports like basket ball and volley ball for youths at the PARC needs be increased. Need another swimming facility preferably indoors in addition to city park.

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Chuck Sanchelli inside Sugar Land (registered) January 10, 2017, 1:08 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
The City needs more tennis courts and tennis programming for adults and Youth.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
A Tennis Center for the City.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes. Recreational boating on the river. Hiking trails

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
More tennis programs for adults and youth.

Name not available (unclaimed) December 23, 2016, 7:45 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Aquatic aerobics

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Cleaner trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
50meter pool

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) December 23, 2016, 2:49 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

We need to have more variety sports training and tournaments, example, trampolining, hockey, cricket, several water sports are to name a few among the currently ignored sports in Sugar Land.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

Art and Design centers, schools, STEMS training and workshops, makerspace, better art galleries

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

More open area seating for walkers to get together and socialize, more technological spots for charging devices, smart outdoor games, more free Wifi spots, ziplines for kids, farmland for kids

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Yes, we badly need water sports around here! Kayaking and boating facility would be awesome!

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

Initiation from the City of Sugar Land to host group fitness activities. Support small businesses some how, may be through small business market street, like a high street and provide space at a lower rent than the commenrcial places around.

Name not available (unclaimed) December 22, 2016, 8:39 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes. The more sports offerings the better. Wish the city had more indoor basketball areas for youth.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Walking trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Kayaking

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
NA

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (unverified) December 22, 2016, 8:18 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, my specific interest is a masters swimming program

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
I love that the senior center is in our community and would be interested in hearing ideas

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
50 meter heated swimming pool

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes, 50 meter swimming pool

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
I would add more pool based recreational programs such as year round masters swimming

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Name not available (unclaimed) December 22, 2016, 7:23 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

A heated 50 meter pool that is heated all winter.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) December 22, 2016, 6:20 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Adding baseball beyond little league for kids to keep active if they do not make the high school teams. Add a 50M pool with heaters that really work.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Not aware of this service.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Add a 50 meter pool. Work to add safe bike trails. We have a ton of Tri athletes in the community. We had a few serious accidents involving cars and bikes.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Not interested.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) December 22, 2016, 4:58 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes. Swimming and cycles

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More off road biki trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Fishing piers and boats

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) December 22, 2016, 4:18 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

heated 50 meter Olympic size swimming pool

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

heated 50 meter Olympic size swimming pool

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) December 22, 2016, 2:48 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Adults, we need a public 50 meter heated pool

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
50 meter heated pool

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Open water swimming and kayaking

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) December 22, 2016, 2:43 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I am a swim coach and have seen a significant increase in the number of swimmers, both adults and youth. More lap pool facilities, either 50m or 25m lanes, should be provided to meet the growing number of swimmers In our area, especially in the non-summer months. Year-round youth swim teams have grown, adult triathlete and Masters teams are growing as well, and other than a few fitness clubs like Lifetime Fitness or LA Fitness or the YMCA, access to pool space is incredibly limited.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Add a pool for water therapy or water aerobics. For those of us who struggle with joint issues, water exercise has tremendous benefits.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Add swimming pools.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes! For kayaking, dragon boat racing, open water swimming, stand-up paddle boarding, etc.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
More provision to our special needs population. Again water-based activities would be a major advantage. Water therapy and water exercise for fitness levels and ages that are less able or unable to do the more standard swimming activities. Also, water polo, synchronized swimming, and even underwater hockey are all gaining popularity. It would do us well to cater to these interest groups!

Name not available (unclaimed) December 22, 2016, 2:22 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
50 meter competitive heated year round Swimming pool.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Indoor year round swimming pool for community use or area swim teams. This will promote healthy living, safety around water and will allow swimmers of any age with swim skills continue swimming year round. Teams will rent facilities to bring down cost of pool.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
50 meter year round, heated pool. Allows lap swimming for recreational swimming and swim team.

Name not available (unclaimed) December 22, 2016, 8:41 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
A new heated outdoor 50m x 25yard pool that can be used year-round by lap swimmers & swim teams. Developers have been installing fun pools which don't work for competitive swimming. While the population has increased 4x, only 1 new competitiove pool (fbisd's training pool off bissonnett rd) has been built to serve the local swim teams (SWAT, FCST, PLAT, SPA, etc) which are bursting at the seams.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Na

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Bike trails are always awesome & well used.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
See above. New pool!

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
The fitness classes at IPRC are awesome - if the first colony conference center could be added onto with a fitness room, that would be greT!

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Dorothy Diersen inside Sugar Land (registered) December 22, 2016, 7:51 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
table tennis, basketball, badminton and volleyball courts.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
light indoor exercise equipment especially for legs. Example: Mini Cardio Cycle Exercise Bike Pedal Exerciser Arm/Leg

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Roller skate and Skateboarding parks. (There is no roller skating facilities in Sugar Land area, the closest one is 20 miles away and need to pay for it).

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes to expanding water based activities but the my concern is the chance of being damage during heavy rain which may cause flooding.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
After school or weekends tutoring for the kids who are needed from 7th to high school age. Such as SAT preps class.

Name not available (unclaimed) December 21, 2016, 10:57 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes. We need more sports fields so that our programs can accommodate more people.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Bingo

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
None

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Canoeing, pedal boating,

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
More time periods available for dance classes

Kristyn Zepeda inside Sugar Land (registered) December 21, 2016, 3:46 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I think the city is doing well I regards to its youth and adult sport offerings. As a mother of young girls, maybe beginner dance lessons would be fun.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
I do not have an opinion.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More water fountains

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Canoeing lessons, safety, certifications. I am a Girl Scout leader and we have a hard time finding someone to offer these classes, even council. However we need these certifications to take our girls out on the water. I am on a GS Community Leadership Team that oversees troops in SL, Missouri City, MEadows Place, and Stafford, and there's a big demand.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
More nature education classes geared towards the youth. I take my youth out to Pasadena Armand Bayou Nature Center. Sugar Land is an amazing city with beautiful parks, why not keep its residents engaged and informed about the plants and wildlife that reside here?

Tarek Rahal outside Sugar Land (registered) December 21, 2016, 1:53 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, we need more basketball courts in Sugar Land, bike trails, and open gym areas.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Yes add weekly Bingo group activities

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
How about boat activities?

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes
Boats

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Add programs to the new Sugar land areas
New Territory

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Name not available (unclaimed) December 21, 2016, 1:44 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

I'm not familiar with the current offerings. My children are 3 and 1 but I'd love for them to have several youth options when they become more interested in sports.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

The center has so many great activities. I only wish there was more outreach to engage seniors who are not currently participating in events, (like my mother). Maybe more small gatherings for "new members" that aren't so intimidating to join.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

None

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

More activities for moms with babies/toddlers.

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Name not available (unclaimed) December 21, 2016, 1:18 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Both. Not sure

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Na

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Whatever it is, can the ground area be the soft padded/carpet like area (not sure what it's called), but NOT mulch or wood chips. It gets in the kids shoes. Plus hey throw it around at each other and on the play structures

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Kayak

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Fitness

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Name not available (unclaimed) December 21, 2016, 12:56 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes! - We need a Rugby field. It is the fastest growing sport in US, and has recently been re-added to the olympics. It would benefit many, as this is a group sport.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
N/A

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Would like to see a Rugby Field.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
For Brazos River: Fishing - perhaps bringing in some pier and shade would help.
Oyster Creek - Water based activities sure theoretically sounds good, but in reality, as long as the city cannot maintain control on the growing mosquito population issue, it is really hard to see people going "undressed" (more exposed skin) in a park that has caught west nile cases in its mosquito traps. Also, given the fact that aedes aegypt bites mainly during the day, it would mean an increase in possible contamination of mosquito carried diseases for the city.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
More youth sport programs (under 6 yrs old).

Name not available (unclaimed) December 21, 2016, 12:44 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I do not use these facilities

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
I do not use this facility

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More walking/running trails at Memorial Park. Expand Bike trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes, Kyaking

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

Kate Moran outside Sugar Land (registered) December 13, 2016, 2:08 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Current rower with Greater Houston Rowing Club. I would love to see areas expanded along Oyster Creek for us and for my fellow water sport friends (canoe, kayak, SUP, Dragon Boats). One of the problems are all face right now are those low bridges and closely organized columns. Hopefully new projects and engineering can take into account our sporting considerations. But any water front expansions would be wonderful.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
I would like the SL City Government to seriously consider making our parks models for conservation (in my example: particularly for birds). This is something our city and country will need in the future.

I'm a current member of the Texas Bluebird Society. Houston is a HUB for migratory birds, and our local data is seriously lacking for certain populations we actually have in abundance here. I propose in addition to some of the butterfly habitats I've seen at a few parks, we also create nest box trails in conjunction with what's already in place. Currently Brazos Bend State Park is one of the few places where cavity nesting birds are studied and data collected. These particular birds (chickadees, titmice, bluebirds, tree swallows, etc.) NEED nest boxes to help their populations.

The Austin Texas area really takes these matters seriously. Call it my competitive nature, but this area is ripe for being a model for all of Texas.

I can get these projects started very quickly (just takes putting fence posts with boxes attached in a few key locations). They're easy to monitor, they don't take up any space, and they don't interfere with community enjoyment of parks. I just need a "go ahead".

Name not available (unclaimed) December 5, 2016, 1:18 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Not at this time.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Off-road bike trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
In support of water based activities only if water is free from the presence of alligators.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
None at this time.

Name not available (unclaimed) November 27, 2016, 2:58 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I would like to see more offerings for youth ages 12-16 either after school or on weekends. Specifically, more individual rather than the usual team sports. Rock climbing, ropes course, etc.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
It would be VERY helpful to have a safe way to ride a bicycle across the Brazos River at 59 and also the 99 bridge between River Park and New Territory. Right now if I want to ride on University, I have to put the bike on a rack and drive to the University or nearby, and then leave my car as I ride. It would be great to just ride from the house - especially for those people who live in Greatwood or River Park.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes. Having a place to put in and take out canoes that would include parking facilities would be nice to have.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

Jonathan Sledge inside Sugar Land (registered) November 8, 2016, 6:45 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, fitness and callisthenics equipiment in the parks please. Mountain bike trails.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Off road biking trails and skate Parks are great. They encourage healthy living. Great for fsmilies to get involved. Encourages new younger energetic diversity to community.
Love it.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Absolutely continue to develop Brazos river park for all sorts of outdoor activities mountain bike trails with fitness stops like pull ups, DIPS, etc.
Drove through it last night. Beautiful .

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
It would be great to see a Web sight or more social media where people can communicate with each other and learn about upcoming events and activities. Maybe already cause that's how I found this .
Lol

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) November 7, 2016, 4:14 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) October 31, 2016, 10:32 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Swimming and Baseball

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Skate park

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

Name not available (unclaimed) October 27, 2016, 11:27 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
We seem to have enough.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Tennis Courts
Disk golf course

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes, opportunities for Kayaking, canoeing (multiple location) and paddle boarding.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Folks love the lake at Eldridge Park and the walking trail around it. People like areas for meditation, Tai Chi, yoga, etc.

Also, we need to develop our nature parks for folks to fully enjoy. A nature center would be a great addition!

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) October 23, 2016, 2:32 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
would love to see canoe & kayak rentals for all residents.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
More activities for middle school aged children.

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) October 21, 2016, 3:40 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Yes

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

None

Marissa Wadlington inside Sugar Land (registered) October 21, 2016, 1:27 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

The city should have additional facilities dedicated to soccer other than just Lost Creek Park. Lost Creek Park is difficult to get to during rush hour traffic and has inadequate parking. It could also use a new playground. A large number of kids in this area play soccer and more soccer fields located around the city would be preferable, rather than everyone trying to get to Lost Creek Park in the afternoons.

In addition, the baseball facilities need to be improved upon. Modernize the main quad of fields #1, #2, #3, and #4 at First Colony Park used by First Colony Little League. Remove ineffective foul ball fencing from fields #1, #2, #3, and #4. Install modern brick backstops and new straight in the air foul ball net that secures foul balls in the playing field and ensures the safety of spectators.

Replace bleachers with hand rails in the quad on Fields #2, #2, #3, and #4. Modernize the same as Field #1 and #5 bleachers.

Expand batting cages to build new batting cages on the sides of fields without cages.

Expand sidewalks and repair damaged or low areas.

Replace park and parking lot path and street lighting.

Modernize filed #5 lighting.

Install lighting on fields #7 and #8.

Look at ways to modernize or replace the current league offices, concession stand and storage.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team

activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) October 21, 2016, 11:08 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

We should have a cricket field in the park as there is no cricket facility in sugar land Texas. Cricket is a top 2 List of the Internet World's Most Popular Sports and Sadly we do not have any fields in our neighborhood (Sugar land,Fort-bend, and Harris County).

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

We should have a cricket field in the park as there is no cricket facility in sugar land Texas. Cricket is a top 2 List of the Internet World's Most Popular Sports and Sadly we do not have any fields in our neighborhood (Sugar land,Fort-bend, and Harris County). There are so many baseball stadiums almost in every other street but not a single ground for cricket.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) October 21, 2016, 10:59 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Cricket facility is needed here.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Hammad Zaidi inside Sugar Land (registered) October 21, 2016, 9:58 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
There is huge population in sugar land who have Pakistani or Indian roots and love cricket both to play and watch. Unfortunately there is not a single park in sugar land that has any form of cricket facility. We do not need a separate stadium --- any major park like memorial park in Sugar land can have a pitch on the outside of animal park.

Kindly look into it as it will provide an opportunity to be in touch with sports being loved by so many people around the world.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Cricket field as part of any major park

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not shown (unverified) October 20, 2016, 6:16 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Another splash pad or a natural water environment that kids can play in

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

A nature center that teaches about local animal and plant life

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Trey Jung outside Sugar Land (uncivil) October 20, 2016, 3:51 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
We need a BMX park next to the Dog Park n Memorial Park.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Ukulele classes

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Connect Justin Brindley bike trail to River Park Bike Trails via a new trail along the Brazos River then connect Brindley Trail to Sienna Plantation Park via Bike trails along Brazos River

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Bike Trails here would be year round.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
I'm putting together a local mountain bike club for kids 9 to 16.

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) October 20, 2016, 2:58 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes, the current youth sports facilities in Sugar Land lag behind those in surrounding areas. The complex at First Colony Little League used to be one of the premier youth sports complexes in the area, but is quickly being left behind. The complex needs to be modernized by removing ineffective foul ball fencing/netting and replaced with brick backstops and higher backstops. The bleachers need to be updated on most fields and the batting cages need to be expanded to all fields. The sidewalks at the complex are damaged and the parking lot is not well lit. There are also two fields without lighting and many of the others utilize older lighting in need of modernization.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) October 20, 2016, 10:46 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Modernize the main quad of fields #1, #2, #3, and #4 at First Colony Park used by First Colony Little League. Remove ineffective foul ball fencing from fields #1, #2, #3, and #4. Install modern brick backstops and new straight in the air foul ball net that secures foul balls in the playing field and ensures the safety of spectators.

Replace bleachers with hand rails in the quad on Fields #2, #2, #3, and #4. Modernize the same as Field #1 and #5 bleachers.

Expand batting cages to build new batting cages on the sides of fields without cages.

Expand sidewalks and repair damaged or low areas.

Replace park and parking lot path and street lighting.

Modernize filed #5 lighting.

Install lighting on fields #7 and #8.

Look at ways to modernize or replace the current league offices, concession stand and storage.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) October 19, 2016, 7:15 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

A minimum of one field at SLGSA should be enlarged to include mens and co-ed softball options, so that recreational slow-pitch softball can be added. Companies and church groups would benefit from opportunities to exercise and fellowship through a slow-pitch division.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

Updates to First Colony Little League are a priority:
Modernize the main quad of fields #1, #2, #3, and #4 at First Colony Park used by First Colony Little League.
Remove ineffective foul ball fencing from fields #1, #2, #3, and #4. Install modern brick backstops and new straight in the air foul ball net that secures foul balls in the playing field and ensures the safety of spectators.
Replace bleachers with hand rails in the quad on Fields #2, #2, #3, and #4. Modernize the same as Field #1 and #5 bleachers.
Expand batting cages to build new batting cages on the sides of fields without cages.
Expand sidewalks and repair damaged or low areas.
Replace park and parking lot path and street lighting.
Modernize filed #5 lighting.
Install lighting on fields #7 and #8.

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) October 18, 2016, 8:27 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Modernize the main quad of fields #1, #2, #3, and #4 at First Colony Park used by First Colony Little League. Remove ineffective foul ball fencing from fields #1, #2, #3, and #4. Install modern brick backstops and new straight in the air foul ball net that secures foul balls in the playing field and ensures the safety of spectators.

Replace bleachers with hand rails in the quad on Fields #2, #2, #3, and #4. Modernize the same as Field #1 and #5 bleachers.

Expand batting cages to build new batting cages on the sides of fields without cages.

Expand sidewalks and repair damaged or low areas.

Replace park and parking lot path and street lighting.

Modernize filed #5 lighting.

Install lighting on fields #7 and #8.

Look at ways to modernize or replace the current league offices, concession stand and storage.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
I have only been to one, a water conservation conference which included a water barrel. I found it fascinating as to what should and should not go down the drains and learned a great deal about water conservation I think more thing along these lines. Regional plants, home repair, etc.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Fishing and an area dedicated to learning about regional wildlife and protecting it. For kids and adults.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Nature education is always good. Fitness classes during the evening hours? Maybe some activities to learn

about the cultural diversity that is Sugar Land and the history of Texas and the area.

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) October 18, 2016, 12:53 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

yes: I would suggest a lacrosse league/fields

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Jeff Dye inside Sugar Land (registered) October 18, 2016, 12:48 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes, anything that allows kids to get outside and do activities is a good thing. Please focus on the First Colony Little League field and stands improvement.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Anything would be an improvement and much needed

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) October 18, 2016, 12:05 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Modernize the main quad of fields #1, #2, #3, and #4 at First Colony Park used by First Colony Little League. Remove ineffective foul ball fencing from fields #1, #2, #3, and #4. Install modern brick backstops and new straight in the air foul ball net that secures foul balls in the playing field and ensures the safety of spectators.

Replace bleachers with hand rails in the quad on Fields #2, #2, #3, and #4. Modernize the same as Field #1 and #5 bleachers.

Expand batting cages to build new batting cages on the sides of fields without cages.

Expand sidewalks and repair damaged or low areas.

Replace park and parking lot path and street lighting.

Modernize filed #5 lighting.

Install lighting on fields #7 and #8.

Look at ways to modernize or replace the current league offices, concession stand and storage.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
None

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
None

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) October 14, 2016, 1:08 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Would love to see a public tennis center in Sugar Land.
Would also like more bike trails throughout the city.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Richard Zey inside Sugar Land (registered) October 13, 2016, 11:20 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) October 12, 2016, 1:01 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Adult pickle ball

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Art classes

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Canoeing, kayaking

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) October 6, 2016, 6:36 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

I think adding more youth sports and adult sports to the current activities would be an enhancement. Maybe adding flag football and basketball for children under 16.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

I think as our senior center, more day trips for seniors and meet and greet (happy hour) type activities might be of interest.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

I think some activities to attract more of the 55 and over group in addition to what seems to be the more senior population.

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) October 5, 2016, 8:57 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I have no particular opinion regarding this;

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Am not a senior citizen;

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No specific opinion regarding this;

I'm always interested in the expansion of bikes lakes. There are so many cyclists along University Bld, they need more lanes in Sugar Land.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Absolutely! It would be wonderful to have Kayaking, Canoeing, boating, Stand-up paddleboarding, in Sugar Land. It would be a great strength of the community and gathering point on the weekends.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
More bike lanes please!

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) September 30, 2016, 12:58 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Find other sports the multicultural community play outside of the USA since we have such a large immigrant population. I really would like to see more natural bike trails (not paved roads) because there really is no where to bike with a natural trail feeling with the exception of the small trail on Brazos Memorial Park.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

Not sure, never used the facility. I really would like to see more natural bike trails (not paved roads) because there really is no where to bike with a natural trail feeling with the exception of the small trail on Brazos Memorial Park.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Not sure, never use them. I really would like to see more natural bike trails (not paved roads) because there really is no where to bike with a natural trail feeling with the exception of the small trail on Brazos Memorial Park.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Yes that would be great. I really would like to see more natural bike trails (not paved roads) because there really is no where to bike with a natural trail feeling with the exception of the small trail on Brazos Memorial Park.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

Not sure never use them. I really would like to see more natural bike trails (not paved roads) because there really is no where to bike with a natural trail feeling with the exception of the small trail on Brazos Memorial Park.

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) September 30, 2016, 10:56 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes. As there are a lot of outside leagues especially for football and basketball that are not goid for our youth due to the lack of personality screening of coaches. They do background checks but no personality screening. Coaches yell and cuss at our youth.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Off road motorbiking

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Fishing. Pre stocked

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) September 30, 2016, 9:14 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Volleyball and basketball areas for recreational purposes.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Basketball and volleyball courts

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
canoeing and kayak launch sites with enough parking

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) September 21, 2016, 7:54 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Paul Martin outside Sugar Land (registered) September 20, 2016, 12:40 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Running, cycling

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Running / biking trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Kayaking, Fishing, Camping

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) September 13, 2016, 6:24 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes - archery

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Madhuri Kolli inside Sugar Land (registered) September 12, 2016, 9:32 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I would recommend Ice Skating and Ice Hockey center along with cricket.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
I do not use senior center.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Badminton court, indoor rock climbing facility and biking trails would be beneficial.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
no comment

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Adult swim classes during evenings, yoga and running programs

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (unverified) September 4, 2016, 10:35 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I noticed that there is a large difference in amenities between the older and newer developments. Older developments like Austin Pkwy have many more soccer fields etc. whereas newer developments like Riverstone have poky little parks.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Biking in Sugar land is boring and inconvenient as all trails are just sidewalks besides roads. Biking needs to offer short cuts through other areas which will make it a more scenic experience and also offer speed of access. There are many possibilities to offer biking shortcuts over the levees!
One other proposal is to create a pedestrian/bike bridge across Hwy 6 from Oyster Creek to the other side linking up with Commonwealth area through the fields of the power lines.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Can we PLEASE keep the Brazos river area at least a complete natural area with minimum man based development!!! We need natural areas where the eye can only see greenery. Our Sugarland Park has traffic blaring past, our Regional Park is filled with picnic huts and garbage bins. I am looking forward to the Brazos River trails which will finally offer some truly wooded areas!

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Be bold. Have larger swaths of areas devoted to green! Keep it natural! Not the developer landscaped greenery dotted around the housing areas! Have housing areas created around greenery. Keep some areas natural. Take inspiration from Woodlands or Austin parks.

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) August 26, 2016, 7:53 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes senior center

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Water aerobics classes, and another billiard table

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
A pool at the senior center, we have Over 1600 members and it does get crowded.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No for me but I could see it being a good thing

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
To add a second senior center and keep the current one available.

Name not available (unclaimed) August 25, 2016, 8:37 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes. My specific interests are cricket and badminton.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Nets for cricket practice or coaching

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes. Canoeing or kayaking.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 25, 2016, 6:36 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes- I would like to see cricket ground in sugar land where kids can learn and enjoy playing cricket

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) August 25, 2016, 5:02 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Cricket.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Yes, by adding a cricket ground

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Cricketing pelractice area (net practising area)

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 25, 2016, 3:37 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Cricket

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) August 24, 2016, 4:29 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Dryer off road biking trails at Cullinan park

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) August 23, 2016, 1:39 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Biking trails;Tennis courts; Table tennis

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Table tennis, and badminton

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Biking trail around the Gannoway lake and connect it to Cullinan park

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Running and biking trails along the Oyster Creek and Brazos River

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
None

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (unverified) August 22, 2016, 12:02 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Disc golf course

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
N/a

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Disc golf

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Water park, with disc golf and skate park

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
N/a

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) August 21, 2016, 9:27 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No preference

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No comment

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Off road bike and hiking trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Accessible fishing piers on the Brazos

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Jazzersize classes, Zumba etc held indoors

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) August 18, 2016, 3:50 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
IMHO youth sports should be offered via the schools. There is no reason these tax supported facilities should sit idle outside school hours and the academic year. Fund programs using existing facilities.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Ballet based physical activity, financial education and more informal social events, e.g. coffee and donuts. Poker (not for money); it is a great way to use/maintain math skills. I am partial to Texas Hold'em. :grinning:

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Improve the A/C system in the Senior Center. Poorly designed based on how the space is divided.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No interest.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
None not already mentioned.

Name not available (unclaimed) August 18, 2016, 9:13 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Please build public tennis court with lights.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Tennis court, biking trail.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

Name not available (unclaimed) August 17, 2016, 10:23 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes! Soccer, basketball, swim, baseball

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Road bike trails and hiking paths

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes. Canoe, kayak, regatta, dragon boats etc.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Need more class times and various times during day

Aamir Chaudhry outside Sugar Land (registered) August 17, 2016, 5:45 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes
Cricket for Youth.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Cricket field

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Cricket ground/ filed for youth.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
conduct sports competitions between different age groups.

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 17, 2016, 10:06 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 16, 2016, 10:18 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes, it should. Cricket is my interest. We need atleast 1 Cricket ground in Sugar Land for Cricket. People are playing cricket on hard surfaces like parking lots at night which is not safe. Hence requesting for the proper Cricketing ground.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

N/a

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Cricket Facility needed.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

N/a

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

N/a

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Ruby Gill outside Sugar Land (registered) August 16, 2016, 9:58 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes, city should expand the current youth and adult sports offerings. My interest is Cricket. There is not even a single ground for cricket in Sugar Land. And there are many people including youth and adults who like to play Cricket.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Cricket Ground

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Narahari Rao inside Sugar Land (registered) August 16, 2016, 1:59 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Field Hockey - Girls and Boys

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
I would like to see more bike trails, skate park, more children oriented play areas within the parks.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes.

Kayaking
Boats for family rides
Jet Skiing

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Weekly community runs/ walks
Open air Yoga classes
Open air children competitions
Holiday themed events - viz. Yearly Halloween Zombie Adventure

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Bastiaan Liezenberg outside Sugar Land (registered) August 16, 2016, 1:05 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
yes. Field Hockey, Lacrosse, golf

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
no comment

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Skate park, disk golf course, biking trails, mini zoo (specialized), 9 hole golf course, roller skate park, adventure course

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Brazos river, kayaking/canoeing launch pads,eateries, organized boat tours,

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) August 16, 2016, 12:07 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I believe more sports should be taken into account such as cricket, there are no cricket grounds in Sugar Land, if there were both adults and youth alike would use them.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No, not that I can think of.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
I would like to see cricket facilities, such as batting nets or the actual grounds.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
I would be supportive of such activities.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
I don't have any suggestions for these activities.

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Inder Pal Singh outside Sugar Land (registered) August 16, 2016, 11:53 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes, city need to expand the current youth and adult sports offerings. My specific interest is in Cricket. And we are definately depriving of Cricket grounds in our city. There are plentiful of cricket loving residents here which are waiting for this miracle to happen. Need at least one at the start.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No comments

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Cricket Facilities needed.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No comments.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No comments.

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Praveen Gopinath outside Sugar Land (registered) August 16, 2016, 11:25 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Please create a facility for cricket. There is a large population of residents in Sugar land from that love to play the game. Currently, the games are played on basketball courts or other hard surfaces, which is unsafe for the players.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Please create biking trails.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) August 16, 2016, 11:00 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Cricket

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Cricket

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Cricket grounds

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 16, 2016, 10:41 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes, definitely the city should expand the current youth & adult sports offerings. The city has one of the most diverse populations in the country and this gives a chance for all of us to learn and appreciate other cultures via sport, Cricket is one such sport - its the second most popular sport in the world yet there are no cricket facilities for kids or adults in the city.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Cricket facilities including 2 grounds, batting cages with seating area and functioning restrooms. A cricket field is the size of a junior/senior baseball field and can be used for soccer and other sports as well - with the increasing diversity in the city, we need to have facilities to accommodate new sports.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Yes, boating, canoeing etc.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 15, 2016, 10:05 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Adult softball

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Yes. Kayaking Oyster Creek via FCCA is awesome. If the city could expand on that idea, I think that would be great.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Trey Jung outside Sugar Land (registered) August 11, 2016, 4:24 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes - just more selections (i.e. Flag Football, Tennis, Mountain biking)

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Ukulele classes

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More off Road Bike Trails and a BMX bike park at SL memorial park. Build it , very little maintenance for the up keep. Get kids active.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Kayaking , canoeing.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
More paved bike trails - how about along the Brazos down to Sienna Plantation. Runners, walkers and bikers!

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

bijan azim inside Sugar Land (registered) August 11, 2016, 8:04 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
safe running tracks for kids

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
off road biking trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
kayaking

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not shown (unverified) August 9, 2016, 10:50 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes - swimming

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Chris Lauer outside Sugar Land (registered) August 9, 2016, 11:12 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I'd like to see ultimate frisbee added to the list of sports. It can be played on soccer fields and offers another non-contact sport to the city.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No comment.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Amending and adding disc golf courses to the area. They can be added within existing parks, or along widened bike path areas.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Kayak access areas and development between parking lots and water ways.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No comment.

Name not available (unclaimed) August 8, 2016, 5:57 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Need more adult facilities. I would especially like an adult softball facility with a field for senior softball.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes.
Kayaking

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
city sponsored softball leagus for adults with different age groups.

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 8, 2016, 12:30 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Disc golf

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) August 8, 2016, 6:26 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

I am interested in seeing an expanded disc golf course selection.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Disc golf courses.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 7, 2016, 8:39 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
As the city continues to grow, it would be good to expand according to the needs of the community. There seems to be ongoing needs to play golf and no public golf course.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Dancing of all kinds

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
A disk golf course would be popular with young people.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Canoeing

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Anything that provides a wide variety of wellness activities is good.

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (unverified) August 6, 2016, 3:25 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

SL currently offers very limited adult and youth league. Please consider expanding to other activities. Flag football, Volleyball and Soccer.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

Aquatic exercise for seniors

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Improve and expand skate park.. improve offroad bike and ramp in Lost creek park. Improve municipal pool

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Fishing pier and boardwalk would be a great addition to improve residence quality of life.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) August 6, 2016, 11:08 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No, I think those waterways should be kept natural and we should be cautious about development and flooding.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
I would like more nature classes on local flora and fauna, gardening, etc. maybe community yoga classes, tai chi etc like they have at discovery green. My friends would be happier to move out of the loop if that were available. Houston Arboretum offers classes like that and I wouldnt mind having a membership/fee. We have a very nice state park (Brazos Bend) and with more of that nature I would find living here much happier.

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Ian Hager outside Sugar Land (unverified) August 6, 2016, 10:01 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

I think sports is what really keeps the parks thriving. It also creates a sense of community pride to have local sports in the area.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

I would love to see more disc golf courses blended into the parks! Disc golf is the fastest growing sport in the nation, and many other cities have adopted disc golf as a part of their parks and recreation. It has increased community volunteer work within the parks and overall attendance is much higher.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Water based activities would include mainly fishing on my side. I like the idea of adding a few small piers to bring fisherman together in the area.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

Upon adding disc golf courses, it would bring local community members together to form a disc golf club. These type of clubs in other areas are charitable groups that give back to the community. They also volunteer a lot of time to course/park maintenance, helping to keep the parks cleaner.

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 6, 2016, 8:00 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Pickle ball, raquetball, tennis,

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
HVAC system that works more effectively, full Exercise room & training, a real dancing floor for dance classes with mirrors, better sound system, swimming pool, pilates and/or PiYo, duplicate bridge, water aerobics, senior boot camp, racquetball, tennis courts, miniature golf, lessons on disc golf, monthly panels on topics, i.e. birds, fishing, kayaking, motorcycles, golf.
Something else other than bingo on Friday.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Pool, full exercise gym & weights facility, racquetball courts, tennis courts.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Piyo

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) August 5, 2016, 10:25 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Lacrosse, flag football, ice skating, basketball, .regular running City hosted 5k/10k/ marathon that will attract participation in the region .

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Skate park will be a great attraction, ice skating park, ice hockey leagues, disk golf course, tennis center, outdoor basketball courts.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Kayaking, dragon boat festivals, rowing competitions and trainings, The city is gifted with bravos river running through it and making the river to host many water activities, festivals and competitions will be a great attraction for sugar land.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Fitness classes.

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

ERic Jubin inside Sugar Land (registered) August 5, 2016, 1:37 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

My interest is disc golf.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Sugar Land P&R has been very supportive of the sport of disc golf so far. The recent reconfiguration of the disc golf course at Imperial Park is one example. The annual Sugar Land Showdown tournament at Imperial has become one of the premier events in the Houston area. I look forward to the new proposed disc golf course at Sugar Land Memorial Park, and would love to see even more courses in the area.

Disc golf is a fantastic activity to get people exercise. Its low cost to participate makes it an ideal family friendly activity. Its low cost of installation and maintenance makes it a popular choice for Parks Departments as well.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 5, 2016, 11:33 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

i would like to see more disc golf courses in this area that cater to both a beginner player and more advance players. I am very greatful for the support of this department to the annual sugar land showdown disc golf tournament.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Samuel Price outside Sugar Land (registered) August 5, 2016, 10:37 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

I think they should expand to include the sport of Disc Golf. This is a sport that is affordable for all to play and is a great game that allows people to socialize and create common bonds.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

I believe Disc Golf should be added. This sport is low cost, easily maintained and promotes a very active healthy lifestyle. This sport is able to attract all ages and groups and allows for individual and group play competitively and recreationally.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 5, 2016, 8:15 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

a disc golf course would be a great addition to the park system.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 5, 2016, 5:43 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Disc golf

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Horseshoes and bocce ball

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Disc golf

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Boat launch

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Bike trails

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 5, 2016, 2:16 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Disc golf course and skate park

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Darrell Higgins outside Sugar Land (registered) August 4, 2016, 11:21 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Disc golf, hiking

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
New or improved disc golf courses

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Kayaking

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

Michael Fiori inside Sugar Land (registered) August 4, 2016, 10:24 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes. Please build a tournament caliber disc golf course on the land. There are many benefits from preserving much of the natural vegitation to making sure the land is well maintained and free of vandalism.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Nope

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
18 hole disc golf course with two sets of concrete tee pads and alternate pin positions for each hole.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No, not really anything that might interfere with the new awesome disc golf course. Kayaking and paddleboats if space allows?

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 9:47 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

New disc golf course would be great!

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 9:28 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, kickball and softball

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Disc golf courses are wonderful. My family enjoys playing together and it's a great use of park space.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
I love outdoor fitness classes. Yoga, hiking, boot camps.

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 9:15 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Would like to see more disc golf parks around Sugar Land. It's much appreciated all the support there is already, and would love to see the sport expand more around the area.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 9:02 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes, disc golf particularly in a shaded park with trees to block heat and have John Houck design the course

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Disc Golf

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Splash pad for children open to the public

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 7:19 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Sugar Land Veterans Memorial Park has more than enough land to be home to a truly fantastic disc golf course. With the right course designer, it could be one of the best courses in the Greater Houston Area.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 7:05 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Yes, Sugarland needs more disc golf courses. It's a great low impact sport that all ages can play, and will make sugarland a more attractive destination to visit as well as live. I routinely travel to play disc golf courses, and I support other local businesses in the area, when I go. Having several nice disc golf courses in sugarland will result in more people from other areas "making a day of it"

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 7:01 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes. Disc golf

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More courses. Water features around disc golf courses

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes. Fishing, kayaking (including possible rentals)

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 6:45 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

additional disc golf course. Thanks for your support of the yearly Sugar Land Showdown Disc Golf Tournament!!!

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 6:36 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

I like this topic. Disc golf has been a wonderful addition to the Sugarland community. I've played several of the Jan. tournaments the city and sponsored and they are great. Please design more courses.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 6:36 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Id love to see a championship caliber disc golf course in the area. 18-21 holes.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) August 4, 2016, 6:33 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
That wouldn't hold any personal appeal.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Not applicable

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
I use Sugarland parks almost exclusively for disc golf. The courses in place are nice, and well kept up, but limited. It would be wonderful to see more expansive courses featuring 18 holes in varieties of different types of terrain and parks.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Not interested

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Nature education options would be awesome.

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Name not shown (unverified) August 4, 2016, 6:21 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes. Disc golf

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More disc golf courses. I'd like some nice WELL MAINTAINED courses with proper tee pads and pathways.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 6:20 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Volleyball courts with showers and out of bounds lines.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Improved Disc golf courses. 18 hole course improved tee pads, trash and restrooms.

Biking trails, mountain bike and road trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Kristopher Thomas outside Sugar Land (registered) August 4, 2016, 6:16 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Would love to see more Disc golf parks it is gaining in popularity by alot and now getting tv coverage. Imperial park is ok its a little to open and poison ivy infested. I love that city of sugar land puts in a great effort to reach out and have made some great donations to our annual tournament at imperial park.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 6:10 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, maybe more adult leagues, like softball or soccer.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
no

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Would love more disk golf courses in town. Imperial is nice, but cant be used on heavey softball weekends. An expanded off road biking area would also be cool, especially if you could use the utility way and connect different areas of the city.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
More fish stocked waters would be awesome.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
more disk golf courses and perhaps more adult athletic offerings, like softball leagues, shuffleboard or horseshoes. Maybe tennis tournaments.

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 6:04 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

I would like to see more disk golf courses in Sugar Land parks. I know the city has been very friendly to disk golf players and supportive of their activities at Imperial Park. I would like to see additional courses installed at other parks in the city.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) August 4, 2016, 5:50 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

I would like to see MORE disc golf courses in Sugar Land. I hope the city will follow through on its plan to build a course at Memorial Park. Just make sure it's in an area that's unlikely to flood, please.

We enjoy the disc golf course at Imperial Park; however, the wooded areas really need to be cut back around the course, because it's too easy to lose discs there. This especially needs to be done during the summer when the park gets so overgrown. Thanks so much for mowing consistently! Much appreciated!!

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 5:49 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Disc golf is severely lacking in west houston area. We need it!

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 5:29 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

disc golf courses

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (unverified) August 4, 2016, 5:28 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More disc golf parks, I enjoy talking walks and playing around with a frisbee

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Water park would be nice

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 5:23 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

I would like to see new disc golf courses like the one proposed for Sugarland Memorial Park. Disc golf is low impact on the land and low impact on the players. It is almost certainly going to bring people to the city and they will stop at stores and restaurants.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Jonathan West outside Sugar Land (registered) August 4, 2016, 5:19 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Disc golf

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More disc golf courses

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 4, 2016, 4:59 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

More Disc Golf courses please. Sugar Land Memorial Park is a prime opportunity.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

More Disc Golf courses please. Sugar Land Memorial Park is a prime opportunity.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Pratik Shah inside Sugar Land (registered) August 4, 2016, 3:01 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes,
1) There is insufficient badminton facility in Sugar Land
2) Ther eis insufficient swimming pool facility for excercise purpose
2) There is requirement for new sports facility like cricket (at least one) in Sugarland

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Road Biking trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Great idea , would go for it

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Park near Sugar land regional airport is required with fitness center and Tennis courts

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 2, 2016, 10:57 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

My interest is in an adult frisbee group and also social dancing - like salsa and two-step. I am also interested in group bike rides along trails. I would be great if Sugar Land paved paths along the bayous similar to what the city of Houston is doing along Buffalo Bayou. More activities for singles would be great!

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

N/A

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Yes, definitely more off road bike trails that are paved, well-lit, and beautified with tree & flower plantings. Paved is the key word... I'm not interested in dirt trails.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Canoeing and kayaking might be nice, but I would much prefer paved bike trails. Preserving duck habitats would be great too. I love to see them around the ponds in Sugar Land.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

What recreational programs are available? I've never noticed any advertised for adults. Everything is so geared towards kids here. Adult frisbee. Ballroom dancing (salsa, bachata, two-step).

Brian Stavert inside Sugar Land (registered) August 2, 2016, 11:27 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No comment

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No comment

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More off road biking trails. There is plenty of forest to be utilized with off road biking, which can combine usage with trail runners & hikers, providing more mileage & more activities for exploration that will keep individuals entertained. Its great having the Justin Brindley trail, however when it wasnt being completely demolished by the Brazos it was entertaining for all about a good half hour bc of the mileage involved, very very small. The forest are not being destroyed by bikers, hikers, and trail runners, instead they are being appreciated from the inside.

People enjoy green space, nature, and when you incorporate more of this into a community it increases the appeal.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes. If the Brazos was deemed safe for kayaks and canoeing, but biking trails are essentially more important.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No comment

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 1, 2016, 11:46 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
NO,

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
NONE!!!!!!!

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
NO

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
NONE

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) August 1, 2016, 4:29 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
no, current offerings are sufficient

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
no, current offerings are sufficient

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Plant trees along the Woodstream Trail sidewalk that parallels the ditch (Alcorn Bayou?). (Going down Sweetwater from 59, the trail starts across the ditch from the day care center on Sweetwater at Greystone Way.)

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
no

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
I don't see additional programs as being the City's responsibility. These should be handled by HOAs, health clubs, and other organizations.

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) August 1, 2016, 1:08 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

BMX racing facility along with off road trails. BMX is an Olympic sport that any one from 4 - 50+ can do to keep in shape and compete. Look at some of the other tracks in Houston or Texas / US.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No. To much risk.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) July 31, 2016, 3:31 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
I would love to see a city spray and water park, something much bigger and more centralized than the one at Riverpark, and can be used by all ages. It would also be nice to have shade at any city park that is expected to be used in the heat. Since our area is so hot I would like to see all our outdoor parks have a sprayer to cool off like the cool zones at the Houston Zoo, but something only functional when you push a button. Maybe this spritzer can have the sugar land logo on it and the park name (since many of our parks have little signage). I also like the idea of city "rent a bike" stations but can they include trycircles for seniors and family bikes too, please. For areas of dense business.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
I would love to see an area where a waterfront beach is developed. An area where paddle boat, kayaks, and paddle boards are available for rent would add to recreational options as well.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
I'm not sure if this exists, but a nature center along with children's classes and activities would be nice. Many cultural festivals as possible please.

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) July 31, 2016, 8:05 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes. Sports are great for kids and adults. Can the city take over the sugar land ice rink? The situation there is unstable for all of sugar land's hockey players, figure skaters and their terrific learn to skate program.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) July 30, 2016, 4:28 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

I would love to see Botanical Gardens or an Aboredum in the area.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) July 30, 2016, 2:27 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
I am interested in commenting on our town's green space

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
and am taking this survey in order

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
to comment on that topic

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
I am a native of Richmond and having grown up near the Brazos, do not think it is a great idea to encourage water activities. All I remember of the Brazos is that we respected it. There were many drownings.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Getting to the green space questions.....

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) July 30, 2016, 11:58 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Adult sports offerings: soccer fields, mountain bike trails through wooded areas, disc golf courses located within interesting terrain (not a flat open field), access points to to Brazos river for kayaks and canoes, paved and off street running paths north of 90a and east of Eldridge, a pedestrian/bike bridge or tunnel over 90a near Eldridge

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

board/card/tabletop game nights for all ages

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

already mentioned ... disk golf and off road biking trails are greatly appreciated but ONLY if they are set within interesting (wooded, hill-y, etc) type terrain.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Kayak and canoe access to Brazos river

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) July 30, 2016, 10:29 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes more sports teams and programs for young professionals

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
tennis courts, open spaces for kickball

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
yes more pools

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
more public gyms for weight lifting and cardio

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) July 30, 2016, 8:53 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

More off road biking trails please

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) July 30, 2016, 8:37 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No opinion

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No opinion

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More bike trails and maintain existing bike trails. Our existing original trails are not properly maintained. Often litered with debris and with pot holes that make riding dangerous.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes but as now water along Brazos is not safe due to contamination.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Expanded nature conservation activities to promote Sugar Land as green and eco friendly.

James Smith inside Sugar Land (registered) July 29, 2016, 8:34 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
The city should look at buying the Ice Center.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Music classes

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Increased and repairs to make sure the trail center is totally wheelchair accessible.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes, swimming area.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown outside Sugar Land (registered) July 28, 2016, 5:11 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes! Soccer and other recreational leagues

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Knitting or crocheting

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
More bike trails

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes! canoe and other boating lessons. See clear lake for ideas

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Group fitness and running classes. Stuff during the work day for stay at home parents. Spin class, yoga. More beginner classes.

Daniel Wu outside Sugar Land (registered) July 25, 2016, 10:07 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes. My specific interest is tournament quality soccer field. It should have lighting for evening use.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Lighting to lost creek park soccer field.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Not really

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) July 18, 2016, 10:06 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes, more adult activities. Adult softball/baseball and volleyball.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No idea where this facility is even located -- first time hearing about it.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Would love to see more off-road biking trails in the Sugar Land Area.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes, would love to expand water activities - kayaking, paddle-boat, stand up paddle board.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Fitness classes & group/team activities

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) July 14, 2016, 7:39 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Canoeing, kayaking, and stand up paddle boarding in a lake.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

A lake to go canoeing, kayaking, and stand up paddle boarding with a hiking trail.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

Name not available (unclaimed) July 13, 2016, 12:02 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Yes. Why not annex the land west of the airport that borders with Cullinan Park and build there? Austin High is rated #2 after Clements yet the City has completely ignored this area even after the area has asked for the City to annex its ETJ!

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Yes. Gravel bike trails in Cullinan Park which is huge unused green land! Again why not annex the land west of the airport that borders with Cullinan Park and build there to connect with it? Having the only entrance at Hwy 6 with a median in the way is terrible. Austin High is rated #2 after Clements yet the City has completely ignored this area even after the area has asked for the City to annex its ETJ!

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Yes, along Oyster Creek would be great, which again extends to the area/neighborhoods west of the airport (MUD 25) the City has ignored even though residents have asked for annexation.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) July 7, 2016, 6:20 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Evaluate need for more soccer fields

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
Offerings are good

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Climbing wall or boulders

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
More kayaking areas

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Yoga and fitness classes in the town square

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) July 7, 2016, 12:08 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes. I would like to see quality soccer fields in Sugar Land. We have a very large soccer community here in Sugar Land. This sport is much more popular than people thought.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) July 6, 2016, 11:19 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

Would like to see an arboretum like the one in Houston's Memorial Park. Would also like to see more oaks and fast growing trees for shade throughout all parks and trails.
I would also like to see a large indoor playground with areas divided by age group. This would be a great place to take kids on 100 degree days.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Would like to see a river walk with water taxis that travel from Sienna Plantation to River Park, and eventually expand further north and south. I would want retail like restaurants, starbucks, and jamba juice all concentrated near UH/59/Telfair. The areas in between water taxi stops should be mostly natural with lots of trees and trails. More kayaks & canoes on both the Brazos and Oyster Creek. It would be nice to have a beach area on the river like the one on the San Jacinto River in Newport (Crosby, TX). Also sand volleyball as a recreation activity. All of the above is my ideal dream use of the riverfront. We would need to get rid of the gators and snakes, though.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) July 6, 2016, 3:51 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No current need, but support some level of offerings

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No current need, but question the center's usage rate at peak times for surrounding facilities, and encourage the city to examine parking options in the vicinity.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No desire for these facilities. What's the benefit/cost? Expected utilization? Maintenance?

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
Supportive? Yes. More canoe access points, and consideration of winter scheduling (when it's not so dang hot and mosquito infested).

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
None. Let private companies do this.

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) July 6, 2016, 12:10 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
walking and hiking

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
boats on Brazos if safe

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
No response

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) July 6, 2016, 12:03 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

Consider developing open space around Bayou. Create jogging and biking trails. Plant trees along Bayou. Install sitting benches along the trails under trees. May want to consider starting along Bayou behind Clements High School field.
This will beautify the city and allow residents to enjoy Bayou trails near their home. Houston has extensive network of Bayou trails and developments which are heavily used by residents.

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Mickey Suhl inside Sugar Land (registered) July 6, 2016, 10:19 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

no more soccer!! kite fly area and maybe sell/rent kites, baseball/softball fields, kickball fields

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

disk golf, biking trails, drinking water stops, exercise stops along a marked tenth of mile trail

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

boat rentals, fishing piers

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

educational trails with plaques about nature, fitness for all ages

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) July 6, 2016, 9:39 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

More SAFE biking activities. More trails to connect neighborhoods to business so that people can go from their house to grocery stores, restaurants, and to parks without having to take a car to go to a park. The lines on the side of a street do not feel safe, especially for young users. Please give us more real walking and biking options. I do not like having to hook our bicycles onto a bike rack on my car to take a simple bike ride. Please make Sugar Land more bicycle friendly.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Great idea, but just give us access along the waterways so we can walk, jog, bike along these areas. We would like more areas to enjoy the outdoors without having to be part of some organized, structured group things.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

More activities where we can enjoy the outdoors with our active family without having to join a team or sign up for a class. Please just let our family enjoy the recreation activities as a family. Separating each of the children to "teams" or groups of other children their age is something they get at school. We would like the freedom to do some things ourselves as a family. Biking, hiking, walks together on a really nice trail near the waterways would be so beautiful.

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Doug White inside Sugar Land (registered) July 6, 2016, 9:33 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

New areas should not be developed until existing utilization is maybe over 75%. The forecasted growth of utilization is not given so it is difficult to say whether expansions is required at this time. Also, would FBISD allow use of their sporting areas for practice during periods when school is not in session?

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

I frankly wasn't even aware there was a Senior Center. I reviewed the activities and there probably are some activities my wife and I would enjoy. We will check it out.

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

The three mentioned above are quite specialized and not necessarily useful to a broad spectrum of our community. While there are plenty of "young" people in Sugar Land, the city is maturing and skate parks and off road biking would only attract a limited number of people, unless folks from other communities came to use them, which "could" bring some undesirable element.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

Both could be an interesting addition to services of Sugar Land but think the primary use would only be fishing. No swimming (I hope) would be encouraged as there are some gators in the area.

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

I don't see this as the City's responsibility. These should be volunteer activities and not sponsored by the city.

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) July 6, 2016, 8:02 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
Hiking/ biking

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
I didn't know this center was available. I will look it up later

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
off road biking and hiking trails trails.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
I like the water park at the aquatic center on Austin Parkway but it is a community water park and I live in Colony Bend so we cannot go. That would be really nice to have a water park for the grandkids to play

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Zumba for people who work 7 to 5. It seems like all the Zumba activities are during working hours. What about evening or weekends? I would love to Zumba but the only available I have is thru my church and it never starts/ends on scheduled time so I don't go. I must have an exact start/end time.

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) July 6, 2016, 7:05 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?
No, that isn't a priority. The prioritybfor land use now isagriculture. More land needs to be used to grow food for local consumption.

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?
No

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?
Small community gardens to be used by those with no gardening space of their own.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?
No, not in this economy It is an excellent idea, but bad timing.
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General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?
Not that aware of them, so no changes.

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not shown inside Sugar Land (registered) June 28, 2016, 8:38 PM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

Yes. Please expand the current adult sports. My interest is table tennis (ping pong). We should have more ping pong tables

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

More biking trails. All trails should be connected together if possible. And trails should also connect to shopping centers, this will encourage people using trails for shopping.

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

In door swimming pool

The future of parks, open spaces, and recreation in Sugar Land.

What are your thoughts on the future of parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities in Sugar Land?

Name not available (unclaimed) June 23, 2016, 11:25 AM

Adult and Youth Sports - Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings and if so what is your specific interest?

No response

T.E. Harman Senior Center - Are there specific activities that you would be interested in adding to the center's current offerings?

No response

Specialized Facilities (e.g. skate park, disk golf course, and off road biking trails) - What new facilities or improvements to current facilities would you like to see?

No response

Recreational Water Activities (development of water front along the Brazos River and accessible areas along Oyster Creek) - Would you be supportive of expanding water based activities and if so what would those activities be?

No response

General Recreational Programs (e.g. nature education/activities, fitness classes, group or team activities) – What changes, improvements, or additions would you make to the current offering of recreational programs?

No response

APPENDIX B:
PARD BUSINESS PLAN



Parks and Recreation 2017 Business Plan



Our Values

Champion Employees

Honest Communication

Accountability

Multicultural

People First

Superior Service

CITY OF SUGAR LAND

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BUSINESS PLANNING

The Business Planning Process

Business planning for Fiscal Year 2017 actually began at the start of calendar 2016. In November Departments create a draft of their business plan. Working with the Budget Office, Departments update the first draft of the plan for submission to the Executive Team in January. Updates are made according to feedback from the Executive Team and business plans are finalized by the end of February.

What is a Business Plan?

A Service Contract

A business plan is considered a contract between each Office and Department and the City Manager's Office. A business plan…

- Illustrates in detail *what* services the City provides.
- Illustrates *how* the City provides those services.
- Service Commitments allow the City to hold itself accountable for maintaining high levels of service throughout the City.

A Planning Document

A business plan is a comprehensive planning document developed annually by every Office and Department. A business plan…

- Illustrates the connection between operational services and activities, and long-term goals and objectives.
- Enables each Department to define their role and responsibilities within the greater context of the organization, ensuring cohesive growth across the organization.
- Reviews departmental strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats using the SWOT analysis technique, allowing Departments to consider both internal factors, like succession planning and funding allocations, and external factors, like demographic changes and annexations, when planning for the future.

A Communication Document

A business plan is a vehicle to communicate with the public. A business plan…

- Affords the City the opportunity to be open and transparent.
- Educate residents and the general public on how the City provides day-to-day services.

A Work Plan

A business plan is an operational document which can be leveraged by Departments for internal process improvement efforts. A business plan…

- Creates a road map for how service goals are met.
- Makes the connection between front line objective and organizational objectives.

A Budgeting Tool

A business plan is a tool to be used in the budgeting process. A business plan…

- Facilitates the submission of Key Issues.
- Allows Departments to submit for cost estimates ahead of the budget cycle
- Provides a space for strategic thinking before the budget process kicks off in the Spring.

CITY OF SUGAR LAND MISSION & PRIORITIES

To enhance the quality of life in the community by a commitment to excellence in the delivery of public service.

Mid-term Priorities

Safest City in America: Feeling Safe, Rapid Response

- Have a Rapid, Effective and Coordinated Response to an Emergency – Police, Fire, EMS, Public Works
- Maintain People Feeling Safe, Secure and Comfortable throughout the Community
- Maintain a Low Crime Rate in Sugar Land with a High Clearance Rate
- Develop Effective Public Safety Communications with Adequate Staffing and Using Appropriate Technology
- Improved All-Hazards and Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery through Better Coordination and Intergovernmental Cooperation
- Utilizing Technology to Contribute to a Safe Community

Strong Local Economy: Growing Business Investment

- Attract Targeted Businesses with Primary Jobs: National and International
- Growing Tax Base: Property Tax and Sales Tax Generators
- Develop Major Business Parks with Class A Office Environment: Tract II and Prison Property / Newland (300 Acres)
- Expand Tourism: Venues, Marketing and Number of Visitors
- Develop Three Destination Activity Centers – Major Community Focal Points and Regional Destinations: Brazos River Park Festival Site, TIRZ #4, Imperial Area
- Protect Strength of Current Economic Generators

Responsible City Government: Financially Sound, Exceptional Service

- Maintain a High Level of Citizen Satisfaction and Cost-Effective Delivery of City Services: Value for Tax Dollars
- Continue "Championship" Workforce: Professional, Well-Trained, Appropriately Compensated, Retention / Internal Promotional Opportunities
- Have City Employees Serve as the Primary Contact with Customers
- Maintain Financially Responsible Government Consistent with City's Mission
- City of Sugar Land – a Leader in Customer Service and Superior Service
- City and Partners Operating Efficiently and as a Service Business

Great Place to Live: Development, Redevelopment, Mobility, Environment

- Have Predictable, Compatible Development and Land Uses Consistent with Comprehensive Plan
- Maintain Adequate Infrastructure and Services to Support Growth and Sustain the Existing Community
- Revitalize / Redevelop Older Commercial Centers: Appearance and Business Vitality
- Improve Mobility within Sugar Land: Automobiles, Bicycles and Walking
- Strive for Land Uses that Build the Wealth of the City – Balancing Property Tax Value, Sales Tax Revenue & Primary Jobs

Building Community: Diverse Cultures, Leisure, Arts

- Develop City Facilities and Venues that Support Community Arts, Events and Festivals
- Develop Residents' Understanding of Civic Processes and Community Infrastructure
- Support Community Events and Festivals of Diverse Ages and Cultures
- Adapt to Sugar Land's Changing Demographics
- Expand Arts throughout the Community

Want to know more about the long range vision for the City of Sugar Land? Check out Vision 2025!

PARKS & RECREATION
2017 BUSINESS PLAN

Departmental Mission Statement

To create and maintain unparalleled recreational, art and culture opportunities and unique, high quality parks, and public spaces enhancing our community, with exceptional customer service.

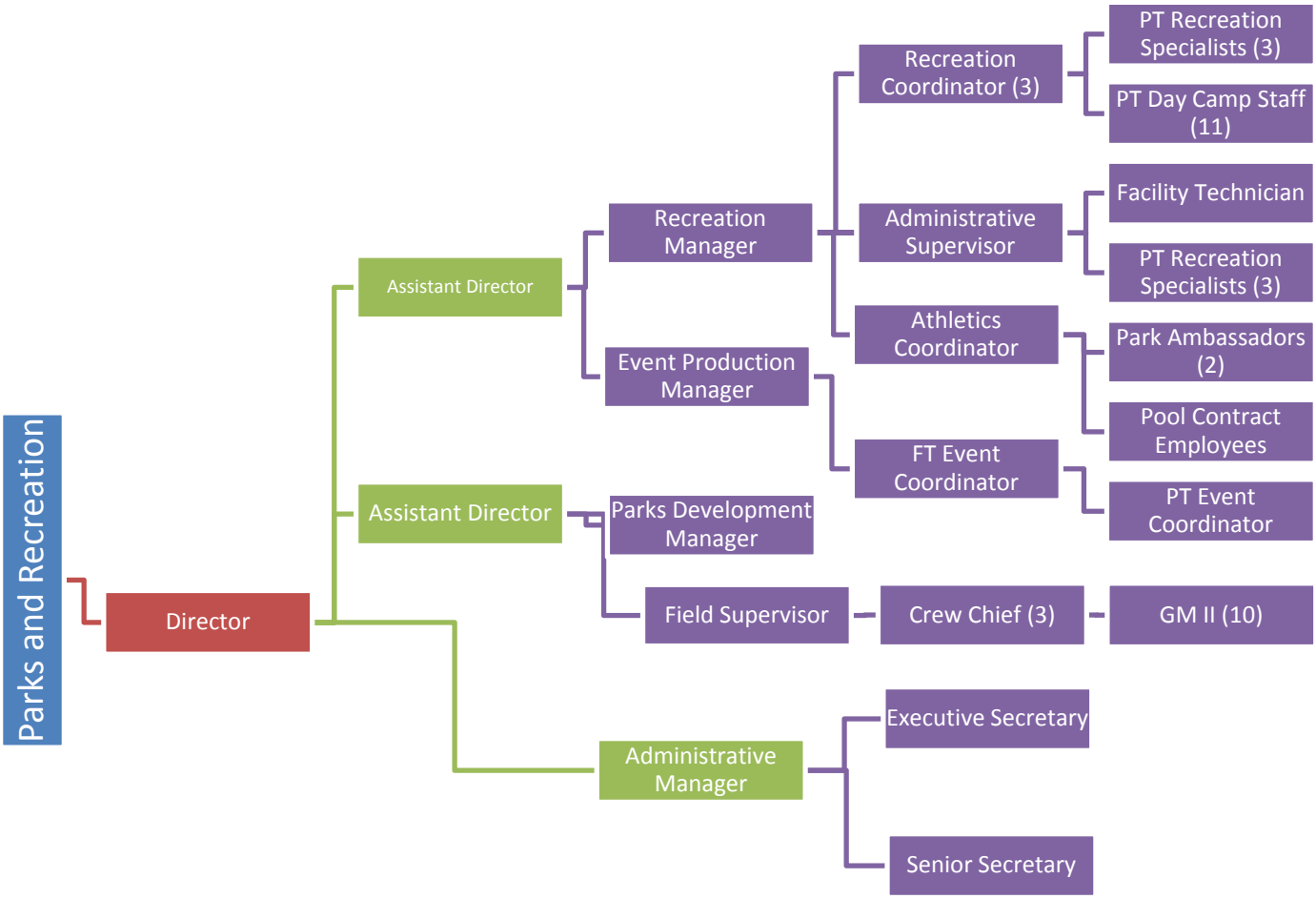
Executive Summary

The Parks & Recreation Department is in the business of planning, developing, implementing and professionally managing the parks, programs, policies, facilities, cultural arts, special events and leisure services established under the leadership of the City Council, City Administration and the associated advisory boards of the City of Sugar Land.

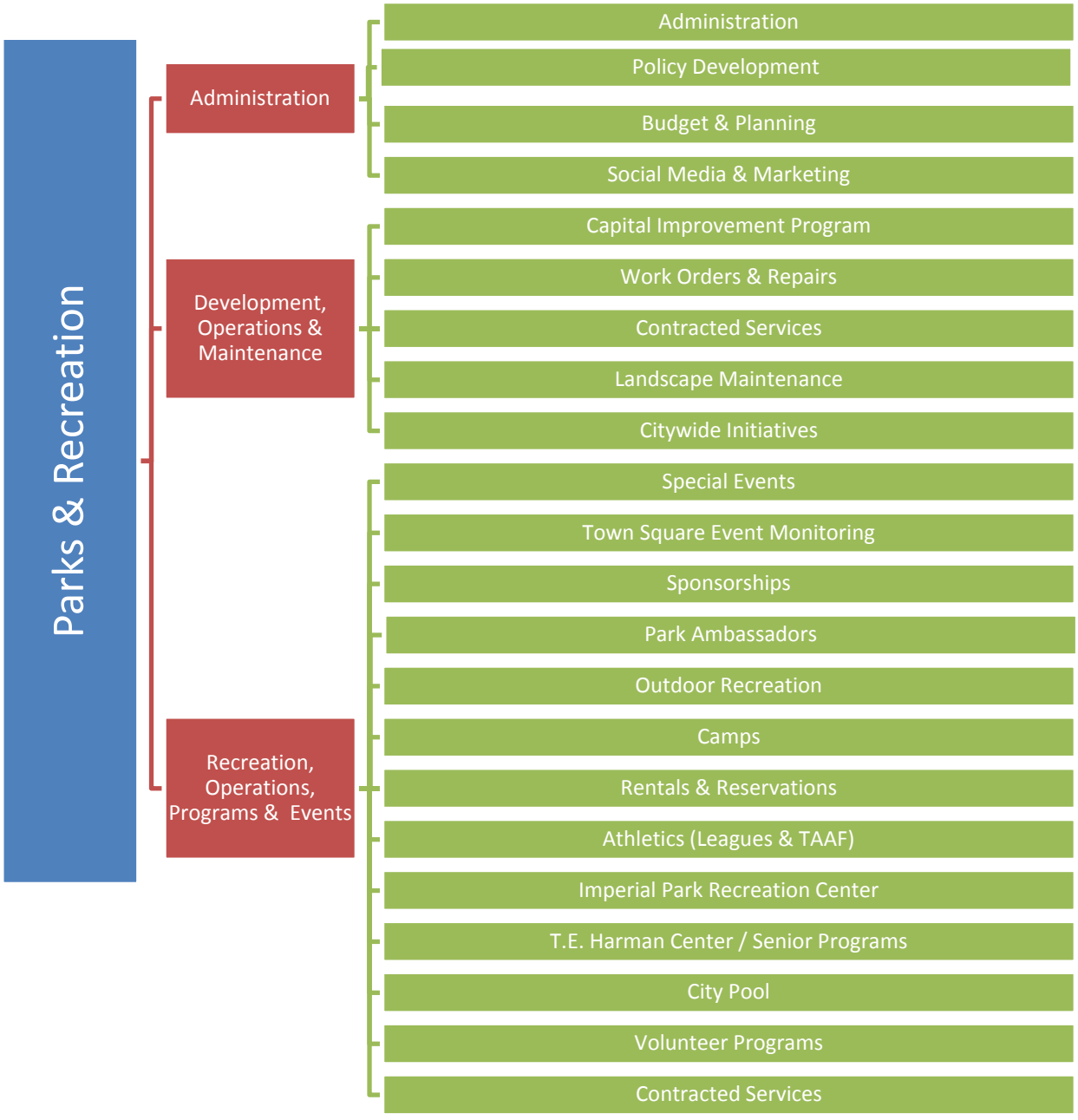
The long term Vision Statement of the City Council, "Vision 2025", is comprised of 11 Principles and approximately 80 defining statements, or specific examples, to illustrate the Principles of the Vision Statement. It is significant that 10 of the 11 Principles, and 50 of the 80 defining statements, have a direct correlation to the goals and objectives of the Parks & Recreation Department and our efforts to support the Vision of the City of Sugar Land (these are comprehensively identified in the "Mission & Vision Statement" section of the Business Plan, the Appendix and reinforced in various program sections). In addition, the City's Goals and its Comprehensive Plan have numerous parallel goals and objectives consistent with the 29 goals, value statements, principles, mission, and vision statements of the Parks & Recreation Department.

ORGANIZATION & STRUCTURE

Organizational Structure



Functional Structure



ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM SUMMARY

Parks & Recreation Administration is responsible for implementing the programs, policies and services established under the leadership of the City Council, City Administration and the associated advisory boards of the City. The Director of Parks & Recreation provides direction to the staff, and manages facilities and resources of the department. Responsibilities include planning, directing, coordinating and evaluating the related programs and projects. Parks and Recreation Administration endeavors to efficiently utilize the professional staff and department resources to provide quality leisure services to the citizens of Sugar Land, and our guests. The Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Department contributes to the overall cultural maturity and economic development of the City through support and delivery of special events, introduction of public art, and the appreciation of property values adjacent to parks and through visitor spending as a result of guests visiting our parks, events and attractions. There are four services provided by the Administration program: Administration, Policy Development, Planning and Social Media and Marketing.

ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AND SERVICE LEVELS

Service: Administration

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Activity: Budget
Develop a conservative, reasonable budget that will effectively run the department and accomplishes the City's goals and objectives. The budget process includes: Develop accurate current fiscal year projections, the base budget, budget requests that provide for current service levels and enhancements and an annual program of services outlining all Parks and Recreation services.

Activity: Accountability
Manage multiple accountability systems. Systems include, CIP Updates, Strategic Projects reports, PARCS Advisory Board agendas and reports, annual staff review, weekly 15/5 updates and Administrative & Management Team meetings.

Activity: Staff Development
Ensure Department personnel are properly trained to perform all job duties. Ensure all employees receive the required amount of safety training provided by the Human Resource Department. Ensure all professional staff receives specific training in the areas of recreation, development, maintenance and administration.

Activity: PARCS Board
The Parks, Art, Recreation, Culture, and Streetscapes (PARCS) Board was renamed in June 2014 and their scope expanded to provide input, feedback and advice on projects and programs to enrich the visual and aesthetic environment of the City and to advise on other matters relating to long term goals and objectives for parks, recreation and cultural activities, streetscape and urban forestry programs, to ensure an environment where all citizens could share and enjoy the full diversity and vitality. The Parks Department manages the PARCS Board including development of the annual work plan and the monthly meetings presentations and agenda processes.

Service: Planning

Ensure current annexes for "Mass Care & Shelter" and "Transportation" are up to date. Maintain high level of training among key team members within the department in order to fulfill any NIMS responsibilities for emergency situations. Provide leadership and lend technical expertise to regional planning efforts through H-GAC, Fort Bend Green, Houston Wilderness and other regional planning and coordination efforts. Evaluate CAPRA certification.

Activity: Regional Planning Partnerships & Professional Affiliations
Represent the City of Sugar Land in regional park and recreation initiatives such as H-GAC, Houston Wilderness, Fort Bend Green, Keep Sugar Land Beautiful, Houston Urban Forestry Council, Texas Trails Network, National Recreation & Parks Association, Texas Recreation & Parks Society, Texas Amateur Athletic Federation, Greater Gulf Coast Parks & Recreation Directors Association and the Center for Houston's Future.

Activity: Long Range Planning & Vision
Guide the long range planning efforts and continuously develop the evolution and enhancement of the Parks & Recreation Department's "Vision".

Service: Policy Development

Ensure periodic review of existing policies in order to maintain their viability and relativity to changing environments and evolution of political or governmental philosophy. Develop new policies as needed to address gaps in current policy or to anticipate/respond to issues. Prepare and deliver professional presentations for City Council, PARCS Board, Sugar Land Legacy Foundation and other governmental entities, HOA's, service groups, community groups, corporate or foundation partners and/or partnership prospects.

Activity: Presentations
Prepare and send press releases to the Communications Department for distribution that describes the array of Parks and Recreation activities available to the community such as special events, special activities, and development projects. Represent and present park issues to City Council, PARCS Board, Sugar Land 4A & 4B Corporations, Youth Sports Associations, Homeowner Associations, service organizations and other stakeholders as appropriate. Prepare presentations for monthly PARCS Board meetings.

Activity: Partnerships
The Department of Parks and Recreation supports the City of Sugar Land's Basic Emergency Management Plan which outlines Sugar Land's approach to emergency operations. The plan provides general guidance for emergency management activities and an overview of the City's methods of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery and describes Sugar Land's emergency response organization, assigning responsibilities for various emergency tasks.

The plan provides a framework for more specific functional annexes that describe in more detail which department does what, when, where and how. The annexes assigned to Parks and Recreation are "Mass Care and Shelter" and "Transportation".

Strategic Project Teams and other inter-departmental functions – Lead and participate in Strategic Project Teams and other inter-departmental committees.

Service: Social Media & Marketing

Ensure the Parks and Recreation social media pages continue to build healthy relationships of feedback and interaction with our social media audience. Continue to push viable information that will be beneficial to all park users and continue to foster the relationship so that the social media outlet grows to one of our main forms of communication and outreach. Continue to develop marketing campaigns that grow our audience and extend our reach. Continued publication of the Playbook 3 times a year.

Activity: Playbook
Staff will coordinate with the Communications department to publish the Playbook three times a year in Spring, Summer, and Fall/Winter showcasing all the events and activities the City programs.

Activity: Social Media
Staff will manage and keep current Parks' three social media pages (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram). Staff will provide all visual content that equally represents all areas of parks and recreation, provide strong customer service through our online presence, review analytics and measure return of investment, and develop strong content strategy plans.

Activity: Marketing
Host at least 3 major marketing campaigns per year. Develop promotional plan that includes promotional objectives, categorizes target audiences, and identifies key messages, design elements and methods/channels through which the information will be disseminated. Promotional avenues will include:

1. Development and designing items such as press releases, banners, posters, and kiosk signage to inform community.
2. Identifying creative and appropriate media outlets that further enhance the local media venues and continue to increase the City's promotional reach across the regional area.
3. Developing content for each social media events pages including general event information, parking details, listings of entertainment, post event photos and opportunities for the community to communicate their thoughts regarding the event.

DEVELOPMENT, OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE SUMMARY

The Development Program is responsible for the planning, design, and construction of new park facilities, and renovation of existing park facilities. Three services are offered by the program, which include: Capital Improvement Program and Budget Process, Project Management, and Parks Development Planning.

The regular scheduled hours of operation for the Parks Maintenance Program are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. In order to meet the needs of our customers, we also schedule weekend hours requiring overtime pay. The Parks Maintenance Program provides an on-call system which responds to emergency and other related customer maintenance requests after regular scheduled hours and on weekends and holidays. Services within the division are delivered by both Parks Maintenance staff and a wide variety of contractors which include: Landscape Maintenance, Pressure Washing, Custodial Services, Pest Control and various on-call and repair contracts. The 4 main services provided by the Maintenance & Operations Program include: Routine Inspections and Maintenance, Work Orders and Repairs, Contracted Services, and Citywide Initiatives.

The Parks Maintenance staff follows an established work order system to address repairs and other program functions. The 10 member maintenance staff consists of 1 Project Manager, 1 Field Supervisor, 3 Crew Chiefs and 6 General Maintenance Workers II that focus on achieving the service level expectations. The Maintenance Division is currently divided into three crews which are each responsible for all parks within one of three regions in the City. Typically each crew is responsible for 2-3 major community parks and 6-7 smaller neighborhood parks. As a whole, the Maintenance & Operations Program is responsible for maintaining 1,316 developed acres and 807 undeveloped acres across, 27 park locations which contain the following assortment of recreation amenities:

- *135 acres of irrigation systems*
- *754 acres of Wood/Trails/Lakes at Cullinan Park*
- *Paved and nature trails at multiple parks*
- *31 acres of lakes*
- *22 soccer fields*
- *18 playgrounds*
- *14 baseball fields*
- *15 pavilions/picnic shelters*
- *9 softball fields*
- *9 volley ball courts*
- *9 concessions stands*
- *14 restroom buildings*
- *5 community center buildings*
- *5 tennis courts*
- *2 basketball courts*
- *1 swimming pool*
- *Variety of specialty assets (Splash Pad, Skate Park, BMX Track, Mountain Bike Trail, etc.)*
- *1 Canoe Launch at Brazos River*

DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS SERVICES AND SERVICE LEVELS

Service: Capital Improvement Program & Budget Process

Many departments are involved in the Capital Improvement Program process. It is the responsibility of the owning departments to identify and submit projects based on an identified need within the community. The Parks Development Division acts as the owner's representative for park development projects.

Activity: Project Identification

Meet CIP process schedule – Identification of projects for inclusion in the CIP starts in advance of the CIP process in order to have time to gather all of the information required prior to submittal to the Engineering Department.

Provide clear and concise project descriptions and justifications – The information included in the descriptions and justifications is often the extent of what management, City Council and citizens will see and review and impacts their decisions on project funding or support. Descriptions are also thorough and will capture all of the major items that impact the cost of projects.

Projects that are identified as needs may have been approved by City Council as a result of citizen input through surveys, through the online CIP request forms by citizens, and through the Department's Master Plans. These projects are prioritized and submitted to the Engineering Department. Extensive information must accompany each project submitted. This information includes detailed scopes of work and justifications for funding of design and construction for parks.

Activity: Project Cost Estimates & Schedules

Provide accurate cost estimation – Because construction costs fluctuate, costs are reviewed annually and compared against similar projects recently bid or under construction. Detailed long-term maintenance costs are also included and are coordinated with the Parks Maintenance staff for accuracy.

Provide accurate and achievable schedules and provide timely CIP updates on SLIC – Project updates are critical and are conveyed to City Council and the public.

Activity: Presentations

Present CIP to PARCS Board – An annual presentation early in the year highlights completed CIP projects, new projects that are being submitted for consideration for the upcoming fiscal year as well as projects that are in progress and will be carried over. This presentation gives the Parks Board an opportunity to discuss and provide input on projects prior to the P&Z and City Council review.

P&Z and City Council workshops on CIP – Representing the owning department, Park Development staff must be present to answer any specific questions about any of the projects submitted for inclusion into the CIP. Prepare City Council, SL4A and SL4B agenda requests and presentations – The Development Division collaborates with the Engineering Department in the adoption of the consultant contracts. This includes reviewing and commenting on the consultant's contract proposal, providing information for agenda requests and presentations as well as attending the meetings to answer any project-specific questions.

Activity: Consultant Selection

Consultant selection Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process and attend consultant interviews – Once projects are adopted into the CIP and are funded, the Development Division directs the Engineering Department in developing project charters based off of the initial CIP project request forms. These charters are developed into Requests for Qualifications (RFQ's). The Development Division collaborates on the review

of the RFQ submittals, determining a "short list" of consultants for a follow up interview and to determine which consultant will be selected for each project.

Service: Project Management as Owning Department for Parks

As the steward of parks staff ensures design and improvements to our facilities meet the demands of our customers and visitors. Our facilities must be safe, functional, and attractive.

Owner's representative for development projects – The owner's representative attends all project meetings and provides guidance, direction, and expertise to the Engineering Department in order to see the project through to its next phase or to completion.

Activity: Master Planning

Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Revise every ten years provide a status update every five years, and draft a review document for City Council annually. Submit Master Plan and Plan Updates to Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) in accordance with its grant requirements. The five-year update is completed in-house and is a comprehensive look at the Departments progress, any new input and priority changes over the five years since the completion of the initial Master Plan. The Development Division is responsible for providing the yearly progress update of the *Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan*.

Activity: Project Management

Guide consultants to develop plans based on guiding principles, public input, and scope of work as identified in the project charter. As landscape architects, the Park Development staff has the expertise in Parks and not only do we direct the design, but we are also involved in the long-term maintenance impacts of the design. It is our responsibility to comment and provide direction to the consultants on preferred material selection and any issues that may arise out of their design. This also ensures that long range plans, public input and guiding principles of projects are maintained through to construction. By doing this in the design phases of the project, a negative impact to public safety, public perception or maintenance costs can be avoided.

Project Charter

Work closely with the Engineering Department to achieve desired results. As the owner's representative, we are the experts in anticipating the needs of our customers and provide direction in order to ensure the success of the project.

Plan Review

Review plans and construction activities – Plans and construction activities must be reviewed and monitored regularly to ensure that the project results are consistent with the City's vision.
Review, analyze, and recommend acquisition targets identified in the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan or brought forward as a donation.

Public Input and Communication

Public meetings – Development staff will attend and sometimes initiate public meetings including: Town Hall, HOA meetings, City Council, the SL4B Corporation, LID meetings, task force meetings, etc. in order to keep citizens informed. Staff will keep City Council informed of their attendance at HOA and other non-City meetings through the FYI memo process. These meetings are generally held after normal business hours.
Provide information to the public – Development staff is required to share news of the completion or progress of projects by the City's website, Sugar Land Today and other city social media outlets. Work with Citizens Task Forces on specific projects requiring a high degree of citizen input.

Coordinate efforts with Youth Sports Associations and other special interest groups. It is imperative that construction projects or other activities that could cause disruption to Leagues or groups is communicated or scheduled in an efficient and timely manner in order to minimize confusion and frustration.

Pursue Grant Opportunities
These are sought out and evaluated by staff. If pursuing the grant is worthwhile, all grant pre-approval forms are filled out and submitted to management prior to attempting to obtain the grant. All appropriate grant reporting will be handled by the division as well as other Departments if necessary.

Compliance Issues
Coordinate compliance issues with Engineering, Public Works Departments (examples: TXDOT, TPWD, TDLR, LID's, Corps of Engineering).

Draft Award Nominations
Draft nominations for awards given by a wide variety of related organizations. Many Development projects lead by the Division have won regional and statewide awards.

Activity: Capital Donations
City Policy compliance - Capital Donations Policy, Joint Participation in CIP, and Memorials in Parks Policy Management, etc… Comply with City Policies that regularly direct Development Program actions.

A. Manage acceptance of donations in accordance with City policy.
B. Ensure compliance with Parks Development needs, goals, and standards.
C. Keep donors up to date on project activities.
D. Work with Sugar Land Legacy Foundation to secure and implement donations.

Activity: Volunteer Leadership
Coordination of volunteers for park improvements (example: Eagle Scouts, etc.). These functions are generally performed after normal business hours. The Park Development Manager is responsible for volunteer initiatives which include:

- Park Clean Up Activities – These take place on an as-needed basis and often involve adopt-a-spot groups such as Minute Maid, church and school groups, scout troops or teens seeking service hours. These projects involve thorough cleanup of sites such as Oyster Creek during the drought or general park clean ups.

Service: Parks & Development Planning

Activity: Regional Planning Partnerships
The City of Sugar Land is recognized as a leader in local and regional initiatives. The Development Division represents the City of Sugar Land in regional park and recreation initiatives such as H-GAC, Houston Wilderness, Fort Bend County, Keep Sugar Land Beautiful, Houston Urban Forestry Council, American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and the Center for Houston's Future.

A. Interact with groups to coordinate efforts and promote Sugar Land's credibility and leadership in regional initiatives.
B. Keep up with current trends and activities in the region.
C. Actively participate in processes dealing with Parks and Recreation.
D. Update and provide information to planning organizations as requested.

Activity: Strategic Project Teams & Development Review Committee
The Development Division is a leader or an active participant in many City Strategic Project Teams, and is a valuable contributor to the Development Review Committee (DRC), and many other inter-departmental functions.

A. Attend weekly DRC meetings to offer technical expertise and to review incoming developments for potential effects on existing or future park projects.

B. Initiate and coordinate review of Parks projects with the DRC. Acting as the owner's representative, the Development Division leads the project review in order to facilitate the project's progress through City processes.
C. Participate in quarterly GIS committee meetings in order to remain up to date on the City's GIS system and to further technical expertise. GIS is essential to the Division's daily operations.
D. Lead or actively participate in Strategic Project Teams.

Activity: Environmental Projects & Initiatives

Lead the department's efforts and assist other departments in various environmental projects and initiatives. The Parks Department is a key participant in the City's environmental efforts. The Development Division is an active participant in the "Green Team".

Tree City USA – The Tree City USA designation is a component of the City's Stormwater Management Program which falls under the Public Works Department. The Department applied for and obtained the Tree City Designation in 2012. In order to maintain the designation, several activities must be completed annually including Arbor Day activities and an Arbor Day Proclamation, Volunteer tree planting and tree care projects such as "Trees Across Sugar Land" in partnership with Keep Sugar Land Beautiful and "Tree L. C.". All projects are coordinated with the City's PARCS Board that also acts as the Tree Board. The City is required to submit an application annually in order to maintain the Tree City USA designation.

Activity: Park Inventory & GIS Mapping

A. Manage the City's Park inventory on GIS.
B. Develop maps and other information through the use of GIS and other software for efficient and effective presentation graphics.

Service: Inspections & Maintenance

The Maintenance & Operations Program operates under a planned system of routine park inspections & maintenance. Inspections & Maintenance services are accomplished through four different activity levels: daily, weekly, monthly, and specialty inspections. As indicated by the name, staff performs two functions during these routine park visits. They are completing basic park maintenance that will be highlighted below while also keeping an eye out for larger issues that may be occurring in the park. The handling of larger maintenance and repair issues is addressed through the work order process which is addressed as a separate service level. This section highlights only the common day-to-day activities conducted in the park system.

Activity: Inspections

Daily Inspections are performed at all 8 Community-level parks each regular work day. Community level parks include: City Park, Eldridge, First Colony, Imperial, Lost Creek, Sugar Land Memorial, Cullinan Park, and Oyster Creek. Daily inspections are generally performed at the beginning of each work day by the General Maintenance employees. Daily inspection and maintenance expectations include:

Litter - Pick up throughout park. (Note when not picked up as scheduled by contractor).
Restrooms – Ensure janitors clean and stocked with paper products, and confirm technicians clean between scheduled days.
Graffiti & Vandalism – Removed within 24 hours.
Trip Hazards - Marked within 24 hours.
Irrigation – Two full-time technicians check for leaking valves, heads, and meters.
Playgrounds - Rake fall surface to fill under swings, slides, and entry points.
Valve Box Covers - Secure or replace missing and damaged covers.
Windscreens - Check for tears and loose fittings.
Ant Beds - Treat as needed.
Weekly Inspections are performed at the 19 remaining neighborhood parks at least once during each work

week. Neighborhood park inspections are also typically performed by General Maintenance employees. When performing neighborhood park inspections and maintenance all general expectations listed above are also noted. In addition, the following list contains inspection and maintenance expectations that are reviewed at all 19 neighborhood park locations AND all 8 community park locations on a weekly basis:
Drinking Fountains – Check for proper operation.
Picnic Tables - Place in order under picnic pavilions.
Meeting rooms - Make sure tables and chairs are stored and debris is removed.
Trails Within Parks - Check for fallen limbs and debris.
Volleyball Court Sand - Rake to reduce compaction.
Monthly Inspections are generally more specialized and are identified by major asset categories instead of park location. Because they can require a higher level of knowledge and skill, Crew Chiefs and the Field Supervisor may be involved in the monthly inspection process. At least once each month the following assets types are inspected for proper operation:
Irrigation – Check for proper operation of all heads, valves, and controllers.
Lighting Systems (field, parking lot, and landscape lights) – Check for proper operation of all lamps and timers/photocells.
Playgrounds – All playground equipment is inspected monthly by CPSI's (Certified Playground Safety Inspectors) on staff.
Specialty Inspections are conducted on several assets types with unique characteristics and demands. These assets have expectations for inspection and maintenance that can vary throughout the year depending on usage and other conditions (amount of rain, temperature, etc.)
Pawm Springs Dog Park – Closed each Monday for maintenance of grounds and water feature. Occasionally closed after long periods of heavy rain to help preserve turf.
Water Features/Streams/Ponds (Memorial, Oyster Creek, Eldridge and Sugar Mill) - typically serviced each week but will vary based on rainfall and debris amounts.
RiverPark Splash Pad – Inspected for proper operation at least once each week and cleaned as necessary during operating season from April 15th – October 15th.
BMX Track – Inspect once a month. Groom track surface three times per year
Skate Park – Inspect once a month. Adjust annually
City Park Pool – Maintenance visit provided weekly with additional inspections as needed
Canoe Launch – Inspected weekly. Parking lot clean up and repaired on as needed basis. Monitor and close based on River conditions.

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Service: Work Orders & Repairs

All major repairs and any other maintenance work performed by the Division (outside of the routine inspections and maintenance listed above) is handled through the work order process. The work order process consists of three major activities: entry, reporting, and completion.

Activity: Work Order Entry
Work Order Entry is conducted on a daily basis. This task is typically performed by the Field Supervisor to the Department using the AS400 work order system. It is expected that the majority of work orders should be documented during the routine park inspections listed above. All members of the Maintenance & Operations

Program complete an activity report that is turned in at the end of each work day. That report includes a section to "Generate a Work Request" anytime repair issues are noted in the park system. In addition, Work Orders are also generated through requests from other staff members, residents, and sports associations. It is expected that all work orders be entered into AS400 and that a copy of the Job Order Form be provided to the Field Supervisor within 24 hours of notification. In addition, all work order requests are reviewed and approved by the Parks Superintendent or Field Supervisor before they are entered into the work order system. On average, 10 work orders are entered per day. Example repair needs include: changing light bulbs, replacing irrigation heads and valves, and repairing plumbing leaks.

Activity: Work Order Reporting

Work Order Reporting is expected to occur on a weekly basis. Summary reports of all outstanding work orders are printed every Wednesday afternoon so they are ready for review on Thursday morning. The reports are sorted by park and distributed to the appropriate Crew Chiefs as well as the Field Supervisor. It is expected that these documents be reviewed Thursday afternoon so major work order priorities can be identified for the week ahead.

Activity: Work Order Completion

Work Order Completion is accomplished with involvement from all staff in the Maintenance & Operations Program. After a work order is requested, approved by maintenance management, and entered, a Job Order Form is printed and assigned to a Crew Chief or the Field Supervisor. The assigned party is responsible for the completion of that work order and will utilize the General Maintenance staff and other Division resources as necessary. It is expected that maintenance staff will track all hours spent completing the work order on the appropriate Job Order Form. Work will be considered complete when the form is completely filled out, review by the Field Supervisor, and closed in the AS400 system by the Administrative Assistant. All Job Order Forms are expected to be submitted in within 24 hours of work order completion. On average 300 man hours per week are spent on repairs and the remaining time is spent cleaning parks.

Service: Contracted Services

The Maintenance and Operations Program utilizes a variety of contracted services to properly maintain the park system. The City is allowed to have a reduced number of in-house maintenance employees due to reliance on private contractors. However, the use of contracted services requires a large amount of coordination and management that is primarily handled by the Parks Superintendent and Field Supervisor. Tasks involved with managing contracted services include writing of specifications, proposal/bidding process, and monitoring. It is expected that all contracts will be 100% compliant with City purchasing policies. Contracted Services are accomplished through a variety of agreements that are summarized in the sections below. The park system is maintained using the following contracted services: annual service contracts, on-call contacts, park rehabilitation CIP contracts, and miscellaneous repair contracts.

Activity: Annual Service Contracts

Annual Service Contracts are used to perform a variety of routine maintenance within the park system. The three major annual service contracts include: landscape maintenance, custodial services, and power washing. Contractors are expected to complete all assigned tasks to the exact specifications stated in the contract, and contracts are expected to operate within City purchasing policies. Inspection of work performed on annual service contracts generally occurs on a daily basis at community level parks and on a weekly basis at neighborhood level parks. This is performed by the Field Supervisor and General Maintenance staff as part of the routine inspection process. The Superintendent conducts monthly update meetings with annual service contract representatives and also performs spot checks on a continual basis when working in the field. Invoices for services are processed on a monthly basis.

The following list contains the major expectations for each annual service contract:

Landscape Maintenance

Mow, trim, and remove litter/debris from all 26 park sites – 48 times per year.
Perform landscape bed maintenance, pull weeds, trim shrubs, etc. – 48 times per year.
Tractor mows Oyster Creek green belt and other large, open spaces – 15 times per year.
Apply mulch to landscape beds – 2 times per year.
Apply fertilizer and ant bait – 2 times per year. (In FY14, an additional $10,000 was given for the Organic Fertilizer Program.)
Trim all trees for height clearance – 1 time per year.
Perform backflow inspection – 1 time per year.

Custodial Services

Community Centers – Cleaned 365 times per year.
Sugar Land, First Colony, City Park, Lost Creek, and Eldridge
Park restrooms – Cleaned daily 515 times per year (two cleanings April – October)
Sugar Land Memorial, Setters Way Park, Eldridge, City Park, Oyster Creek,
Concession Stand Restrooms – Cleaned 150 times per year.
First Colony (3 sets), Imperial (2 sets), City Park (2 sets)
Duhacsek Park (home) – Cleaned 104 times per year.
Duhacsek Park (pavilion restroom) – Cleaned 52 times per year.

Power Washing

Schedule A Parks – Cleaned 8 times per year.
Lost Creek, Eldridge, Memorial Park
Schedule B Parks – Cleaned 6 times per year.
First Colony, City Park, Imperial, Oyster Creek
Schedule C Parks – Cleaned 3 times per year.
Slockett, Covington West, Mayfield, Lonnie Green, Sugar Lakes, Meadow Lakes, Colony Bend, Settlers Way Park, and Highlands
Schedule D - all Park Facility Building's exterior cleaned from roof down one time a year
Schedule C – River Park Splash Pad cleaned 5 times a year and Memorial Park Monument Area cleaned twice a year

Activity: On-Call Contracts

On-call Contracts are used for a variety of repairs throughout the park system and are typically based on utilizing a specific trade. Current examples include: electrician, plumber, tree trimming services, irrigation repair, newly implemented parks maintenance repairs, and code blue phone inspection and repair. Like annual service contracts, on-call contracts typically span a year term, but the type and frequency of work will vary greatly from year to year as they are utilized for repairs and not maintenance. Contracts are generally bid based on fixed labor rates and major parts used by the specific trade. As these unique repair issues arise, the on-call contractor can prepare a proposal stating scope and price that can quickly be approved. On-call contracts within the Maintenance & Operations Programs currently range from approximately $5,000 – 20,000 per year. The expectation for on-call contracts is that their scope will be revised and bid on an annual basis and that all agreements will be in compliance with City purchasing policies. Inspection of work occurs during and upon completion of work. Invoices are processed upon satisfactory completion of the contracted service.

Activity: Park Rehabilitation CIP Contracts

Park Rehabilitation CIP Contracts are used for the replacement or major repair of capitalized assets within the park system. The current budget for this portion of the Maintenance & Operations Program is $200,000. Contracts used to perform these services are typically developed on a case-by-case basis as the scope of the projects will change between every park site. Examples of Park Rehab CIP projects include replacement of playground equipment or major repairs to portions of existing concrete trails. Due to the higher price of these projects, they typically require a formal bid processes to obtain competitive quotes and can occasionally

require action from City Council. The main expectation for Park Rehab CIP contracts is to complete 100% of funded projects each fiscal year. Inspection of work occurs during and upon completion of work. Invoices are processed upon satisfactory completion of the contracted service.

Activity: Miscellaneous Repair Contracts
Miscellaneous Repair Contracts are used to repair unexpected problems that arise throughout the fiscal year. Example: water well/windmill repair, pool cleaning and chemical balance, windscreen replacement, etc. Inspection of work occurs during and upon completion of work. Invoices are processed upon satisfactory completion of the contracted service.

Service: Citywide Initiatives

The Maintenance & Operations Program participates in a number of citywide initiatives. The most prominent role comes as support staff for a variety of City-sponsored special events. Another critical role is the Emergency Management Operations functions and Transportation Annex. The Maintenance & Operations program is also active in the City's Safety Committee and participates in a variety of community activities and organizations.

Activity: Special Event Set-Up & Support
All Program members assist the Special Events and Recreation Programs with a variety of City-sponsored events. The Maintenance & Operations program assists in setting up events, securing supplies, assisting with exhibits, site mapping, parking planning, litter and trash control for all community level events, and provides supplemental support to destination events as requested. After the events, they break down all necessary equipment and perform clean up around the site. The entire crew regularly uses the work days before and after the largest special events to collect and load the necessary equipment, and then to unload, store, and clean up the equipment following events. In addition, several events are hosted within the City park system so the Maintenance & Operations program typically spends numerous days before an event preparing the facilities for large crowds, and afterwards restoring the park after being heavily used.

Activity: Community Activities & Organizations
The Maintenance staff serves on various organizational committees and attends community meetings and activities, including 3 League Openings, 4 Youth Sports Association Meetings, 1 Garden Club Meeting, etc. Parks Maintenance is also directly involved in several community events including the first Right Tree Right Place community tree planting in 2015. It is expected that a representative from the program will also attend 2 Parks Board meetings, as well as any necessary Town Hall, City Council, HOA, or League Board meetings if requested.

Activity: Emergency Operations
The Maintenance & Operations Program plays a key role as essential personnel. The Program is responsible for the Transportation Annex and they are the first employees out to survey damage and clear public ROW. It is expected that the Program will update the Transportation Annex on an annual basis and respond to all emergency situations. Staff will follow hurricane preparation guidelines prior to storm land fall in accordance with established procedure.

Activity: City Safety Committee
Staff participates in this initiative to promote a safe work environment. It is expected that a representative from the Program will be present at all 6 Safety Committee meetings and that all mandatory trainings (approximately 4 per year) will be completed.

Activity: Mapping & GIS Committee

GIS is an essential tool used by the Division to identify and calculate acreage in order to budget costs. It is also an effective tool in mapping irrigation components and service areas for contractors, City staff and the public. The City's GIS user group holds regular meetings. It is expected that a representative from the Division will be present at all GIS User Group meetings.

RECREATION, ATHLETICS/AQUATICS, PROGRAMS & EVENTS SUMMARY

Special Events: It is the Event Production team's objective to create, manage and deliver exceptional City hosted events and cultural activities. The team also provides professional consultation to external organizers conducting events in Sugar Land. These services allow community access to high quality events that enrich its cultural fabric and embrace and respect the generations and cultures that comprise it, bringing people together, stimulating community pride and increasing the profile and reputation of Sugar Land as a community of excellence. Additionally, we research and develop opportunities to build partnerships with local businesses to increase economic return to the City through business involvement as sponsors, vendors and providers of venues and spaces for events and cultural activities.

Recreation and Athletics: Services include offering a wide range of leisure classes to our residents. Our park ambassador program will be utilized to facilitate communication with park users throughout the year. We will continue to work with youth sports association in providing athletic opportunities for Sugar land youth. In utilizing our outdoor recreation facilities such as the Pawm Springs Dog Park and disc golf course, we will offer residents memorable leisure experiences. At the Imperial Park Recreation Center we will offer our summer day camp program and athletic leagues for adults and youth. All rental reservations for pavilions and conference centers will be taken by the parks and recreation department.

Seniors: The T.E. Harman Center continually increases in attendance size. In January of 2015 the Center had 1,082 active members. As of January of 2016 the T.E. Harman Center membership has escalated to 1,424 active memberships and is steadily increasing. With at least 400 visitors a day the T.E. Harman Center's amplified usage and demand caused staffing reassignments. FY 2014 one part-time Recreation Specialist position had been reclassified to a full time Recreation Coordinator position. Currently, the T.E. Harman Center staffing total is 2 full time Recreation Coordinators and 1 part time Recreation Specialist with a manager who is between the Imperial Park Recreation Center and the T.E. Harman Center daily.

Aquatics: The City Pool was built in late 1966/early 1967 and donated to the City of Sugar Land by the Sugar Land Lion's Club. The pool has undergone several renovations of the pool shell, filtration/chemical system, deck and buildings. In 1997, a major renovation to the site was done to upgrade the restroom and guard room and storage areas. In 2005, the pool shell was re-plastered and the filtration system was completely renovated.

The City Pool is a 205,000 gallon "L" shaped facility that goes from 3 feet – 12 feet in depth with two diving boards.

All Aquatic programs are available to both residents and non-residents of all ages. Residents are given a discounted price for daily admissions and swim lessons and are able to register early for swim lessons.

The management and operations of the City Pool are contracted out with Greater Houston Pool Management Inc.

RECREATION, OPERATIONS, PROGRAMS & EVENTS SERVICES AND SERVICE LEVELS

Service: Special Events

Activity: Concept & Financial Development
Research fresh ideas and concepts based on community needs, current trends and vision of the City. Consolidate research into a final event concept and proposal.

Develop budget for events and manage and maintain the budget to ensure financially viable and responsible events.

Activity: Pre-Event Planning
Develop critical path timelines with achievement deadlines and milestones to ensure event delivered on schedule. Pursue partnership opportunities as appropriate with businesses and local organizations. Address safety, licensing and legal requirements.

Activity: Logistical Coordination
Book and organize contracted services required such as performers and equipment providers. Coordinate between City departments; ensure all licensing, safety or legal requirements are met. Ensure business partners and other stake holder requirements are met. Coordinate with activity providers and local vendors having a presence at the event.

Activity: Staffing and On-Site Event Management
Secure and manage event staff, inter-departmental employees, contractors, volunteers and resources to ensure time, cost and quality targets are being met for each event.

Oversee the event from set-up to break-down, ensuring smooth flow, safety maintained and issues that arise are dealt with quickly and resolved in an effective manner, to ensure event objectives are being achieved.

Activity: Post Event Evaluation
Review feedback and response from the event and evaluate the event against its objectives and desired outcomes. Compare with previous years. Consult with other event stakeholders to obtain further feedback. Make recommendations to ensure continuous improvement and maintenance of quality in event delivery.

Activity: External Consultation
Provision of professional expertise to external organizations through provision of Special Event Handbook and advice as requested.
Act as permanent liaison for citywide committees such as Employee Banquet/Employee Picnic and provide Planning Services/Consultation for the committee to host the event.

Activity: Permit Application and Review
Review external organizations permit requests to host special events within a city park, meeting with applicants when necessary to address concerns and weaknesses in the application before granting approval.

Activity: Town Square Event Monitoring
Will attend monthly Plaza Board meetings, Retailers meetings, quarterly Park Board meetings and Plaza Owners meetings to monitor events hosted at Town Square to ensure the City's vested interest is administered according to the Plaza Ordinance serving as the City's liaison and making presentations as necessary.

Activity: Festival Site Event Operations and Oversight
Secure and manage event operators, inter-departmental employees, contractors, volunteers and resources to ensure time, cost and quality targets are being met for each event.

Oversee the events planning and implementation ensuring smooth flow, safety maintained and issues that arise are dealt with quickly and resolved in an effective manner, to ensure event objectives are being achieved.

Attend monthly Operator meetings and quarterly Event Review Committee meetings to monitor events hosted at the Festival Site to ensure the City's vested interest is administered according to City policies and Festival Site Operations Manual serving as the City's liaison and making presentations as necessary.

Service: Marketing & Promotions

Develop promotional plan that includes events' promotional objectives, categorizes target audiences, and identifies key messages, design elements and methods/channels through which the information will be disseminated.

Activity: Marketing & Promotional Plan
Develop promotional plan that includes events' promotional objectives, categorizes target audiences, and identifies key messages, design elements and methods/channels through which the information will be disseminated. Promotional avenues will include:

1. Development and designing items such as press releases, banners, posters, and kiosk signage to inform community.
2. Identifying creative and appropriate media outlets that further enhance the local media venues and continue to increase the City's promotional reach across the regional area.
3. Developing content for each event's website including general event information, parking details, listings of entertainment, post event photos and opportunities for the community to communicate their thoughts regarding the event.

Service: Sponsorship

Activity: Sponsorship Opportunities
Secure sponsorship funds to enhance the entertainment and services offered at events by creating sponsorship packets based on the event's marketable value and the current economic state. Sponsorships will be obtained through sponsor solicitation, media research, and periodic sponsorship updates via event webpages.

Activity: Sponsorship Database
Maintain a sponsorship database that includes local, regional and national corporation contact information, company bios, updated notes indicating each organization's interest in sponsoring events, and historical sponsorship information. Partner with Tourism/Destination Events to monitor and allocate sponsorships as necessary.

Event sponsorship income should be a two-step process in which for the first three years of incorporation, sponsorship funds should be used a supplement or enhancement to the City's general fund allocation for the corresponding event. After a three year history is established, if staff observes a consistent amount of sponsorship income then the sponsorship funds should be incorporated into the budget process and used as additional funding committed to the event.

Service: Leisure Classes

To support all demographics, leisure classes at our recreation facilities are created to provide enjoyable diverse and memorable experiences. These classes cover educational, cultural, leisure, senior, sport, and outdoor components in offerings a wide variety of experiences to our customers. Each are designed to provide our customers with a diverse variety of recreational opportunities.

Numerous exercise classes are available each month to our customers. Customers may engage in a range of levels from beginner to novice for all ages. For adults we offer a wide range of classes from Tai Chi, Yoga, Mat-based Pilates, and Zumba.

Classes are also available for youth at the Imperial Park Recreation Center. Soccer Tots, Karate, Tae Kwon Do allow Sugar Land youth the opportunity to explore creative outlets within our various leisure classes.

Service: Outdoor Recreation & Athletic Programs

Activity: Disc Golf
We will provide a minimum of 1 tournament a year. Our goal is to introduce new players to a growing sport and expand opportunity to play and compete for area disc golfers.

Activity: BMX Track
Conduct programs that will be based on an educational and interactive basis to include bicycle shop demos and safety education.

Activity: Skate Parks
Evaluate further skate park opportunities for expansion and growth. Continue to provide our City Park Skate Jam event that will provide a safe environment for youth to skate as well as keeping the “extreme” experience the youths enjoy.

Activity: Pawm Springs Dog Park
Utilize Pawm Springs Dog Park for fun events and exhibitions during operating hours which run from sunrise to sundown on Tuesday’s through Sunday’s with Monday’s being closed for maintenance.

Service: Camps

Activity: Day Camp Regular & Spring Break Camps
Eleven weeks of offerings to residents and non-residents and limited to 75 participants. Times for regular Day Camp sessions are from 9am – 6pm, and are offered for children ages 5-13 years of age. Regular Day Camp session activities include arts and crafts, athletics, aquatics, educational experiences, field trip(s) [for example: Moody Gardens, Houston Museum of Natural Science, The Houston Zoo, Oil Ranch, etc.], interactive learning experiences and a weekly pizza party.
Day Camp campers are also provided weekly access to the municipal pool throughout the course of the camp. Camp staff is composed of individuals with experience in and an affinity for working with youth and children, most of whom are seeking a professional career in a similar or related field.

Activity: Day Camp (Extended)
Day Camp (extended) has all of the above offerings and is designed to accommodate parents whose work schedules will not allow a 9am drop-off of their children. Camp hours or the extended option are from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Activity: Athletic Camps

Available to both residents and non-residents of Sugar Land, ages ranging from 4 years old – 18 years old. Instructors are paid on a contractual basis. Examples of athletic camps include (but are not limited to): Volleyball Camps, Basketball Camps, etc. Each camp is age-specific, so as to provide optimal service directly correlated to age and/or experience.

Service: Rentals & Reservations

The Rentals and Reservation service provides customers with accurate information on all reservation facilities. This includes facility specifications, availability, relevant fee and policy information, as well as being a resource for event planning. Staff also develops and maintains comprehensive policies pertaining to the reservation process. Information for this service is communicated to the public by telephone, in person, email and through the City website. As part of the Rentals and Reservation, staff also manages the facility key system to ensure that all customers have the needed key and that all keys are returned before a reservation is reservation is completed and closed.

Activity: Rentals

Manage reservations for 6 community buildings, 5 pavilions, Imperial Park Recreation Center, T. E. Harman Center, Oyster Creek Park Amphitheatre and dozens of sports fields. Facilities can be reserved 365 days a year and up to one year in advance. Excluding City holidays, reservation service hours have been expanded to match those of the Imperial Park Recreation Center, further enhancing service levels and convenience for our customers.

Coordinate extra services for events such as event security. Off duty police officers are utilized for security. Security service is available 365 days a year.

Collect all fees including deposits, rental fees, building attendant fees and security fees. Assess extra fees where needed for cancellations, late changes and lost keys. Ensure all deposits are refunded within 30 days of event unless the customer requests the deposit to be kept on file.

Service: Park Ambassadors

The Park Ambassador service employs staff members who have a commitment to customer service and knowledge of the park inventory and the department's facilities and services. Having a knowledgeable, enthusiastic, committed front-line staff reinforces the customer's confidence in the Parks & Recreation Department as a whole. Ambassadors patrol all facilities and areas of the City and communicate findings to different sections of the Department when needed. These include, but are not limited to: 6 Community Rooms, 5 pavilions, dozens of sport fields, "Pawm Springs" Dog Park, Brazos River Park, Duhacsek Park, Cullinan Park, Oyster Creek Park Amphitheatre, Skate Park, BMX track, Pool, community and neighborhood parks.

Ambassador responsibilities vary to include the following: interaction with park patrons, during evenings and weekends to insure that they are aware of the various amenities of our parks. Connect with park users on an informal level to ensure their customer satisfaction. Monitor all fields, facilities, pavilions and community centers for proper usage. Meeting, recognizing, and interacting with different Youth Sports Association representatives, coaches, and various parents using the various sport facilities. Knowledge of the location of all parks as well as the location of sprinkler system controls, light controls, and maintenance closets. Monitor community centers, pavilions, and parks for any maintenance items or safety issues that arise after hours as well as reporting these issues. Provide assistance during Special Events to help relieve workload from Maintenance crews.

Service: Athletics (Leagues & Texas Amateur Athletic Federation)

Various leagues will be coordinated throughout the year to accommodate different age groups, cultures, and interests. (i.e. Youth/Adult Basketball, Youth/Adult Volleyball, Badminton, Flag Football, etc.). Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) is a nonprofit organization established to promote, organize and conduct amateur athletics in the state of Texas.
The City of Sugar Land's membership in this organization and facilitation of team/individual registrations provides an opportunity to compete with other amateur athletes throughout the state in local play, regional and state championship tournaments.

Participants can compete in approximately 15 different state sports championships and are provided the opportunity to qualify and compete in the "Games of Texas". The City's membership in TAAF provides for the eligibility of our residents.

The City of Sugar Land has the opportunity to bid on certain sporting events to be a "host" city. Securing these tournaments enables The City to host an event that draws participants from all over the State of Texas, generating economic impact and Hotel Occupancy Tax revenue.

Service: Youth Sports Associations

Ensuring that local Youth Sports Associations have the field/facility usage necessary to operate and meet the needs of their organization and enable their organization to function through the Parks and Recreation approved application process. As such, the process should be as expedient as possible, adhering to all applicable policies and ordinances.

Youth Sports Associations maintain agreements based on stipulations that are met. Dependent on the facility in use, certain financial obligations fall upon the Youth Sports Associations (example: ½ of the light bill, nominal fee per hour, etc.). As part of the stipulations set forth via policy and ordinance, it is the responsibility of the Parks and Recreation Department to ensure that those obligations are established, imposed, and maintained (in conjunction with the efforts of city staff in Accounting).

Help communicate and facilitate needs that will be brought to the Maintenance Program's attention. In consideration of the dedicated volunteer man-hours and financial commitment that the Youth Sports Associations have committed, it should be made a concerted effort that those responsibilities be maintained promptly and in a high quality manner.

Communication with all Youth Sports Associations to include educating local Youth Sports Associations as to the necessary forms, deadline information, and procedural information necessary towards the submission of Capitol Improvement Project requests, the City's reservation processes, responsibilities and benefits of having "recognized" user status, and other assorted policy and ordinance-related issues pertinent to local Youth Sports Associations, along with helping facilitate and communicate needs from the Y.S.A.'s and non-affiliated users.

Service: Recreation Center

Activity: Recreation Center Administration
Recreation Center Administration will provide numerous services for the Imperial Park Recreation Center. Services will include offering information to patrons on various topics such as the proper procedures to rent areas of the facility and associated fees, hours of operation, schedules of classes as well as all other customer inquiries. The distribution of facility use badges will also be administered for a minimal annual fee to ensure

our customer's safety and as a reporting source to better meet our customer's programming needs. Instructor schedules, contracts, and payments will be managed and staff schedules will be generated to allocate proper coverage.

Recreation Center Administration will also be responsible for all reservations for the City of Sugar Land facilities. All fees including deposits, rental fees, security fees, late charges, and lost key charges will be managed at this location and within this program.

Additional fee-related programs will include our Summer Day Camp program, Summer Sports camps, and the implementation of year-round sport camps.

Activity: Special Programs
The Recreation Center offers 17,000 square feet of programmable space providing a safe, well supervised atmosphere for our citizens to relax, create friendships and play.
The Recreation Center will offer programs to its customers quarterly. These programs will vary and include Winter Wonderland (parents day out), sports tournaments, and family fun days. Utilizing our Video Gaming Room, gaming tournaments and computer generated sports tournaments will be offered to our customers as well as free-play opportunities in the gymnasium and gaming room.

Activity: Custodial
Custodial duties include the basic up-keep of all rentable facilities. (i.e. cleaning of restrooms, floors, windows) at all rentable facilities. Additional duties at the Imperial Park Recreation Center consist of setting-up/breaking-down of tables and chairs, multi-purpose room equipment, gym equipment, and exercise room equipment, which are managed by onsite parks facility technician. The Parks and Recreation Department contracts with a vendor to provide custodial services for the parks facilities. The Imperial Park Recreation Center custodial needs have been consolidated with the Building Services Department contract for custodial services.

Service: Senior Programs

Activity: Daily Activities
Planned and self-structured activities are offered on a daily basis on Monday – Thursday from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., and Fridays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the T.E. Harman Center. Pre-registration is required for all classes and activities.

Numerous exercise classes are available each month for our members. These include both free and paid classes and include but are not limited to Yoga, Zumba, Line Dance, Tai Chi, Basic Cardio, Latin Dance, Hula Dance, Ballroom Dancing, etc.

Planned activities are offered on a weekly (Bridge, Cards, Mah Jong, Dominoes etc.) or a monthly basis (Bunco, Bingo, Movies, etc…). Self-structured activities are offered on a daily basis. These include, but are not limited to billiards and puzzles.

There is a charge for daily activities via the Facility Usage Card. While most of the classes and activities at the center are provided to the participants free through their facility usage card, there are some classes that require additional fees and/or supply fees.

The T.E. Harman Center offers a wide range of leisure classes including Tai-Chi, Yoga including Chair Yoga and Meditation, ESL (English Second Language), Ballroom Dancing Lessons, Zumba, Pastel Painting, Crafts, Chinese Calligraphy, Quilting, Two Step Dance Lessons and Line Dancing from beginner to level 9 which are all free of charge.

Activity: Special Activities
Special Activities offered throughout the year include Karaoke, Bunco and Yahtzee which are all held twice a month, Bingo being held once a week and Pot Luck is also held once a month. The T.E. Harman Center also provides Mah Jongg, Pool and Domino Tournaments.

Activity: Trips
Day and overnight trips are offered to senior members throughout the year. FY 2015 trips included adventures to Paragon Casino, Schulenburg, TX, the City of New Orleans, Golden Nugget Casino and many more. A fee is charged for these trips to cover cost of transportation, activities done on the trip and the hotel cost for overnight trips.

Activity: Dances/Events
More than 25 dances and events are offered throughout the year. These dances and events are all held at the T.E. Harman Center in the afternoon for early evenings and musical entertainment is generally a live band or music provided by a DJ. Refreshments, lunch or dinner is always served. Donations (refreshments and door prizes) and volunteers are solicited for each dance and event.

Activity: Holiday Gala
The annual Senior Holiday Gala is an opportunity for seniors to meet and celebrate the holiday season. The holiday program started in 1988 and expanded from 20 people in attendance to over 700 senior members participating in this holiday gathering. The event includes a sit down lunch and dance with music provided by a DJ or live band.

Activity: Leisure Classes
At the T.E. Harman Center 95% of classes are free and instructed by City of Sugar Land volunteers. Others are paid instructors on a contractual basis with and agreed upon percentage of revenue generated is shared by the instructor and by City of Sugar Land. The T.E. Harman Center leisure classes include Line Dance with levels beginner to level 9, Ballroom Dance Lessons, Pastel Painting, Beginner Bridge Lessons, Yoga, Chair Yoga, Tai Chi levels beginner to advanced, Senior Fitness, Bollywood and more. Fees for various classes are charged only if the instructor has to supply materials that are required.

Activity: Community Outreach
We reach out to the community by providing information about the T.E. Harman Center to local businesses and by encouraging local businesses to get involved in the programs and activities of the center. Each year the T.E. Harman Center hosts a Health Fair and invites local business and organization to participate in the event. This helps us reach seniors that do not have computer access or do not know about our center, as well as gets information about local businesses and services to our senior community.

Activity: Communications
Communications to the seniors is provided through monthly calendars which can be picked up at the T.E. Harman Center, City Hall Foyer or are available online at www.sugarlandtx.gov/TEHarman. Information is also submitted for inclusion on Sugar Land TV, channel 16 on Comcast Cable Network and in the Sugar Land Today newsletter.

The T.E. Harman Center calendar can be found on the City of Sugar Land website under the About Sugar Land tab.

Activity: Volunteers
Due to having only 2 Recreation Coordinators during the busiest time of the day the T.E. Harman Center relies heavily on volunteers for help with Special Activities, Special Events, Coffee Bar Attendants, and many other duties. Volunteer hours are currently averaging over 7,000 hours per year and will continue to increase with newly added classes, events and activities.

Service: Aquatics

Activity: Open Swim
The municipal pool is open for public swim hours 6 days a week (Tuesday – Sunday) from noon – 7 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The pool operates from Memorial Day – Labor Day. Lifeguards are provided during all open swim hours. Three lifeguards and one pool manager are on duty at all times. Operations are measured by number of patrons on a daily basis. Efficiency of operations is measured by cost recovery of budget and cost per participant.

Activity: Quality/Safety Assurance – Staffing
The Aquatic staff, provided by our contract with Greater Houston Pool Management, is trained utilizing the American Red Cross. This program includes training in oxygen and automatic external defibrillator administration as well as basic leadership training for second year guards and managers. Customer service is stressed during both training programs. All guards are required to have a minimum of four hours per month of in-service training to review rescue and CPR/First Aid skills. Lifeguards must be at least 16 years of age.

Activity: Safety Audits
As part of our contract, Greater Houston Pool Management Inc. will conduct a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 unannounced Aquatic Safety Audits from American Red Cross standards during the season. These audits consist of three parts: observation (staff is videotaped on stand), skills audit and a facility audit. Audits measure the ability of the staff to recognize, act and manage an aquatic emergency.

Activity: Maintenance of Pool Facility
The City Pool is maintained year round. During the summer operating season, the pool is vacuumed on a weekly basis, chemicals are checked on an hourly basis and filters are backwashed when needed during operational hours by contracted company, Greater Houston Pool Management Inc. The chemical system is automated to ensure the chemicals are in balance when the pool is not open. Maintenance and chemical records are maintained and kept on file on site during the summer and at the Parks and Recreation office during the off-season. The Recreation Coordinator is a certified Pool Operator and must maintain certification as a requirement of the American Red Cross standards. During the off-season, the pool is maintained by Greater Houston Pool Management and a Recreation Coordinator.

Activity: Swim Lessons
Safe Splash program - Swim Lessons are provided for citizens from ages 36 months – adults. Classes are offered from 10 a.m. – 12 noon and 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Tuesday – Friday. Five two-week sessions are held during the summer. Classes are 30 minutes in length (for ages 36 months or older). Swim Instructors are trained through the contracted company Greater Houston Pool Management Inc with the Safe Splash program. This program is based on themed-learning for all ages. This program shows the instructors how to teach children and adults how to swim and give water safety presentations to kids and their parents. This program requires that an instructor is on site and a lifeguard is on duty at all times. Lifeguards are held to the same set of standards that are required during regular swim hours. Swim Instructors are audited during the summer as well. All swim lessons will be performed by Greater Houston Pool Management Inc and Safe Splash.

Activity: Swim Club Practice
The Municipal pool is available for swim club practice before aquatic operations begin in May and before swim lessons and daily open swim during the operating season. Pre-season hours are in May, Monday – Friday 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. In-season hours are Monday and Wednesday – Friday 7:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Mondays are available from 2 p.m. – 11 p.m. for swim meets.

Activity: Large Group Use
The municipal pool is available for the Sugar Land Day Camp and large groups (over 30 people) to use the pool during the regular operational hours during the season.

Performance Measures

Service Area	Commitments
Administration	Provide management, fiscal oversight, and effectively plan for the future.
Development, Operations, and Maintenance	Strategically plan, construct and maintain first class park facilities.
Recreation, Operations, Programs, and Events	Offer a wide range of high quality athletic programs and a safe aquatic facility. Provide high quality and engaging Senior programs and a safe Recreation Center. Create, manage, and deliver exceptional City hosted events and cultural activities.

APPENDIX C: OTHER RECREATION OFFERINGS



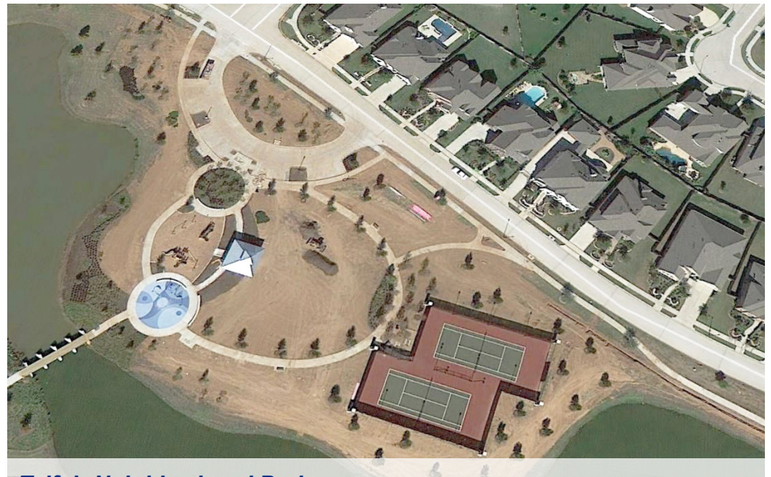
Table C-1, HOA Existing Recreation Facilities

NAME	ADDRESS	NOTE	YOUTH	ADULTS	SENIORS
Avalon HOA facilities	1 Avalon Pl, Sugar Land, TX	1 Club House, 1 Swimming Pool, tennis courts	X	X	X
Commonwealth HOA facilities	4330 Knightsbridge, Sugar Land, TX	2 Club Houses, 2 Swimming pools,1 splash pad, 4 tennis courts, 3 playgrounds	X	X	X
First Colony HOA facilities	4350 Austin Pkwy, Sugar Land, TX	Multiple Club Houses, multiple swimming pools, water park complexes, splash pads, tennis courts, playgrounds, sport leagues for both kids and adults	X	X	X
Greatwood HOA facilities*	8802 Greatwood Pkwy, Sugar Land, TX 77479	1 Club House, 3 swimming pools, 1 splash pad, tennis courts, 3 playgrounds	X	X	X
New Territory HOA facilities*	6101 Homeward Way, Sugar Land, TX 77479	1 Club House, 4 swimming pools, 1 splash pad, tennis courts,3 playgrounds, Youth baseball field, soccer field, Sport Leagues for both kids and adults	X	X	X
New Territory Sports Complex*	5950 New Territory Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479	4 baseball/softball fields, 9 soccer fields, 1 Playground	X	X	X
River Park HOA facilities	5875 Summit Creek, Sugar Land, TX 77479	1 Club House, 1 Swimming Pool, 2 playgrounds	X	X	X
Riverstone HOA facilities*	18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land, TX 77479	2 Club Houses, 3 Swimming pools, 1 waterpark, Splash pads, Tennis courts, 2 playgrounds, 1 dog park	X	X	X
Riverstone Fitness Center*	18353 University Blvd. Sugar Land, TX 77479		X	X	X
Sugar Creek HOA facilities	101 Southwestern Blvd # 117, Sugar Land, TX 77478	1 Swimming pool	X	X	X
Sugar Lakes HOA facilities	930 Sugar Lakes Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77478	1 Club House, 1 swimming pool, 2 playgrounds	X	X	X
Sweetwater HOA facilities	4400 Palm Royale Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479	Multiple club houses, multiple swimming pools, water park, splash pads, tennis courts, playgrounds, Sport leagues for both kids and adults	X	X	X
Telfair HOA facilities	121 Telfair Central Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479	1 Club House, 2 Swimming pools, Waterpark, 2 Splash pad, Tennis courts, 2 playgrounds	X	X	X
Telfair Community Pool	115 Telfair Central Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479	2 Swimming Pools	X	X	X
Woodbridge HOA facilities**	11201 Lake Woodbridge Dr, Sugar Land, TX 77498	Community pool, clubhouse, 4 playgrounds	X	X	X
Covington Woods Pool	13739 Woodchester Dr., Sugar Land, TX 77498		X	X	X
Park Point Pool House**	11834 Pedernales Falls Ln, Sugar Land, TX 77498	It is not in the City limit or ETJ	X	X	X

* Facilities are not located within current City limit but in ETJ.
** Facilities are not located within City of Sugar Land but can be used by Sugar Land residents.



New Territory Sports Complex



Telfair Neighborhood Park



Greatwood Neighborhood Park

Table C-2, Existing Public School Recreation Facilities

PUBLIC SCHOOLS	SCHOOL	ADDRESS	NOTE	YOUTH	ADULTS	SENIORS
Barrington Place Elementary School	FBISD	2100 Squire Dobbins Dr	Gym, 2 Basketball Goals, 1 Basketball Court, 1 Concrete Play Area, 4 Baskeball Goals, 2 Basketball Courts - Full, 4 Basketball Courts - Half, 2 Soccer Goals, 2 Backstops, 1 Pavilion, Benches, 1 Playground	X		
Bess Campbell Elementary School	LAMAR	1000 Shadow Bend Dr	2 Soccer Goals, 2 Backstops, 2 Playgrounds, 1 Hoop Ball, Picnic Tables, 1 PreSchool, Play Composite, 2 Basketball Goals, 1 Basketball Court – Full, 1 Gym, 4 Basketball Goals	X		
Kempner High School	FBISD	14777 Voss Rd	2 Basketball Courts – Full, 2 Gyms, 1 Track, 4 Football Fields, 1 Baseball Field, 1 Softball Field, 1 Practice InField (under construction), 8 Tennis Courts, 1 Volleyball Setup Gym #1, 2 Volleyball Setups Gym #2, 6 Basketball Goals Gym #1, 6 Basketball Goals Gym #2, Picnic Tables, Benches, 1 Pool (Natatorium)	X		
Susanna Dickinson Elementary School	LAMAR	7110 Greatwood Pkwy	3 Soccer Goals, 2 3-Section Backstop, 3 Playgrounds, Picnic Table, 1 Covered Area, 1 Track, Benches, 1 Hoop Ball, 1 Gym, 2 Basketball Goals, 1 Basketball Court – Full	X		
Sugar Mill Elementary School	FBISD	13707 Jess Pirtle	2 Playgrounds, Benches, 1 Parallel Bars, 1 Pavilion, Picnic Tables, 4 Basketball Goals – No Nets, 2 Basketball Courts – Full, 2 Soccer Goals, 1 Gym, 1 Trail	X		
Sugar Land Middle School	FBISD	321 Seventh St	1 Football Field – Game, 1 Track, 2 Gyms, 1 Volleyball Setup – Girl's Gym, 6 Basketball Goals – Girl's Gym, 1 Basketball Court – Full – Girl's Gym, 2 Basketball Courts – Half – Girl's Gym, 1 Football Field – Practice, 2 3-Section Backstops, 1 Track/Baseball Practice Area – Grass, 6 Basketball Goals – Boy's Gym, 1 Basketball Court – Full – Boy's Gym, 2 Basketball Courts – Half – Boy's Gym, Picnic Tables, Benches	X		
Lakeview Elementary School	FBISD	314 Lakeview Dr	Picnic Tables, 1 Basketball Goal, 1 Basketball Court Area, 3 Ball Poles, 2 Playgrounds, 1 Gym, 6 Basketball Goals, 1 Basketball Court – Full	X		
Dulles Middle School	FBISD	500 Dulles Ave	Picnic Tables, 2 Gyms, 12 Basketball Goals – 6 in Each, 2 Basketball Courts – Full – 1 in Each, 4 Basketball Courts – Half – 2 in Each, 3 Volleyball Setups – 2 in One / 1 in One, 4 Tennis Courts, 1 Football Field – Practice, 1 Football Field – Game – Shares w/ HS	X		
Dulles High School	FBISD	550 Dulles Ave	2 Tracks, 1 Football Field – Practice, 1 Football Field – Game, 6 Tennis Courts, 1 Baseball Field, 1 Softball Field, 3 Gyms, 6 Basketball Goals – Boy's Gym, 1 Basketball Court – Full – Boy's Gym, 6 Basketball Court – Half – Boy's gym, 6 Basketball Goals – Girl's Gym, 1 Basketball Court – Full – Girl's Gym, 6 Basketball Courts – Half – Girl's Gym, 2 Volleyball Setups – Girl's Gym, 2 Soccer Goals, 2 Soccer Field – Shared w/Football Field, 1 Parallel Bars – Gymnastics Gym, 2 Balance Beams – Gymnastics Gym, 1 Vault – Gymnastics Gym, 1 Uneven Bar – Gymnastics Gym, 1 3-Section Backstop, 2 Pool – Natatorium	X		
Dulles Elementary School	FBISD	630 Dulles Ave	1 Backstop, 1 Pavilion, Benches, 1 Rope Climb, 1 Parallel Bars, 3 Exercise Bars, 1 Ladder Crawl, 1 PushUp, Bar Set, 1 Exercise Bar Set, 2 Tall Exercise Bars, 2 Playgrounds, PullUp Bars, 1 Hoop Ball, 1 Concrete Area, 4 Basketball Goals – No Net, 1 Gym	X		
Walker Station Elementary School	FBISD	6200 Homeward Way Blvd	2 Playgrounds, 1 Covered Basketball Court, 2 Basketball Goals, 6 Basketball Goals – Uncovered, 1 Playground Slab Area, 3 Hoop Ball, 1 Baseball Backstop, 2 Soccer Goals, 1 Soccer Field, 1 Gym (ext. of cafeteria), 4 Basketball Goals – In Gym, 2 Soccer Goals – In Gym, 1 Covered Pavilion, 1 3-Spigot, Water Fountain, Picnic Tables, Benches	X		
Highlands Elementary School	FBISD	2022 Colonist Park Dr	1 Gym, 2 3-Section Backstops, 2 Soccer Goals, 1 Open Grass Field, 1 3-Spiget Water Fountain, Benches, 2 Playgrounds, 2 Checker Board Tables, 1 Pavilion, 1 Balance Beam, 1 Covered Sitting Area, 3 Basketball Goals – No Net, 2 Basketball Goals – With Net, 5 Basketball Courts – Half	X		
Macario Garcia Middle School	FBISD	18550 Old Richmond Rd	Running Track, 4 Tennis Courts, Football Field	X		
Brazos Bend Elementary School	FBISD	621 Cunningham Creek Blvd	1 Gym, 2 Basketball Goals, 1 Basketball Court – Full, 2 Playgrounds, Benches, 1 3-Section Backstop, 4 Basketball Goals – Outside, 2 Basketball Courts – Full, 1 Pavilion, Picnic Tables, 2 Soccer Goals, 1 Grass Soccer Field	X		
Sartartia Middle School	FBISD	8125 Homeward Way	4 Tennis Courts, 1 Football/Soccer Field, 1 Track, 2 Gyms, 1 Baseball Backstop, 1 Practice Grassy Area, 4 Volleyball Setups, 12 Basketball Goals – 6 in Each Gym, 2 Basketball Courts – Full – 1 in Each Gym	X		
Colony Bend Elementary School	FBISD	2720 Planters St	2 Playgrounds, Benches, 1 Pavilion, 1 Basketball Goal – No Net, 3 Basketball Goals – With Net, 4 Basketball Goals – Half, 1 Four Square Area, 2 Hop Scotch Area, 2 3-Section Backstop, 1 Gym, 2 Basketball Goals, 2 Basketball Goals – Moveable	X		
Colony Meadows Elementary School	FBISD	4510 Sweetwater Blvd	2 Playgrounds, 2 Soccer Goals, Picnic Tables, Benches, 1 Drinking Fountain, 1 3-Section Backstop, 6 Basketball Goals, 2 Basketball Courts – Full, 4 Basketball Courts – Half, 1 Pavilion, 11 Four Square Areas, 1 Gym, 2 Basketball Goals	X		
Settlers Way Elementary School	FBISD	3015 Settlers Way Dr	1 Gym, 2 Playgrounds, Benches, 4 Basketball Goals – No Nets, 1 Basketball Goal – Moveable, 5 Basketball Courts – Half, 1 Pavilion	X		
Sullivan Elementary School	FBISD	17828 Winding Waters Ln	1 Playground, 1 Swing Set, 1 Hard Top	X		

Table C-2, Existing Public School Recreation Facilities (cont.)

PUBLIC SCHOOLS	SCHOOL	ADDRESS	NOTE	YOUTH	ADULTS	SENIORS
Austin Parkway Elementary School	FBISD	4400 Austin Pkwy	2 Soccer Goals, 2 3-Section, Backstops, 1 Sitting Area, 1 Playground, 4 Basketball Goals, 2 Basketball Courts – Full, 4 Basketball Courts – Half, 1 PE Room, 1 SitUp, Bench	X		
First Colony Middle School	FBISD	3225 Austin Pkwy	2 Gyms, 12 Basketball Goals – 6 in Each Gym, 2 Basketball Courts – Full – 1 in Each Gym, 4 Volleyball Setups – 2 in Each Gym, 2 Ping Pong Tables, 1 Football Field – Practice, 1 Football Field – Game, 1 Track – Grass, 4 Tennis Courts 4 3-Section Backstops, 6 Soccer Goals, 1 Soccer Field – Grass Area	X		
Commonwealth Elementary School	FBISD	4909 Commonwealth Blvd	1 Hoop Ball, 1 Pavilion, Benches, 2 Playgrounds, 2 Soccer Goals, 1 Parallel Bars, 2 Exercise Bench, 1 Tall PullUp Bars, 1 Exercise Balance Beam, 1 3-Section Backstop 1 3-Tier, PullUp Bars, 4 Basketball Goals, 1 Gym, 2 Basketball Goals	X		
Fort Settlement Middle School	FBISD	5440 Elkins Rd	2 3-Section, Backstop, 4 Tennis Courts, 2 Gyms, 12 Basketball Goals – 6 in Each Gym, 1 Football Field, 2 Basketball Courts – Full – 1 in Each Gym, 4 Basketball Courts – Half – 2 in Each Gym, 2 Volleyball Setups – 1 in Each Gym	X		
Rita Drabek Elementary School	FBISD	11325 Lake Woodbridge Dr	Running Track, 3 Basketball Courts, 2 Playground, 1 Baseball Field, 1 Baseball Field	X		
M.R. Wood High School	FBISD	139 Avenue E	1 Gym, 2 Basketball Goals, 1 Basketball Court – Full PreSchool, Play Equipment (from DayCare, no longer there)	X		
Clements High School	FBISD	4200 Elkins Dr	8 Tennis Courts, 2 Baseball Fields – Practice, 1 Baseball Field – Game – Mercer Stadium, 1 Football Field – Practice, 1 Field – Under Construction, 1 Football Field – Game – Mercer Stadium, 1 Track, 2 Gym, 12 Basketball Goals – 6 in Each, 2 Basketball Courts – Full – 1 in Each, 4 Volleyball Setup – 2 in Each, 1 Soccer Field, 2 Soccer Goals, 2 Pool – Natatorium	X		
Cornerstone Elementary School	FBISD	1800 Chatham Ave	1 Soccer Field, Basketball Courts, Playgrounds	X		
Technical Education Center	FBISD	540 Dulles Ave	Football Field, Track and Field	X		



Settler's Way Elementary School



Brazos Bend Elementary School



Clements High School

Table C-3, Existing Private School Recreation Facilities

COMPANY	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE	NOTE	TYPE	AGE GROUP	YOUTH	ADULTS	SENIORS
Private Schools/Education Centers									
Adventure Kids Playcare	4945 Sweetwater Blvd	Sugar Land	832-886-4153		Child Care Service	Youth	X		
Education Station	3111 Highway 6	Sugar Land	281-980-1112	http://theedustation.com	Child Care Service	Youth	X		
Kids 'R' Kids	246 Fluor Daniel Dr	Sugar Land	281-240-5437	http://kidsrkids16tx.com	Child Care Service	Youth	X		
Goddard School	9722 Highway 90a # 111	Sugar Land	281-491-0313	http://goddardschool.com	Child Care Service	Youth	X		
Little Kiddo's Day Care	11420 Dairy Ashford Rd # 110	Sugar Land	281-491-5050		Child Care Service	Youth	X		
Bright Scholars Academy	2229 Settlers Way Blvd	Sugar Land	281-980-9744	http://brightscholarsacademy.net	Child Care Service	Youth	X		
Creative Minds Child Devmnt	9920 Highway 90a # B290	Sugar Land	281-313-6463	http://creativemindscdc.com	Child Care Service	Youth	X		
Kinderland	12903 W Bellfort Ave	Sugar Land	281-313-1407		Child Care Service	Youth	X		
Esther's Day Care	1214 Barrowgate Dr	Sugar Land	281-491-4750		Child Care Service	Youth	X		
Kids 'R' Kids	1250 Crabb River Rd	Richmond	281-545-2222	http://kidsrkidsgreatwood.com	Child Care Service	Youth	X		
Noah's Ark Academy	3527 Highway 6 # 110	Sugar Land	281-491-2490	http://noahsarkacademy.org	Child Care Service	Youth	X		
Greatwood Kindercare	903 Greatwood Glen Dr	Sugar Land	281-343-9979	http://kindercare.com	Child Care Service	Youth	X		
Logos Preparatory Academy	800 Brooks St	Sugar Land	281-325-0198		Schools	Youth	X		
Lakeview Elementary School	314 Lakeview Dr	Sugar Land	281-634-4200		Schools	Youth	X		
Kids 'R' Kids Learning Acad	18408 Winding Waters Ln	Sugar Land	281-881-0889		Schools	Youth	X		
Kent Academy Inc	14031 Southwest Fwy # 620	Sugar Land	281-242-0304	http://kentacademy.com	Schools	Youth	X		
Harmony School-Science High	13522 W Airport Blvd	Sugar Land	281-302-6445	http://hsshigh.org	Schools	Youth	X		
Famewell Montessori School	2317 Settlers Way Blvd	Sugar Land	281-980-1489	1 outdoor pool, Gym	Schools	Youth	X		
Brazos Montessori	2309 Williams Trace Blvd	Sugar Land	281-491-7821		Schools	Youth	X		
G T Learning Academy	3425 Highway 6	Sugar Land	281-201-2803	http://gtlearningacademy.com	Schools	Youth	X		
Montessori School-Sugar Land	4502 Austin Pkwy	Sugar Land	281-277-2702		Schools	Youth	X		
St Laurence Catholic School	2630 Austin Pkwy	Sugar Land	281-980-0500	http://stlaurence.org	Schools	Youth	X		
La Petite Acad in Sugar Land	838 Eldridge Rd	Sugar Land	281-240-0237		Schools	Youth	X		
First Colony Montessori South	2511 Williams Trace Blvd	Sugar Land	281-980-6100		Schools	Youth	X		
Honor Roll School	4111 Sweetwater Blvd	Sugar Land	281-265-7888	1 Gym, 2 Basketball Goals, 1 Basketball Court – Full, 2 Basketball Courts – Half, 1 Volleyball Setup, 1 Basketball Goal – Outside, 2 Soccer Goals, 1 Soccer Field, 1 Basketball Goal, 2 Playgrounds	Schools	Youth	X		
St Theresa Catholic School	705 St Theresa Blvd	Sugar Land	281-494-1157		Schools	Youth	X		
Cornerstone Christian Academy	2140 First Colony Blvd	Sugar Land		Football, Volleyball, basketball, track, tennis		Youth	X		
Sugar Creek Montessori School	615 Dulles Ave.,	Staffort, TX		1 Pool		Youth	X		
Walden School	16103 Lexington Blvd # A	Sugar Land	281-980-0022	http://thewaldenschool.com	Schools	Youth	X		
Harmony School of Science	13415 W Bellfort Ave	Sugar Land	281-265-2565	http://hsshouston.org	Schools	Youth	X		
Childtime in Sugar Land Tx	4418 Sweetwater Blvd	Sugar Land	281-265-7070		Schools	Youth	X		
School for Little Children	431 Eldridge Rd	Sugar Land	281-242-5437	http://schoolforlittlechildren.com		Youth	X		
Christ Church School	3300 Austin Pkwy	Sugar Land	281-980-2582			Youth	X		
Riverbend Montessori School	4225 Elkins Rd	Sugar Land	281-980-4123	http://riverbendmontessori.com		Youth	X		
Sugar Mill Montessori School	1120 Burney Rd	Sugar Land	281-242-2116	http://sugarmillmontessori.com		Youth	X		
Fishers of Men Lutheran Church	2011 Austin Pkwy	Sugar Land	281-242-7711	http://fishersofmen.org		Youth	X		
First Presbyterian Church	502 Eldridge Rd	Sugar Land	281-240-3195	http://fpcsl.org		Youth	X		
Sugar Creek Baptist Preschool	13333 Southwest Fwy # 200	Sugar Land	281-242-6742			Youth	X		
Apple Tree School	502 Eldridge Rd	Sugar Land	281-240-1565	http://appletreeschoolonline.com	Schools-Nursery & Kindergarten Academic	Youth	X		

Table C-3, Existing Private School Recreation Facilities (cont.)

COMPANY	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE	NOTE	TYPE	AGE GROUP	YOUTH	ADULTS	SENIORS
Private Schools/Education Centers									
Fort Bend Christian Academy	1250 7th St, Sugar Land, TX 77478	Sugar Land	(281) 263-9175	1 Softball Field, 1 Baseball Field, 1 Practice Football Field, 1 Gym, 2 Volleyball Setups, 6 Basketball Goals, 1 Basketball Court – Full, 2 Basketball Courts – Half		Youth	X		
Lakeview Montessori On the Hil	211 Wood St	Sugar Land	281-494-2667	http://lakeviewmontessorionthehill.com		Youth	X		
Greatwood Montessori	6633 Greatwood Pkwy	Sugar Land	281-343-1888			Youth	X		
Ambient Arts Inc	2206 Brushmeade Ln	Sugar Land	281-342-3731		Schools-General Interest	Youth	X		
Faith Lutheran Church	800 Brooks St	Sugar Land	281-242-7729	1 Gym, 1 Volleyball Setup, 1 Outside Volleyball Setup, 2 Soccer Goals, 1 Soccer Field, 1 Covered Area, 2 Playgrounds, Benches (various), Picnic Tables (various), 1 Upper Body Strength Center, 2 Plastic Kid Picnic Tables, 1 Sand Box, 3 Basketball Goals, 3 Basketball Courts – Half		Youth	X		
Trent International Schools	2553 Cordes Dr., Sugar Land	Sugar Land		1 Pavilion Tent, 7 Picnic Tables, 1 Playground, 4 Basketball Goals, 2 Basketball Courts – Full, 1 Baseball Field, 2 Benches		Youth	X		

Table C-4, Existing Church Recreation Facilities

COMPANY	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE	NOTE	TYPE	AGE GROUP	YOUTH	ADULTS	SENIORS
Churches									
Let's Go Higher Ministry	5718 Black Canyon Ct	Sugar Land	281-239-0748		Christian Ministries	All	X	X	X
No Limits Youth	PO Box 348	Sugar Land	281-000-1111		Church Organizations	All	X	X	X
Mary Regina Inc	3615 Highway 6	Sugar Land	281-313-8282	http://maryregina.com	Church Vestments	All	X	X	X
Alston Road Church of Christ	13302 Alston Rd	Sugar Land	713-234-7671		Churches	All	X	X	X
Christ United Methodist Church	3300 Austin Pkwy	Sugar Land	281-980-6888		Churches	All	X	X	X
St Laurence Catholic Church	3100 Sweetwater Blvd	Sugar Land	281-980-9812	Kitchen, Gym, Open Volleyball courts out not an official team	Churches	All	X	X	X
Sugar Land First United Mthdst	431 Eldridge Rd	Sugar Land	281-491-6041	Gym, Kitchen, Youth and Adult Basketball, Youth and Adult Volleyball, Summer Youth Day Camps	Churches	All	X	X	X
Intnl Christian Network Church	121 Wood St	Sugar Land	281-491-4141	http://icnc.org	Churches	All	X	X	X
Thompson Chapel Baptist Church	419 Sartartia Rd	Sugar Land	281-565-0254		Churches	All	X	X	X
Church Of Jesus Christ Of LDS	14555 Lexington	Sugar Land	713-856-9779		Churches	All	X	X	X
Church of the Good Shepherd	913 Eldridge Rd	Sugar Land	281-491-0519		Churches	All	X	X	X
Parkway United Methodist		Sugar Land	281-494-2741		Churches	All	X	X	X
Generation Jesus	PO Box 2400	Sugar Land	281-491-3000	http://generationjesus.com	Churches	All	X	X	X
Sugar Land Redeemer	17424 W Grand Pkwy S # 414	Sugar Land	281-751-8639	http://redeemersl.org	Churches	All	X	X	X
Fellowship of Love Church	10223 Clodine Rd	Sugar Land	281-491-0480		Churches	All	X	X	X
Heritage Chapel	203 Century Square Blvd # 18	Sugar Land	832-500-4851		Churches	All	X	X	X
Redeemer Sugar Land	800 Brooks St	Sugar Land	832-576-2216	http://redeemersl.org	Churches	All	X	X	X
Basilian Fathers House-Prayer	106 5th St	Sugar Land	281-491-8700		Churches	All	X	X	X
Christian Family Ctr	PO Box 1828/11000 Dairy Ashford Rd	Sugar Land	281-340-2400		Churches	All	X	X	X
Sugarland Family Church	PO Box 16754	Sugar Land	281-313-1110	http://slfc.co	Churches	All	X	X	X
Providence Presbyterian Church	3510 Austin Pkwy	Sugar Land	281-980-2522	http://providencepresbyterian.org	Churches	All	X	X	X
Graceland Community Church	802 Brooks St	Sugar Land	281-208-4722		Churches	All	X	X	X
Church Of Jesus Christ Of LDS	Lexington Building	Sugar Land	281-265-8700		Churches	All	X	X	X
St Martins Lutheran Church	1123 Burney Rd	Sugar Land	281-980-0695		Churches	All	X	X	X
Church of God	1715 Eldridge Rd	Sugar Land	281-242-2424		Churches	All	X	X	X
Mosaic Community Covenant Chu	4427 Highway 6 # C	Sugar Land	281-491-2000	http://mosaicpeople.org	Churches	All	X	X	X
First Colony Bible Chapel	3610 Austin Pkwy	Sugar Land	281-265-3411	http://firstcolonybiblechapel.org	Churches	All	X	X	X
Jacob's Well Church	4771 Sweetwater Blvd # 144	Sugar Land	281-797-2753		Churches	All	X	X	X
First Colony Church of Christ	2140 First Colony Blvd	Sugar Land	281-980-7070	Gym, Kitchen, Youth Summer Day Camp, Open Gym (throughout the year)	Churches	All	X	X	X
First Colony Christian Church	4141 Sweetwater Blvd	Sugar Land	281-980-4141		Churches	All	X	X	X
Spanish Bible Fellowship Bible	12425 W Bellfort Ave	Sugar Land	281-240-0085		Churches	All	X	X	X
Williams Trace Baptist Church	16755 Southwest Fwy	Sugar Land	832-382-3316	Preschoolers Spanish, Preschool Motor Skills	Churches	All	X	X	X
Seven Oaks Church of Christ	PO Box 3569	Sugar Land	281-242-7106		Churches	All	X	X	X
Friendship Community Bible Chr	420 Wood St	Sugar Land	281-277-7447	http://friendshipcbc.com	Churches	All	X	X	X
Ask Me About Jesus	3503 Windbreak Ln	Sugar Land	281-980-3309		Churches	All	X	X	X
Cross Bridge Community Church	935 Eldridge Rd # 282	Sugar Land	281-313-8300		Churches	All	X	X	X
Alpha & Omega Intl Ministry	12835 Alston Rd	Sugar Land	281-240-7951		Churches	All	X	X	X
La Puerta Abierta Church	126 Avenue F	Sugar Land	281-494-4111		Churches	All	X	X	X
St Theresa Catholic Church	115 Seventh Street	Sugar Land	281-494-1156	Youth and Family Summer Softball	Churches	All	X	X	X
Epicenter	PO Box 2400	Sugar Land	281-491-0000	http://epicenter-church.org	Churches	All	X	X	X

Table C-4, Existing Church Recreation Facilities (cont.)

COMPANY	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE	NOTE	TYPE	AGE GROUP	YOUTH	ADULTS	SENIORS
Churches									
Mt Pleasant Baptist Church	127 Avenue E	Sugar Land	281-494-3826		Churches	All	X	X	X
All Saints Episcopal Church	607 Dulles Ave	Stafford	281-499-9602	http://allsaintsstafford.com	Churches	All	X	X	X
Bridge Fellowship	10611 Herald Square Dr	Houston	281-494-3046		Churches	All	X	X	X
Sugar Land Bible Church	401 Matlage Way	Sugar Land	281-491-7773	http://slbc.org	Churches	All	X	X	X
Sugar Creek Baptist Church	13223 Southwest Fwy,Sugar Land, TX 77478, US	Sugar Land	281-274-7452	Gym, Kitchen, Youth Basketball, Cheerleading Teams	Churches	All	X	X	X
St Teresa Parish	705 St Theresa Blvd	Sugar Land	281-494-1156		Churches	All	X	X	X
Fort Bend Church	PO Box 1057	Sugar Land	281-980-8322		Churches	All	X	X	X
Holy Cross Episcopal Church	5653 W River Park Dr	Sugar Land	281-633-2000	http://holycrosschurch.com	Churches	All	X	X	X
Cindi Bench Reporting	12946 Dairy Ashford Rd # 400	Sugar Land	281-565-8222		Court & Convention Reporters	All	X	X	X

Table C-5, Private Business Recreation Offerings

COMPANY	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE	NOTE	TYPE	AGE GROUP	YOUTH	ADULTS	SENIORS
Music and Art									
Sugar Land Music School	16103 Lexington Blvd # J	Sugar Land	281-313-5695	http://sugarlandmusicschool.com/	Music Instruction-Instrumental	All	X	X	X
Troyboyjr Productions	1811 Cedarwood Ct	Sugar Land	281-468-5730	Music Video production services	Music Production Consultants	All	X	X	X
Music & Arts	2567 Town Center Blvd N	Sugar Land	281-980-5777	http://musicarts.com	Musical Instruments-Dealers	All	X	X	X
Wu's Fine Violins	15510 Lexington Blvd # M	Sugar Land	281-565-7088	http://wusviolins.com	Musical Instruments-Dealers	All	X	X	X
Sunrise Chamber Ensembles	PO Box 1911	Sugar Land	281-277-9012	Entertainers entertainment groups	Musicians	All	X	X	X
The Art Centre	3410 Highway 6	Sugar Land	281-242-1055		Art Galleries & Dealers	All	X	X	X
Painting With A Twist	3569 Highway 6	Sugar Land	281-491-9200	http://paintingwithatwist.com	Art Instruction & Schools	All	X	X	X
Cellar Creations	16170 City Walk	Sugar Land	281-491-6559		Art Instruction & Schools	All	X	X	X
Robin Kachantones Illustration		Sugar Land	281-788-7724	http://robinkachantones.squarespace.com	Artists-Commercial	All	X	X	X
Ann Derby Artist	903 Piedmont St	Sugar Land	281-491-3973	http://www.julieannderby.com	Artists-Commercial	All	X	X	X
Stratamark Services	4606 Grand Cayman Dr	Sugar Land	281-265-1991	Graphics Services	Arts Organizations & Information	All	X	X	X
School of Rock	1935 Lakeside Plaza Dr	Sugar Land	832 939 8788	http://locations.schoolofrock.com/sugarland	Art Instruction & Schools	All	X	X	X
Fortbend Drum Lessons	3410 Hwy 6 Sugar Land	Sugar Land	281 250 3280	http://www.fortbenddrumlessons.com/	Drum Lessons	All	X	X	X
Golden Key Piano	2222 Robinsons Fry	Sugar Land	832 856 1841	http://www.goldenkeypiano-sugarlandtx.com/	Piano Lessons	All	X	X	X
Yoga									
Awakened Yoga	2230 Lone Star Dr	Sugar Land	281-491-0221	http://awakenedyogastudio.com	Yoga Instruction	All	X	X	X
Bikram's Yoga College-India	16126 Southwest Fwy # 270	Sugar Land	281-565-1667	http://bikramyoga.com	Yoga Instruction	Adult and Seniors		X	X
Dancing									
Millennium Dance Complex	14019 Southwest Fwy # 303	Sugar Land	832-532-0625	mdcsugarland.com	Dancing Instruction	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Dance Du Coeur	19875 Southwest Fwy	Sugar Land	281-565-0005	http://sugarlanddance.com/	Dancing Instruction	Youth	X		
Epic Center for Dance	15510 Lexington Blvd	Sugar Land	832-886-4527	http://epic-dance.com	Dancing Instruction	Youth	X		
Shivangini Classes	5303 Plantation Colony Dr	Sugar Land	281-491-6931	http://shivaginiclasses.com	Dancing Instruction	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Jana Browns Ctr Stage Dance	16566 Southwest Fwy	Sugar Land	281-242-0806	http://jbcsdance.com	Dancing Instruction	Youth	X		
Cookie Joe's Dancin' School	1415 Highway 6 # A100	Sugar Land	281-265-1042		Dancing Instruction	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Anjali Center-Performing Arts	2615 Cordes Dr	Sugar Land	713-774-6100	http://anjalicenter.org	Dancing Instruction	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Sugar Land Dance Ctr	609 Dulles Avenue # 100, Stafford, 77477	Stafford	281-491-7530	http://sugarlanddancecenter.com	Dancing Instruction	Youth	X		
Suprex Learning LLC	1800 Austin Pkwy # 803	Sugar Land	832-279-4631	https://www.suprexlearning.com/	Education Centers (Tutoring)	Youth	X		
Techno Chaos	1211 Morning Mist Ct	Sugar Land	281-565-1037	http://techno-chaos.com	Education Centers (STEM)	Youth	X		
Creative Learning Academy	2255 Williams Trace Blvd	Sugar Land	281-265-3555	http://myclacademy.com/	Education Centers	Youth	X		
Devry Education Group	14100 Southwest Fwy	Sugar Land	281-494-9421	http://www.devryeducationgroup.com/	Educational Service- Medicine	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Frog Education Svc Corpora	4627 Austin Pkwy	Sugar Land	832-999-4121	No website	Educational Service-Business	Youth	X		
Sugar Land Education Group	13610 W Airport Blvd	Sugar Land	281-565-0250	http://www.beginnersacademy.com/	Educational Service-Business	Youth	X		
Private Fitness and Gymnasium									
Cida Zumba Class at Town Square	15958 City Walk, Sugar Land	Sugar Land	832 729 7990	Public/Private	Fitness by dancing	All	X	X	X
Cida Fitness free weekly Boot Camp	15958 City Walk, Sugar Land, TX	Sugar Land	832 729 7990	Public/Private	Fitness by dancing	All	X	X	X
Fit4MOM free weekly class	15958 City Walk, Sugar Land, TX	Sugar Land	832 655 4335	Public/Private	Fitness	Adults		X	
24 Hour Fitness	14111 Southwest Fwy	Sugar Land	281-565-3355	Indoor swimming pool	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	Adults		X	
Gym and Training Center*	7002 Riverbrook Dr. #200	Sugar Land		Legacy Indoor and Outdoor Fitness	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	Adults		X	
Pure Barre	4857 Sweetwater Blvd	Sugar Land	281-980-4208	http://purebarre.com	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	Adults		X	
Training Station*	1270 Crabb River Rd	Sugar Land	832-518-9790		Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	Adults		X	
CrossFit BNKR	14031 Southwest Fwy	Sugar Land	844-370-1850	Private	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	All	X	X	X
One 2 One Training Center	11745 Hwy 6	Sugar Land	713-339-1100	From Athletes to Body builders and Fitness competitors	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	Adults		X	

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COMPANY	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE	NOTE	TYPE	AGE GROUP	YOUTH	ADULTS	SENIORS
Private Fitness and Gymnasium									
SuperSlow Zone	16126 Southwest Fwy	Sugar Land	281-201-2287	professional service exercise studio,	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	All	X	X	X
Sugar Land Fitness Studio	15591 Creekbend Dr. Ste 200	Sugar Land	281-751-6135	http://slfitlife.training/	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	All	X	X	X
Koko FitClub	18318 University Blvd	Sugar Land	281-240-5656	Digital Gym	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	All	X	X	X
DropZone Fitness	19875 SW Fwy	Sugar Land	832 953-4383		Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	All	X	X	X
LA Fitness	19880 Southwest Fwy	Sugar Land	281-232-8719	http://lafitness.com	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	All	X	X	X
9ROUND*	17310 W Grand Pkwy S	Sugar Land	832-363-1574	30 Minutes Kickbox Fitness	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	All	X	X	X
Little Gym-Sugar Land/Mo City	3571 Highway 6	Sugar Land	281-277-5470	http://thelittlegym.com/pages/default.aspx	Gymnasiums	Youth	X		
Sugar Land Gymnastics	16215 Lexington Blvd	Sugar Land	281-240-0999		Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	Youth	X		
Legacy Fitness*	7002 Riverbrook Dr,	Sugar Land	281-224-0013		Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	All	X	X	X
Optimal Sports Performance	869 Dulles Ave # C	Stafford	281-499-3373	http://optimalsports.com	Health & Fitness Program Consultants	All	X	X	X
Femina Fit Inc	16305 kensington Dr # 270	Sugar Land	832-886-4044	Ladies Gym	Health & Fitness Program Consultants	All	X	X	X
Dynamic Fitness	9920 Highway 90a # A100	Sugar Land	832-886-4237	http://www.thedynamicfitness.com/	Health & Fitness Program Consultants	All	X	X	X
Perfect Workout	1111 Highway 6	Sugar Land	281-201-5309	slow-motion strength training method	Health Clubs Studios & Gymnasiums	Adult and seniors		X	X
Orangetheory Fitness	15890 Southwest Fwy # 300	Sugar Land	281-325-0018	http://orangetheoryfitness.com	Health Clubs Studios & Gymnasiums	All	X	X	X
Revolution Studio	2125 Lone Star Dr	Sugar Land	281-313-0662		Health Clubs Studios & Gymnasiums	All	X	X	X
Iron Strength Kettlebell Gym	104 Industrial Dr # 106	Sugar Land	832-532-7835	Named changed from Art of Strength	Health Clubs Studios & Gymnasiums	All	X	X	X
Fitness Connection	4610 Highway 6	Sugar Land	281-980-0660			All	X	X	X
Life Time Fitness	1331 Highway 6	Sugar Land	281-340-3100	Indoor Pool, http://lifetimefitness.com	Health Clubs Studios & Gymnasiums	All	X	X	X
Embody Fitness**	4799 Lexington Blvd	Missouri City	281-499-7292	http://embodyfitnesscenter.com	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	All	X	X	X
Cardio Vip	1111 Highway 6	Sugar Land	281-313-5332	http://cardiovip.com	Healthcare	All	X	X	X
Fort Bend Branch YMCA**	4433 Cartwright Rd, 77459	Missouri City	281-499-9622	Private	Youth development	All	X	X	X
CrossFit Doulos	2464 Settler's Way Blvd	Sugar Land	281-702-0258	Private	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	All	X	X	X
The Fitness Retreat	1206 A Hagerson Rd	Sugar Land	281-499-6067	Private	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	All	X	X	X
Title Boxing Club Missouri City**	4823 Texas 6	Missouri City	832-539-1561	authentic full-body boxing workout	Exercise & Physical Fitness Programs	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Martial Arts									
TX 3rd Coast MMA	14021 Southwest Freeway	Sugar Land	281-302-6183	Private	Martial Arts Instruction	Youth and Adults	X	X	
American Shaolin Kung Fu	1239 Eldridge Rd # A	Sugar Land	281-265-0318	http://americanshaolinkungfu.org	Martial Arts Instruction	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Sugar Land Martial Arts	13745 Southwest Fwy	Sugar Land	281-313-5562	http://sugarlandmixedmartialarts.com	Martial Arts Instruction	Youth and Adults	X	X	
U M A Taekwondo Hapkido 2 Inc	3536 Highway 6	Sugar Land	832-722-4424	http://taekwondouma.com	Martial Arts Instruction	Youth and Adults	X	X	
CTKDacademy	4875 Hwy 6 Suite # B	Missouri City	281-855-6667	http://ctkdacademy.com/	Martial Arts Instruction	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Tiger Rock	3163 Highway 6	Sugar Land	281-491-4949	http://trmasugarland.com/	Martial Arts Instruction	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Unity Tae Kwon DO	1270 Crabb River Rd # 1000	Richmond	281-343-0770	http://unitytaekwondo.org	Martial Arts Instruction	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Traditional Karate-DO Goju-Ryu	4565 Highway 6 # G	Sugar Land	281-265-3035	http://sugarlandkarate.net	Martial Arts Instruction	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Safety America Karate	2595 Cordes Dr	Sugar Land	281-980-3030	http://safetyamericacenter.com	Karate Judo Jiu-Jitsu & Kung Fu Supls	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Entertainment and Events									
City Nights Band	PO Box 17443	Sugar Land	832-264-7088	http://citynightsband.com	Entertainers	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Stomping Ground	15415 Southwest Fwy	Sugar Land	281-313-3800	iplaytx.com	Entertainers-Children & Family	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Sessions Entertainment Llc	2115 Lone Star Dr	Sugar Land	281-240-1129	http://sessionsmusic.com/	Entertainment Bureaus	Youth and Adults	X	X	
Houston Audio	2639 Ferry Lndg	Sugar Land	281-980-8911	http://houstonaudio.com	Entertainment Bureaus	All	X	X	X
Center Stage Gallery	3527 Highway 6 # 250	Sugar Land	281-299-4814	http://www.center-stage-events.com/	Event Centers	All	X	X	X
K A S Inspirations LLC	12825 Capricon St	Sugar Land	832-651-5953	http://kasinspirations.com/	Events-Special	All	X	X	X
Great Play	4646 Highway 6	Sugar Land	281-277-0475	https://www.greatplay.com/	Parties-Childrens	Youth	X		
Halloween Spirit	16742 Southwest Fwy	Sugar Land	281-325-0010		Halloween Attractions Events Prod/Svcs	All	X	X	X

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COMPANY	ADDRESS	CITY	PHONE	NOTE	TYPE	YOUTH	ADULTS	SENIORS
Entertainment and Events								
Mary Had A Little Party		Sugar Land	281-778-0541		Party Planning Service	X	X	
Laserzone	4125 Highway 6	Sugar Land	281-277-2900	http://laserzoneusa.com/	Party Planning Service	X	X	
Sweet & Sassy	2268 Lone Star Dr	Sugar Land	281-240-2060	http://sweetandsassy.com	Party Planning Service	X	X	
SugarLand Party Rental		Sugar Land	281-546-6532	http://www.sugarlandpartyrentals.com/	Party Supplies-Renting	X	X	X
Main Event Entertainment	12626 Fountain Lake Cir	Sugar Land	281-313-7200	https://www.mainevent.com/	Family Entertainment Centers	X	X	
Grand Wine & Food Affair	445 Commerce Green Blvd	Sugar Land	713-747-9463	http://www.sugarlandwineandfoodaffair.com/	Events-Special	X	X	X
Golf Courses /Instruction/ Organization								
Sugar Creek Country Club	420 Sugar Creek Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77478				Private	X	X	X
Sweetwater Country Club	4400 Palm Royale Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479				Private	X	X	X
River Bend Country Club	1214 Dulles Ave, Sugar Land, TX 77478				Private	X	X	X
Greatwood Golf Course*	6767 Greatwood Pkwy, Sugar Land, TX 77479				Private/Open to Public	X	X	X
Houstonian/Shadow Hawk Country Club**	4100 Shadow Hawk Dr, Richmond, TX 77407				Private	X	X	X
Quail Valley Country Club**	2880 La Quinta Dr, Missouri City, TX 77459				Public/City of Missouri City	X	X	X
Cullen & Co Golf Instruction	4144 Greystone Way, Sugar Land, TX				Private	X	X	X
Sports Therapy Center	2225 Williams Trace Blvd # 104, Sugar Land, TX				Private	X	X	X
South TX Golf Course	1135 Lake Estates Dr, Sugar Land, TX				Private	X	X	X
Misc.								
Private/Open to Public	16225 Lexington Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479				Skate and Ice Hockey for kids and Adults			
Private/Open to Public	402 Eldridge Road, Sugar Land, TX 77478				Primetime, Basketball, Volleyball, Exercise and recreation			
Private/Open to Public	15415 Southwest Fwy Sugar Land, TX 77478				Young children's party and play facilities			
Public Swimming Pools	16255 Lexington Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479				Many entities including universities use the Pool			
Public Swimming Pools	16701 Bissonnet, Houston, TX 77083				Great Training Pool with outdoor tenting area			
Private	9920 Highway 90A Ste B220, Sugar Land, TX 77478				Children of all ages and evening adult classes			
Private	6122 Highway 6 S., Missouri City, TX 77459				Children of all ages			
Private public partnership	198 Kempner Street, Sugar Land, TX 77498				Children Museum of Houston			
Private	15131 Old Richmond Rd, Sugar Land, TX 77498				Horse Training and Riding Lessons			
Private/Open to Public	3016 River Fern Dr, Richmond, TX 77469				Club/organization promoting healthy lifestyle			
Private/Open to Public	http://usafitfortbend.com/				Club/organization, running group			
Private/Open to Public	3536 Hwy 6 South, Sugar Land, TX 77478				Tennis Providers for the city of sugar land			
Private/Open to Public	14140 Southwest Freeway, Suite 170, Sugar Land, TX 77478				For middle school, high school and college students			
Private/Open to Public	104 Industrial Blvd #208, Sugar Land				Middle School, High School and College students			
Public	1 Stadium Dr., Sugar Land, TX				Has Concoruse, Picninc Plaza, Ice House and Grass Land			
Public	16403 Lexington Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479				Fort Bend's District Stadium with capacity >16 500			
Private public partnership	13016 University Blvd, Sugar Land, TX				Perfect for Students field trips and Scouts			

* Facilities are not located within current City limit but in ETJ.
** Facilities are not located within City of Sugar Land but can be used by Sugar Land residents.

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APPENDIX D:
SUGAR LAND PARKS, RECREATION, & OPEN SPACE NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY FINDINGS REPORT



Sugar Land Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Needs Assessment Survey

2016

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Findings Report

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The City of Sugar Land Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Needs Assessment Survey Executive Summary

Overview

ETC Institute administered a needs assessment survey for the City of Sugar Land during the summer of 2016. The survey was administered as part of the City's efforts to plan the future for parks and recreation opportunities. The survey and its results will guide the City of Sugar Land in making improvements to the City's existing and future parks, trails, and recreational programs to best serve the needs of residents. The survey will also help the City establish priorities for the future improvement of Parks, Recreation and Forestry facilities, programs and services within the community.

Methodology

ETC Institute mailed a survey packet to a random sample of households in the City of Sugar Land. Each survey packet contained a cover letter, a copy of the survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. Residents who received the survey were given the option of returning the survey by mail or completing it on-line at www.SugarLandParksSurvey.org.

Ten days after the surveys were mailed, ETC Institute sent emails and placed phone calls to the households that received the survey to encourage participation. The emails contained a link to the on-line version of the survey to make it easy for residents to complete the survey. To prevent people who were not residents of the City of Sugar Land from participating, everyone who completed the survey on-line was required to enter their home address prior to submitting the survey. ETC Institute then matched the addresses that were entered on-line with the addresses that were originally selected for the random sample. If the address from a survey completed on-line did not match one of the addresses selected for the sample, the on-line survey was not counted.

The goal was to obtain completed surveys from at least 400 residents. The goal was exceeded with a total of 402 residents completing the survey. The overall results for the sample of 402 households have a precision of at least +/-4.9% at the 95% level of confidence.

This report contains the following:

- Charts showing the overall results of the survey (Section 1)
- Priority Investment Rating (PIR) that identifies priorities for facilities and programs (Section 2)
- Benchmarking analysis comparing the City's results to national results (Section 3)
- Tabular data showing the overall results for all questions on the survey (Section 4)
- A copy of the survey instrument (Section 5)

The major findings of the survey are summarized below and on the following pages.

Overall Facility Use

Overall Use: Seventy-seven percent (77%) of households surveyed indicated they had visited any of the City of Sugar Land parks, rented a recreational facility, or attended an evet at a City facility during the past 12 months. The three most visited parks were Town Square Plaza, Sugar Land Memorial Park and Brazos River Corridor, and Oyster Creek Park and Trail.

Program Participation and Ratings

Overall Participation: Sixteen percent (16%) of households surveyed indicated that they had participated in the City of Sugar Land recreation programs during the past 12 months.

Use: When asked how many different recreation programs or activities their household have participated in 41% of respondents who had participated in a program within the past 12 months indicated they participated in at least one program, 51% participated in 2-3 programs, 5% participated in 4-6 programs, and 3% participated in 11 or more programs. Over half (65%) of respondents indicated they reason they patriciate is because of the location of the program facility, 50% indicated it was the cost of the program or activity, and 33% indicated it was because of the quality of the program facility. Respondents were then asked to indicate the number of special events they participated in during the past 12 months. Twenty-seven (27%) of respondents indicated they participated in one event, 35% in two events, 18% in three events, 6% in four events, and 3% in five or more events.

Organizations and Facilities Used for Parks and Recreation Programs and Cultural Facilities

Over one-third of respondents (36%) indicated their household uses the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department for parks and recreation programs and cultural facilities. The top three organizations, not including the City of Sugar Land, households use most often include: homeowners association park and recreation (31%), Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD) (25%), and the Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land (22%).

Respondents were then asked to indicate, based on four age groups, which two organizations and facilities their household uses the most often. The City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department and private youth sports leagues were the most used organizations for household members ages 11 and younger. The Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD) and the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department were the most used organizations for household members ages 12 to 17. The City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department and private clubs were the most used organizations for household members ages 18-54. The City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department and homeowners association park and recreation were the most used organizations for household members ages 55 and over.

When respondents were asked to compare parks in Sugar Land with other cities over half (63%) of respondents indicated they were either “much better” (26%) or “better” (37%). Only 5% said “worse”, and no respondents indicated they were “much worse”.

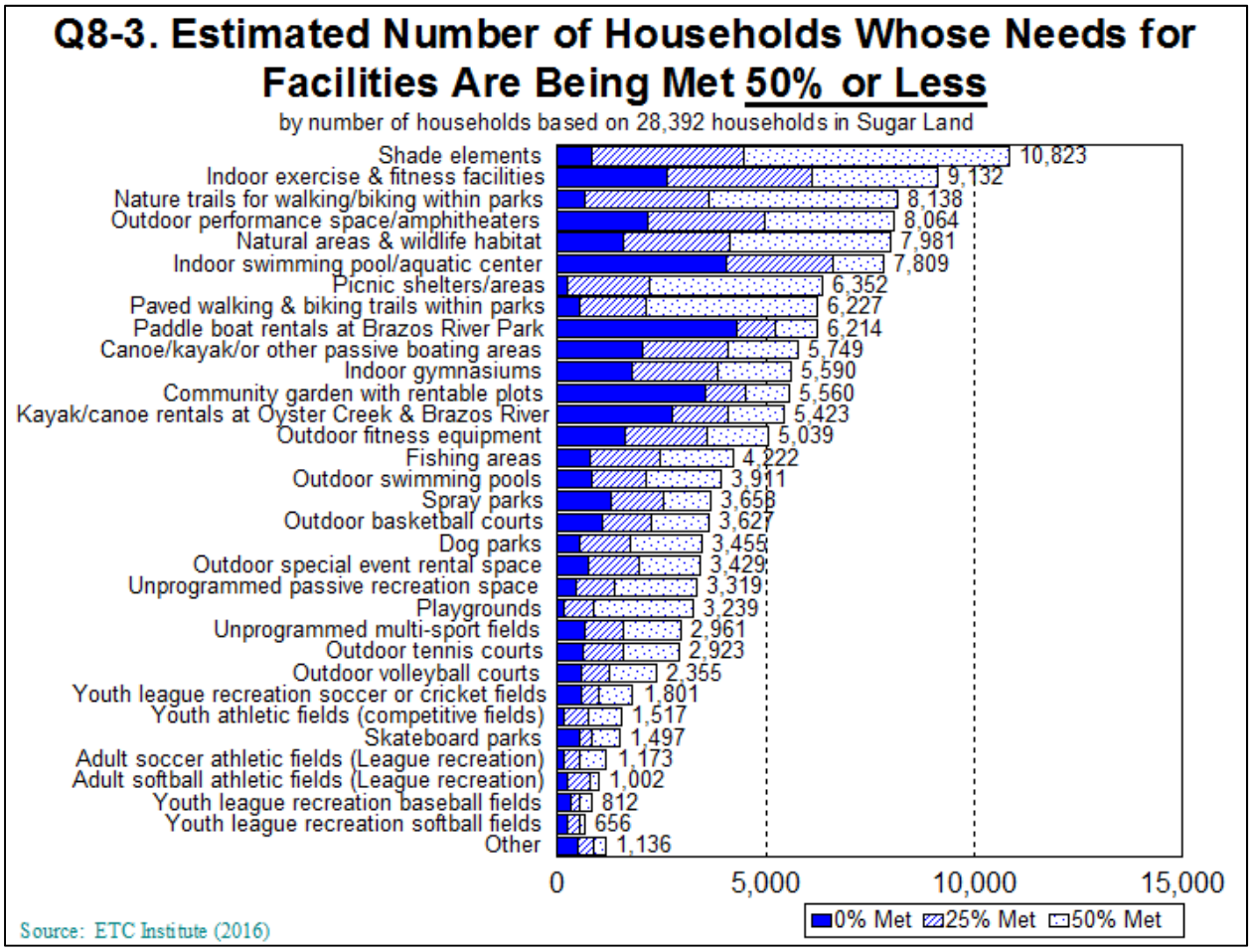
Barriers to Park, Facility and Program Usage

Respondents were asked from a list of 17 potential reasons to identify what prevents them from using outdoor parks, indoor recreation centers and programs offered by the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department more often. The top four reasons selected were: lack of time (44%), lack of awareness about programs (29%), I'm interested, but have not explored yet (28%), and use services from other providers (11%).

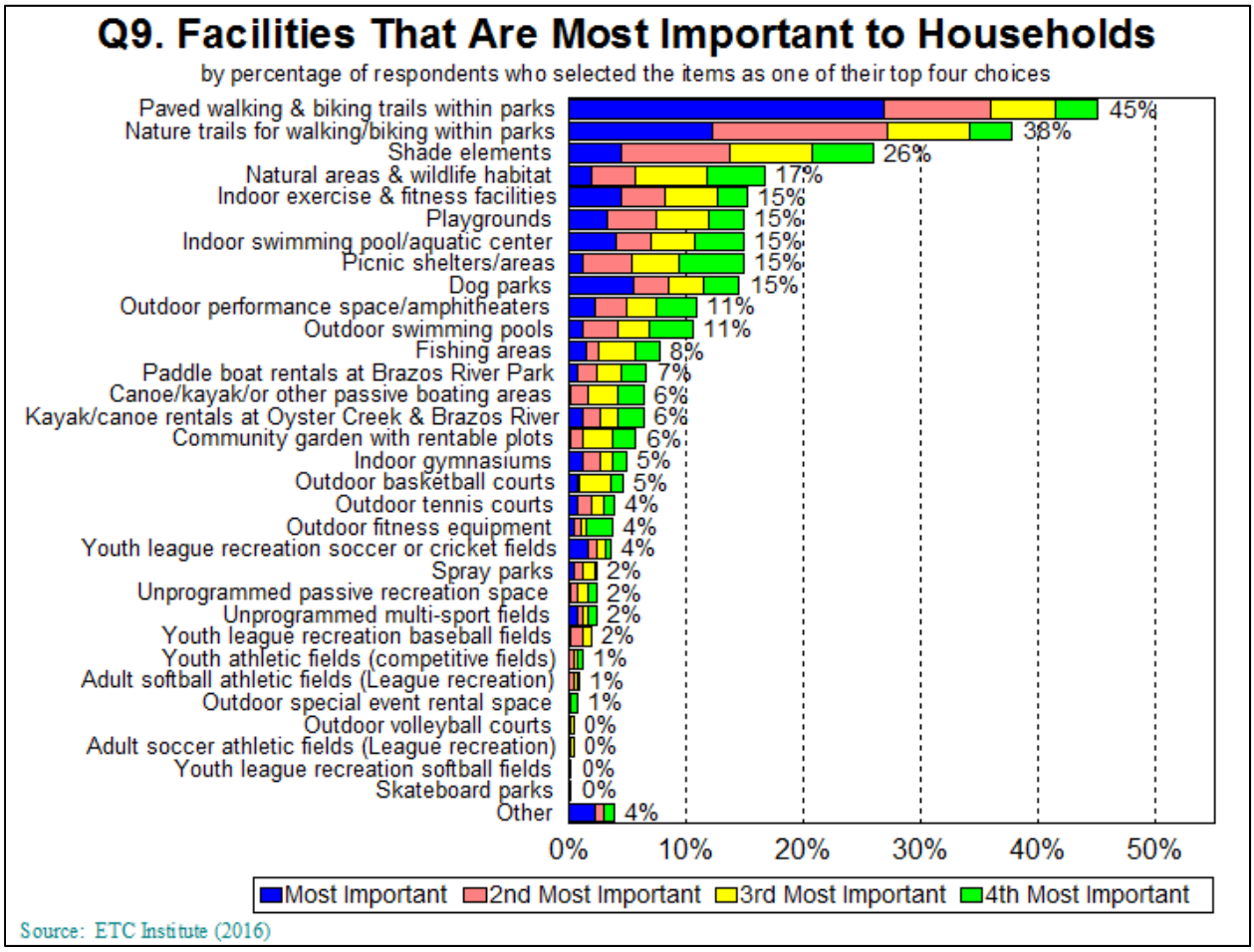
Facility Needs and Priorities

Facility Needs: Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 32 recreation facilities and amenities and rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest "unmet" need for various facilities.

The three recreation facilities with the highest percentage of households that indicated a need for the facility were: paved walking and biking trails within parks (74%), nature trails for walking and biking within parks (65%), and shade elements (61%). When ETC Institute analyzed the needs in the community, only one facility, paved walking and biking trails within parks, had a need that affected more than 20,000 households. ETC Institute estimates a total of 10,823 of the 28,392 households in the City of Sugar Land have unmet needs for shade elements. The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 32 facilities that were assessed is shown in the table on the following page.



Facility Importance: In addition to assessing the needs for each facility, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each facility. Based on the sum of respondents' top four choices, the three most important facilities to residents were: paved walking and biking trails within parks (45%), nature trails for walking and biking within parks (38%), and shade elements (26%). The percentage of residents who selected each facility as one of their top four choices is shown in the chart at the top of the following page.

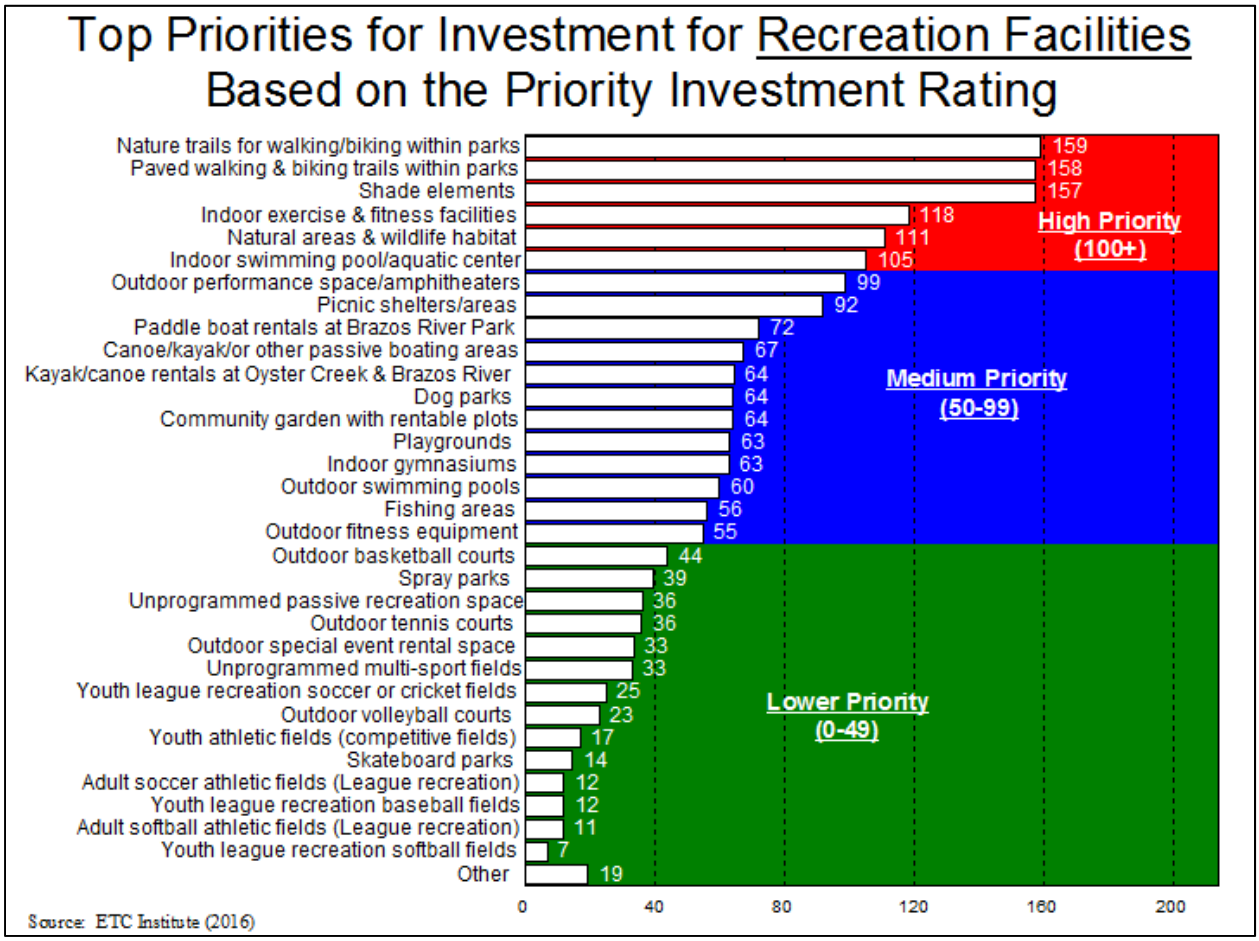


Priorities for Facility Investments: The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on Parks, Recreation and Forestry investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weights (1) the importance that residents place on facilities and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the facility. [Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 2 of this report.]

Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following six facilities were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Nature trails for walking and biking within parks (PIR=159)
- Paved walking and biking trails within parks (PIR=158)
- Shade elements (PIR=157)
- Indoor exercise and fitness facilities (PIR=118)
- Natural areas and wildlife habitat (PIR=111)
- Indoor swimming pool/aquatic center (PIR=105)

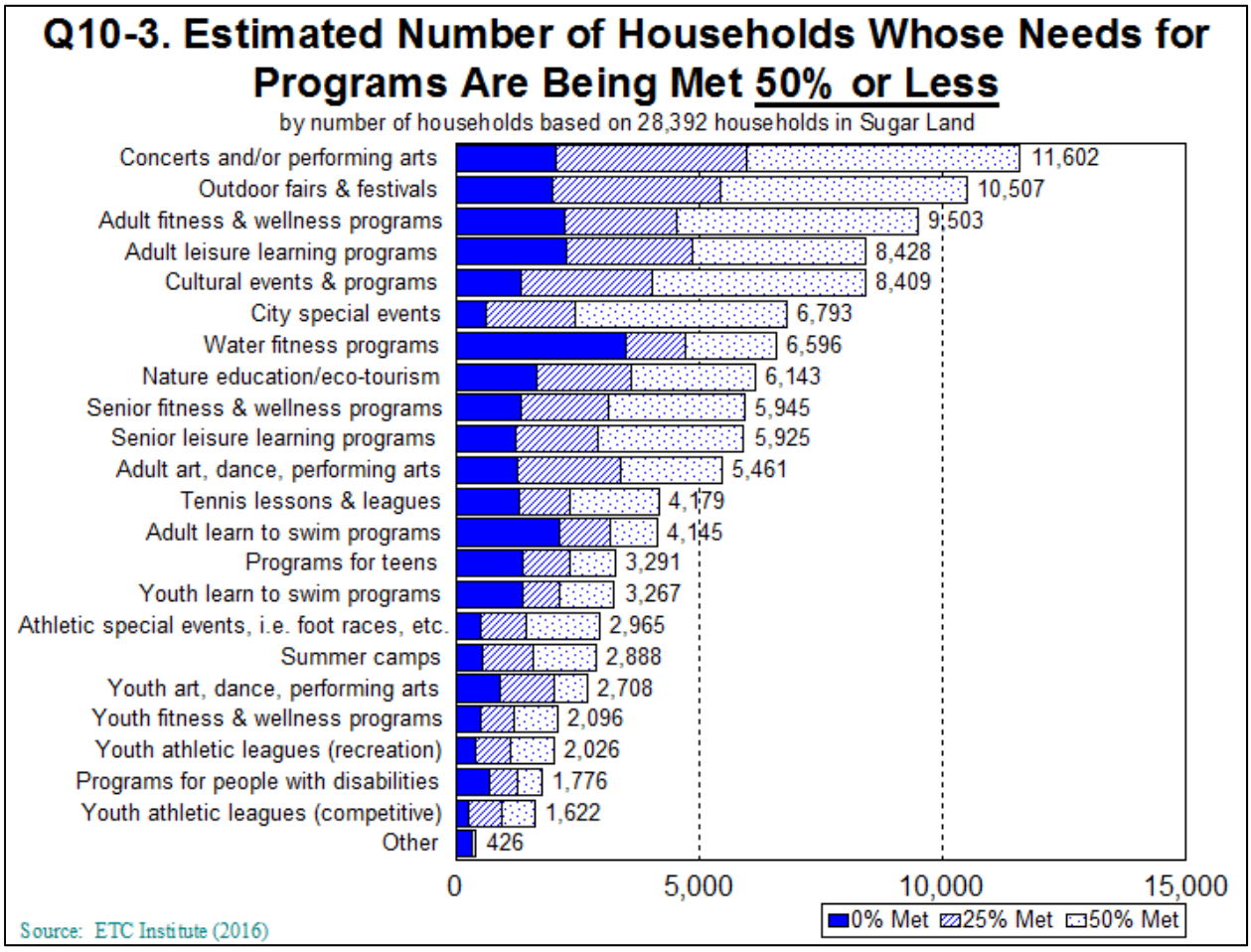
The chart on the following page shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 32 facilities/amenities that were assessed on the survey.



Programming Needs and Priorities

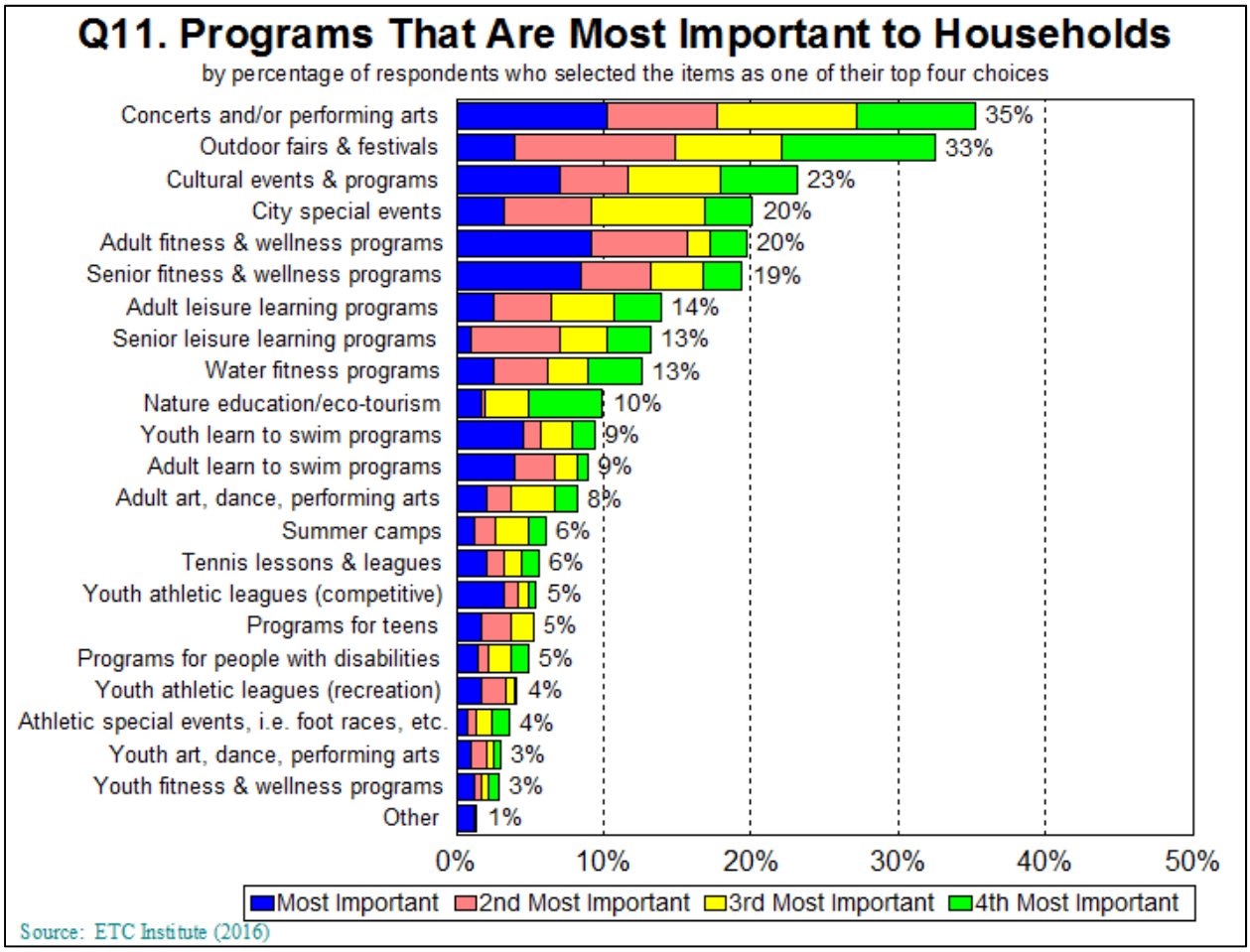
Programming Needs. Respondents were also asked to identify if their household had a need for 22 recreational programs and rate how well their needs for each program were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had "unmet" needs for each program.

The three programs with the highest percentage of households that had needs were: concerts and/or performing arts (55%), outdoor fairs and festivals (55%), and city special events (44%). In addition to having the highest total need, the top two programs also have the highest unmet need among the 22 programming-related areas that were assessed. ETC Institute estimates a total of 11,602 households have unmet needs for concerts and/or performing arts and 10,507 households have unmet needs for outdoor fairs and festivals. The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 22 programs that were assessed is shown in the chart at the top of the following page.



Program Importance. In addition to assessing the needs for each program, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents place on each program. Based on the sum of respondents' top four choices, the three most important programs to residents were: concerts and/or performing arts (35%), outdoor fairs and festivals (33%), cultural events and programs (23%).

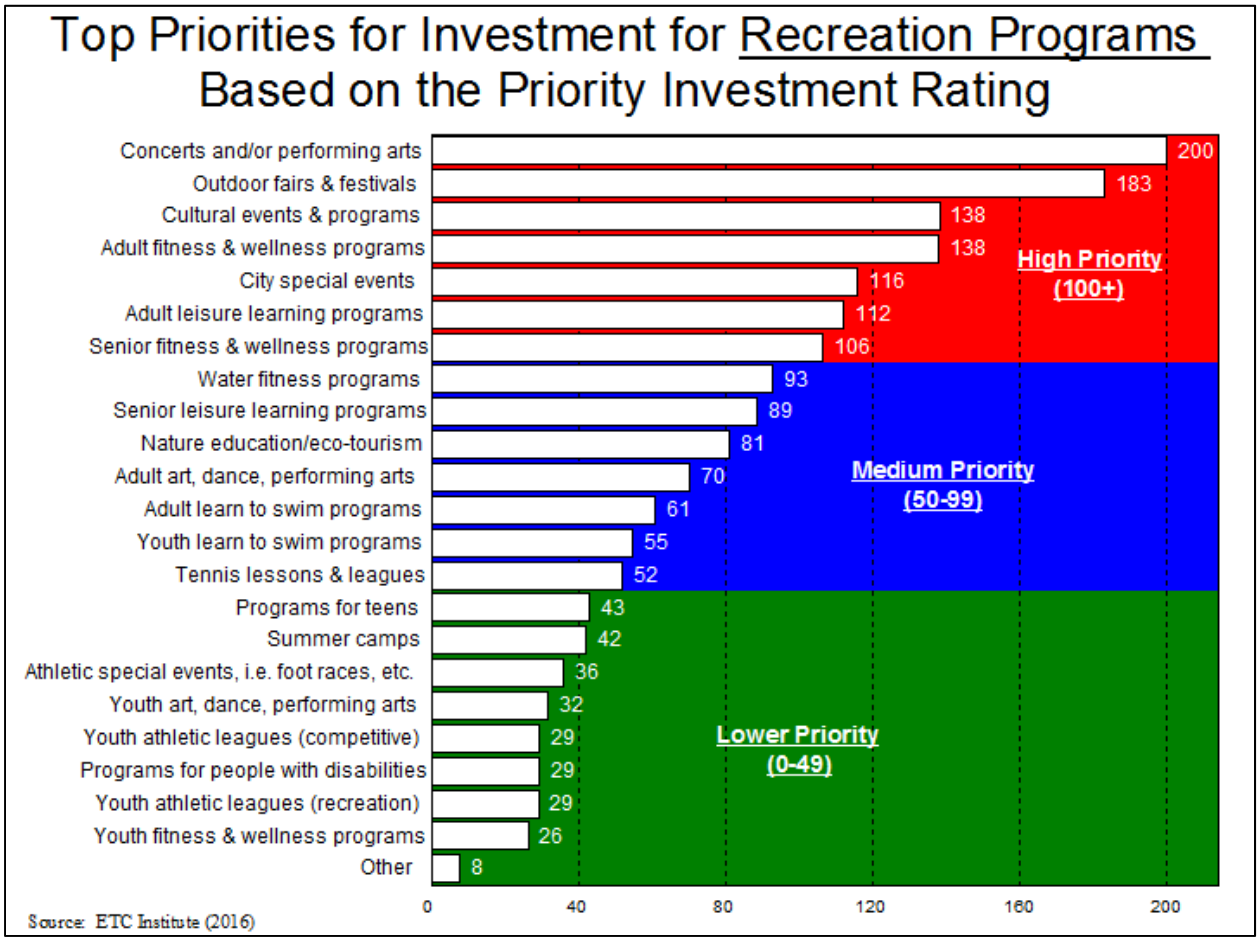
The percentage of residents who selected each program as one of their top four choices is shown in the table at the top of the following page.



Priorities for Programming Investments. Based the priority investment rating (PIR), which was described briefly on page v of this Executive Summary and is described in more detail in Section 2 of this report, the following seven programs were rated as "high priorities" for investment:

- Concerts and/or performing arts (PIR=200)
- Outdoor fairs and festivals (PIR=183)
- Cultural events and programs (PIR=138)
- Adult fitness and wellness programs (PIR=138)
- City special events (PIR=116)
- Adult leisure learning programs (PIR=112)
- Senior fitness and wellness programs (PIR=106)

The chart on the following page shows the Priority Investment Rating (PIR) for each of the 22 programs that were rated.



Additional Findings

The City of Sugar Land asked its residents to rate their level of support on various actions the City could take. The top three actions which received the highest percentage of "very important" and "important" responses include: upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, shelters, etc. (74%), develop additional walking and biking trails within parks (68%), and work to increase the amount of public open space and natural areas (65%). The action that received the lowest level of support was upgrading the existing skate park (22%).

The three items which received the highest level of priority from respondents, based on the sum of their top four choices include: upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, shelters, etc. (37%), further develop Brazos River Park (30%, and develop additional walking and biking trails within parks.

The City of Sugar Land has several large tracts of land that are located in or near sensitive natural resources and are intended to be developed with more nature-based passive creation. These properties include Brazos River Park, Gannoway Park, and Cullinan Park. With this in mind, respondents were asked to indicate how important they believe a list of amenities are that could be developed on the above mentioned properties. Based on the sum of "very important" and "important" responses the three most important facilities or amenities include: trailheads with

parking, shade, picnic areas, pavilions, and restrooms (78%), natural-surface trails (77%), and paved walking and biking trails (75%).

The City of Sugar Land also owns a 65-acre undeveloped community park property. The public property is located on the edge of the Telfair development and includes a historic prison cemetery. With this in mind, respondents were asked to indicate how important they believe a list of amenities are that could be developed at the community park. The three most supported facilities or amenities include: picnic shelters, pavilions, and restrooms (74%), pedestrian and bicycle connections to City trail system and nearby areas (69%), and the development of perimeter loop and trails (63%).

In order to meet the needs of its growing population, the Parks and Recreation Department may require additional funding. Respondents were asked to indicate their level of support with five financing strategies that would increase the amount of funding available to the parks and recreation department. Increasing the department's annual budget through General Fund reallocation received the most support, increasing fees for athletic league use of City facilities was second, increasing fees for those who participate in recreation programming was third, increasing rental and membership fees for park facilities was fourth, and raising funds for new signature facilities through bond initiatives received the lowest amount of support.

The City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department continues to add additional interior loop trails within the City parks. In order to take a resident-driven approach to continued develop they asked respondents to rate the importance of 12 different trail-related design elements or amenities. The three most important elements or amenities include: access to restrooms, shade opportunities (trees or structures), and lighting.

Conclusions and Recommendations

When analyzing the programs offered by the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department the same item was the most important to respondent's households and had the highest level of unmet need. Focusing on adding concerts and/or performing arts programs within the district would provide the greatest benefit for the largest number of residents within the City of Sugar Land. Nature trails for walking and biking within parks is one of the top three most needed amenities and was also in the top three for unmet need. Focusing on this amenity will give the City the opportunity to provide the greatest benefit for the largest number of residents.

In order to ensure that the City of Sugar Land continues to meet the needs and expectations of the community, ETC Institute recommends that the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department sustain and/or improve the performance in areas that were identified as "high priorities" by the Priority Investment Rating (PIR). The facilities and programs with the highest PIR ratings are listed below.

Facility Priorities

- Nature trails for walking and biking within parks (PIR=159)
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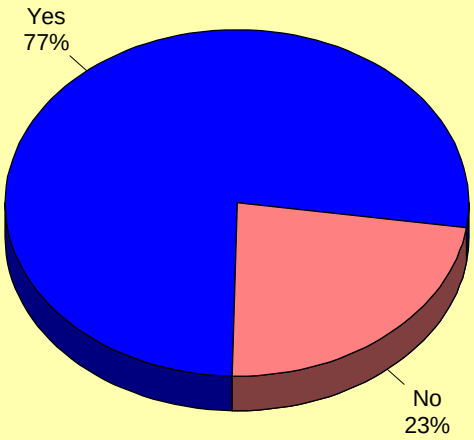
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Section 1
Charts and Graphs

Q1. In the Past 12 Months, Have You or Members of Your Household Used a Park, Rented a Recreational Facility, or Attended an Event at a City Facility?

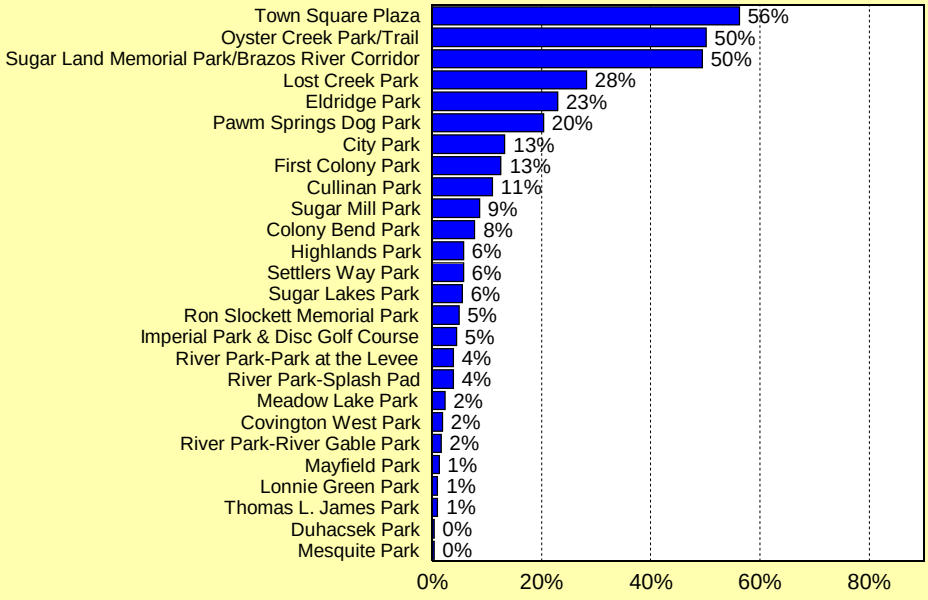
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Q1a. Sugar Land City Parks and/or Recreation Facilities Respondents Have Visited

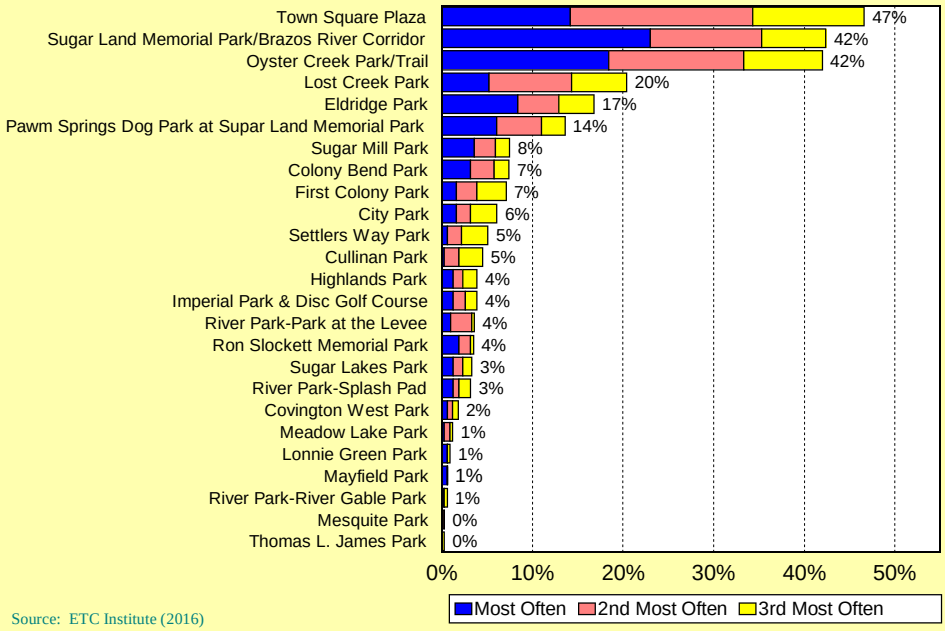
by percentage of respondents who have used a park, rented a recreational facility or attended an event



Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Q1b. Parks/Open Spacees Households Have Visited Most Often

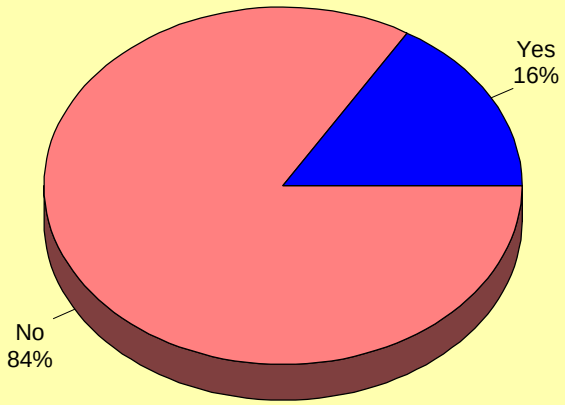
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



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Q2. Have You or Members of Your Households Participated in Any Recreation Programs or Special Events During the Past 12 Months?

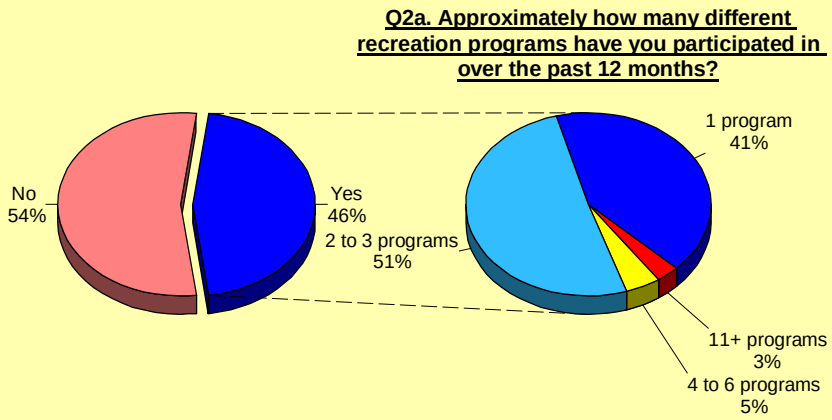
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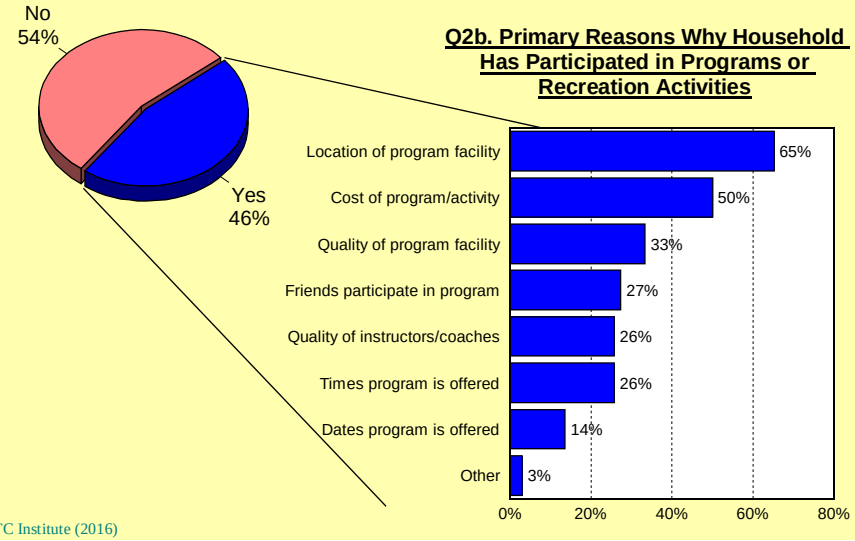
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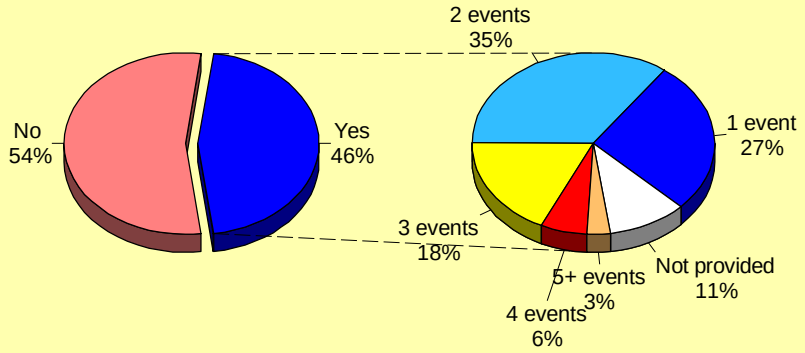
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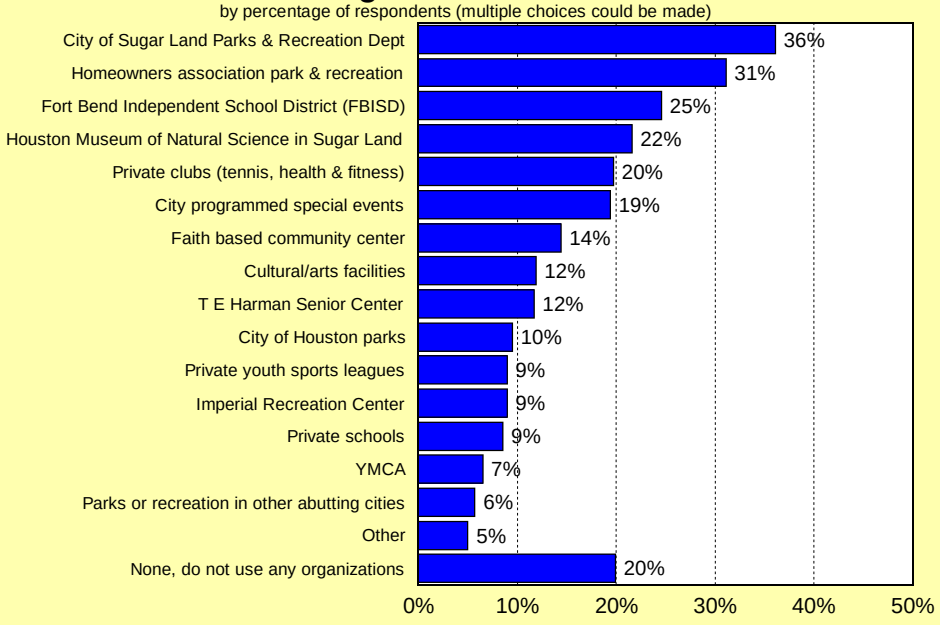
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Q3. Organizations and Facilities Use for Parks and Recreation Programs and Cultural Facilities

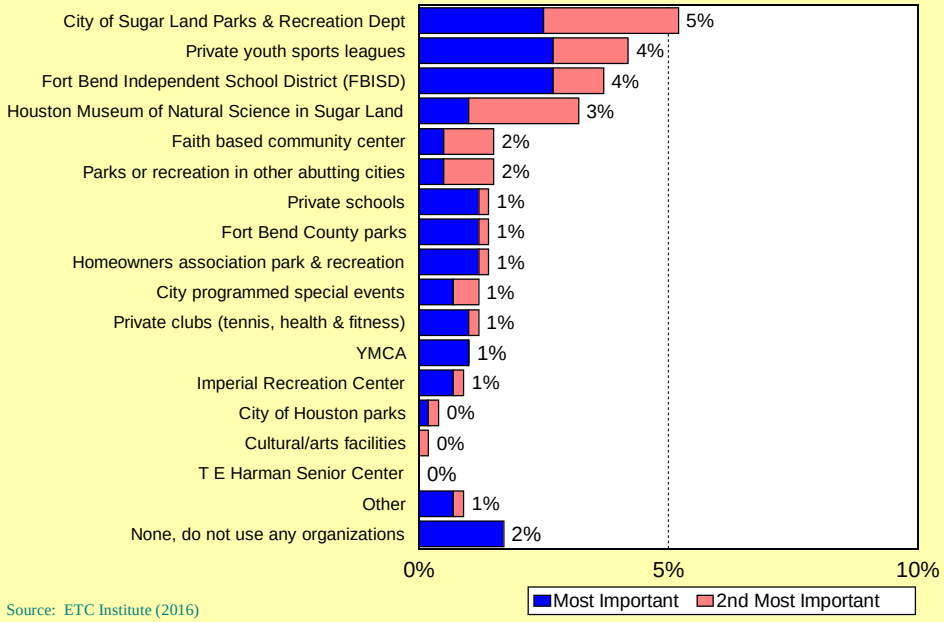
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Q4. Organizations and Facilities Household Members Ages 0 to 11 Years Use Most

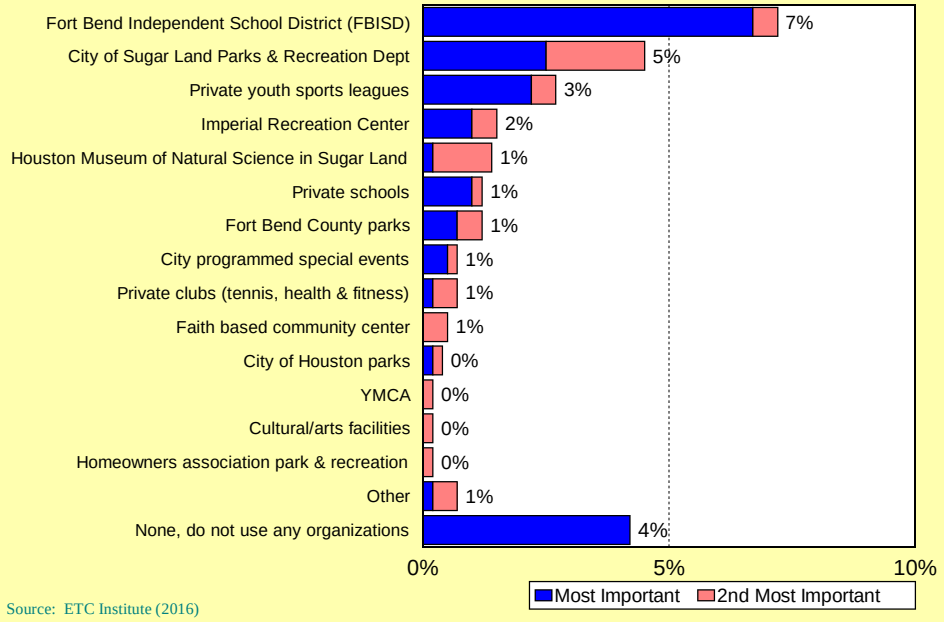
by percentage of respondent households that selected the item as one of their top two choices



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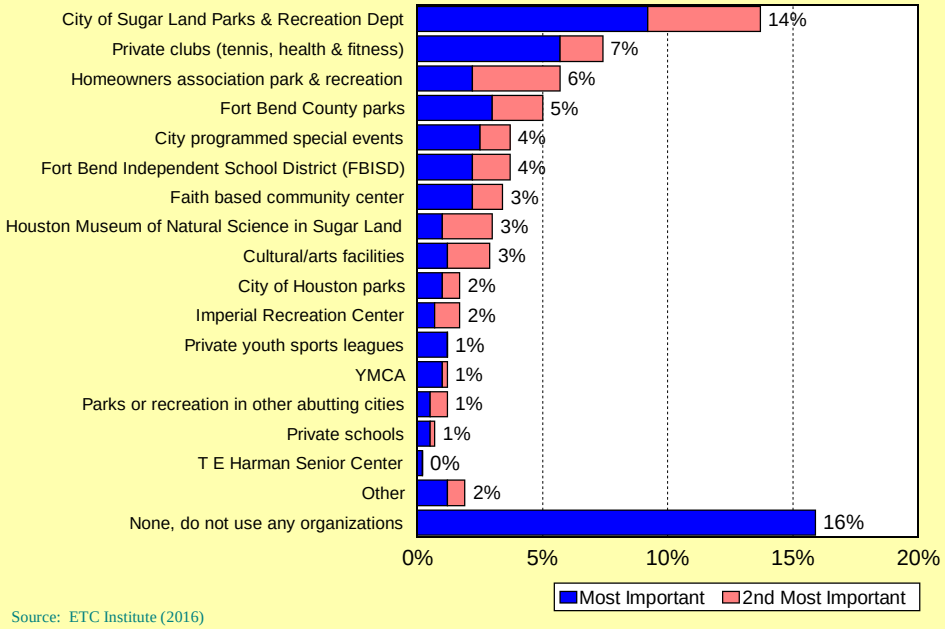
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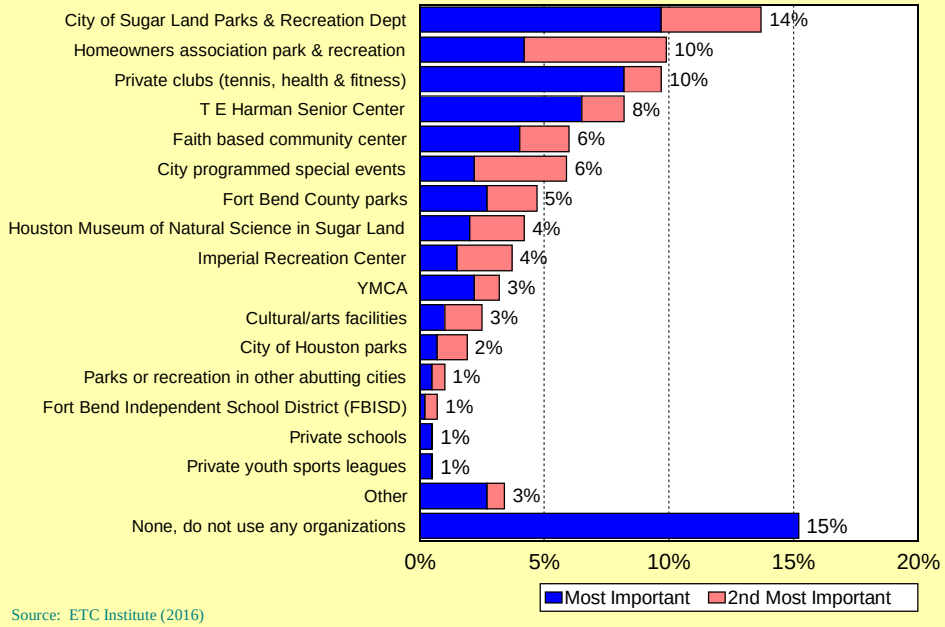
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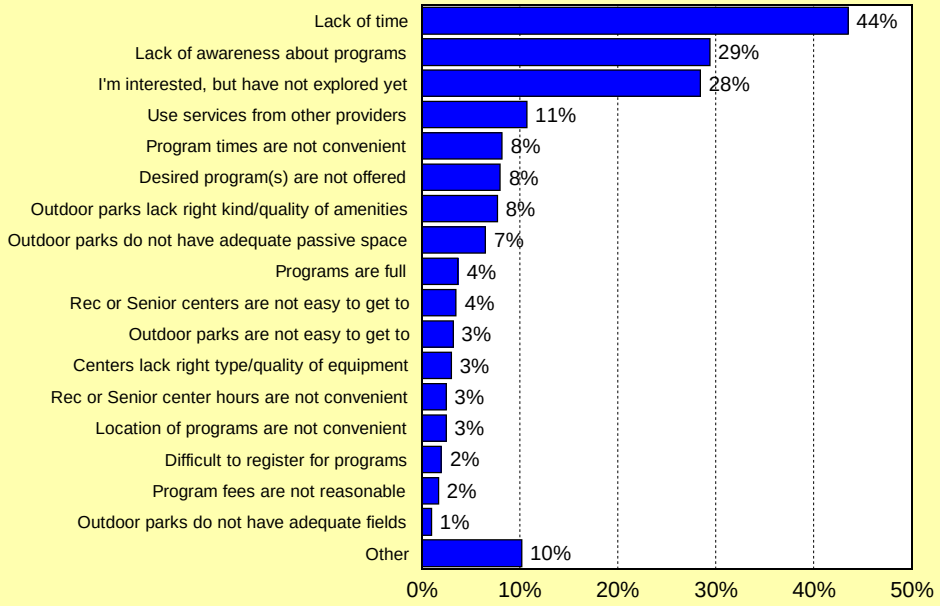
by percentage of respondent households that selected the item as one of their top two choices



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Q5. Reasons Preventing Households From Using Outdoor Parks, Indoor Recreation Centers and Programs More Often

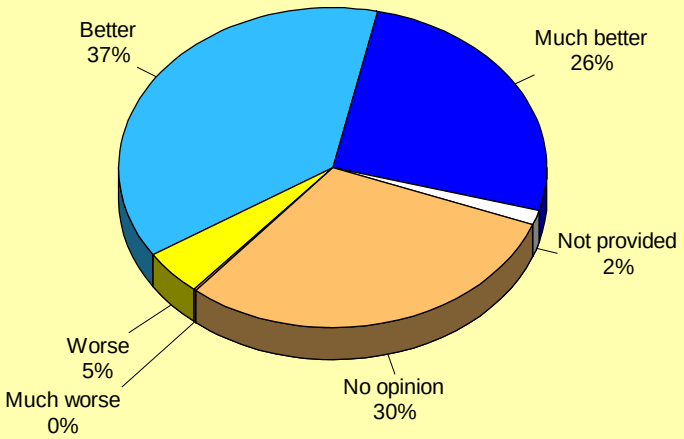
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Q6. In Thinking About Parks in Sugar Land, How Would You Compare Them With Other Cities With Which You Are Familiar?

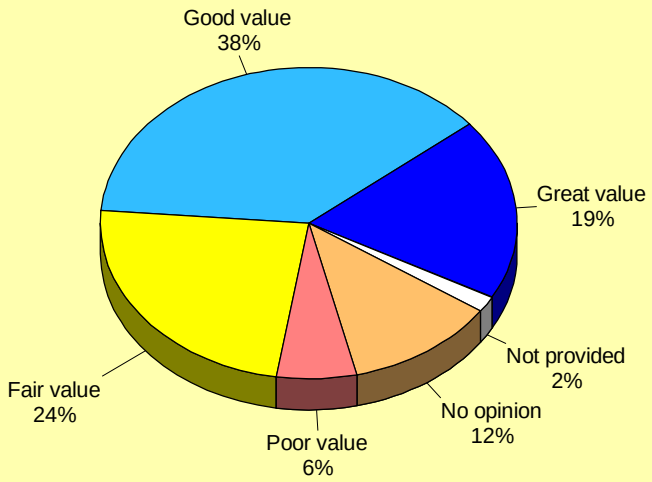
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Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Q7. Based on Your Experience to Date, Would You Say That For the Money You Pay, the Services the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department are:

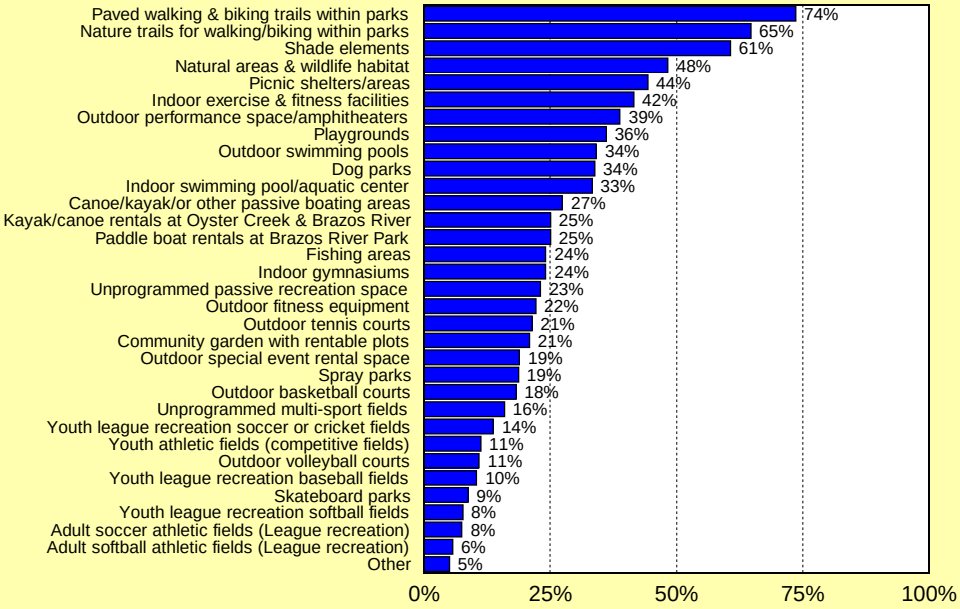
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Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Q8. Parks, Trails or Recreation Facilities Respondent Households Have a Need For

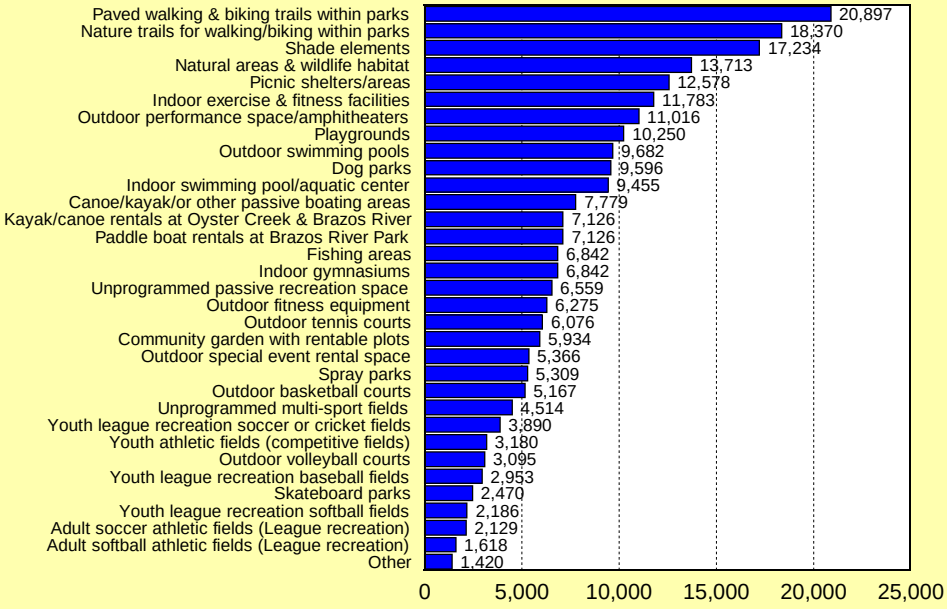
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Q8-1. Estimated Number of Households That Have a Need for Various Parks, Trails, or Recreation Facilities

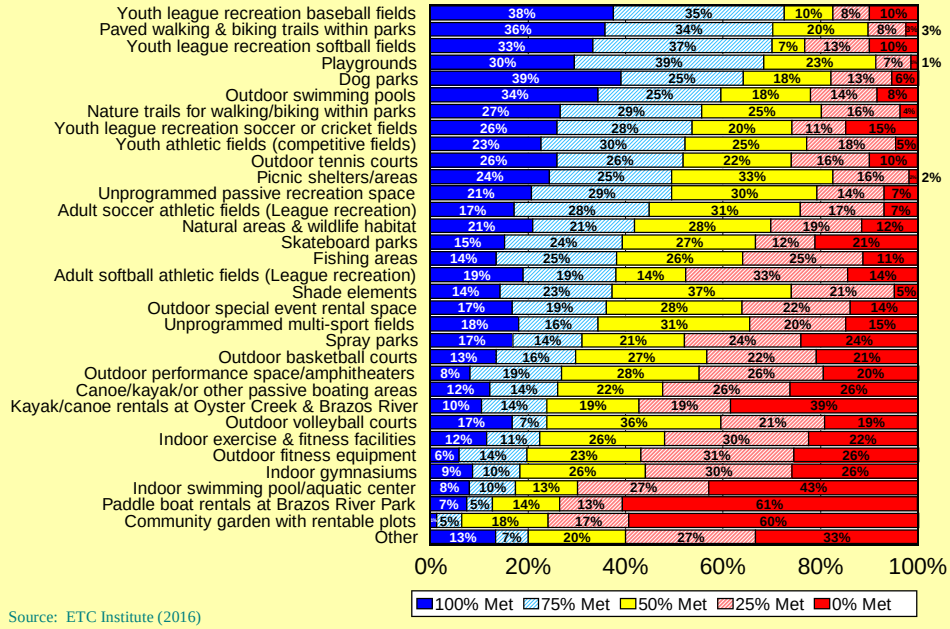
by number of households based on 28,392 households in Sugar Land



Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Q8-2. How Well Parks and Recreation Facilities Meet the Needs of Respondent Households

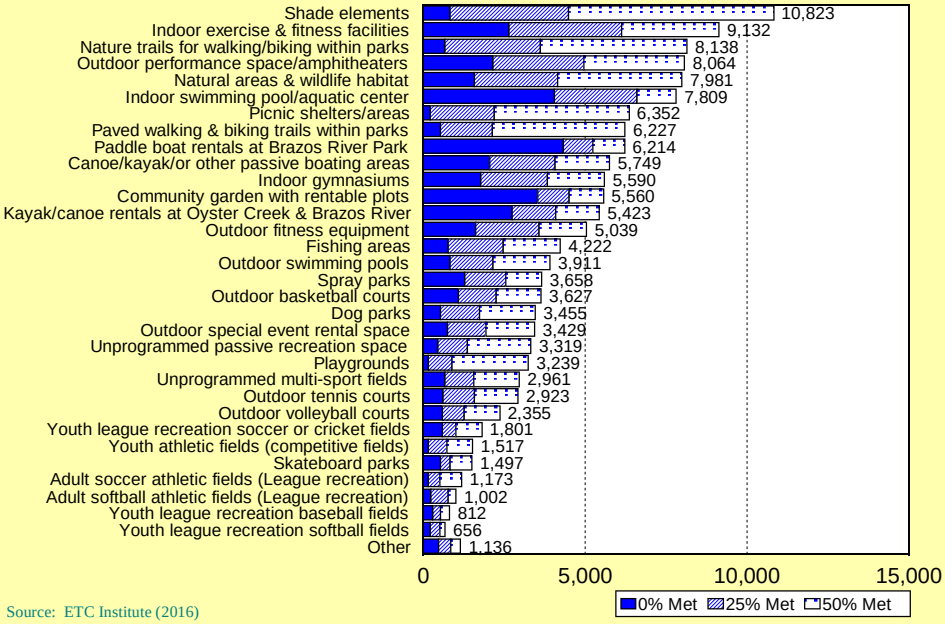
by percentage of respondents with a need for facilities



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Q8-3. Estimated Number of Households Whose Needs for Facilities Are Being Met 50% or Less

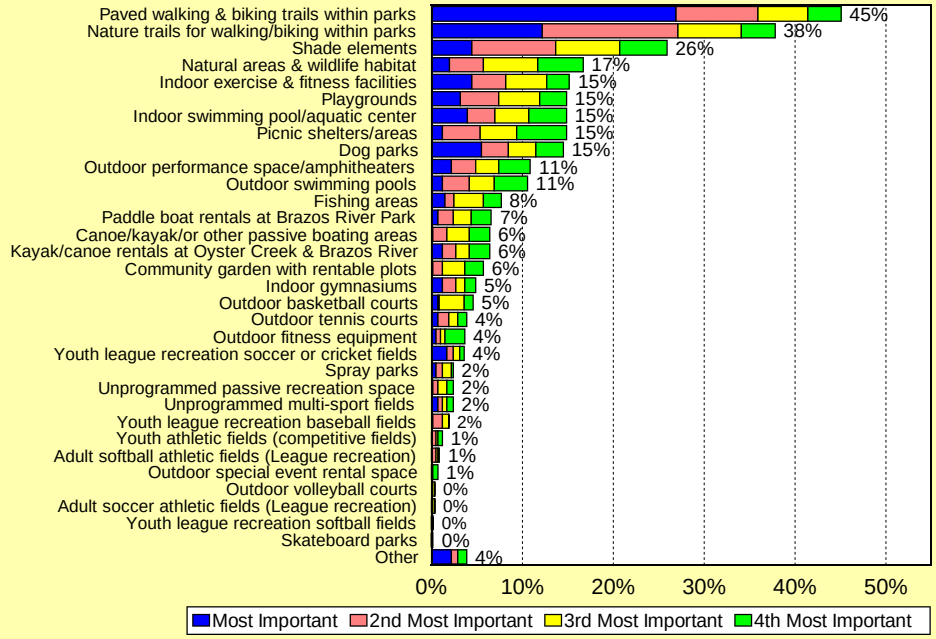
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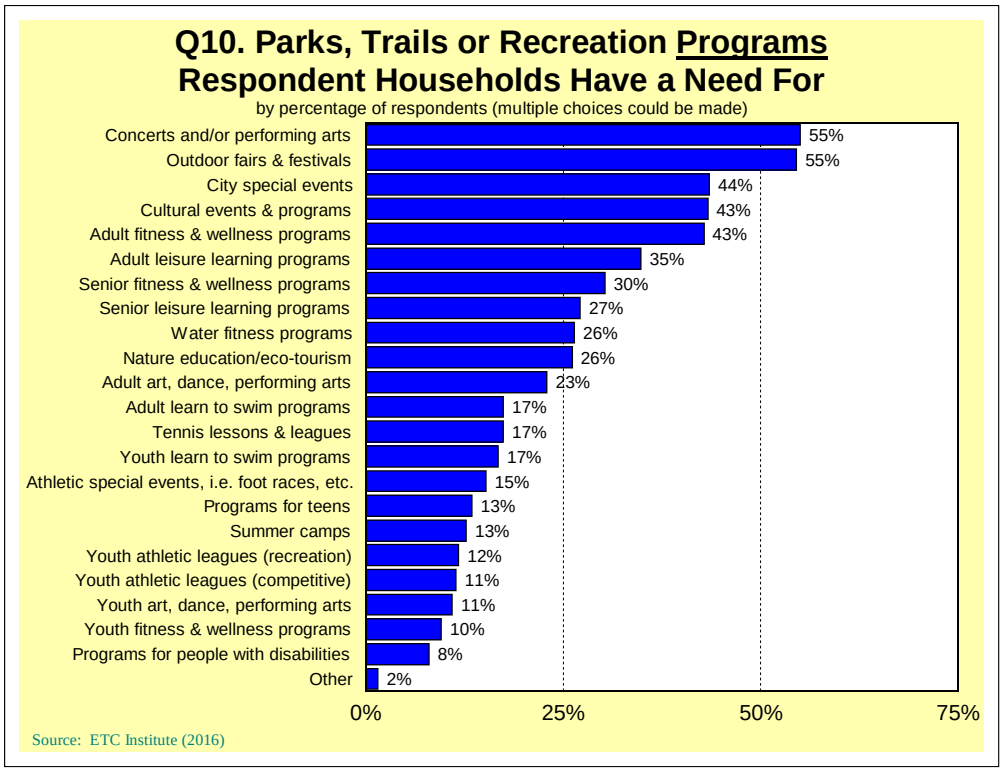
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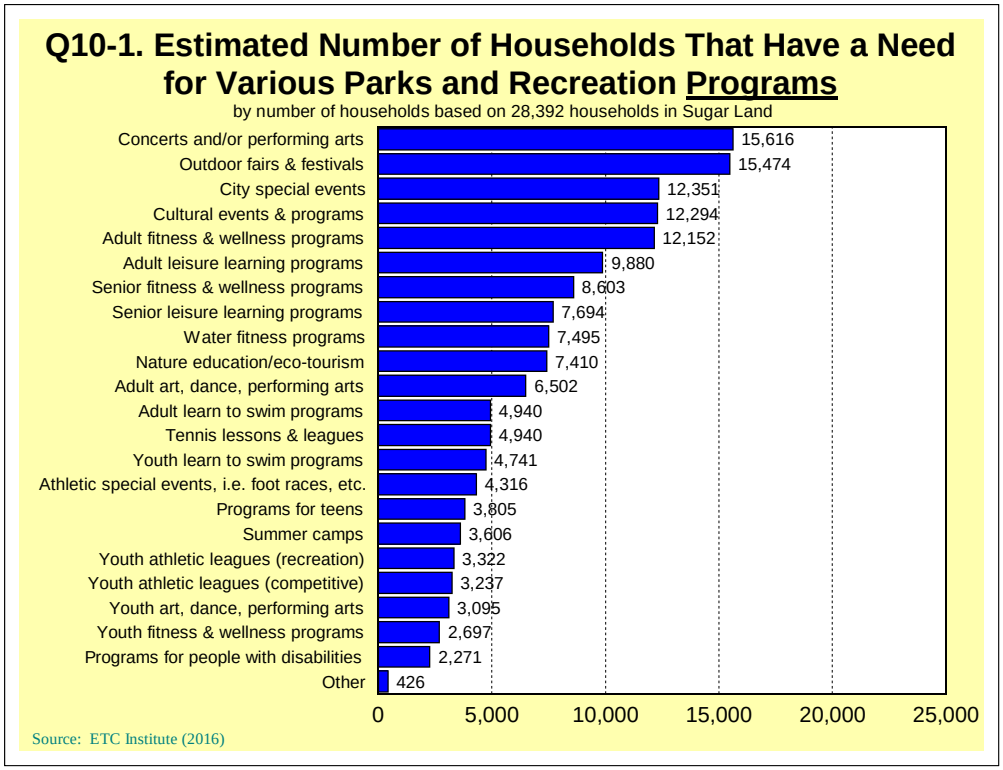
Q9. Facilities That Are Most Important to Households

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



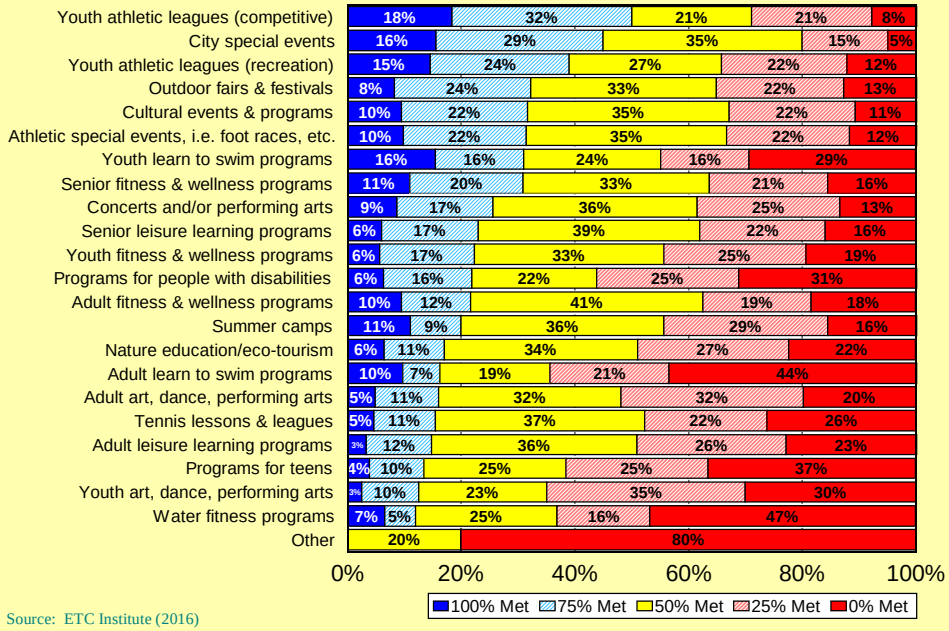
Source: ETC Institute (2016)


Q10. Parks, Trails or Recreation Programs
Respondent Households Have a Need For
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)
Concerts and/or performing arts 55%
Outdoor fairs & festivals 55%
City special events 44%
Cultural events & programs 43%
Adult fitness & wellness programs 43%
Adult leisure learning programs 35%
Senior fitness & wellness programs 30%
Senior leisure learning programs 27%
Water fitness programs 26%
Nature education/eco-tourism 26%
Adult art, dance, performing arts 23%
Adult learn to swim programs 17%
Tennis lessons & leagues 17%
Youth learn to swim programs 17%
Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc. 15%
Programs for teens 13%
Summer camps 13%
Youth athletic leagues (recreation) 12%
Youth athletic leagues (competitive) 11%
Youth art, dance, performing arts 11%
Youth fitness & wellness programs 10%
Programs for people with disabilities 8%
Other 2%
0%
25%
50%
75%
Source: ETC Institute (2016)


Q10-1. Estimated Number of Households That Have a Need for Various Parks and Recreation Programs
by number of households based on 28,392 households in Sugar Land
Concerts and/or performing arts 15,616
Outdoor fairs & festivals 15,474
City special events 12,351
Cultural events & programs 12,294
Adult fitness & wellness programs 12,152
Adult leisure learning programs 9,880
Senior fitness & wellness programs 8,603
Senior leisure learning programs 7,694
Water fitness programs 7,495
Nature education/eco-tourism 7,410
Adult art, dance, performing arts 6,502
Adult learn to swim programs 4,940
Tennis lessons & leagues 4,940
Youth learn to swim programs 4,741
Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc. 4,316
Programs for teens 3,805
Summer camps 3,606
Youth athletic leagues (recreation) 3,322
Youth athletic leagues (competitive) 3,237
Youth art, dance, performing arts 3,095
Youth fitness & wellness programs 2,697
Programs for people with disabilities 2,271
Other 426
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5,000
10,000
15,000
20,000
25,000
Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Q10-2. How Well Parks and Recreation Programs Meet the Needs of Respondent Households

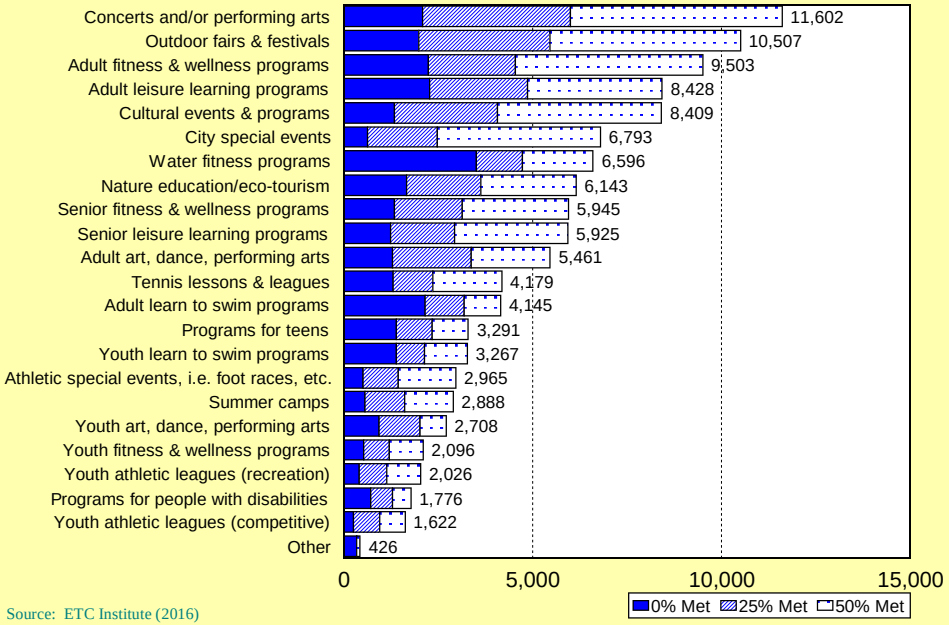
by percentage of respondents with a need for facilities



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Q10-3. Estimated Number of Households Whose Needs for Programs Are Being Met 50% or Less

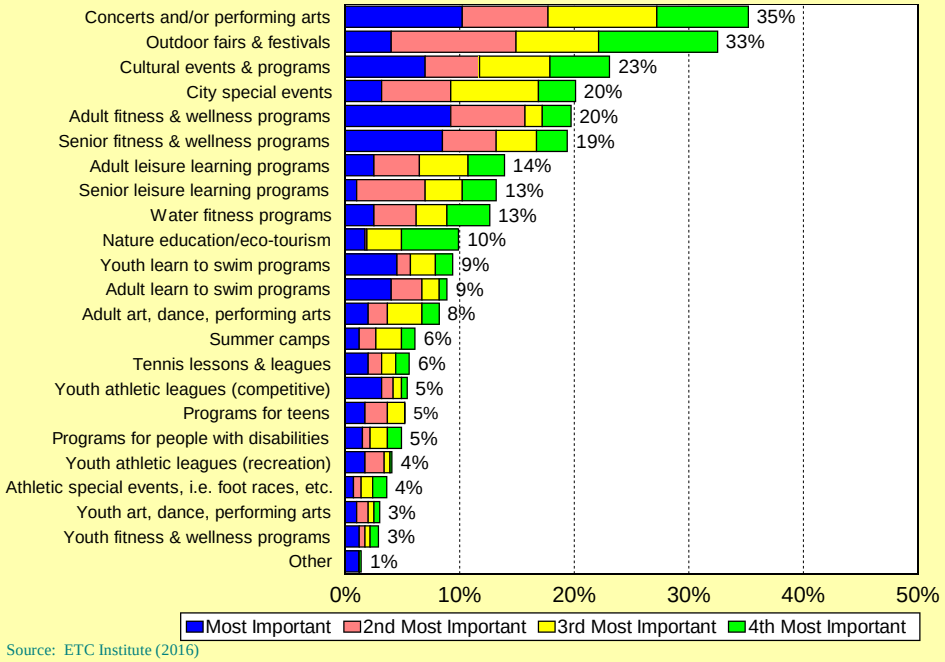
by number of households based on 28,392 households in Sugar Land



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Q11. Programs That Are Most Important to Households

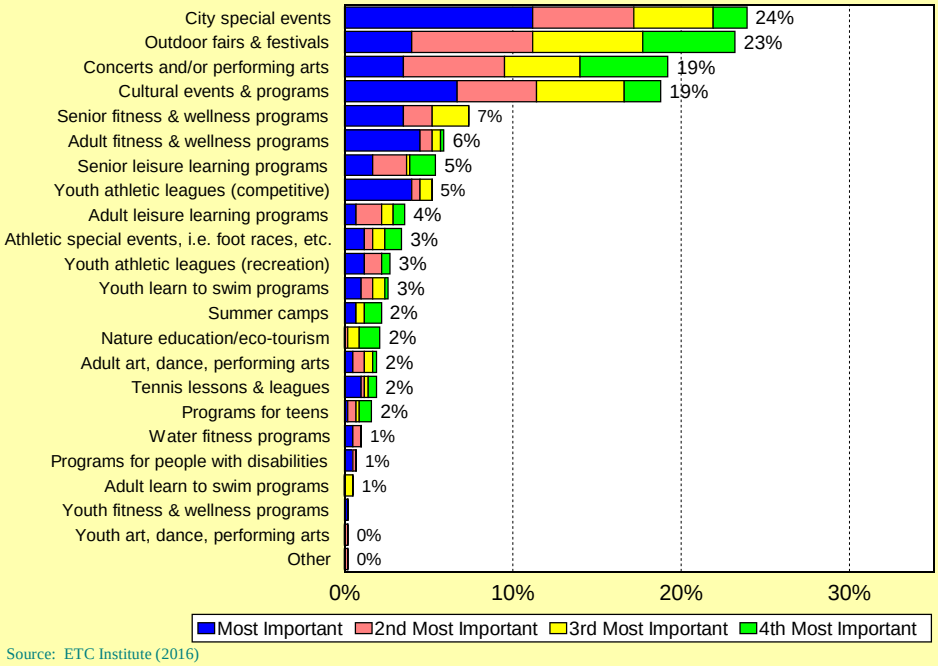
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



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Q12. Programs Households Currently Participate Most Often

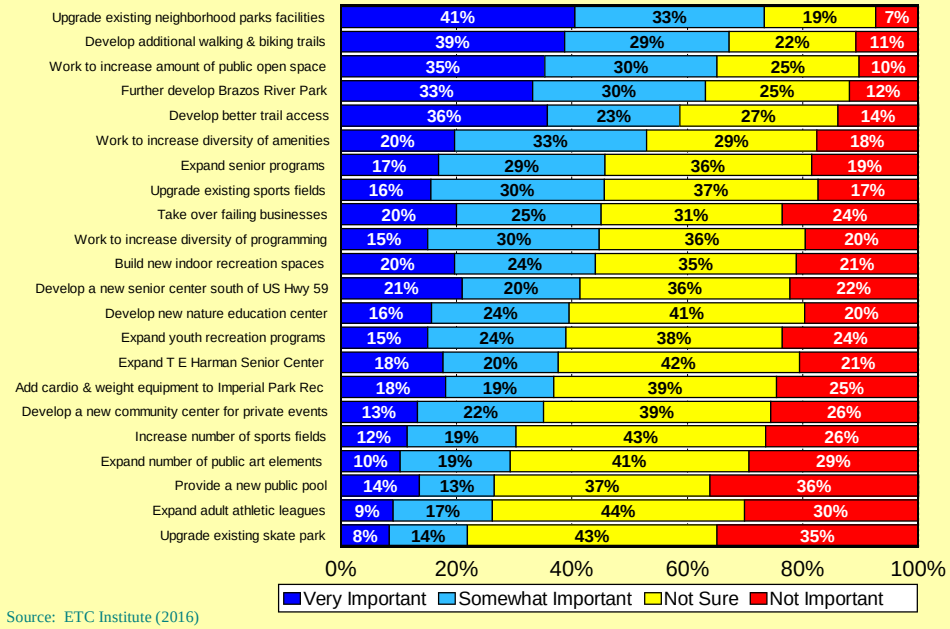
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



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Q13. Importance of Various Actions the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Could Take

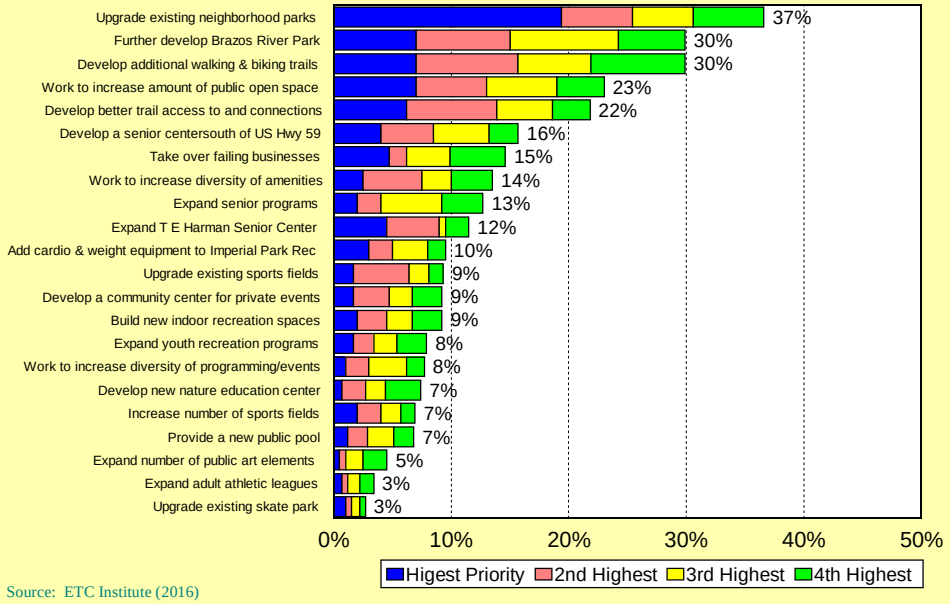
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Q14. Actions That Should be the Highest Priority for the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department

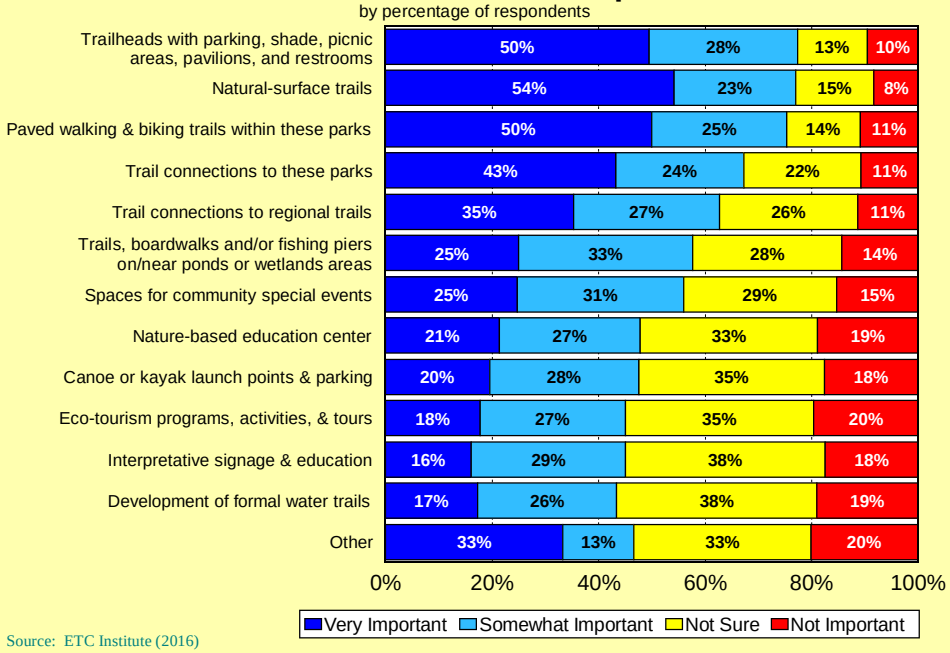
by percentage of respondent households that selected the item as one of their top four choices



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Q15. Importance of Various Facilities/Amenities That Could be Developed

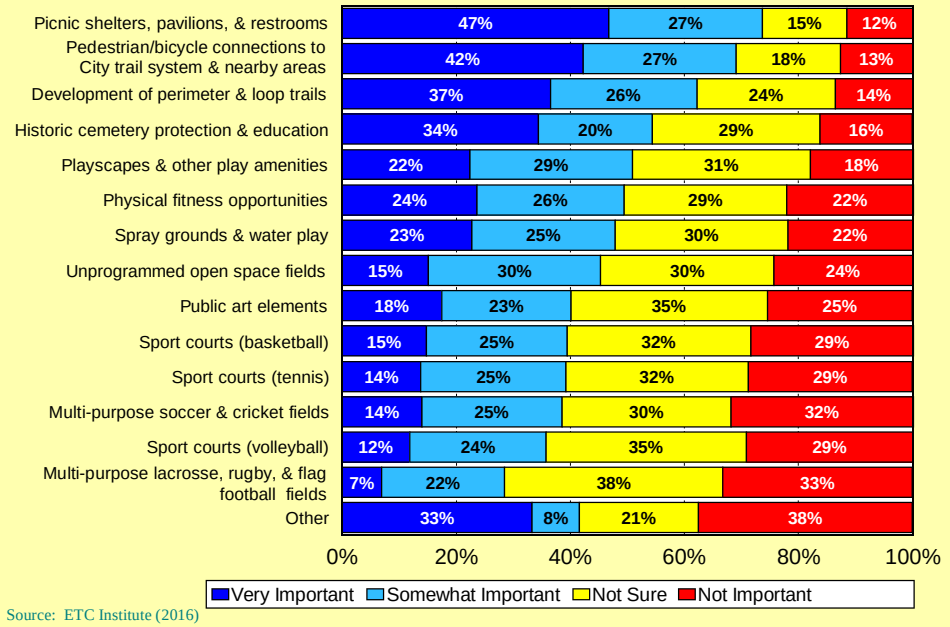
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Q16. Importance of Various Facilities/Amenities That Could be Developed at Undeveloped Community Park

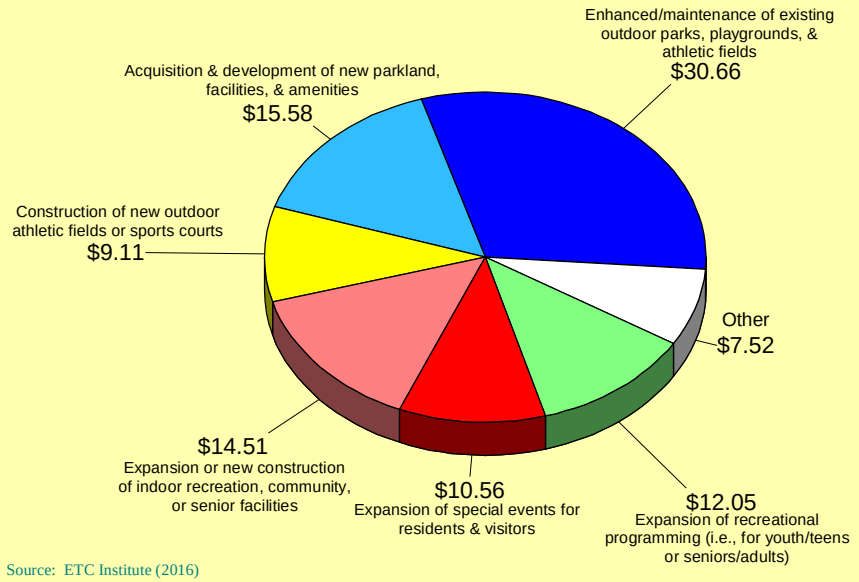
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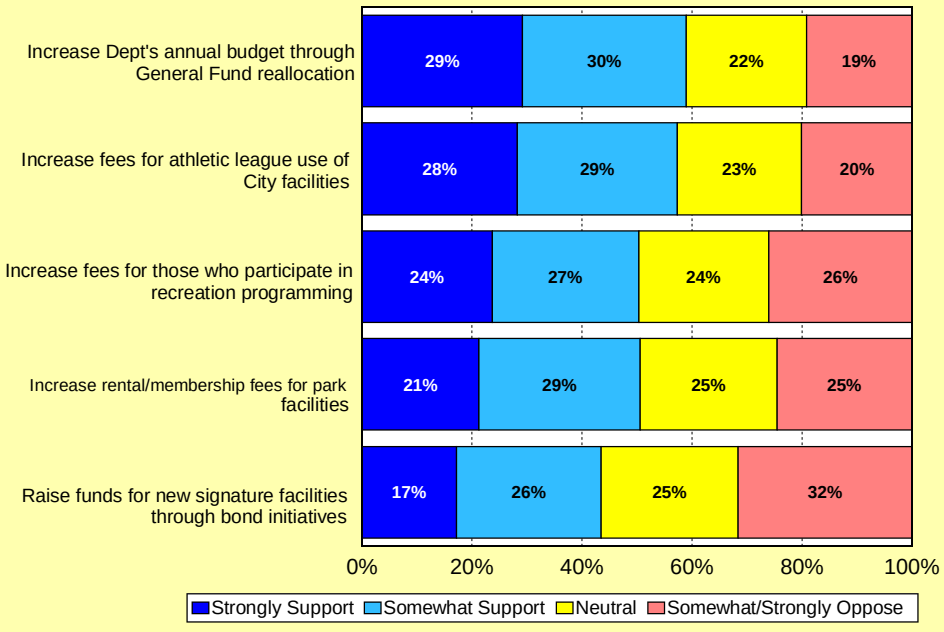
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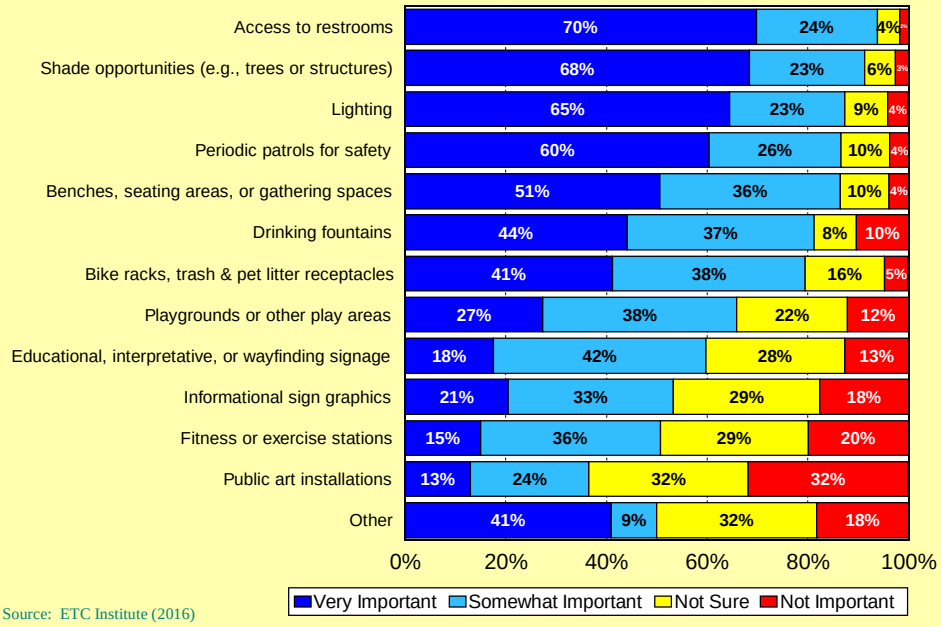
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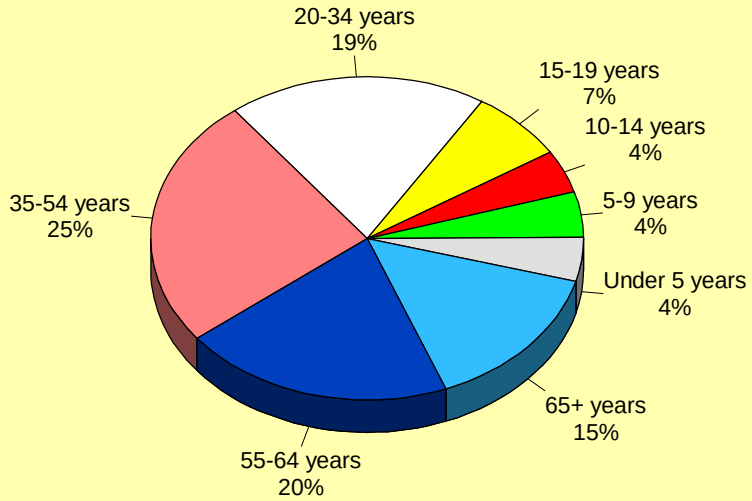
by percentage of respondents



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Q20. Demographics: Ages of People in Household

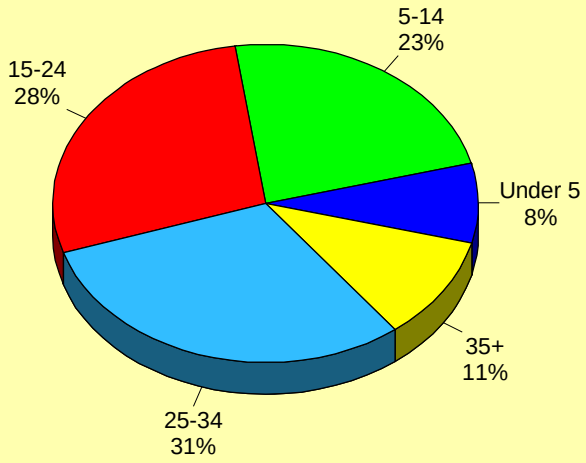
by percentage of household occupants



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Q21. Demographics: How many years have you lived in Sugar Land?

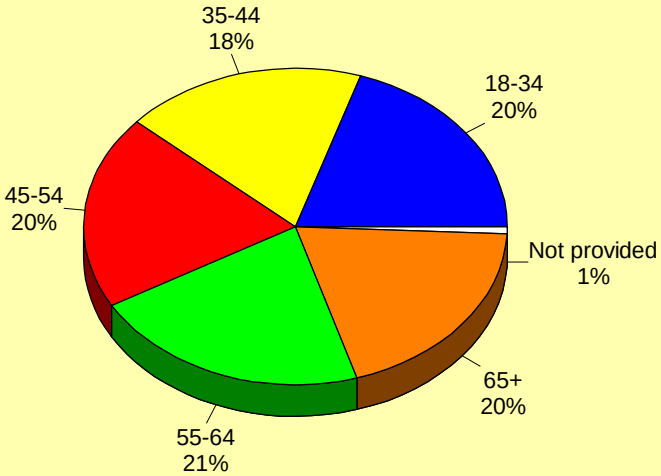
by percentage of respondents



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Q22. Demographics: What is your age?

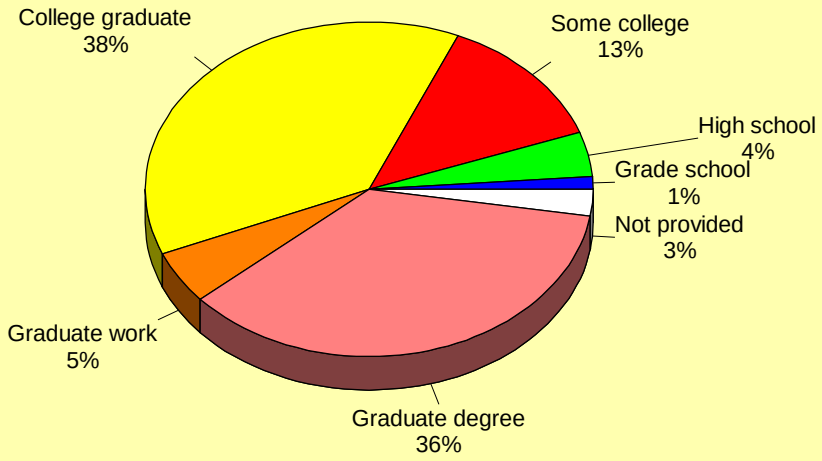
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Q23. Demographics: Highest Level of Formal Education

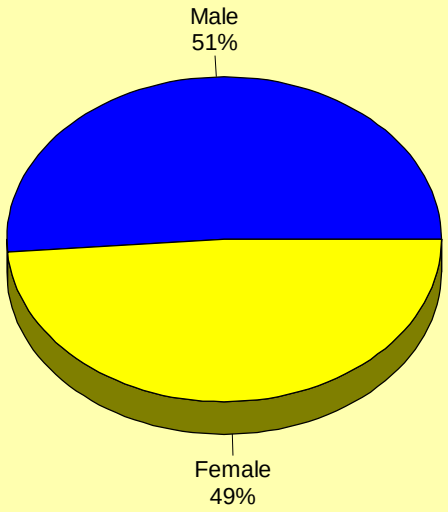
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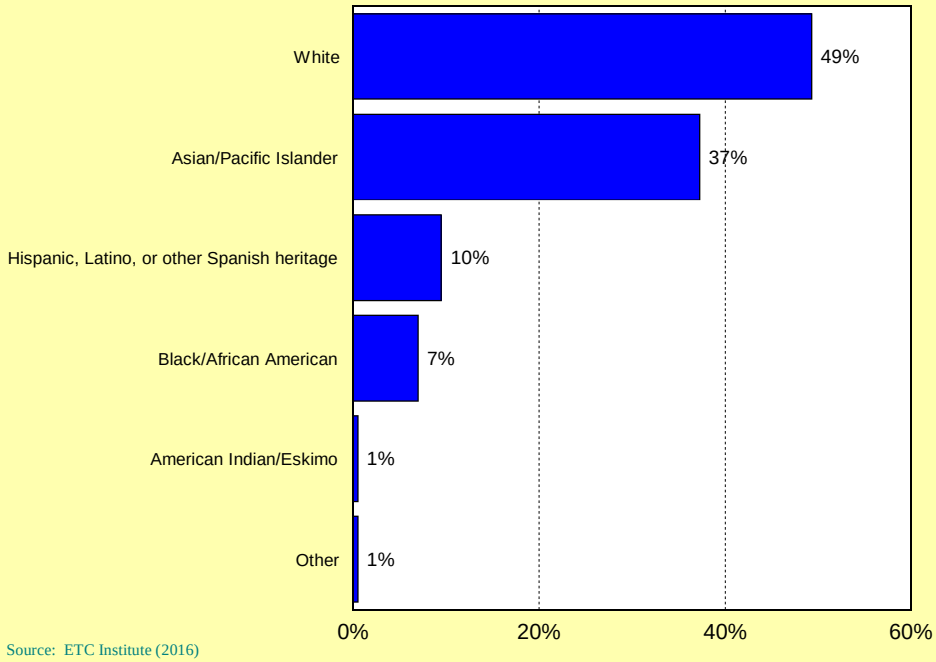
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Q25. Demographics: Race/Ethnicity

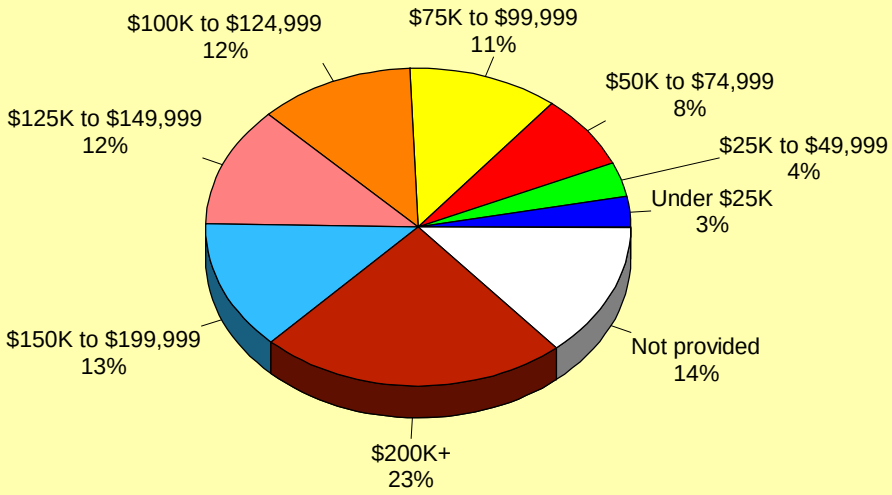
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Q26. Demographics: Total Annual Household Income

by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Section 2
Priority Investment Rating

Priority Investment Rating
Sugar Land, Texas

The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide governments with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on parks and recreation investments. The Priority Investment Rating was developed by ETC Institute to identify the facilities and programs residents think should receive the highest priority for investment. The priority investment rating reflects the importance residents place on items (sum of top 4 choices) and the unmet needs (needs that are only being partly or not met) for each facility/program relative to the facility/program that rated the highest overall. Since decisions related to future investments should consider both the level of unmet need and the importance of facilities and programs, the PIR weights each of these components equally.

The PIR reflects the sum of the Unmet Needs Rating and the Importance Rating as shown in the equation below:

PIR = UNR + IR

For example, suppose the Unmet Needs Rating for playgrounds is 26.5 (out of 100) and the Importance Rating for playgrounds is 52 (out of 100), the Priority Investment Rating for playgrounds would be 78.5 (out of 200).

How to Analyze the Charts:

- **High Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of at least 100. A rating of 100 or above generally indicates there is a relatively high level of unmet need and residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements in this area are likely to have a positive impact on the greatest number of households.

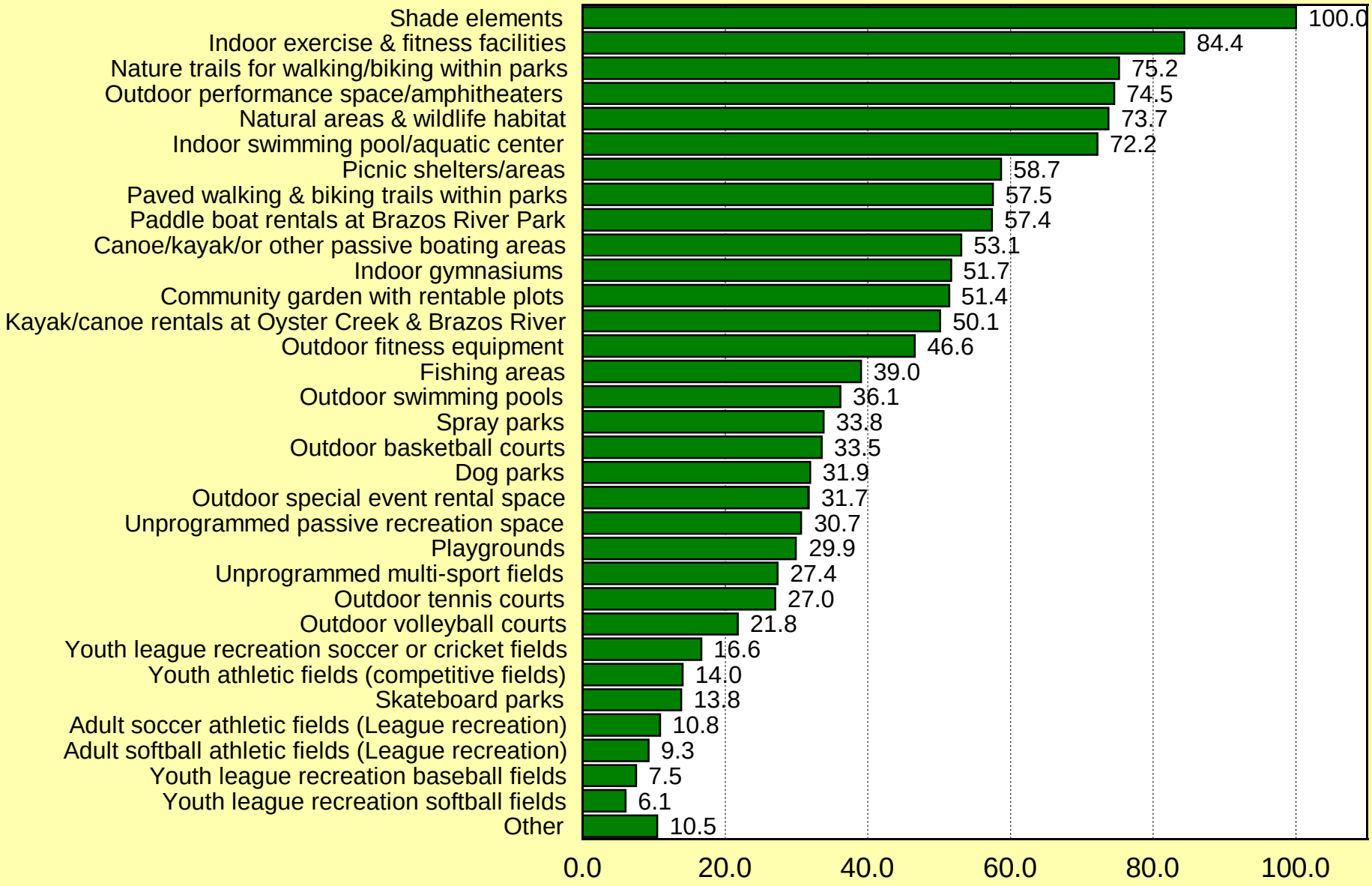
- **Medium Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of 50-99. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a medium to high level of unmet need or a significant percentage of residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas.

- **Low Priority Areas** are those with a PIR below 50. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a relatively low level of unmet need and residents do not think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements may be warranted if the needs of very specialized populations are being targeted.

The following pages show the Unmet Needs Rating, Importance Rating, and Priority Investment Rating for facilities and programs.

Unmet Needs Rating for Recreation Facilities

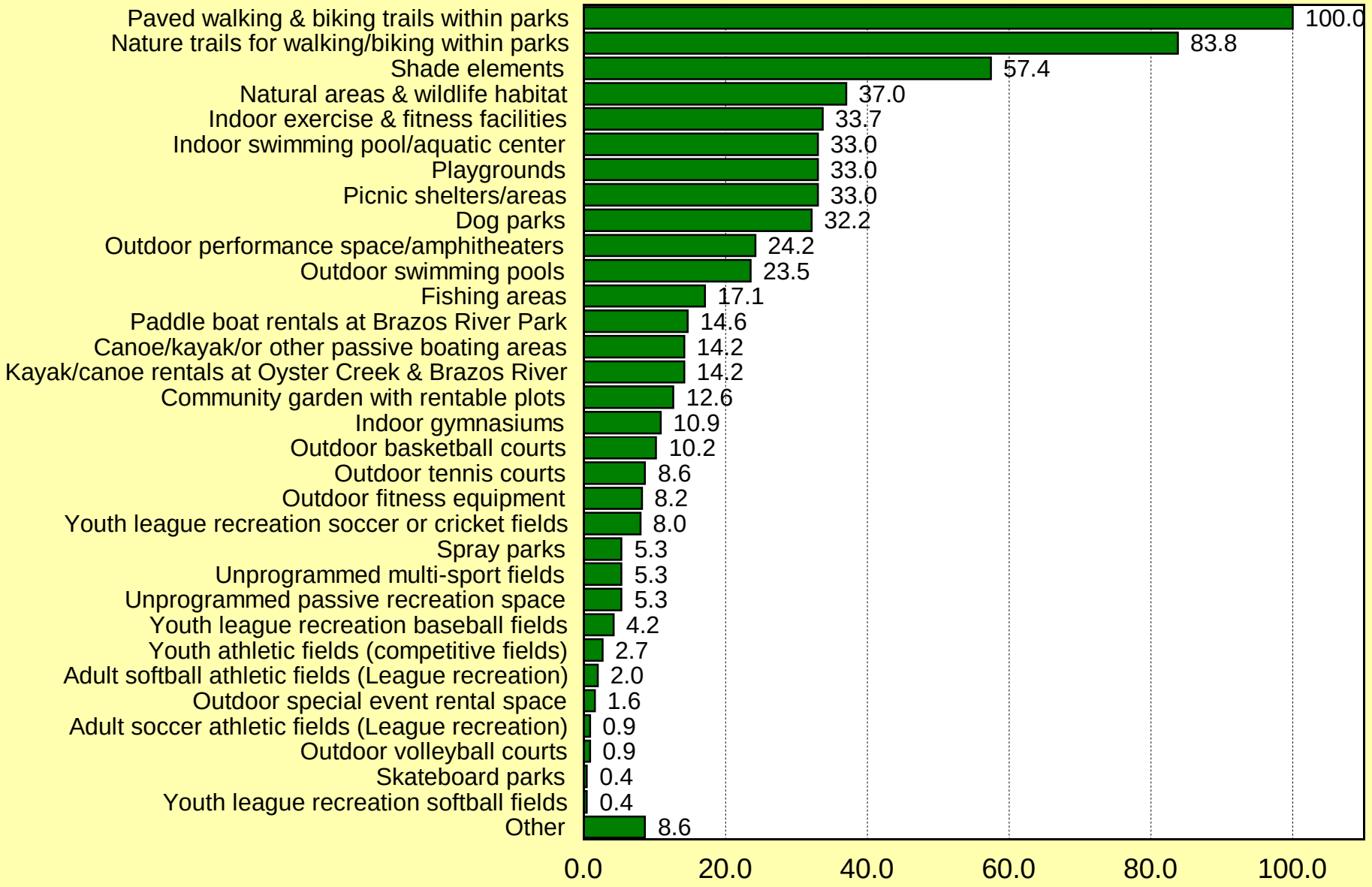
the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100
the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



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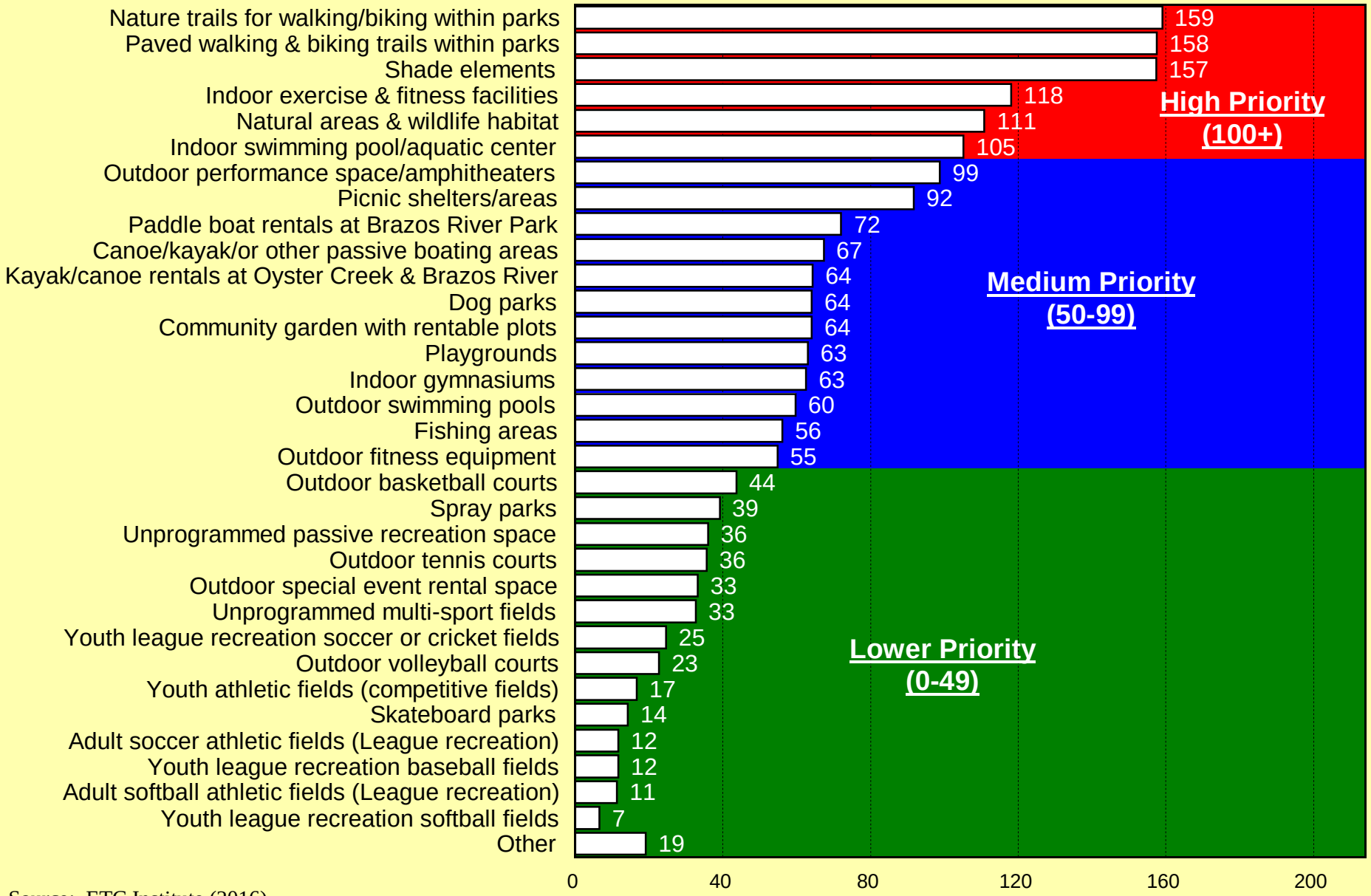
Importance Rating for Recreation Facilities

the rating for the item rated as the most important=100
the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



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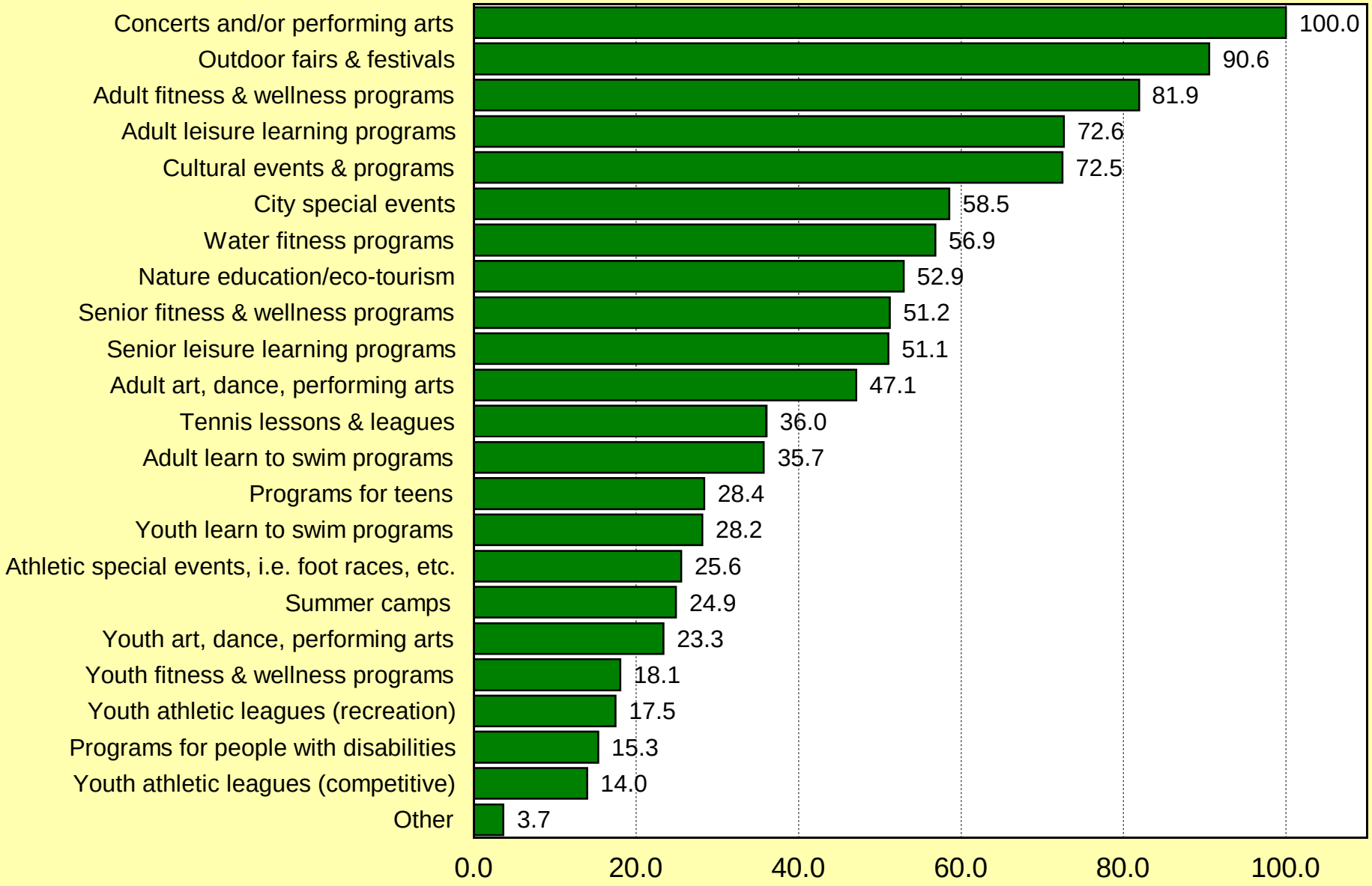
Top Priorities for Investment for Recreation Facilities Based on the Priority Investment Rating



Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Unmet Needs Rating for Recreation Programs

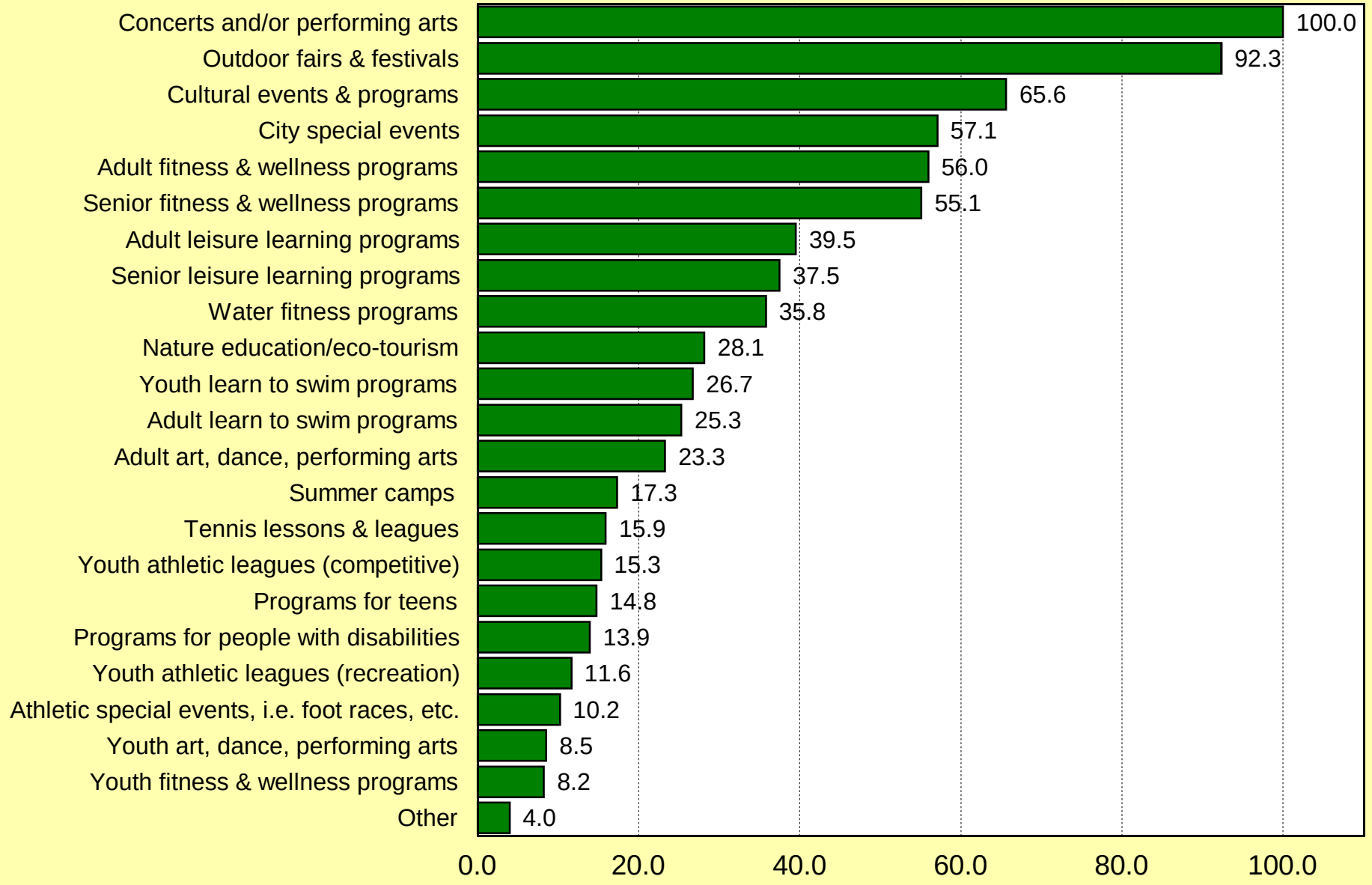
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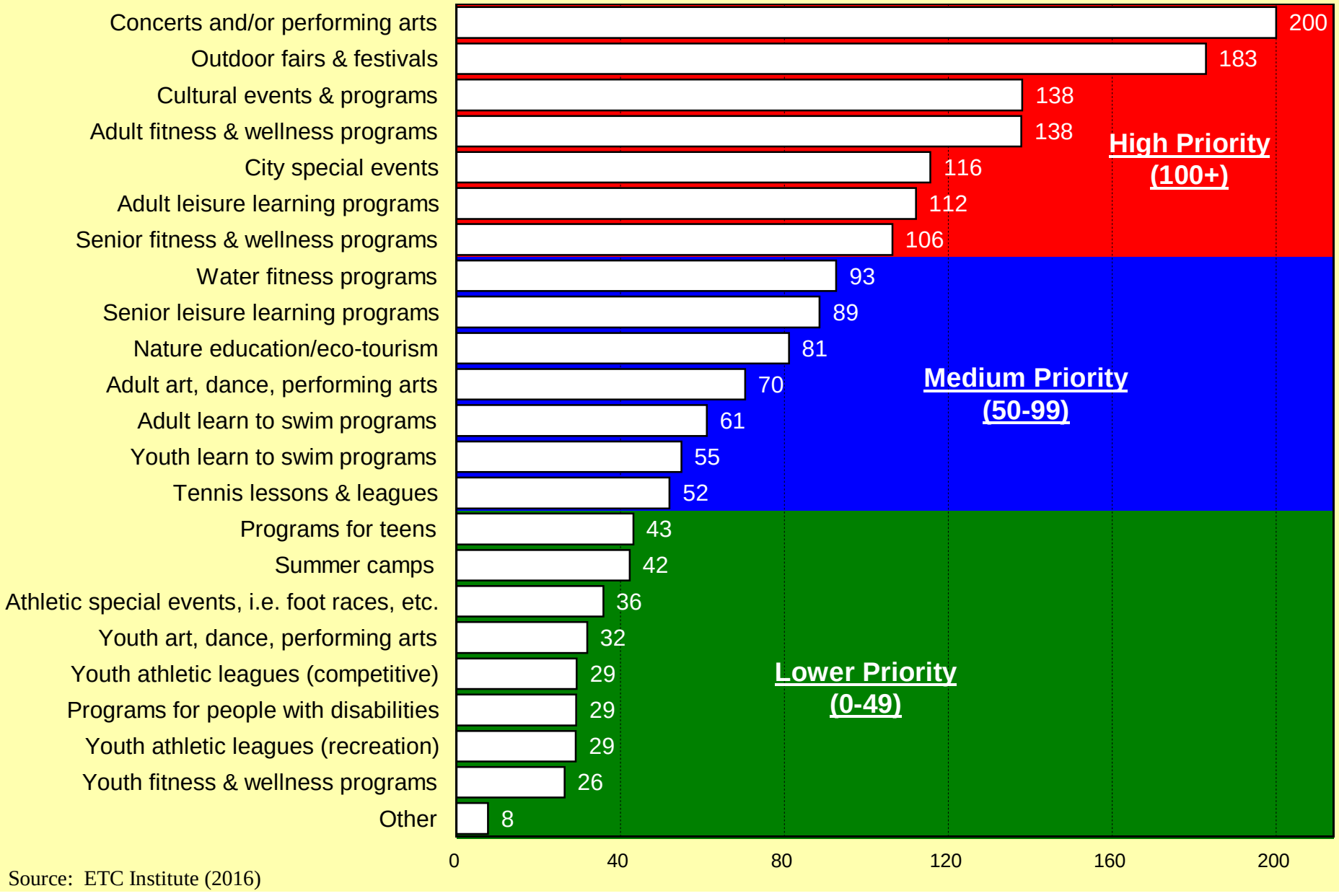
Importance Rating for Recreation Programs

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the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



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Top Priorities for Investment for Recreation Programs Based on the Priority Investment Rating



Source: ETC Institute (2016)

Section 3
Benchmarking Analysis

Benchmarking Summary Report
Sugar Land, Texas

Since 1998, ETC Institute has conducted household surveys for needs assessments, feasibility studies, customer satisfaction, fees and charges comparisons, and other parks and recreation issues in more than 400 communities in over 49 states across the country.

The results of these surveys has provided an unparalleled data base of information to compare responses from household residents in client communities to "National Averages" and therefore provide a unique tool to "assist organizations in better decision making."

Communities within the data base include a full-range of municipal and county governments from 20,000 in population through over 1 million in population. They include communities in warm weather climates and cold weather climates, mature communities and some of the fastest growing cities and counties in the country.

"National Averages" have been developed for numerous strategically important parks and recreation planning and management issues including: customer satisfaction and usage of parks and programs; methods for receiving marketing information; reasons that prevent members of households from using parks and recreation facilities more often; priority recreation programs, parks, facilities and trails to improve or develop; priority programming spaces to have in planned community centers and aquatic facilities; potential attendance for planned indoor community centers and outdoor aquatic centers; etc.

Results from household responses for Sugar Land, Texas were compared to National Benchmarks to gain further strategic information. A summary of all tabular comparisons are shown on the following page.

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Benchmarking for the City of Sugar Land, Texas		
	National Average	***Sugar Land 2016***
Has your household participated in City/County/Park District recreation programs during the past year?		
Yes	34%	**84%**
No	65%	**16%**
Have you or members of your household visited any City/County/Park District parks over the past year?		
Yes	81%	**77%**
No	18%	**23%**
Organizations used for parks and recreation programs and facilities		
Faith Based Organizations	28%	**14%**
City Parks & Recreation Department	46%	**36%**
Homeowners Associations/Similar	13%	**31%**
Other Cities/Park Districts	24%	**6%**
Private Clubs	21%	**20%**
Private schools	8%	**9%**
School District	30%	**25%**
YMCA	16%	**7%**
Youth Sports Leagues	15%	**9%**
Reasons preventing the use of parks and recreation facilities and programs more often		
Facility operating hours are not convenient	7%	**3%**
Fees are too expensive	15%	**3%**
Lack of awareness about programs	24%	**29%**
Program times are not convenient	16%	**8%**
Programs I am interested in are not offered	16%	**8%**
Registration for programs is difficult	3%	**2%**
Use services of other agencies	10%	**11%**
Waiting list/programs were full	5%	**4%**
Lack of time	34%	**44%**

Benchmarking for the City of Sugar Land, Texas		
	National Average	***Sugar Land 2016***
Recreation programs that respondent households have a need for		
Adult arts, dance, performing arts	21%	**23%**
Adult fitness and wellness programs	46%	**43%**
Nature programs/environmental education	31%	**26%**
Programs for people with disabilities	12%	**8%**
Seniors/Adult programs for 50 years and older	25%	**30%**
Special events	40%	**44%**
Teen programs	17%	**13%**
Tennis lessons and leagues	16%	**17%**
Water fitness programs	29%	**26%**
Youth art, dance, performing arts	18%	**11%**
Youth fitness and wellness programs	19%	**10%**
Youth Learn to Swim programs	25%	**17%**
Recreation programs that are the most important to respondent households		
Adult arts, dance, performing arts	8%	**8%**
Adult fitness and wellness programs	30%	**20%**
Adult Learn to Swim programs	8%	**9%**
Nature programs/environmental education	13%	**10%**
Programs for people with special needs/disabled	5%	**5%**
Seniors/Adult programs for 50 years and older	15%	**13%**
Special events	21%	**20%**
Teen programs	7%	**5%**
Tennis lessons and leagues	6%	**6%**
Water fitness programs	14%	**13%**
Youth art, dance, performing arts	6%	**3%**
Youth fitness and wellness programs	7%	**3%**
Youth Learn to Swim programs	14%	**9%**

Benchmarking for the City of Sugar Land, Texas		
	National Average	***Sugar Land 2016***
Parks and recreation facilities that respondent households have a need for		
Adult Softball Fields	13%	**6%**
Boat Facilities/Paddle Boats	29%	**27%**
Community Gardens	31%	**21%**
Fishing areas (Fishing piers)	35%	**24%**
Indoor Fitness and Exercise Facilities	46%	**42%**
Indoor Gyms/Multi-Purpose Rec Center	27%	**24%**
Indoor Swimming Pools/Aquatic Center	41%	**33%**
Natural areas/wildlife habitats (Greenspace and natural areas)	50%	**48%**
Nature Center/Nature Trails	51%	**65%**
Dog parks	28%	**34%**
Outdoor Amphitheater	33%	**39%**
Outdoor basketball/multi-use courts	23%	**18%**
Outdoor Swimming Pools/Aquatic Center	43%	**34%**
Picnic Areas and Shelters	52%	**44%**
Playground Equipment for Children	43%	**36%**
Skateboarding Park/Area	12%	**9%**
Soccer, Lacrosse Fields (Outdoor field space)	21%	**14%**
Splash park/pad	28%	**19%**
Tennis Courts (outdoor)	26%	**21%**
Volleyball courts (outdoor sand)	15%	**21%**
Walking & Biking Trails	70%	**74%**
Youth Baseball Fields	20%	**10%**
Youth Softball Fields	15%	**8%**

Benchmarking for the City of Sugar Land, Texas		
	National Average	***Sugar Land 2016***
Most Important Parks and Recreation Facilities to Respondent Households		
Adult Softball Fields	3%	**1%**
Boat Facilities/Paddle Boats	9%	**6%**
Community Gardens	9%	**6%**
Fishing areas	12%	**8%**
Indoor Fitness and Exercise Facilities	19%	**15%**
Indoor Gyms/Multi-Purpose Rec Centers	7%	**5%**
Indoor Swimming Pools/Aquatic Facilities	16%	**15%**
Natural areas/wildlife habitats (Greenspace and natural areas)	17%	**17%**
Nature Center/Nature Trails (Nature trails/nature parks)	19%	**38%**
Dog Park	14%	**15%**
Outdoor Amphitheater	8%	**11%**
Outdoor Basketball Courts	4%	**5%**
Outdoor Swimmming Pools/Aquatic Facilities	19%	**11%**
Picnic Areas and Shelters	15%	**15%**
Playground Equipment for Children	18%	**15%**
Skateboarding Area	2%	**0.2%**
Soccer, Lacrosse Fields (Outdoor field space)	8%	**4%**
Splash park/pad	9%	**2%**
Tennis Courts (outdoor)	7%	**4%**
Volleyball Courts (outdoor sand)	2%	**0.4%**
Walking and Biking Trails	44%	**45%**
Youth Baseball Fields	8%	**2%**
Youth Softball fields	4%	**0.2%**

Section 4
Tabular Data

Q1. In the past 12 months, have you or a member of your household used a city park, rented a recreational facility, or attended an event at a city facility?

Q1. Have you used a City park, rented a recreational facility, or attended an event at a city facility in past 12 months	Number	Percent
Yes	309	76.9 %
No	93	23.1 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q1a. (If YES to Question 1) Which of the following Sugar Land City parks and/or recreation facilities have you or a member of your household visited in the past 12 months?

Q1a. City parks and/or recreation facilities you have visited in past 12 months	Number	Percent
City Park	41	13.3 %
Colony Bend Park	24	7.8 %
Covington West Park	6	1.9 %
Cullinan Park	34	11.0 %
Duhacsek Park	1	0.3 %
Eldridge Park	71	23.0 %
First Colony Park	39	12.6 %
Highlands Park	18	5.8 %
Imperial Park & Disc Golf Course	14	4.5 %
Lonnie Green Park	3	1.0 %
Lost Creek Park	87	28.2 %
Mayfield Park	4	1.3 %
Meadow Lake Park	7	2.3 %
Mesquite Park	1	0.3 %
Oyster Creek Park/Trail	155	50.2 %
Pawm Springs Dog Park at Supar Land Memorial Park	63	20.4 %
River Park-Park at the Levee	12	3.9 %
River Park-River Gable Park	5	1.6 %
River Park-Splash Pad	12	3.9 %
Ron Slockett Memorial Park	15	4.9 %
Settlers Way Park	18	5.8 %
Sugar Lakes Park	17	5.5 %
Sugar Land Memorial Park/Brazos River Corridor	153	49.5 %
Sugar Mill Park	27	8.7 %
Thomas L. James Park	3	1.0 %
Town Square Plaza	174	56.3 %
Total	1004	

Q1b. (If YES to Question 1) Using the number associated with each park in Question 1a, please write in below the top three City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department parks/open spaces you and members of your household have visited most often in the past 12 months.

Q1b. Top choice	Number	Percent
City Park	5	1.6 %
Colony Bend Park	10	3.2 %
Covington West Park	2	0.6 %
Cullinan Park	1	0.3 %
Eldridge Park	26	8.4 %
First Colony Park	5	1.6 %
Highlands Park	4	1.3 %
Imperial Park & Disc Golf Course	4	1.3 %
Lonnie Green Park	2	0.6 %
Lost Creek Park	16	5.2 %
Mayfield Park	2	0.6 %
Meadow Lake Park	1	0.3 %
Oyster Creek Park/Trail	57	18.4 %
Pawm Springs Dog Park at Supar Land Memorial Park	19	6.1 %
River Park-Park at the Levee	3	1.0 %
River Park-River Gable Park	1	0.3 %
River Park-Splash Pad	4	1.3 %
Ron Slockett Memorial Park	6	1.9 %
Settlers Way Park	2	0.6 %
Sugar Lakes Park	4	1.3 %
Sugar Land Memorial Park/Brazos River Corridor	71	23.0 %
Sugar Mill Park	11	3.6 %
Town Square Plaza	44	14.2 %
None chosen	9	2.9 %
Total	309	100.0 %

Q1b. (If YES to Question 1) Using the number associated with each park in Question 1a, please write in below the top three City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department parks/open spaces you and members of your household have visited most often in the past 12 months.

Q1b. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
City Park	5	1.6 %
Colony Bend Park	8	2.6 %
Covington West Park	2	0.6 %
Cullinan Park	5	1.6 %
Eldridge Park	14	4.5 %
First Colony Park	7	2.3 %
Highlands Park	3	1.0 %
Imperial Park & Disc Golf Course	4	1.3 %
Lost Creek Park	28	9.1 %
Meadow Lake Park	2	0.6 %
Mesquite Park	1	0.3 %
Oyster Creek Park/Trail	46	14.9 %
Pawm Springs Dog Park at Supar Land Memorial Park	15	4.9 %
River Park-Park at the Levee	7	2.3 %
River Park-Splash Pad	2	0.6 %
Ron Slockett Memorial Park	4	1.3 %
Settlers Way Park	5	1.6 %
Sugar Lakes Park	3	1.0 %
Sugar Land Memorial Park/Brazos River Corridor	38	12.3 %
Sugar Mill Park	7	2.3 %
Town Square Plaza	62	20.1 %
None chosen	41	13.3 %
Total	309	100.0 %

Q1b. (If YES to Question 1) Using the number associated with each park in Question 1a, please write in below the top three City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department parks/open spaces you and members of your household have visited most often in the past 12 months.

Q1b. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
City Park	9	2.9 %
Colony Bend Park	5	1.6 %
Covington West Park	2	0.6 %
Cullinan Park	8	2.6 %
Eldridge Park	12	3.9 %
First Colony Park	10	3.2 %
Highlands Park	5	1.6 %
Imperial Park & Disc Golf Course	4	1.3 %
Lonnie Green Park	1	0.3 %
Lost Creek Park	19	6.1 %
Meadow Lake Park	1	0.3 %
Oyster Creek Park/Trail	27	8.7 %
Pawm Springs Dog Park at Supar Land Memorial Park	8	2.6 %
River Park-Park at the Levee	1	0.3 %
River Park-River Gable Park	1	0.3 %
River Park-Splash Pad	4	1.3 %
Ron Slockett Memorial Park	1	0.3 %
Settlers Way Park	9	2.9 %
Sugar Lakes Park	3	1.0 %
Sugar Land Memorial Park/Brazos River Corridor	22	7.1 %
Sugar Mill Park	5	1.6 %
Thomas L. James Park	1	0.3 %
Town Square Plaza	38	12.3 %
None chosen	113	36.6 %
Total	309	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 3 CHOICES

Q1b. (If YES to Question 1) Using the number associated with each park in Question 1a, please write in below the top three City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department parks/open spaces you and members of your household have visited most often in the past 12 months. (top 3)

Q1b. Sum of Top 3 Choices	Number	Percent
City Park	19	6.1 %
Colony Bend Park	23	7.4 %
Covington West Park	6	1.9 %
Cullinan Park	14	4.5 %
Eldridge Park	52	16.8 %
First Colony Park	22	7.1 %
Highlands Park	12	3.9 %
Imperial Park & Disc Golf Course	12	3.9 %
Lonnie Green Park	3	1.0 %
Lost Creek Park	63	20.4 %
Mayfield Park	2	0.6 %
Meadow Lake Park	4	1.3 %
Mesquite Park	1	0.3 %
Oyster Creek Park/Trail	130	42.1 %
Pawm Springs Dog Park at Supar Land Memorial Park	42	13.6 %
River Park-Park at the Levee	11	3.6 %
River Park-River Gable Park	2	0.6 %
River Park-Splash Pad	10	3.2 %
Ron Slockett Memorial Park	11	3.6 %
Settlers Way Park	16	5.2 %
Sugar Lakes Park	10	3.2 %
Sugar Land Memorial Park/Brazos River Corridor	131	42.4 %
Sugar Mill Park	23	7.4 %
Thomas L. James Park	1	0.3 %
Town Square Plaza	144	46.6 %
None chosen	9	2.9 %
Total	773	

Q2. Have you or other members of your household participated in any recreation programs (e.g., youth sports camps, health and fitness classes) or special events offered by the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department during the past 12 months?

Q2. Have you participated in any recreation programs or special events during past 12 months	Number	Percent
Yes	66	16.4 %
No	336	83.6 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q2a. (If YES to Question 2) Approximately how many different recreation programs (e.g., youth sports camps, health and fitness classes) offered by the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department have you or members of your household participated in over the past 12 months?

Q2a. How many different recreation programs have you participated in over past 12 months	Number	Percent
1 program	26	39.4 %
2 to 3 programs	32	48.5 %
4 to 6 programs	3	4.5 %
11+ programs	2	3.0 %
Not provided	3	4.5 %
Total	66	100.0 %

Q2b. (If YES to Question 2) From the following list, please check the THREE primary reasons why your household has participated in City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department programs or recreation activities.

Q2b. Primary reasons why your household has participated in programs or recreation activities	Number	Percent
Quality of instructors/coaches	17	25.8 %
Location of program facility	43	65.2 %
Quality of program facility	22	33.3 %
Cost of program/activity	33	50.0 %
Times program is offered	17	25.8 %
Friends participate in program	18	27.3 %
Dates program is offered	9	13.6 %
Other	2	3.0 %
Total	161	

Q2b. Other

Q2b. Other	Number	Percent
Friendly program for little kids	1	50.0 %
NEIGHBORHOOD PARK	1	50.0 %
Total	2	100.0 %

Q2c. (If YES to Question 2) Approximately how many different city special events offered by the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department have you or members of your household participated in over the past 12 months? City Special Events include: Cultural Kite Festival, Eggstravaganza, Memorial Day Ceremony, Star Spangled Spectacular, Halloween Town, Tree Lighting, NYE on the Square.

Q2c. How many different City special events have you participated in over past 12 months	Number	Percent
1 event	18	27.3 %
2 events	23	34.8 %
3 events	12	18.2 %
4 events	4	6.1 %
5+ events	2	3.0 %
Not provided	7	10.6 %
Total	66	100.0 %

Q3. From the following list, please check ALL the organizations and facilities that you and members of your household use for parks and recreation programs and cultural facilities.

Q3. Organizations & facilities that you use for parks & recreation programs & cultural facilities	Number	Percent
Private schools	34	8.5 %
Faith based community center	58	14.4 %
Private youth sports leagues	36	9.0 %
YMCA	26	6.5 %
Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)	99	24.6 %
City of Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Dept	145	36.1 %
City programmed special events	78	19.4 %
Cultural/arts facilities	48	11.9 %
Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)	79	19.7 %
City of Houston parks	38	9.5 %
Parks or recreation in Cities of Richmond/Rosenberg/Missouri City/ or other abutting cities	23	5.7 %
Homeowners association park & recreation	125	31.1 %
T E Harman Senior Center	47	11.7 %
Imperial Recreation Center	36	9.0 %
Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land	87	21.6 %
Other	20	5.0 %
None, do not use any organizations	80	19.9 %
Total	1059	

Q3. Other

Q3. Other	Number	Percent
Boy & girls scouts	1	5.9 %
Boy scouts	1	5.9 %
Children's museum	1	5.9 %
City maintained hike and bike trails	1	5.9 %
Constellation Field	2	11.8 %
Ft bend discovery centers	1	5.9 %
Fort Bend movies and more meetings	1	5.9 %
George Observatory	2	11.8 %
Jazzercize	1	5.9 %
Library	1	5.9 %
Private equestrian parks	1	5.9 %
Personal use	1	5.9 %
Skeeter Starium	1	5.9 %
Texas Running Company	1	5.9 %
Recreational use	1	5.9 %
Total	17	100.0 %

Q4. For the age group of 0 to 11, please indicate which TWO organizations and facilities listed in Question 3 you and your household USE THE MOST for parks and recreation programs and services:

Q4. Top choice (0 to11)	Number	Percent
Private schools	5	1.2 %
Faith based community center	2	0.5 %
Private youth sports leagues	11	2.7 %
YMCA	4	1.0 %
Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)	11	2.7 %
City of Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Dept	10	2.5 %
City programmed special events	3	0.7 %
Fort Bend County parks	5	1.2 %
Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)	4	1.0 %
City of Houston parks	1	0.2 %
Parks or recreation in Cities of Richmond/Rosenberg/Missouri City/ or other abutting cities	2	0.5 %
Homeowners association park & recreation	5	1.2 %
Imperial Recreation Center	3	0.7 %
Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land	4	1.0 %
Other	3	0.7 %
None, do not use any organizations	7	1.7 %
None chosen	322	80.1 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q4. For the age group of 0 to 11, please indicate which TWO organizations and facilities listed in Question 3 you and your household USE THE MOST for parks and recreation programs and services:

Q4. 2nd choice (0 to11)	Number	Percent
Private schools	1	0.2 %
Faith based community center	4	1.0 %
Private youth sports leagues	6	1.5 %
Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)	4	1.0 %
City of Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Dept	11	2.7 %
City programmed special events	2	0.5 %
Cultural/arts facilities	1	0.2 %
Fort Bend County parks	1	0.2 %
Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)	1	0.2 %
City of Houston parks	1	0.2 %
Homeowners association park & recreation	4	1.0 %
T E Harman Senior Center	1	0.2 %
Imperial Recreation Center	1	0.2 %
Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land	9	2.2 %
Other	1	0.2 %
None, do not use any organizations	2	0.5 %
None chosen	352	87.6 %
Total	402	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 2 CHOICES

Q4. For the age group of 0 to 11, please indicate which TWO organizations and facilities listed in Question 3 you and your household USE THE MOST for parks and recreation programs and services: (top 2)

Q4. Sum of Top 2 Choices (0 to11)	Number	Percent
Private schools	6	1.5 %
Faith based community center	6	1.5 %
Private youth sports leagues	17	4.2 %
YMCA	4	1.0 %
Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)	15	3.7 %
City of Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Dept	21	5.2 %
City programmed special events	5	1.2 %
Cultural/arts facilities	1	0.2 %
Fort Bend County parks	6	1.5 %
Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)	5	1.2 %
City of Houston parks	2	0.5 %
Parks or recreation in Cities of Richmond/Rosenberg/Missouri City/ or other abutting cities	2	0.5 %
Homeowners association park & recreation	9	2.2 %
T E Harman Senior Center	1	0.2 %
Imperial Recreation Center	4	1.0 %
Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land	13	3.2 %
Other	4	1.0 %
None, do not use any organizations	9	2.2 %
None chosen	322	80.1 %
Total	452	

Q4. For the age group of 12 to 17, please indicate which TWO organizations and facilities listed in Question 3 you and your household USE THE MOST for parks and recreation programs and services:

Q4. Top choice (12 to 17)	Number	Percent
Private schools	4	1.0 %
Private youth sports leagues	9	2.2 %
Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)	27	6.7 %
City of Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Dept	10	2.5 %
City programmed special events	2	0.5 %
Fort Bend County parks	3	0.7 %
Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)	1	0.2 %
City of Houston parks	1	0.2 %
Imperial Recreation Center	4	1.0 %
Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land	1	0.2 %
Other	1	0.2 %
None, do not use any organizations	17	4.2 %
None chosen	322	80.1 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q4. For the age group of 12 to 17, please indicate which TWO organizations and facilities listed in Question 3 you and your household USE THE MOST for parks and recreation programs and services:

Q4. 2nd choice (12 to 17)	Number	Percent
Private schools	1	0.2 %
Faith based community center	2	0.5 %
Private youth sports leagues	2	0.5 %
YMCA	1	0.2 %
Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)	2	0.5 %
City of Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Dept	8	2.0 %
City programmed special events	1	0.2 %
Cultural/arts facilities	1	0.2 %
Fort Bend County parks	2	0.5 %
Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)	2	0.5 %
City of Houston parks	1	0.2 %
Homeowners association park & recreation	1	0.2 %
Imperial Recreation Center	2	0.5 %
Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land	5	1.2 %
Other	2	0.5 %
None, do not use any organizations	2	0.5 %
None chosen	367	91.3 %
Total	402	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 2 CHOICES

Q4. For the age group of 12 to 17, please indicate which TWO organizations and facilities listed in Question 3 you and your household USE THE MOST for parks and recreation programs and services: (top 2)

Q4. Sum of Top 2 Choices (12 to 17)	Number	Percent
Private schools	5	1.2 %
Faith based community center	2	0.5 %
Private youth sports leagues	11	2.7 %
YMCA	1	0.2 %
Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)	29	7.2 %
City of Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Dept	18	4.5 %
City programmed special events	3	0.7 %
Cultural/arts facilities	1	0.2 %
Fort Bend County parks	5	1.2 %
Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)	3	0.7 %
City of Houston parks	2	0.5 %
Homeowners association park & recreation	1	0.2 %
Imperial Recreation Center	6	1.5 %
Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land	6	1.5 %
Other	3	0.7 %
None, do not use any organizations	19	4.7 %
None chosen	322	80.1 %
Total	437	

Q4. For the age group of 18 to 54, please indicate which TWO organizations and facilities listed in Question 3 you and your household USE THE MOST for parks and recreation programs and services:

Q4. Top choice (18 to 54)	Number	Percent
Private schools	2	0.5 %
Faith based community center	9	2.2 %
Private youth sports leagues	5	1.2 %
YMCA	4	1.0 %
Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)	9	2.2 %
City of Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Dept	37	9.2 %
City programmed special events	10	2.5 %
Cultural/arts facilities	5	1.2 %
Fort Bend County parks	12	3.0 %
Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)	23	5.7 %
City of Houston parks	4	1.0 %
Parks or recreation in Cities of Richmond/Rosenberg/Missouri City/ or other abutting cities	2	0.5 %
Homeowners association park & recreation	9	2.2 %
T E Harman Senior Center	1	0.2 %
Imperial Recreation Center	3	0.7 %
Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land	4	1.0 %
Other	5	1.2 %
None, do not use any organizations	64	15.9 %
None chosen	194	48.3 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q4. For the age group of 18 to 54, please indicate which TWO organizations and facilities listed in Question 3 you and your household USE THE MOST for parks and recreation programs and services:

Q4. 2nd choice (18 to 54)	Number	Percent
Private schools	1	0.2 %
Faith based community center	5	1.2 %
YMCA	1	0.2 %
Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)	6	1.5 %
City of Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Dept	18	4.5 %
City programmed special events	5	1.2 %
Cultural/arts facilities	7	1.7 %
Fort Bend County parks	8	2.0 %
Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)	7	1.7 %
City of Houston parks	3	0.7 %
Parks or recreation in Cities of Richmond/Rosenberg/Missouri City/ or other abutting cities	3	0.7 %
Homeowners association park & recreation	14	3.5 %
Imperial Recreation Center	4	1.0 %
Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land	8	2.0 %
Other	3	0.7 %
None, do not use any organizations	3	0.7 %
None chosen	306	76.1 %
Total	402	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 2 CHOICES

Q4. For the age group of 18 to 54, please indicate which TWO organizations and facilities listed in Question 3 you and your household USE THE MOST for parks and recreation programs and services: (top 2)

Q4. Sum of Top 2 Choices (18 to 54)	Number	Percent
Private schools	3	0.7 %
Faith based community center	14	3.5 %
Private youth sports leagues	5	1.2 %
YMCA	5	1.2 %
Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)	15	3.7 %
City of Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Dept	55	13.7 %
City programmed special events	15	3.7 %
Cultural/arts facilities	12	3.0 %
Fort Bend County parks	20	5.0 %
Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)	30	7.5 %
City of Houston parks	7	1.7 %
Parks or recreation in Cities of Richmond/Rosenberg/Missouri City/ or other abutting cities	5	1.2 %
Homeowners association park & recreation	23	5.7 %
T E Harman Senior Center	1	0.2 %
Imperial Recreation Center	7	1.7 %
Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land	12	3.0 %
Other	8	2.0 %
None, do not use any organizations	67	16.7 %
None chosen	194	48.3 %
Total	498	

Q4. For the age group of 55 years or older, please indicate which TWO organizations and facilities listed in Question 3 you and your household USE THE MOST for parks and recreation programs and services:

Q4. Top choice (55+)	Number	Percent
Private schools	2	0.5 %
Faith based community center	16	4.0 %
Private youth sports leagues	2	0.5 %
YMCA	9	2.2 %
Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)	1	0.2 %
City of Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Dept	39	9.7 %
City programmed special events	9	2.2 %
Cultural/arts facilities	4	1.0 %
Fort Bend County parks	11	2.7 %
Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)	33	8.2 %
City of Houston parks	3	0.7 %
Parks or recreation in Cities of Richmond/Rosenberg/Missouri City/ or other abutting cities	2	0.5 %
Homeowners association park & recreation	17	4.2 %
T E Harman Senior Center	26	6.5 %
Imperial Recreation Center	6	1.5 %
Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land	8	2.0 %
Other	11	2.7 %
None, do not use any organizations	61	15.2 %
None chosen	142	35.3 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q4. For the age group of 55 years or older, please indicate which TWO organizations and facilities listed in Question 3 you and your household USE THE MOST for parks and recreation programs and services:

Q4. 2nd choice (55+)	Number	Percent
Faith based community center	9	2.2 %
YMCA	2	0.5 %
Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)	2	0.5 %
City of Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Dept	16	4.0 %
City programmed special events	15	3.7 %
Cultural/arts facilities	6	1.5 %
Fort Bend County parks	8	2.0 %
Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)	6	1.5 %
City of Houston parks	5	1.2 %
Parks or recreation in Cities of Richmond/Rosenberg/Missouri City/ or other abutting cities	2	0.5 %
Homeowners association park & recreation	23	5.7 %
T E Harman Senior Center	7	1.7 %
Imperial Recreation Center	9	2.2 %
Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land	9	2.2 %
Other	3	0.7 %
None, do not use any organizations	2	0.5 %
None chosen	278	69.2 %
Total	402	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 2 CHOICES

Q4. For the age group of 55 years or older, please indicate which TWO organizations and facilities listed in Question 3 you and your household USE THE MOST for parks and recreation programs and services: (top 2)

Q4. Sum of Top 2 Choices	Number	Percent
Private schools	2	0.5 %
Faith based community center	25	6.2 %
Private youth sports leagues	2	0.5 %
YMCA	11	2.7 %
Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)	3	0.7 %
City of Sugar Land Parks & Recreation Dept	55	13.7 %
City programmed special events	24	6.0 %
Cultural/arts facilities	10	2.5 %
Fort Bend County parks	19	4.7 %
Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)	39	9.7 %
City of Houston parks	8	2.0 %
Parks or recreation in Cities of Richmond/Rosenberg/Missouri City/ or other abutting cities	4	1.0 %
Homeowners association park & recreation	40	10.0 %
T E Harman Senior Center	33	8.2 %
Imperial Recreation Center	15	3.7 %
Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land	17	4.2 %
Other	14	3.5 %
None, do not use any organizations	63	15.7 %
None chosen	142	35.3 %
Total	526	

Q5. From the following list, please CHECK ALL the reasons that PREVENT you or other members of your household from using the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department outdoor parks, indoor recreation centers, and programs at all or more often.

Q5. Reasons that prevent you from using outdoor parks, indoor recreation centers, & programs at all or more often	Number	Percent
Lack of time	175	43.5 %
Outdoor parks do not have adequate passive relaxation space	26	6.5 %
Outdoor parks do not have adequate fields	4	1.0 %
Outdoor parks are not easy to get to	13	3.2 %
Outdoor parks lack right kind/quality of amenities	31	7.7 %
Rec or Senior centers are not easy to get to	14	3.5 %
Rec or Senior center hours are not convenient	10	2.5 %
Rec or Senior centers lack right type/quality of equipment	12	3.0 %
Desired program(s) are not offered	32	8.0 %
Program times are not convenient	33	8.2 %
Location of programs are not convenient	10	2.5 %
Program fees are not reasonable	7	1.7 %
Lack of awareness about programs	118	29.4 %
Difficult to register for programs	8	2.0 %
Programs are full	15	3.7 %
Use services from other providers (e.g., HOA facilities & programs)	43	10.7 %
I'm interested, but have not explored yet	114	28.4 %
Other	41	10.2 %
Total	706	

Q5. Other

Q5. Other	Number	Percent
Dog parks are not clean	1	2.6 %
Few shaded areas	1	2.6 %
Have neither the time nor inclination to do so	1	2.6 %
I usually don't hear about events until it is too late	1	2.6 %
Lack of bike paths	1	2.6 %
Lack of shade during summer months	1	2.6 %
Lack of shade trees	1	2.6 %
Length of trails are too short, lack of shade	1	2.6 %
Mosquitos are terrible	1	2.6 %
Need longer pool times	1	2.6 %
Need more tennis courts	1	2.6 %
No bike trails connecting sl mem park to others	1	2.6 %
Not enough shade in summer or hot weather	1	2.6 %
No good reason	1	2.6 %
No participation of outdoor programs during hot weather	1	2.6 %
Not interested	6	15.4 %
Outdoor parks don't allow horses	1	2.6 %
Packed with people at times I can use	1	2.6 %
Pool aerobics exercise weight room	1	2.6 %
Prefer zoo and museums so go to Houston	1	2.6 %
River flooding	1	2.6 %
Rec center fees	1	2.6 %
Small parking	1	2.6 %
Sometimes parking is not available	1	2.6 %
Slockett Park seems unsafe without adequate lights	1	2.6 %
Too old	1	2.6 %
There are not enough trees/shades at the park	1	2.6 %
Too hot and Imperial Park gets too crowded for relaxing	1	2.6 %
Use private club and private businesses for activities	1	2.6 %
Weather	1	2.6 %
Too hot	3	7.7 %
Weather in Houston	1	2.6 %
Total	39	100.0 %

Q6. In thinking about parks in Sugar Land, how would you compare them with other cities with which you are familiar? Would you say they are…

Q6. How would you compare parks in Sugar Land with other cities with which you are familiar	Number	Percent
Much better	104	25.9 %
Better	150	37.3 %
Worse	19	4.7 %
Much worse	1	0.2 %
No opinion	122	30.3 %
Not provided	6	1.5 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q6a. List the cities you are comparing with Sugar Land:

Q6a. Other cities	Number	Percent
Abilene TX	1	0.4 %
Alied	1	0.4 %
Atlanta, Marietta	1	0.4 %
Austin	1	0.4 %
Austin, Dallas	1	0.4 %
Austin, San Antonio	1	0.4 %
Austin, Sioux Falls, SD	1	0.4 %
Bellaire	1	0.4 %
Boston, MA	1	0.4 %
Chino Hills, CA	1	0.4 %
Champaign, IL, Cincinnati, OH	1	0.4 %
Cincinnati, OH	1	0.4 %
Columbus, OH	1	0.4 %
Chicago	1	0.4 %
Chicago, Baltimore	1	0.4 %
City of Houston Memorial Park	1	0.4 %
College Station	2	0.8 %
Dallas, Houston, Cypress, Spring	1	0.4 %
Dayton, OH	1	0.4 %
Denver	1	0.4 %
Eau Claire, WS; Katy, TX	1	0.4 %
Frankfurt Germany	1	0.4 %
Frisco & McKinney, TX	1	0.4 %
Galveston, Clear Lake	1	0.4 %
Houston, Austin	1	0.4 %
Houston, Dallas, El Paso	1	0.4 %
Houston, Ft Bend CO	1	0.4 %
Houston, Galveston	1	0.4 %
Houston, Humble	1	0.4 %
Houston, Lafayette LA	1	0.4 %
Houston, Louisville KY	1	0.4 %
Houston, Meadows	1	0.4 %
Houston, San Antonio, Rosenberg, Richmond, Victoria, Missouri City, Stafford	1	0.4 %
Humble, Pasadena	1	0.4 %
Houston	82	34.7 %
Houston and San Francisco	1	0.4 %
Houston, Alvin	1	0.4 %
Houston, Atlanta	1	0.4 %
Houston, Dallas	3	1.3 %
Houston, Katy	2	0.8 %
Houston, Missouri City	10	4.2 %
Houston, Missouri City, Richmond, Rosenburg	1	0.4 %
Houston, Richmond	4	1.7 %
Houston, Richmond, Rosenberg	1	0.4 %
Houston, San Antonio, Austin	1	0.4 %

Q6a. List the cities you are comparing with Sugar Land:

Q6a. Other cities	Number	Percent
Houston/New York	1	0.4 %
Huntington, NY	1	0.4 %
Katy	3	1.3 %
Katy, Cy Fair	1	0.4 %
Kay, Stafford	1	0.4 %
Kerrville	1	0.4 %
Kingwood	1	0.4 %
Katy, Houston, Baton Rouge	1	0.4 %
Leesburg, VA	1	0.4 %
Larger	1	0.4 %
Madison MS	1	0.4 %
Markham ON, Calgary AB	1	0.4 %
McAllen TX	1	0.4 %
McKenney, TX	1	0.4 %
Meadows	1	0.4 %
Memorial	1	0.4 %
Midland, Missouri City, Rosenberg, Richmond	1	0.4 %
Missouri City, Richmond, Stafford, Rosenberg	1	0.4 %
Monticello MN, Wheaton TX	1	0.4 %
Missouri City	15	6.4 %
Nashville TN	1	0.4 %
New Jersey (West Windsor)	1	0.4 %
New Orleans, Lafayette	1	0.4 %
New York	1	0.4 %
New York City	1	0.4 %
NYC, Boston, Portland	1	0.4 %
NYC, Chicago, LA, Socorro	1	0.4 %
New Orleans	1	0.4 %
New York Central Park	1	0.4 %
Orange, Decatur, TX	1	0.4 %
Pearland, Houston	1	0.4 %
Phoenix, Houston	1	0.4 %
Plano, Houston, Irving, Dallas	1	0.4 %
Port St Lucie FL	1	0.4 %
Pasadena	1	0.4 %
Pearland	1	0.4 %
Plano, TX	1	0.4 %
Portland, Oregon	1	0.4 %
Richmond, Ros, Katy, Cyfair	1	0.4 %
Rockwall, TX	1	0.4 %
Richardson, TX; Naperville, IL; Katy, TX	1	0.4 %
Richmond TX	1	0.4 %
Richmond, Missouri City	1	0.4 %
Richmond, Rosenberg	5	2.1 %
Richmond, Rosenberg, Missouri City	2	0.8 %

Q6a. List the cities you are comparing with Sugar Land:

Q6a. Other cities	Number	Percent
Rosenberg, Wharton, Missouri City	1	0.4 %
Saline, Northville, Bloomfield Hills, Rockford MI	1	0.4 %
San Jose, CA	1	0.4 %
Schertz, TX	1	0.4 %
Scremban, Mason City	1	0.4 %
San Antonio	2	0.8 %
Seattle, WA; Central Park, NY; Fort Worth & Dallas & Allen, Tx	1	0.4 %
Stafford, Missouri City	3	1.3 %
Stafford, Missouri City, Houston, Richmond	2	0.8 %
Tulsa, Oklahoma	1	0.4 %
Tampa, FL	1	0.4 %
Vancouver, Seattle, Montreal	1	0.4 %
Vienna VA, Kailua HI	1	0.4 %
Ventura, CA, Lafayette, LA	1	0.4 %
Virginia and Florida	1	0.4 %
Webster	1	0.4 %
Woodlands	4	1.7 %
Woodlands, Katy, Richmond	1	0.4 %
Woodland, Katy	1	0.4 %
Woodlands, Montgomery	1	0.4 %
Woodlands, San Antonio, Houston	1	0.4 %
Total	236	100.0 %

Q7. The City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department is funded by various sources, including the taxes and fees you pay as a resident of Sugar Land. Based on your experience to date, would you say that for the money you pay, the services they provide are a…

Q7. What would you say the services provided	Number	Percent
Great value	75	18.7 %
Good value	152	37.8 %
Fair value	96	23.9 %
Poor value	24	6.0 %
No opinion	48	11.9 %
Not provided	7	1.7 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q8. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, trails, or recreation facilities listed below.

(N=402)

	Yes	No
Q8-1. Paved walking & biking trails within parks	73.6%	26.4%
Q8-2. Nature trails for walking/biking within parks	64.7%	35.3%
Q8-3. Natural areas & wildlife habitat	48.3%	51.7%
Q8-4. Picnic shelters/areas	44.3%	55.7%
Q8-5. Shade elements	60.7%	39.3%
Q8-6. Playgrounds	36.1%	63.9%
Q8-7. Fishing areas	24.1%	75.9%
Q8-8. Canoe/kayak/or other passive boating areas	27.4%	72.6%
Q8-9. Dog parks	33.8%	66.2%
Q8-10. Outdoor swimming pools	34.1%	65.9%
Q8-11. Spray parks	18.7%	81.3%
Q8-12. Outdoor tennis courts	21.4%	78.6%
Q8-13. Outdoor basketball courts	18.2%	81.8%
Q8-14. Outdoor volleyball courts	10.9%	89.1%
Q8-15. Unprogrammed passive recreation space	23.1%	76.9%
Q8-16. Unprogrammed multi-sport fields (e.g., rugby, soccer, cricket, ultimate Frisbee)	15.9%	84.1%
Q8-17. Youth league recreation baseball fields	10.4%	89.6%
Q8-18. Youth league recreation softball fields	7.7%	92.3%
Q8-19. Youth league recreation soccer or cricket fields	13.7%	86.3%
Q8-20. Youth athletic fields (competitive fields)	11.2%	88.8%
Q8-21. Adult soccer athletic fields (League recreation)	7.5%	92.5%

Q8. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, trails, or recreation facilities listed below.

	Yes	No
Q8-22. Adult softball athletic fields (League recreation)	5.7%	94.3%
Q8-23. Skateboard parks	8.7%	91.3%
Q8-24. Outdoor performance space/amphitheaters	38.8%	61.2%
Q8-25. Outdoor special event rental space	18.9%	81.1%
Q8-26. Outdoor fitness equipment	22.1%	77.9%
Q8-27. Indoor exercise & fitness facilities	41.5%	58.5%
Q8-28. Indoor gymnasiums (e.g., basketball, volleyball, large group exercise, etc.)	24.1%	75.9%
Q8-29. Indoor swimming pool/aquatic center	33.3%	66.7%
Q8-30. Community garden with rentable plots	20.9%	79.1%
Q8-31. Kayak/canoe rentals at Oyster Creek & Brazos River	25.1%	74.9%
Q8-32. Paddle boat rentals at a future lake at Brazos River Park	25.1%	74.9%
Q8-33. Other	5.0%	95.0%

Q8. If YES, please rate the following facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household.

(N=372)

	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
Q8-1. Paved walking & biking trails within parks	35.8%	34.4%	19.6%	7.7%	2.5%
Q8-2. Nature trails for walking/biking within parks	26.6%	29.0%	24.6%	16.1%	3.6%
Q8-3. Natural areas & wildlife habitat	20.9%	20.9%	28.0%	18.7%	11.5%
Q8-4. Picnic shelters/areas	24.4%	25.0%	33.1%	15.7%	1.7%
Q8-5. Shade elements	14.3%	22.9%	36.8%	21.2%	4.8%
Q8-6. Playgrounds	29.5%	38.8%	23.0%	7.2%	1.4%
Q8-7. Fishing areas	13.5%	24.7%	25.8%	24.7%	11.2%
Q8-8. Canoe/kayak/or other passive boating areas	12.1%	14.0%	21.5%	26.2%	26.2%
Q8-9. Dog parks	39.1%	25.0%	18.0%	12.5%	5.5%
Q8-10. Outdoor swimming pools	34.4%	25.2%	18.3%	13.7%	8.4%
Q8-11. Spray parks	16.9%	14.1%	21.1%	23.9%	23.9%
Q8-12. Outdoor tennis courts	25.9%	25.9%	22.2%	16.0%	9.9%
Q8-13. Outdoor basketball courts	13.4%	16.4%	26.9%	22.4%	20.9%
Q8-14. Outdoor volleyball courts	16.7%	7.1%	35.7%	21.4%	19.0%
Q8-15. Unprogrammed passive recreation space	20.7%	28.7%	29.9%	13.8%	6.9%
Q8-16. Unprogrammed multi-sport fields (e.g., rugby, soccer, cricket, ultimate Frisbee)	18.0%	16.4%	31.1%	19.7%	14.8%
Q8-17. Youth league recreation baseball fields	37.5%	35.0%	10.0%	7.5%	10.0%
Q8-18. Youth league recreation softball fields	33.3%	36.7%	6.7%	13.3%	10.0%
Q8-19. Youth league recreation soccer or cricket fields	25.9%	27.8%	20.4%	11.1%	14.8%
Q8-20. Youth athletic fields (competitive fields)	22.7%	29.5%	25.0%	18.2%	4.5%
Q8-21. Adult soccer athletic fields (League recreation)	17.2%	27.6%	31.0%	17.2%	6.9%

Q8. If YES, please rate the following facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household.

	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
Q8-22. Adult softball athletic fields (League recreation)	19.0%	19.0%	14.3%	33.3%	14.3%
Q8-23. Skateboard parks	15.2%	24.2%	27.3%	12.1%	21.2%
Q8-24. Outdoor performance space/amphitheaters	8.1%	18.8%	28.2%	25.5%	19.5%
Q8-25. Outdoor special event rental space	16.7%	19.4%	27.8%	22.2%	13.9%
Q8-26. Outdoor fitness equipment	5.8%	14.0%	23.3%	31.4%	25.6%
Q8-27. Indoor exercise & fitness facilities	11.5%	10.9%	25.6%	29.5%	22.4%
Q8-28. Indoor gymnasiums (e.g., basketball, volleyball, large group exercise, etc.)	8.6%	9.7%	25.8%	30.1%	25.8%
Q8-29. Indoor swimming pool/aquatic center	7.9%	9.5%	12.7%	27.0%	42.9%
Q8-30. Community garden with rentable plots	1.3%	5.1%	17.7%	16.5%	59.5%
Q8-31. Kayak/canoe rentals at Oyster Creek & Brazos River	10.4%	13.5%	18.8%	18.8%	38.5%
Q8-32. Paddle boat rentals at a future lake at Brazos River Park	7.4%	5.3%	13.8%	12.8%	60.6%
Q8-33. Other	13.3%	6.7%	20.0%	26.7%	33.3%

Q8. Other

Q8-33. Other	Number	Percent
Bike trails connecting parks	1	5.0 %
Bike/walking trails to community resources	1	5.0 %
Bike racks-covered	1	5.0 %
Connect trails	1	5.0 %
Designated place for model rockets & rec airplanes	1	5.0 %
Disc golf courses	1	5.0 %
Equestrian parks	1	5.0 %
Green space	1	5.0 %
Indoor meeting rooms	1	5.0 %
Jogging trails	1	5.0 %
More bigger farmers' market	1	5.0 %
More bike trails	1	5.0 %
Municipal golf course	1	5.0 %
Private reserved covered area like a gazebo	1	5.0 %
Paved walks	1	5.0 %
Quit wasting my tax dollars	1	5.0 %
Senior exercise	1	5.0 %
Workout facility	1	5.0 %
Clearer information about what parks/trails are handicap accessible	1	5.0 %
Remote control car and airplane flying areas	1	5.0 %
Total	20	100.0 %

Q9. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q9. Top choice	Number	Percent
Paved walking & biking trails within parks	108	26.9 %
Nature trails for walking/biking within parks	49	12.2 %
Natural areas & wildlife habitat	8	2.0 %
Picnic shelters/areas	5	1.2 %
Shade elements	18	4.5 %
Playgrounds	13	3.2 %
Fishing areas	6	1.5 %
Canoe/kayak/or other passive boating areas	1	0.2 %
Dog parks	22	5.5 %
Outdoor swimming pools	5	1.2 %
Spray parks	2	0.5 %
Outdoor tennis courts	3	0.7 %
Outdoor basketball courts	3	0.7 %
Outdoor volleyball courts	1	0.2 %
Unprogrammed passive recreation space	1	0.2 %
Unprogrammed multi-sport fields (e.g., rugby, soccer, cricket, ultimate Frisbee)	3	0.7 %
Youth league recreation baseball fields	1	0.2 %
Youth league recreation soccer or cricket fields	7	1.7 %
Outdoor performance space/amphitheaters	9	2.2 %
Outdoor fitness equipment	2	0.5 %
Indoor exercise & fitness facilities	18	4.5 %
Indoor gymnasiums (e.g., basketball, volleyball, large group exercise, etc.)	5	1.2 %
Indoor swimming pool/aquatic center	16	4.0 %
Community garden with rentable plots	1	0.2 %
Kayak/canoe rentals at Oyster Creek & Brazos River	5	1.2 %
Paddle boat rentals at a future lake at Brazos River Park	3	0.7 %
Other	9	2.2 %
None chosen	78	19.4 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q9. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q9. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Paved walking & biking trails within parks	36	9.0 %
Nature trails for walking/biking within parks	60	14.9 %
Natural areas & wildlife habitat	15	3.7 %
Picnic shelters/areas	17	4.2 %
Shade elements	37	9.2 %
Playgrounds	17	4.2 %
Fishing areas	4	1.0 %
Canoe/kayak/or other passive boating areas	6	1.5 %
Dog parks	12	3.0 %
Outdoor swimming pools	12	3.0 %
Spray parks	3	0.7 %
Outdoor tennis courts	5	1.2 %
Outdoor basketball courts	1	0.2 %
Unprogrammed passive recreation space	2	0.5 %
Unprogrammed multi-sport fields (e.g., rugby, soccer, cricket, ultimate Frisbee)	2	0.5 %
Youth league recreation baseball fields	4	1.0 %
Youth league recreation soccer or cricket fields	3	0.7 %
Youth athletic fields (competitive fields)	2	0.5 %
Adult soccer athletic fields (League recreation)	1	0.2 %
Adult softball athletic fields (League recreation)	2	0.5 %
Outdoor performance space/amphitheaters	11	2.7 %
Outdoor special event rental space	1	0.2 %
Outdoor fitness equipment	2	0.5 %
Indoor exercise & fitness facilities	15	3.7 %
Indoor gymnasiums (e.g., basketball, volleyball, large group exercise, etc.)	6	1.5 %
Indoor swimming pool/aquatic center	12	3.0 %
Community garden with rentable plots	4	1.0 %
Kayak/canoe rentals at Oyster Creek & Brazos River	6	1.5 %
Paddle boat rentals at a future lake at Brazos River Park	7	1.7 %
Other	3	0.7 %
None chosen	94	23.4 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q9. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q9. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Paved walking & biking trails within parks	22	5.5 %
Nature trails for walking/biking within parks	28	7.0 %
Natural areas & wildlife habitat	24	6.0 %
Picnic shelters/areas	16	4.0 %
Shade elements	28	7.0 %
Playgrounds	18	4.5 %
Fishing areas	13	3.2 %
Canoe/kayak/or other passive boating areas	10	2.5 %
Dog parks	12	3.0 %
Outdoor swimming pools	11	2.7 %
Spray parks	4	1.0 %
Outdoor tennis courts	4	1.0 %
Outdoor basketball courts	11	2.7 %
Outdoor volleyball courts	1	0.2 %
Unprogrammed passive recreation space	4	1.0 %
Unprogrammed multi-sport fields (e.g., rugby, soccer, cricket, ultimate Frisbee)	2	0.5 %
Youth league recreation baseball fields	3	0.7 %
Youth league recreation softball fields	1	0.2 %
Youth league recreation soccer or cricket fields	3	0.7 %
Youth athletic fields (competitive fields)	1	0.2 %
Adult soccer athletic fields (League recreation)	1	0.2 %
Adult softball athletic fields (League recreation)	1	0.2 %
Outdoor performance space/amphitheaters	10	2.5 %
Outdoor fitness equipment	2	0.5 %
Indoor exercise & fitness facilities	18	4.5 %
Indoor gymnasiums (e.g., basketball, volleyball, large group exercise, etc.)	4	1.0 %
Indoor swimming pool/aquatic center	15	3.7 %
Community garden with rentable plots	10	2.5 %
Kayak/canoe rentals at Oyster Creek & Brazos River	6	1.5 %
Paddle boat rentals at a future lake at Brazos River Park	8	2.0 %
None chosen	111	27.6 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q9. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q9. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Paved walking & biking trails within parks	15	3.7 %
Nature trails for walking/biking within parks	15	3.7 %
Natural areas & wildlife habitat	20	5.0 %
Picnic shelters/areas	22	5.5 %
Shade elements	21	5.2 %
Playgrounds	12	3.0 %
Fishing areas	8	2.0 %
Canoe/kayak/or other passive boating areas	9	2.2 %
Dog parks	12	3.0 %
Outdoor swimming pools	15	3.7 %
Spray parks	1	0.2 %
Outdoor tennis courts	4	1.0 %
Outdoor basketball courts	4	1.0 %
Unprogrammed passive recreation space	3	0.7 %
Unprogrammed multi-sport fields (e.g., rugby, soccer, cricket, ultimate Frisbee)	3	0.7 %
Youth league recreation soccer or cricket fields	2	0.5 %
Youth athletic fields (competitive fields)	2	0.5 %
Adult softball athletic fields (League recreation)	1	0.2 %
Skateboard parks	1	0.2 %
Outdoor performance space/amphitheaters	14	3.5 %
Outdoor special event rental space	2	0.5 %
Outdoor fitness equipment	9	2.2 %
Indoor exercise & fitness facilities	10	2.5 %
Indoor gymnasiums (e.g., basketball, volleyball, large group exercise, etc.)	5	1.2 %
Indoor swimming pool/aquatic center	17	4.2 %
Community garden with rentable plots	8	2.0 %
Kayak/canoe rentals at Oyster Creek & Brazos River	9	2.2 %
Paddle boat rentals at a future lake at Brazos River Park	9	2.2 %
Other	4	1.0 %
None chosen	145	36.1 %
Total	402	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 4 CHOICES

Q9. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)

Q9. Sum of Top 4 Choices	Number	Percent
Paved walking & biking trails within parks	181	45.0 %
Nature trails for walking/biking within parks	152	37.8 %
Natural areas & wildlife habitat	67	16.7 %
Picnic shelters/areas	60	14.9 %
Shade elements	104	25.9 %
Playgrounds	60	14.9 %
Fishing areas	31	7.7 %
Canoe/kayak/or other passive boating areas	26	6.5 %
Dog parks	58	14.4 %
Outdoor swimming pools	43	10.7 %
Spray parks	10	2.5 %
Outdoor tennis courts	16	4.0 %
Outdoor basketball courts	19	4.7 %
Outdoor volleyball courts	2	0.5 %
Unprogrammed passive recreation space	10	2.5 %
Unprogrammed multi-sport fields (e.g., rugby, soccer, cricket, ultimate Frisbee)	10	2.5 %
Youth league recreation baseball fields	8	2.0 %
Youth league recreation softball fields	1	0.2 %
Youth league recreation soccer or cricket fields	15	3.7 %
Youth athletic fields (competitive fields)	5	1.2 %
Adult soccer athletic fields (League recreation)	2	0.5 %
Adult softball athletic fields (League recreation)	4	1.0 %
Skateboard parks	1	0.2 %
Outdoor performance space/amphitheaters	44	10.9 %
Outdoor special event rental space	3	0.7 %
Outdoor fitness equipment	15	3.7 %
Indoor exercise & fitness facilities	61	15.2 %
Indoor gymnasiums (e.g., basketball, volleyball, large group exercise, etc.)	20	5.0 %
Indoor swimming pool/aquatic center	60	14.9 %
Community garden with rentable plots	23	5.7 %
Kayak/canoe rentals at Oyster Creek & Brazos River	26	6.5 %
Paddle boat rentals at a future lake at Brazos River Park	27	6.7 %
Other	16	4.0 %
None chosen	78	19.4 %
Total	1258	

Q10. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below.

(N=402)

	Yes	No
Q10-1. Youth learn to swim programs	16.7%	83.3%
Q10-2. Adult learn to swim programs	17.4%	82.6%
Q10-3. Water fitness programs	26.4%	73.6%
Q10-4. Tennis lessons & leagues	17.4%	82.6%
Q10-5. Youth athletic leagues (recreation)	11.7%	88.3%
Q10-6. Youth athletic leagues (competitive)	11.4%	88.6%
Q10-7. Youth fitness & wellness programs	9.5%	90.5%
Q10-8. Programs for teens	13.4%	86.6%
Q10-9. Youth art, dance, performing arts	10.9%	89.1%
Q10-10. Adult art, dance, performing arts	22.9%	77.1%
Q10-11. Adult fitness & wellness programs	42.8%	57.2%
Q10-12. Adult leisure learning programs	34.8%	65.2%
Q10-13. Senior fitness & wellness programs	30.3%	69.7%
Q10-14. Senior leisure learning programs	27.1%	72.9%
Q10-15. Programs for people with disabilities	8.0%	92.0%
Q10-16. Summer camps	12.7%	87.3%
Q10-17. Cultural events & programs	43.3%	56.7%
Q10-18. City special events	43.5%	56.5%
Q10-19. Concerts and/or performing arts	55.0%	45.0%
Q10-20. Outdoor fairs & festivals	54.5%	45.5%
Q10-21. Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	15.2%	84.8%
Q10-22. Nature education/eco-tourism	26.1%	73.9%
Q10-23. Other	1.5%	98.5%

Q10. If YES, please rate the following PROGRAMS on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household.

(N=329)

	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
Q10-1. Youth learn to swim programs	15.5%	15.5%	24.1%	15.5%	29.3%
Q10-2. Adult learn to swim programs	9.7%	6.5%	19.4%	21.0%	43.5%
Q10-3. Water fitness programs	6.5%	5.4%	25.0%	16.3%	46.7%
Q10-4. Tennis lessons & leagues	4.6%	10.8%	36.9%	21.5%	26.2%
Q10-5. Youth athletic leagues (recreation)	14.6%	24.4%	26.8%	22.0%	12.2%
Q10-6. Youth athletic leagues (competitive)	18.4%	31.6%	21.1%	21.1%	7.9%
Q10-7. Youth fitness & wellness programs	5.6%	16.7%	33.3%	25.0%	19.4%
Q10-8. Programs for teens	3.8%	9.6%	25.0%	25.0%	36.5%
Q10-9. Youth art, dance, performing arts	2.5%	10.0%	22.5%	35.0%	30.0%
Q10-10. Adult art, dance, performing arts	4.9%	11.1%	32.1%	32.1%	19.8%
Q10-11. Adult fitness & wellness programs	9.5%	12.2%	40.8%	19.0%	18.4%
Q10-12. Adult leisure learning programs	3.3%	11.5%	36.1%	26.2%	23.0%
Q10-13. Senior fitness & wellness programs	10.9%	20.0%	32.7%	20.9%	15.5%
Q10-14. Senior leisure learning programs	6.0%	17.0%	39.0%	22.0%	16.0%
Q10-15. Programs for people with disabilities	6.3%	15.6%	21.9%	25.0%	31.3%
Q10-16. Summer camps	11.1%	8.9%	35.6%	28.9%	15.6%
Q10-17. Cultural events & programs	9.5%	22.2%	35.4%	22.2%	10.8%
Q10-18. City special events	15.6%	29.4%	35.0%	15.0%	5.0%
Q10-19. Concerts and/or performing arts	8.7%	16.9%	35.9%	25.1%	13.3%
Q10-20. Outdoor fairs & festivals	8.2%	24.0%	32.7%	22.4%	12.8%
Q10-21. Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	9.8%	21.6%	35.3%	21.6%	11.8%
Q10-22. Nature education/eco-tourism	6.4%	10.6%	34.0%	26.6%	22.3%
Q10-23. Other	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	80.0%

Q10. Other

Q10-23. Other	Number	Percent
City tennis tournaments	1	16.7 %
Horse shows	1	16.7 %
Program to learn musical instruments	1	16.7 %
Quit wasting my tax dollars	1	16.7 %
Senior Softball	1	16.7 %
Competitive biking	1	16.7 %
Total	6	100.0 %

Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q11. Top choice	Number	Percent
Youth learn to swim programs	18	4.5 %
Adult learn to swim programs	16	4.0 %
Water fitness programs	10	2.5 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	8	2.0 %
Youth athletic leagues (recreation)	7	1.7 %
Youth athletic leagues (competitive)	13	3.2 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	5	1.2 %
Programs for teens	7	1.7 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	4	1.0 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	8	2.0 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	37	9.2 %
Adult leisure learning programs	10	2.5 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	34	8.5 %
Senior leisure learning programs	4	1.0 %
Programs for people with disabilities	6	1.5 %
Summer camps	5	1.2 %
Cultural events & programs	28	7.0 %
City special events	13	3.2 %
Concerts and/or performing arts	41	10.2 %
Outdoor fairs & festivals	16	4.0 %
Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	3	0.7 %
Nature education/eco-tourism	7	1.7 %
Other	5	1.2 %
None chosen	97	24.1 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q11. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Youth learn to swim programs	5	1.2 %
Adult learn to swim programs	11	2.7 %
Water fitness programs	15	3.7 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	5	1.2 %
Youth athletic leagues (recreation)	7	1.7 %
Youth athletic leagues (competitive)	4	1.0 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	2	0.5 %
Programs for teens	8	2.0 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	4	1.0 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	7	1.7 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	26	6.5 %
Adult leisure learning programs	16	4.0 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	19	4.7 %
Senior leisure learning programs	24	6.0 %
Programs for people with disabilities	3	0.7 %
Summer camps	6	1.5 %
Cultural events & programs	19	4.7 %
City special events	24	6.0 %
Concerts and/or performing arts	30	7.5 %
Outdoor fairs & festivals	44	10.9 %
Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	3	0.7 %
Nature education/eco-tourism	1	0.2 %
None chosen	119	29.6 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q11. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Youth learn to swim programs	9	2.2 %
Adult learn to swim programs	6	1.5 %
Water fitness programs	11	2.7 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	5	1.2 %
Youth athletic leagues (recreation)	2	0.5 %
Youth athletic leagues (competitive)	3	0.7 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	2	0.5 %
Programs for teens	6	1.5 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	2	0.5 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	12	3.0 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	6	1.5 %
Adult leisure learning programs	17	4.2 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	14	3.5 %
Senior leisure learning programs	13	3.2 %
Programs for people with disabilities	6	1.5 %
Summer camps	9	2.2 %
Cultural events & programs	25	6.2 %
City special events	31	7.7 %
Concerts and/or performing arts	38	9.5 %
Outdoor fairs & festivals	29	7.2 %
Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	4	1.0 %
Nature education/eco-tourism	12	3.0 %
None chosen	140	34.8 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q11. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Youth learn to swim programs	6	1.5 %
Adult learn to swim programs	3	0.7 %
Water fitness programs	15	3.7 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	5	1.2 %
Youth athletic leagues (recreation)	1	0.2 %
Youth athletic leagues (competitive)	2	0.5 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	3	0.7 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	2	0.5 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	6	1.5 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	10	2.5 %
Adult leisure learning programs	13	3.2 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	11	2.7 %
Senior leisure learning programs	12	3.0 %
Programs for people with disabilities	5	1.2 %
Summer camps	5	1.2 %
Cultural events & programs	21	5.2 %
City special events	13	3.2 %
Concerts and/or performing arts	32	8.0 %
Outdoor fairs & festivals	42	10.4 %
Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	5	1.2 %
Nature education/eco-tourism	20	5.0 %
Other	1	0.2 %
None chosen	169	42.0 %
Total	402	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 4 CHOICES

Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)

Q11. Sum of Top 4 Choices	Number	Percent
Youth learn to swim programs	38	9.5 %
Adult learn to swim programs	36	9.0 %
Water fitness programs	51	12.7 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	23	5.7 %
Youth athletic leagues (recreation)	17	4.2 %
Youth athletic leagues (competitive)	22	5.5 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	12	3.0 %
Programs for teens	21	5.2 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	12	3.0 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	33	8.2 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	79	19.7 %
Adult leisure learning programs	56	13.9 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	78	19.4 %
Senior leisure learning programs	53	13.2 %
Programs for people with disabilities	20	5.0 %
Summer camps	25	6.2 %
Cultural events & programs	93	23.1 %
City special events	81	20.1 %
Concerts and/or performing arts	141	35.1 %
Outdoor fairs & festivals	131	32.6 %
Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	15	3.7 %
Nature education/eco-tourism	40	10.0 %
Other	6	1.5 %
None chosen	97	24.1 %
Total	1180	

Q12. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN at City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department facilities?

Q12. Top choice	Number	Percent
Youth learn to swim programs	4	1.0 %
Water fitness programs	2	0.5 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	4	1.0 %
Youth athletic leagues (recreation)	5	1.2 %
Youth athletic leagues (competitive)	16	4.0 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	1	0.2 %
Programs for teens	1	0.2 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	2	0.5 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	18	4.5 %
Adult leisure learning programs	3	0.7 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	14	3.5 %
Senior leisure learning programs	7	1.7 %
Programs for people with disabilities	2	0.5 %
Summer camps	3	0.7 %
Cultural events & programs	27	6.7 %
City special events	45	11.2 %
Concerts and/or performing arts	14	3.5 %
Outdoor fairs & festivals	16	4.0 %
Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	5	1.2 %
None chosen	213	53.0 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q12. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN at City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department facilities?

Q12. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Youth learn to swim programs	3	0.7 %
Water fitness programs	2	0.5 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	1	0.2 %
Youth athletic leagues (recreation)	4	1.0 %
Youth athletic leagues (competitive)	2	0.5 %
Programs for teens	2	0.5 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	1	0.2 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	3	0.7 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	3	0.7 %
Adult leisure learning programs	6	1.5 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	7	1.7 %
Senior leisure learning programs	8	2.0 %
Programs for people with disabilities	1	0.2 %
Cultural events & programs	19	4.7 %
City special events	24	6.0 %
Concerts and/or performing arts	24	6.0 %
Outdoor fairs & festivals	29	7.2 %
Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	2	0.5 %
Nature education/eco-tourism	1	0.2 %
Other	1	0.2 %
None chosen	259	64.4 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q12. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN at City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department facilities?

Q12. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Youth learn to swim programs	3	0.7 %
Adult learn to swim programs	2	0.5 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	1	0.2 %
Youth athletic leagues (competitive)	3	0.7 %
Programs for teens	1	0.2 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	2	0.5 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	2	0.5 %
Adult leisure learning programs	3	0.7 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	9	2.2 %
Senior leisure learning programs	1	0.2 %
Summer camps	2	0.5 %
Cultural events & programs	21	5.2 %
City special events	19	4.7 %
Concerts and/or performing arts	18	4.5 %
Outdoor fairs & festivals	26	6.5 %
Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	3	0.7 %
Nature education/eco-tourism	3	0.7 %
None chosen	283	70.4 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q12. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN at City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department facilities?

Q12. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Youth learn to swim programs	1	0.2 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	2	0.5 %
Youth athletic leagues (recreation)	2	0.5 %
Programs for teens	3	0.7 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	1	0.2 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	1	0.2 %
Adult leisure learning programs	3	0.7 %
Senior leisure learning programs	6	1.5 %
Summer camps	4	1.0 %
Cultural events & programs	9	2.2 %
City special events	8	2.0 %
Concerts and/or performing arts	21	5.2 %
Outdoor fairs & festivals	22	5.5 %
Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	4	1.0 %
Nature education/eco-tourism	5	1.2 %
None chosen	310	77.1 %
Total	402	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 4 CHOICES

Q12. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN at City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department facilities? (top 4)

Q12. Sum of Top 4 Choices	Number	Percent
Youth learn to swim programs	11	2.7 %
Adult learn to swim programs	2	0.5 %
Water fitness programs	4	1.0 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	8	2.0 %
Youth athletic leagues (recreation)	11	2.7 %
Youth athletic leagues (competitive)	21	5.2 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	1	0.2 %
Programs for teens	7	1.7 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	2	0.5 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	7	1.7 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	24	6.0 %
Adult leisure learning programs	15	3.7 %
Senior fitness & wellness programs	30	7.5 %
Senior leisure learning programs	22	5.5 %
Programs for people with disabilities	3	0.7 %
Summer camps	9	2.2 %
Cultural events & programs	76	18.9 %
City special events	96	23.9 %
Concerts and/or performing arts	77	19.2 %
Outdoor fairs & festivals	93	23.1 %
Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	14	3.5 %
Nature education/eco-tourism	9	2.2 %
Other	1	0.2 %
None chosen	213	53.0 %
Total	756	

Q13. Following is a list of actions that the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation can take. For each potential action, please indicate how important you believe it would be for the City to take the action.

(N=402)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Sure	Not Important
Q13-1. Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, shelters, etc.	40.5%	32.9%	19.2%	7.4%
Q13-2. Upgrade existing sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	15.6%	30.0%	37.1%	17.3%
Q13-3. Increase number of sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	11.5%	18.8%	43.3%	26.4%
Q13-4. Work to increase diversity of recreational amenities within parks	19.7%	33.3%	29.4%	17.5%
Q13-5. Work to increase diversity of rec programming/ events within parks	15.1%	29.7%	35.6%	19.6%
Q13-6. Add cardio & weight equipment to Imperial Park Rec Center	18.2%	18.7%	38.5%	24.6%
Q13-7. Expand T E Harman Senior Center	17.7%	20.0%	41.7%	20.6%
Q13-8. Develop a new senior center on south side of U S Highway 59	21.0%	20.4%	36.4%	22.1%
Q13-9. Develop a new community center for private events	13.3%	21.8%	39.3%	25.7%
Q13-10. Work to increase amount of public open space/ nature areas	35.3%	29.9%	24.6%	10.2%
Q13-11. Further develop Brazos River Park (e.g., trails/ river access/passive rec.)	33.2%	29.9%	25.0%	11.8%
Q13-12. Develop new nature education center	15.7%	23.9%	40.7%	19.7%
Q13-13. Expand adult athletic leagues	9.1%	17.1%	43.7%	30.0%
Q13-14. Expand youth recreation programs	15.1%	23.9%	37.5%	23.6%
Q13-15. Expand senior programs	16.9%	28.9%	35.7%	18.5%

Q13. Following is a list of actions that the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation can take. For each potential action, please indicate how important you believe it would be for the City to take the action.

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Sure	Not Important
Q13-16. Build new indoor recreation spaces (2nd recreation center)	19.7%	24.4%	34.8%	21.1%
Q13-17. Develop additional walking & biking trails within parks	38.8%	28.5%	21.9%	10.8%
Q13-18. Develop better trail access to and connections between parks	35.8%	22.9%	27.4%	14.0%
Q13-19. Upgrade existing skate park	8.4%	13.5%	43.2%	34.9%
Q13-20. Provide a new public pool	13.6%	13.0%	37.3%	36.2%
Q13-21. Expand number of public art elements designed into or added to public parks	10.3%	19.0%	41.4%	29.3%
Q13-22. Take over failing businesses that provide recreation activities	20.0%	25.1%	31.3%	23.7%

Q14. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 13 should be the HIGHEST PRIORITY for the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department?

Q14. Top choice	Number	Percent
Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, shelters, etc.	78	19.4 %
Upgrade existing sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	7	1.7 %
Increase number of sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	8	2.0 %
Work to increase diversity of recreational amenities within parks	10	2.5 %
Work to increase diversity of rec programming/events within parks	4	1.0 %
Add cardio & weight equipment to Imperial Park Rec Center	12	3.0 %
Expand T E Harman Senior Center	18	4.5 %
Develop a new senior center on south side of U S Highway 59	16	4.0 %
Develop a new community center for private events	7	1.7 %
Work to increase amount of public open space/nature areas	28	7.0 %
Further develop Brazos River Park (e.g., trails/river access/passive rec.)	28	7.0 %
Develop new nature education center	3	0.7 %
Expand adult athletic leagues	3	0.7 %
Expand youth recreation programs	7	1.7 %
Expand senior programs	8	2.0 %
Build new indoor recreation spaces (2nd recreation center)	8	2.0 %
Develop additional walking & biking trails within parks	28	7.0 %
Develop better trail access to and connections between parks	25	6.2 %
Upgrade existing skate park	4	1.0 %
Provide a new public pool	5	1.2 %
Expand number of public art elements designed into or added to public parks	2	0.5 %
Take over failing businesses that provide recreation activities	19	4.7 %
None chosen	74	18.4 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q14. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 13 should be the HIGHEST PRIORITY for the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department?

Q14. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, shelters, etc.	24	6.0 %
Upgrade existing sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	19	4.7 %
Increase number of sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	8	2.0 %
Work to increase diversity of recreational amenities within parks	20	5.0 %
Work to increase diversity of rec programming/events within parks	8	2.0 %
Add cardio & weight equipment to Imperial Park Rec Center	8	2.0 %
Expand T E Harman Senior Center	18	4.5 %
Develop a new senior center on south side of U S Highway 59	18	4.5 %
Develop a new community center for private events	12	3.0 %
Work to increase amount of public open space/nature areas	24	6.0 %
Further develop Brazos River Park (e.g., trails/river access/passive rec.)	32	8.0 %
Develop new nature education center	8	2.0 %
Expand adult athletic leagues	2	0.5 %
Expand youth recreation programs	7	1.7 %
Expand senior programs	8	2.0 %
Build new indoor recreation spaces (2nd recreation center)	10	2.5 %
Develop additional walking & biking trails within parks	35	8.7 %
Develop better trail access to and connections between parks	31	7.7 %
Upgrade existing skate park	2	0.5 %
Provide a new public pool	7	1.7 %
Expand number of public art elements designed into or added to public parks	2	0.5 %
Take over failing businesses that provide recreation activities	6	1.5 %
None chosen	93	23.1 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q14. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 13 should be the HIGHEST PRIORITY for the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department?

Q14. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, shelters, etc.	21	5.2 %
Upgrade existing sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	7	1.7 %
Increase number of sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	7	1.7 %
Work to increase diversity of recreational amenities within parks	10	2.5 %
Work to increase diversity of rec programming/events within parks	13	3.2 %
Add cardio & weight equipment to Imperial Park Rec Center	12	3.0 %
Expand T E Harman Senior Center	2	0.5 %
Develop a new senior center on south side of U S Highway 59	19	4.7 %
Develop a new community center for private events	8	2.0 %
Work to increase amount of public open space/nature areas	24	6.0 %
Further develop Brazos River Park (e.g., trails/river access/passive rec.)	37	9.2 %
Develop new nature education center	7	1.7 %
Expand adult athletic leagues	4	1.0 %
Expand youth recreation programs	8	2.0 %
Expand senior programs	21	5.2 %
Build new indoor recreation spaces (2nd recreation center)	9	2.2 %
Develop additional walking & biking trails within parks	25	6.2 %
Develop better trail access to and connections between parks	19	4.7 %
Upgrade existing skate park	3	0.7 %
Provide a new public pool	9	2.2 %
Expand number of public art elements designed into or added to public parks	6	1.5 %
Take over failing businesses that provide recreation activities	15	3.7 %
None chosen	116	28.9 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q14. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 13 should be the HIGHEST PRIORITY for the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department?

Q14. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, shelters, etc.	24	6.0 %
Upgrade existing sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	5	1.2 %
Increase number of sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	5	1.2 %
Work to increase diversity of recreational amenities within parks	14	3.5 %
Work to increase diversity of rec programming/events within parks	6	1.5 %
Add cardio & weight equipment to Imperial Park Rec Center	6	1.5 %
Expand T E Harman Senior Center	8	2.0 %
Develop a new senior center on south side of U S Highway 59	10	2.5 %
Develop a new community center for private events	10	2.5 %
Work to increase amount of public open space/nature areas	16	4.0 %
Further develop Brazos River Park (e.g., trails/river access/passive rec.)	23	5.7 %
Develop new nature education center	12	3.0 %
Expand adult athletic leagues	5	1.2 %
Expand youth recreation programs	10	2.5 %
Expand senior programs	14	3.5 %
Build new indoor recreation spaces (2nd recreation center)	10	2.5 %
Develop additional walking & biking trails within parks	32	8.0 %
Develop better trail access to and connections between parks	13	3.2 %
Upgrade existing skate park	2	0.5 %
Provide a new public pool	7	1.7 %
Expand number of public art elements designed into or added to public parks	8	2.0 %
Take over failing businesses that provide recreation activities	19	4.7 %
None chosen	143	35.6 %
Total	402	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 4 CHOICES

Q14. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 13 should be the HIGHEST PRIORITY for the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department? (top 4)

Q14. Sum of Top 4 Choices	Number	Percent
Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, shelters, etc.	147	36.6 %
Upgrade existing sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	38	9.5 %
Increase number of sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	28	7.0 %
Work to increase diversity of recreational amenities within parks	54	13.4 %
Work to increase diversity of rec programming/events within parks	31	7.7 %
Add cardio & weight equipment to Imperial Park Rec Center	38	9.5 %
Expand T E Harman Senior Center	46	11.4 %
Develop a new senior center on south side of U S Highway 59	63	15.7 %
Develop a new community center for private events	37	9.2 %
Work to increase amount of public open space/nature areas	92	22.9 %
Further develop Brazos River Park (e.g., trails/river access/passive rec.)	120	29.9 %
Develop new nature education center	30	7.5 %
Expand adult athletic leagues	14	3.5 %
Expand youth recreation programs	32	8.0 %
Expand senior programs	51	12.7 %
Build new indoor recreation spaces (2nd recreation center)	37	9.2 %
Develop additional walking & biking trails within parks	120	29.9 %
Develop better trail access to and connections between parks	88	21.9 %
Upgrade existing skate park	11	2.7 %
Provide a new public pool	28	7.0 %
Expand number of public art elements designed into or added to public parks	18	4.5 %
Take over failing businesses that provide recreation activities	59	14.7 %
None chosen	74	18.4 %
Total	1256	

Q15. The City of Sugar Land already has several large tracts of land that are located in or near sensitive natural resources and are intended to be developed with more nature-based passive recreation. These properties include Brazos River Park, Gannoway Park, and Cullinan Park. When thinking about the types of facilities/amenities that could be developed on these properties, how important are the following?

(N=402)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Sure	Not Important
Q15-1. Paved walking & biking trails within these parks	50.0%	25.3%	13.8%	10.9%
Q15-2. Natural-surface trails (e.g., dirt/decomposed granite) within these parks	54.1%	22.9%	14.7%	8.3%
Q15-3. Trail connections to these parks	43.2%	24.1%	22.0%	10.7%
Q15-4. Trail connections to regional trails	35.3%	27.4%	26.0%	11.2%
Q15-5. Canoe or kayak launch points & parking	19.5%	28.0%	34.9%	17.6%
Q15-6. Development of formal water trails	17.3%	26.1%	37.6%	19.0%
Q15-7. Trails, boardwalks and/or fishing piers on/near ponds or wetlands areas	25.0%	32.7%	28.0%	14.3%
Q15-8. Nature-based education center (including school classroom access)	21.3%	26.5%	33.3%	18.9%
Q15-9. Eco-tourism programs, activities, & tours	17.7%	27.3%	35.4%	19.6%
Q15-10. Interpretative signage & education	16.1%	28.9%	37.5%	17.5%
Q15-11. Trailheads with parking, shade, picnic areas, pavilions, & restrooms	49.5%	27.8%	13.2%	9.5%
Q15-12. Spaces for community special events	24.7%	31.2%	28.8%	15.3%
Q15-13. Other	33.3%	13.3%	33.3%	20.0%

Q15. Other

Q15-13. Other	Number	Percent
Bird viewing areas	1	7.7 %
Clean out Cullinar Lake	1	7.7 %
Dog Parks	1	7.7 %
Jogging trails	1	7.7 %
Natural surface trails only for walking	1	7.7 %
Outdoor fitness equipment	1	7.7 %
Protection from too much heat and insects	1	7.7 %
Quit wasting my tax dollars	1	7.7 %
Senior softball fields	1	7.7 %
Too much development encourages flooding	1	7.7 %
Trails specific to horses w/natural surfaced trails	1	7.7 %
Dedicated biking lanes	1	7.7 %
Mountain bike trails	1	7.7 %
Total	13	100.0 %

Q16. The City of Sugar Land owns a 65-acre undeveloped community park property acquired in 2012. This public property is located on the edge of the Telfair development and includes a historic prison cemetery. When thinking about the types of publicly accessible facilities and amenities that could be developed at this community park, how important are the following?

(N=402)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Sure	Not Important
Q16-1. Multi-purpose soccer & cricket fields	14.0%	24.5%	29.7%	31.9%
Q16-2. Multi-purpose lacrosse, rugby, & flag football fields	6.9%	21.6%	38.2%	33.2%
Q16-3. Sport courts (basketball)	14.8%	24.7%	32.1%	28.5%
Q16-4. Sport courts (volleyball)	11.9%	23.8%	35.2%	29.1%
Q16-5. Sport courts (tennis)	13.8%	25.4%	32.0%	28.7%
Q16-6. Unprogrammed open space fields (e.g., bocce ball; Frisbee, etc.)	15.1%	30.2%	30.4%	24.3%
Q16-7. Development of perimeter & loop trails	36.5%	25.7%	24.3%	13.5%
Q16-8. Historic cemetery protection & education	34.4%	20.0%	29.4%	16.1%
Q16-9. Physical fitness opportunities (e.g., outdoor exercise equipment)	23.6%	25.8%	28.5%	22.2%
Q16-10. Playscapes & other play amenities	22.4%	28.5%	31.2%	18.0%
Q16-11. Spray grounds & water play	22.7%	25.2%	30.2%	21.9%
Q16-12. Picnic shelters, pavilions, & restrooms	46.7%	27.0%	14.8%	11.5%
Q16-13. Pedestrian/bicycle connections to City trail system & nearby	42.3%	26.8%	18.3%	12.6%
Q16-14. Public art elements	17.5%	22.6%	34.5%	25.3%
Q16-15. Other	33.3%	8.3%	20.8%	37.5%

Q16. Other

Q16-15. Other	Number	Percent
Disc golf	1	8.3 %
Dog park	1	8.3 %
Don't see why we need more parks	1	8.3 %
Equestrian park	1	8.3 %
Indoor pool	1	8.3 %
Keep it natural for wildlife to live, greenspace	1	8.3 %
More trees, less pavement	1	8.3 %
Public art not necessary, nature is a natural act	1	8.3 %
Pickle ball	1	8.3 %
Senior softball fields	1	8.3 %
Leave it alone	1	8.3 %
Outdoor pool with swim lanes	1	8.3 %
Total	12	100.0 %

Q17. If an additional $100 were available for the Parks and Recreation Department facilities, how would you allocate the funds among the categories of funding listed below?

	Mean
Q17. Enhanced/maintenance of existing outdoor parks, playgrounds, & athletic fields	35.33
Q17. Acquisition & development of new parkland, facilities, & amenities	17.96
Q17. Construction of new outdoor athletic fields or sports courts	10.50
Q17. Expansion or new construction of indoor recreation, community, or senior facilities	16.72
Q17. Expansion of special events for residents & visitors	12.17
Q17. Expansion of recreational programming (i.e., for youth/teens or seniors/adults)	13.89
Q17. Other	8.67

Q17. Other

Q17. Other	Number	Percent
Add frisbee golf	1	2.8 %
Bike path/trail connections city wide	1	2.8 %
Bike paths	1	2.8 %
Bike trails that connect parks	1	2.8 %
Biking trails or paths	1	2.8 %
Biking lanes and trails	1	2.8 %
Canoe/paddle boats	1	2.8 %
Dog waste containers and bags for neighborhoods	1	2.8 %
Equestrian parks	1	2.8 %
Expedited connection of existing parks via trails	1	2.8 %
Give back to taxpayers	1	2.8 %
Improving walking/biking access to existing City resources	1	2.8 %
Increase natural park like Calinin	1	2.8 %
Indoor pool	1	2.8 %
Indoor public pool	1	2.8 %
Indoor work out area for senior citizens	1	2.8 %
Keep as much land undeveloped	1	2.8 %
Keep for reserves for future shortfalls of funding	1	2.8 %
Lap pool for residents	1	2.8 %
Litter awareness	1	2.8 %
Natural habitats for native animals and birds, greenspace	1	2.8 %
Nature base education	1	2.8 %
New and upgrade trail	1	2.8 %
New ramp at skate board park	1	2.8 %
Outdoor fitness equipment	1	2.8 %
Pay down the debt	1	2.8 %
Public art amenities	1	2.8 %
Security at dog park	1	2.8 %
System of trails/paths to connect parks	1	2.8 %
Trails with trees	1	2.8 %
Water area improvements	1	2.8 %
Bike track	1	2.8 %
Day long summer camps	1	2.8 %
More paths dedicated to foot traffic only	1	2.8 %
Plant more trees	1	2.8 %
Programs in existing parks or features for birding walks, groups bike rides	1	2.8 %
Total	36	100.0 %

Q18. To meet the needs of its growing population, the Parks and Recreation Department may require additional funding. How strongly would you support or oppose the City utilizing the following financing strategies to increase the amount of funding available to the parks and recreation department?

(N=402)

	Strongly Support	Somewha-t Support	Neutral	Somewha-t Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
Q18-1. Increase Dept's annual budget through General Fund reallocation	26.7%	27.2%	19.9%	8.1%	9.4%	8.6%
Q18-2. Increase fees for athletic league use of City facilities	24.9%	25.7%	19.9%	8.7%	9.2%	11.5%
Q18-3. Increase fees for those who participate in recreation programming	21.4%	24.1%	21.4%	10.6%	13.0%	9.5%
Q18-4. Increase rental/membership fees for park facilities	19.0%	26.2%	22.2%	11.6%	10.3%	10.6%
Q18-5. Raise funds for new signature facilities through bond initiatives	15.1%	23.2%	21.9%	9.1%	18.8%	11.7%

WITHOUT DON'T KNOW

Q18. To meet the needs of its growing population, the Parks and Recreation Department may require additional funding. How strongly would you support or oppose the City utilizing the following financing strategies to increase the amount of funding available to the parks and recreation department? (without "don't know")

(N=402)

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neutral	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Q18-1. Increase Dept's annual budget through General Fund reallocation	29.2%	29.8%	21.8%	8.9%	10.3%
Q18-2. Increase fees for athletic league use of City facilities	28.2%	29.1%	22.6%	9.8%	10.4%
Q18-3. Increase fees for those who participate in recreation programming	23.7%	26.6%	23.7%	11.7%	14.3%
Q18-4. Increase rental/membership fees for park facilities	21.3%	29.3%	24.9%	13.0%	11.5%
Q18-5. Raise funds for new signature facilities through bond initiatives	17.2%	26.3%	24.9%	10.4%	21.3%

Q19. As additional interior loop trails are developed within City parks, how important do you consider the following trail-related design elements or amenities?

(N=402)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Sure	Not Important
Q19-1. Drinking fountains	44.1%	37.1%	8.4%	10.4%
Q19-2. Access to restrooms	69.8%	24.0%	4.4%	1.8%
Q19-3. Benches, seating areas, or gathering spaces	50.6%	35.9%	9.6%	3.9%
Q19-4. Shade opportunities (e.g., trees or structures)	68.4%	22.8%	6.2%	2.6%
Q19-5. Educational, interpretative, or wayfinding signage	17.5%	42.3%	27.5%	12.7%
Q19-6. Fitness or exercise stations	15.0%	35.7%	29.4%	19.9%
Q19-7. Playgrounds or other play areas	27.4%	38.4%	22.1%	12.1%
Q19-8. Bike racks, trash & pet litter receptacles	41.2%	38.3%	15.7%	4.7%
Q19-9. Periodic patrols for safety	60.4%	26.2%	9.6%	3.9%
Q19-10. Lighting	64.5%	22.8%	8.5%	4.1%
Q19-11. Public art installations	13.0%	23.5%	31.7%	31.7%
Q19-12. Informational sign graphics	20.5%	32.8%	29.1%	17.6%
Q19-13. Other	40.9%	9.1%	31.8%	18.2%

Q19. Other

Q19-13. Other	Number	Percent
Careful lighting for safety but no light pollution	1	10.0 %
Cell sites (WiFi)	1	10.0 %
Crushed granite surfaces, pedestrian-only trails	1	10.0 %
Don't plant new grass/keep original, less mowing	1	10.0 %
Emergency reporting system	1	10.0 %
Equestrian trails signage	1	10.0 %
Emergency phones along trails	1	10.0 %
Traffic safety	1	10.0 %
Trailmarkers with milage	1	10.0 %
dedicated bike lane	1	10.0 %
Total	10	100.0 %

Q20. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are?

	Mean	Sum
number	3.12	1250
Under 5 years	0.13	53
5-9 years	0.14	56
10-14 years	0.13	54
15-19 years	0.23	91
20-34 years	0.60	241
35-54 years	0.78	314
55-64 years	0.63	253
65+ years	0.47	188

Q21. Approximately how many years have you lived in Sugar Land?

Q21. How many years have you lived in Sugar Land	Number	Percent
Under 5	31	7.9 %
5-14	91	23.2 %
15-24	109	27.7 %
25-34	120	30.5 %
35+	42	10.7 %
Total	393	100.0 %

Q22. What is your age?

Q22. Your age	Number	Percent
18-34	81	20.1 %
35-44	74	18.4 %
45-54	79	19.7 %
55-64	86	21.4 %
65+	79	19.7 %
Not provided	3	0.7 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q23. What is the highest level of formal education you completed?

Q23. Highest level of formal education you completed	Number	Percent
Grade school	5	1.2 %
High school	17	4.2 %
Some college	53	13.2 %
College graduate	151	37.6 %
Graduate work	21	5.2 %
Graduate degree	145	36.1 %
Not provided	10	2.5 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q24. What is your gender?

Q24. Your gender	Number	Percent
Male	206	51.2 %
Female	196	48.8 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Q25. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?

Q25. Your race	Number	Percent
Asian/Pacific Islander	150	37.3 %
American Indian/Eskimo	2	0.5 %
Black/African American	28	7.0 %
White	198	49.3 %
Hispanic, Latino, or other Spanish heritage	38	9.5 %
Other	2	0.5 %
Total	418	

Q25. Other

Q25. Other	Number	Percent
Multiracial	1	50.0 %
Latino	1	50.0 %
Total	2	100.0 %

Q26. Would you say your total annual household income is:

Q26. Your total annual household income	Number	Percent
Under $25K	12	3.0 %
$25K to $49,999	14	3.5 %
$50K to $74,999	31	7.7 %
$75K to $99,999	46	11.4 %
$100K to $124,999	48	11.9 %
$125K to $149,999	49	12.2 %
$150K to $199,999	53	13.2 %
$200K+	94	23.4 %
Not provided	55	13.7 %
Total	402	100.0 %

Section 5
Survey Instrument

CITY OF SUGAR LAND

August 2016

Dear Sugar Land Resident,

I am requesting your assistance and a few minutes of your time to help us make plans for the future of Sugar Land parks and recreational opportunities. You are one of a limited number of households chosen to participate in this survey. The information you provide will help guide improvements to the City's existing and future parks, trails and recreational programs to best serve the needs of our residents.

Your response to this survey is extremely important.
Please complete and return your survey within the next two weeks.

I realize your time is valuable. Please understand that the time you invest in this survey will help shape the vision and future of the City's parks, open spaces and recreational opportunities. We want to hear your ideas so that the City builds the facilities and makes the improvements that you and other residents want in your parks. If you would prefer to take the survey online, please visit www.SugarLandParksSurvey.org.

The survey data will be compiled and analyzed by ETC Institute, one of the nation's leading firms in the field of local governmental research. Your individual responses to the survey and any contact information you provide will remain completely confidential. ETC Institute will present the results of the survey to the City Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Director of Parks and Recreation Joe Chesser at 281-275-2885 or ParkRec@SugarLandTX.gov. Thank you for helping make the City of Sugar Land the very best place to live, where quality of life counts.

Sincerely,

Joe R. Zimmerman, Mayor
City of Sugar Land

2016 Sugar Land Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Needs Assessment Survey

The City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department would like your input to help determine parks and recreation priorities for our community. This survey will take 15-20 minutes to complete. When you are finished, please return your survey in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope. We greatly appreciate your time.

1. In the past 12 months, have you or a member of your household used a city park, rented a recreational facility, or attended an event at a city facility?

____ (1) Yes [Please answer questions #1a-#1b] ____ (2) No [Please go to question #2]

1a. Which of the following Sugar Land City parks and/or recreation facilities have you or a member of your household visited in the past 12 months?

___ (01) City Park
___ (02) Colony Bend Park
___ (03) Covington West Park
___ (04) Cullinan Park
___ (05) Duhacsek Park
___ (06) Eldridge Park
___ (07) First Colony Park
___ (08) Highlands Park
___ (09) Imperial Park & Disc Golf Course
___ (10) Lonnie Green Park
___ (11) Lost Creek Park
___ (12) Mayfield Park
___ (13) Meadow Lake Park
___ (14) Mesquite Park
___ (15) Oyster Creek Park/Trail
___ (16) Pawm Springs Dog Park at Sugar Land Memorial Park
___ (17) River Park – Park at the Levee
___ (18) River Park – River Gable Park
___ (19) River Park – Splash Pad
___ (20) Ron Slockett Memorial Park
___ (21) Settlers Way Park
___ (22) Sugar Lakes Park
___ (23) Sugar Land Memorial Park/Brazos River Corridor
___ (24) Sugar Mill Park
___ (25) Thomas L. James Park
___ (26) Town Square Plaza

1b. Using the number associated with each park above, please write in below the top three City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department parks/open spaces you and members of your household have visited most often in the past 12 months.

Visit Most Often: _____ Visit 2nd Most Often: _____ Visit 3rd Most Often: _____

2. Have you or other members of your household participated in any recreation programs (e.g., youth sports camps, health and fitness classes) or special events offered by the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department during the past 12 months?

____(1) Yes [Please answer Questions #2a, #2b & #2c] ____(2) No [Please go to Question #3]

2a. Approximately how many different recreation programs (e.g., youth sports camps, health and fitness classes) offered by the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department have you or members of your household participated in over the past 12 months?

____(1) 1 program
____(2) 2 to 3 programs
____(3) 4 to 6 programs
____(4) 7 to 10 programs
____(5) 11 or more programs

2b. From the following list, please check the THREE primary reasons why your household has participated in City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department programs or recreation activities.

_____ (1) Quality of instructors/coaches
_____ (2) Location of the program facility
_____ (3) Quality of the program facility
_____ (4) Cost of program/activity
_____ (5) Times the program is offered
_____ (6) Friends participate in the program
_____ (7) Dates the program is offered
_____ (8) Other: _____

2c. Approximately how many different city special events offered by the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department have you or members of your household participated in over the past 12 months? City Special Events include: Cultural Kite Festival, Eggstravaganza, Memorial Day Ceremony, Star Spangled Spectacular, Halloween Town, Tree Lighting, NYE on the Square.

____(1) 1 event
____(2) 2 events
____(3) 3 events
____(4) 4 events
____(5) 5 or more events

3. From the following list, please check ALL the organizations and facilities that you and members of your household use for parks and recreation programs and cultural facilities. (Check all that apply)

____ (01) Private schools
____ (02) Faith based community center
____ (03) Private youth sports leagues
____ (04) YMCA
____ (05) Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD)
____ (06) City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Dept.
____ (07) City programmed special events
____ (08) Cultural/arts facilities
____ (09) Fort Bend County parks
____ (10) Private clubs *(tennis, health & fitness)*
____ (11) City of Houston parks
____ (12) Parks or recreation in the Cities of Richmond/Rosenberg/Missouri City/ or other abutting cities
____ (13) Homeowners association park and recreation
____ (14) T.E. Harman Senior Center
____ (15) Imperial Recreation Center
____ (16) Houston Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land
____ (17) Other: _____
____ (18) None; do not use any organizations

4. For each of the age groups shown below, please indicate which TWO organizations and facilities listed in Question 3 you and your household USE THE MOST for parks and recreation programs and services: *[Use the corresponding numbers for each organization and facility in Question 3. If you have no one in your household in one of the age categories, write the word "NONE" in the appropriate spaces listed below.]*

	Use Most	Use 2nd Most
Ages 0 to 11 years:	_____	_____
Ages 12 - 17 years:	_____	_____
Ages 18 - 54 years:	_____	_____
Ages 55 years and older:	_____	_____

5. From the following list, please CHECK ALL the reasons that PREVENT you or other members of your household from using the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department outdoor parks, indoor recreation centers, and programs at all or more often. (Check all that apply)

___(01) Lack of time
___(02) Outdoor parks do not have adequate passive relaxation space
___(03) Outdoor parks do not have adequate fields
___(04) Outdoor parks are not easy to get to
___(05) Outdoor parks lack the right kind/quality of amenities
___(06) Rec. or Senior centers are not easy to get to
___(07) Rec. or Senior center hours are not convenient
___(08) Rec. or Senior centers lack right type/quality of equipment
___(09) Desired program(s) are not offered
___(10) Program times are not convenient
___(11) Location of programs are not convenient
___(12) Program fees are not reasonable
___(13) Lack of awareness about programs
___(14) Difficult to register for programs
___(15) Programs are full
___(16) Use services from other providers (e.g., HOA facilities and programs)
___(17) I'm interested, but have not explored yet
___(18) Other: _____

6. In thinking about parks in Sugar Land, how would you compare them with other cities with which you are familiar? Would you say they are…

____(1) Much Better
____(2) Better
____(3) Worse
____(4) Much worse
____(5) No opinion

6a. List the cities you are comparing with Sugar Land:_____

7. The City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department is funded by various sources, including the taxes and fees you pay as a resident of Sugar Land. Based on your experience to date, would you say that for the money you pay, the services they provide are a…

____(1) Great value
____(2) Good value
____(3) Fair value
____(4) Poor value
____(5) No opinion

8. Please indicate if <u>you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD</u> have a need for each of the parks, trails, or recreation facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program.

If YES, please rate the following facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household.

Type of Facility		Do You Have a Need for this Facility?		If YES You Have a Need, How Well Are Your Needs Already Being Met?				
		Yes	No	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
01.	Paved walking and biking trails within parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02.	Nature trails for walking/biking within parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03.	Natural areas and wildlife habitat	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04.	Picnic shelters/areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05.	Shade Elements	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06.	Playgrounds	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07.	Fishing areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08.	Canoe/kayak/or other passive boating areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09.	Dog parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10.	Outdoor swimming pools	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11.	Spray parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12.	Outdoor tennis courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13.	Outdoor basketball courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14.	Outdoor volleyball courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15.	Unprogrammed passive recreation space	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16.	Unprogrammed multi-sport fields (e.g., rugby, soccer, cricket, ultimate Frisbee)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17.	Youth league recreation baseball fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18.	Youth league recreation softball fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19.	Youth league recreation soccer or cricket fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20.	Youth athletic fields (competitive fields)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21.	Adult soccer athletic fields (League recreation)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22.	Adult softball athletic fields (League recreation)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23.	Skateboard parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24.	Outdoor performance space/amphitheaters	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
25.	Outdoor special event rental space	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
26.	Outdoor fitness equipment	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
27.	Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
28.	Indoor gymnasiums (e.g., basketball, volleyball, large group exercise, etc.)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
29.	Indoor swimming pool/aquatic center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
30.	Community garden with rentable plots	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
31.	Kayak/canoe rentals at Oyster Creek and Brazos River	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
32.	Paddle boat rentals at a future lake at Brazos River Park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
33.	Other:_____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

9. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #8 are *MOST IMPORTANT* to your household?
[Using the numbers in Question #8 above, please write in the numbers below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle 'NONE'.]

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____ NONE

10. Please indicate if <u>you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD</u> have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program.

If YES, please rate the following PROGRAMS on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "100% Meets Needs" and 1 means "Does Not Meet Needs" of your household.

Type of Program	Do You Have a Need for this Program?		If YES You Have a Need, How Well Are Your Needs Already Being Met?				
	Yes	No	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
01. Youth learn to swim programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02. Adult learn to swim programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Water fitness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04. Tennis lessons and leagues	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05. Youth athletic leagues (recreation)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06. Youth athletic leagues (competitive)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Youth fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Programs for teens	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. Youth art, dance, performing arts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Adult art, dance, performing arts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Adult fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Adult leisure learning programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Senior fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Senior leisure learning programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Programs for people with disabilities	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Summer camps	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Cultural Events and Programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18. City Special Events	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19. Concerts and/or Performing Arts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20. Outdoor Fairs and Festivals	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21. Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22. Nature education/eco-tourism	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23. Other: _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #10 are *MOST IMPORTANT* to your household? [Using the numbers in Question #10 above, please write in the numbers below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle 'NONE'.]

1st: _____ 2nd:_____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____ NONE

12. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #10 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN at City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department facilities? [Using the numbers in Question #10 above, please write in the numbers below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle 'NONE'.]

1st: _____ 2nd:_____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____ NONE

13. Following is a list of actions that the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation can take. For each potential action, please indicate how important you believe it would be for the City to take the action by circling the corresponding number to the right of the action.

	Actions the City Could Take:	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Sure	Not Important
1.	Upgrade existing neighborhood parks, playgrounds, shelters, etc.	4	3	2	1
2.	Upgrade existing sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	4	3	2	1
3.	Increase number of sports fields (soccer/cricket, baseball/softball, etc.)	4	3	2	1
4.	Work to increase the diversity of recreational amenities within parks	4	3	2	1
5.	Work to increase the diversity of rec. programming/events within parks	4	3	2	1
6.	Add cardio and weight equipment to the Imperial Park Rec. Center	4	3	2	1
7.	Expand the T.E. Harman Senior Center	4	3	2	1
8.	Develop a new senior center on the south side of U.S. Highway 59	4	3	2	1
9.	Develop a new community center for private events	4	3	2	1
10.	Work to increase the amount of public open space/nature areas	4	3	2	1
11.	Further develop Brazos River Park (e.g., trails/river access/passive rec.)	4	3	2	1
12.	Develop new nature education center	4	3	2	1
13.	Expand adult athletic leagues	4	3	2	1
14.	Expand youth recreation programs	4	3	2	1
15.	Expand senior programs	4	3	2	1
16.	Build new indoor recreation spaces (2nd recreation center)	4	3	2	1
17.	Develop additional walking and biking trails within parks	4	3	2	1
18.	Develop better trail access to and connections between parks	4	3	2	1
19.	Upgrade the existing skate park	4	3	2	1
20.	Provide a new public pool	4	3	2	1
21.	Expand number of public art elements designed into or added to public parks	4	3	2	1
22.	Take over failing businesses that provide recreation activities (e.g. Ice rink, Golf Course) and incorporate them into the parks system	4	3	2	1

14. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question #13 should be the HIGHEST PRIORITY for the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department? [Using the numbers in Question #13 above, please write them below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choices, or circle 'NONE'.]

1st: _____ 2nd:_____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____ NONE

15. The City of Sugar Land already has several large tracts of land that are located in or near sensitive natural resources and are intended to be developed with more nature-based passive recreation. These properties include Brazos River Park, Gannoway Park, and Cullinan Park. When thinking about the types of facilities/amenities that could be developed on these properties, how important are the following?

	How important are the following facilities/amenities:	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Sure	Not Important
1.	Paved walking and biking trails within these parks	4	3	2	1
2.	Natural-surface trails (e.g., dirt/decomposed granite) within these parks	4	3	2	1
3.	Trail connections to these parks	4	3	2	1
4.	Trail connections to regional trails	4	3	2	1
5.	Canoe or kayak launch points and parking	4	3	2	1
6.	Development of formal water trails	4	3	2	1
7.	Trails, boardwalks and/or fishing piers on/near ponds or wetlands areas.	4	3	2	1
8.	Nature-based education center (including school classroom access)	4	3	2	1
9.	Eco-tourism programs, activities, and tours	4	3	2	1
10.	Interpretative signage and education	4	3	2	1
11.	Trailheads with parking, shade, picnic areas, pavilions, and restrooms	4	3	2	1
12.	Spaces for community special events	4	3	2	1
13.	Other: _____	4	3	2	1

16. The City of Sugar Land owns a 65-acre undeveloped community park property acquired in 2012. This public property is located on the edge of the Telfair development and includes a historic prison cemetery. When thinking about the types of publicly accessible facilities and amenities that could be developed at this community park, how important are the following?

	How important are the following facilities/amenities:	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Sure	Not Important
1.	Multi-purpose soccer and cricket fields	4	3	2	1
2.	Multi-purpose lacrosse, rugby, and flag football fields	4	3	2	1
3.	Sport courts (basketball)	4	3	2	1
4.	Sport courts (volleyball)	4	3	2	1
5.	Sport courts (tennis)	4	3	2	1
6.	Unprogrammed open space fields (e.g., bocce ball; Frisbee, etc.)	4	3	2	1
7.	Development of perimeter and loop trails	4	3	2	1
8.	Historic cemetery protection and education	4	3	2	1
9.	Physical fitness opportunities (e.g., outdoor exercise equipment)	4	3	2	1
10.	Playscapes and other play amenities	4	3	2	1
11.	Spray grounds and water play	4	3	2	1
12.	Picnic shelters, pavilions, and restrooms	4	3	2	1
13.	Pedestrian/bicycle connections to City trail system and nearby areas	4	3	2	1
14.	Public art elements	4	3	2	1
15.	Other: _____	4	3	2	1

17. If an additional $100 were available for the Parks and Recreation Department facilities, how would you allocate the funds among the categories of funding listed below? [Please be sure your total adds up to $100.]

$_____ Enhanced/maintenance of existing outdoor parks, playgrounds, and athletic fields
$_____ Acquisition and development of new parkland, facilities, and amenities
$_____ Construction of new outdoor athletic fields or sports courts
$_____ Expansion or new construction of indoor recreation, community, or senior facilities
$_____ Expansion of special events for residents and visitors
$_____ Expansion of recreational programming (i.e., for youth/teens or seniors/adults)
$_____ Other: _____

$100 TOTAL

18. To meet the needs of its growing population, the Parks and Recreation Department may require additional funding. How strongly would you support or oppose the city utilizing the following financing strategies to increase the amount of funding available to the parks and recreation department?

	How supportive are you of the following financial strategies:	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neutral	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
1.	Increase the Dept's annual budget through General Fund reallocation	5	4	3	2	1	9
2.	Increase fees for athletic league use of City facilities	5	4	3	2	1	9
3.	Increase fees for those who participate in recreation programming	5	4	3	2	1	9
4.	Increase rental/membership fees for park facilities	5	4	3	2	1	9
5.	Raise funds for new signature facilities through bond initiatives	5	4	3	2	1	9

19. As additional interior loop trails are developed within City parks, how important do you consider the following trail-related design elements or amenities?

	How important are the following:	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Sure	Not Important
1.	Drinking fountains	4	3	2	1
2.	Access to restrooms	4	3	2	1
3.	Benches, seating areas, or gathering spaces	4	3	2	1
4.	Shade opportunities (e.g., trees or structures)	4	3	2	1
5.	Educational, interpretative, or wayfinding signage	4	3	2	1
6.	Fitness or exercise stations	4	3	2	1
7.	Playgrounds or other play areas	4	3	2	1
8.	Bike racks, trash and pet litter receptacles	4	3	2	1
9.	Periodic patrols for safety	4	3	2	1
10.	Lighting	4	3	2	1
11.	Public art installations	4	3	2	1
12.	Informational sign graphics	4	3	2	1
13.	Other: _____	4	3	2	1

20. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are?

Under 5 years _____ 10 - 14 years _____ 20 - 34 years _____ 55 - 64 years _____
5 - 9 years _____ 15 - 19 years _____ 35 - 54 years _____ 65+ years _____

21. Approximately how many years have you lived in Sugar Land? _____

22. What is your age? _____ years

23. What is the highest level of formal education you completed?

____(1) Grade School ____(3) Some college ____(5) Graduate work
____(2) High School ____(4) College graduate ____(6) Graduate degree

24. What is your gender? ___(1) Male ___(2) Female

25. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply)

____(1) Asian/Pacific Islander ____(3) Black/African American ____(5) Hispanic, Latino, or other Spanish heritage
____(2) American Indian/Eskimo ____(4) White ____(6) Other: _____

26. Would you say your total annual household income is:

____(1) Under $25,000 ____(4) $75,000 to $99,999 ____(7) $150,000 to $199,999
____(2) $25,000 to $49,999 ____(5) $100,000 to $124,999 ____(8) $200,000 or more
____(3) $50,000 to $74,999 ____(6) $125,000 to $149,999

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!

Please return your completed survey in the enclosed postage paid envelope addressed to:
ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061

Your responses will remain completely confidential. The information printed to the right will ONLY be used to help identify which areas of the City are having difficulties with City services. If your address is not correct, please provide the correct information. Thank You.

APPENDIX E:
PEER COMMUNITY COMPARISONS



Peer Community Comparisons

A comparative analysis of Sugar Land's peer agencies enables the elected and appointed officials, decision-makers, and PARD staff to understand how the City ranks among its peers in a variety of performance measures. There are no good or bad answers. There are no correct or incorrect answers. The quantitative numbers shown are reflective of how Sugar Land does business. The aggregated responses shown in the tables on the following pages indicate how the peers rank across a range of responses. The City can use this data as a starting point to establish goals, objectives, or strategies to improve the value of the PARD's services to the community.

The Peers

The peer communities were selected from 32 similar sized cities in Texas and the remaining sunbelt states. The communities included in this analysis do not represent an exhaustive list of comparison cities, but rather those that both fit the criteria and had completed the NRPA Park Metric Survey for 2015 or 2016. The communities listed in Table E.1, *Peer Communities*, were used to create the aggregated responses and comparative analysis on the following pages. All of the selected communities have similarities and variations. Community search criteria included:

- populations from 40,000 to 160,000 persons; and
- states in the sunbelt from California to Virginia.

Of the 15 comparison communities, Sugar Land's PARD budget (5.1% of total City budget), ranks as the 10th highest budget as a percentage of the total jurisdiction's budget (excluding Chico which is a park district with its own funding source).

Table E.1, Peer Communities

DATA YEAR	DEPARTMENT	STATE	POPULATION	PARKS & REC. AS % OF TOTAL JURISDICTION BUDGET
2015 Reports TX and Sunbelt				
2015	Broken Arrow (City of) Parks and Recreation Department	OK	105,000	4.8%
2015	Carrollton (City of) Parks & Recreation Dept	TX	128,353	6.2%
2015	Hollywood Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts	FL	146,526	2.6%
2015	Maricopa Parks and Recreation	AZ	47,442	14.0%
2015	Pearland Parks & Recreation	TX	130,100	9.8%
2015	Round Rock PARD	TX	109,000	10.8%
2015	Suffolk Parks & Recreation	VA	90,426	1.9%
2016 Reports TX and Sunbelt				
2016	Chico Area Recreation & Park District	CA	106,000	100% *
2016	Frisco (City of)	TX	152,710	11.6%
2016	Missouri City Parks & Rec	TX	73,626	3.1%
2016	New Braunfels Parks and Recreation	TX	67,000	9.6%
2016	Roswell Recreation, Parks, Historic & Cultural Affairs Dept	GA	92,364	13.2%
2016	**Sugar Land (City of)**	**TX**	**87,376**	**5.1%**
2016	Walnut Creek	CA	67,673	12.4%
2016	Yuma (City of)	AZ	93,400	9.3%

* Chico is a state-created park district with its own funding source

Note that complete aggregated tables are available in Appendix E-1. The Side by Side Analysis is found in Appendix E-2.

Comparative Analysis

The data for this analysis is the result of parks and recreation departments nationwide that have completed the annual Park Metric Survey. The peers included in this analysis were selected from respondents to the 2015 and 2016 surveys.

The results are primarily presented using the lower-quartile (lowest 25%), median, and upper-quartile (highest 25%) as indicators of how Sugar Land Parks and Recreation compares to its peers. These quartiles are established using the range of responses from the 15 peer communities. In some comparisons below, the national quartile value is described as a point of reference.

The comparison to peers is a guide. Where Sugar Land's PARD ranks different than many of the peer communities, it may be cause to examine the factors leading to those differences. For example, the City may mow its athletic fields once a week. A peer agency may use a different grass that requires mowing three times a week. Consequently, the peer agency may be using more staff and operating dollars to maintain their fields even though they have the same number of fields as Sugar Land. The peer community is performing differently, not better or worse.

Operational Budget and Earned Revenue

Sugar Land's PARD is compared to the aggregated responses for operational budget and earned revenue in Table E.2, *Operations and Revenue*. For the most part the PARD is in the lower Quartile (less than 25% of respondents). Considerations include the following:

- The per capita expenses for Sugar Land ($49.00) are in the lower quartile of the peer group. Nationally, the 2016 lower quartile is $38.78 for per capita expenses. However, many departments are only operating for a partial year due to climate.
- Sugar Land's revenues per capita are $7.00 and are also in the lower quartile for the peer group. Nationally, the 2016 lower quartile is $6.47.
- Consequently, it is no surprise that the ratio of total revenue to total operating dollars (15.30%) is also in the lower quartile.
- Due to the low revenue generation, the per capita tax expenditure ($41.00) is higher than other indicators. However, this is primarily because peers generate more revenue.

The primary question to consider is whether the tax expenditures for land facilities and services, and the revenue generation level, are consistent with the preferences of the City's residents.

Table E.2, Operations and Revenue

RATIO	SUGAR LAND	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE
Operating expenditures per capita	**$49**	$59	$88	$123
Revenue per capita	**$7**	$10	$28	$40
Total revenue to total operating expenditures	**15.30%**	18.15%	28.40%	33.85%
Total park tax expenditures per capita	**$41**	$36	$59	$74

Quantity of Parkland

Sugar Land shows a significantly higher park acreage per 1,000 people than its peers. With 28 parks and 2,224 acres, this is not surprising. This not only ranks Sugar Land in the upper quartile among the peers, but also in the upper quartile (above 16.5 acres per 1,000) of the 2016 national data. The City also ranks high in the number of residents per park and the average acres per park (see Table E.3, *Quantity of Parkland)*.

Table E.3, Quantity of Parkland

RATIO	SUGAR LAND	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE
Acres of parks per 1,000 residents	**25.45**	3.22	7.22	14.36
Number of residents per park	**3,120.57**	2,498.90	3,488.26	4,357.22
Average acres per park	**79.43**	15.53	25.17	41.66

Program Analysis

The data in Table E.4, *Program Analysis*, reflects the City's monthly program registration as it compares to peers who most likely register participants on a three- or four-month cycle. The high percentage of fee programs is expected since all of the City's programs are at indoor centers that require a membership. The practice of conducting programs only at indoor facilities and the low ratio of building to park attendance may have an impact on revenue generation and public support for funding initiatives.

Table E.4, Program Analysis

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE
Number of participants per program	**36.3**	59.44	228.8	589.58
Ratio of fee programs to all programs	**100.00%**	45.48%	72.50%	91.50%
Ratio of building to park attendance	**18.30%**	38.30%	44.90%	90.18%

Operations Budgets

With a 2016 budget of over 4.2 million dollars, Sugar Land is well below the lower quartile of the peers. Despite that ranking, the distribution of its expenditures is well balanced. The higher operational budget numbers tend to indicate a department that is more resource-based than recreation program-based. The last row in Table E.5, *Operations Budgets*, shows the actual earned revenue for 2016. Once again, Sugar Land is lower than the peers.

Table E.5, Operations Budgets

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE
Agency's total annual operating expenditures	**$4,242,721**	$6,568,167	$7,201,587	$11,763,774
Percentage of agency's total operating expenditures				
a. Personnel services	**50.00%**	49.30%	55.00%	66.50%
b. Operating expenses	**49.00%**	26.50%	35.00%	46.50%
c. Capital expense not in CIP	**1.00%**	1.00%	3.85%	7.30%
d. Other		0.00%	1.00%	2.15%
Agency's total annual non-tax revenues	**$647,690**	$1,056,649	$2,210,714	$3,436,572

Capital Budget

Sugar Land's PARD capital budget for both the next five years and for fiscal year 2016 show a Department moving forward to develop a variety of parks and facilities. In both categories, the PARD is highly ranked. Also note that the percentage of projects dedicated to new development for Sugar Land is 100 percent, while most other peers project significant capital dollars being spent on renovation (see Table E.6, *Capital Budget*).

Table E.6, Capital Budget

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE
Agency's total capital budget for the next 5 years and total capital budget for the fiscal year:				
a. Capital budget for next 5 years	**$22,329,700**	$3,112,500	$9,400,000	$18,946,804
b. Capital budget for the fiscal year	**$4,083,400**	$439,875	$1,206,000	$8,237,500

Personnel

In terms of personnel, Sugar Land is below the lower quartile for full-time employees but seasonal or temporary workers work a greater number of hours than in the peer communities. Thus, the full-time-equivalents are within the central quartiles (see Table E.7, *Personnel*). Only three of the 15 peers have collective bargaining requirements, which can increase the costs of operation for those departments.

Table E.7, Personnel

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE
Number of funded employees at the agency:				
a. Number of full-time employees	**30**	34	55	81
b. Number of non-full-time employees	**27**	76	138	293
c. Total annual hours worked by non-full-time employees	**26,973**	11,125	24,758	95,470
d. Total number of full-time equivalent employees (FTEs)	**43**	42	81	111

Volunteers

In both the number of volunteers and hours worked, Sugar Land is well above the median for volunteer participation. This can be a very positive program for the community and may be a partial explanation for lower staff expenditure numbers (see Table E.8, *Volunteers*).

Table E.8, Volunteers

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE
Number of volunteers and number of annual hours worked by the volunteers				
a. Number of volunteers	**1,104**	198	431	500
b. Total hours worked by volunteers	**8,560**	2,178	6,515	10,764

Work Load

Sugar Land is fortunate to have a large amount of parkland and open space. Of the 1,261 acres of undeveloped land, a percentage of the land includes sensitive natural areas and may not be available for development. However, as open space, it remains a major asset for the community. Additionally, 21 miles of trails represent a significant benefit to the residents (see Table E.9, *Work Load*).

Table E.9, Work Load

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE
Number of individual parks or non-park sites the department/agency maintains and/or has management responsibility over:				
a. Total number of parks	**28**	22	32	37
b. Total park acres	**2,234**	218	674	1,057
c. Developed Acres	**973**	110	442	897
d. Undeveloped Acres	**1,261**	105	324	685
Total number of trail miles managed or maintained by the agency	**21**	7	14	19

Indoor Recreation Space

With only two dedicated indoor recreation buildings, representing 27,500 square feet, Sugar Land is significantly under the lower quartile among peers (see Table E.10, *Indoor Recreation Space*). Note that the peers have more and larger facilities. It is thus understandable that the community has expressed a need for additional indoor or covered recreational spaces. Some of this need could be offset by using school facilities for recreational purposes under a joint use agreement.

Table E.10, Indoor Recreation Space

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE
Number of buildings and the square footage of the buildings operated by the agency:				
a. Number of operated buildings	**2**	5	6	11
b. Square footage of operated buildings	**27,500**	58,000	72,107	160,000

Recreation Programs

Sugar Land is well within the upper quartile regarding the number of programs offered (see Table E.11, *Recreation Programs*). As mentioned earlier, this is due to monthly registration rather than quarterly or seasonally. Another factor is the low membership price for the free programs offered. Most jurisdictions offer free access to popular programs along with membership, but only offer other programs as free when they are first being introduced. A shift towards this policy would help to improve Departmental revenues.

The data also shows an enthusiastic use of the parks and outdoor facilities. Offering programs in neighborhood or community parks is an excellent way to build community, generate new revenues, and garner support for bond issues or other Department funding initiatives.

Table E.11, Recreation Programs

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE
Number of programs the agency offers annually and the number of people (i.e., contacts) served by these programs:				
a. Total number of programs offered	**1,009**	131	250	763
b. Number of fee based programs	**1,009**	62	172	1085
c. Total program contacts (estimate as necessary)	**36,626**	19,007	36,380	263,593
Number of contacts (e.g. participants, users) of the agency's parks and facilities per year:				
a. Total building facility contacts	**220,000**	127,677	226,232	356,069
b. Total park facility contacts	**1,200,000**	196,625	220,412	941.065
c. Total facilities and parks contacts	**1,420,000**	274,469	359,070	1,348,090

Agency Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Sugar Land PARD are consistent with those of the peer communities, with most activities being performed by over 50 percent of the peers (see Table E.12, *Agency Responsibilities*).

Table E.12, Agency Responsibilities

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	COUNT	PERCENTAGE YES
Agency Responsibilities			
Operate and maintain park sites	**Yes**	13	86.70%
Provide recreation programming and services	**Yes**	13	86.70%
Operate and maintain non-park sites	**Yes**	12	80.00%
Operate and maintain indoor facilities	**Yes**	12	80.00%
Conduct administrative activities	**Yes**	12	80.00%
Provide trails, greenways, blueways	**Yes**	11	73.30%
Conduct jurisdiction-wide special events	**Yes**	11	73.30%
Manage special purpose parks and open spaces	**Yes**	10	66.70%
Conduct planning and development functions	**Yes**	10	66.70%
Operate, maintain, or contract water parks	**Yes**	9	60.00%
Manage major aquatic complex	**Yes**	7	46.70%
Manage performance outdoor amphitheaters	**Yes**	3	20.00%

Other Peer Responsibilities

There are also a number of responsibilities which are handled by the peer communities, which are not handled by the Sugar Land PARD. Sugar Land may want to consider some responsibilities that are provided by peers if they are not adequately provided by the schools or private sector. These may include a tennis center, a tournament quality sports complex, a golf course, or an indoor competitive pool (see Table E.13, *Other Peer Responsibilities*).

Table E.13, Other Peer Responsibilities

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	COUNT	PERCENTAGE YES
Operate tennis center facilities	**No**	11	73.30%
Operate other attractions or facilities	**No**	8	53.30%
Administer or manage tournament/event-quality outdoor sports complexes	**No**	7	46.70%
Operate, maintain, or contract golf courses	**No**	6	40.00%
Manage an indoor performing arts center	**No**	6	40.00%
Operate, maintain, or contract indoor pool	**No**	4	26.70%
Administer or manage farmer's markets	**No**	4	26.70%

Indoor Facilities

The facilities listed in Table E.14, *Indoor Facilities*, are tabulated according to the number of residents per type of facility. Sugar Land has one indoor recreation center and one senior center for the entire population of the City. The City has 16 community centers which are operated and maintained by other entities. While the climate is certainly temperate, it is likely that additional indoor facilities may be needed to accommodate resident interests.

Table E.14, Indoor Facilities

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE
Jurisdiction population per facility:				
Recreation centers	**87,376**	32,957	67,000	80,501
Community centers	**5,461**	14,805	31,989	53,988
Senior centers	**87,376**	89,870	93,400	118,677
Gyms	**87,376**	27,614	57,221	75,673

Outdoor Facilities

The City offers a variety of outdoor activities including a pool, playgrounds, soccer, and softball fields which serve the community (see Table E.15, *Outdoor Facilities*).

Table E.15, Outdoor Facilities

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE
Jurisdiction population per outdoor facility:				
Playgrounds	**5,825**	3,922	4,871	5,322
Tot Lots	**29,125**	20,588	29,125	47,071
Basketball courts	**43,688**	9,519	13,365	16,200
Tennis courts (outdoor only)	**17,475**	4,866	7,500	13,083
Diamond fields: softball fields - youth	**9,708**	13,400	21,800	32,088
Diamond Fields: Baseball - Youth	**6,241**	6,508	9,538	10,461
Dog park	**87,376**	48,894	87,376	101,200
Swimming pools (outdoor only)	**87,376**	23,443	61,855	91,880
Rectangular fields: football field	**43,688**	24,740	40,251	56,919
Rectangular fields: soccer field - youth	**2,818**	8,108	11,546	13,671

Other Peer Facilities

The facilities listed in Table E.16, *Other Peer Facilities*, are those facilities not provided by Sugar Land which are provided by other communities. These include a variety of rectangular fields and diamond fields. Of note are teen centers and fitness centers along with golf courses, driving ranges, and other revenue generating facilities.

Table E.16, Other Peer Facilities

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE
Jurisdiction population per outdoor facility:				
Rectangular fields: multi-purpose		8,140	11,675	18,407
Diamond fields: softball fields - adult		11,303	25,671	33,500
Diamond fields: baseball - adult		13,147	32,431	47,127
Teen centers		13,343	13,343	13,343
Rectangular fields: soccer field - adult		16,574	20,515	45,585
Multiuse courts -basketball, volleyball		17,764	23,721	49,357
Diamond fields: tee-ball		18,407	33,500	38,178
Rectangular fields: lacrosse field		39,936	41,695	43,454
Fitness center		43,999	47,442	70,650
Rectangular fields: field hockey field		45,213	45,213	45,213
Driving range stations		47,264	93,400	119,963
Performance amphitheater		47,792	78,921	123,515
Multipurpose synthetic field		52,026	73,263	91,132
Regulation 18-hole courses		64,177	67,000	67,673
Nature centers		82,338	97,677	113,015
Rectangular fields: cricket field		86,588	109,000	130,855
Indoor competition pool: 25 yds.		96,523	100,682	104,841

Activities

The Sugar Land PARD joins most of its 15 peer communities in providing the activities listed in Table E.17, *Activities*. The PARD staff may want to conduct further research to learn more about the magnitude and scope of the services provided by each of the other communities. More information about each of the community's responses is provided in Appendix E-2, *Side by Side Analysis*.

Table E.17, Activities

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	COUNT	PERCENTAGE YES
Percentage of agencies offering the following activities:			
Team sports	**Yes**	13	86.67%
Social recreation events	**Yes**	13	86.67%
Individual sports	**Yes**	13	86.67%
Themed special events	**Yes**	13	86.67%
Safety training	**Yes**	11	73.33%
Aquatics	**Yes**	12	80.00%
Health and wellness education	**Yes**	12	80.00%
Fitness enhancement classes	**Yes**	12	80.00%
Specific senior programs	**Yes**	12	80.00%
Visual arts	**Yes**	12	80.00%
Natural and cultural history activities	**Yes**	12	80.00%
Trips and tours	**Yes**	12	80.00%
Cultural crafts	**Yes**	12	80.00%
Martial arts	**Yes**	12	80.00%
Performing arts	**Yes**	11	73.33%
Summer camp	**Yes**	10	66.67%

Activities Provided by Other Peers

Other activities, which may be of interest to Sugar Land are teen programs, golf lessons, after school programs, and programs for people with disabilities (see Table E.18, *Activities Provided by Other Peers*).

Table E.18, Activities Provided by Other Peers

DESCRIPTION	SUGAR LAND	COUNT	PERCENTAGE YES
Percentage of agencies offering the following Out-of-School Time (OST) activities:			
Specific teen programs	**No**	10	66.67%
Golf	**No**	9	60.00%
After school programs	**No**	8	53.33%
Programs for people with disabilities	**No**	8	53.33%

Conclusion

In terms of quantity of parkland, responsibilities, facilities, and activities, Sugar Land PARD seems to be operating at a consistent level with its peer communities. In terms of capital budget, it is also clear that new development and expansion of the above functions are a priority for the PARD and the City.

The primary area of need for Sugar Land is the operating budget as it relates to the anticipated program and parkland expansion and development. Additional personnel, materials, and equipment will be needed to balance the workload as new facilities and programs are added. It appears from the data collected that, at minimum, new facilities and revenue streams would be logical goals upon which to build future strategies.

Appendix E-1: Aggregated Tables

Table E-1.1, Agency Summary Effectiveness Ratios

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE	MINIMUM RANGE	MAXIMUM RANGE	AVERAGE	COUNT
1	Operating expenditures per capita	$49	$59	$88	$123	$34	$173	$94	15
2	Revenue per capita	$7	$10	$28	$40	$0	$127	$32	15
3	Total revenue to total operating expenditures	15.30%	18.15%	28.40%	33.85%	0.80%	89.90%	29.79%	15
4	Total tax expenditures per capita	$41	$36	$59	$74	$14	$137	$62	15
5	Operating expenditures per acre of parkland	$1,908	$4,686	$17,451	$37,881	$1,908	$56,705	$22,075	13
6	Operating expenditures per acres of parks and non-park sites	$1,905	$2,842	$3,853	$9,596	$1,905	$16,611	$6,558	8
7	Operating expenditures per FTE	$98,737	$87,221	$91,530	$138,881	$55,020	$484,301	$143,649	15
8	FTE's per 10,000 population	4.92	3.95	6.43	12.72	2.93	19.65	8.54	15
9	Acres of parks per 1,000 residents	25.45	3.22	7.22	14.36	1.69	25.45	9.05	13
10	Number of residents per park	3,120.57	2,498.90	3,488.26	4,357.22	1,758.06	15,814.00	4,379.53	12
11	Number of acres per park	79.43	15.53	25.17	41.66	9.43	79.43	31.56	12
12	Number of participants per program	36.3	59.44	228.8	589.58	4.05	1,000.00	375.02	8
13	Ratio of fee programs to all programs	100.00%	45.48%	72.50%	91.50%	36.10%	100.00%	69.45%	8
14	Ratio of building attendance to park attendance	18.30%	38.30%	44.90%	90.18%	18.30%	1725.40%	267.33%	8

Table E-1.2, Agency Operations

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE	MINIMUM RANGE	MAXIMUM RANGE	AVERAGE	COUNT
1	Agency's total annual operating expenditures	$4,242,721	$6,568,167	$7,201,587	$11,763,774	$2,621,831	$16,178,821	$8,999,702	15
2	Percentage of agency's total operating expenditures for the following categories:								
	a. Personnel services	50.00%	49.30%	55.00%	66.50%	45.00%	80.00%	59.12%	15
	b. Operating expenses	49.00%	26.50%	35.00%	46.50%	13.00%	55.00%	36.15%	15
	c. Capital expense not in CIP	1.00%	1.00%	3.85%	7.30%	0.00%	10.00%	4.31%	14
	d. Other (describe below)		0.00%	1.00%	2.15%	0.00%	5.50%	1.54%	7
	If "Other," please describe:								
3	Percentage of agency's total operating expenditures from the following sources:								
	a. General fund tax support	90.00%	56.50%	73.00%	90.00%	0.00%	100.00%	68.03%	15
	b. Dedicated levies		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.00%	0.33%	6
	c. Earned/generated revenue	9.00%	14.25%	21.50%	32.85%	0.00%	70.00%	24.23%	12
	d. Other dedicated taxes		0.00%	1.00%	14.75%	0.00%	31.00%	8.67%	6
	e. Sponsorships	1.00%	0.10%	1.00%	2.00%	0.00%	5.00%	1.46%	9
	f. Grants		0.75%	1.00%	2.75%	0.00%	6.00%	2.00%	8
	g. Other (describe below)		0.00%	0.50%	1.00%	0.00%	3.00%	0.83%	6
	If "Other," please describe:								
4	Agency's total annual non-tax revenues	$647,690	$1,056,649	$2,210,714	$3,436,572	$21,583	$8,625,000	$2,802,280	15

Table E-1.3, Capital Budget

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE	MINIMUM RANGE	MAXIMUM RANGE	AVERAGE	COUNT
1	Agency's total capital budget for the next 5 years and total capital budget for the fiscal year:								
	a. Capital budget for next 5 years	$22,329,700	$3,112,500	$9,400,000	$18,946,804	$75,000	$60,000,000	$14,120,846	11
	b. Capital budget for the fiscal year	$4,083,400	$439,875	$1,206,000	$8,237,500	$75,000	$34,000,000	$6,891,650	12
2	Percentage of agency's current fiscal year's capital budget designated for the following purposes:								
	a. Renovation	100.00%	2.50%	24.50%	83.10%	0.00%	100.00%	39.14%	11
	b. New Development		3.50%	81.00%	90.00%	0.00%	99.00%	52.43%	7
	c. Acquisition		0.00%	7.50%	15.75%	0.00%	65.00%	16.00%	6
	d. Other		0.00%	0.00%	45.60%	0.00%	100.00%	29.12%	5
	If "Other," please describe:								
3	Dollar value of authorized general obligation bonds and revenue bonds authorized for the agency this year								
	a. Value of general obligation bonds authorized	$0	-	$684,655	$4,187,500	-	$20,000,000	$4,771,431	11
	b. Value of revenue bonds authorized	$0	-	-	-	-	$12,430,000	$1,553,750	9

Table E-1.4, Personnel

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE	MINIMUM RANGE	MAXIMUM RANGE	AVERAGE	COUNT
1	Number of funded employees at your agency:								
	a. Number of full-time employees	30	34	55	81	15	120	60	15
	b. Number of non-full-time employees	27	76	138	293	9	500	187	15
	c. Total annual hours worked by non-full-time employees	26,973	11,125	24,758	95,470	25	132,066	50,552	12
	d. Total number of full-time equivalent employees (FTEs)	42.97	42	81	111	20	183	79	15
2	Percentage of total full-time equivalents (FTEs) involved in the following operational areas:								
	a. Administration	52.00%	7.00%	13.00%	17.00%	3.00%	52.00%	15.50%	13
	b. Operations	16.00%	15.75%	23.50%	36.75%	5.00%	56.00%	26.75%	12
	c. Maintenance	16.00%	34.50%	40.00%	47.00%	15.00%	80.00%	41.73%	11
	d. Programmers	11.00%	8.00%	13.50%	24.00%	4.00%	38.00%	16.70%	10
	e. Capital development	5.00%	0.00%	2.00%	4.50%	0.00%	11.00%	3.14%	7
	f. Other		0.00%	0.00%	10.75%	0.00%	43.00%	10.75%	4
3	Number of volunteers and number of annual hours worked by the volunteers at the agency								
	a. Number of volunteers	1,104	198	431	500	-	1,104	425	11
	b. Total hours worked by volunteers	8,560	2,178	6,515	10,764	-	500,000	51,033	11
4	Percentage of agency's that have staff covered by collective bargaining (i.e., are union members)	No	1	1	1	1	1	1	3

Table E-1.5, Work Load

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE	MINIMUM RANGE	MAXIMUM RANGE	AVERAGE	COUNT
1	Number of individual parks or non-park sites the department/agency maintains and/or has management responsibility over:								
	a. Total number of parks	28	22	32	37	3	62	30	12
	b. Total park acres	2,224	218	674	1,057	127	2,224	832	12
	c. Total number of non-park sites	3	4	26	70	1	88	34	8
	d. Total acres of non-park sites	3.5	125	286	734	4	1,019	421	7
	Total number of parks + non-park sites (a+c)		38	43	111	4	132	66	5
	Total acres of parks + non-park sites (b+d)		585	857	1,236	127	2,950	1,151	5
2	Number of acres of developed and undeveloped open space for which the department has management responsibility over or maintains:								
	a. Developed	963	110	442	897	-	1,587	559	9
	b. Undeveloped	1,261	105	324	685	-	3,000	610	10
3	Total number of trail miles managed or maintained by the agency	21	7	14	19	-	30	13	11
4	Number of buildings and the square footage of the buildings operated by the agency:								
	a. Number of operated buildings	2	4.5	6	11	2	17	7.75	11
	b. Square footage of operated buildings	27,500	58000	72107	160000	7500	235000	105808	8
5	Number of programs the agency offers annually and the number of people (i.e., contacts) served by these programs:								
	a. Total number of programs offered	1,009	131	250	763	36	9050	1528.78	8
	b. Number of fee based programs	1,009	61.5	172.5	1085.75	13	9042	1546.63	7
	c. Total program contacts (estimate as necessary)	36,626	19007	36380	263593	2281	1400000	278695.67	8
6	Number of contacts (e.g. participants, users) of the agency's parks and facilities per year:								
	a. Total building facility contacts	220,000	127,678	226,232	356,069	54,495	500,000	243,411	7
	b. Total park facility contacts	1,200,000	196,625	220,413	941,066	13,473	1,200,000	491,152	7
	c. Total facilities and parks contacts	1,420,000	-	218,716	588,348	-	1,500,000	441,307	11

Table E-1.6, Agency Responsibilities

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	COUNT	PERCENTAGE YES
1	Agency Responsibilities			
	a. Budgetary responsibility for its administrative staff	Yes	12	80.00%
	b. Operate and maintain park sites	Yes	13	86.70%
	c. Operate and maintain indoor facilities	Yes	12	80.00%
	d. Operate, maintain, or contract golf courses	No	6	40.00%
	e. Operate, maintain, or contract campgrounds	No	1	6.70%
	f. Operate, maintain, or contract indoor swim facility	No	4	26.70%
	g. Operate, maintain, or contract water parks	Yes	9	60.00%
	h. Operate, maintain, or contract tennis center facilities	No	11	73.30%
	i. Operate, maintain, or contract tourism attractions	No	2	13.30%
	j. Operate, maintain, or contract other attractions or facilities	No	8	53.30%
	k. Provide recreation programming and services	Yes	13	86.70%
	l. Operate and maintain non-park sites	Yes	12	80.00%
	m. Operate, maintain, or manage trails, greenways, and/or blueways (TGB)	Yes	11	73.30%
	n. Include in its operating budget the funding for planning and development functions	Yes	10	66.70%
	o. Operate, maintain, or manage special purpose parks and open spaces	Yes	10	66.70%
	p. Manage major aquatic complex	Yes	7	46.70%
	q. Manage or maintain fairgrounds	No	1	6.70%
	r. Maintain, manage or lease indoor performing arts center	No	6	40.00%
	s. Administer or manage farmer's markets	No	4	26.70%
	t. Administer community gardens	No	3	20.00%
	u. Manage large performance outdoor amphitheaters	Yes	3	20.00%
	v. Administer or manage professional or college-type stadium/arena/racetrack	No	0	0.00%
	w. Administer or manage tournament/event quality indoor sports complexes	No	1	6.70%
	x. Administer or manage tournament/event quality outdoor sports complexes	No	7	46.70%
	y. Conduct major jurisdiction wide special events	Yes	11	73.30%

Table E-1.7, Facilities

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE	MINIMUM RANGE	MAXIMUM RANGE	AVERAGE	COUNT
1	Jurisdiction population per facility or activity areas within facilities:								
	a. Recreation centers	87,376	32,957	67,000	80,501	6,671	152,710	64,640	11
	b. Community centers	5,461	14,805	31,989	53,988	5,461	92,364	38,691	8
	c. Senior centers	87,376	89,870	93,400	118,677	67,673	152,710	104,411	7
	d. Teen centers		13,343	13,343	13,343	13,343	13,343	13,343	1
	e. Fitness center		43,999	47,442	70,650	23,091	152,710	64,648	7
	f. Gyms	87,376	27,614	57,221	75,673	11,303	93,400	53,504	10
	g. Stadiums		92,364	92,364	92,364	92,364	92,364	92,364	1
	h. Ice rink								
	i. Arena								
	j. Performance amphitheater		47,792	78,921	123,515	33,500	152,710	86,641	6
	k. Indoor track		69,903	92,364	100,682	47,442	109,000	82,935	3
	l. Nature centers		82,338	97,677	113,015	67,000	128,353	97,677	2
2	Jurisdiction population per outdoor facility:								
	a. Playgrounds	5,825.07	3,922	4,871	5,322	3,113	11,861	5,310	12
	b. Totlots	29,125.30	20,588	29,125	47,071	6,136	73,263	34,835	7
	c. Community gardens		46,312	60,163	128,301	30,142	152,710	82,648	6
	d. Basketball courts	43,688	9,519	13,365	16,200	5,271	43,688	15,004	12
	e. Multiuse courts -basketball, volleyball		17,764	23,721	49,357	8,459	128,353	42,111	7
	f. Tennis courts (outdoor only)	17,475.20	4,866	7,500	13,083	2,417	19,089	9,329	12
	g. Diamond fields: baseball - youth	6,241	6,508	9,538	10,461	3,759	13,321	9,177	7
	h. Diamond fields: baseball - adult		13,147	32,431	47,127	9,668	64,177	32,909	6
	i. Diamond fields: softball fields - youth	9,708	13,400	21,800	32,088	3,495	73,263	25,974	9
	j. Diamond fields: softball fields - adult		11,303	25,671	33,500	9,340	38,178	23,668	9
	k. Diamond fields: tee-ball		18,407	33,500	38,178	11,303	73,263	34,930	5
	l. Dog park	87,376	48,894	87,376	101,200	23,721	152,710	79,533	11
	m. Ice rink (outdoor only)								
	n. Swimming pools (outdoor only)	87,376	23,443	61,855	91,880	16,918	146,526	66,770	10
	o. Rectangular fields: multi-purpose		8,140	11,675	18,407	4,313	64,177	18,632	9
	p. Rectangular fields: cricket field		86,588	109,000	130,855	64,177	152,710	108,629	3

Table E-1.7, Facilities (cont.)

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE	MINIMUM RANGE	MAXIMUM RANGE	AVERAGE	COUNT
	q. Rectangular fields: field hockey field		45,213	45,213	45,213	45,213	45,213	45,213	1
	r. Rectangular fields: football field	43,688	24,740	40,251	56,919	9,340	92,364	43,617	8
	s. Rectangular fields: lacrosse field		39,936	41,695	43,454	38,178	45,213	41,695	2
	t. Rectangular fields: soccer field - adult		16,574	20,515	45,585	12,271	152,710	41,340	8
	u. Rectangular fields: soccer field - youth	2,818.58	8,108	11,546	13,671	2,819	64,177	17,443	7
	v. Overlay field		152,710	152,710	152,710	152,710	152,710	152,710	1
	w. Multipurpose synthetic field		52,026	73,263	91,132	30,788	109,000	71,017	3
3	Jurisdiction population per golf facility:								
	a. Driving range stations		47,264	93,400	119,963	1,128	146,526	80,351	3
	b. Regulation 18-hole courses		64,177	67,000	67,673	48,842	93,400	68,218	5
	c. Regulation 9-hole courses								
	d. Executive 9-hole courses		146,526	146,526	146,526	146,526	146,526	146,526	1
	e. Executive 18-hole courses								
	f. Par 3; 18-hole courses		93,400	93,400	93,400	93,400	93,400	93,400	1
	g. Par 3; 9-hole courses								
4	Jurisdiction population per swimming facility.								
	a. Indoor competitive swimming pools: 50 meters								
	b. Indoor competitive swimming pools: 25 meters		96,523	100,682	104,841	92,364	109,000	100,682	2
	c. Other indoor competitive swimming pools								
	d. Indoor separated diving well								
	e. Total indoor competitive swimming pools		96,523	100,682	104,841	92,364	109,000	100,682	2
	f. Leisure pool		73,203	99,705	126,208	46,700	152,710	99,705	2
	g. Therapeutic pool		107,451	122,537	137,624	92,364	152,710	122,537	2

Table E-1.8, Activities

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	COUNT	PERCENTAGE YES
1	Percentage of agencies offering the following activities:			
	a. Health and wellness education	Yes	12	80.00%
	b. Safety training	Yes	11	73.33%
	c. Fitness enhancement classes	Yes	12	80.00%
	d. Team sports	Yes	13	86.67%
	e. Individual sports	Yes	13	86.67%
	f. Racquet sports	No	11	73.33%
	g. Martial arts	Yes	12	80.00%
	h. Aquatics	Yes	12	80.00%
	i. Golf	No	9	60.00%
	j. Social recreation events	Yes	13	86.67%
	k. Cultural crafts	Yes	12	80.00%
	l. Performing arts	Yes	11	73.33%
	m. Visual arts	Yes	12	80.00%
	n. Natural and cultural history activities	Yes	12	80.00%
	o. Themed special events	Yes	13	86.67%
	p. Trips and tours	Yes	12	80.00%
2	Percentage of agencies offering the following Out-of-School Time (OST) activities?		0	0.00%
	a. Summer camp	Yes	10	66.67%
	b. Before school programs	No	1	6.67%
	c. After school programs	No	8	53.33%
	d. Preschool	No	5	33.33%
	e. Full daycare	No	0	0.00%
	f. Specific teen programs	No	10	66.67%
	g. Specific senior programs	Yes	12	80.00%
	h. Programs for people with disabilities	No	8	53.33%

Table E-1.9, Jurisdiction Information

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	LOWER QUARTILE	MEDIAN	UPPER QUARTILE	MINIMUM RANGE	MAXIMUM RANGE	AVERAGE	COUNT
1	Agency/department's jurisdiction type	City							
	If "Other," please describe:								
2	Country	US							
	If "Other," please describe:								
3	State/Province	TX							
4	Jurisdiction's total annual operating and capital budget								
	a. Jurisdiction annual total operating budget	$3,226,910							
	b. Jurisdiction annual capital budget	$42,371							
5	Square mileage and population of the incorporated jurisdiction the agency serves								
	a. Square mileage of incorporated jurisdiction	36	35	45	69	20	430	87	15
	b. Population of jurisdiction	87,376	80,501.00	93,400.00	118,676.50	47,442.00	152,710.00	99,799.70	15

Appendix E-2: Side by Side Analysis

Table E-2.1, Agency Summary Effectiveness Ratios

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	2015 BROKEN ARROW, OK (CITY OF) PARD	2015 CARROLLTON, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2015 HOLLYWOOD, FL (CITY OF) PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS	2015 MARICOPA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD	2015 PEARLAND, TX PARD	2015 ROUND ROCK, TX PARD	2015 SUFFOLK, VA PARD	2016 CHICO, CA AREA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT	2016 CITY OF FRISCO, TX PARD	2016 CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TX PARD	2016 NEW BRAUNFELS, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2016 ROSWELL, GA RECREATION, PARKS, HISTORIC & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPT.	2016 WALNUT CREEK, CA (CITY OF) PARD	2016 YUMA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD
1	Operating expenditures per capita	$49	$34	$83	$88	$152	$52	$95	$70	$65	$98	$36	$103	$171	$142	$173
2	Revenue per capita	$7	$7	$17	$8	$43	$16	$28	$11	$33	$34	$0	$51	$56	$127	$36
3	Total revenue to total operating expenditures	15.30%	20.40%	20.70%	8.50%	28.40%	29.90%	29.00%	15.90%	50.00%	34.70%	0.80%	49.70%	33.00%	89.90%	20.60%
4	Total tax expenditures per capita	$41	$27	$66	$80	$109	$36	$67	$59	$32	$64	$35	$52	$114	$14	$137
5	Operating expenditures per acre of parkland	$1,908	$4,353	$49,119	$21,998	$56,705		$5,081	$4,686	$37,881		$2,481	$17,451	$17,293	$44,009	$24,004
6	Operating expenditures per acres of parks and non-park sites	$1,905	$4,201	$8,624				$3,505	$3,131			$1,974	$12,510			$16,611
7	Operating expenditures per FTE	$98,737	$86,269	$129,197	$299,204	$89,383	$91,530	$73,921	$55,020	$208,919	$138,889	$90,910	$81,409	$138,873	$484,301	$88,173
8	FTE's per 10,000 population	4.92	3.97	6.43	2.94	16.98	5.69	12.83	12.79	3.11	7.07	3.92	12.64	12.29	2.93	19.65
9	Acres of parks per 1,000 residents	25.45	7.88	1.69	3.99	2.68		18.67	15.02	1.72		14.36	5.89	9.87	3.22	7.22
10	Number of residents per park	3,120.57	2,763.16	5,580.57	3,855.95	15,814		1,758.06	4,110.27			1,989.89	1,861.11	4,198.36	4,833.79	2,668.57
11	Number of acres per park	79.43	21.76	9.43	15.39	42.33		32.82	61.73			28.57	10.97	41.44	15.57	19.26
12	Number of participants per program	4.05	1,000		465.43	47.68		312.5	145.09			63.36				962.02
13	Ratio of fee programs to all programs	100.00%	40.00%		70.00%	97.80%		75.00%	47.30%			36.10%				89.40%
14	Ratio of building attendance to park attendance	18.30%	37.70%		38.50%	163.00%		50.00%	39.80%			65.90%				1725.40%

Table E-2.1, Agency Operations

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	2015 BROKEN ARROW, OK (CITY OF) PARD	2015 CARROLLTON, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2015 HOLLYWOOD, FL (CITY OF) PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS	2015 MARICOPA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD	2015 PEARLAND, TX PARD	2015 ROUND ROCK, TX PARD	2015 SUFFOLK, VA PARD	2016 CHICO, CA AREA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT	2016 CITY OF FRISCO, TX PARD	2016 CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TX PARD	2016 NEW BRAUNFELS, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2016 ROSWELL, GA RECREATION, PARKS, HISTORIC & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPT.	2016 WALNUT CREEK, CA (CITY OF) PARD	2016 YUMA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD
1	Agency's total annual operating expenditures	$4,242,721	$3,600,000	$10,658,781	$12,868,767	$7,201,587	$6,773,233	$10,340,031	$6,363,100	$6,894,312	$15,000,000	$2,621,831	$6,892,121	$15,766,219	$9,594,000	$16,178,821
2	Percentage of agency's total operating expenditures for the following categories:															
	a. Personnel services	50.00%	75.00%	46.00%	48.60%	52.40%	79.80%	80.00%	55.00%	68.00%	63.00%	46.00%	60.00%	65.00%	45.00%	53.00%
	b. Operating expenses	49.00%	17.00%	53.00%	43.70%	40.30%	19.30%	13.00%	35.00%	24.00%	29.00%	53.00%	33.00%	34.00%	55.00%	44.00%
	c. Capital expense not in CIP	1.00%	8.00%	1.00%	2.30%	7.40%	0.90%	4.70%	10.00%	6.00%	8.00%	0.00%	7.00%	1.00%		3.00%
	d. Other (describe below)		0.00%		5.50%			2.30%	0.00%	2.00%		1.00%		0.00%		
	If "Other," please describe:				Debt and non-operating			Grants, gifts, sponsorships		debt service		Parkland Dedication and Forestry Donations				
3	Percentage of agency's total operating expenditures from the following sources:															
	a. General fund tax support	90.00%	73.00%	79.00%	94.00%	68.00%	90.00%	100.00%	82.00%	36.00%	0.00%	99.00%	66.40%	66.00%	30.00%	47.00%
	b. Dedicated levies		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%				0.00%	2.00%			0.00%			
	c. Earned/generated revenue	9.00%	23.00%	20.00%	0.00%	28.00%			16.00%	42.00%	0.00%		32.80%	33.00%	70.00%	17.00%
	d. Other dedicated taxes		2.00%	0.00%	0.00%				0.00%	19.00%						31.00%
	e. Sponsorships	1.00%	2.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.00%	5.00%		1.00%				0.10%	1.00%		
	f. Grants		0.00%	1.00%	6.00%	1.00%	5.00%		1.00%				0.00%			2.00%
	g. Other (describe below)		0.00%	0.00%					0.00%	1.00%		1.00%				3.00%
	If "Other," please describe:									Park Impact Fees		Park Zone Dedication Funds and Urban Forestry Donations				
4	Agency's total annual non-tax revenues	$647,690	$736,000	$2,210,714	$1,100,000	$2,047,500	$2,025,618	$3,000,000	$1,013,297	$3,449,743	$5,200,000	$21,583	$3,423,400	$5,197,119	$8,625,000	$3,336,533

Table E-2.3, Capital Budget

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	2015 BROKEN ARROW, OK (CITY OF) PARD	2015 CARROLLTON, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2015 HOLLYWOOD, FL (CITY OF) PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS	2015 MARICOPA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD	2015 PEARLAND, TX PARD	2015 ROUND ROCK, TX PARD	2015 SUFFOLK, VA PARD	2016 CHICO, CA AREA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT	2016 CITY OF FRISCO, TX PARD	2016 CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TX PARD	2016 NEW BRAUNFELS, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2016 ROSWELL, GA RECREATION, PARKS, HISTORIC & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPT.	2016 WALNUT CREEK, CA (CITY OF) PARD	2016 YUMA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD
1	Agency's total capital budget for the next 5 years and total capital budget for the fiscal year:															
	a. Capital budget for next 5 years	$22,329,700	$300,000	$4,935,000	$75,000	$18,298,608		$60,000,000	$9,400,000			$1,290,000	$19,595,000	$5,381,000		$13,725,000
	b. Capital budget for the fiscal year	$4,083,400	$300,000	$2,550,000	$75,000	$219,300		$34,000,000	$2,750,000	$486,500		$569,310	$19,927,043	$1,206,000		$13,725,000
2	Percentage of agency's current fiscal year's capital budget designated for the following purposes:															
	a. Renovation	100.00%	30.00%	19.00%	0.00%	38.40%		3.00%	100.00%			100.00%	2.00%	98.00%		1.00%
	b. New Development		5.00%	81.00%	0.00%			82.00%					98.00%	2.00%		99.00%
	c. Acquisition		65.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.00%		15.00%								0.00%
	d. Other		0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	45.60%										0.00%
	If "Other," please describe:				Repair and replacement	Parks, Trails & Open Space Master Plan										
3	Dollar value of authorized general obligation bonds and revenue bonds authorized for the agency this year															
	a. Value of general obligation bonds authorized	$0	$800,000	$20,000,000	$0	$0		$0	$1,750,000		$5,000,000	$569,310	$19,595,000	$0		
	b. Value of revenue bonds authorized	$0	$0		$0	$0		$0	$0			$0		$0		$12,430,000

Table E-2.4, Personnel

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	2015 BROKEN ARROW, OK (CITY OF) PARD	2015 CARROLLTON, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2015 HOLLYWOOD, FL (CITY OF) PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS	2015 MARICOPA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD	2015 PEARLAND, TX PARD	2015 ROUND ROCK, TX PARD	2015 SUFFOLK, VA PARD	2016 CHICO, CA AREA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT	2016 CITY OF FRISCO, TX PARD	2016 CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TX PARD	2016 NEW BRAUNFELS, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2016 ROSWELL, GA RECREATION, PARKS, HISTORIC & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPT.	2016 WALNUT CREEK, CA (CITY OF) PARD	2016 YUMA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD
1	Number of funded employees at your agency:															
	a. Number of full-time employees	30	35	78	43	38	74	84	55	33	108	18	61	108	15	120
	b. Number of non-full-time employees	27	102	9	212	125	50	235	106	350	385	27	138	500	150	383
	c. Total annual hours worked by non-full-time employees	26,973	14,000	9,360	25	88,546		116,240	126,150			22,542	49,220	11,500	10,000	132,066
	d. Total number of full-time equivalent employees (FTEs)	42.97	41.73	82.5	43.01	80.57	74	139.88	115.65	33	108	28.84	84.66	113.53	19.81	183.49
2	Percentage of total full-time equivalents (FTEs) involved in the following operational areas:															
	a. Administration	52.00%	7.00%		17.00%	3.00%		26.00%	13.00%	12.00%	5.00%	16.00%	11.00%	13.50%	20.00%	6.00%
	b. Operations	16.00%	6.00%		5.00%	56.00%		29.00%	20.00%	18.00%	15.00%	27.00%	42.00%		35.00%	52.00%
	c. Maintenance	16.00%	80.00%		40.00%	41.00%		39.00%	39.00%	52.00%	65.00%	30.00%			15.00%	42.00%
	d. Programmers	11.00%	7.00%		38.00%			6.00%	26.00%	18.00%	11.00%	16.00%	4.00%		30.00%	
	e. Capital development	5.00%	0.00%		0.00%			0.00%	2.00%		4.00%	11.00%				
	f. Other		0.00%					0.00%	0.00%				43.00%			
3	Number of volunteers and number of annual hours worked by the volunteers at the agency															
	a. Number of volunteers	1,104	900	303	0	500		441	500			431	145		100	250
	b. Total hours worked by volunteers	8,560	9,000	5,079	0	12,528		1,277	6,514.50			1,314	3,042	500,000		14,052.50
4	Percentage of agency's that have staff covered by collective bargaining (i.e., are union members)	No	No	No	1	No	No	No	No	1	No	No	No	No	1	No

Table E-2.5, Work Load

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	2015 BROKEN ARROW, OK (CITY OF) PARD	2015 CARROLLTON, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2015 HOLLYWOOD, FL (CITY OF) PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS	2015 MARICOPA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD	2015 PEARLAND, TX PARD	2015 ROUND ROCK, TX PARD	2015 SUFFOLK, VA PARD	2016 CHICO, CA AREA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT	2016 CITY OF FRISCO, TX PARD	2016 CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TX PARD	2016 NEW BRAUNFELS, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2016 ROSWELL, GA RECREATION, PARKS, HISTORIC & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPT.	2016 WALNUT CREEK, CA (CITY OF) PARD	2016 YUMA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD
1	Number of individual parks or non-park sites the department/agency maintains and/or has management responsibility over:															
	a. Total number of parks	28	38	23	38	3		62	22			37	36	22	14	35
	b. Total park acres	2,224	827	217	585	127		2,035	1,358	182		1,056.95	394.95	911.7	218	674
	c. Total number of non-park sites	3	5	88		1		70	26			85	4			26
	d. Total acres of non-park sites	3.5	30	1,019				915	674			271.21	156			300
	Total number of parks + non-park sites (a+c)		43	111	38	4		132								
	Total acres of parks + non-park sites (b+d)		857	1,236	585	127		2,950								
2	Number of acres of developed and undeveloped open space for which the department has management responsibility over or maintains:															
	a. Developed	963	700	217	500	0		1,120	1,587			384.74	74	42		
	b. Undeveloped	1,261	127	389	85	0		915	454			324.01	28.5		3,000	125
3	Total number of trail miles managed or maintained by the agency	21	25	13	0	0		18.81	10.5			14.14	6	30	7	15
4	Number of buildings and the square footage of the buildings operated by the agency:															
	a. Number of operated buildings	2	10	6	15	6		2	14		5	3	7		6	17
	b. Square footage of operated buildings	27,500	160,000		7,500	58,000		68,000	171,623		235,000	72,107				152,542
5	Number of programs the agency offers annually and the number of people (i.e., contacts) served by these programs:															
	a. Total number of programs offered	1,009	250	167	3,008	763		80	131			36				274
	b. Number of fee based programs	1,009	100		2,105	746		60	62			13				245
	c. Total program contacts (estimate as necessary)	36,626	250,000		1,400,000	36,380		25,000	19,007			2,281			12,000	263,593
6	Number of contacts (e.g. participants, users) of the agency's parks and facilities per year:															
	a. Total building facility contacts	220,000	83,000		354,759	360,000		500,000	54,495			142,570				232,464
	b. Total park facility contacts	1,200,000	220,000		921,421	220,825		1,000,000	137,000			216,500				13,473
	c. Total facilities and parks contacts	1,420,000	303,000		1,276,180			1,500,000	191,495			359,070				245,937

Table E-2.6, Agency Responsibilities

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	2015 BROKEN ARROW, OK (CITY OF) PARD	2015 CARROLLTON, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2015 HOLLYWOOD, FL (CITY OF) PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS	2015 MARICOPA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD	2015 PEARLAND, TX PARD	2015 ROUND ROCK, TX PARD	2015 SUFFOLK, VA PARD	2016 CHICO, CA AREA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT	2016 CITY OF FRISCO, TX PARD	2016 CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TX PARD	2016 NEW BRAUNFELS, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2016 ROSWELL, GA RECREATION, PARKS, HISTORIC & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPT.	2016 WALNUT CREEK, CA (CITY OF) PARD	2016 YUMA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD
1	Agency Responsibilities															
	a. Budgetary responsibility for its administrative staff	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1
	b. Operate and maintain park sites	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
	c. Operate and maintain indoor facilities	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1
	d. Operate, maintain, or contract golf courses	No	1	1	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	No	1	1
	e. Operate, maintain, or contract campgrounds	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	No	No
	f. Operate, maintain, or contract indoor swim facility	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	No	No	1	No	No	1	1	No
	g. Operate, maintain, or contract water parks	1	1	1	No	1	No	1	No	No	1	1	No	1	No	1
	h. Operate, maintain, or contract tennis center facilities	No	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1
	i. Operate, maintain, or contract tourism attractions	No	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	No	No
	j. Operate, maintain, or contract other attractions or facilities	No	1	1	No	No	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	No	No
	k. Provide recreation programming and services	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
	l. Operate and maintain non-park sites	1	1	1	No	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
	m. Operate, maintain, or manage trails, greenways, and/or blueways (TGB)	1	1	1	No	No	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
	n. Include in its operating budget the funding for planning and development functions	1	1	No	No	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	No	1
	o. Operate, maintain, or manage special purpose parks and open spaces	1	1	1	1	No	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	No	No
	p. Manage major aquatic complex	1	1	1	No	1	No	No	No	No	1	No	1	No	No	1
	q. Manage or maintain fairgrounds	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	r. Maintain, manage or lease indoor performing arts center	No	1	No	1	No	No	No	No	No	1	No	No	1	1	1
	s. Administer or manage farmer's markets	No	1	No	No	1	No	No	No	No	1	No	No	1	No	No
	t. Administer community gardens	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	No	No	1	No	1	No	No
	u. Manage large performance outdoor amphitheaters	1	No	No	1	No	No	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	v. Administer or manage professional or college-type stadium/arena/racetrack	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	w. Administer or manage tournament/ event quality indoor sports complexes	No	No	No	No	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	x. Administer or manage tournament/ event quality outdoor sports complexes	No	1	1	No	1	No	1	1	No	No	1	No	No	No	1
	y. Conduct major jurisdiction wide special events	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	No	1	1	1	1	No

Table E-2.7, Facilities

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	2015 BROKEN ARROW, OK (CITY OF) PARD	2015 CARROLLTON, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2015 HOLLYWOOD, FL (CITY OF) PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS	2015 MARICOPA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD	2015 PEARLAND, TX PARD	2015 ROUND ROCK, TX PARD	2015 SUFFOLK, VA PARD	2016 CHICO, CA AREA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT	2016 CITY OF FRISCO, TX PARD	2016 CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TX PARD	2016 NEW BRAUNFELS, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2016 ROSWELL, GA RECREATION, PARKS, HISTORIC & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPT.	2016 WALNUT CREEK, CA (CITY OF) PARD	2016 YUMA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD
1	Jurisdiction population per facility or activity areas within facilities:															
	a. Recreation centers	87,376		64,176.50	73,263	47,442		109,000	11,303.30		152,710	73,626	67,000	18,472.80		6,671.43
	b. Community centers	5,461	52,500		16,280.70	47,442			30,142			73,626		92,364	33,836.50	10,377.80
	c. Senior centers	87,376	105,000	128,353				109,000			152,710			92,364	67,673	93,400
	d. Teen centers															13,342.90
	e. Fitness center			42,784.30		47,442			45,213		152,710	73,626		23,091	67,673	
	f. Gyms	87,376	21,000	42,784.30		47,442			11,303.30		76,355	73,626	67,000	13,194.90	22,557.70	93,400
	g. Stadiums		105,000											92,364		
	h. Ice rink															
	i. Arena		105,000													
	j. Performance amphitheater			128,353	48,842	47,442		109,000			152,710		33,500			
	k. Indoor track					47,442		109,000						92,364		
	l. Nature centers		105,000	128,353									67,000			
2	Jurisdiction population per outdoor facility:															
	a. Playgrounds	5,825.07	3,888.89	4,936.65	3,573.80	11,860.50		3,633.33	4,759.26		4,018.68	4,908.40	5,153.85	7,104.92	4,833.79	3,113.33
	b. Totlots	29,125.30	52,500		73,263	47,442			18,085.20			6,135.50		23,091		46,700
	c. Community gardens				146,526				30,142		152,710	73,626		46,182		46,700
	d. Basketball courts	43,688	8,750	21,392.20	6,105.25	5,271.33		15,571.40	18,085.20		6,941.36	14,725.20	11,166.70	13,194.90	13,534.60	10,377.80
	e. Multiuse courts -basketball, volleyball			128,353	73,263	23,721					25,451.70		22,333.30	13,194.90	8,459.13	
	f. Tennis courts (outdoor only)	17,475.20	7,000	8,022.06	6,977.43	11,860.50		4,739.13	6,028.40		19,088.80	4,908.40	16,750	3,298.71	2,416.89	10,377.80
	g. Diamond fields: baseball - youth	6,241	8,750	9,873.31	13,320.50			3,758.62	11,303.30		10,180.70	9,203.25		6,597.43		
	h. Diamond fields: baseball - adult			64,176.50		47,442			11,303.30					46,182	9,667.57	18,680
	i. Diamond fields: softball fields - youth	9,708	8,750	32,088.30	73,263			21,800	10,047.30		38,177.50	18,406.50	13,400	23,091		
	j. Diamond fields: softball fields - adult		52,500	25,670.60		9,488.40		36,333.30	11,303.30		38,177.50	18,406.50	33,500	30,788		9,340
	k. Diamond fields: tee-ball		26,250		73,263				11,303.30		38,177.50	18,406.50	33,500			
	l. Dog park	87,376		128,353	24,421	23,721		109,000	90,426		152,710		67,000	30,788	67,673	93,400
	m. Ice rink (outdoor only)															
	n. Swimming pools (outdoor only)	87,376	35,000	128,353	146,526	23,721		36,333.30	90,426				22,333.30	92,364	16,918.30	23,350
	o. Rectangular fields: multi-purpose			64,176.50	8,140.33	4,312.91		13,625	9,042.60			18,406.50		30,788	7,519.22	11,675
	p. Rectangular fields: cricket field			64,176.50				109,000			152,710					
	q. Rectangular fields: field hockey field								45,213							
	r. Rectangular fields: football field	43,688	26,250	64,176.50				54,500	22,606.50		25,451.70	36,813		92,364		9,340
	s. Rectangular fields: lacrosse field								45,213		38,177.50					
	t. Rectangular fields: soccer field - adult			16,044.10					45,213		152,710	12,271	16,750	18,472.80	22,557.70	46,700
	u. Rectangular fields: soccer field - youth	2,818.58	3,088.24	64,176.50					15,071		9,544.38	12,271		11,545.50		6,671.43
	v. Overlay field		105,000								152,710					
	w. Multipurpose synthetic field				73,263			109,000						30,788		

Table E-2.7, Facilities (cont.)

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	2015 BROKEN ARROW, OK (CITY OF) PARD	2015 CARROLLTON, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2015 HOLLYWOOD, FL (CITY OF) PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS	2015 MARICOPA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD	2015 PEARLAND, TX PARD	2015 ROUND ROCK, TX PARD	2015 SUFFOLK, VA PARD	2016 CHICO, CA AREA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT	2016 CITY OF FRISCO, TX PARD	2016 CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TX PARD	2016 NEW BRAUNFELS, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2016 ROSWELL, GA RECREATION, PARKS, HISTORIC & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPT.	2016 WALNUT CREEK, CA (CITY OF) PARD	2016 YUMA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD
3	Jurisdiction population per golf facility:															
	a. Driving range stations		105,000		146,526										1,127.88	93,400
	b. Regulation 18-hole courses		105,000	64,176.50	48,842								67,000		67,673	93,400
	c. Regulation 9-hole courses															
	d. Executive 9-hole courses				146,526											
	e. Executive 18-hole courses															
	f. Par 3; 18-hole courses															93,400
	g. Par 3; 9-hole courses															
4	Jurisdiction population per swimming facility.															
	a. Indoor competitive swimming pools: 50 meters															
	b. Indoor competitive swimming pools: 25 meters							109,000						92,364		
	c. Other indoor competitive swimming pools															
	d. Indoor separated diving well															
	e. Total indoor competitive swimming pools							109,000						92,364		
	f. Leisure pool										152,710					46,700
	g. Therapeutic pool										152,710			92,364		

Table E-2.8, Activities

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	2015 BROKEN ARROW, OK (CITY OF) PARD	2015 CARROLLTON, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2015 HOLLYWOOD, FL (CITY OF) PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS	2015 MARICOPA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD	2015 PEARLAND, TX PARD	2015 ROUND ROCK, TX PARD	2015 SUFFOLK, VA PARD	2016 CHICO, CA AREA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT	2016 CITY OF FRISCO, TX PARD	2016 CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TX PARD	2016 NEW BRAUNFELS, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2016 ROSWELL, GA RECREATION, PARKS, HISTORIC & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPT.	2016 WALNUT CREEK, CA (CITY OF) PARD	2016 YUMA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD
1	Percentage of agencies offering the following activities:															
	a. Health and wellness education	1	No	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
	b. Safety training	1	1	1	1	1	No	No	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1
	c. Fitness enhancement classes	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1
	d. Team sports	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
	e. Individual sports	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
	f. Racquet sports	No	1	1	1	No	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
	g. Martial arts	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1
	h. Aquatics	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	No	1	1	1	1
	i. Golf	No	1	1	1	1	No	No	1	No	1	No	1	No	1	1
	j. Social recreation events	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
	k. Cultural crafts	1	No	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
	l. Performing arts	1	1	1	1	1	No	No	1	No	1	1	1	1	No	1
	m. Visual arts	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	No	1
	n. Natural and cultural history activities	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	1	No
	o. Themed special events	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
	p. Trips and tours	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1
2	Percentage of agencies offering the following Out-of-School Time (OST) activities:															
	a. Summer camp	1	No	No	1	1	No	1	1	No	No	1	1	1	1	1
	b. Before school programs	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	c. After school programs	No	No	No	1	1	No	1	1	No	No	1	No	1	1	1
	d. Preschool	No	No	1	No	No	No	1	No	No	No	No	No	1	1	1
	e. Full daycare	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	f. Specific teen programs	No	No	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	No	1	1	1	1	1
	g. Specific senior programs	1	1	1	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	No	1	1	1
	h. Programs for people with disabilities	No	No	No	1	1	No	1	1	No	No	No	1	1	1	1

Table E-2.9, Jurisdiction Information

		2016 SUGAR LAND, TX PARD	2015 BROKEN ARROW, OK (CITY OF) PARD	2015 CARROLLTON, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2015 HOLLYWOOD, FL (CITY OF) PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ARTS	2015 MARICOPA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD	2015 PEARLAND, TX PARD	2015 ROUND ROCK, TX PARD	2015 SUFFOLK, VA PARD	2016 CHICO, CA AREA RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT	2016 CITY OF FRISCO, TX PARD	2016 CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TX PARD	2016 NEW BRAUNFELS, TX (CITY OF) PARD	2016 ROSWELL, GA RECREATION, PARKS, HISTORIC & CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPT.	2016 WALNUT CREEK, CA (CITY OF) PARD	2016 YUMA, AZ (CITY OF) PARD
1	Agency/department's jurisdiction type	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	State	City	City	City	City	City	City
	If "Other," please describe:															
2	Country	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US	US
	If "Other," please describe:															
3	State/Province	TX	OK	TX	FL	AZ	TX	TX	VA	AR	TX	TX	TX	GA	CA	AZ
4	Jurisdiction's total annual operating and capital budget															
	a. Jurisdiction annual total operating budget	$3,226,910	$75,000,000	$172,728,178	$12,868,767	$51,293,293	$6,773,623	$95,442,415	$538,716,817	$6,894,312	$129,000,000	$2,726,171	$8,081,229	$119,153,816	$77,646,173	$173,635,913
	b. Jurisdiction annual capital budget	$42,371	$13,500,000	$27,550,000	$200,000	$62,535,533	$2,386,726	$234,397,581	$56,380,000	$486,500		$569,310	$400,979	$15,846,517		$53,162,500
5	Square mileage and population of the incorporated jurisdiction the agency serves															
	a. Square mileage of incorporated jurisdiction	36	61.57	36.3	30.8	47.47	69	34	430	225	69	31.36	44.94	42.02	20	120.28
	b. Population of jurisdiction	87,376	105,000	128,353	146,526	47,442	130,100	109,000	90,426	106,000	152,710	73,626	67,000	92,364	67,673	93,400

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Corporation for National & Community Service

AMERICORPS

AmeriCorps seeks to strengthen communities through projects that address education, public safety, the environment, and other unmet human needs. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a Notification of Intent to apply for this competition, but it is not required. Notifications of Intent to Apply should be filed by Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

Amount: Vary, may be awarded as fixed amount or cost reimbursement
Timeframe: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Website: https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2018/americorps-state-and-national-grants-fy-2018

Department of Agriculture — Food Nutrition Service

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) offers funds for meals and snacks for children in low-income areas during after-school and summer hours. Through the Child and Adult Care Food Program, USDA administers Afterschool Snacks, a program that offers reimbursement for snacks to after-school care program providers. For eligibility, the after-school programs must offer educational or enrichment activities in an organized, structured, and supervised environment after school, on weekends or holidays during the school year. The organization will be reimbursed at the highest level, currently 55 cents a snack per child per day.

For more information, go to: http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/child-and-adult-care-food-program
Contact: http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfp-contacts
Texas Office:
Administered by Texas Department of Agriculture
1700 N. Congress Ave., 11th Floor
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: 877-839-6325
http://www.squaremeals.org

FARM TO SCHOOL GRANT

The purpose of the USDA Farm to School Grant Program is to assist eligible entities in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. On an annual basis, USDA awards up to $5 million in competitive grants for training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing school gardens, developing partnerships, and implementing farm to school programs.

The Program offers three types of grants: Planning awards range from $20,000 - $45,000; implementation and support service awards range from $65,000 - $100,000; training awards range from $15,000 - $50,000. Matching funds of 25% are required for all four grant types.

Website: http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/farm-school-grant-program
Amount: $15,000 to $100,000; Total program funding estimated to be $5 million.
Timeframe: December 8, 2017
Contact: farmtoschool@fns.usda.gov

Department of Agriculture — National Institute of Food and Agriculture

COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS (CFP) COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM

The primary goals of the CFP are to: Meet the food needs of low-income individuals through food distribution, community outreach to assist in participation in Federally assisted nutrition programs, or improving access to food as part of a comprehensive service; Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities; Promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues; and Meet specific state, local or neighborhood food and agricultural needs including needs relating to: Equipment necessary for the efficient operation of a project; Planning for long-term solutions; or The creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers. This grant requires 100% matching.

Examples of CFP Projects include, but are not limited to, community gardens with market stands, value chain projects, food hubs, farmers' markets, farm-to-institutions projects, and marketing & consumer cooperatives. All projects must involve low-income participants.

Examples of PPs include, but are not limited to, community food assessments' coordination of collaboration development plan, GIS analysis, food sovereignty study, and farm-to-institution exploration. All projects must involve low-income participants

Website: https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/community-food-projects-cfp-competitive-grants-program
Amount: Total program funding: $8.64 million; Maximum award of $125,000 for Community Food Projects and $35,000 for Planning Projects
Timeframe: December 4, 2017
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Department of Agriculture — Natural Resources Conservation Service

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (EQIP)

EQIP provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers in order to address natural resource concerns and deliver environmental benefits such as improved water and air quality, conserved ground and surface water, reduced soil erosion and sedimentation or improved or created wildlife habitat.

Eligible program participants receive financial and technical assistance to implement conservation practices, or activities like conservation planning, that address natural resource concerns on their land. Payments are made to participants after conservation practices and activities identified in an EQIP plan of operations are implemented. Contracts can last up to ten years.

Website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/eqip/?cid=stelprdb1242633
Texas website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/eqip/
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CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANTS (CIG)

Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) are competitive grants that stimulate the development and adoption of innovative approaches and technologies for conservation on agricultural lands. CIG uses Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds to award competitive grants to non-Federal governmental or nongovernmental organizations, American Indian Tribes, or individuals. Producers involved in CIG funded projects must be EQIP eligible.

Through CIG, NRCS partners with public and private entities to accelerate technology transfer and adopt promising technologies. These new technologies and approaches address some of the Nation's most pressing natural resources concerns. CIG benefits agricultural producers by providing more options for environmental enhancement and compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

States can also award project that benefit a limited geographical area. Participating states will announce their funding availability for CIG competitions through their state NRCS offices.

The maximum CIG award is set annually by the NRCS Chief and historically has been either $1 million or $2 million. An applicant's CIG funding request must be matched at least 1:1 with non-federal funding. Matching funds can be any combination of cash and in-kind contributions. The grantee is also responsible for providing the technical assistance required to successfully complete the project. NRCS will provide technical oversight for each project receiving an award.

Website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/
Texas webpage: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/cig/
Amount: Total program funding averages $20 million per year. Max award set annually.
Timeframe:
Contact:
National & Texas Office:
Program Contact:

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AIR QUALITY INITIATIVE

The NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Air Quality Initiative provides financial assistance to implement conservation practices that address air resource issues for designated locations throughout the nation. Agricultural atmospheric related concerns include greenhouse gas emissions, ozone precursors, volatile organic compounds, airborne particulate matter, and some odor-related volatile compounds. For more information about agricultural air quality concerns, see the Air Quality topic.

Timeframe: NRCS accepts applications for assistance on continuous basis, but states may establish application periods.
Website: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/air/
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Local Natural Resources Conservation Service Office Locations: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/contact/local/

CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) offers assistance to land owners who are already implementing conservation practices to enhance those practices. For example, if you have been practicing prescribed grazing, CSP would give you options to enhance that practice with activities such as grazing management to improve plants for wildlife, or grazing management to reduce soil compaction, or grazing management to improve riparian function, just to name a few.

With enrollment in CSP, the local NRCS conservation planner will have a one-on-one consultation with the property owner(s) to evaluate your current management system and the natural resources on your land. The NRCS conservation planner will present a variety of CSP enhancement alternatives for implementation on the land, based on existing conservation practices. CSP offers annual incentive payments for installing these enhancement practices.

Website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/csp/
Texas website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/csp/
Award: varies based on implementation of conservation practices
Timeframe: Applications are accepted throughout the year. Specific deadlines are set for ranking and funding opportunities.

CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The purpose of the program is to assist land—users, communities, units of state and local government, and other federal agencies in planning and implementing conservation systems. The purpose of the conservation systems are to reduce erosion, improve soil and water quality, improve and conserve wetlands, enhance fish and wildlife habitat, improve air quality, improve pasture and range condition, reduce upstream flooding, and improve woodlands. The program is also used as a means to collect, analyze, interpret, display, and disseminate information about the condition and trends of the Nation's soil and other natural resources so that people can make good decisions about resource use and about public policies for resource conservation. Information collected through the program is used to develop effective science-based technologies for natural resource assessment, management, and conservation.

For more information about the Conservation Technical Assistance program go to: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/technical/cta/

Technical assistance is provided at the state level by State Conservationists. Contact information for each State Conservationists is available at: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/tx/home/

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EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWPP) is designed to help people and conserve natural resources by relieving imminent hazards to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms, and other natural occurrences. EWP is an emergency recovery program. All projects undertaken, with the exception of the purchase of floodplain easements, must have a project sponsor.

NRCS may bear up to 75 percent of the construction cost of emergency measures. The remaining 25 percent must come from local sources and can be in the form of cash or in-kind services. Funding is subject to Congressional approval.

City and county governments, flood and water control districts, and soil and water conservation districts are the most common sponsors of EWP projects. Activities include providing financial and technical assistance to:

- remove debris from stream channels, road culverts, and bridges,
- reshape and protect eroded banks,
- correct damaged drainage facilities,
- establish cover on critically eroding lands,
- repair levees and structures, and
- repair conservation practices.

NRCS may purchase EWP easements "in lieu of recovery" on any floodplain lands that have been impaired within the last 12 months or that have a history of repeated flooding (i.e., flooded at least two times during the past 10 years). If it is more cost effective, EWP-Floodplain Easement (FPE) can be used as an alternative to EWP. See the comparison of EWP and EWP-FPE.

Website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/
State website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/ewp/
Award: state-administered. Texas received over $21 million in FY2016 to restore conditions from heavy rains and flooding in 2015.
Timeframe:
Contact: National Emergency Watershed Protection Program Manager, Shawn Anderson, National Emergency Watershed Protection Program Coordinator, at 202-720-5795.
In Texas: Claude Ross, State Easement Program Manager, claude.ross@tx.usda.gov, 254-742-9822

WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS (WFPO) PROGRAM

The Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO) Program provides technical and financial assistance to States, local governments and Tribes (project sponsors) to plan and implement authorized watershed project plans for the purpose of:

- watershed protection
- flood mitigation
- water quality improvements
- soil erosion reduction
- rural, municipal and industrial water supply
- irrigation
- water management
- sediment control
- fish and wildlife enhancement
- hydropower

Under the Watershed Program NRCS cooperates with States and local agencies to carry out works of improvement for soil conservation and for other purposes including flood prevention; conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water; and conservation and proper utilization of land.

Website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/wfpo/
State website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/tx/home/
Contact: Kevin Farmer, 202-720-3413, kevin.farmer@wdc.usda.gov

Department of Agriculture — Rural Development

COMMUNITY FACILITIES DIRECT LOAN & GRANT PROGRAM

This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.

Eligible areas include rural cities, villages, townships, or towns with no more than 20,000 residents. Funding types include low-interest loans, grants, or a combination of the two. Grants are awarded on a need-basis, based on community size and median household income. Grant assistance share of total eligible project costs is limited depending on community size and median household income.

Website: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/tx
Contact:

Texas USDA Rural Development State Office
101 South Main Street, Suite 102
Temple, TX 76501
ph: 254-742-9700
Fax: (844) 496-8123

RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE GRANTS

This program provides funding to help non-profit housing and community development organizations support housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas.

Funds may be used to improve housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas.

Eligible areas include rural cities, villages, townships, or towns with no more than 20,000 residents. Funding types include low-interest loans, grants, or a combination of the two. Grants are awarded on a need-basis, based on community size and median household income. Grant assistance share of total eligible project costs is limited depending on community size and median household income.

100% matching is required.

Website: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/tx
Amount: Minimum grant award is $50,000; maximum grant award is $250,000
Timeframe:
Contact: Texas USDA Rural Development State Office

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Department of Agriculture — US Forest Service

URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM, COUNCIL & 10-YEAR ACTION PLAN

The Urban and Community Forestry program assists state forestry agencies, local and tribal governments, and private sector entities improve natural resource management of trees and forests in urban areas and community settings. The program encourages and facilitates the active involvement of volunteers in the management and protection of their community's natural resources. The program also analyzes, develops, disseminates, and demonstrates scientific information about protecting, managing, and maintaining community forest resources. States

are encouraged to offer competitive grants that involve partnerships with local governments, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector for the purpose of establishing effective community forestry programs.

Website: http://www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/urban-forests/ucf

The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC) is a Congressionally designated advisory council to the Secretary of Agriculture on urban forestry and related issues. The 1990 Farm Bill created NUCFAC to bring together the wide variety of voices raised about a common concern: the present health and future preservation of America's urban forests. NUCFAC was founded to synthesize the full spectrum of views into a consistent vision, as a foundation for practical policy on urban forestry and related natural resources.

Website: http://www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/urban-forests/ucf/nucfac

The Ten Year Urban Forestry Action Plan developed by and for the urban forestry community. The plan's purpose is to expand awareness of the benefits that our urban forests, including green infrastructure, provide to communities throughout the nation, and increase investments in these urban forest resources for the benefit of current and future generations. The plan provides specific goals, actions, and recommendations for improving the status of urban and community forestry for the United States and its territories. The plan also identifies research needs, messaging and communications needs, and innovative funding and collaborative opportunities for urban forestry initiatives. Notably, this plan also serves as a framework for funding and recommendation priorities developed by the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC) for the U.S. Forest Service's National Urban and Community Forestry program and National Challenge Cost Share Grants. The urban forestry community, including the Forest Service and other applicable Federal agencies, are to use the Action Plan as a guide to implement and expand urban and community forestry for the next ten years.

Website: http://urbanforestplan.org/

Contact: Nancy Stremple, Urban Forestry Program Specialist, Phone 202-309-9873, nstremple@fs.fed.us

Department of Commerce – National Telecommunications and Information Administration

NTIA administers grant programs that further the deployment and use of broadband and other technologies in America, laying the groundwork for sustainable economic growth; improved education, public safety, and health care; and the advancement of other national priorities.

The agency manages two broadband grant programs funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) and the State Broadband Initiative (SBI) (formerly called the State Broadband Data and Development Grant Program). Through these programs, NTIA is overseeing an investment of approximately $4 billion in projects throughout the United States to support the deployment of broadband infrastructure, enhance and expand public computer centers, encourage sustainable adoption of broadband service, and promote statewide broadband planning and data collection activities. The State Broadband Initiative is also responsible for creation and maintenance of the National Broadband Map.

Website: https://www.ntia.doc.gov/home

BROADBAND OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) provided a total of $7.2 billion to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to fund projects that would expand access to and adoption of broadband services across the United States. NTIA utilized $4.7 billion of that funding for grants to deploy broadband infrastructure in the U.S., expand public computer center capacity, and encourage sustainable adoption of broadband service.

President Obama on March 23, 2015 signed a Presidential Memorandum creating the Broadband Opportunity Council (Council) and appointing the Commerce and Agriculture Departments as co-chairs. The Broadband Opportunity Council includes 25 federal agencies and departments that will engage with industry and other stakeholders to understand ways the Executive Branch can better support the needs of communities seeking broadband investment. It will also help identify regulatory barriers unduly impeding broadband deployment, adoption or competition, and recommend steps to remove such barriers. Website: https://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/broadband-opportunity-council

BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (AKA: BROADBANDUSA)

The Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP), also known as BroadbandUSA) is a broadband grant program administered by NTIA to provide assistance to communities that want to expand their broadband capacity and promote broadband adoption. BroadbandUSA brings stakeholders together to solve problems, contribute to emerging policies, link communities to other federal agencies and funding sources, and address barriers to collaboration across agencies.

- Technical Assistance: BroadbandUSA provides technical assistance to communities that want to improve their broadband capacity and use broadband more effectively.
- Publications: BroadbandUSA provides expert, impartial advice and field-proven tools for assessing broadband adoption, planning new infrastructure, and engaging a wide range of partners in broadband projects.
- Community Connectivity Initiative: BroadbandUSA is engaging community, corporate and civic leaders to develop and finalize a set of connectivity indicators, create a strategic online self-assessment, and expand resources that support and accelerate local broadband planning efforts.

Website: http://www2.ntia.doc.gov/

STATE BROADBAND INITIATIVE (SBI)

The State Broadband Initiative (SBI) is a broadband grant program administered by NTIA. This program implements the joint purposes of the Recovery Act and the Broadband Data Improvement Act, which envisioned a comprehensive program, led by state entities or non-profit organizations working at their direction, to facilitate the integration of broadband and information technology into state and local economies. Economic development, energy efficiency, and advances in education and health care rely not only on broadband infrastructure, but also on the knowledge and tools to leverage that infrastructure.

Website: http://www2.ntia.doc.gov/SBDD

Department of Commerce – Economic Development Administration

PLANNING PROGRAM AND LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Through its Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs, EDA assists eligible recipients in developing economic development plans and studies designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region. The Planning program helps support organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of high-quality jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility studies and impact analyses.

Website: https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/
Award: up to $300,000,000
Timeframe: Continuing basis
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Texas Office:
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Regional Director: Jorge Ayala
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PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSITANCE PROGRAM

EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

Website: https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/
Award: up to $300,000
Timeframe: Continuing basis
Contact:

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Department of Education

Active Grant Opportunities: http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html
Upcoming Funding Opportunities: http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html

21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

Formula grants are awarded to State educational agencies, which in turn manage statewide competitions and award grants to eligible entities. For this program, eligible entity means a local educational agency, community-based organization, another public or private entity, or a consortium of two or more of such agencies, organizations, or entities. States must give priority to applications that are jointly submitted by a local educational agency and a community-based organization or other public or private entity.

Website: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc/index.html
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Department of Health and Human Services — Administration for Children and Families

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is a division of the Department of Health & Human Services that aims to promote the economic and social well-being of children, families, individuals and communities with leadership and resources for compassionate, effective delivery of human services.

Announcements for funding opportunities can be found at: https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/

NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR) brings together four of the nation's leading research funders — the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) — to address the problem of childhood obesity in America. These leading national organizations: work in tandem to manage projects and reach common goals; coordinate funding to make the most of available resources; and share insights and expertise to strengthen research. NCCOR focuses on efforts that have the potential to benefit children, teens, and their families, and the communities in which they live.

NCCOR publishes the funding opportunities from the partners to fund a range of project types. Visit the following website for more information on the opportunities: http://nccor.org/news/funding-opportunities/

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) made available $5.2 billion to States, Territories, and Tribes in Fiscal Year (FY) 2012. CCDF is authorized by the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act and Section 418 of the Social Security Act. CCDF assists low-income families in obtaining child care so they can work or attend training/education. The program also improves the quality of child care, and promotes coordination among early childhood development and afterschool programs.

Initiatives of the CCDF include:

- Strengthening Family Child Care, a special initiative to strengthen family child care (FCC). The purpose of this initiative is to promote pathways and progressions to build the supply and stability of high quality FCC providers.
- Early Learning Initiative, which includes projects and grants that bring child care and early learning partners together at federal, state, and local levels for greater collaboration and more effective services throughout the country.
- Let's Move! Child Care promotes children's health by encouraging and supporting physical activity and healthier nutrition practices in early care and education settings.
- Emergency Preparedness, which addresses emergency preparation and response as it relates to the children in the event of a major disaster or emergency.

Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/child-care-and-development-fund
Contact:

CCDF Grantee State and Territory Contacts
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Workforce Development Division
Texas Workforce Commission
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HEAD START PROGRAM

The Office of Head Start (OHS) promotes the school readiness of young children from low-income families through local programs. Head Start and Early Head Start programs support the mental, social, and emotional development of children from birth to age 5.

Head Start grants are awarded directly to public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies within a community that wish to compete for funds. The same categories of organizations are eligible to apply for Early Head Start, except that applicants need not be from the community they will be serving. Funding opportunities: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/ohs/funding

Website: https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ohs/funding
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COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

The Office of Community Services (OCS) partners with states, communities and agencies to reduce the causes of poverty, increase opportunity and economic security of individuals and families and revitalize communities. The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides funds to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities.

Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/csbg
Administered in Texas by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs: www.tdhca.state.tx.us
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COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Community Economic Development (CED) is a federal grant program funding Community Development Corporations that address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families through the creation of sustainable business development and employment opportunities.

CED awards funds to private, non-profit organizations that are community development corporations (CDCs), including faith-based organizations, and Tribal and Alaskan Native organizations. CDCs must be governed by a three-party board of directors that includes residents of the community served, and local business and civic leaders. CDCs must have as their principle purpose planning, developing or managing low-income housing or community development projects.

CED programs also provide technical and financial assistance for economic development activities.

Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/ced
Contact:

Community Economic Development Program
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families

Office of Community Services
370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.
Washington, DC 20447
Phone: (202) 401-5663
CED@acf.hhs.gov

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANTS

Social Services Block Grants (SSBG) enables each state or territory to meet the needs of its residents through locally relevant social services. SSBGs support programs that allow communities to achieve or maintain economic self-sufficiency to prevent, reduce or eliminate dependency on social services. Each state administers the program locally, determining which services to provide and who is eligible to receive these services.

Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/ssbg
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Department of Health and Human Services — Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Community Health

PARTNERSHIP TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH (PICH)

PICH is a 3-year initiative that supports implementation of evidence-based strategies to improve the health of communities and reduce the prevalence of chronic disease. PICH builds on a body of knowledge developed through previously funded Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) programs and encourages collaborations with a multi-sectoral coalition to implement sustainable changes in communities where people live, learn, work, and play.

Website: http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/programs/partnershipstoimprovecommunityhealth/index.html

PREVENTATIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

The Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant provides all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 2 American Indian tribes, and 8 US territories with funding to address their unique public health needs in innovative and locally defined ways. This program gives grantees the flexibility to use funds to respond rapidly to emerging health issues and to fill funding gaps in programs that deal with leading causes of death and disability.

Website: http://www.cdc.gov/phhsblockgrant/
Amount:
Timeframe:
Contact:

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Texas Department of State Health Services
P.O. Box 149347
Mail Code 1908
Austin, TX 78714-9347
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www.dshs.state.tx.us

Department of Health and Human Services — Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

SAMHSA makes grant funds available through the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and the Center for Mental Health Services. Funding opportunities are available in the form of non-competitive block grants and competitive block grants that support programs for substance use disorders and mental illness.

Website: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (MHBG)

SAMHSA makes grant funds available through the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and the Center for Mental Health Services. Funding opportunities are available in the form of non-competitive block grants and competitive block grants that support programs for substance use disorders and mental illness.

The Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG) is one of two block grants available from the SAMHSA. The MHBG program provides funds and technical assistance to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and 6 Pacific jurisdictions. Grantees use the funds to provide comprehensive, community-based mental health services to adults with serious mental illnesses and to children with serious emotional disturbances and to monitor progress in implementing a comprehensive, community-based mental health system.

The MHBG program targets:

- Adults with serious mental illnesses. Includes persons age 18 and older who have a diagnosable behavioral, mental, or emotional condition—as defined by the Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of Mental Disorders. Their condition substantially interferes with, or limits, one or more major life activities, such as: Basic daily living (for example, eating or dressing); Instrumental living (for example, taking prescribed medications or getting around the community); Participating in a family, school, or workplace.
- Children with serious emotional disturbances. Includes persons up to age 18 who have a diagnosable behavioral, mental, or emotional issue (as defined by the DSM). This condition results in a functional impairment that substantially interferes with, or limits, a child's role or functioning in family, school, or community activities.

Website: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/block-grants/mhbg
Timeline: FY2017 application period has closed

Contact: State contact that oversees SAMHSA grant administration in Texas:

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DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

SAMHSA announces discretionary grant funding opportunities through Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs). These grant opportunities help implement specific programs of the SAMHSA. Each FOA contains all the information you need to apply for a grant.

Website: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements-2017
Timeline: Varies
Amount: Varies
Contact:
General Grants Questions: SAMHSA's Division of Grants Management at 240-276-1400
Grant-specific Questions: Contact the person(s) listed under "Agency Contact" in the Request for Applications (RFA)

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The activities of the Community Planning and Development Program build stronger and more resilient communities through an ongoing process of identifying and addressing needs, assets, and priority investments. Community development activities may support infrastructure, economic development projects, installation of public facilities, community centers, housing rehabilitation, public services, clearance/acquisition, microenterprise assistance, code enforcement, homeowner assistance and many other identified needs. Federal support for community development encourages systematic and sustained action by State, and local governments. The Office of Block Grant Assistance administers funds, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), allocated to State and local governments to address locally identified community development needs through the following programs (only showing those applicable in Texas):

- CDBG Entitlement Program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.
- CDBG State Program allows States to award grants to smaller units of general local government that develop and preserve decent affordable housing, to provide services to the most vulnerable in our communities, and to create and retain jobs.
- CDBG Program Colonias Set-Aside requires the border states of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas to set aside a percentage of their annual State CDBG allocations for use in the Colonia to help meet the needs of the Colonias residents in relationship to the need for potable water, adequate sewer systems, or decent, safe and sanitary housing.
- Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program is the loan guarantee provision of the CDBG Program and provides communities with a source of financing for economic development, housing rehabilitation, public facilities, and large-scale physical development projects.
- CDBG Disaster Recovery Program provides flexible grants to help cities, counties, and States recover from Presidentially-declared disasters, especially in low-income areas, subject to availability of supplemental appropriations.
- The Neighborhood Stabilization Program provides grants to communities that have suffered from foreclosures and abandonment to purchase and redevelop foreclosed and abandoned homes and residential properties.
- Brownfields Economic Development Initiative provides grants to assist cities with the redevelopment of abandoned, idled and underused industrial and commercial facilities where expansion and redevelopment is burdened by real or potential environmental contamination.

Each fiscal year (FY), HUD publishes a General Section that contains requirements for all of HUD's competitive grant programs. To be considered for funding, applications must meet all applicable requirements of the General Section and the requirements in the Program NOFA.

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa2017/gensec
To identify funding opportunities through HUD, visit the following website: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail
Award: varies
Timeframe: varies
Contact:

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HOPE VI REVITALIZATION GRANTS

The specific elements of public housing transformation that have proven key to HOPE VI include: Changing the physical shape of public housing; establishing positive incentives for resident self— sufficiency and comprehensive services that empower residents; lessening concentrations of poverty by placing public housing in non—poverty neighborhoods and promoting mixed-income communities; and forging partnerships with other agencies, local governments, nonprofit organizations, and private businesses to leverage support and resources. Only public housing authorities are eligible to apply for these funds, but park and recreation agencies can contract to develop recreation facilities at public housing sites and to provide community and supportive service programs for residents, including those relocated as a result of revitalization efforts. For more information, go to: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/hope6

Department of the Interior — Fish and Wildlife Service

AQUATIC RESOURCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Aquatic Resource Education Program helps people understand, enjoy and conserve the aquatic natural resources of the nation. States have the option of using up to 15 percent of their annual Sport Fish Restoration apportionment for aquatic resource education programs and outreach and communications projects. The Sport Fish Restoration Program, created in 1950, provides funding for fish management, conservation, restoration, aquatic education, and boating access. The program is funded by a 10 percent Federal excise tax on fishing rods, reels, creels, lures, flies and artificial baits and a 3 percent tax on electronic fishing motors and sonar fish finders; duties on imported fishing tackle, pleasure boats and yachts; and a portion of the Federal fuel tax receipts from motorboats and small gasoline engines. The funds are apportioned annually to the states and territories by the Department of the Interior on the basis of formulas set forth in the Act. Apportionments are determined for each state by land area and number of fishing license owners. All funds are disseminated through State Fish and Wildlife Departments.

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BOATING ACCESS PROGRAM

The Boating Access (BA) Program provides grant funds to the states, the District of Columbia and insular areas fish and wildlife agencies for projects that provide access to America's waterways by developing new access facilities or renovation and/or improvement of existing facilities.

Today more than 16.8 million boats use U.S. waterways. A large percentage of these are operated by anglers and recreational boaters.

The Boating Access Program is part of the Sport Fish Restoration Program. Spending for the BA is authorized in the Sport Fish Restoration Act.

The Sport Fish Restoration Act mandates each state, the District of Columbia and insular area to allocate at least 15 percent of their annual Sport Fish Restoration apportionment to boating access projects. The allocation is averaged over a five year period for each U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service region.

The funds apportioned annually are derived from excise taxes on fishing equipment, motorboat and small engine fuels, import duties, and interest collected in the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund. These funds are apportioned to the states, the District of Columbia and insular areas based on a formula which includes land area, number of paid license holders, minimums and maximums.

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BOATING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

The Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (BIG) provides grant funds to the states, the District of Columbia and insular areas to construct, renovate, and maintain tie-up facilities with features for transient boaters in vessels 26 feet or more in length, and to produce and distribute information and educational materials about the program. The

BIG Program includes two funding tiers, Tier One (non-competitive) and Tier Two (nationally competitive). Under Tier One each state, the D.C. and insular area may receive funding for eligible projects up to $200,000 annually. Tier Two funds are made available through a nationally competitive process. Tier Two proposals received are reviewed, evaluated and ranked by a national panel with the final decision for funding made by the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The ranking criteria, eligible projects and regulations are listed in 50 CFR 86.

Funds for the BIG Program are provided annually from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund. The amount provided is 4% of the funds (split between the BIG and CVA programs) in the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund after deducting amounts for WSFR administration, the Multistate Conservation Grant Program, the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council and fisheries commissions.

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CLEAN VESSEL ACT GRANT PROGRAM

The Clean Vessel Act Grant Program (CVA) provides grant funds to the states, the District of Columbia and insular areas for the construction, renovation, operation, and maintenance of pump-out stations and waste reception facilities for recreational boaters and also for educational programs that inform boaters of the importance of proper disposal of their sewage.

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COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) provides federal grant funds derived from federal offshore lease revenues to oil producing states for conservation, protection, or restoration of coastal areas including wetlands; mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources; planning assistance and the administrative costs of complying with these objectives; implementation of a federally-approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan; and mitigation of the impact of outer Continental Shelf activities through funding of onshore infrastructure projects and public service needs.

Statewide CIAP plans that include proposed projects have been prepared by the affected states: Alabama, Alaska, California, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. The federally approved CIAP plans have also been coordinated through a public review process.

Federal grant funds must be used to directly benefit an authorized use to conserve, restore, enhance, and protect renewable natural resources. Non-federal matching funds are not required for approved grant projects associated with this federal grant program.

Website: https://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/subpages/GrantPrograms/CIAP/CIAP.htm
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HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Hunter Education Program provides grant funds to the states and insular areas fish and wildlife agencies for projects to provide instruction in firearm operations and safety, wildlife management, nature conservation, ethics, game laws, outdoor survival and wilderness first aid. Funds may also be used for the development and operations of archery and shooting range facilities.

The goal is to teach students to be safe, responsible, conservation-minded hunters. Most States require completion of a hunter education course prior to purchasing a hunting license.

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LANDOWNER INCENTIVE PROGRAM (NON-TRIBAL PORTION) - OVERVIEW

The Landowner Incentive Program (LIP) provides federal grant funds to grant funds to the states, the District of Columbia and insular areas to protect and restore habitats on private lands, to benefit Federally listed, proposed or candidate species or other species determined to be at-risk.

Grant funds must be used to establish or supplement State landowner incentive programs to benefit species identified in the State's Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy (State Wildlife Action Plan) or classified as Special Concern by the State, or Federally listed, proposed, or candidate species or other species determined to be at-risk. These grant funds may also be used to provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners for habitat protection and restoration. More info...

The LIP Program includes two funding tiers, Tier One (non-competitive) and Tier Two (nationally competitive). Under Tier One each state may receive funding for eligible projects up to $200,000 annually and the District of Columbia

and insular areas up to $75,000 annually. If there is adequate funding in the appropriation, WSFR will rank Tier Two grants and award grants through a national competition. The competition will be announced separately.

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MULTISTATE CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM - OVERVIEW

The MSCGP provides funding for wildlife and sport fish restoration projects identified as priority projects by the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA). These high priority projects address problems affecting states on a regional or national basis. Project types that are generally selected for funding are: biological research/training, species population status, outreach, data collection regarding hunter/angler participation, hunter/aquatic education, economic value of fishing/hunting, and regional or multistate habitat needs assessments.

The AFWA and the Division of Wildlife Sport Fish Restoration Program (WSFR) work together to manage the MSCGP. The AFWA administers the grant application process, providing oversight, coordination, and guidance for the MSCGP while the WSFR awards and manages the grants.

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NATIONAL COASTAL WETLANDS GRANT PROGRAM

The National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants Program is authorized by the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to grant funds to coastal states to carry out coastal wetlands conservation projects. Participants in the program include state, county, and municipal governments as well as non- government partners.

Funds for the Coastal Wetlands Grant Program are provided annually from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund. The Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA) receives 18.5 percent of the funds in the Trust Fund after deducting amounts for WSFR administration, the Multistate Conservation Grant Program, the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council and fisheries commissions.

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SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAM

The Act, approved by Congress on August 9, 1950, provides funding for fish management, conservation, and restoration. The program is funded by a 10 percent Federal excise tax on fishing rods, reels, creels, lures, flies and artificial baits and a 3 percent tax on electronic fishing motors and sonar fish finders. The funds are apportioned annually to the states and territories (except Puerto Rico) by the Department of the interior on the basis of formulas set forth in the Act. Apportionments are determined for each state by land area and number of fishing license owners. All funds are disseminated through State Fish and Wildlife Departments.

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STATE WILDLIFE GRANT PROGRAM

The State Wildlife Grant (SWG) Program provides Federal grant funds to State fish and wildlife agencies for developing and implementing programs that benefit wildlife and their habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished.

Grant funds may be used to address a variety of conservation needs--such as research, fish and wildlife surveys, species restoration, habitat management, and monitoring—that are identified within a State's Wildlife Action Plan. These funds may also be used to update, revise, or modify a State's Plan.

Congress appropriates funds for the State Wildlife Grant Program on an annual basis. Funds are apportioned to States, commonwealths, and U.S. territories based on a formula that considers each State's population and total geographical area.

Grant funds are disbursed to States for approved grants at a maximum federal share of 75% for planning grants and 65% for Plan implementation grants. Congress also allocates a portion of appropriated funds to a competitive SWG subprogram. State Wildlife Grant funds administered by the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program provide a unique source of funding, helping States to focus on targeted species in a proactive fashion, to help identify and reverse species population declines before restoration becomes more difficult and costly.

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WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROGRAM

Approved by Congress on September 2, 1937, the Act provides funding for the selection, restoration, rehabilitation and improvement of wildlife habitat, wildlife management research and the distribution of information produced by the projects. Congress amended the Act on October 23, 1970, to include funding for hunter training programs and the development, operation and maintenance of public target ranges. Funds are derived from an 11 percent Federal excise tax on handguns. Funds are also collected from a 12.4 percent tax on archery equipment. A certain amount of funds (section 4) must be used on hunter education before additional funds {section 10) can be attained. The section 10 funds can be used for additional hunter education programs or for wildlife restoration. These funds are apportioned each year to the states and territories (except Puerto Rico) by the Department of the Interior on the basis of formulas set forth in the Act. Apportionments are determined for each state by land area and number of hunting license owners.

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Department of the Interior — National Park Service

CHALLENGE COST SHARE PROGRAM

The Challenge Cost Share Program supports local projects that promote conservation and recreation, environmental stewardship, education, and engaging youth in the outdoors. Local project partners work with National Park Service (NPS) staff to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes. Applications are submitted by NPS staff in collaboration with project partners. This partnership challenge rewards those proposals that highlight long lasting benefits while developing new partnerships.

The program requires equal matching share. Cash, goods, or services from non-federal sources can be considered as a cost share. The maximum Challenge Cost Share project support is $25,000. If selected our national partner, Outdoor Foundation, forms an agreement and provides project funds directly to the local partner. Applications are submitted by NPS staff in collaboration with project partners.

Website: https://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/ccsp/
Award: up to $25,000 (FY2017)
Timeframe: July 1, 2016 (FY2017)
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FEDERAL LANDS TO PARKS

The Federal Lands-to-Parks (FLP) enables states and local governments to establish park and recreation areas and adapt historic buildings for public uses. Through FLP, state and local agencies may acquire land and facilities once used for federal purposes at no cost to meet park and recreation needs.

Amount: N/A. Program based on existing inventory of federal lands and transferring it to state or local governments for park and recreation use.
Annual Timeframe: As land becomes available, 25 days from the "notice of availability"
Information about the program is available at: https://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/flp/index.htm
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LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

The Land and Water Conservation Fund was enacted in 1964 (Public Law 88-578) to "create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities." LWCF provides funding for: (1) land acquisition for federal land managing agencies; and (2) matching grants to state and local governments for planning (states only), acquisition and development of park and recreation areas and resource based facilities. Specifics for federal land acquisition projects are determined each fiscal year by Congress and the Administration. Of the amounts appropriated in any given fiscal year for each State and Territory is determined based on a formula set in the LWCF Act, and is subsequently approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The grantee assumes all operation and maintenance costs in perpetuity. In Texas, the LWCF allocation funds a number of grant programs available to local communities, including

Amount: In 2016, Texas was allocated a total of $5,415,887. All state and local grants require at least a 50 percent match by the non-federal partner.
Annual Timeframe: Varies depending on state grant program.
Information about the program is available at: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/stateside.htm
Contacts: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/contact-list.htm

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Department of Justice – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP supports states and communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated prevention and intervention programs and to improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects public safety, holds justice-involved youth appropriately accountable, and provides treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families.

The purpose of the Delinquency Prevention Program (formerly Title V) is to prevent youth at risk of becoming delinquent from entering the juvenile justice system and to intervene with first-time and non-serious offenders to keep them from further contact with the juvenile justice system. The goal is to reduce the likelihood that youth will become serious and violent offenders as adults, reducing the burden of crime on society and saving taxpayers billions of dollars.

The program includes the:

- Youth Tribal Program
- Gang Prevention Program
- Community-Based Violence Prevention Program
- National Forum on Youth Violence Program

The OJJDP will offer funding opportunities to states, territories, localities, and private organizations, including faith-based institutions to implement the departments programs through formula and block grants and discretionary grants.

To search for upcoming funding opportunities visit: https://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/FundingList.asp

FORMULA AND BLOCK GRANTS

The Formula Grants Program supports state and local delinquency prevention and intervention efforts and juvenile justice system improvements. Through this program, OJJDP provides funds directly to states, territories, and the District of Columbia to help them implement comprehensive state juvenile justice plans based on detailed studies of needs in their jurisdictions. The Formula Grants Program is authorized under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.).

In FY 2016, OJJDP awarded $40 million in formula and block grants. The Juvenile Justice Specialists in each state administers the funding through sub-grants to units of local government, local private agencies, and American Indian/ Alaska Native jurisdictions for programs in accordance with legislative requirements.

Website: https://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/funding.html
Timeline: No funding opportunities listed at this time.
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DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

OJJDP awards discretionary grants to states, units of local government, and private organizations to administer the several programs the OJJDP has for juvenile justice and delinquency prevention. During FY 2016, OJJDP awarded $242,905,063 in 268 discretionary grants.

Website: https://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/funding.html
Timeline: No funding opportunities listed at this time.
Contact: https://www.ojjdp.gov/about/StaffList.asp

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Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor provides both discretionary and non-discretionary/formula-based grants that implement programs of its agencies and divisions. Awarding and administering grants are done by either the department or by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management

The divisions and agencies of the Department of Labor that offer grant programs include:

- Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS): provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- Employment and Training (ETA): ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is

responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.

- Mine Safety and Health (MSHA): provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.
- Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA): provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP): The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilot projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at www.dol.gov/odep. ODEP grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.
- Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS): administers programs that address the employment, training, and job security needs of Americans who have served in uniform. VETS awards the Jobs for Veterans State Grants (JVSG) as a formula grant, to each state, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. VETS also awards competitive grants to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment with in the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. VETS grants are awarded by the Employment and Training Administration Office of Grants Management.

Website about grant and contract opportunities with DOL: https://www.grants.gov/
Contact: Awarding and administering grants are done by either the department or by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management
Regional Offices (Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management): https://www.dol.gov/oasam/regional/about-regional.htm

Department of Transportation

TIGER DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

The Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery, or TIGER Discretionary Grant program, provides a unique opportunity for the DOT to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives. Since 2009, Congress has dedicated nearly $4.6 billion for seven rounds of TIGER to fund projects that have a significant impact on the Nation, a region or a metropolitan area. The eligibility requirements of TIGER allow project sponsors at the State and local levels to obtain funding for multi-modal, multi-jurisdictional projects that are more difficult to support through traditional DOT programs.

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Department of Transportation - Federal Highway Administration

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) was signed into law in December 2015, authorizing $305 billion over fiscal years 2016 through 2020 for highway, highway and motor vehicle safety, public transportation, motor carrier safety, hazardous materials safety, rail, and research, technology, and statistics programs. Funds are apportioned to states to administer programs or further allocate funds.

ACCELERATED INNOVATION DEPLOYMENT (AID) DEMONSTRATION GRANT

The AID Demonstration program is one initiative under the multi-faceted Technology and Innovation Deployment Program (TIDP) approach providing funding and other resources to offset the risk of trying an innovation. The AID Demonstration program provides funding as an incentive for eligible entities to accelerate the implementation and adoption of innovation in highway transportation. The FAST Act authorized funding for the continuation of these programs and opportunities. Entities eligible to apply (Applicants) are State DOTs, Federal Land Management Agencies, and tribal governments. Metropolitan planning organizations and local governments may apply through the State DOT as a sub recipient.

Website: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/grants
Amount: $50,000 to $1 million; Estimated Total Program Funding: $50 million
Timeframe: Sep 30, 2020; Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis.
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CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality improvement program (CMAQ) is to realign the focus of transportation planning toward a more inclusive, environmentally sensitive, and multi-modal approach. The CMAQ program provides funding for programs and projects in air quality non-attainment and maintenance for ozone, carbon monoxide (CO), and small particulate matter (PM-10), which reduces transportation related emissions. Grants are provided through a reimbursement process that varies state by state. Funds may be used for either the construction of bicycle transportation facilities and pedestrian walkways, or non-construction projects (such as maps. brochures, and public service announcements) related to safe bicycle use. In general, however, a sponsor would submit expenses to the state department of transportation, which would then reimburse at 80 percent of the project cost. The CMAQ Program was reauthorized for 2016 through 2020 through the FAST Act.

Amount: FAST Act provides for $2.3 M to $2.5 M in CMAQ funding each year from 2016 through 2020. It is estimated the State of Texas will receive an average of $853 million in CMAQ funds annually.
Applications and information about CMAQ grants are available at: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/cmaq/

RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM

The Recreational Trails Program, was reauthorized by the FAST Act, provides funds to develop and maintain recreational trails for motorized and non-motorized recreational trail users. Eligible project categories as defined in the act are: maintenance and restoration of existing recreational trails; development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages; purchase and lease of recreational trail construction and maintenance equipment; construction of new recreational trails (with restrictions on new trails on Federal land); acquisition of easements or property for recreational trails or recreational trail corridors; state administrative costs related to program administration (up to 7 percent of a state's funds); and operation of educational programs to promote safety and environmental protection as these objectives relate to the use of recreational trails (up to 5 percent of a state's funds). Each state has its own procedures and timelines to solicit, select, and fund Recreational Trails projects.

In Texas, the Recreational Trails program is administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.
Amount: $200,000 Requires 80/20 match
Timeframe: Annual Deadline – February 1st
Program website: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/
http://www.americantrails.org/ee/index.php/nationalrecreationtrails
State website: https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/recreational-trails-grants
Contact: For more information about project funding contact your State Trail Administrator. For a list of administrators go to: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/rtpstate.cfm

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SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) Program is a Federal-Aid program of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The Program was created by Section 1404 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users Act (SAFETEA-LU). The SRTS Program was funded at $1.162 billion for Federal fiscal years (FY) 2005-2012 and is administered by State Departments of Transportation (DOTs).

The SRTS Program received dedicated funding through 2012. The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) authorized the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), which replaced the funding from pre-MAP-21 programs including the Transportation Enhancement Activities, Recreational Trails Program, and Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS). MAP-21 did not provide specific funding for SRTS, but SRTS projects are eligible for TAP funds and for Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds. Under Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act), the TAP program was rolled into the Surface Transportation Program.

Safe Routes to School initiatives may be eligible under the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program or Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside.
Website: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/safe_routes_to_school/

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The FAST Act converted the Surface Transportation Program to a block grant program that folds in the Transportation Alternative Program. The program provides funding to states and localities for projects to preserve and improve the conditions and performance on any Federal-aid highway, bridge and tunnel projects on any public road, pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, and transit capital projects, including intercity bus terminals.

Amount: The FAST Act provides for an estimated average of $4.796 million allocated to Texas for the STBG Program funding each year from 2016 through 2020
Timeframe:
Website: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/fastact/factsheets/stbgfs.cfm
Contact: https://www.transportation.gov/fastact/
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Online form:
http://www.txdot.gov/contact-us/form.html

TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES, STBG SET-ASIDE

The FAST Act amended the Surface Transportation Program to include a set aside for the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program, which is replacing the MAP-21 Transportation Alternative Program. Similar to its predecessors, the Transportation Alternative Program and Transportation Enhancement Activities, the STBG Program, or TA Set-Aside, authorizes funding for The TA Set-Aside authorizes funding for programs and projects defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility, community improvement activities such as historic preservation and vegetation management, and environmental mitigation related to storm water and habitat connectivity; recreational trail projects; safe routes to school projects; and projects for planning, designing, or constructing boulevards and other roadways largely in the right-of-way of former divided highways.

Amount: In Texas, The FAST Act provides for an estimated average of $386 million set-aside from the STBG Program funding each year from 2016 through 2020
Timeframe:
Website: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/fastact/factsheets/transportationalternativesfs.cfm
Contact: https://www.transportation.gov/fastact/
https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/infragrants
National Office:
Office of the Under Secretary for Policy
Office of the Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590
United States
Phone: 202-366-4540
Texas Office:
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Department of Transportation – Coast Guard

RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY

The RBS grant program provides funding to assist states with program administration, law enforcement and search and rescue capability, boater education, vessel numbering and titling systems, aids to navigation, and public boating access sites. Allowable uses of the RBS Program funds include a wide spectrum of activities that fail into six broad categories – program administration, law enforcement and search and rescue capability, boater education, vessel numbering and titling systems, aids to navigation, and public boating access sites. States with approved boating safety programs that meet the participation requirements are eligible.

Amount: In 2016, Texas received approximately $3.8 million in state grant funding
Timeframe:
Information about the program is available at: http://www.uscgboating.org/grants/index.php
Contact: http://www.uscgboating.org/php-contact-form/contactC.php

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Stop 7501
Washington, DC 20593-7501
Phone: 202.372.1062

Environmental Protection Agency

Every year, EPA awards over $4 billion in funding for grants and other assistance agreements. From small non-profit organizations to large state governments, EPA works to help many visionary organizations achieve their environmental goals. With countless success stories over the years, EPA grants remain a chief tool in the advancement of human health and the environment.

https://www.epa.gov/grants/specific-epa-grant-programs

AIR GRANTS & FUNDING

EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) announces competitive funding announcements for projects and programs relating to air quality, transportation, climate change, indoor air and other related topics.

Website: https://www.epa.gov/grants/air-grants-and-funding
Contact:

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BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT GRANTS

Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. Under Brownfields Assessment Grants, EPA is seeking proposals for Assessment Grants only, to provide funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites.

Website: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=brownfields
Award: varies $200,000 to $600,000, cost sharing not required, but encouraged
Contact:

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BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP GRANTS

EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. Under the Brownfields Cleanup Grants, EPA is seeking proposals for Cleanup Grants only to provide funds to carry out cleanup activities at a specific brownfield site owned by the applicant.

Website: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=brownfields
Award: varies $200,000; 20% cost share required.
Contact:

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION GRANTS PROGRAM

The EPA Environmental grant program supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to make informed and responsible decisions that affect environmental quality. The program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Each year, EPA's Office of Environmental Education releases a solicitation notice in the Federal Register that provides instructions for obtaining a grant. Educational agencies at the state, local and tribal level, state environmental agencies, college and universities, not-for-profit organizations, and noncommercial educational broadcasting entities are eligible to apply. Individuals are not eligible to apply. Although government agencies cannot apply directly, they are encouraged to work with other entities on developing and implementing environmental education programs.

Website: https://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants
Contact:

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Environmental Protection Agency
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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GRANTS

With these grants, the EPA aims to provide financial assistance to grassroots community—based groups to support projects to design, demonstrate or disseminate practices, methods or techniques related to environmental justice. Specifically, EPA will grant funding assistance to be used for: environmental justice education and awareness programs; environmental Justice Programs (for example, river monitoring and pollution prevention programs); technical assistance in gathering and interpreting existing environmental justice data; and technical assistance to access available public information. Community-based grassroots organizations, other incorporated nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Tribal Governments are eligible. Applications are usually due at the beginning of March each year. Awardees are notified in August of each year.

Website: https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-grants-and-resources
Award: Variable
Contact:

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STATE FUNDING SOURCES

Texas Parks and Wildlife

BOAT SEWAGE PUMPOUT GRANTS

Federal funds through the Clean Vessel Act of 1992 allow private marinas and local governments to receive grants to install boat sewage pumpout stations in Texas. Pumpout Grants can constitute up to 75% of all approved project costs. These grants provide funds for the construction and/or renovation, operation and maintenance of pumpout and portable toilet dump stations.

Website: http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/boat-sewage-pumpout
Award: Competitive
Timeframe: Continuous
Contact:
Trey Cooksey, Program Manager
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BOATING ACCESS GRANT

The Boating Access Grant Program provides 75% matching fund grant assistance to construct new, or renovate existing, public boat ramps that provide public access to public waters for recreational boating. The State Boating Access Program receives funding from the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act. Funds for the federal program are derived from the federal gasoline tax generated by sales of gasoline for recreational motorboats and a federal excise tax on the sales of fishing tackle and trolling motors. Fifteen percent of the state's annual apportionment from this federal program must be used to provide public recreational boating access.

Website: http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/boating-access
Award: $500,000
Timeframe: Annually - October 1st
Contact: Trey Cooksey, Program Manager
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COMMUNITY OUTDOOR OUTREACH PROGRAM (CO-OP) GRANT

The Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP) grant provides funding to local governments and non-profit organizations for programming that introduces under-served populations to environmental and conservation programs as well as TPWD mission oriented outdoor activities.

Grants are available to tax-exempt organizations and local governments introducing non-traditional constituents to TPWD related outdoor recreation, conservation, and environmental education programs. The success of this program lies in the partnerships created between TPWD and grass-roots organizations who have already established a relationship with these identified targeted audiences; females, physically/mentally challenged, ethnic minorities, low income and youth.

CO-OP provides grants to tax-exempt organizations ranging from $5,000 to $50,000. This is a reimbursement grant program. Recipients must purchase eligible items and submit proper documentation before being reimbursed. Eligible organizations can apply to use these funds for programming expenses such as equipment, leasing transportation, staff, liability insurance, food, program materials, etc.

Website: http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/community-outdoor-outreach-program-co-op-grants
Award: $50,000
Timeframe: Annually – February 1st
Contact:
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LOCAL PARKS GRANT

The Local Park Grant Program consists of 5 individual programs that assist local units of government with the acquisition and/or development of public recreation areas and facilities throughout the State of Texas. The Program provides 50% matching grants on a reimbursement basis to eligible applicants. All grant assisted sites must be dedicated as parkland in perpetuity, properly maintained and open to the public.

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Eligible applicants include political subdivisions of the State of Texas legally responsible for providing public recreation services to their citizens. This includes cities, counties, river authorities, municipal utility districts, and other special districts.

Website: http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/about-local-parks-grants
Award: varies
Timeframe: Annually – October 1st
Contact:
Dana Lagarde, Program Manager
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RECREATIONAL TRAILS GRANT

TPWD administers the National Recreational Trails Fund in Texas under the approval of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). This federally funded program receives its funding from a portion of federal gas taxes paid on fuel used in non-highway recreational vehicles. The grants can be up to 80% of project cost with a maximum of $200,000 for non-motorized trail grants and currently there is not a maximum amount for motorized trail grants (call 512-538-4427 for motorized trail grant funding availability). Funds can be spent on both motorized and non-motorized

recreational trail projects such as the construction of new recreational trails, to improve existing trails, to develop trailheads or trailside facilities, and to acquire trail corridors.

Website: http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/recreational-trails-grants
Award: $200,000
Timeframe: Annually – February 1st
Contact:
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OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANTS

Types:

- Urban: 500,000 or more people
- Non-urban: 500,000 or less people
- Small community: 20,000 or less people

* based on 2010 census

How many funding cycles each year?

- 1

Maximum award amount?

- Urban: $1,000,000
- Non-urban: $500,000
- Small community: $75,000

Application deadline?

- Oct 1st
- March - approval by board
- April - site visits by TPWD

Deadline for project completion?

- 2.5 - 3 years from contract date with a 1-year possible extension

Contact:
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INDOOR RECREATION GRANTS

How many funding cycles each year?

- 1

Maximum award amount?

- Urban: $1,000,000
- Non-urban: $750,000

Application deadline?

- Oct 1st

Deadline for project completion?

- 2.5 - 3 years from contract date with a 1-year possible extension

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Texas Department of Transportation

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The purpose of the Federal Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program is to address these issues head on. At its heart, the SRTS Program empowers communities to make walking and bicycling to school a safe and routine activity once again. The Program makes funding available for a wide variety of programs and projects, from building safer street crossings to establishing programs that encourage children and their parents to walk and bicycle safely to school.

Since 2012, the Safe Routes to School Program funding has been combined with other bicycle and pedestrian programs through (what is currently called) the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program and Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside.

More Information: https://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/library/pubs/cit/srts_app_instructions.pdf
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Texas Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Division

SPECIAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The Texas Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Division administers 12 federal child and special nutrition programs for the State of Texas. TDA supports providers of nutrition assistance by helping ensure accountability and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars to nourish Texans in need. These nutrition programs exemplify "eating right" for Texans of every age and background and help them build a bridge to success. Everyone plays a role in teaching children the 3E's of Healthy Living - Education, Exercise and Eating Right.

Financial grants from organizations may help advance nutrition efforts in our schools and communities. On this page you will find descriptions of specific grants with upcoming deadlines, as well as a list of organizations that make grants on an ongoing basis to support local nutrition, fitness, health, education, and community initiatives.

Program Website: http://www.squaremeals.org/Programs.aspx
Grant opportunities: http://www.squaremeals.org/FandNResources/FundingGrants.aspx
Contact:

Texas Department of Agriculture
Mail: P.O. Box 12847
Austin, Texas 78711-2847
Physical: 1700 North Congress Avenue, 10th Floor
Austin, Texas 78701
Phone: (877) TEX MEAL (839-6325)
Fax #: (888) 203-6593
Email: squaremeals@texasagriculture.gov

Texas Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANTS (CIG)

Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) are competitive grants that stimulate the development and adoption of innovative approaches and technologies for conservation on agricultural lands. CIG uses Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds to award competitive grants to non-Federal governmental or nongovernmental organizations, American Indian Tribes, or individuals. Producers involved in CIG funded projects must be EQIP eligible.

Through CIG, NRCS partners with public and private entities to accelerate technology transfer and adopt promising technologies. These new technologies and approaches address some of the Nation's most pressing natural resources concerns. CIG benefits agricultural producers by providing more options for environmental enhancement and compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

States can also award project that benefit a limited geographical area. Participating states will announce their funding availability for CIG competitions through their state NRCS offices.

Website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/cig/
Amount: Total program funding averages $20 million per year.
Contact:

National Office:
Program Contact:
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Local Natural Resources Conservation Service Office Locations: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/contact/local/

CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) offers assistance to land owners who are already implementing conservation practices to enhance those practices. For example, if you have been practicing prescribed grazing, CSP would give you options to enhance that practice with activities such as grazing management to improve plants for wildlife, or grazing management to reduce soil compaction, or grazing management to improve riparian function, just to name a few.

With enrollment in CSP, the local NRCS conservation planner will have a one-on-one consultation with the property owner(s) to evaluate your current management system and the natural resources on your land. The NRCS conservation planner will present a variety of CSP enhancement alternatives for implementation on the land, based on existing conservation practices. CSP offers annual incentive payments for installing these enhancement practices.

Website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/csp/
Award: varies based on implementation of conservation practices
Timeframe: Applications are accepted throughout the year. Specific deadlines are set for ranking and funding opportunities. The next application deadline for funding consideration is February 3, 2017.
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EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWPP) is designed to help people and conserve natural resources by relieving imminent hazards to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms, and other natural occurrences. EWP is an emergency recovery program. All projects undertaken, with the exception of the purchase of floodplain easements, must have a project sponsor.

NRCS may bear up to 75 percent of the construction cost of emergency measures. The remaining 25 percent must come from local sources and can be in the form of cash or in-kind services. Funding is subject to Congressional approval.

City and county governments, flood and water control districts, and soil and water conservation districts are the most common sponsors of EWP projects. Activities include providing financial and technical assistance to:

- remove debris from stream channels, road culverts, and bridges,
- reshape and protect eroded banks,
- correct damaged drainage facilities,
- establish cover on critically eroding lands,
- repair levees and structures, and
- repair conservation practices.

NRCS may purchase EWP easements "in lieu of recovery" on any floodplain lands that have been impaired within the last 12 months or that have a history of repeated flooding (i.e., flooded at least two times during the past 10 years). If it is more cost effective, EWP-Floodplain Easement (FPE) can be used as an alternative to EWP. See the comparison of EWP and EWP-FPE.

Website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/ewp/
Award: state-administered. Texas received over $21 million in FY2016 to restore conditions from heavy rains and flooding in 2015.
Timeframe:
Contact: National Emergency Watershed Protection Program Manager, 202-690-0793
In Texas: Claude Ross, State Easement Program Manager, claude.ross@tx.usda.gov, 254-742-9822

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (EQIP)

EQIP provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers in order to address natural resource concerns and deliver environmental benefits such as improved water and air quality, conserved ground and surface water, reduced soil erosion and sedimentation or improved or created wildlife habitat.

Eligible program participants receive financial and technical assistance to implement conservation practices, or activities like conservation planning, that address natural resource concerns on their land. Payments are made to participants after conservation practices and activities identified in an EQIP plan of operations are implemented. Contracts can last up to ten years.

Website: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/eqip/
Contact:
Texas Office:

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PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES

AEGON TRANSAMERICA FOUNDATION

Aegon Transamerica Foundation grant dollars go to non-profit organizations in the following categories:

- Arts & Culture: Programs that foster creativity in the areas of music and the performing arts, including venues for artistic expression.
- Civic & Community: Programs that strive to promote community development, encourage civic leadership, and enhance work and business opportunities.
- Education & Literacy: Programs with a mission to provide knowledge and to expand individuals' capabilities, especially in the areas of financial literacy.
- Health & Welfare: Programs committed to improving the condition of the human body through nutrition, housing for the homeless, disease prevention and more.
- United Way: In addition to leading an annual campaign, employees' contributions are matched by at least 50%.

Grant requests are considered if they relate to the Aegon Transamerica Foundation's key focus areas and mission, and are designated for a community where there is a significant company and employee presence. In Texas, Transamerica is located in Plano, Texas.

Website: https://www.transamerica.com/individual/about-us/who-we-are/aegon-transamerica-foundation/
Award: varies
Timeframe: Applications for Foundation grants are reviewed upon receipt by local committee representatives. The timing of responses will vary by location.
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AETNA FOUNDATION, GOLOCAL: CULTIVATING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

The Aetna Foundation is dedicated to improving health in local communities and large populations alike. How do we make it happen? Through community-based programs, dynamic partnerships and proven models that can help people accelerate progress everywhere. Through its GoLocal: Cultivating Healthier Communities program, Aetna Foundation supports local non-profit groups that advance healthy eating and active living in their communities.

Website: https://www.aetna-foundation.org/grants-partnerships/grants.html
Timeframe: Information for the 2018 cycle is not available.

ALLEN FOUNDATION

Grants are limited under the terms of the foundation's charter to projects that primarily benefit programs for human nutrition in the areas of health, education, training, and research. Preferences are given to proposals that train children and young adults to improve their health and development so they can form good nutritional habits at an early age. Proposals will need to contain a nutritional focus.

Website: https://www.allenfoundation.org/commoninfo/aboutus.asp
Award: varies
Timeframe: Rolling. Deadline is December 31st. Applications received after this date will be considered for the following year.

ALLSTATE FOUNDATION

The Allstate Foundation supports organizations dedicated to addressing two issues: Domestic Violence and Youth Empowerment. Applications for grants are by invitation only.

Website: https://www.allstatefoundation.org/foundation_overview.html
Contact: grants@allstate.com

BANK OF AMERICA FOUNDATION

Bank of America Foundation helps improve communities by addressing issues fundamental to economic health and sustainability. We address needs related to workforce development and education, community development, and basic needs.

Website: http://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/charitable-foundation-funding.html
Amount: Varies
Timeframe: The Foundation issues RFPs at various points throughout the year: Check funding opportunities on website
Contact: Foundation@bankofamerica.com

BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION GRAND CHALLENGES

The Grand Challenges family of initiatives fosters innovation to solve key health and development problems. See below for Grand Challenges grant opportunities with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation as sole or contributing funder. Grant opportunities have defined issues or activities to address.

Website: http://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/about
Opportunities: http://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenges
Contact: grandchallenges@gatesfoundation.org

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF TEXAS HEALTHY KIDS, HEALTHY FAMILIES INITIATIVE

Healthy Kids, Healthy Families (HKHF) began in 2011 as a three-year initiative designed to improve the health and wellness of at least one million children through community investments. We extended the program, making HKHF part of our ongoing commitment to the health and well-being of the children and families across Texas. To date, we've helped nearly three million children.

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Healthy Kids, Healthy Families initiative invests and partners with nonprofit organizations that offer sustainable, measurable programs. The programs must address health and wellness in the following areas:

- Nutrition
- Physical activity
- Disease prevention and management
- Supporting safe environments

In addition to aligning with one or more of our four areas of focus, the following criteria are required for review of all grant proposals:

- The organization must hold a 501(c)(3) tax status
- The grant must primarily target individuals in Texas
- The program must be measurable and demonstrate how the goals will be met as defined in the grant proposal

Website: http://www.bcbstx.com/company-info/community-involvement/healthy-kids-healthy-families
Award: up to $250,000
Timeframe: FY 2019 updates begin early 2018
Contact: healthykidshealthyfamilies@hcsc.net

BNSF RAILWAY FOUNDATION

The Foundation is dedicated to supporting the communities they serve and in which their employees live, work, and volunteer. Generally, the foundation will consider grant requests that clearly fall within one or more of the following categories:

- Civic services including organizations which are concerned with the environment, as well as local community issues such as crime prevention, parks and recreation, diversity and community development.
- Cultural organizations that include performing, visual, and fine arts, museums and other related activities that offer opportunities for underserved children to experience cultural learning events, or preserve their cultural heritage.
- Educational institutions, both public and private, primarily at the college level. Grants of an exceptional nature may be made to vocational and non-college schools. Preferably, contributions will be directed toward the improvement of the quality of education. Ordinarily, grants will not be made to finance the expansion of a student body or the payment of scholarships. (BNSF's scholarship programs, as well as the Employee Matching Gift Program, are governed by separate policies.)
- Health and Human Service organizations such as YMCA/YWCA, programs that address chemical dependency treatment and prevention, spouse and child abuse, women's and children's aid and transitional shelters. This category also includes hospitals and medical programs.
- Youth organizations such as Boys & Girls Clubs, Camp Fire, Scouts, Junior Achievement and similar groups.
- Federated organizations such as United Way and American Red Cross.
- A federally recognized tribal government, listed in the Federal Register by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Website: http://www.bnsffoundation.org/
Timeframe: Applications accepted continuously
Contact:

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BNSF Railway Foundation
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Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830
BNSFFoundation@bnsf.com

CHRISTOPHER AND DANA REEVE FOUNDATION, QUALITY OF LIFE GRANT

The Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations that serve the disability community. Grants are awarded to organizations that address the needs of people living with paralysis caused by spinal cord and other injuries, diseases or birth conditions, including (but not limited to) stroke, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

Website: https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits/program-overview
Award: Up to $25,000
Timeframe: There are two application cycles each year. In 2016, the first cycle opened January 11 and closed February 16; the second cycle opened July 1 and closed August 15. Applications will open again in January 2017.
Contact:

QoL@christopherreeve.org
1-800-539-7309

CVS CAREMARK COMMUNITY GRANT

These grants provide funds to aid health-focused nonprofit organizations in their mission. Organizations must be invited to participate in the grant process, and are required to provide services in at least one of the following areas:

- Access to health care for underserved populations
- Chronic disease management programs
- Tobacco cessation and prevention services

Application for a Community Grant is by invitation only. For information about other giving programs, please contact the Community Relations team.
Contact:

Jennifer Leigh
Jennifer.Leigh@cvshealth.com
401-770-2935

DAVID & LUCILE PACKARD FOUNDATION

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation has worked with partners around the world to improve the lives of children, families, and communities, and to restore and protect the planet. Applicable programs funded by the Packard Foundation include:

- The Conservation and Science Program invests in action and ideas that conserve and restore ecosystems while enhancing human well-being.
- The Children, Families, and Communities Program strives to ensure that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Website: https://www.packard.org/what-we-fund/
Award: varies
Timeframe:
Contact: Online form: https://www.packard.org/contact-us/

343 Second Street
Los Altos, CA 94022 USA
+1 (650) 948-7658

ESPING FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT

The Esping Family Foundation exists to help people and institutions of Dallas, Texas, specifically Dallas County to help themselves and future generations. Under the terms of its charter, the Foundation can distribute grants only to qualified public entities or 501(c)(3) charities serving the people of Texas. Grants are made in four categories:

- Education
- Human Services
- Health
- Arts and Culture

Website: http://www.espingfamilyfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/

Award:

Timeframe: There are two grant cycles each year:

- Spring Grant Cycle: You begin the grant application process by completing a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) which is due on or before February 15 each Spring. You will be notified on or before March 1st if you have been selected to proceed to the second phase of the grant process. Grant requests are due April 1st.
- Fall Grant Cycle: You begin the grant application process by completing a Letter of Inquiry (LOI)) which is due on or before July 15 each Summer. You will hear on or before September 1st if you have been selected to proceed to the second phase of the grant process. Grant requests are due October 1st.

Contact:

Esping Family Foundation
2828 Routh St., Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75201
Phone: 214.849.9808
Fax: 214.849.9807 Heather Esping
President
hesping@espingfamilyfoundation.org
Jenny Kirtland
Vice-President
jkirtland@espingfamilyfoundation.org

FINISH LINE YOUTH FOUNDATION

The Youth Foundation is a philanthropic outlet for Finish Line to make a difference in the lives of youth in the communities it serves. Through the years, the Youth Foundation has fine-tuned its mission and grown its philanthropic presence including its grant giving capacity.

To date, the Youth Foundation has awarded more than $14.5 million in funding to support youth and Special Olympics athletes across the country. The generosity of our customers who donate online and in-store is what enables Finish Line to continually make an impact in the communities where our employees live, work and play.

FL Youth Foundation offers grants in three categories:

- Programmatic Grant: Up to $5,000 to fund opportunities for kids to participate in community-based youth athletic programs and camps that emphasize active lifestyles, especially programs that serve disadvantaged and special needs kids.
- Legacy Grant: $10,000 to $75,000 to fund new facilities improvements and/or renovations to existing buildings, grounds, and property.
- Founder's Grant: $5,000 to $25,000 to fund emergency needs that would somehow be keeping the organization from providing current services, such as natural disasters or other unforeseen fiscal circumstances.

Website: http://www.finishline.com/store/corporate/youthFoundation.jsp
Award: varies
Timeframe: There are four grant submission cycles through the year, accepted and reviewed on a quarterly basis.

FUEL UP TO PLAY 60

Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by National Dairy Council and NFL, in collaboration with the USDA, to help encourage today's youth to lead healthier lives.

Up to $4,000 per year is available to qualified K-12 schools enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60 to jumpstart healthy changes.

Website: https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/
Award: Up to $4,000
Timeframe: November 2, 2016
Contact: Online contact form: https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/about/contact-us

GENERAL MILLS FOUNDATION GRANTS

General Mills Foundation philanthropy focuses on:

- Increasing community food security worldwide.
- Advancing the sustainability of agriculture.
- Protecting the natural resources upon which food and people depend.

GM partners with employees to strengthen our hometown communities worldwide through volunteerism and grant-making addressing local community needs.

Website: https://www.generalmills.com/en/Responsibility/general-mills-foundation/grants

GO! GRANT

GO! Grants are $1,000 to $5,000 grants to elementary schools to spark and sustain physical activity programs that take place before, during or after the school day. The funds may be used for equipment, facilities, professional development for adults and programs that increase students' physical activity to the recommended 60 minutes or more per day. Grants are available in all states and the District of Columbia.

PHIT America GO! Grants have been awarded to almost 300 schools getting children 5-12 years old physically active and healthier. GO! Grants help get children active for the first time or increase their physical activity & fitness level. Leading brands like Nike, Adidas, Brooks, ETS, Life Fitness, Wilson, Mizuno, the USTA and many more are investing in the GO! Grants programs.

GO! Grant programs are implemented by three-year partner, KIDS in the GAME, which excels in managing programs which get more kids off the couch and physically active. This program is the ideal way to fight the 'Inactivity Pandemic' which is creating health issues for our children.

Website: https://www.kidsinthegame.org/go-grant-school-activity-grants/
Amount: $1,000 to $5,000
Timeframe: 2016-2017 deadline has ended
Contact:
Address: 875 SE 3rd Street
Suite #240, Bend, OR 97702
Phone: 541-508-3966
Fax: 541-639-3645
info@kidsinthegame.org

HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION, COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT

Grants up to $5,000 are available to IRS-registered 501c designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

The primary goal is to provide grants and volunteer opportunities to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools and other similar facilities.

Website: https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants
Amount: up to $5,000
Timeframe: Rolling deadline. Will receive decision 6 weeks after submission. Last day to submit applications in 2016 is December 31, 2016.
Contact: small_grants@homedepot.com

HOUSTON ENDOWMENT

Houston Endowment works to help create a vibrant community where all people have the opportunity to thrive.

Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones established Houston Endowment in 1937 to improve life for the people of greater Houston. Since its creation the Foundation has focused on our community's most compelling needs.

Today, the Foundation's mission encompasses two overarching and interconnected areas:

- Enhancing the vibrancy of greater Houston
- Advancing equity of opportunity for the people who live here

Houston Endowment invests in sound organizations, proven programs and innovative approaches that align with our mission and vision. Houston Endowment accepts applications from eligible organizations through five programs: Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Health and Human Services.

Houston Endowment makes six general types of investments. Most commonly, applications to the Foundation are for General Operating Support or toward Project Support for a specific project or onetime event. Houston Endowment also considers grants toward Capital Improvement, Building Capacity, Public Policy and Engagement, and Research. Applying organizations will need to select the application that fits the type of grant they seek.

Website: http://www.houstonendowment.org/GrantGuidelines/Overview.aspx
Award: varies
Timeframe: Houston Endowment accepts applications throughout the year and has no designated deadlines for the submission of requests.
Contact:

Houston Endowment
600 Travis, Suite 6400
Houston, TX 77002-3000
Phone: 713-238-8100
Fax: 713-238-8101
info@houstonendowment.org

KERR FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Kerr Foundation, Inc. supports 501(c)3 organizations, programs and institutions that provide new or enhanced opportunities in the areas of education, health, cultural development and community service. Preference is given to Oklahoma organizations and institutions, although they recognize that such located outside the state and region can also have a beneficial impact on the economic, social and cultural growth and development of Oklahoma. Grant requests are limited to the following states: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas.

Website: http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php
Award: varies
Timeframe: Friday, January 13, 2017 - Grant Applications Due for consideration at the March 2017 trustee meeting
Contact:

The Kerr Foundation. Inc.
12501 North May Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
Tel (405) 749.7991
Fax (405) 749.2877

LOCKHEED MARTIN COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Lockheed Martin is committed to a program of philanthropy that supports the Corporation's strategic business goals and invests in the quality of life in the communities where Lockheed Martin employees work and live.

In general, philanthropic contributions to national initiatives and organizations are made from corporate headquarters and contributions to local programs are made by Lockheed Martin sites close to the program.

Website: http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/who-we-are/community/philanthropy.html
Amount: varies
Timeframe: Applications are accepted year-round. Evaluations are typically performed quarterly. Some grant applications may not be able to be considered until the next year's budget cycle, particularly those received in the second half of the year.
Contact: Community Relations - community.relations@lmco.com

L.L. BEAN COMMUNITY CHARITABLE GIVING

The L.L. Bean Community Charitable Giving program focuses giving on national and local outdoor conservation and recreation organizations. L.L.Bean has given more than $14 million to local, state, regional and national conservation organizations in the last ten years. Grants are made only to qualified, federal tax-exempt 501(c) (3) organizations.

Grants are made in these four categories:

1. Conservation and Outdoor Recreation

Primary activities include the maintenance and protection of our natural resources; efforts to engage more young people in activities that are relevant to our product line, such as camping, hiking, cycling, canoeing, kayaking, fly fishing, hunting, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing; and programs that have proximity to L.L.Bean Retail Stores.

Some of our recipients include the National Park Foundation, the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, The Student Conservation Association, The Nature Conservancy, Maine Audubon, Trout Unlimited and National Wild Turkey Federation. For a more comprehensive list, click here.

2. Health and Human Services

L.L.Bean has donated over $6 million to health and human service organizations in the past ten years, primarily through the United Way in communities where we have a physical presence. These donations reflect our confidence in the United Way allocation process and our belief in supporting the physical and emotional well-being of our employees, their families and our neighbors. Because of our significant leadership gifts in this area, we are not accepting requests from health and human service organizations at this time.

3. Education (*only available in Maine)

L.L.Bean has contributed over $4 million to statewide initiatives in Maine such as Junior Achievement and Jobs for Maine's Graduates, as well as local education partnerships. Our support is limited to the following Maine school systems: Freeport, Portland, Lewiston, Brunswick and Bangor. We do not fund education initiatives outside of Maine.

4. Culture and the Arts (*only available in Maine)

We support organizations that enrich the cultural development of our local Maine communities, including the Portland Museum of Art, Maine State Music Theatre and the American Folk Festival in Bangor. We only offer support to arts organizations in Freeport, Portland, Lewiston, Brunswick and Bangor, Maine.

Website: http://www.llbean.com/customerService/aboutLLBean/charitable_giving.html
Amount: varies
Timeframe: Ongoing.
Contact: donationrequest@llbean.com

LOWE'S COMMUNITY PARTNERS GRANT

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation funds nonprofit organizations and public agencies that support our charitable goals. The foundation's primary philanthropic focus centers on K–12 public education and community improvement. Within these areas, Lowe's Foundation is committed to supporting projects that have the greatest impact on our communities and align with their core business.

Lowe's Community Partners grant program helps build better communities by providing monetary assistance to nonprofit organizations and municipalities looking for support of high-need projects such as: building renovations/ upgrades, grounds improvements, technology upgrades as well as safety improvements.

Website: https://www.lowes.com/cd_Corporate+Citizenship_674540029_
https://newsroom.lowes.com/serving-communities/
Grant applications: https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/
Amount: $2,000 to $100,000
Timeframe: There are two grant application cycles a year:
Spring Cycle: March 19, 2017 – May 11, 2017
Fall Cycle: July 2, 2017 – August 24, 2017
Contact:

Community Relations
704-758-2917
Community@Lowes.com

LOWE'S SMALL GRANTS

The small grants program is an outlet for organizations seeking smaller-scale assistance for non-educational focused projects. These grants range from $100 to $2,000. Small grant project requests must also fit within the Giving Guidelines. These requests are received on a rolling basis, with no specific cycle dates.

Website: https://newsroom.lowes.com/serving-communities/
Grant applications: https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/
Amount: $100 to $2,000, distributed as a Lowe's gift card.
Timeframe: Continuous
Contact:

Community Relations
704-758-2917
Community@Lowes.com

LOWE'S TOOLBOX FOR EDUCATION GRANT

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation funds nonprofit organizations and public agencies that support our charitable goals. The foundation's primary philanthropic focus centers on K–12 public education and community improvement. Within these areas, Lowe's Foundation is committed to supporting projects that have the greatest impact on our communities and align with their core business.

The Lowe's Toolbox for Education program is designed to help build better schools and communities by offering schools the opportunity to apply for a grant between $2,000 and $5,000. Playground projects are eligible under the grant program. Schools can use funding to build a new playground or refurbish old equipment. The Toolbox for Education program also allows for schools to pad the ground with wood chips or rubber matting to make playgrounds safe. In addition, schools may use funding to enhance a playground with handicapped—accessible configurations and build pathways for wheelchair accessibility.

Website: http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/index.html; https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/
Amount: $2,000 to $5,000
Timeframe: There are two grant application cycles a year:
Spring Cycle: December 18, 2016 – February 9, 2017
Fall Cycle: August 6, 2017 – September 28, 2017
Contact:
Community Relations
704-758-2917
Community@Lowes.com
info@toolboxforeducation.com

MATTEL CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

The Mattel Children's Foundation focuses its strategic grant making on one major objective: Improving the lives of children in need. The Mattel Children's Foundation has developed partnerships with exemplary nonprofit partners that demonstrate this ideal through both compassionate outreach to children and strong financial accountability.

The foundation is driven by the belief that play is essential for all children because it is fundamental to development and learning but millions of children lack access to play. Currently, the foundation is dedicated to supporting nonprofit organizations around the world that make a meaningful difference in the lives of children, and with an emphasis on programs that support or enhance the opportunity for children to play.

Not accepting unsolicited applications at this time.
Website: http://philanthropy.mattel.com/focus#time

METLIFE FOUNDATION

MetLife Foundation has committed $200 million over five years to help low-income individuals and families get access to safe and affordable financial products and services. MetLife Foundation works in both developing and developed economies to expand and improve financial services. We fund approaches that help low- and moderate-income people:

- improve basic cash flow management
- prepare for life's inevitable challenges
- take advantage of opportunities
- achieve their short- and long- term goals

In addition, MetLife sponsors initiatives in other philanthropic areas, expanding beyond the financial health of communities to support for medical research, arts and cultural institutions, disaster relief, and civic initiatives.

Website: https://www.metlife.com/about/corporate-responsibility/metlife-foundation/index.html?WT.ac=GN_about_corporate-responsibility_metlife-foundation
Contact: metlifefoundation@metlife.com

CHARLES STEWART MOTT FOUNDATION

The Mott Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that are working to strengthen our hometown of Flint and communities around world. The foundation seeks to fulfill its mission of supporting efforts that promote a just, equitable, and sustainable society through these four programs:

- Civil Society: efforts to increase civic engagement, encourage charitable giving and help communities make positive change.
- Education: efforts to expand learning opportunities and supports for children, particularly those from low- and moderate-income communities.
- Environment: programs around the world that protect communities and the ecosystems upon which they depend.
- Flint Area: efforts to help our hometown of Flint solve problems, create opportunities and build a vibrant future for the community and its residents.

Funding for unsolicited requests is very limited. Interested entities wanting to submit an idea for funding should first complete a letter of inquiry (LOI) form. Your LOI will help our program staff determine the relevance of proposed project and offer advice on whether to submit a full proposal.

Website: https://www.mott.org/
Contact: Office of Proposal Entry
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
Mott Foundation Building
503 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 1200
Flint, MI 48502-1851
U.S.A.

MUSCLE MILK RECOVERY GRANT

The MUSCLE MILK® team awards grants to revitalize high school athletic departments around the country that demonstrate a financial need. The Muscle Milk Recovery Grant™ program helps athletic programs solve immediate needs like purchasing new uniforms, replacing broken equipment or restoring facilities in disrepair.

CytoSport, Inc. (“Sponsor”) believes strongly that sports and exercise are essential to the health, well-being and happiness of children and adults of all ages. As a result, we want to give back to our audience by providing grant money to worthy school or community programs that have a specific need for resources to improve athletic opportunities for kids and young adults. To facilitate this goal, we developed the Muscle Milk® Brand Recovery Grant Program (“Grant Program”), which will provide a series of grants to deserving programs at least four times a year, and maybe more. Each grant will represent a self-contained giveaway with an entry period as defined below.

Website: http://www.musclemilkrecoverygrant.com/
Award: varies
Timeframe: Ongoing. In 2016, three grant periods, ending on (i) September 15, 2016; (ii) October 31, 2016; and (iii) December 31, 2016.
Contact: Mail: 1340 Treat Blvd. Suite 350, Walnut Creek, CA 94597 Phone: 1-888-298-6629

NATIONAL SWIMMING POOL FOUNDATION GRANTS

The National Swimming Pool Foundation® is a non-profit foundation whose mission is to encourage healthier living by increasing aquatic activity through education and research. The National Swimming Pool Foundation has established the NSPF Fellowship Program to encourage and support graduate students and post-doctoral fellows who focus research in two areas associated with aquatic venues that are treated to maintain a sanitary condition (e.g. swimming pools, spas/hot tubs, therapy pools, water parks, etc.):

- Research to reduce the risk to people associated with - but not limited to - physical facility design, exposure to chemical or pathogenic contaminants, air quality, drowning, or entrapment, etc.
- Research to investigate and document the positive health consequences of aquatic activities against maladies such as - but not limited to - high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, heart disease, cancer, aging, physical therapy, arthritis, etc.

Website: https://www.nspf.org/NSPF-Scholarship-Program-and-Research-Fellowship-Grants
Award: minimum of $1,000 and $2,000
Timeframe: Scholarships are awarded for the fall semester of each year. In order to be considered for the fall 2017 semester, the complete application package must be received by the National Swimming Pool Foundation no later than June 1, 2017.
Contact:

NSPF Fellowship Program
National Swimming Pool Foundation
4775 Granby Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80919-3131
Service@nspf.org

NATURE WORKS EVERYWHERE GRANT

The Nature Works Everywhere program is administered by The Nature Conservancy, a leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people. Nature Works Everywhere gives teachers, students and families everything they need to start exploring and understanding nature around the globe alongside Nature Conservancy scientists. The program offers a grant opportunity to schools across the U.S. to build, amend or revitalize school garden projects with the core principal that gardens model nature on a relatable scale. By combining project-based learning curriculum with a school garden space, students learn conservation-mindedness.

In 2016, the Nature Works Everywhere grant broadened its support for all kinds of projects that involve students in developing a nature-based, green infrastructure solution to an environmental challenge in their community. Whether addressing issues surrounding access to healthy food, air quality, heat island effect, climate change or storm water collection, youth will be empowered as social innovators to model solutions in their school communities through project design and implementation. To accomplish this, the Nature Works Everywhere grant will support projects that implement green infrastructure to address local environmental challenges.

Website: https://www.natureworkseverywhere.org/home/
Timeframe: Deadline for 2018 is November 3, 2017
Contact: natureworks@tnc.org

PEOPLE FOR BIKES COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

The PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride. Please review the following information carefully before submitting a grant application. Proposals that are incomplete or do not fall within our funding priority areas will not be considered. Visit our Grants Awarded database for examples of funded projects.

PeopleForBikes accepts grant applications from non-profit organizations with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development, from city or county agencies or departments, and from state or federal

agencies working locally. PeopleForBikes only funds projects in the United States. Requests must support a specific project or program; we do not grant funds for general operating costs.

PeopleForBikes focuses most grant funds on bicycle infrastructure projects and will also fund some advocacy projects.

Website: http://www.peopleforbikes.org/pages/community-grants
Award: Up to $10,000
Timeframe: PeopleForBikes generally holds 1-2 open grant cycles every year. The 2017 grant cycles have closed.
Contact: Zoe Kircos, Director of Grants and Partnerships, at 303-449-4893 x106 or zoe@peopleforbikes.org

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) funds program and policy initiatives in four areas which are each critical to health equity—enabling everyone in our nation to live a healthier life:

- Health Systems: Catalyzing fundamental changes in health and health care systems to achieve measurably better outcomes for all.
- Healthy Kids, Healthy Weight: Enabling all children to attain their optimal physical, social and emotional well-being, including growing up at a healthy weight.
- Healthy Communities: Creating the conditions that allow communities and their residents to reach their greatest health potential.
- Health Leadership: Engaging a diverse array of leaders in all sectors with the vision, experience, and drive to help build a Culture of Health.

Specific grant programs are developed by RWJF program staff, in consultation with leading experts in our fields of interest, and with guidance and final approval from our board of trustees.

In many cases, a competitive call for proposals (CFP) is issued that defines the challenges to address, activities RWJF will support to achieve desired outcomes, and eligibility criteria. In addition, funding is also provided through open calls for ideas and different types of challenges and prize competitions.

Website: http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants.html
Funding opportunities: http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants/funding-opportunities.html
Award: varies
Timeframe: ongoing
Contact:
Office of Proposal Management
mail@rwjf.org
877-843-7953

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION, EVIDENCE FOR ACTION

Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, funds research that expands the evidence base needed to build a Culture of Health. Our mission is to support rigorously designed quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research that yields convincing findings regarding the population health, well-being, and equity impacts of specific policies, programs and partnerships. We are especially interested in research examining the health impacts of programmatic or policy interventions that address factors outside the domain of health care services or public health practice.

Website: https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-and-grant-programs.html
Program website: http://www.evidenceforaction.org/
Award: varies. E4A was allocated $6.6 million in grant funding to award through July 2017.
Timeframe: Rolling basis.

ROTARY, DISTRICT GRANTS

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs of a community of a qualified Rotary district. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants. You can use district grants to fund a variety of district and club projects and activities, including:

- Humanitarian projects, including service travel and disaster recovery efforts
- Scholarships for any level, length of time, location, or area of study
- Youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotaract, and Interact
- Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves

Website: https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/apply-grants/district-grants

SAUCONY RUN FOR GOOD FOUNDATION

The Saucony Run For Good Foundation donates funds to causes aimed at keeping kids healthy and offers grants to reduce the childhood obesity epidemic. Grants are open to community nonprofit organizations that initiate and support running programs for kids.

Website: http://www.saucony.com/en/runforgood/
Award: up to $10,000
Timeframe: Grants are issued twice per year, once in February and once in August. The deadline to apply for those grants are 12/15 and 6/15.
Contact:

191 Spring Street
Mail Drop 318S
Lexington, MA 02420-9191
runforgood@saucony.com

SHANE'S INSPIRATION

Shane's Inspiration is a non-profit organization committed to the creation of inclusive, sensory rich, developmentally appropriate, fun, safe, and challenging playgrounds where children of all abilities can play together at their highest level of ability. Shane's Inspiration offers assistance for the installation of inclusionary playgrounds.

Website: http://shanesinspiration.org/build/
Timeframe: ongoing
Contact:

15213 Burbank Boulevard,
Sherman Oaks, CA 91411 USA
Tel – (818) 988-5676
Fax – (818) 988-5677
Email – info@shanesinspiration.org

VOYA UNSUNG HEROES

Each year, 100 educators are selected to receive $2,000 to help fund their innovative class projects. Three of those are chosen to receive the top awards of an additional $5,000, $10,000 and $25,000. The program is administered by Scholarship America, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition assistance and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals.

Applicants to the Voya Unsung Heroes Awards Program must be:

- Employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States.
- Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective and innovative projects that improve student learning.

Website: https://www.scholarsapply.org/unsungheroes/
Award: $2,000 and opportunity to receive "top awards" of an additional $5,000, $10,000 and $25,000
Timeframe: application must be submitted on or before April 30, 2018.
Contact: unsungheroes@scholarshipamerica.org, 1-507-931-1682

WALMART COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Through the Community Grant Program, store associates are proud to support the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations. Funds must benefit the facility's service area: potential grantees should be nonprofit organizations with programs that benefit communities within the service area of the Walmart store, Sam's Club or Logistics facility from which they are requesting funds.

Walmart and the Walmart Foundation have identified four core areas of giving: Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating, Sustainability, Women's Economic Empowerment and Opportunity. To ensure that your application has the best chance of being funded, the proposed use of the grant should fit within one of these areas of giving.

Website: http://giving.walmart.com/walmart-foundation/community-grant-program
Award: $250 to $2,500
Timeframe: Annually – Grant cycle begins February 1st and deadline December 31st

WALMART STATE GIVING PROGRAM

The State Giving Program invests in all 50 states, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico. The Walmart Foundation has a State Advisory Council in each state, made up of Walmart associates representing local communities. Each Council helps identify local needs within its state, reviews all eligible grant applications and makes funding recommendations to the Walmart Foundation. Councils base recommendations on alignment with Foundation focus areas, state or community needs and program eligibility criteria.

Website: http://corporate.walmart.com/_foundation_/apply-for-grants/state-giving-program
Award: $25,000 to $200,000
Timeframe: All states have two application cycles annually. The State Giving Program application is currently closed. The application will reopen early 2017.

WALMART NATIONAL GIVING PROGRAM

The National Giving Program supports organizations working across one or more states to address social issues strongly aligned with our focus areas. This program often provide funds to organizations that have local affiliates around the country, and the majority of grants from this program include re-grants to implement programs in local communities.

Website: http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/national-giving
Award: $250,000 and above

WELLS FARGO, COMMUNITY GIVING

Wells Fargo and the Wells Fargo Foundation provide monetary support, expertise, and volunteers to national and local nonprofit organizations and causes that align with our business priorities, values, business expertise, and geographies. Wells Fargo works with a wide range of nonprofits and community organizations to stabilize and strengthen low-to-moderate income neighborhoods, as well as address global social, economic, and environmental challenges. Wells Fargo focuses giving in the following areas:

- Community Development: programs that help provide affordable housing for low and moderate income individuals; promote economic development by financing small businesses or small farms; provide job training for low and moderate income individuals Provide financial education and promote economic empowerment; help to revitalize low and moderate income communities
- Education: Programs that promote academic achievement for low- and moderate-income students with a priority emphasis on K-12; provide training for teachers and administrators working with low- and moderate-income students; encourage school partnerships with parents and guardians, the local community, and the business community.
- Human Services: social and human service organizations whose work chiefly benefits low- and moderate-income individuals.
- Arts and Culture: Projects and requests that work to enhance community diversity through access to cultural experiences for low- and moderate-income individuals, availability of a broad array of artistic opportunities and venues that reflect the community's diversity, and educational programs.
- Civic Engagement: projects that enhance a community's quality of life through projects involving public policy, community beautification, civic leadership, citizen education, and cultural diversity.
- Environment: including natural resources conservation, environmental education, and support the transition to a sustainable environment.

Website: https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/texas-grant-guidelines/
Amount: Varies
Timeframe: Ongoing.
Contact: Each region in Texas manages its own application process and accordingly has its own contact.

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