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Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan



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THE CORPUS CHRISTI STRATEGIC PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN



October 24, 2012

Ordinance amending the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Corpus Christi by adoption of the Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; and providing for severance.

Whereas, in accordance with proper notice to the public, a public hearing was held on Wednesday, August 29, 2012, during a meeting of the Planning Commission and on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, during a meeting of the City Council, in the Council Chambers at City Hall in the City of Corpus Christi allowing all interested persons to appear and be heard regarding the proposed Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and

Whereas, under the laws of the State of Texas and the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi, the City Council shall adopt the comprehensive plan and amendments to the comprehensive plan by ordinance; and

Whereas, the City Council has determined that the adoption of the Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan, an element of the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Corpus Christi, would best serve public health, necessity and convenience and the general welfare of the City of Corpus Christi and its citizens;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

SECTION 1. That the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas is amended by the adoption of the Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan. A copy of the Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan shall be filed with the Office of the City Secretary.

SECTION 2. That the Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan shall replace the Corpus Christi Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan.

SECTION 3. That the City of Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan establishes the City of Corpus Christi's policies for development and maintenance of parks and recreation services and the acquisition and preservation of open space within the City. The City of Corpus Christi Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan is a portion of the Comprehensive Plan of the City.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed. Where any provision of this ordinance imposes standards or restrictions different from those imposed by any other provision of any other City ordinance, rule, or regulation, the provisions of this ordinance shall control.

SECTION 5. It is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance be given full force and effect for its purpose. Therefore, if any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance.

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That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the 25th day of September, 2012, by the following vote:

Joe Adame	<u>Absent</u>	David Loeb	<u>Aye</u>
Chris N. Adler	<u>Aye</u>	John E. Marez	<u>Aye</u>
Kelley Allen	<u>Aye</u>	Nelda Martinez	<u>Aye</u>
Larry Elizondo	<u>Absent</u>	Mark Scott	<u>Aye</u>
Priscilla G. Leal	<u>Aye</u>		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the 9th day of October, 2012, by the following vote:

Joe Adame	<u>Aye</u>	David Loeb	<u>Aye</u>
Chris N. Adler	<u>Aye</u>	John E. Marez	<u>Aye</u>
Kelley Allen	<u>Aye</u>	Nelda Martinez	<u>Aye</u>
Larry Elizondo	<u>Aye</u>	Mark Scott	<u>Aye</u>
Priscilla G. Leal	<u>Aye</u>		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 9th day of October, 2012.

ATTEST:

Armando Chapa
City Secretary

Joe Adame
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October 24, 2012

City of Corpus Christi
Mr. Michael Morris
Director of Parks and Recreation
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Reference: Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Dear Mr. Morris:

Halff Associates, Inc. is pleased to submit the Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This document is the culmination of an extensive planning process involving the elected officials, staff, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC), Parks Master Plan Steering Committee, and most importantly the citizens of Corpus Christi. The plan's recommendations encompass the many varied components of Corpus Christi's parks system - from parks, athletic fields, aquatic facilities and trails to nature facilities and the preservation of open space. Our purpose has been to create a timeless document that represents the vision for the parks system over the next ten years. This document is intended to guide the parks system, but also incorporates flexibility in responding to unique opportunities as they arise.

We deeply appreciate the opportunity to have worked with you, your citizens and your staff, and we believe that this document will help guide Corpus Christi as it creates one of the best parks systems in Coastal Bend area and the State of Texas.

Sincerely,

Halff Associates, Inc.



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Executive Summary

The City of Corpus Christi prepared a Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan in 2002 and performed a major update in 2006. Additional updates were performed in 2008 and 2010 to realign recreation priorities. This Master Plan will provide guidance to City staff and elected officials for the timeframe of 2012 to 2022.

The 2012 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan reflects current sentiments that residents have about City parks and provides direction regarding:

1. Operations and maintenance cost savings, and
2. The expenditure of future funds to maximize the benefit for Corpus Christi residents.

KEY STEPS IN THE MASTER PLANNING PROCESS

The master planning process was very interactive, incorporating over 40 meetings with residents, stakeholders, the Master Plan Advisory Committee and City staff. Key steps in the master planning process included:

1. Inventory and assessment of existing parks and recreation facilities
2. Public Engagement
 - Meetings with Master Plan Advisory Committee
 - Community meetings with Residents and stakeholders
 - Web and Telephone surveys
3. Needs Assessment and Prioritization
4. Preliminary Master Plan Preparation
 - Public meetings to present findings and recommendations
5. Master Plan Finalization
6. Master Plan Approvals and Adoption
 - Master Plan Advisory Committee
 - PRAC
 - Planning Commission
 - City Council

KEY FINDINGS

Compared to other cities in Texas, Corpus Christi has a high number of park sites per 1,000 population. However, on average, Corpus Christi's parks are significantly smaller in size than other cities. Through the public engagement process, residents expressed their desire for parks that are attractive, well maintained and offer numerous recreation activities that benefits a diverse range of the population.

Based on preferences provided by residents through the telephone and web surveys, as well as through public meetings, the top recreation priorities for CC residents are:

- Walking, Jogging, Bicycling (Trail related activities)
- Swimming and Water Play
- Picnicking
- Bird watching and nature study
- Fitness classes and Programs
- Music, dance, theater
- Canoeing and Kayaking
- Festivals and special events
- Fishing – Saltwater
- Playgrounds and play equipment

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the results of public engagement and review of the park inventory specific recommendations are provided to realign the organization, maintenance and development of new facilities within the Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department. These include:

1. Create seven Park Planning Areas within the City to help guide future park maintenance and development
2. Reclassify parks and recreation facilities to more accurately reflect current usage and circumstances
3. Create new maintenance levels that correspond to levels of use between parks and within certain parks
4. Reduce the number of small parks and parks that are under utilized
5. Focus new development on larger, "Major Investment Parks", with at least one per Park Planning Area
6. Provide new off road trails and on-street bike lanes to provide connections to major parks and activity centers

CHAPTER 1

Introduction to Park Planning



The Importance of Parks & Recreation

The City of Corpus Christi is a very desirable place to live, work and play. In fact it was recently ranked by *Forbes Magazine* as the #2 Best Mid-Size City for Jobs and the #7 Best City overall for Jobs out of 398 metropolitan statistical areas. The ranking was based on recent growth trends and momentum, and were broken down by size of metropolitan statistical area. The magazine ranking noted that the best places for jobs tends to be "smaller communities where incremental improvements can have a relatively large impact" such as Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi is located along the Texas coast in Nueces County. Corpus Christi is the county seat of Nueces County, and is also home to the fifth largest port in the nation. It is the eighth largest city in Texas, and is approximately 140 miles from San Antonio and 220 miles from Houston. It has been nicknamed the "Sparkling City by the Sea" and when residents are asked what it is that they like about Corpus Christi, they consistently say the beaches and a plethora of water-based recreational opportunities.

"A good plan is like a road map: it shows the final destination and usually the best way to get there."

H. Stanley Judd, 20th Century Author

Corpus Christi experiences many pressures to revitalize. Developers see the opportunity to profit in a place ... However, it is when such development happens without consideration for

the character and need for open space and pedestrian connections, that the quality of life in Corpus Christi will be compromised for everyone.

From its rural character in the north to its beaches and wildlife along the coast, residents of Corpus Christi should feel proud to be part of a community that treasures and seeks to cultivate the health, safety, welfare and image of the City and its people. Well developed parks and natural areas are often the first place that visitors view in a community. In fact parks are one of the most visible elements of a city government at work, and can instill a strong sense of pride in the residents of a community. A great park system lets both citizens and visitors know that the leadership of the city is interested in providing the best for its citizens.

FORBES MAGAZINE RANKS CORPUS CHRISTI

Every year, *Forbes Magazine* and *Forbes.com* publish several lists about the best and worst cities in America based on a variety of topics. Corpus Christi has been positively recognized on several of

these lists within the past year.

In the most recent publication, Corpus Christi was listed as one of the Top 25 Best Places to Retire. This ranking studied hundreds of cities across the nation, and compared factors such as weather, availability of doctors, median home value, taxes (state income tax, property tax, sales tax), and crime rates. The growing economy, low cost of living, average home price, and good weather were all cited as positive reasons why Corpus Christi made the list. The one con that was mentioned was the crime rate.

Another recent *Forbes* ranking is the Best Cities for Jobs, 2012. The Corpus Christi MSA was ranked #6 out of 398, and #2 for mid-size cities, as the best city for jobs. This publication compared recent job growth, and long-term job growth from 2000 to 2012 for 398 metropolitan statistical areas across the US.

One final positive ranking for Corpus Christi is that it is one of three of the least congested small urban areas. In a study by the Texas Transportation Institute, traffic flow and congestion for 439 urban areas across the US were analyzed. In Corpus Christi, people spend on average 10 hours per year in traffic congestion, compared to 57 hours per year in Houston (the fourth worst city). Washington DC was the worst at 74 hours per year spent in traffic congestion.

The Need for Park Planning

The purpose of this 2012 Parks and Recreation Master Plan is to provide an assessment of Corpus Christi's parks and recreation system. The park planning process allows the citizens of Corpus Christi to determine what their preferred park and recreation priorities should be for the next five to ten years.

A Parks and Recreation Master Plan is exactly what its name indicates. **Parks** typically refer to land dedicated to outdoor areas programmed for **Recreation** which refers to both active and passive recreation activities including ball play, jogging, picnicking, etc. The 2012 Parks and Recreation Master Plan aims to:

- Point out opportunities and recommend alternatives for improving the park system.
- Look at the potential growth of the City over the next five to ten years, assess where additional facilities will be needed as the City grows, and assess what types of facilities are most needed.
- Guide City staff in acquiring land to meet future park and open space needs, specifically in terms of regional parkland.
- Prioritize key recommendations of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan so that the most significant deficiencies are addressed as quickly as possible.

- Guide City staff and City leaders in determining where and how parks funding should be allocated over the next five to ten years.

Purpose of the Parks Master Plan

The primary functions of this Master Plan are to assess the current state of Corpus Christi's parks, recreation and open space system; define needs and deficiencies in the system; and establish goals and priorities for improving the system. In addition to performing these primary functions, the Master Plan also identifies changing trends locally, regionally and nationally; identifies citizen needs and opinions; and finally the Master Plan recommends changes on various scales - from citywide to site-specific, and of various types - from physical, to regulatory, to operational.

Master Planning Process

The planning process is illustrated in Figure 1. The single most important element of the master planning process is the extensive interaction with stakeholders, residents, staff, appointed and elected city representatives, which included over 40 meetings and presentations. These meetings are itemized in Appendix A2 – List of Meetings.

The master plan process included six key steps, which are briefly described below:

INVENTORY AND REVIEW OF EXISTING FACILITIES

City of Corpus Christi Parks Department staff provided the inventory of existing park facilities, including photographs. The park facilities inventory was reviewed and confirmed by Halff staff during site visits that also included a brief assessment of the existing park facilities. The inventory of park facilities is provided in Chapter 3 and is organized by Park Planning Area.

GOALS FOR THE PARKS SYSTEM

Through meetings and presentations, particularly meetings with residents, stakeholders, Parks Department Staff, and the Master Plan committee, four key goals were identified and adopted to provide guidance for master planning efforts. These goals are:

1. Bring Greater Efficiency and Value to Park Development and Maintenance
2. Enhance the Experience of Visiting Parks and Recreation Facilities for All Residents
3. Increase Recreation Opportunities and Activities
4. Acquire New Park Land for Future Development in a Strategic Manner Over the Next 10 Years

These Goals are further described in Chapter 4 – Goals and Objectives.

PUBLIC INPUT

In addition to the numerous meetings and presentations, two surveys were conducted to obtain insight into resident likes, dislikes and preferences. A 400 respondent telephone survey and a web-based survey were conducted concurrently during the summer of 2011. The findings of the telephone and web surveys are presented in Chapter 5 – Public Engagement

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

In the Needs Assessment process, Corpus Christi's recreation needs are analyzed from three perspectives:

1. Standards Based Approach: Appropriate "Levels of Use" are established for the City
2. Demand Based Approach: Resident preferences are analyzed and prioritized
3. Resource Based Approach: Existing and potential facilities and park land areas are analyzed for future use as recreation amenities.

The Need Assessment process is detailed in Chapter 6 – Needs Assessment.

MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the results of the Needs Assessment, and incorporating input from the Master Plan Committee, Parks Department Staff, stakeholder groups and residents, the Master Plan outlines the key changes to parks classifications, operations and maintenance to create the foundation for a sustainable parks system for Corpus Christi. Two key issues addressed by this Master Park are:

1. Reduction in park operations and maintenance costs to reflect current economic circumstances, and
2. The improvement to existing facilities as well as the development of new facilities at existing City Parks, designated as "Major Investment Parks."

The Master Plan recommendations are detailed in Chapter 7 – Master Plan Priorities and Recommendations.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLAN

Implementation Strategies and action items are included in Chapter 7. Strategies for implementation include the "Repurposing" of underused parks or parks that duplicate the facilities and recreation opportunities of nearby parks of similar size and character. Strategies for collaboration with other planning and development initiatives are

also provided. Please refer to Chapter 7 for more information.

THE PLANNING PROCESS

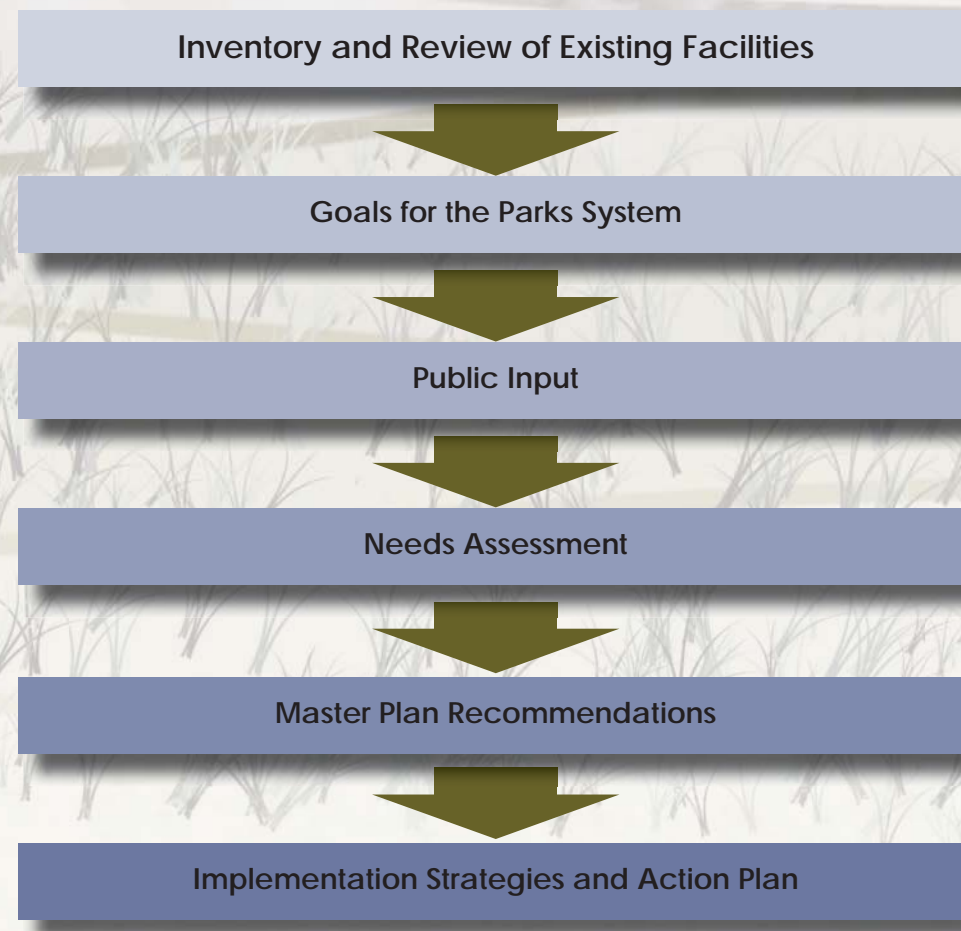
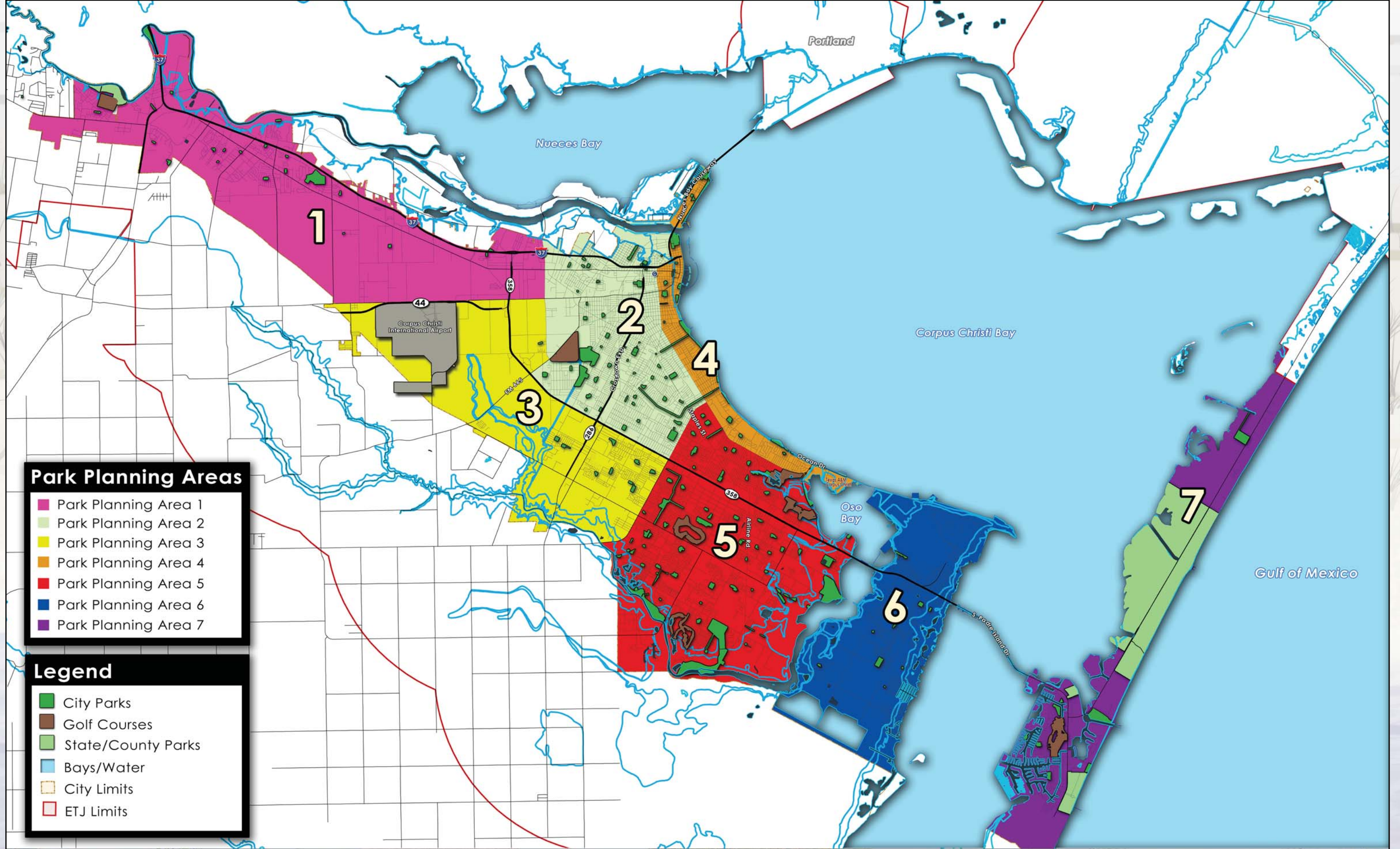


Figure 1

Jurisdiction and Park Planning Areas

The master plan analyzes the park needs of the City based on seven park planning areas. A map illustrating the park planning areas is shown on the following page.

The recommendations of this plan will be implemented by the City of Corpus Christi. This plan is intended to cover the entire city limits.



Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation

Park Planning Areas

Figure 2

GRAPHIC SCALE

0 2,500 5,000 10,000 15,000 20,000 Feet



Parks Master Plan Timeframe

This master plan is formulated to address the timeframe from the year 2012 to 2022.

Many of the recommendations of the master plan are valid for a period greater than the ten year timeframe, and should be reassessed periodically. Per planning requirements issued by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan should be updated after a five year period, or before if any major developments occur which significantly alter the recreation needs of the City. The following steps are recommended for periodic review of this master plan:

- An annual review workshop by the Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department staff should be conducted to review progress and successes.
- Any updates will be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) and the Corpus Christi city council.
- More frequent updates may be required if special needs or occurrences require modifications to the plan.
- In all cases, public involvement through citizen meetings, interviews, and workshops will be included in any updating process.

WHO WILL IMPLEMENT THIS MASTER PLAN?

Corpus Christi is the primary governmental entity charged with providing recreational facilities for the citizens; therefore, the implementation of this master plan will be lead by the City of Corpus Christi and the Parks and Recreation Department. However, everyone in Corpus Christi has a vested interest in ensuring that the City's parks system becomes to be one of the premier systems in the Coastal Bend area. This includes:

- All government entities such as City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, all area school districts, and other advisory group entities such as PRAC.
- The business community in Corpus Christi including property owners, developers, commercial entities and others.
- All citizens of Corpus Christi, regardless of what part of the City they live in.
- Residents of the surrounding counties, since the Corpus Christi parks system can offer services to them.

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan follows the general guidelines for local park master plans established by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), and will be filed with TPWD.

Trends in the Recreation Profession

The parks, open spaces, and recreational offerings of a city play a large role in defining quality of life, and the city's identity and image. Relative to the mobile nature of society today, especially in Texas, these offerings play a large role in determining where people choose to reside, which consequently affects population and economic growth. It is therefore important to understand regional and national trends related to parks and recreation facilities. Below, several of the most prevalent trends in the recreation profession are discussed. These are expected to carry forward into the near future and be relevant for the lifespan of this master plan.

The rate of change in the world and the United State is accelerating, and many of these trends are having a direct impact on recreation. These trends include:

- We have many more leisure activity choices. Greatly increased at-home leisure opportunities are available today, such as hundreds of channels on television, sophisticated computer games, and the internet.
- Safety is a great concern to parents. Many parents do not allow their children to go to area parks unattended. In many places the use of neighborhood parks has gone down.
- We live in an era of instant gratification. We expect to have high quality recreation, and to be given activities that we will like. We have many other leisure activities and outlets, and can pick and choose what we want to do. Cities must be willing to provide a much broader menu of recreation activities, but must draw the line if those activities become too costly.
- Through the media and internet, we are exposed to the best from around the world. Because of this, we expect our facilities and activities to be of the highest quality possible.
- Concern over the health of our population is rapidly growing. Obesity is now recognized as a nationwide problem. Funding to reduce obesity rates by increasing outdoor activities may be more readily available in the future. It may also be a source of

grants for parks and recreation programs and facilities.

- New revenue sources for public funding are difficult to come by. The federal surpluses briefly experienced at the turn of the century are now a thing of the past, and deficit spending is probable for the next decade. As a result, little help can be expected from the federal government, and even popular grant programs such as enhancement funds for trails and beautification are not always available.

OUTDOOR RECREATION TRENDS

- One of the most important and impacting trends in parks and recreation today is the increased demand for passive recreation activities and facilities. Passive recreation, as compared to active recreation, includes activities such as walking on trails, cycling, picnicking, enjoying nature, and bird watching. It focuses on individual recreation rather than organized high-intensity pastimes like team athletics (which has long been the focus of parks and recreation departments nationwide). People desire opportunities to use parks and open space on their own time and in their own way.
- Across the Coastal Bend region, the provision of trails is the top priority for citizens. Numerous surveys, public meetings, questionnaires, and in-person interviews have shown that people, on average, place the importance of trails above the provision of any other single type of recreation amenity or facility. Many factors contribute to this, including the demand for passive recreation (as discussed above), greater focus on health, rising transportation costs, and increasing funding opportunities for bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
- Related to the previous two trends, the protection of and access to open space and natural areas is growing in popularity across the nation. As people are increasingly using trails, they generally prefer to use trails that are located in scenic areas in order to enjoy being outdoors.
- While passive recreation is in greater demand, active recreation activities still play a large role in city parks and recreation systems. One major trend over the last few years has been

"A big factor which is affecting levels of sports participation is the ongoing attraction of electronic options which are sedentary in nature such as laptop computers, iPods, Internet chat rooms, hand-held games, computer games, and cell phones. While these items are dynamic innovations, they do consume large amounts of our life and, as a result, cut into the time that could have been set aside for recreational or athletic pursuits. People who want to get in shape need to make exercise a daily priority - just as the ancient Greeks emphasized the importance of a sound mind and a sound body."

Tom Cove, President of Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association, 2008

changing participation rates in various City-sponsored league sports. Examples of these changing participation rates include decreased participation in youth slow pitch softball; dramatically increased participation in youth soccer; and the emergence of new league sports such as adult soccer and youth lacrosse. That said, it continues to be the case that league sport participation rates vary greatly from city to city depending, in part, on activities offered by the school district and other organizations such as the YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, and in some cases churches.

INDOOR RECREATION TRENDS

- There is a movement away from providing multiple smaller recreation centers to providing a single large center that is within a 15 to 20 minute travel time of its users. This trend responds to increased diversity of programming that can be provided at these larger centers, while also being more convenient for families to recreate together. These types of centers also provide increased staff efficiency.
- There is a trend of combining separate senior activity areas within a large community center. Such an area with a distinct entrance separate from the main center entrance provides the desired autonomy of seniors while providing convenient access to the various opportunities in a recreation center including indoor walking track, warm water exercising, and adequately-sized fitness areas.
- Many cities today are seeking a higher fee structure to help offset operational costs. Observation reveals a range from a 50 to 60% operational cost recapture rate all the way to a 100% recapture rate across the State of Texas.
- University students today have elaborate recreation aquatic facilities at their disposal. New graduates are leaving their universities with expectations for cities to provide comparable facilities. Quality of life is an important component of a new graduate's job search and residence decision and has influenced what new centers will provide.

ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION TRENDS

- As cities and towns continue to grow and expand, citizens are becoming increasingly aware of the diminishing amounts of open space and natural areas in and around their communities. Similarly, this increased awareness parallels an increased interest in preserving open spaces, rural landscapes, and natural areas along creeks, lakes, wooded areas, prairies, and other environmentally and culturally significant locations.
- Related to this increased interest in the preservation of open spaces and natural areas is an increased interest among citizens to consider alternative development strategies within their

communities in order to preserve and provide access to natural areas, decrease traffic congestion, encourage walking and bicycling, enhance property values, and increase and enhance recreation opportunities within their community. Alternative development strategies often considered include mixed-use development, new urbanism, and conservation development.

- The attributes of a community play a large role in attracting (or detracting) people to a city or region. Research shows that the quality of a city's environment (its climate, park space, and natural resources) is the most significant factor in attracting new residents. As such, high-quality, high-quantity parks and open space systems will attract people while low-quality, low-quantity parks and open space systems will detract people.



BABY BOOMER TRENDS

There are 77 million Americans born between the years of 1946 and 1964. The Baby Boomer generation comprises one-third of the total U.S. population. With such a significant portion of the population entering into the retirement age, they are redefining what it means to grow old. Many Baby Boomers are opting not to retire at a traditional retirement age. Because of their dedication to hard

work and youthfulness, this population is expected to stay in the work force because they take pleasure in being challenged and engaged. According to *Packaged Facts*, a demographic marketing research firm, trends that are beginning to take off because of the Baby Boomers include:

- Prevention-centered health care to keep aging bodies free from disease.
- Anti-aging products and services that will keep mature adults looking as young as they view themselves to be.
- Media and internet technology to facilitate family and social ties, recreation and lifelong learning.
- Innovation in housing that allows homeowners to age in place.
- Increasing entrepreneurial activity among those who have retired, along with flexible work schedules that allow for equal work and leisure time.
- Growing diversity in travel and leisure options, especially with regard to volunteer and eco-friendly opportunities.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS TRENDS

The National Federation of State High School Associations records the number of high school students participating in sport activities every

year. These trends can have an influence on the types of programs that are offered by a city's parks and recreation department. A city can focus on offering youth leagues in the same sports for those that are interested from an early age; as well as offer different teen sports so that services are not duplicated by the athletic opportunities offered by the school system. The **top ten sports in Texas for GIRLS** in 2010/2011 (most recent data available) by number of students participating are:

1. Basketball - approximately 23% of all high school girls participating in sports play basketball. However, participation in this sport has declined every year since 2007.
2. Track and Field - this is statistically the number one participated sport across the nation for girls. However, similar to basketball, track and field has decreased in participation across Texas since 2007.
3. Volleyball - currently 13% of girls participating in sports play volleyball. This sport has seen a significant increase in participation since 2009.
4. Softball (fast pitch) - this sport has experienced a slight increase in participation every year since 2007.
5. Cross Country - this sport has decreased in overall participation every year since 2007, with the most significant drop occurring this past school year (2010/2011).
6. Soccer - a significant increase in participation occurred in the 2007/2008 season, and minimal growth has occurred every year since.
7. Tennis (individual) - this sport has slightly increased in participation every year since 2005.
8. Tennis (team) - a significant increase in participation was experienced for a number of years in the mid-2000s, but it has actually declined since 2009.
9. Swimming and Diving - this sport has had steady growth in participation since 2003, and it has experienced the highest percentage of growth among the other sports.
10. Golf - This sport has a tendency to slightly fluctuate in the number of participants every year.



The top ten sports in Texas for BOYS by the number of students participating are:

1. Football - approximately 35% of all high school boys who participate in sports play football in the State of Texas. Even though this sport has the highest number of participants, it experiences minimal fluctuation in growth or decline every year since 2003.
2. Track and Field - similar to track and field for girls, this sport for boys has experienced a decrease in participation every year since 2007.
3. Basketball - this sport has experienced a decrease in participation every year since 2008.
4. Baseball - this sport has had a slight increase in participation every year since 2003.



5. Soccer - there was a drastic increase in participation in the 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 seasons; however, it has experienced steady decline every year since 2008.

6. Cross Country - this sport has experienced the largest percentage

of decrease in participation among the other sports since 2007.

7. Tennis (individual) - this sport experienced steady growth every year prior to 2007, but has declined in total participation the past two years.

8. Golf - participation has increased the past two years, but decrease the two years prior.

9. Tennis (team) - participation in this sport fluctuates. It has slightly declined the past two years; however, it had significant increases every year for the three years prior.

10. Swimming and Diving - based on percentage, this sport had the largest amount of growth when compared to any other sport. For the first time swimming and diving replaced wrestling as the top ten boy sport in Texas because of this large increase in participation.

TEXAS' RANKING ON HEALTH

America's Health Ranking tracks the nation's health by state based on a variety of health issues. The ranking has been done annually for the past 20 years by the United Health Foundation, the American Public Health Association and the Partnership for Prevention. In 2011, Texas has an overall rating of #44 out of the 50 United States. Factors such as the high rate of uninsured people, the limited access to early prenatal care, and the high percent of children living in poverty all contribute to such a low rank.

- Texas is ranked last (#50 out of 50) in the category lack of health insurance. 25% of the Texas population does not have health insurance, the highest in the country. In Nueces County, 26% of people are uninsured.
- #18 in underemployment rate at 14.4%.
- #45 in children living in poverty with 26.5% of persons under the age of 18 in poverty. This increased from 22% five years ago. Nueces County has 31% of children living in poverty.
- #42 in prevalence of obesity with 31.7% of the population obese. This increased from 23.1% ten years ago. Today 5.8 million adults in Texas are obese.
- #37 in health status with 17.4% of the population reported currently being in fair or poor health. In Nueces County, 21% of people reported being in fair or poor health.
- #39 in public health funding with an average of \$56.49 per person.

In response to the rise of chronic disease in the community the City created the Mayor's Fitness Council in 2010. In conjunction with the Parks & Recreation Department, the MFC received a \$40,000 grant from the Center for Disease Control and the National Recreation and Park Association to develop a Community Action Plan to address chronic disease using policy and environmental change strategies. The plan calls for an increase in hike and bike trails and lanes throughout the community, prohibition of tobacco use in public parks and facilities, and increased access to health food options via the development of community gardens.

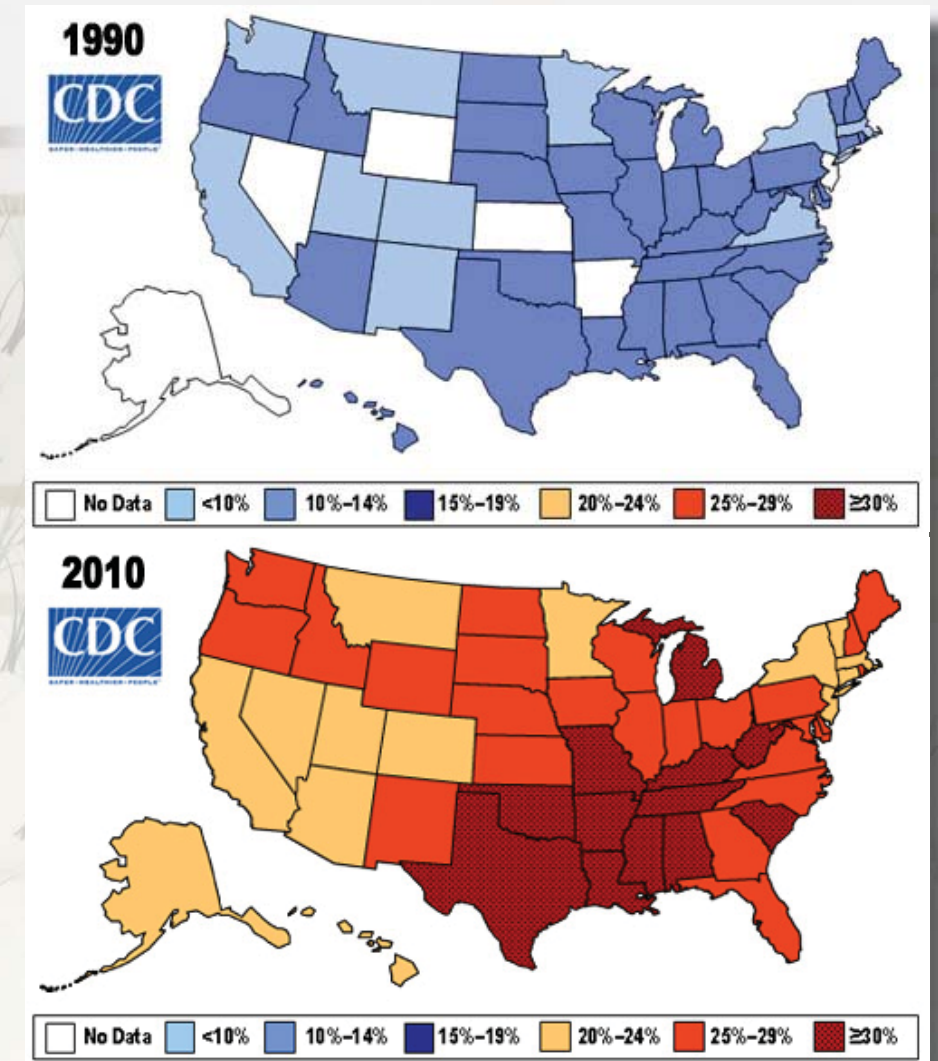


Figure 3: Percent of population that is considered obese, by state. Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Value and Benefits of Parks and Recreation in Corpus Christi

Developing an excellent park and recreation system demonstrates a local government's commitment to offer a high quality of life for its residents. A superior park and recreation system increases the quality of life in a community because of the many benefits it offers. **Parks are the single most visible positive expression of a city government at work.**

- While visiting New York City, people want to go to Central Park in addition to other historical sites and monuments. Millennium Park in Chicago is rapidly becoming the primary tourist attraction in that city.
- People from surrounding communities often drive to Austin just to jog or bike along the trails of Lady Bird Lake.
- As of 2008, the sports tournaments in Round Rock held at local city parks had a total economic impact of over \$43 million for the City.

Parks and recreation are also good for a community's economy because of the impact it can have on other businesses. For example hotels often charge more for a room if it overlooks a park, lake, ocean, garden or open space as opposed to a roof top or parking lot. By charging more, the hotel/motel tax that the city receives is higher. Other business impacts include the operations that people start in conjunction with a park or trail. As examples, people can rent canoes and kayaks at Zilker Park in Austin, and people can rent bicycles along the Cape Cod Rail Trail in Massachusetts. Each

creates an attraction, a business opportunity, and a possible revenue generation that would not otherwise be there without the park or trail facility.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESTORATION AND RELAXATION

So many people face increased challenges every day, whether it is from their job, their family life, financial obligations, or any other combination of things. People come to parks to relieve some of their daily stress. Whether it involves kicking a soccer ball, watching their children play on the swings, or fishing by the water, **the idea of restoration is that people feel better after they leave a park than when they first arrived.** There are some elements of the natural environment that can increase the likelihood of restoration.

- Parks and recreation allows for people to reflect and discover what is on their mind. This can come from fishing, listening

to birds, watching a water fountain, enjoying the scenery, listening to the waves at the beach, or countless other natural occurrences. Placing benches or bridges where people can stop to notice nature increases the opportunities for restoration.

- Parks need to have inviting things to allow the mind to wander. Places such as Oso Bay and Oso Creek Parks allow residents the opportunity to commune with nature.
- By providing a slight sense of enclosure, the users of the park feel as if they are somewhere else, away from life's distractions. Enclosures can be achieved by having a tree canopy or planting vegetation along building sides to hide them.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Parks and recreation offers opportunities for citizens to become involved in the community. Some of the ways include:

- Having an Adopt-A-Park program lets residents volunteer to help maintain one specific park in their neighborhood.
- Allowing residents to be instructors for a recreation program gives them the opportunity to share and teach their skills to other members of the community.
- Organizing work day projects to install a playground or plant new trees lets residents feel a sense of ownership in the park they helped build.



By providing opportunities for residents to become involved in the community, parks and recreation is also providing opportunities for residents to socialize and meet their neighbors.

BENEFITS TO AT-RISK YOUTH AND TEENS

One major benefit of parks and recreation is the impact it can have on At-Risk Youth. Teenagers are the hardest market to reach; when there is a lack of activities for them, some may engage in juvenile delinquency. The Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department has a bigger role in reaching this segment of the population when compared to other cities because of their operation of the City's Juvenile Delinquent program. **By providing activities and recreation programming for this segment of the population, the city is**



The Gospel of Play:

Live.
Learn.
Play!

Healthy Lifestyle

Safe & Livable Neighborhood

Life-Long Learning

Attractive & Sustainable Environment

Economic Vitality

Sense of Community

TOURISM IMPACTS OF PARKS AND RECREATION

People visit a city for the attractions that are offered. Several attractions in a community include parks and recreational facilities, as well as festivals, concerts and events that take place in those facilities. **In essence, people often visit a city because of the Parks and Recreation Department.** For example:



providing a safe place for the youth to go and a usually supervised environment for them to be in. Examples of this are the skate park at Cole Park, after school programs, youth sports leagues, and other mentorship/prevention programs. Examples of where recreation programs had an impact on crime rates in communities include:

- There was a 31% decrease in crime in Cincinnati, Ohio after a prevention program was started.
- There was a 25% decrease in juvenile apprehensions in Kansas City, Missouri after starting a midnight basketball program.

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF PARKS

Parks and recreation offers several environmental benefits to a community. **Parkland, open space, greenbelts and trails all contribute to ensuring that a community is green and not overrun with concrete and construction.** For one, parks and open space can control storm water runoff and reduce the likelihood of flooding. The rain that falls on parkland will just seep into the soil. Rain water that falls onto impervious surfaces can be slowed down by planting trees which impede the now fall rate.

Parks, open space and trees also contribute to cleaner air in a community. Trees can absorb air pollutants that would otherwise increase sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, and carbon monoxide in the atmosphere. In 1994 in New York City, it was reported that trees removed 1,821 metric tons of air pollution.



In a study done by the Trust for Public Lands for the Philadelphia Parks Alliance in June 2008, it was calculated that parks in Philadelphia generate \$18 million in added property tax revenue, \$689 million in increased equity for homeowners near parks, \$16 million in municipal cost savings, \$23 million in city revenue, and \$1.1 billion in cost savings for citizens.

Parks and open space protect wildlife habitat as well. Habitats of endangered species and areas specific to migratory patterns are often protected and designated as parkland or open space. By



preserving these lands, a community is helping the survival of these species.

Parks and open space contribute to the preservation of land in general as well. The parks and recreation department within a community ensures that all the land is not developed. It is important to have green space and places of nature within a city. Parks and greenbelts are the most significantly preserved open spaces in a community.

PERSONAL HEALTH BENEFITS OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Parks and recreation at its most basic function offers places for exercise. With heart disease, diabetes, and child obesity rising to staggering numbers, we all need to be more physical. **Parks and recreation gives us the opportunities to be physical.** Whether it is jogging along a trail, playing on a softball league, taking a fitness class, or swimming at the pool, the most common places for exercise are in the parks and through our recreation programs.



Play is critical for child development. Organized sports, playing on a playground, and even unstructured activities such as tag or hide-and-seek will help children develop muscle strength, coordination, cognitive thinking and reasoning, and develop language skills. Also, play teaches children how to interact with one another. The places where children play are again at a community's parks and recreational facilities.

Parks and recreation have been shown to have psychological benefits as well. Physical exercise helps develop new nerve cells which increase a person's capacity for learning. Being in nature and exercise have both been shown to reduce feelings of stress, depression and anxiety. Parks and nature conjure a sense of relaxation. A person does not have to be among nature for extended periods of time to experience those feelings. Just driving through a park or looking at green space through a window of a building has been shown to be enough to relax the mind.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF PARKS AND RECREATION

In the parks and recreation profession, there has been a movement in the past few decades to prove that parkland has a direct impact on the property values of homes in a community. The *Proximity Principle*,

developed by Dr. John Crompton of Texas A&M University, is a theory that people are willing to pay more for their home when it is close to a park or green space.

- The Proximity Principle divides houses into different zones and the zones closest to a park have the highest value. People living in Zone A pay the most for their home, people living in Zone B pay less than Zone A but more than Zone C, and people living in Zone C pay the least (Figure 4 to the right).
- If people pay more for their property, then this results in higher property taxes being paid to the city.
- Also, park maintenance typically costs much less for a city than providing services to the additional homes that would have otherwise been built on the site. For example, if ten additional houses were built on a piece of land instead of a park, it would cost the city more money each year to provide water, sewer, trash service, police and fire protection, and schools for the ten houses than it would to maintain a park.

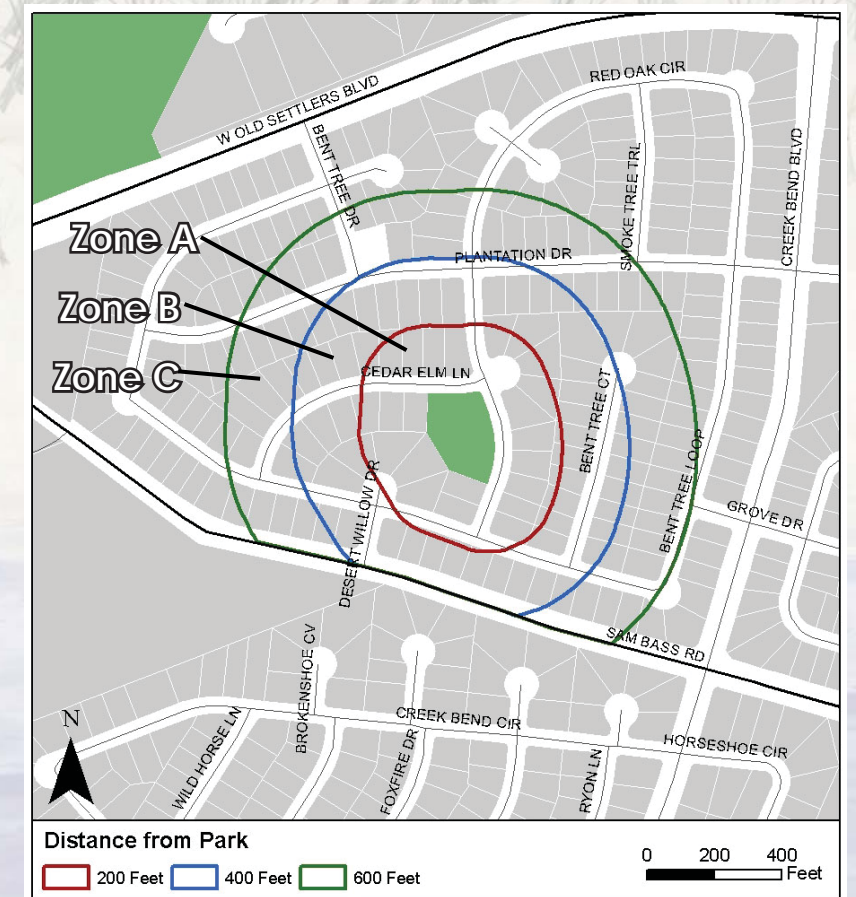


Figure 4

Previous Planning Efforts in Corpus Christi

Part of the master planning process for a citywide parks system includes knowing what other recreational providers are planning. Often times, the recommendations of other plans can help fulfill a deficiency that is lacking, and this can prevent the City from duplicating unnecessary park and recreation facilities. The following pages summarize many different master plans in Corpus Christi.

INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

In 2010, the City of Corpus Christi received a Federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Part of the grant was to create an Integrated Community Energy Efficiency/Sustainability Plan and Implementation Program, and from this, the Corpus Christi Integrated Community Sustainability Plan was developed.

The plan identified nine key destination nodes throughout the City as potential areas for redevelopment. The areas were chosen based on a list of 23 key community characteristics. Four of the characteristics were directly related to parks and recreation - quarter mile of a hike/bike trail existing, quarter mile of parks, quarter mile of recreation, and quarter mile of hike/bike trail proposed. After compiling the data, reviewing with City staff, and performing field work analysis, the nine key nodes for redevelopment were identified as:

- Downtown/Uptown
- Annaville
- Morgan Avenue/Baldwin Boulevard
- Six Points
- Bear Lane
- Weber Road/Saratoga Boulevard
- Sunrise Mall
- Flour Bluff
- The Island

Some of the recommendations for these nodes has a direct impact on parks and recreation such as promote citywide bike connectivity, and promote nature-based tourism. This Parks Master Plan recommends that larger-scale community and regional parks be added to each park planning area. The Destination Nodes of the Sustainability Plan are within the same geographical region that these larger-scale could be developed. One high priority will be to construct trails linking parks to the destination node within the same park planning area.

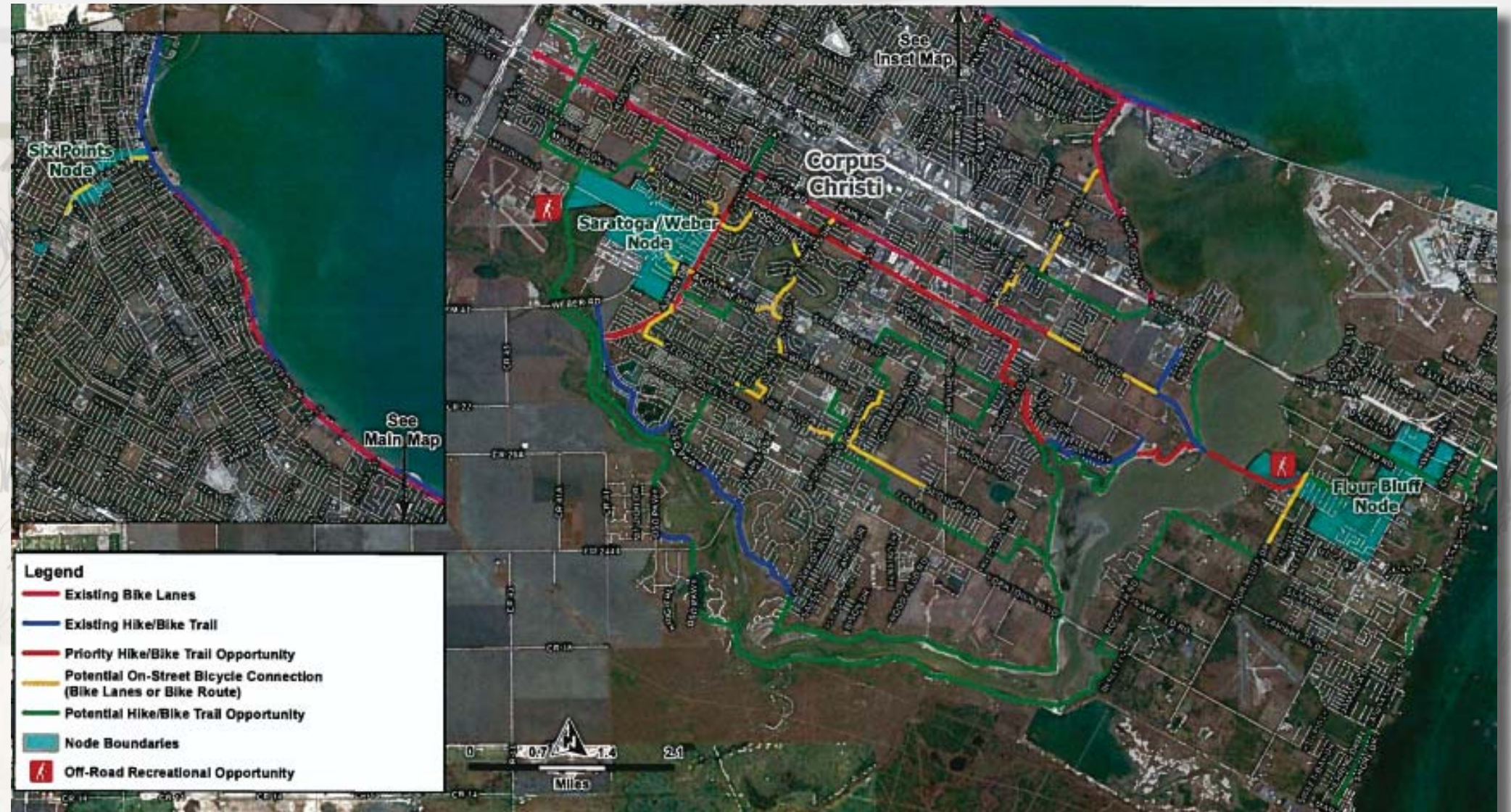


Figure 5 - Sustainability Plan recommended trails

The Sustainability Plan begins to discuss this connectivity through mobility. The plan recommended that the City design and building streets with the Complete Streets guidelines which plan for more accessibility for pedestrians and bicyclists, not just motor vehicles. The plan recommendations a connected network of on-street bicycle facilities and off-street hike and bike trails. The trail corridors of the Sustainability Plan were incorporated in the trail recommendations of this Parks Master Plan to ensure all key destinations are interconnected.

FUTURE LAND USE PLAN

The City's Future Land Use Plan was adopted in March 2010 as a critical element "for creating orderly growth, economic development and for achieving the City's vision for the future." The Future Land Use Plan identifies as natural assets: Corpus Christi Bay, Laguna Madre, Padre Island, Mustang Island, Nueces Bay, Cayo Del Oso, and Oso Creek. These same areas provide an abundance of recreation opportunities such as fishing, picnicking or bird watching, and this Parks Master Plan coincides with the Future Land Use Plan in terms of preserving these natural assets. The Future Land Use Plan further

recommends that "development should be considered in context with their affect on the entire city. These environmentally sensitive areas are important to the continued economic vitality of the city and the tourist industry. Any development of these areas needs to be viewed in light the areas' impact on the environment, on adjacent areas and on the aesthetics of the city as a whole."

CORPUS CHRISTI MPO BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN

The Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization prepared and adopted the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan in 2005 (graphic shown on the following page). The plan covers the region of Corpus Christi, Portland, Gregory and portions of Nueces and San Patricio Counties. The purpose of the plan is to "create an environment where people could choose to bicycle or walk to their destinations and provide recreational opportunities for walking and bicycling to encourage a healthy and active lifestyle." Goals of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan include:

1. Promote the increased use and safety of bicycling as a mode of transportation through the development of a comprehensive system of bikeways, support facilities, and programs.
2. Promote pedestrian safety and mobility through the provision of sidewalks, crosswalk design, signalization, and enhancing the attractiveness of pedestrian activities.
3. Increase the awareness and acceptance by local policy makers, planners, engineers, and motorists of walking and bicycling as viable modes of transportation and legitimate users of the publicly-financed transportation infrastructure.

The plan summarizes the existing trail and bicycle facilities within the region as well as existing barriers to access and mobility within the bicycle and pedestrian system.

The plan makes recommendations for bicycle routes for neighborhood connectivity, bicycle routes for commuter bicyclists, and off-street facilities such as multi-use paths and trails. Bicycle routes for neighborhood connectivity are intended to connect neighborhoods together using local and collector streets, and to be used by basic bicyclists. Bicycle routes for commuter and long-distance bicyclists are on collector and minor arterial roadways, and are intended to be used by more advanced bicyclists to connect to destinations. Off-street facilities provide a path or trail separated from the roadway, and is for the exclusive use of pedestrians and/or bicycles. Many of these types of off-street facilities have been proposed along drainage ditches and Oso Creek.

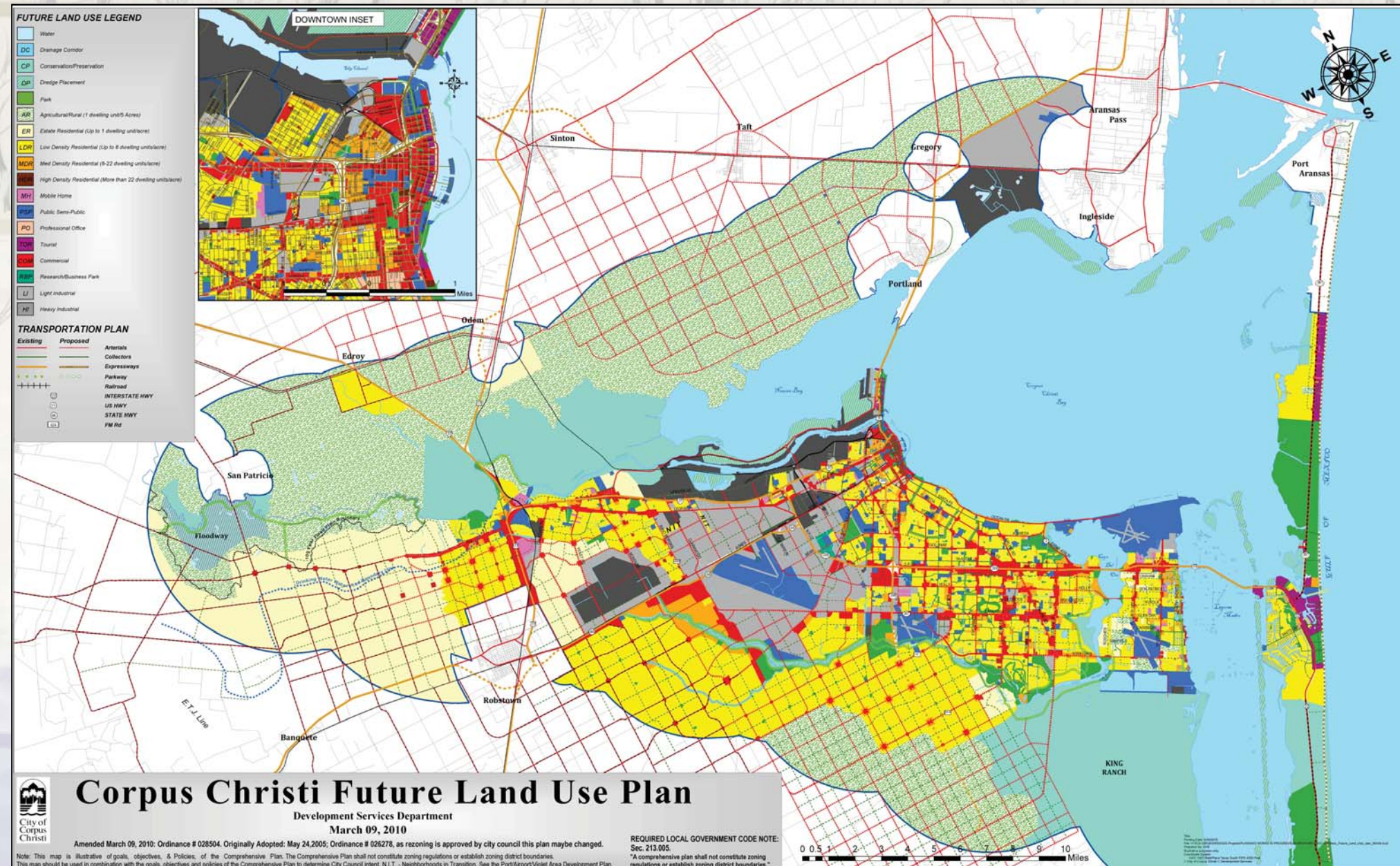


Figure 6 - Future Land Use Plan



2002 PARKS & OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN AND 2006, 2008, 2010 PARKS MASTER PLAN UPDATES

The previous parks and open space master plan was completed and adopted in 2002, with a significant update in 2006 and priority realignment updates in 2008 and 2010. The 2006 update outlined goals for the parks system, as well as recommendations the City should implement over a ten year timeframe. This 2012 master plan builds upon previous goals and recommendations, as well as analyzes the existing operation and maintenance standards to improve the quality of the current parks system.

Goals of the 2006 Park Master Plan Update:

1. Provide a diversity of recreation activities at appropriate locations throughout the city, not just in certain parts of the city, based on a systematic evaluation of the parks system and adopted park standards.
2. Preserve and protect unique natural open spaces, selected historic sites, river corridors, drainage corridors and green spaces within the city.
3. Develop a network of pedestrian and bicycle ways for hiking, jogging, and cycling throughout Corpus Christi. Include an interconnected system of paths, trails, lanes, and routes that are multipurpose, accessible, and convenient and that connect neighborhoods, parks, schools, workplaces, shopping, major open spaces, tourist points, and other destinations.
4. Continue to maintain all City of Corpus Christi parks and recreation facilities to the highest level possible.

The high priority recommendations of the 2006 Park Master Plan Update were:

1. Enhance and upgrade the city's district park network, with a goal of one major 50 to 100 acre district park within 3 to 5 miles of every resident of the City.

Figure 7 - MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

2. Develop or enhance athletic facilities to relieve strain and overuse of current facilities.
3. Develop additional Bay Trail segments to connect Oso Creek and Bill Witt parks to the Bay Trail. Develop 1 to 2 miles of easily accessible trails in the far north area.
4. Address enhanced development of key neighborhood parks. Select one neighborhood per year for neighborhood park enhancement, and continue for 10-year period.
5. Construct one new major recreation center to replace an aging facility.
6. Develop unique recreation or nature observation facilities that offer different recreation opportunities, such as a windsurfing park or improvements to Packery Channel.
7. Acquire or preserve key tracts of wetlands, sensitive habitat, or other unique areas.
8. Create signature parks within the downtown area, with a greater goal of enhancing the urban environment of the downtown area.

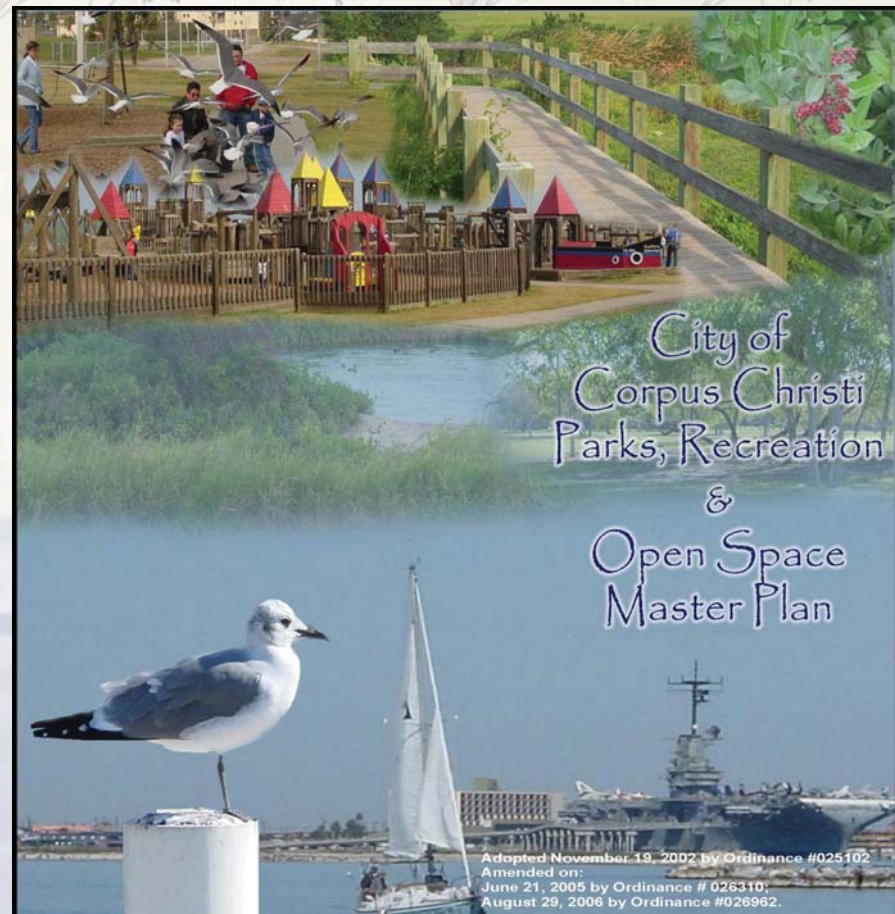


Figure 8 - 2006 Parks Master Plan Update

DESTINATION BAYFRONT MASTER PLAN

Destination Bayfront is a conceptual master plan for the area between Shoreline Drive and the bayfront mainly from Coopers Alley to Furman Ave. The purpose of the redevelopment is to create mixed-use destination and public area full of activities along Corpus Christi's shoreline. The overall vision is to create a world class tourist destination that will bring economic value to the City.

Attractions and activities offered in similarly built destinations around the country include:

- Restaurants
- Amphitheater for concerts, performing arts and theater productions
- Areas for fitness classes
- Interactive water fountains or spraygrounds
- Areas for farmers markets, festivals, and other special events

- Dog parks
- Playscapes for children of all ages and abilities
- Open play areas for bocce ball, ultimate frisbee, disc golf, shuffle board, putting green, etc.

There are eight distinct areas of the site: play area; family area; lawn and festival area; Sherrill Park; McGee Beach; pier; water recreation area; and the Promenade. The revitalization of this area will create a downtown that is a "strong tourist and convention hub," a "more active central business district," and a "neighborhood for living and working" (source: Hargreaves Associates, Public Meeting #2 presentation, slide 76, May 15, 2012). The 100% schematic design is expected to be presented to the public September this year. This facility will meet the need for festival space with multiple proposed amphitheatres, and can serve as a citywide park in Corpus Christi.



Figure 9 - Destination Bayfront Final Concept Design

OSO BAY WETLANDS PRESERVE MASTER PLAN

The Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve and Learning Center preliminary plan was drafted in August 2011. It is a site specific master plan for Oso Bay Nature Park Preserve which totals approximately 172 acres.

This master plan seeks to provide educational opportunities, wildlife and bird habitat, and self sustaining resources within one site. The first phase of development proposes trails, "Hawk Walk," and an outdoor classroom with shade structures, picnic tables, and interpretive signs. This site and development of this site aligns with the goals of this master plan to acquire and preserve the Oso Creek and Bay corridor, and to provide more opportunities for walking, jogging and nature trails in the City. Additional phases for development of the site include: more trails; an interpretive center; lab building; entry monuments; bus drop-off and parking; car parking; demonstration pond; children's garden; camp sites; amphitheater; wetland restoration; overlook; and fishing pier enhancements.



CORPUS CHRISTI BEACH DEVELOPMENT PLAN

This is a site specific development plan that was drafted in 2010, and adopted by the City Council of Corpus Christi in 2011. The intent of the plan is "to provide a vision for City Council decisions concerning rezoning, capital improvement projects, legislative goals, and funding strategies" for the Corpus Christi north beach area. Because of the high potential as a major tourism destination for the City and because there are some parks as well as the beach itself that the City currently maintains, it is important recognize the impact the Corpus Christi Beach Development Plan could have on the Parks and Recreation Department. The development goals of the plan include:

- Create a uniquely attractive atmosphere for small and large scale visitor destination attractions.
- Promote, where appropriate, birding, ecotourism and ADA accessibility.

- Generate community pride by creating public destinations available to the citizens of Corpus Christi.
- Create a detailed master plan for Surfside and Dolphin Parks. These two potential assets could be the catalyst for renewed growth on Corpus Christi Beach.
- City commitment to maintaining the Corpus Christi Beach to the highest standard of cleanliness for public beaches.

This parks master plan recommends that a similar site specific plans be done for any large-scale community or regional park in each of the park planning areas.

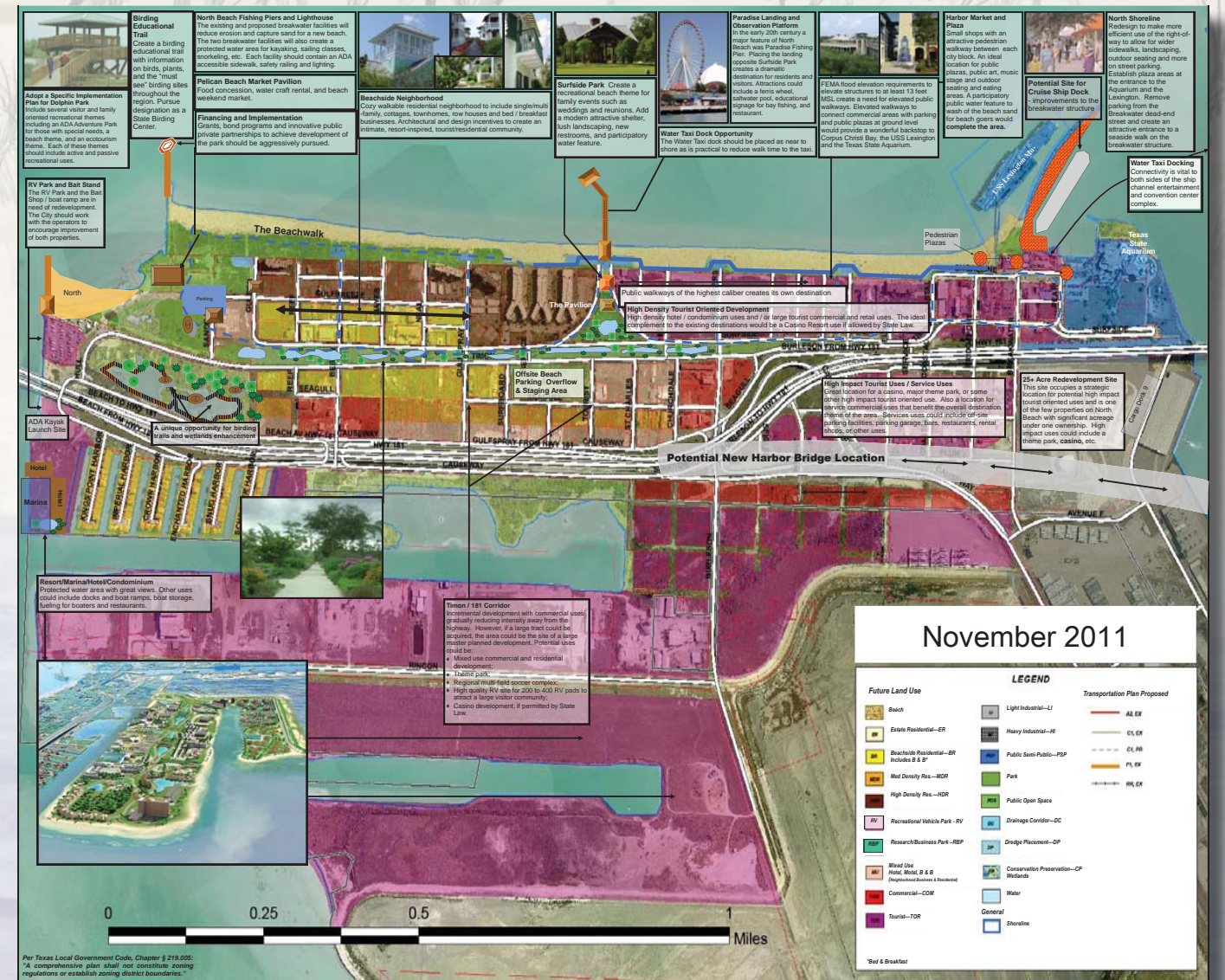


Figure 10 - Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve Master Plan

Figure 11 - Corpus Christi North Beach Development Plan

COLE PARK MASTER PLAN

Cole Park is located along Shoreline Drive, near downtown Corpus Christi. During the public input phase, Cole Park was considered to be most people's favorite park in the City. The master plan for Cole Park was completed in 2005. The master plan recommended new pavilions and covered picnic tables, improved parking areas, relocation of the Bay Trail, and amphitheater access/paseo. Additional recommendations include the skate park which is now heavily used, and a new kids place addition with much playscape structures.



Figure 12 - Cole Park Master Plan

DR. HP GARCIA PARK MASTER PLAN

The Dr. HP Garcia Park master plan was completed in 2002 then revised in 2009 to include a dog park after receiving public interest and support for that type of facility. The master plan also included:

- Additional parking areas
- Playgrounds
- Sand volleyball courts
- Horseshoes
- Picnic areas
- A looped trail
- A spray park added to the existing swimming pool
- Practice fields
- Covered basketball court



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Figure 13 - HP Garcia Park Master Plan and concept update

CHAPTER 2

Demographic Profile of Corpus Christi



Introduction

The 2012 Parks and Recreation Master Plan should build upon the best features of Corpus Christi. It should enhance what Corpus Christi is, how it came to be, and what the citizens of Corpus Christi want their city to be, rather than trying to make it something that it is not. Understanding the context of the City is a key part of the park planning process.

Both the physical and the demographic makeup of the City help determine the current and future park and recreation needs of its citizens. This chapter summarizes the current context of Corpus Christi in the year 2012, including the history of Corpus Christi, the demographic and population aspects of the citizens of the community, and the physical characteristics of the City.

The History and Economy of Corpus Christi

The name Corpus Christi was given by the Spanish who settled this region in the 1830s. The name is translated from Latin to mean Body of Christ. The City also has a nickname of Sparkling City by the Sea. The City was founded in 1839 as a trading post which illegally sold supplies to a nearby Mexican army camp. In July 1845, U.S. troops set up camp to prepare for war with Mexico. A year later the town became the county seat of Nueces County; and the City of Corpus Christi was later incorporated in 1852.

It took decades for Corpus Christi to have an established population. Many people passed through the town to join wagons that were headed for California. But very few decided to stay, just as very few U.S. soldiers stayed after the Mexican-American war. A yellow fever epidemic and lack of fresh water obliterated much of the little population that was there in the 1850s.

After the Civil War, sheep and cattle ranching grew in the area, and Corpus Christi became the center point for the wool market and for shipping cattle. This had the greatest effect on the town's economy and establishing its population. By the 1880s, the cattle industry flourished in the area, creating packing houses, stockyards and markets for hides and other cattle by-products. By 1885, there was a population of 4,200 residents.

Since the establishment of the town, the greatest obstacle was the lack of a deepwater port for large ships to enter the Bay. By 1874, the main sea channel was dredged to a depth of eight feet, which allowed large steam ships to navigate into Corpus Christi Bay. Nearly 35 years later, in 1919, disaster struck the city when a hurricane destroyed much of the town and the north beach area. In order to rebuild and be profitable, the city leaders lobbied to have a 30 foot

deepwater channel dredged. The deepwater port opened in 1926, and the impact was felt instantaneously when the population more than doubled within a decade. Even during the Great Depression, Corpus Christi did not suffer as much as other areas around the state and around the country. Oil was discovered in Nueces County in 1930 which caused the population to more than double again between 1930 and 1940. By 1941, Corpus Christi had a population of 57,300.

Corpus Christi has two military installations, the Corpus Christi Army Depot and the Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. Together they are the largest employer in the City. Additionally, Corpus Christi Army Depot is the largest helicopter repair facility in the world. The Port of Corpus Christi opened in 1926, and is now the fifth largest port in the U.S. Corpus Christi is also the original home of Whataburger, and the minor league baseball team, the Corpus Christi Hooks, which play at Whataburger Field. The table to the right lists the major employers in Corpus Christi in 2011.

TABLE 1 - MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Company	# of Employees	Industry
Corpus Christi Army Depot	5,800	Helicopter Repair
Corpus Christi ISD	5,178	School District
CHRISTUS Spohn Health Systems	5,144	Hospital
H.E.B.	5,000	Grocery Company
City of Corpus Christi	3,171	City Government
Corpus Christi Naval Air Station	2,827	Flight Training
Kiewit Offshore Services Bay, Ltd.	2,200	Offshore Rig Manufacturer
Driscoll Children's Hospital	1,800	Hospital
Del Mar College	1,542	Two-Year College
Corpus Christi Medical Center	1,300	Hospital
First Data Corporation	1,200	Teleservices
Nueces County	1,034	County Government
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi	991	Four-Year University
Flint Hills Resources	920	Crude Oil Refining

Source: Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation, 2011

Geography and Climate of Corpus Christi

The U.S. Census Bureau states that today Corpus Christi has a total area of 460.2 square miles, of which 154.6 square miles is land and 305.6 square miles is water. Because of its location on the Texas coastline, the City experiences humid subtropical weather, with long hot summers and short mild winters. Corpus Christi is at the mouth of the Nueces River with shorelines along the Gulf of Mexico and Corpus Christi Bay.



Historic photos source: Corpus Christi Public Library. Left: Artesian Park 1920; Middle: Cole Park 1964; Right: West Guth Pool 1966

Demographic Profile of Corpus Christi

Understanding the current and future size and characteristics of the population to be served is a key part of the park planning process. Demographic characteristics and projected population contained in this section are derived from the U.S. Census, the Texas Water Development Board, and Corpus Christi Planning Department. The population projects shown are approximate, and they are meant to indicate the general size of the service area population and the number of facilities to be provided.

HISTORIC POPULATION GROWTH

The population growth since 1950 is shown in Table 2 for Corpus Christi and Nueces County. The City has experienced steady growth every decade since 1950. While the County has experienced growth as well, it has not been as rapid as the City. In fact, as shown in the column "City's Share of County's Growth" there have been several decades where the total growth of Corpus Christi exceeds the total growth of Nueces County. This means while Corpus Christi grew in population, the rest of the County actually had a decrease in population.

TABLE 2 - HISTORIC POPULATION GROWTH IN CORPUS CHRISTI						
Year	City of Corpus Christi		Nueces County		City's Share of County's Growth	City's Share of Total County Population
	Population	Annual Growth Rate	Population	Annual Growth Rate		
1950	108,287	-	165,471	-	-	65.44%
1960	167,690	54.86%	221,573	33.90%	105.9%	75.68%
1970	204,525	21.97%	237,544	7.21%	230.6%	86.10%
1980	231,999	13.43%	268,215	12.91%	89.6%	86.50%
1990	257,453	10.97%	291,145	8.55%	111.0%	88.43%
2000	277,454	7.77%	313,645	7.73%	88.9%	88.46%
2010	305,215	10.01%	340,223	8.47%	104.5%	89.71%

Source: U.S. Census

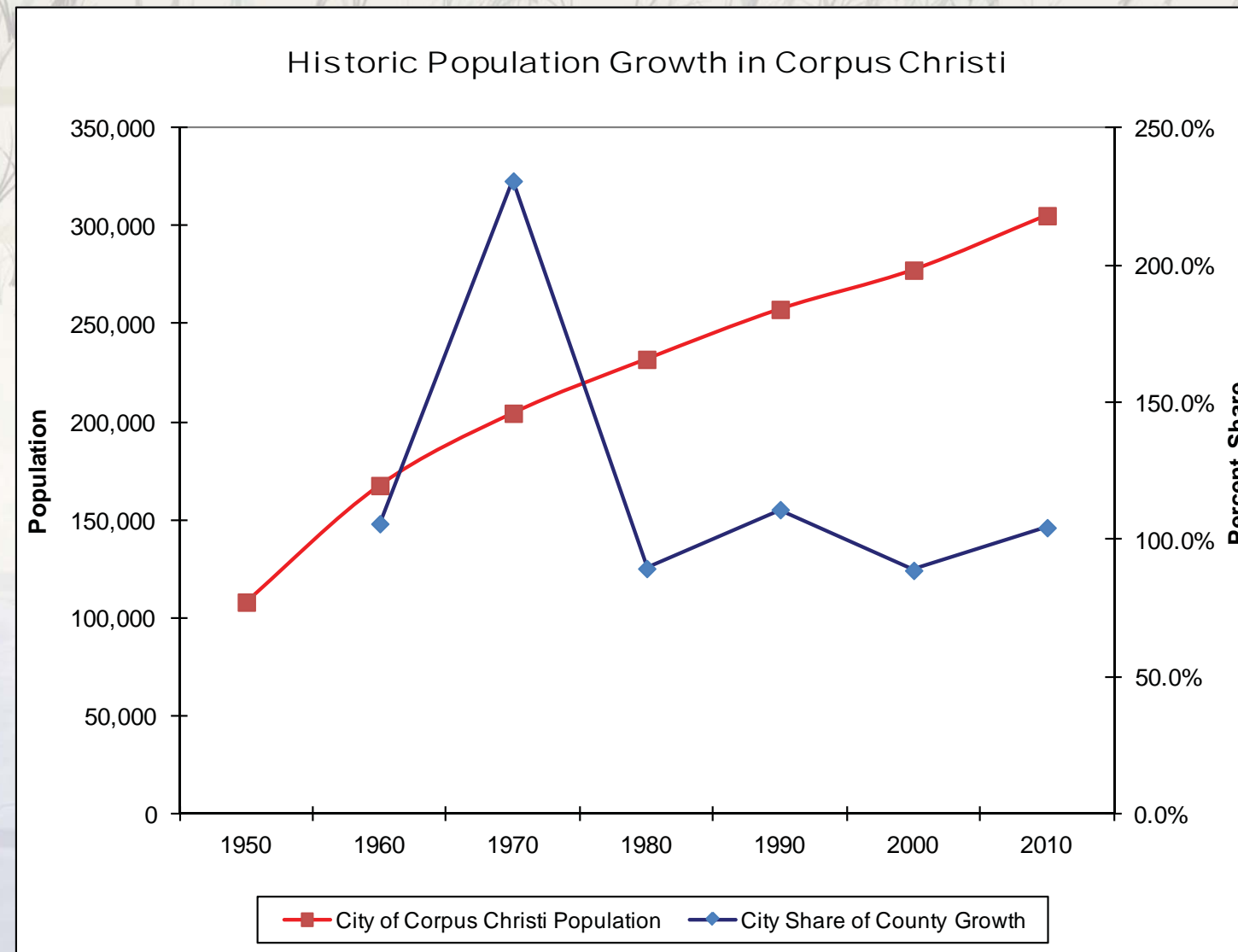


Figure 14

FUTURE POPULATION PROJECTIONS

The population projections for the City of Corpus Christi were derived from the Texas Water Development Board, which were updated in April 2011. The projections indicate the growth that is anticipated in the City, and should be updated as more accurate projections become available. It is projected that Corpus Christi will continue to have significant, steady growth over the course of the next several decades.

TABLE 3 - FUTURE POPULATION PROJECTIONS		
Year	City of Corpus Christi	Nueces County
2010	305,215	340,223
2020	356,123	405,492
2030	391,077	447,014
2040	421,761	483,692
2050	448,879	516,265

Source: Texas Water Development Board

TABLE 4 - AGE CHARACTERISTICS				
Age	City of Corpus Christi		Nueces County	State of Texas
	Total	Percent	Percent	Percent
Age 0 - 19	65,688	28.7%	28.9%	30.3%
Age 20 - 24	22,965	7.5%	7.4%	7.2%
Age 25 - 44	79,768	26.1%	25.8%	28.1%
Age 45 - 59	62,678	20.5%	20.7%	19.3%
Age 60 & Over	52,067	17.1%	17.3%	15.0%

Source: 2010 U.S. Census

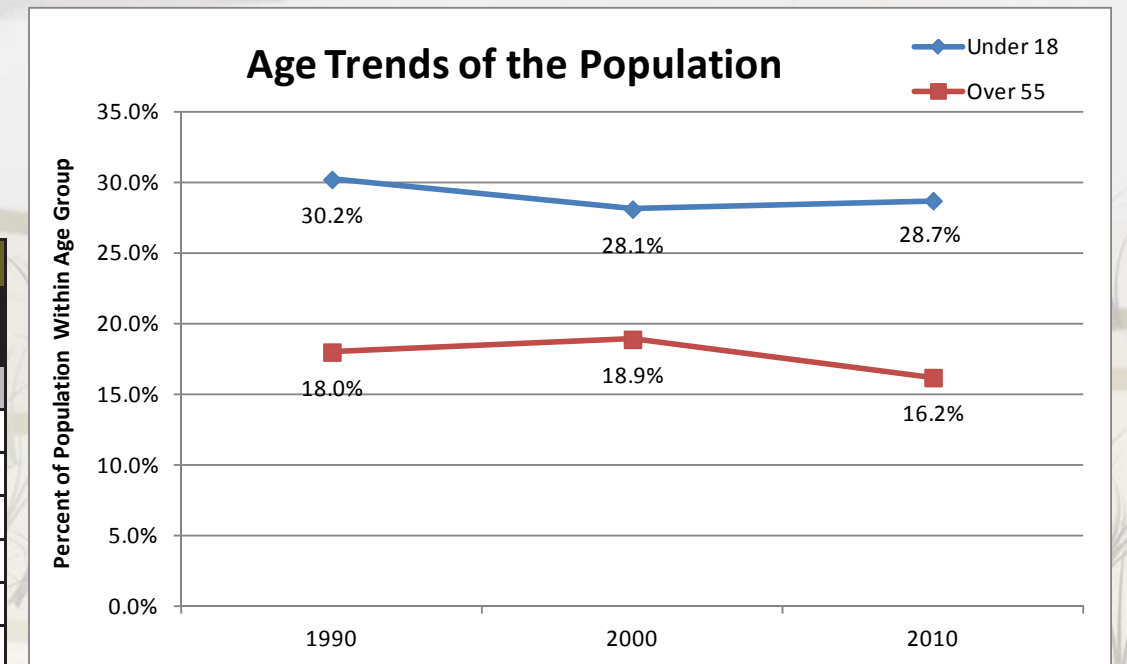


Figure 16

AGE CHARACTERISTICS AND TRENDS

Evaluating the population by age helps the City understand what the needs and lifestyles are of the residents. The population of Corpus Christi is extremely similar to the overall County population, which is not surprising given that Corpus Christi comprises such a large amount of the total County population. However, when compared to the State of Texas, the most noticeable differences are that Corpus Christi has a higher percentage of senior citizens and a lower percentage of children, youth and teens. The largest cohort of the Corpus Christi population is the Baby Boomers, which is the age group 45-69. These are older working adults nearing the end of their careers or in the early part of their retirement. Most of them are empty nesters that do not have children living at home, so their recreation activities are typically more focused on socializing and staying active.

However, the percent of population that is over the age of 55 has declined over the past decade. Also, the population of children under the age of 18 had increased since 2000, but it is not as high as the percent it was in 1990.

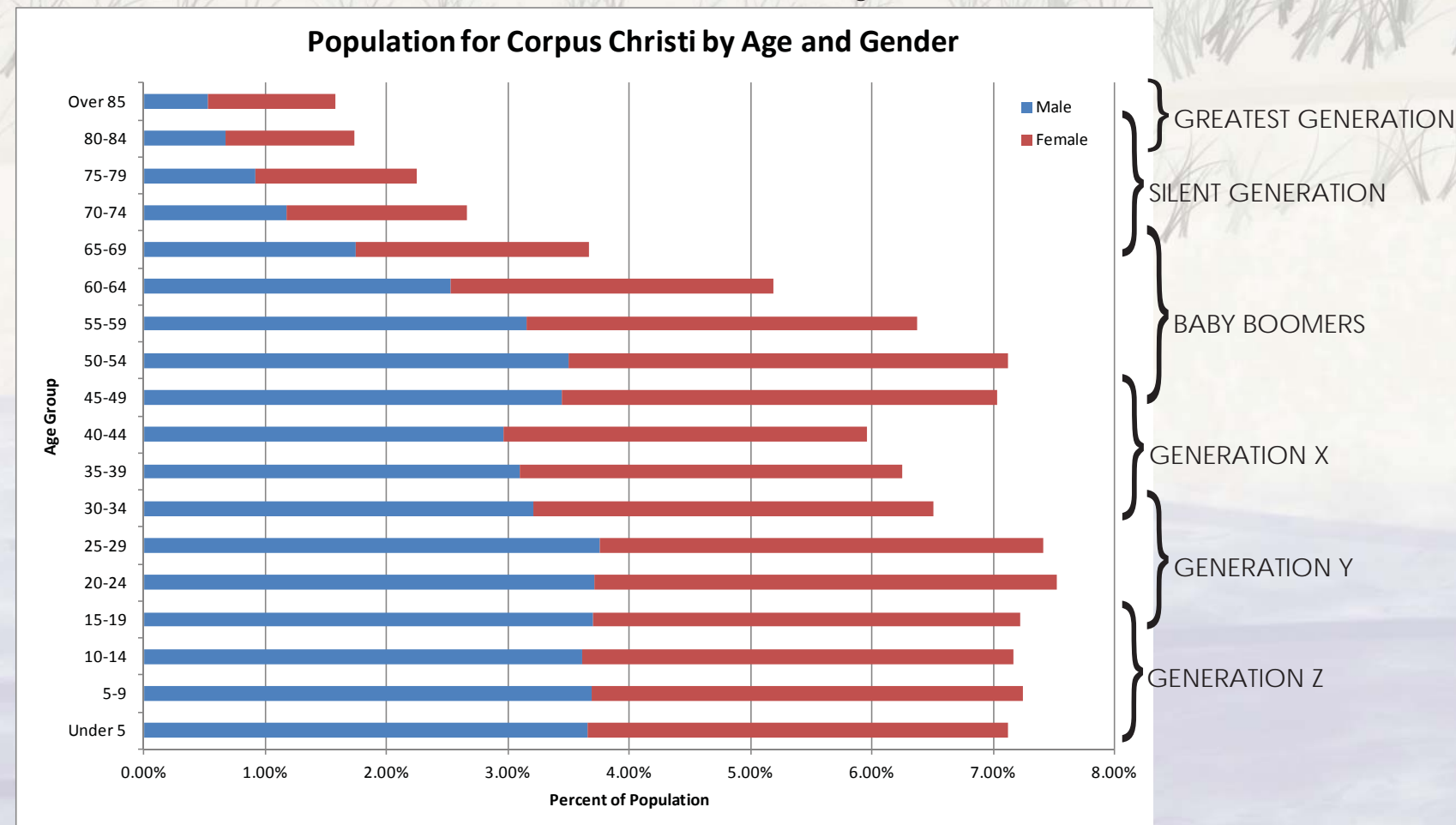


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RACIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Racial characteristics for Corpus Christi are shown in Table 5. According to the U.S. Census demographic categories, a person of Hispanic or Latino heritage can be of any race. Therefore, in the table, the percentages add up to more than 100%.

TABLE 5 - RACIAL CHARACTERISTICS			
Race	Corpus Christi	Nueces County	State of Texas
White	80.9%	81.5%	70.4%
Black	4.3%	4.0%	11.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
Asian	1.8%	1.7%	3.8%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	9.7%	9.6%	10.5%
Two or more races	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%
Hispanic or Latino of any race	59.7%	60.6%	37.6%

Source: U.S. Census, Community Survey 2006-2010

HOUSEHOLD SIZE TRENDS

The average household size for Corpus Christi has dropped every decade since 1990, with a significant decrease between 1990 and 2000. However, the State of Texas has experienced a slight increase in the average household size over the past two decades, while the United States overall has experienced a slight decrease in household size since 1990.

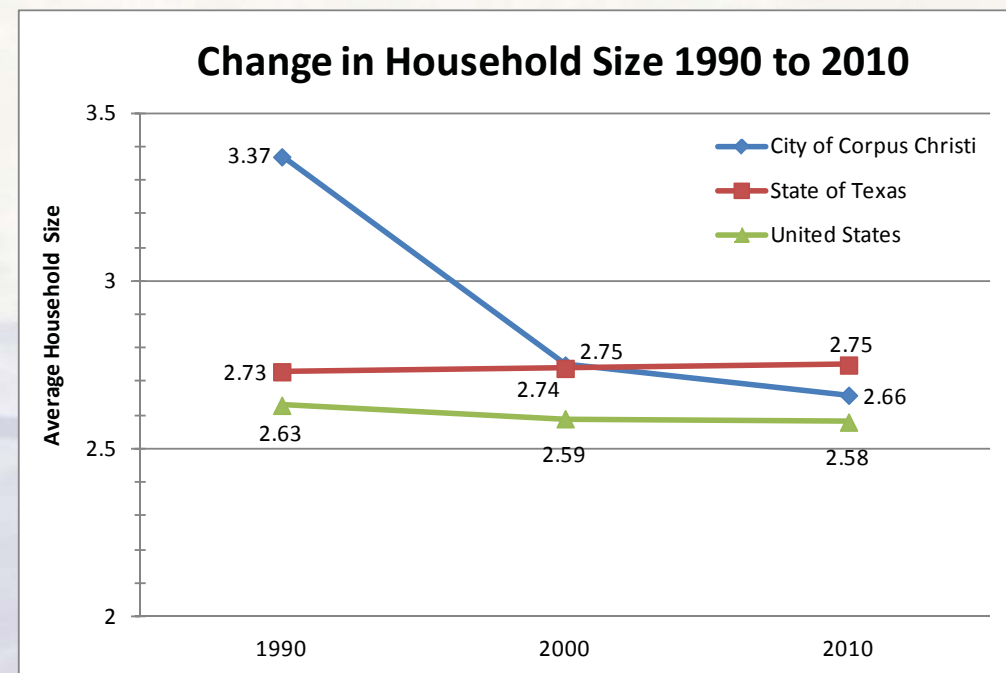


Figure 17

CHANGES IN HOUSEHOLD TYPE

The most drastic change in household type is in the category of married-couple with related children at home, or what is thought of as the traditional family household. This household type significantly dropped in overall percentage from 1990 (31.4%) to 2010 (18.4%). The household type of female householder with no husband present and related children at home also slightly declined from 1990 to 2010. Conversely the largest percentage change was in the household type of female householder with no husband present and no related children at home. All other household types had an increase in overall percentage from 1990 to 2010.

TABLE 6 - HOUSEHOLD TYPE IN CORPUS CHRISTI			
Household	1990	2000	2010
1 person:			
Male householder	10.1%	10.9%	12.4%
Female householder	12.4%	12.3%	13.2%
2 or more person:			
Family households:			
Married-couple:			
With related children	31.4%	24.5%	18.4%
No related children	24.4%	26.4%	26.4%
Other family:			
Male householder, no wife present			
With related children	2.2%	2.7%	3.1%
No related children	1.6%	2.4%	3.2%
Female householder, no husband present			
With related children	9.9%	8.9%	9.0%
No related children	3.9%	6.5%	7.6%
Non-family households:			
Male householder	2.6%	3.3%	
Female householder	1.5%	2.2%	

Source: U.S. Census

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

When the educational attainment for Corpus Christi is compared to Nueces County, the percentages are very similar. However, when compared to the State of Texas overall, Corpus Christi has a much lower percent of the population that has either a Bachelor's degree or Graduate/Professional degree. The percent of the population with no high school diploma is similar when compared to the State of Texas. The percent of people in Corpus Christi that have some college education but no degree, as well as the percent that have an Associate's degree, is higher when compared to the State.

TABLE 7 - EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Education Level	Corpus Christi	Nueces County	State of Texas
Less than 9th grade	9.4%	10.3%	10.0%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	11.3%	11.4%	10.0%
High school graduate, GED	26.9%	27.1%	26.0%
Some college, no degree	24.9%	24.6%	22.0%
Associate's degree	7.0%	6.7%	6.3%
Bachelor's degree	12.8%	12.4%	17.3%
Graduate/Professional degree	7.7%	7.4%	8.5%

Source: U.S. Census, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

The household income for Corpus Christi is very similar when compared to the State of Texas, except for the two extreme ends of the income level spectrum. Corpus Christi has a much higher percent of households making under \$25,000 when compared to the State; and a much lower percent of households with an income of more than \$100,000 when compared to the State.

Since 1990, the overall trend for the City of Corpus Christi is that household income has increased on average across the City. In the year 1990, almost half of the households in Corpus Christi had an income of less than \$25,000 (48.7%), while only 5.8% of households had an income of over \$75,000. In 2010, the percent of households with an income of less than \$25,000 had decreased to 29.6%, while the percent of households with an income of more than \$75,000 had increased to 27.1%. The median household income has also increased over the past few decades. The medium household income was \$25,773 in 1990; \$36,414 in 2000; and \$43,457 in 2010.

TABLE 8 - HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
	City of Corpus Christi		Nueces County	State of Texas
MEDIAN INCOME	\$43,457		\$43,280	\$49,646
Income	Households	%	%	%
Under \$25,000	32,263	29.6%	29.8%	24.8%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	12,962	11.9%	11.8%	11.1%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15,213	13.9%	14.2%	14.3%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	19,032	17.4%	17.4%	18.1%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	11,942	10.9%	10.7%	11.7%
\$100,000 and over	17,748	16.3%	16.2%	19.9%

Source: U.S. Census, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

The employment by industry percentages are calculated based on the population over the age of 16 that is employed. When comparing Corpus Christi to the State of Texas, the most noticeable differences are in the manufacturing and the educational services/health care/social assistance industries. Corpus Christi has nearly 3.4% less of the population in the manufacturing industry when compared to Texas overall (6.3% versus 9.7%). The most drastic difference is in the educational services/health care/social assistance industry. The City of Corpus Christi has 25.1% of population employed in this industry, whereas the State of Texas has a total of 20.8% employed in this industry.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY			
Industry	Corpus Christi	Nueces County	State of Texas
Agriculture/forestry/fishing/mining	2.7%	3.1%	2.9%
Construction	7.9%	8.0%	8.6%
Manufacturing	6.3%	6.6%	9.7%
Wholesale trade	2.5%	2.5%	3.3%
Retail trade	11.7%	11.4%	11.5%
Transportation/warehousing/utilities	4.9%	4.9%	5.7%
Information	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%
Finance/insurance/real estate	5.9%	5.8%	6.9%
Professional/scientific/management/waste management services	9.1%	8.9%	10.5%
Educational services/health care/social assistance	25.1%	24.9%	20.8%
Arts/recreation/food services	9.7%	9.7%	8.2%
Other services (except public admin)	5.5%	5.5%	5.2%
Public administration	6.9%	6.8%	4.4%

Source: U.S. Census, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

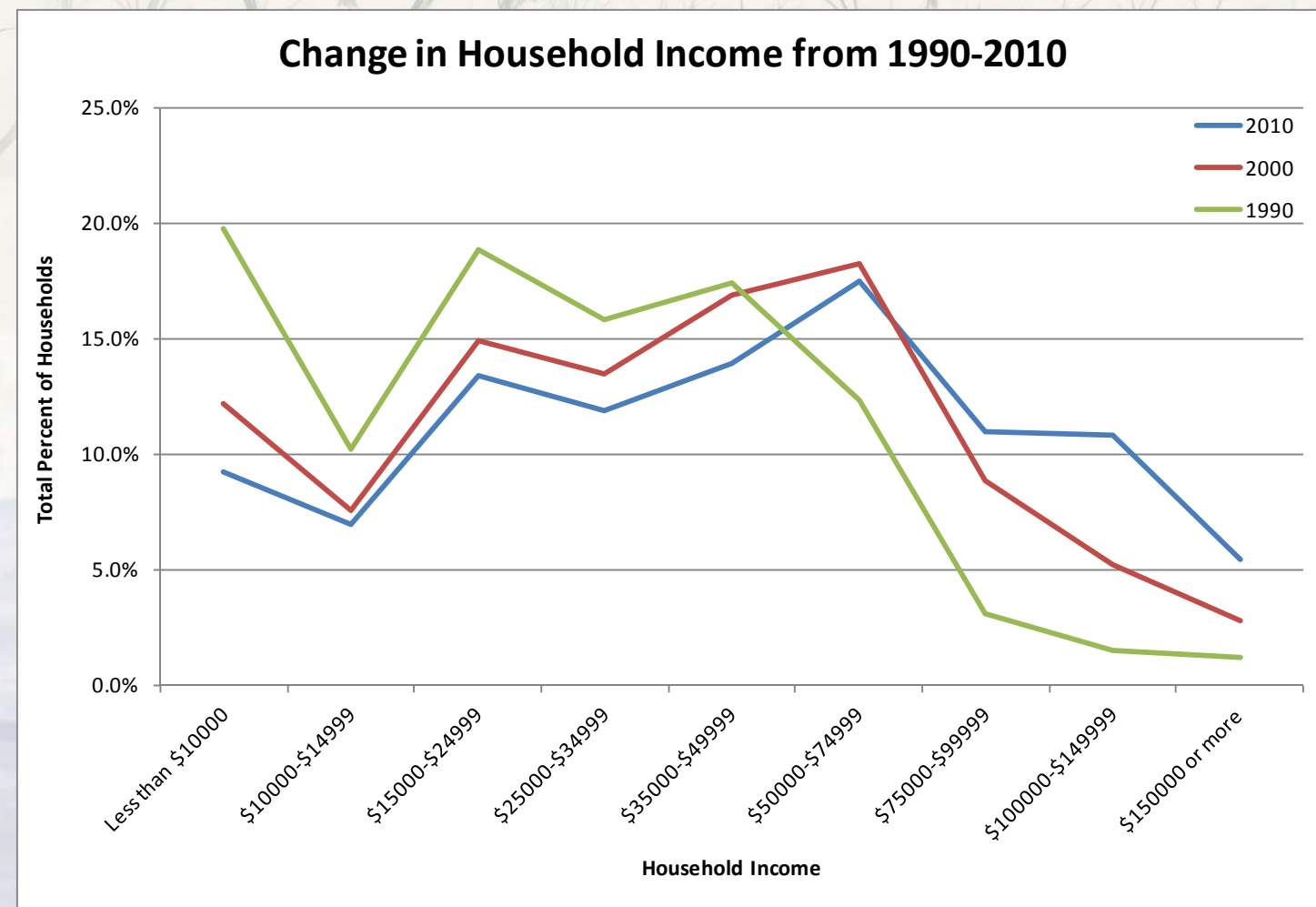


Figure 18

CHAPTER 3

Existing Inventory



Purpose of the Inventory

The Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department is currently responsible for the operation and maintenance of 208 parks and recreation facilities. These facilities include parks, medians, nature preserves, beaches and boat ramps. In total, the park system encompasses over 2,100 acres.

Understanding the types of parks and their distribution helps to determine whether or not the public is being well served with recreation opportunities. The number, type, distribution and condition of parks also define the effort and cost required for maintenance and operations.

Having an up-to-date inventory is a key part of the park planning process. It helps to understand which parks and recreation facilities are currently available, to assess the condition of those facilities, and to understand what facilities are lacking within different areas of the City. The need for new or improved recreational facilities can be determined by comparing the available park facilities with the characteristics of the residents the parks system serves.

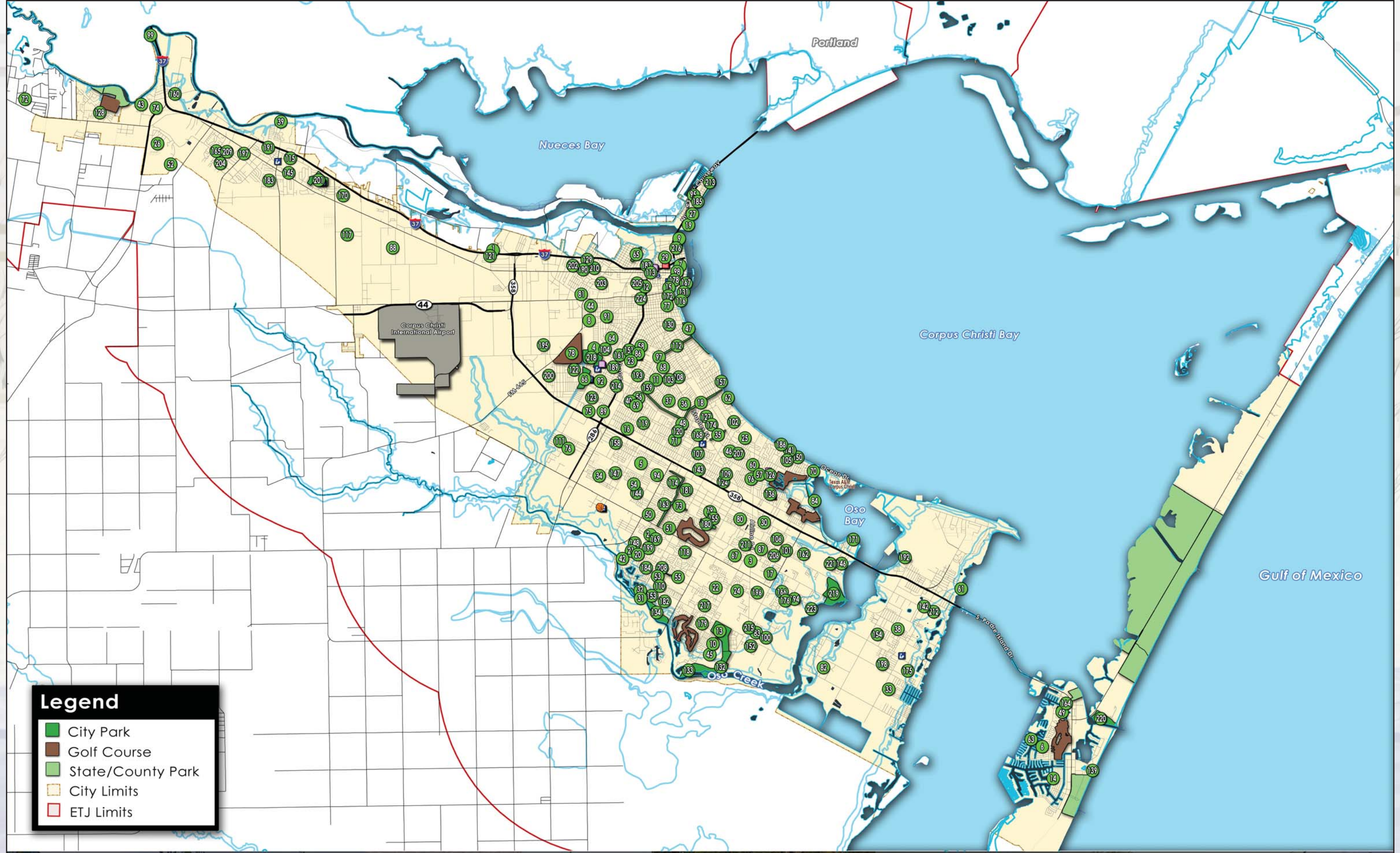
Corpus Christi has an established network of small pocket parks, neighborhood parks and larger community or regional parks. This section defines the park categories, maintenance levels, and existing facilities of each park.

Park inventory is provided in tables 12-18.

Figure 19 shows the location of all City of Corpus Christi parks, greenways and open space areas that the Parks Department maintains. Table 10 provides the park names for each location shown on Figure 19. Table 11 - Existing Park Inventory provides the number of parks and park acres by park planning areas.

Table 10 - Park Inventory Legend

1 Academy	23 Broadmoor	51 Country Club	Parkway	100 Las Brisas	126 Nature Park	Park	180 St. Andrews	203 Westgate
2 Acushnet	24 Brockhampton	52 Country Club	74 Forest Park	101 Lakeview	127 North Pope	154 Retta	181 Stonegate	204 Willow
3 Airline	25 Brookdale	Estates	75 Fountain	102 Lamar	128 Northwest	155 Ridgewood	182 Stony Brook	205 Wilmot
4 Airport	26 Brookhill	53 Creekway	76 Fr. Fernandez	103 Lawndale	129 Oak Park	157 Ropes	183 Stuart Alexander	206 Windsong
5 Almanza	27 C.C. Beach	54 Crestmont	77 Furman Parkway	104 Lawson	130 Catalina	158 Sacky	Memorial Park	207 Windsor
6 Aquarius	29 Cabra	55 Crossgate	78 Gabe Lozano	105 Lee Manor	Martinez	159 Sam Houston	184 Sugar	208 Winrock
7 Artesian	30 Candlewood	56 Cuiper	79 Gardendale	106 Lexington	131 Old City Hall	160 San Carlos	185 Surfside	209 Woodland
8 Austin	31 Capt. Falcon 1	57 Cullen	80 Glen Arbor	107 Lincoln	132 Oso Creek 1	161 San Diego	186 Swantner	210 Woodlawn
9 Bay Front Arts & Science	32 Capt. Falcon 2	58 Dalhia Terrace	81 Glen Royal	108 Lindale	133 Oso Creek 2	162 Sands	187 T.C. Ayers	211 Woolridge
10 Bear Creek	33 Caribbean	North	82 Golden Oaks	109 Lions	134 Oso Creek	163 Schanen Park	188 T.C. Pool	212 Wrancsky
11 Belaire	34 Camargo	59 Dalhia Terrace	83 Greystone	110 Lipes	Parkland	164 Ulberg	189 Temple	213 Dolphin
12 Ben Garza	35 Carmel Parkway	South	84 Hans & Pat Suter	111 Los Encinos	136 Oso Place Park	165 Senior Officer	190 Tom Graham	214 Garrett, Nancy
13 Bill Witt	36 Carroll Lane	60 Dan Whitworth	Wildlife Refuge	112 Louisiana	139 Padre Island	Prieto	191 Officer Matthew	Todd
14 Billish, Sandy & Don	37 Casa Linda	61 Dimitt	86 HEB Park	Parkway	Beach	166 Sgt. J.D. Bock	Thebeau	215 Graceland
15 Blucher	38 Castle	62 Doddridge	87 Holly	113 Lovenskold	141 Palmetto	167 Sherrill	192 Turtle Cove	216 Heritage Park
16 Botsford	39 Castle River	63 Douden Park	88 Hudon	114 Malibu	142 Parker	168 Sherwood	193 Vanderbilt	217 King's Point
17 Brandywine	40 Caswell	64 Dr. H.C. Dilworth	89 Inwood	115 Maple Hills	143 Parklane	169 Snead	194 Victoria Park	218 Salinas Youth
18 Brawner Parkway	42 Cedar Ridge	65 Dr. H.J. Williams	90 Jackson Woods	116 McCaughan	144 Parkview	170 Solar Estates	195 Village on the	Sports
19 Breakwater	43 Cenizo	66 Dr. H.P. Garcia	91 Joe Garza Park	117 McNorton	145 Patterson	171 South Bay	Green	219 Oso Bay
20 Breckenridge	44 Chiquito	67 Durant	92 John Jones	118 Middlecoff	146 Peary	172 South Bluff	196 Vineyards	220 Packery Channel
21 Breckenridge 2	45 Cimarron	68 Easley	94 Kingston	119 Mike Zapada	147 Pebble	174 South Pope	197 Violet	Park
22 Brighton	46 Claremont	69 Edgewood	95 Kiwanis	120 Mistletoe	148 Penn Place	175 South Seas	198 Waldron	221 Paul Jones Sports
	47 Cole	70 Ennis Joslin 1 & 2	96 Koolside	121 Mobile	150 Poenisch	176 Southfork	199 Wales	Complex
	48 Collier	71 Evelyn Price	97 Kosar	122 Molina Veterans	151 Prescott	177 Southside	200 West Haven	223 Park Property "X"
	49 Commodore	72 First Colony	98 La Retama	123 Moody	152 Rancho Vista	178 Spohn	201 West Guth	224 Antonio Garcia
	50 Congress	73 Flynn Shea	99 Labonte	124 Mt. Vernon	153 Reflections Linear	179 St. Denis	202 Westchester	



Legend

- City Park
- Golf Course
- State/County Park
- City Limits
- ETJ Limits

TABLE 11 - EXISTING PARK INVENTORY

Park Type	Ac Criteria	Area 1		Area 2		Area 3		Area 4		Area 5		Area 6		Area 7		TOTAL		Ave
		#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac	#	Ac	Total #	Total Ac	Ac / Park
Niche	< 3 Ac	11	19.04	29	43.55	2	4.30	4	3.57	17	31.73	6	12.92			69	115.11	1.67
Neighborhood	3 - 10 Ac	10	40.95	16	83.23	7	42.24	3	21.48	34	195.31	1	7.98	3	18.79	74	409.98	5.54
Community	10 - 50 Ac	1	40.00	2	21.78	1	11.50	1	43.00	6	127.36	2	33.74	2	30.14	15	307.52	20.50
Regional	> 50 Ac	1	80.00							1	104.90					2	184.90	92.45
City Park	> 100 Ac															0	0.00	#DIV/0!
Bay / Beach Park	N/A							8	66.99							8	66.99	8.37
Special Use Park	N/A			5	198.68			6	39.85	3	180.22					14	418.75	29.91
Nature Park Preserve	N/A							5	6.21	7	394.07	1	1.50			13	401.78	30.91
Esplanades, Parkways & Trails	N/A			1	36.30			3	17.48	7	53.00					11	106.78	9.71
Boat Ramps	N/A												2	103.95		2	103.95	51.98
Total		23	179.99	53	383.54	10	58.04	30	198.58	75	1086.59	10	56.14	7	152.88	208	2115.76	10.17

TABLE 12 - PARK PLANNING AREA 1 INVENTORY

GIS #	TYPE	NAME OF PARK	ACRES	LOCATION	ADDRESS	Undev.	Existing		Proposed				Park Planning Area	Council Dist. #	Year Acquired	Grill	Backstop	Baseball	Basketball	Bikepath	Fishing	Fitness Trail	Play Unit	Picnic Unit	Restroom	Shelter	Softball	Pool	Soccer	Tennis
							Irrigation System	Irrigation Condition	Turf Management	Sanitation Route	Horticulture	Irrigation																		
1	N	Academy	2.80	Comal St.	1000 Comal		M	W	A	B	C	B/C	1	3	1977				1			1	1							
26	N	Brookhill	1.89	Brookhill & Shelton	13121 Shelton Blvd.		N		B	D	C	B/C	1	1	1981		1	1	1			1				1				
39	NP	Castle River	3.34	Castle Valley	4121 Castle Valley	X	N		D	D	D	C	1	1	1978															
43	N	Cenizo	1.85	Rolling Ridge Trl. @ River Ridge Dr.			N		D	D	D	C	1	1																
52	NP	Country Club Estates	5.00	Emory Dr.	3332 Emory	X	N		D	C	C	C	1	1	1965	1														
72	NP	First Colony	10.06	Lone Oak & Prairie Ridge	20 Lone Oak Dr.	X	N		D	D	D	C	1	1	1977		1	1								1				
74	NP	Forest Park	3.10	Calallen & Smith Rd.	4306 Calallen	X	N		D	C	C	C	1	1	1976															
88	NP	Hudson	3.25	Main & Erne	8025 Erne		A		B	C	C	B/C	1	1	1971		1	1	1			1			1	1				
99	C	Labonte	40.00	Nueces River & Hwy. 77	6667 U.S. Hwy. 77		N		B/C	C	C	A/C	1	1	1964	12							1	1					9	
183	NP	Lt. Stuart J. Alexander	5.18	Frontier & Winrock	10622 Frontier Dr.		A		B	C	C	B/C	1	1	1978	1	1	1	1			1	1		1	1				
115	N	Maple Hills	2.00	Deer Run & Up River Rd.			N		B	C	C	C	1	1																
191	N	Matthew Thebeau, Officer	2.29	Fair Oaks & Up River Rd.	3221 Richmond		A		A	A	B	B	1	1	1978	2	1	1				1	1			1				
117	N	McNorton	0.57	McNorton & Caroline	1600 Marshall		M		B	C	C	B	1	1	1990				1			1								
121	NP	Mobile	2.06	Benys & Skyline	5906 Skyline Dr.		A		B	C	B	B	1	1	1971	1	1	1				1	1		1	1				
128	N	Northwest	1.60	Spaulding Dr.	14602 Spaulding	X	N		D	D	D	C	1	1	1986															
145	NP	Patterson	3.07	N. Harrington	10213 N. Harrington		A		D	D	C	C	1	1	1962	1						1								
160	N	San Carlos	2.00	Figueroa St.	12650 Figueroa St.		A		D	D	D	C	1	1	1989		1	1				1	1			1				
165	NP	Senior Officer Prieto	3.05	Woodland Creek Dr.	4000 Woodland Creek		A		B	C	C	B/C	1	1	1981		1	1	1			1	1			1				
170	NP	Solar Estates	2.84	Rainmist Ln.	2334 Rainmist Ln.		A		A	B	B	B/C	1	1	1977		1	1	1			1	1	2	1	1				
197	N	Violet	1.55	Windsor & Violet Rd.	4301 Violet (FM 24)		M		D	D	D	C	1	1	1971	1						1	1				1			
201	RP	West Guth	80.00	Up River Rd.	9700 Up River Rd.		A		A	A	A/B	A/C	1	1	1950	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1		
204	N	Willow	0.93	Willowood Creek Dr.	11418 Willowood Creek		M		D	D	D	C	1	1	1984				1			1								
209	N	Woodland	1.56	Wandering Creek/Chispa Creek	4204 Wandering Creek		M		B	D	D	C	1	1	1980	1							1							
TOTALS			179.99										23.00			21	10	10	9	1	1	1	17	12	2	5	10	2	9	0

RP Hazel Bazemore County Park 77.6 FM 624 @ CR 69 This is a major Nueces County Park that serves the Calallen area, as well as a Regional Nature Tourism Site.

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TABLE 13 - PARK PLANNING AREA 2 INVENTORY

GIS #	TYPE	NAME OF PARK	ACRES	LOCATION	ADDRESS	Undev.	Existing		Proposed				Park Planning Area	Year Acquired	Grill	Backstop	Baseball	Basketball	Bikepath	Fishing	Fitness Trail	Play Unit	Picnic Unit	Restroom	Shelter	Softball	Pool	Soccer	Tennis
							Irrigation System	Irrigation Condition	Turf Management	Sanitation Route	Horticulture	Irrigation																	
4	NP	Airport	3.75	Beechcraft & Post	1061 Post		A		B	C	C	B/C	2	1941	1	1	1	1			1			1	1				
224	N	Antonio E. Garcia	0.85	Antonio Garcia Art Center	2001 Agnes St.								2								1								
8	NP	Austin	3.60	Hidalgo & Guatemozin	3737 Hidalgo		M		B	C	B	B/C	2	1987	20	1	1	1			1	6			1				
11	N	Belaire	2.02	Brentwood & Orlando	1347 Brentwood		M		B	C	C	B	2	1948	3						1	1					1		
12	C	Ben Garza	10.85	Coke & Howard	1815 Howard		N	NW	B	B	C	B/C	2	1938		2	1	1						1	4				
16	NP	Botsford	7.15	Hamlet & McArdle	4950 Hamlet		M		D	D	D	C	2	1954				1			1								
18	ESP	Brawner Parkway	36.30	Along Brawner Parkway			B		C	B	D	B	2																
23	N	Broadmoor	2.48	Churchill & Tarlton	3210 Churchill		M		A	A	B	B	2	1941						1	1			1					
29	N	Cabra	1.36	Parker Alley & Broadway	1323 W. Broadway		M		D	D	D	C	2	1989							1								
36	N	Carroll Lane	1.67	Carroll Ln. & Poplar	3600 Maple		A		B	C	C	B	2	1946							1								
37	NP	Casa Linda	5.08	Norton & Casa Grande	3200 Norton		M		B	C	C	B/C	2	1955	1	1	1				1	1			1				
40	N	Caswell	1.57	Naples & Alexander	4199 Naples		A		D	C	D	B	2	1948							1								
44	N	Chiquito	1.24	Pine & Pueblo	223 Pueblo St.		M		B	C	C	B	2	1970				1			1	4							
48	NP	Collier	6.17	Redwood & Teak	3801 Harris Dr.		M		A	A	C	B/C	2	1949	4			1			1	5		1		1			
56	N	Cuiper	2.41	Cuiper & Verner	2717 Cuiper		N		C	C	NA	C	2	1946							1								
58	N	Dahlia Terrace North	0.40	Clodah & Eunice	1523 Clodah		N		D	D	NA	C	2	1939							1								
59	N	Dahlia Terrace South	0.37	Clodah & Eunice	1522 Eunice		N		D	D	NA	C	2	1939															
65	NP	Dr. H. J. Williams	5.13	Kennedy & Minton	1506 Minton		A		B	B	C	B/C	2	1927	2	1	1	1			1	5	1	1	1				
64	NP	Dr. H.C. Dillworth	3.88	Elgin St.	3000 Elgin		A		B	C	C	B/C	2	1941		1	1	1			1	2			1				
68	N	Easley	2.22	Annapolis & Devon	2823 Devon		N		B	C	C	C	2	1941							1	1							
69	N	Edgewood	1.68	Alexander & Brentwood	2725 Alexander	X	A		N/A	N/A	N/A	C	2	1950			1								1				
75	N	Fountain	1.62	Fountain & Moody	4938 Moody		A		D	D	D	C	2	1978	1			1			1	2							
66	SUP	Dr. H.P Garcia	63.85	Greenwood & Gollihar	4305 Greenwood		M		A	B	B/D	A/C	2								1	2		1					
214	N	Garrett, Nancy Todd	2.63	Vitemb & Sherman	2120 Hudson		M		A	B	B	B	2	1944		1	1	1			1				1				
81	N	Glen Royal	0.81	Liberty & Victory	3646 Victory Dr.		M		B	C	D	B	2	1944							1								
86	SUP	H.E.B. Park	12.85	Fig & Shely	1501 Shely		A		A	B	C	B/C	2	1953		1	1	1		1	1			1	1	1		20	
89	N	Inwood	2.27	Mansheim & Vestal	4821 Vestal		A		A	B	B	B	2	1958	1			1		1	1	2		1					
91	NP	Joe Garza Park	3.14	Highland & Osage	3202 Highland		M		A	B	B	B	2	1965								2		1					
92	NP	John Jones	5.52	Shaw & Harriet	4320 Shaw		N		B	C	D	B/C	2	1954		1	1				1				1		1		
97	N	Kosar	0.28	Kosar St. & Staples St.			N		D	D	D	C	2																

TABLE 14 - PARK PLANNING AREA 3 INVENTORY

GIS #	TYPE	NAME OF PARK	ACRES	LOCATION	ADDRESS	Undev.	Existing		Proposed				Park Planning Area	Year Acquired	Grill	Backstop	Baseball	Basketball	Bikepath	Fishing	Fitness Trail	Play Unit	Picnic Unit	Restroom	Shelter	Softball	Pool	Soccer	Tennis
							Irrigation System	Irrigation Condition	Turf Management	Sanitation Route	Horticulture	Irrigation																	
5	NP	Almanza	6.70	Buggywhip & Lariat	3405 Surrey		A		B	C	C	B/C	3	1971		1	1	1				1	5		1	1			
34	NP	Camargo	5.08	Camargo	2702 Camargo		M		B	C	D	B/C	3	1983	2	1	1	1				1	1			1			
54	N	Crestmont	2.30	Cresthill & Carroll Ln.	3521 Cresthill		A		B	C	C	B	3	1975		1	1	1		1	1	2			1				
76	N	Fr. Fernandez	2.00	Frio St.	1820 Frio St.		N		B	C	D	C	3		1			1				1							
94	NP	Kingston	5.33	Kingston	3909 Kingston		A		B	C	C	B/C	3	1965		1	1				1	2		1	1				
111	NP	Los Encinos	10.00	Greenwood & La Joya	5800 Greenwood		A	WE	B	C	C	B/C	3	1978	2	1	1	1				9		1	1				
144	C	Parkview	11.50	Parkview & Wickersham	6000 Parkview		A	WE	B	C	C	B/C	3		1	1	1	1			1	3		1	1				
147	NP	Pebble	5.13	Crestpebble & Hillcrest	5922 Hillcrest		A		B	C	C	B/C	3	1980	3	1	1	1			1	4			1		1		
158	NP	Sacky	7.00	Sacky & Richter	2719 Sacky		A		B	C	C	B/C	3	1972		1	1	1			1	2			1				
195	NP	Village on the Green	3.00	Green Tree & Green Willow	5500 Green Tree		N		B	C	D	B/C	3		1						1								
TOTAL			58.04												10	8	8	8	0	0	1	8	29	0	4	8	0	0	1

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TABLE 15 - PARK PLANNING AREA 4 INVENTORY

GIS #	TYPE	NAME OF PARK	ACRES	LOCATION	ADDRESS	Undev.	Existing		Proposed				Park Planning Area	Year Acquired	Grill	Backstop	Baseball	Basketball	Bikepath	Fishing	Fitness Trail	Play Unit	Picnic Unit	Restroom	Shelter	Softball	Pool	Soccer	Tennis
							Irrigation System	Irrigation Condition	Turf Management	Sanitation Route	Horticulture	Irrigation																	
7	N	Artesian	1.04	Chaparral & Twigg	Twigg		A		A	A	A	B	4	1854										1					
9	SUP	Bayfront Art & Science	25.00	Chaparral & Fitzgerald	1700 N. Chaparral		A		A	A	A	B/C	4	1968									1						
9	SUP	Bayfront Fountain	3.00	Shoreline & Fitzgerald			A		A	A	A	B	4	2010				1	1				1						
15	PP	Blucher	4.18	Carrizo & Blucher	205 Carrizo		M		B	A	C/NA	C	4	1942															
19	N	Breakwater	0.15	Breakwater & Shoreline	2800 N. Shoreline		N		A	A	D	C	4	1924						1									
25	NP	Brookdale	3.42	Ashland & Gaines	414 Ashland		A		B	C	C	B/C	4	1959		1	1					1	1		1	1			
27	BP	C.C. Beach	35.25	C.C. Beach off Timon Blvd.	300 Sandbar -South		M/QC		A	A	A	B/C	4	1924	5							13		16					
130	N	Catalina Martinez	1.07	7th St.	1516 7th St.		N		C	C	C	C	4	1985				1				1			1				
47	C	Cole	43.00	Ocean Dr.	2600 Ocean Dr.		A	WA	A	A	A	A/C	4		3										3				
62	BP	Doddridge	6.25	Ocean Dr. & Doddridge	3814 Ocean Dr.		A	D	A	A	A	B/C	4	1973	1				1	1			3		2				
213	BP	Dolphin	0.75	CC Beach north end			N	WE	A	A	A	B	4	2010						1		1		1	1				
70	PP	Ennis Joslin 1	0.35	Ennis Joslin & Alameda	6053 Ennis Joslin	X	A		B	C	NA	C	4																
70	PP	Ennis Joslin 2	0.35	Ennis Joslin & Alameda	6099 Ennis Joslin	X	A		B	C	NA	C	4																
77	ESP	Furman Parkway	0.67	Along Furman Ave.			A		A	A	A	B	4																
216	SUP	Heritage Park	4.51	Chaparral St. & Fitzgerald St.			A		A	A	A	A	4																
95	SUP	Kiwanis	2.42	Timon & Tourist	3933 Timon		M		A	A	D	B	4	1951	1	1	1	1					1		1				
98	PP	La Retama	0.50	Peoples & Mesquite	500 Mesquite		A		A	A	A	B	4	1987															
102	NP	Lamar	8.90	Santa Fe & Barracuda	4231 Santa Fe		A		B	B	C	B/C	4	1962							1	1			1				
105	N	Lee Manor	1.31	Palmetto & Troy	318 Palmetto		A		D	C	D	C	4	1962								1							
112	ESP	Louisiana Parkway	10.84	Along Louisiana Parkway			B		A	A	A	B	4																
116	ESP	McCaughan	5.97	S. Shoreline	602 N. Shoreline		A		A	A	A	B/C	4	1924															
131	SUP	Old City Hall	1.68	Shoreline & Kinney	100 Kinney		A		A	A	A	B	4	1951								1	1						
141	BP	Palmetto	1.32	Ocean Dr. & Palmetto	5440 Ocean Dr.		M	WI	A	A	A	B	4	1938															
150	BP	Poenisch	1.32	Ocean Dr. & Claremore	5602 Ocean Dr.		M	WI	A	A	A	B	4	1938															
157	BP	Ropes	3.50	Ocean Dr. & Sinclair	3560 Ocean Dr.		A	WA	A	A	A	B	4	1973					1	1									
167	SUP	Sherrill	3.24	Shoreline & Cooper's Alley	222 S. Shoreline Dr.		A		A	A	A	B	4	1940	1														
172	NP	South Bluff	9.16	Park & Tanchua	500 Tanchua		A		A	A	D	B/C	4	1908	1			1				1							
178	PP	Spohn	0.83	Mesquite & Lipan	213 Mesquite		A		A	A	A	B	4		1														
185	BP	Surfside	2.40	Surfside & Stewart	3825 Surfside		A	WI	A	A	D	B	4	1962	1								1		1				
186	BP	Swantner	16.20	Ocear Dr. & S. Shores	5102 Ocean Dr.		A	D	A	A	A	B/C	4	1973															
TOTAL			198.58												14	2	2	3	3	5	1	7	19	4	27	2	0	0	0

TABLE 16 - PARK PLANNING AREA 5 INVENTORY

GIS #	TYPE	NAME OF PARK	ACRES	LOCATION	ADDRESS	Undev.	Existing		Proposed				Park Planning Area	Year Acquired	Grill	Backstop	Baseball	Basketball	Bikepath	Fishing	Fitness Trail	Play Unit	Picnic Unit	Restroom	Shelter	Softball	Pool	Soccer	Tennis
							Irrigation System	Irrigation Condition	Turf Management	Sanitation Route	Horticulture	Irrigation																	
2	NP	Acushnet	9.96	Aaron Dr	6746 Aaron		A		C/D	C	D	C	5	1974	1	1	1	1				1	5		1	1			
3	N	Airline	2.88	Airline & Hollister	2601 Airline		A		C	C	C	C	5	1977	1			1				1		1					
10	ESP	Bear Creek	9.00	Wolverine	6733 Bison	X	N		D	D	N/A	C	5	1986															
13	SUP	Bill Witt	136.00	Rodd Field	6869 Yorktown		B		B	B	B	A/C	5	1979		4	1					1					16		
17	N	Brandywine	2.75	Mansfield & Summer Ridge	2601 Summer Ridge		N		D	C	D	C	5	1984				1				1	1						
20	NP	Breckenridge	7.10	Cedar Pass & Grand Junction	7101 Grand Junction		A		B	C	C	B/C	5	1982	1			1				1	1						
21	NP	Breckenridge 2	5.6	Sun Valley & Cedar Pass	7100 Sun Valley		A		B	C	C	B/C	5	1982	1	1	1					1	2		1				
22	NP	Brighton	4.54	Brockhampton & Dunbarton	3320 Barclay		A		B	C	C	B/C	5	1982	7			1				1	5		1				
24	C	Brockhampton	20.04	Brockhampton	5934 Brockhampton		M		B	C	D	B/C	5				1					1	1						
30	NP	Candlewood	3.78	Birchwood & Lemonwood	6228 Birchwood		A		B	C	C	B/C	5	1967	1			1				1	1						
31	C	Capt. Falcon	29.27	Oso Pkwy. & Moritz	4712 Oso Pkwy.		A	WE	B	C	C	B/C	5	1984	1							4		1					
35	ESP	Carmel Parkway	6.81	Along Carmel Parkway			M		C	C	D	B/C	5																
42	N	Cedar Ridge	2.79	Ridgeview & Brentridge	7401 Brentridge		N		B	C	D	C	5	1986	1							1							
45	PP	Cimarron	3.00	La Salle & Rock Crest Dr.	8109 Rock Crest Dr.	X	N		D	C	D	C	5	2001	1														
46	N	Claremont	1.81	Caddo & Tim	701 Caddo		M		B	C	D	C	5	1955									1						
50	N	Congress	1.96	Capital & Congressional	4017 Capital		A		D	C	C	C	5			1	1					1	1		1				
51	NP	Country Club	6.49	Congressional & Brisbane	6400 Brisbane		A		B	C	C	B/C	5	1967		1						1							
53	N	Creekway	0.87	Prairie Dr.	7306 Prairie		N		D	C	D	C	5	1982								1	1						
55	NP	Crossgate	8.93	Cross Valley & Rivergate	5307 Cross Valley		A		B	C	C	B/C	5	1981	1	1	1	1				1	2		1				
57	C	Cullen	17.91	Airline & Gollihar	910 Airline		A	NW	B	C	C	B/C	5	1955		1	1					1	1		1				
60	NP	Dan Whitworth	4.34	Meadowbrook & St. Pius	701 S. Pius		A		A	B	B	B/C	5	1964		1	1					1	2		1	1	1		
67	N	Durant	2.84	Durant St.	6113 Durant	X	N		D	D	D	C	5	1986															
73	ESP	Flynn Shea Parkway	28.97	Along Flynn Pkwy & Shea Pkwy			N		D	D	D	C	5																
79	NP	Gardendale	3.05	Holly & Betty Jean	5522 Holly Rd.		A		B	C	C	B/C	5	1954													1		
80	NP	Glen Arbor	6.59	Tanglewood & Braeswood	5842 Tanglewood		A		C	C	C	B/C	5	1965		1	1					1	1		1	1			
215	ESP	Graceland	0.68	Elvis Dr.	7201 Elvis Dr.		A		C	C	C	C	5	2007					1	1									
83	ESP	Greystone	0.92	Sydney	7301 Sydney St.		A	WE	C	C	C	C	5	2006					1	1									
84	PP	Han & Pat Suter Wildlife	6.50	Ennis Joslin & Nile	6000 Ennis Joslin		B		B	A	B/NA	B/C	5	1950	1							4		1					
87	NP	Holly	3.28	Meadowvista Dr.	6451 Meadowvista		A		D	C	D	C	5	1980		1	1	1				1	2		1				
217	N	King's Point	1.34	Kings Breeze			N		B	C	D	C	5	2009								1	1						
96	N	Koolside	2.41	Dorothy & Bobalo	1001 Dorothy		M		D	D	D	B/C	5	1954		1	1					1			1				
101	SUP	Lakeview	5.12	Holly & Rodd Field	7110 Holly		A		A	A	A	B/C	5	1962	3							1	2		1				
100	ESP	Las Brisas	0.40	Fred's Folley	3945 Freds Folly	X	A		C	C	C	C	5	2009								1							
106	NP	Lexington	6.73	Rhine & Thames	6721 Rhine		A		D	C	C	C	5	1966		1	1	1				1	1		1				
107	C	Lincoln	11.60	Marie & Lamont	4400 Adkins		M	WI	B	C	C	B/C	5	1953		3	1				1	1	2		1				

TABLE 17 - PARK PLANNING AREA 6 INVENTORY

GIS #	TYPE	NAME OF PARK	ACRES	LOCATION	ADDRESS	Undev.	Existing		Proposed				Park Planning Area	Year Acquired	Grill	Backstop	Baseball	Basketball	Bikepath	Fishing	Fitness Trail	Play Unit	Picnic Unit	Restroom	Shelter	Softball	Pool	Soccer	Tennis
							Irrigation System	Irrigation Condition	Turf Management	Sanitation Route	Horticulture	Irrigation																	
33	N	Caribbean	1.00	Mediterranean & Otranto	601 Mediterranean		N		D	D	D	C	6	1973				1											
38	N	Castle	2.88	Alhambra & Versailles	3201 Versailles		A		B	C	C	B/C	6	1980	1			1						1					
61	PP	Dimitt	1.50	Jester & Laguna Madre	202 Jester		N		D	D	D	C	6	1986				1				2		1					
82	N	Golden Oaks	2.95	Red Oak Dr.	2033 Red Oak Dr.		A		B	C	C	B/C	6	1979				1			1	1							
142	C	Parker	13.74	Waldron & Graham	654 Graham Rd.		A	WI	A	B	B	B/C	6	1963	1			1				8	1	1		1			
154	N	Retta	1.68	Furgale & Vialoux	2441 Vialoux		M		B	C	C	B	6	1981		1	1	1				2		1	1				
175	N	South Seas	1.53	Panay & Sulu	2829 Panay Dr.		A		B	C	C	B	6	1981	2			1			1			1					
192	NP	Turtle Cove	7.98	Love Bird & Oriole	9516 Love Bird		A		B	C	C	B/C	6	1975	2			1			1			1					
198	C	Waldron	20.00	St. Francis & St. Benedict	3002 St. Francis		A		B	C	C	B/C	6	1981		1	1	1		1		4		1	1				
212	N	Wranosky	2.88	Graham Rd.	422 Graham Rd.		A		B	C	C	B/C	6	1963	1						1	2							
TOTALS			56.14												7	2	2	9	0	1	0	5	19	1	7	2	1	0	0

TABLE 18 - PARK PLANNING AREA 7 INVENTORY

GIS #	TYPE	NAME OF PARK	ACRES	LOCATION	ADDRESS	Undev.	Existing		Proposed				Park Planning Area	Year Acquired	Grill	Backstop	Baseball	Basketball	Bikepath	Fishing	Fitness Trail	Play Unit	Picnic Unit	Restroom	Shelter	Softball	Pool	Soccer	Tennis
							Irrigation System	Irrigation Condition	Turf Management	Sanitation Route	Horticulture	Irrigation																	
6	NP	Aquarius	8.62	Aquarius & Schooner	15002 Aquarius		M		B	B	D	B/C	7	1968				1			1	2		1					
14	C	Billish, Sandy & Don	11.15	Gypsy & Fortune Bay	15601 Gypsy		A		B	B	C	B/C	7		1	1	1			1	1	1			1				
49	C	Commodore	18.99	Commodore & Swordfish	145002 Swordfish		M		B	B	D	B/C	7	1973				1			1	1		1					
63	NP	Doudon	6.77	Cobo De Bara & Port Royal	13608 Port Royal		B		B	B	C	B/C	7	1969				1			1	1							
220	BR	Packery Channel Park	85.66	Hwy 361 & Beach Access Rd 3-A			N		N	A	C	C	7																
139	BP	Padre Island Beach (Mike Ellis Beac	18.29	Beach in front of Seawall/Windward Parking			N		N	A	C	C	7																
164	NP	Ulberg	3.40	Jackfish Ave.	14125 Jackfish Ave.		M		B	B	D	B	7	1968	1	1	1	1			1	2		1	1				
TOTALS			152.88												1	2	2	5	0	0	1	5	7	0	3	2	0	0	

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NP Neighborhood Park	SUP Special Use Park
C Community Park	PP Nature Park Preserve
RP Regional Park	ESP Esplanades, Parkways, Trails
CP City Park	BR Boat Ramps

Recommending existing irrigation be downgraded or removed to conserve water

Existing Irrigation
 A = Automatic
 M = Manual/Quick Couplers
 B = Combo Auto/Manual
 N = None

WE = working, need evaluation of coverage
 WA = working with adequate coverage
 WI = working with inadequate Coverage
 NW = not working
 NM = no meter
 D = damaged beyond repair

CHAPTER 4

Goals and Objectives



Goals for the Corpus Christi Parks System

Goals are the foundation of the planning process. Developed in concert with citizen and stake holder participation, goals set the agenda for the Parks Master Plan and provide guidance for City staff and elected officials. The goals and strategies expressed in this Master Plan originate directly from:

- Public meetings
- Stakeholder meetings
- Telephone and web based surveys
- Meetings with the Parks Master Plan Advisory Committee
- Meetings with the PRAC
- Meetings with Parks Department staff

Published goals for Corpus Christi's parks date back to the 1993 Parks Master Plan. At that time the stated Goals were:

- Create a park system that will improve the physical form and appearance of Corpus Christi
- Provide a variety of open space facilities and programs to meet the needs and desires of the city's growing population
- Preserve and enhance the city's historical, archaeological, cultural and sensitive natural resources
- Foster cooperation among public and private organizations to develop and maintain parks, recreation and facilities, services and open space
- Develop an efficient operations and maintenance program to assure high quality parks and recreation facilities and services
- Maintain a citizen participation process for the evaluation and update of the master plan and for subsequent parks, recreation, and open space planning
- Formulate implementation strategies and action steps for the master plan that are realistic and attainable

The City updated the Parks Master Plan in the early 2000s. The goals for the 2002-2007 Parks Master Plan include:

- Provide an adequate distribution of park facilities throughout Corpus Christi
- Provide a variety of recreation facilities and programs to meet the needs and desires of Corpus Christi's growing population

- Preserve and enhance the city's historical, cultural, open space and natural resources.
- Develop a network of pedestrian and bicycle trails for hiking, jogging, and cycling throughout Corpus Christi
- Continue to maintain all of the Corpus Christi parks and recreation facilities in a superior condition
- Create mechanisms to work with public and private entities to provide resources to acquire, develop and maintain parks, recreation facilities, services and open space;
- Create a park system that will improve the physical form and appearance of the city
- Maintain a citizen participation process for the evaluation and update of the Master Plan and for subsequent Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Planning.

As part of this master planning effort, previous Parks Master Plan goals have been reviewed, simplified and expressed in layman's terms. Many of the themes from earlier planning efforts are reflected in the goals below. These goals are very meaningful and their achievement will make a significant difference in the quality of life and health of Corpus Christi residents.

Within each goal is a framework of strategies for achieving the desired results. Through implementation of these strategies the City will achieve the desired goals:

GOAL #1: BRING GREATER EFFICIENCY AND VALUE TO PARK DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE

1.1 Establish "templates" for walk-to neighborhood parks and community parks which provide standards for development and maintenance of facilities.

1.2 Focus park development on regional parks which will be the primary recreation feature for each of the City's seven park planning areas.

1.3 Repurpose neighborhood parks less than 3 acres in size to serve as local green space. Local sponsorship is required if improvements and maintenance other than the adopted "neighborhood park template" are desired.

1.4 Repurpose existing neighborhood parks that are within 1/2 mile of each other or an elementary school and duplicate recreation facilities and equipment.

1.5 Collaborate with the school districts to provide neighborhood park

templates on elementary school grounds. They have the same service area and can provide the best value for tax payers.

GOAL #2: ENHANCE THE EXPERIENCE OF VISITING PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES FOR ALL RESIDENTS

"Make them nice, with things to do!"

Public meeting comment

2.1 Build and maintain only what the City can afford to do on a first class basis.

2.2 Remove facilities and equipment that do not meet safety and level of use standards, or are otherwise obsolete.

2.3 Beautify parks and recreation facilities with naturally configured mass plantings of native or adapted trees.

2.4 Irrigate only at community parks, regional parks, city parks, and special use parks. To conserve water, irrigate only specific high use areas. This will allow areas such as practice fields to tolerate the wear and tear.

2.5 In all parks, establish native and drought tolerant grasses and trees to reduce mowing and maintenance costs.

2.6 Provide shade, seating (and drinking water in larger parks) at all city parks and recreation facilities.

GOAL #3: INCREASE RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVITIES

3.1 Introduce new recreation facilities and opportunities that reflect evolving demographic and recreation trends, such as:

- Splash parks
- Skate parks
- Paddle Trails
- Dance class
- Dog parks
- Climbing walls
- Off road biking
- Water aerobics
- Trails
- Community gardens
- Advanced crafts
- Computer classes
- Fitness training

"A bear, however hard he tries, grows tubby without exercise."

Winnie the Pooh

GOAL #4: ACQUIRE NEW PARKLAND FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN A STRATEGIC MANNER OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

4.1 Acquire parkland and open space that will:

- Extend existing greenways, habitat preserves and trails
- Expand ecotourism opportunities and revenues
- Expand historical and cultural tourism opportunities
- Expand sports tourism

4.2 Identify City and other agency properties which are suitable for conversion to recreation facilities or habitat and nature tourism. These could be school districts, Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Nueces River Authority, Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program, foreclosure properties, etc.

4.3 Acquire parkland and open space which is in the floodplain, or is otherwise unattractive for development, but may be suitable for wildlife habitat, floodplain mitigation or wetland banking.

4.4 Identify partners for natural resource based parkland and open space acquisition. These could be Audubon Society, Trust for Public Lands, Sierra Club, State of Texas (various agencies), Nature Conservancy, Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program, active 501.C.3 organizations, etc.

“The quicker we humans learn that saving open space and wildlife is critical to our welfare and quality of life, maybe we’ll start thinking of doing something about it.”

Jim Fowler

Master Plan Objectives

Pursuant to the four Master Plan Goals, eight specific “Objectives” were identified at measurable actions that were to be followed to implement the Master Plan. These eight Objectives are:

1. Throughout the City, parks and recreation facilities must be improved to meet accepted standards for safety, accessibility and “playability”. (Goal 2)
2. Parks should be attractive, with shade trees and a neat, well maintained appearance. (Goal 2)
3. Parks should include a variety of recreation features to appeal to a wide range of ages and interests. (Goal 3)
4. Parks must be designed and improved to reduce maintenance and operational costs. (Goal 1)
5. Trail and /or bicycle routes should provide linkage between parks and other destinations. (Goal 3)
6. Parks and facilities that are not well used, or do not provide significant recreation opportunities, will be “repurposed” to allow available funding to be focused elsewhere in the park system. (Goal 1).
7. Do not acquire new park land until existing City parks and recreation facilities are brought up to “standard”, and maintenance levels meet resident expectations, unless that park land will serve a strategic role in helping to meet the City’s long-term goals and objectives. An exception would be the acquisition of more land in the Oso Creek / Bay Corridor.
8. Create an environmentally and economically sustainable parks and recreation system.

CHAPTER 5

Public Engagement



Introduction

Half Associates worked closely with City of Corpus Christi Parks Department staff to tailor a process for determining and analyzing current and future recreation needs. This Chapter describes the methods and findings of the Public Engagement Process.

The Public Engagement (PE) process provided direct and indirect opportunities for Corpus Christi residents to express their views, opinions and concerns through a variety of ways, including:

DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS	INDIRECT COMMUNICATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Planning Area (PPA) Public Meetings and Presentations - PPA 1 through 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telephone Survey
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder Meetings and Presentations - Seniors, Disabled, Arts, Athletics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web Based Survey
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meetings (PRAC) and Presentations 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Plan Advisory Committee Meetings and Presentations 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preliminary Master Plan Public Meetings and Presentations (2) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Commission Briefing 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council Briefings 	

Copies of meeting advertisements and newspaper articles are included in Appendix 1. A listing of meetings and dates is provided in Appendix 2.

Public Meeting and Stakeholder Findings

The PPA Public Meetings and the Stakeholder Meetings were conducted to help the Planning Team and Parks Department staff understand what the issues and concerns were in a way that was not “one size fits all.” In other words, the Planning team and Parks Staff met with these groups to understand the different needs throughout different geographic areas of Corpus Christi, as well as the different needs and issues held by key stakeholders that interact and rely on the City’s Parks Department for facilities and programs.

Although the City has been addressing parks and recreation needs and priorities outlined in the 1993 and 2006 Master Plans, many issues still remain to be addressed, and the City’s recreation needs

continue to evolve. Public and stakeholder comments include several common themes:

- Parks are not attractive
- There is not enough shade in parks
- Many parks and park facilities are not truly accessible to mobility impaired residents
- There is not a cohesive trail or bikeway system
- Many park facilities are in poor condition
- Athletic stakeholders cannot conduct tournaments at City facilities. Tournaments are being lost to nearby cities
- The favorite parks are Cole Park and West Guth Park

The Planning Team used the information gained in the Public and Stakeholder Meetings to design the telephone and web based surveys. The content of the surveys was reviewed and augmented by Parks Department Staff and the Master Plan Advisory Committee. Copies of the telephone and web surveys are found in Appendix 4 and 5.

Telephone and Web Survey Findings

Surveys provide insight into residents’ recreation activities, preferences and needs. The telephone survey provides a statistically valid sampling of residents throughout the City. The web survey provides an opportunity for anyone and everyone to provide input into the survey process. To better understand the park and recreation needs of Corpus Christi residents, telephone and web based surveys were conducted. 400 telephone surveys were completed with randomly selected residents. 713 respondents completed the web survey as well.

Rank	Name	Most Mentions
1	Cole Park and Kids Place	157
2	West Guth	40
3	Bay Front Parks on Ocean Drive	37
4	Lakeview Park (Holly Rd/Duck Park)	13
5	Oso Park	8
6	Padre Island/The Beach	6
7	Labonte Park	5
8	Oak Park	4
8	St. Andrews	4
9	Aquarius	3
9	Gypsy	3
9	Hans & Pat Suter	3

Rank	Name	Most Mentions
1	Cole Park and Kids Place	300
2	Bay Front Parks on Ocean Drive	65
3	West Guth	45
4	Lamar Park	34
5	Hans & Pat Suter Park	33
6	Lake View Park (Duck Pond)	23
7	Blucher	14
8	Bill Witt	10
8	HEB Tennis Center	10
9	Labonte Park	6

COMPARISON OF TELEPHONE AND WEB SURVEY FINDINGS

The “Parks Most Visited” ranking is very similar between both surveys in the following ways:

- Cole Park is by far the most visited park with no other parks having nearly the same score
- Bay Front Parks and West Guth Park are in the next tier of visitation, but the spread between them and Cole Park is well over 200 mentions.
- Lamar Park scored high as a “Most Visited Park” in the Web Survey, but did not have the same level of popularity in the Telephone Survey.
- Lakeview Park is surprisingly popular in both surveys, indicating that upgrades to support greater visitation may be warranted.
- The sports parks, such as the HEB Tennis Center, Labonte Park and Bill Witt Park are categorized as “Special Use Parks” because of their function. These parks did not receive a high level of “Most Visited” votes, but they play a very important role in the community, and may rise in visitation rates as they are improved and attract a broader range of visitors. Also, the Special Use Parks have the opportunity to create a revenue stream, for which most other parks are not suited.

The following tables provide further detail and comparison of the Telephone and Web Surveys:

TELEPHONE SURVEY

Demographic Characteristics of the Sample Households

TABLE 21 - AGE ANALYSIS

Age	Survey		Corpus Christi		Texas	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
18 - 24	6	1.5%	20,767	10.5%	2,157,701	12.3%
25 - 34	21	5.3%	39,467	20.0%	3,627,940	20.7%
35 - 44	55	13.8%	36,640	18.5%	3,423,190	19.5%
45 - 54	77	19.3%	39,828	20.2%	3,342,194	19.1%
55 - 64	93	23.3%	28,987	14.7%	2,433,235	13.9%
65 - 74	81	20.3%	16,012	8.1%	1,388,416	7.9%
75 or over	66	16.5%	15,826	8.0%	1,146,582	6.5%
Did not answer	1	0.3%				
TOTAL	400		197,527		17,519,258	

- 20.6% of the telephone respondents are under the age of 45.
- 53.7% of the web respondents are under the age of 45.
- 36.8% of the telephone respondents are at least 65 years old.
- 7.6% of the web respondents are at least 65 years old.

WEB SURVEY

Demographic Characteristics of the Sample Households

TABLE 22 - AGE ANALYSIS

Age	Web Survey		Corpus Christi		Texas	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
18 - 24	24	5.2%	20,767	10.5%	2,157,701	12.3%
25 - 34	110	23.8%	39,467	20.0%	3,627,940	20.7%
35 - 44	114	24.7%	36,640	18.5%	3,423,190	19.5%
45 - 64	175	37.9%	68,815	34.9%	5,775,429	43.0%
65 - 74	30	6.5%	16,012	8.1%	1,388,416	7.9%
75 or over	5	1.1%	15,826	8.0%	1,146,582	6.5%
Did not answer	4	0.3%				
TOTAL	462		197,527		17,519,258	

TABLE 23 - INCOME ANALYSIS

Income	Survey		Corpus Christi		Texas	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Under \$25,000	60	17.7%	31,914	30.4%	2,222,998	26.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	23.6%	27,388	26.1%	2,187,858	25.7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	80	23.6%	19,780	18.8%	1,522,582	17.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	53	15.6%	10,832	10.3%	975,619	11.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	39	11.5%	11,156	10.6%	956,022	11.2%
\$150,000 or more	27	8.0%	3,998	3.8%	662,859	7.8%
Total	339		105,068		8,527,938	
Refused	61					
TOTAL	400					

- Web respondents generally had a higher level of income, particularly.
- Only 7.4% of the web respondents had an income less than \$25,000, compared to 17.7% of the telephone survey respondents.

TABLE 24 - INCOME ANALYSIS

Income	Web Survey		Corpus Christi		Texas	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Under \$25,000	32	7.4%	31,914	30.4%	2,222,998	26.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	90	21.8%	27,388	26.1%	2,187,858	25.7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	101	23.4%	19,780	18.8%	1,522,582	17.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	82	19.0%	10,832	10.3%	975,619	11.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	64	19.7%	11,156	10.6%	956,022	11.2%
\$150,000 or more	30	9.7%	3,998	3.8%	662,859	7.8%
Total	432		105,068		8,527,938	
Refused	30					
TOTAL	462					

TABLE 25 - PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Households	Web Survey		Corpus Christi		Texas	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
HHs with no children	282	70.5%	65,292	62.4%	2,957,134	65.3%
HHs with children	118	29.5%	39,390	37.6%	5,640,804	34.7%
Total	400		104,682		8,597,938	
Did not answer	0					

- Approximately 30% of telephone respondents have children in the household.
- Approximately 40% of web respondents have children in the household.

TABLE 26 - PRESENCE OF CHILDREN AT HOME

Households	Web Survey		Corpus Christi		Texas	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
HHs with no children	309	59.9%	65,292	62.4%	2,957,134	65.3%
HHs with children	118	40.1%	39,390	37.6%	5,640,804	34.7%
Total	516		104,682		8,597,938	
Did not answer	10					

Source for Corpus Christi: 2009 US Census, American Community Survey

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TELEPHONE SURVEY

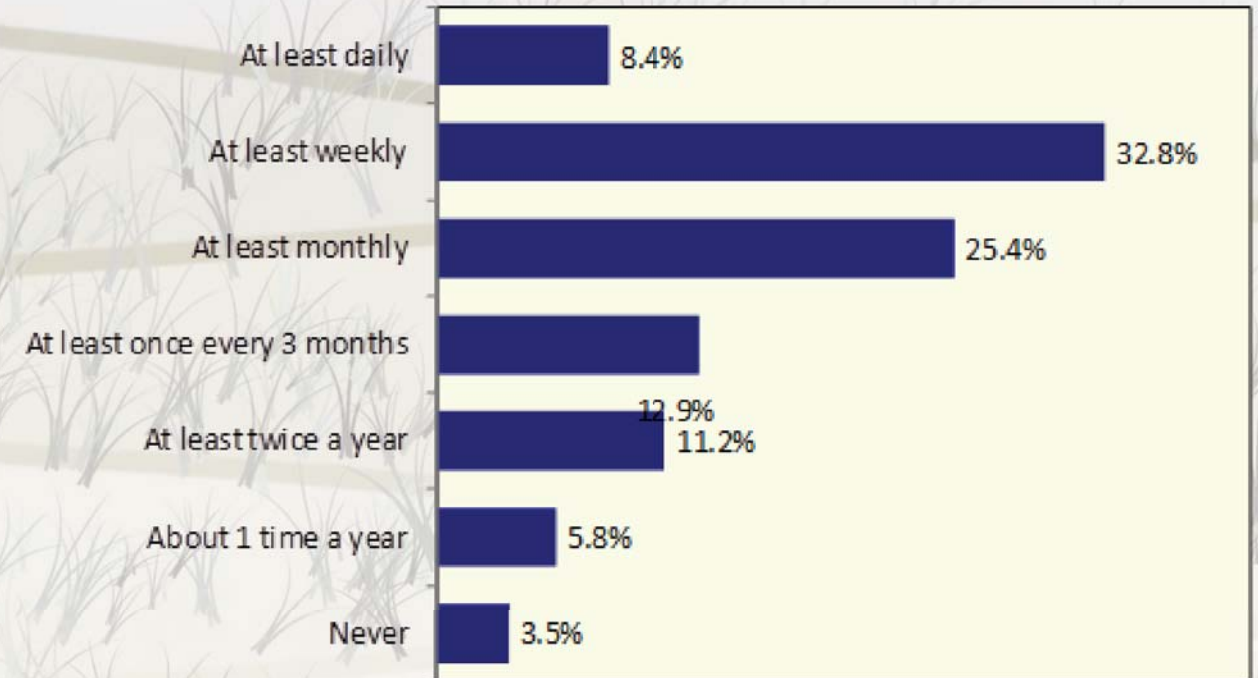
Exhibit 1 - How often do you visit a City owned park?



- Approximately 39% of telephone respondents visit a City park at least monthly.
- Approximately 67% of web respondents visit a City park at least monthly.

WEB SURVEY

Exhibit 1 - How often do you visit a City owned park?



What reason keep you from using Corpus Christi park facilities?

TABLE 27 - FACTORS DISCOURAGING PARK USAGE

Reason	Frequency	%
I'm old / Have no kids / In bad health	83	18.2%
I don't have time	74	16.2%
Did not answer	67	14.7%
Equipment/facilities need repair	36	7.9%
No facilities convenient to me	33	7.2%
No interest in parks	31	6.8%
Weather / Bugs / Weeds	31	6.8%
I don't feel safe	20	4.4%
Don't offer the facilities that I want	19	4.2%
Dirty / Not maintained well	18	3.9%
I use other parks or recreation facilities	15	3.3%
Crowded	9	2.0%
Sex / Drugs	7	1.5%
Other	6	1.3%
I don't have transportation	5	1.1%
I don't know anything about them	2	0.4%
Total Mentions	456	100%

- There were 456 telephone respondents that have factors discouraging use of the City's parks.
- Only 19 web respondents noted reasons for not using the City's parks.

What reason keep you from using Corpus Christi park facilities?

TABLE 28 - FACTORS DISCOURAGING PARK USAGE

Reason	Frequency	%
I don't feel safe	9	47.4%
Don't offer the facilities that I want	8	42.1%
Equipment/facilities are old/need repair	6	31.6%
I don't have time	5	26.3%
No facilities convenient to me	4	21.1%
I use other parks or recreation facilities	4	21.1%
Lack of parking	2	10.5%
I don't have transportation	1	5.3%
I don't know anything about them	1	5.3%
Total Mentions	19	

TELEPHONE SURVEY

Which City parks do you visit most often (all mentions)

TABLE 29 - MOST VISITED CITY PARKS		
Park	Frequency	%
Cole Park & Kids Place	157	36.2%
West Guth	40	9.2%
Holly Road	10	2.3%
Swantner	10	2.3%
Doudon	9	2.1%
Parks Along Ocean Drive	18	4.1%
Oso Park	8	1.8%
Shore Line	6	1.4%
Labonte	5	1.2%
Oak Park	4	0.9%
St. Andrews	4	0.9%
Aquarius Park	3	0.7%
Gypsy	3	0.7%
Hans & Pat Suter	6	1.3%
Place page	3	0.7%
Lakeview	3	0.7%
Padre Island / The Beach	6	1.4%
Waldron	3	0.7%
Heritage Park	2	0.5%
Lexington Park	2	0.5%
Pope Park	2	0.5%
Prescott	2	0.5%
Parker Park	1	0.2%
Other (Such as County or Private)	71	16.4%
Don't Know	9	2.1%
None / Don't Use	54	12.4%
Total Mentions	434	100%

- Cole Park is by far the most visited park according to respondents of both surveys.
- In both surveys West Guth is the second most popular park.
- In both surveys less than 10% of the respondents noted West Guth as their most visited park.
- In both surveys all other parks had less than a 5% "Most Visited" response.

WEB SURVEY

Which City parks do you visit most often (all mentions)

TABLE 30 - MOST VISITED CITY PARKS		
Park	Frequency	%
Cole	300	29.9%
West Guth	45	4.5%
Lamar	34	3.4%
Hans & Pat Suter	27	2.7%
Swantner	24	2.4%
Lakeview	23	2.3%
Beaches	22	2.2%
Bayfront	22	2.2%
Collier	19	1.9%
Ropes	17	1.7%
Blucher	14	1.4%
McGee Beach	14	1.4%
Heritage	13	1.3%
Sherill	13	1.3%
Oso	13	1.3%
Pope	12	1.2%
Oleandar	10	1.0%
HEB Tennis Center	10	1.0%
Bill Witt	10	1.0%
St Andrews	9	0.9%
Hazel Bazemore	9	0.9%
Water Garden	9	0.9%
Al Kruse Tennis Center	8	0.8%
Poenisch	8	0.8%
Doddridge	8	0.8%
Padre Bali	8	0.8%
Brighton	7	0.7%
La Retama	7	0.7%
Lindale	7	0.7%
Billish	7	0.7%
Falcon	6	0.6%
Labonte	6	0.6%
Suter	6	0.6%
Palmetto	6	0.6%
Others	250	24.9%
Total Mentions	1003	

TELEPHONE SURVEY

Which boat ramps and fishing piers do you use and how often?

TABLE 31 - MOST VISITED BOAT RAMPS AND FISHING PIERS		
Boat Ramp/Fishing Pier	Frequency	%
Bob Hall	29	6.6%
T-head	13	2.9%
Packery Channel	12	2.7%
Padre Island	11	2.5%
Cole Park	9	2.0%
Don't Know	9	2.0%
Pier 37/Snoopys	8	1.8%
Have private pier	7	1.6%
Red Dot	7	1.6%
Bluffs Landing	5	1.1%
L-head	5	1.1%
National Sea Shore	5	1.1%
Port Aransas	5	1.1%
Billings	4	0.9%
Indian Point	4	0.9%
Laguna Shores	4	0.9%
Clems	3	0.7%
Corpus Christi Lake	3	0.7%
Bayfront	2	0.5%
Bird Island	2	0.5%
Gypsy	2	0.5%
Humble Channel	2	0.5%
Labonte	2	0.5%
Naval base	2	0.5%
Nueces Bay	2	0.5%
Yorktown	2	0.5%
Oso	1	0.2%
Other	25	5.7%
None / Don't Use	257	58.1%
Total Mentions	442	100%

• For both the telephone and web survey, Bob Hall Pier is the most visited boat ramp/fishing pier; and was twice as visited as any other boat ramp/fishing pier on the telephone survey.

WEB SURVEY

Which boat ramps and fishing piers do you use and how often?

TABLE 32 - MOST VISITED BOAT RAMPS AND FISHING PIERS		
Boat Ramp/Fishing Pier	Frequency	%
Bob Hall	32	13.3%
Cole Park	24	10.0%
Packery Channel	23	9.6%
Marker 37	17	7.1%
Bird Island	11	4.6%
L-head	9	3.8%
Red Dot	9	3.8%
Billings	9	3.8%
Bluffs Landing	8	3.3%
T-head	8	3.3%
Corpus Christi Marina	7	2.9%
Clems	7	2.9%
NAS Causeway	6	2.5%
Indian Point	6	2.5%
Cooper's Alley	5	2.1%
Oso Pier	5	2.1%
Labonte	4	1.7%
Demmit Pier	4	1.7%
Cohn Brown Harbor	3	1.3%
Corpus Christi Beach	3	1.3%
Mathis Lake	2	0.8%
Horace Caldwell	2	0.8%
Seawall	2	0.8%
Gypsy	2	0.8%
Padre Island	2	0.8%
Private Boat Ramp/Pier	2	0.8%
JFK	2	0.8%
Nueces Bay	2	0.8%
Canal Ramp	2	0.8%
Little Wigglers	2	0.8%
JP Luby	2	0.8%

TELEPHONE SURVEY

What activities do children in your family enjoy doing the most or would enjoy doing if they had the opportunity to participate?

TABLE 33 - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, CURRENTLY ENJOYING

Activities	#	%
Play on playground	31	13.9%
Basketball	22	9.9%
Swim at City pool	19	8.5%
Baseball	14	6.3%
Football	14	6.3%
Other	13	5.8%
Soccer	12	5.4%
Walking or jogging	12	5.4%
Bicycling	11	4.9%
Fishing salt water	11	4.9%
Skate boarding	8	3.6%
Fishing fresh water	6	2.7%
Go to the beach	6	2.7%
Music, Dance or Theater classes	6	2.7%
BMX bicycle riding	4	1.8%
Kickball	4	1.8%
Picnicking	3	1.3%
Tennis	3	1.3%
Video Games / Internet	3	1.3%
Festival/special event	2	0.9%
Hiking	2	0.9%
Movies / TV	2	0.9%
Walk or play with family dog	2	0.9%
Camping	1	0.4%
Disc (frisbee) golf	1	0.4%
Horseback riding	1	0.4%
Nature viewing / education	1	0.4%
Rollerblading	1	0.4%
Sand volleyball	1	0.4%
Softball	1	0.4%
Tennis	1	0.4%
Wind sports	0	0.0%
Don't Know/Did not answer	5	2.2%
Total Mentions	223	

- In the telephone survey adults (generally older) speculated on what recreation activities children in Corpus Christi currently enjoy.
- The web respondents were generally younger and had more children in their household.
- The combined top ranked activities that children currently enjoy are:
 1. Play on Playground
 2. Swimming
 3. Walking / Jogging
 4. Bicycling
 5. Fishing – Saltwater
 6. Basketball

WEB SURVEY

What activities do children in your family enjoy doing the most or would enjoy doing if they had the opportunity to participate?

TABLE 34 - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, CURRENTLY ENJOYING

Activities	#	%
Play on playground	146	8.4%
Swimming	140	8.0%
Picnicking	121	6.9%
Walking or jogging	109	6.3%
Walk or play with family dog	99	5.7%
Bicycling	89	5.1%
Fishing – salt water	82	4.7%
Festival / special event	70	4.0%
Nature viewing / education	65	3.7%
Basketball	50	2.9%
Canoeing / Kayaking	48	2.8%
Camping	47	2.7%
Bird watching	45	2.6%
Soccer	44	2.5%
Hiking	44	2.5%
Baseball	43	2.5%
Music, Dance or Theater Classes	41	2.4%
Kickball	39	2.2%
Football	36	2.1%
Art Classes	36	2.1%
Tennis	35	2.0%
Fitness class or program	32	1.8%
Skate boarding	32	1.8%
After school program	29	1.7%
Fishing – fresh water	28	1.6%
Softball	26	1.5%
Disc (Frisbee) golf	25	1.4%
Rollerblading	24	1.4%
Sand volleyball	23	1.3%
Indoor volleyball	23	1.3%
Horseback riding	22	1.3%
Golf	20	1.1%
Horseback riding	19	1.1%
BMX bicycle riding	12	0.7%

TELEPHONE SURVEY

What activities do children in your family enjoy doing the most or would enjoy doing if they had the opportunity to participate?

TABLE 35 - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, WOULD LIKE TO DO		
Activities	#	%
Swim at City pool	9	22.5%
Walk or play with family dog	6	15.0%
Basketball	4	10.0%
Football	3	7.5%
Play on playground	3	7.5%
Bicycling	2	5.0%
BMX bicycle riding	2	5.0%
Music, Dance or Theater classes	2	5.0%
Skate boarding	2	5.0%
Soccer	2	5.0%
Baseball	1	2.5%
Fishing fresh water	1	2.5%
Rollerblading	1	2.5%
Tennis	1	2.5%
Wind sports	1	2.5%

- There is a great divergence between the telephone survey results and web survey with respect to "Children's Activities – What would they like to do?"
- Only 40 of the telephone respondents answered this question.
- Web survey respondents provided answers that are typically "non-traditional recreation activities", but show the desire for a variety of experiences.

WEB SURVEY

What activities do children in your family enjoy doing the most or would enjoy doing if they had the opportunity to participate?

TABLE 36 - CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, WOULD LIKE TO DO		
Activities	#	%
Art Classes	60	5.6%
Canoeing / Kayaking	56	5.2%
Fitness class or program	55	5.1%
Horseback riding	55	5.1%
Music, Dance or Theater Classes	52	4.8%
Hiking	48	4.5%
Horseback riding	44	4.1%
Camping	43	4.0%
Picnicking	41	3.8%
Bicycling	41	3.8%
Swimming	40	3.7%
Nature viewing / education	37	3.4%
Sand volleyball	32	3.0%
Fishing – fresh water	30	2.8%
After school program	29	2.7%
Festival / special event	29	2.7%
Walk or play with family dog	29	2.7%
Tennis	27	2.5%
Disc (Frisbee) golf	26	2.4%
Bird watching	25	2.3%
Fishing – salt water	24	2.2%
Indoor volleyball	23	2.1%
Walking or jogging	23	2.1%
BMX bicycle riding	23	2.1%
Rollerblading	22	2.0%
Kickball	21	2.0%
Soccer	21	2.0%
Golf	21	2.0%
Softball	19	1.8%
Skate boarding	18	1.7%
Play on playground	16	1.5%
Baseball	16	1.5%
Football	16	1.5%
Basketball	14	1.3%

TELEPHONE SURVEY

TABLE 37 - ADULT'S ACTIVITIES, CURRENTLY ENJOYING

Activities	#	%
Walking or jogging	56	10.3%
Fishing - salt water	48	8.8%
Go to the beach	24	4.4%
Golf	20	3.7%
Fishing - fresh water	19	3.5%
Picnicking	18	3.3%
Walk or play with family dog	18	3.3%
Swim at City pool	17	3.1%
Bicycling	15	2.8%
Music, Dance or Theater classes	13	2.4%
Sailing / Water ski / Boating	13	2.4%
Basketball	10	1.8%
Bird watching	10	1.8%
Hiking	9	1.7%
Nature viewing / education	9	1.7%
Cards / Bingo	8	1.5%
Movies / TV	8	1.5%
Play on playground	8	1.5%
Reading / Just sit in the shade	8	1.5%
Tennis	7	1.3%
Baseball	6	1.1%
BBQ	6	1.1%
Camping	6	1.1%
Festival/special event	6	1.1%
Wind sports	6	1.1%
BMX bicycle riding	5	0.9%
Canoeing/Kayaking	5	0.9%
Fitness class or program	5	0.9%
Art classes	4	0.7%
Softball	4	0.7%
Kickball	3	0.6%
Rollerblading	3	0.6%
Video Games / Internet	3	0.6%
Football	2	0.4%
Don't Know/Didn't Answer	50	9.2%
Other	92	16.2%
Total Mentions	544	

- The combined top ranked activities that adults currently enjoy are:
 1. Walking or Jogging
 2. Fishing – Salt Water
 3. Picnicking
 4. Walk / Play With Dog
 5. Swimming
 6. Bicycling

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TABLE 38 - ADULT'S ACTIVITIES, CURRENTLY ENJOYING

Activities	#	%
Walking or jogging	298	9.2%
Picnicking	237	7.3%
Walk or play with family dog	211	6.5%
Swimming	196	6.1%
Bicycling	194	6.0%
Festival / special event	182	5.6%
Fishing – salt water	170	5.3%
Nature viewing / education	161	5.0%
Bird watching	142	4.4%
Hiking	122	3.8%
Fitness class or program	113	3.5%
Canoeing / Kayaking	112	3.5%
Camping	95	2.9%
Play on playground	81	2.5%
Golf	78	2.4%
Fishing – fresh water	75	2.3%
Tennis	69	2.1%
Art Classes	64	2.0%
Sand volleyball	57	1.8%
Music, Dance or Theater Classes	57	1.8%
Basketball	55	1.7%
Disc (Frisbee) golf	55	1.7%
Softball	50	1.5%
Soccer	46	1.4%
Horseback riding	41	1.3%
Kickball	39	1.2%
Baseball	37	1.1%
Football	35	1.1%
Rollerblading	34	1.1%
Horseback riding	34	1.1%
Skate boarding	32	1.0%
Indoor volleyball	30	0.9%
BMX bicycle riding	19	0.6%
After school program	11	0.3%
Total Mentions	3,232	100.0%

TELEPHONE SURVEY

TABLE 39 - ADULT'S ACTIVITIES, WOULD LIKE TO DO

Activities	#	%
Walking or jogging	21	17.9%
Fishing - salt water	10	8.5%
Picnicking	9	7.7%
Music, Dance or Theater classes	8	6.8%
Bicycling	7	6.0%
Sand volleyball	6	5.1%
Golf	5	4.3%
Play on playground	5	4.3%
Fitness class or program	4	3.4%
Nature viewing / education	4	3.4%
Tennis	4	3.4%
Art classes	3	2.6%
BMX bicycle riding	3	2.6%
Canoeing/Kayaking	3	2.6%
Festival/special event	3	2.6%
Fishing - fresh water	3	2.6%
Hiking	3	2.6%
Swim at City pool	3	2.6%
Wind sports	3	2.6%
Baseball	2	1.7%
Football	2	1.7%
Softball	2	1.7%
Bird watching	1	0.9%
Go to the beach	1	0.9%
Soccer	1	0.9%
Walk or play with family dog	1	0.9%

- There is a great divergence between the telephone survey results and web survey with respect to "Adult's Activities – What would they like to do?"
- Only 56 of the telephone respondents answered this question.
- Web survey respondents provided answers that are typically "non-traditional recreation activities", but show the desire for a variety of experiences.

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TABLE 40 - ADULT'S ACTIVITIES, WOULD LIKE TO DO

Activities	#	%
Fitness class or program	127	6.4%
Canoeing / Kayaking	109	5.5%
Art Classes	108	5.5%
Hiking	96	4.9%
Music, Dance or Theater Classes	92	4.7%
Nature viewing / education	83	4.2%
Horseback riding	81	4.1%
Picnicking	80	4.1%
Swimming	79	4.0%
Bicycling	78	3.9%
Sand volleyball	75	3.8%
Festival / special event	72	3.6%
Camping	72	3.6%
Horseback riding	71	3.6%
Walk or play with family dog	61	3.1%
Disc (Frisbee) golf	59	3.0%
Tennis	56	2.8%
Walking or jogging	53	2.7%
Fishing – salt water	50	2.5%
Indoor volleyball	48	2.4%
Fishing – fresh water	45	2.3%
Bird watching	42	2.1%
Softball	40	2.0%
Golf	40	2.0%
Kickball	36	1.8%
Soccer	31	1.6%
Rollerblading	30	1.5%
Play on playground	29	1.5%
Basketball	27	1.4%
Baseball	25	1.3%
Football	24	1.2%
BMX bicycle riding	20	1.0%
Skate boarding	19	1.0%
After school program	17	0.9%
Total Mentions	1,975	

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TABLE 41 - ADULT'S ACTIVITIES BY AGE OF RESPONDENT

Activity	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 or over	Refused	Total
Art classes - Do Enjoy					1	1	1		3
BBQ		1	1		1				3
BMX bicycle riding - Do Enjoy			2			1			3
Baseball - Do Enjoy		1		1		1	1		4
Basketball - Do Enjoy	1		2	1	1	1			6
Bicycling - Do Enjoy			2	3	2	2			9
Bicycling - Would Like to do		1	1	3					5
Bird watching - Do Enjoy					2	1	1		4
Camping - Do Enjoy			2	2		1			5
Canoeing/Kayaking - Do Enjoy			1		1				2
Cards / Bingo					1		5		6
Festival/special event - Do Enjoy			1	2					3
Festival/special event - Would Like to do						2			2
Fishing - fresh water - Do Enjoy		1	2	4	1	1			9
Fishing - fresh water - Would Like to do				1			1		2
Fishing - salt water - Do Enjoy	1	1	5	5	9	5	1		27
Fishing - salt water - Would Like to do				3		3	1		7
Fitness class or program - Do Enjoy		1	1	1	1				4
Go to the beach - Do Enjoy	1	1	3	2	4	1	2		14
Golf - Do Enjoy			1	3	6	7	1		18
Golf - Would Like to do			1				1		2
Movies / TV		1		1	1		1		4
Music, Dance or Theater classes - Do Enjoy				1	4	2	2		9
Music, Dance or Theater classes - Would Like to do			1		2	1			4
Nature viewing / education - Do Enjoy				2	1	1	2		6
Picnicking - Do Enjoy		1		3	3	2	1		10
Picnicking - Would Like to do			1	1	1	1	2		6
Play on playground - Do Enjoy				1	2				3
Play on playground - Would Like to do	1				1				2
Reading / Just sit in the shade		1	1			2	1		5
Sailing / Water ski / Boating					1	2			3
Sand volleyball - Would Like to do		1		1			1		3
Softball - Do Enjoy		1					2		3
Swim at City pool - Do Enjoy	1	1	1	2	2	1	2		10
Tennis - Do Enjoy					4		2		6
Tennis - Would Like to do			1	1					2
Walk or play with family dog - Do Enjoy		2	2	3	5	1	1		14
Walking or jogging - Do Enjoy	1	1	10	11	6	6	4		39
Walking or jogging - Would Like to do			1	2	5		1		9
Total	6	21	55	77	93	81	66	1	400

- In the Telephone Survey, "Walking or Jogging" received the greatest number of responses across all age groups, with "Salt Water Fishing" receiving the second most responses across all age groups.
- In the Telephone Survey, the greatest number of respondents were in the age 55 – 64 group.
- Only 81 respondents were under the age of 45

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TABLE 42 - ADULT'S ACTIVITIES BY AGE OF RESPONDENT

Activity	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65-74	75 +	Total
Art classes - Do Enjoy	7	11	16	21	5	1	61
Art classes Would Like to do	7	36	22	35	2		102
BMX bicycle riding - Do Enjoy	1	5	6	4			16
BMX bicycle riding - Would Like to do		6	7	5			18
Baseball - Do Enjoy	3	8	15	6	2		34
Baseball - Would Like to do		12	4	5			21
Basketball - Do Enjoy	5	16	16	12	3		52
Basketball - Would Like to do	1	8	8	8	1		26
Bicycling - Do Enjoy	14	47	49	63	12		185
Bicycling - Would Like to do	5	19	19	32	1	3	79
Bird watching - Do Enjoy	10	18	32	56	14		130
Bird watching - Would Like to do	1	8	6	24	3		42
Camping - Do Enjoy	9	28	26	21	4		88
Camping - Would Like to do	3	22	18	23			66
Canoeing/Kayaking - Do Enjoy	10	29	28	36	3		106
Canoeing/Kayaking - Would Like to do	4	28	24	42	5		103
Disc (Frisbee) Golf - Do Enjoy	4	15	19	11	1		50
Disc (Frisbee) Golf - Would Like to do	3	18	14	20	2		57
Festival/special event - Do Enjoy	7	40	45	69	8	2	171
Festival/special event - Would Like to do	7	26	12	21	4		70
Fishing - fresh water - Do Enjoy	5	19	16	22	5		67
Fishing - fresh water - Would Like to do	3	15	8	14	3		43
Fishing - salt water - Do Enjoy	5	37	44	58	13	1	158
Fishing - salt water - Would Like to do	2	13	12	18	4		49
Fitness class or program - Do Enjoy	8	26	27	44	5	1	111
Fitness class or program - Would Like to do	6	40	27	39	7		119
Football - Do Enjoy	6	12	8	6	1		33
Football - Would Like to do	2	8	6	5			21
Golf - Do Enjoy	4	16	22	22	11		75
Golf - Would Like to do		13	10	13	3		39
Kickball - Do Enjoy	6	12	10	6	2		36
Kickball - Would Like to do	1	17	7	9	1		35
Hiking - Do Enjoy	10	26	33	40	7	1	117
Hiking - Would Like to do	5	33	21	26	3		88
Horseback Riding - Do Enjoy	4	6	9	11	2		32
Horseback Riding - Would Like to do	4	20	16	24	2		66
Indoor Volleyball - Do Enjoy	2	8	5	10	1		26
Indoor Volleyball - Would Like to do	2	19	15	10			46

- In the Web Survey, "Walking or Jogging" also received the greatest number of responses across all age groups, with "Picnicking" receiving the second most responses across all age groups.
- Bicycling and swimming tied for third as the most popular activities for adults.
- In the Telephone Survey, the greatest number of respondents were in the age 45 – 64 group.
- 2,895 respondents were under the age of 45.

TABLE 42 CONT. - ADULT'S ACTIVITIES BY AGE OF RESPONDENT

Activity	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65-74	75 +	Total
Music, Dance or Theater classes - Do Enjoy	7	9	12	20	6		54
Music, Dance or Theater classes - Would Like to do	4	32	21	31			88
Nature viewing / education - Do Enjoy	14	27	37	61	10	3	152
Nature viewing / education - Would Like to do	5	22	13	36	5		81
Picnicking - Do Enjoy	16	57	67	69	11	3	223
Picnicking - Would Like to do	6	24	15	26	5		76
Play on playground - Do Enjoy	3	23	18	24	5		73
Play on playground - Would Like to do	1	9	5	12	2		29
Rollerblading - Do Enjoy	4	9	9	9		1	32
Rollerblading - Would Like to do	3	8	10	8			29
Sand volleyball - Do Enjoy	6	14	16	14	2		52
Sand volleyball - Would Like to do	5	28	18	21			72
Skate Boarding - Do Enjoy	5	9	7	9	1		31
Skate Boarding - Would Like to do		8	4	4			16
Soccer - Do Enjoy	4	18	12	10	1		45
Soccer - Would Like to do	6	12	5	7			30
Softball - Do Enjoy	2	12	16	12	3		45
Softball - Would Like to do		14	11	10	1		36
Swimming - Do Enjoy	15	50	50	61	9		185
Swimming - Would Like to do	3	25	17	25	7		77
Tennis - Do Enjoy	3	10	20	30	4		67
Tennis - Would Like to do	2	18	18	15	2		55
Walk or play with family dog - Do Enjoy	16	62	55	57	7	2	199
Walk or play with family dog - Would Like to do	3	15	12	27	2		59
Walking or jogging - Do Enjoy	14	77	68	103	17	4	283
Walking or jogging - Would Like to do	1	8	13	22	6		50
Total	324	1,340	1,231	1,614	246	22	4,777

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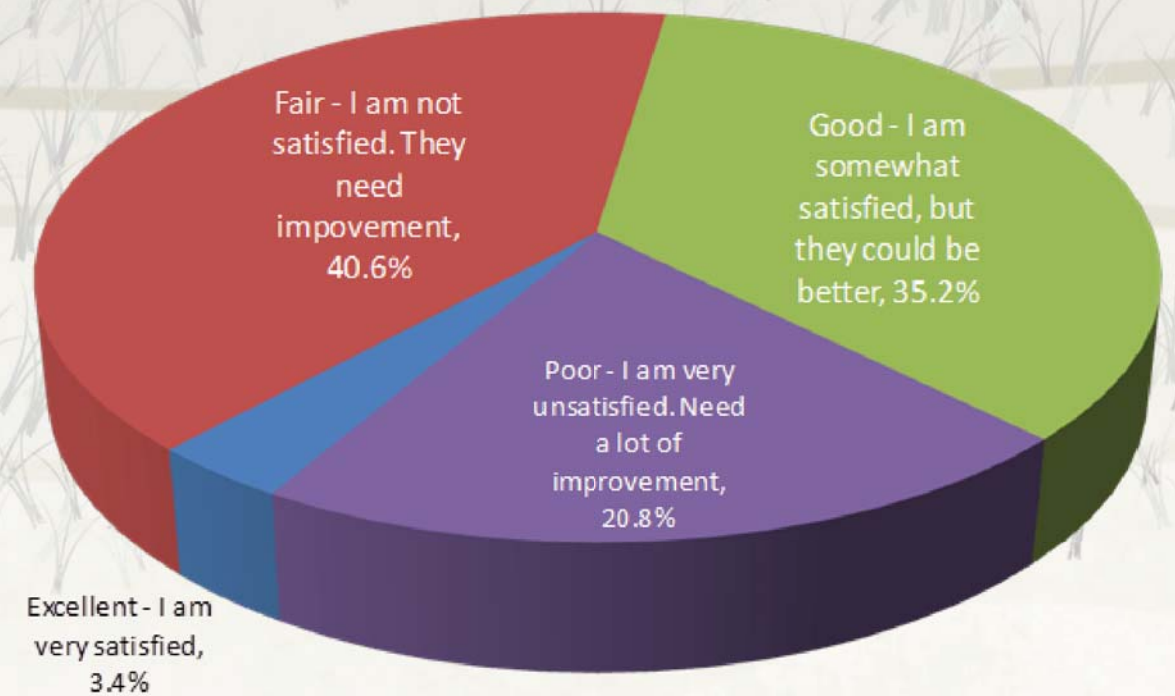
Exhibit 2 - How satisfied are you with the condition of the Corpus Christi Parks and Indoor Facilities that you visit?



- Web respondents have a high degree of dissatisfaction with the condition of City parks.
- 61.4% of the web respondents ranked the condition of City parks as "Fair" or "Poor". This high level of dissatisfaction is likely due to a higher level of park use.
- 38.3 % of the telephone respondents ranked City parks as "Fair" or "Poor", also a high level of dissatisfaction.

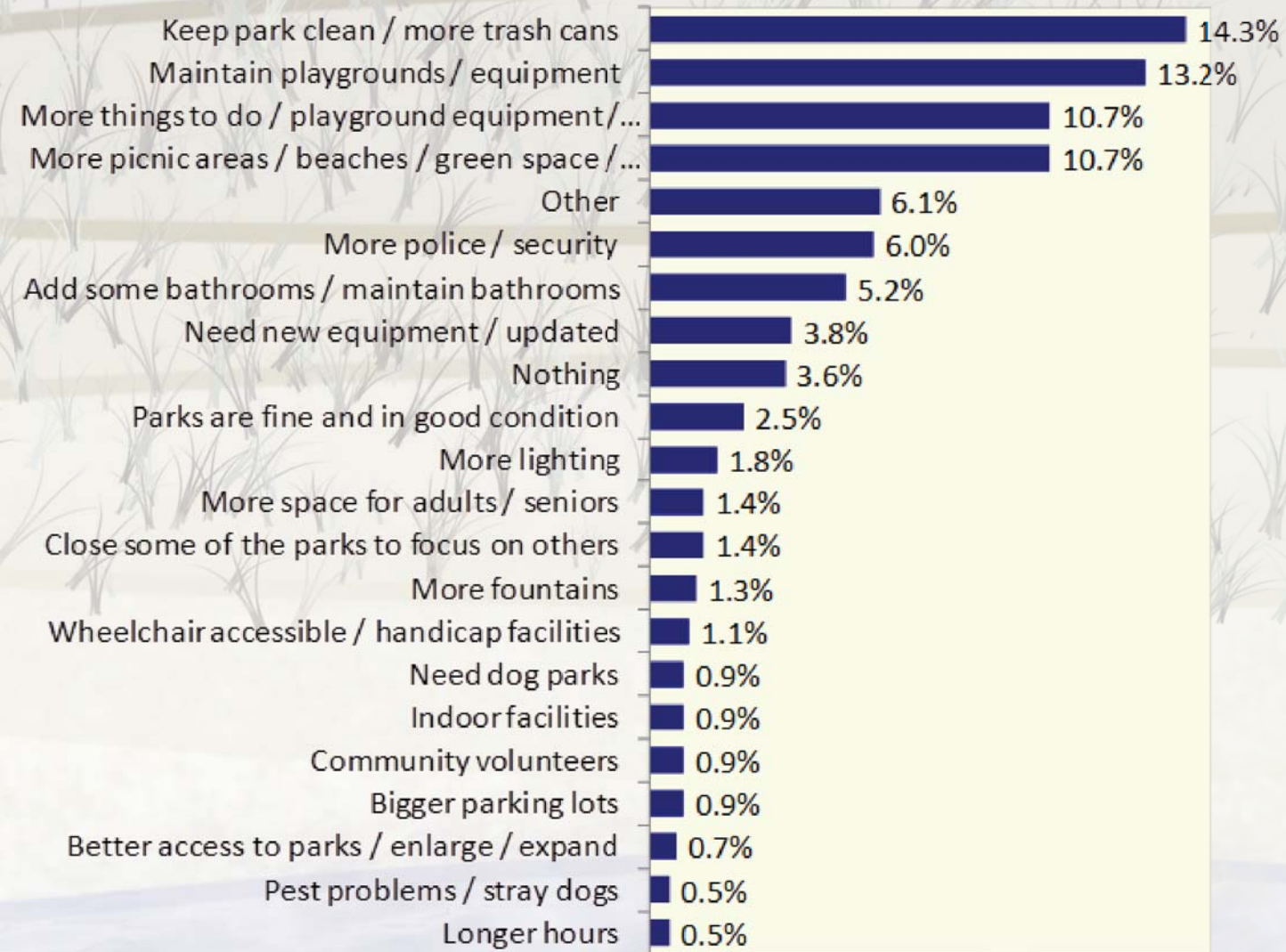
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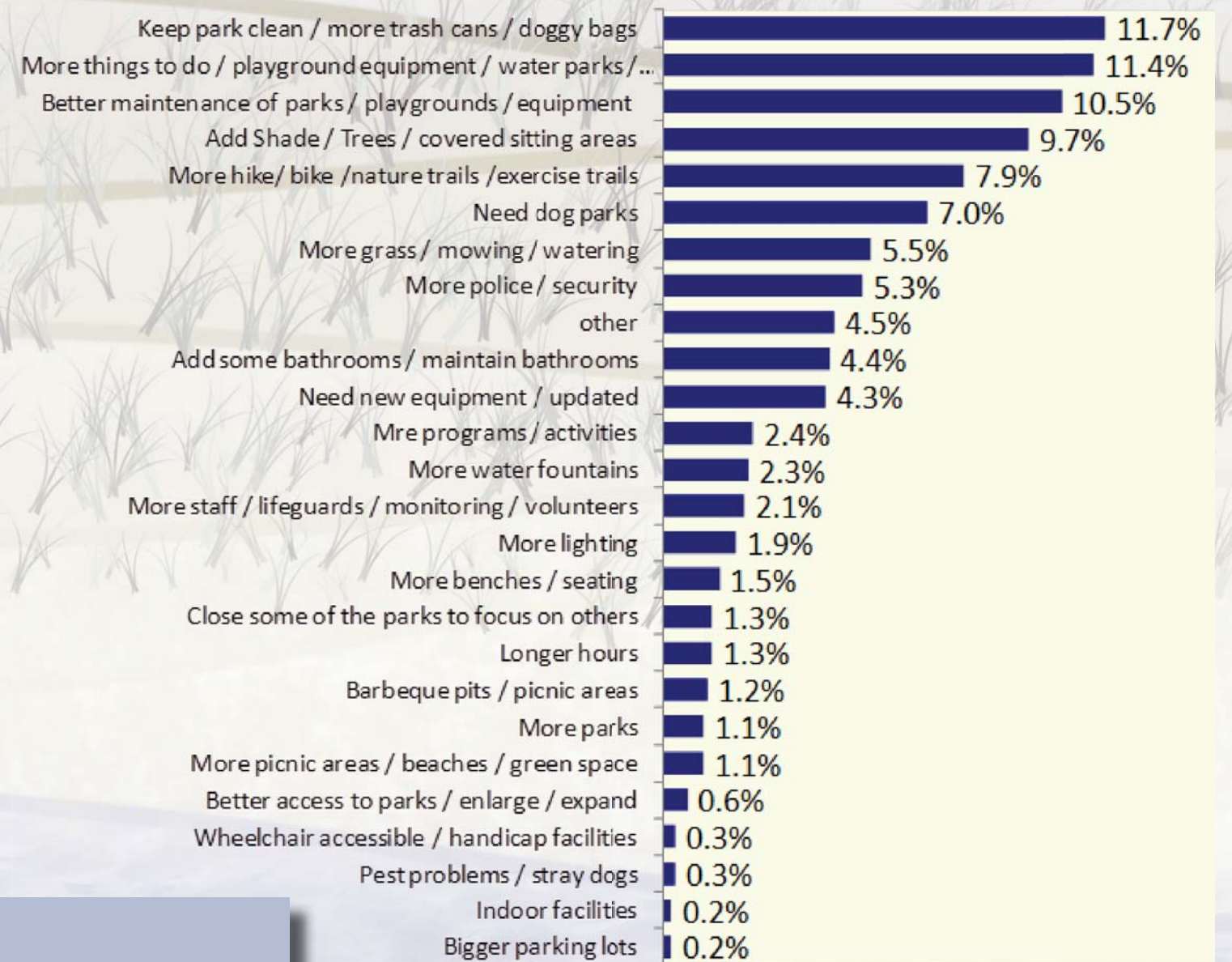
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Exhibit 3 - Ideas for Park Improvements



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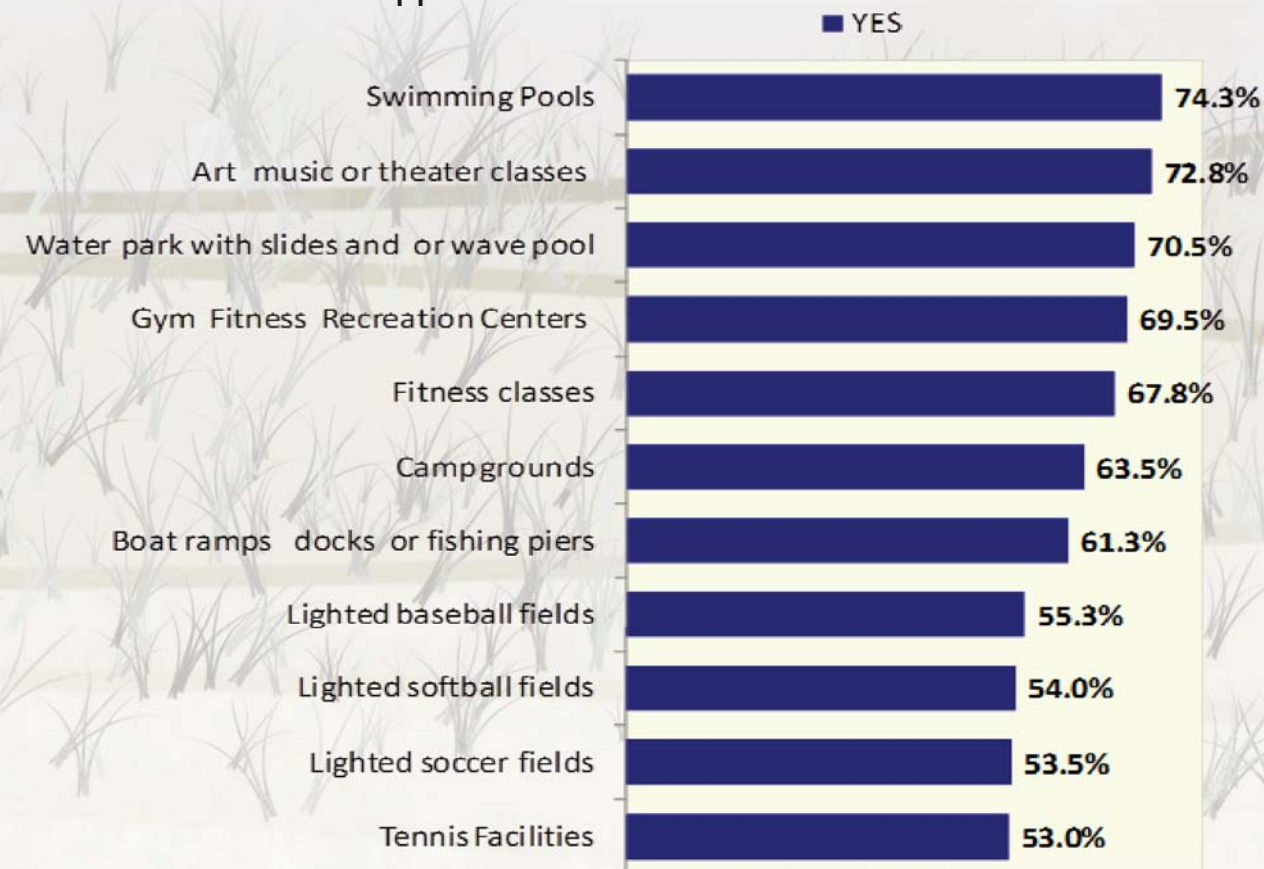
Exhibit 3 - Ideas for Park Improvements



- The top responses in both surveys for ways to improve City parks are:
 1. Keep Park Clean
 2. Better Maintenance
 3. More things to do and playground equipment
 4. Picnic/Covered Seating areas with Trees
 5. More Trails

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Exhibit 4 - User Fees to Support Parks



- Approximately ¾ of respondents in both surveys support user fees for aquatic facilities, including a water park with slides and/or wave pool.
- Over 60% of respondents in both surveys support user fees for gyms and fitness Centers as well as classes in the arts.
- Over 60% of respondents in both surveys also support user fees for campgrounds.

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Exhibit 4 - User Fees to Support Parks

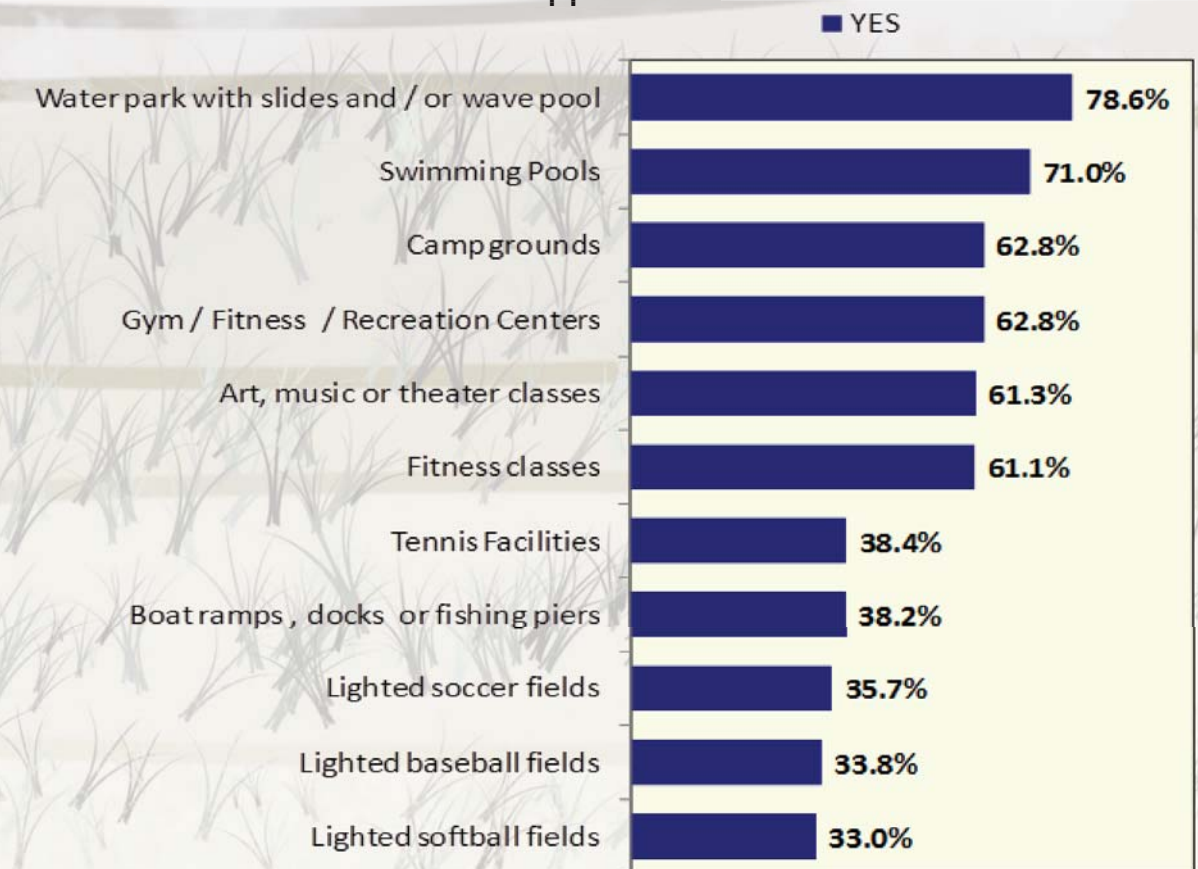
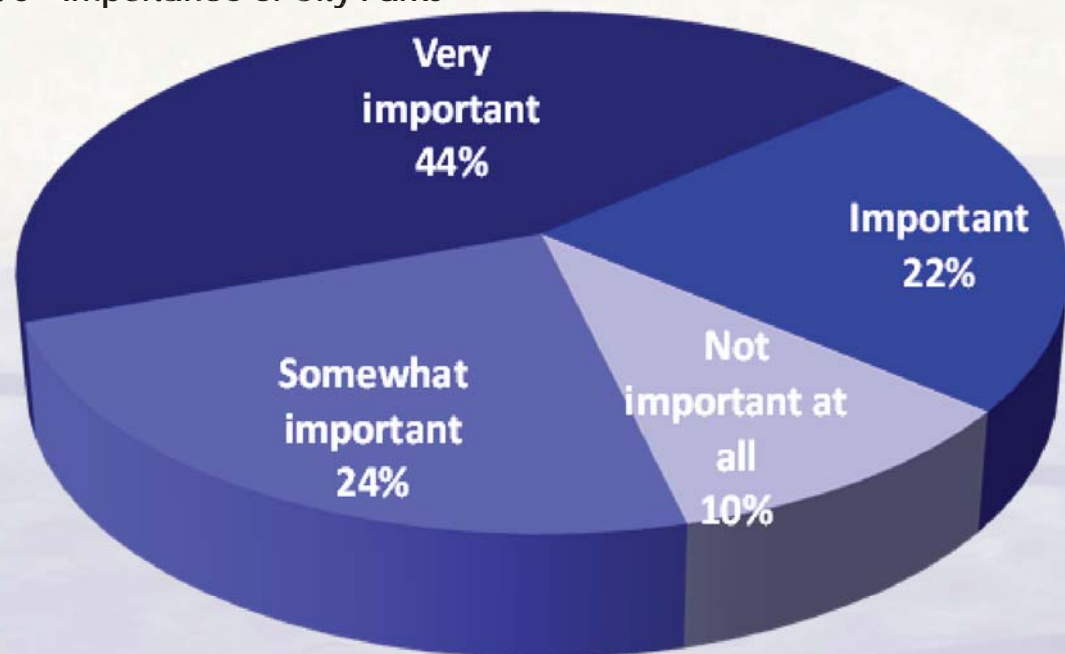
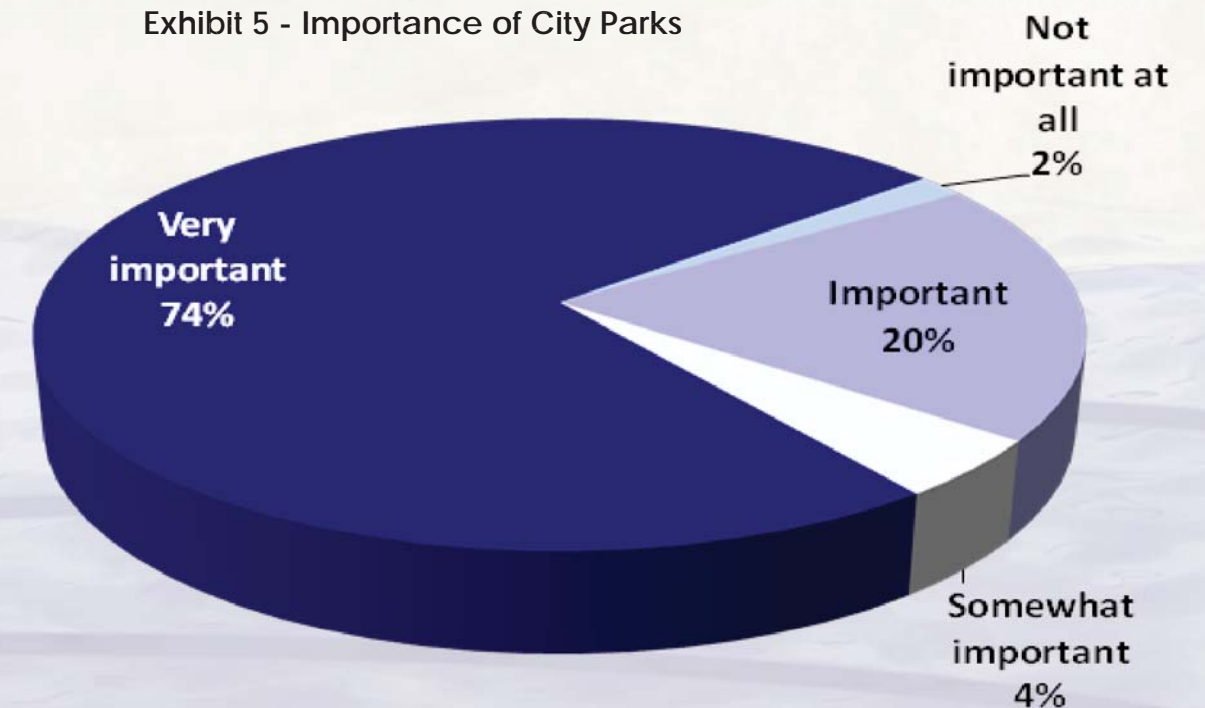


Exhibit 5 - Importance of City Parks



- 94% of web survey respondents consider parks to be "Important" or "Very Important".
- 66% of telephone survey respondents consider parks to be "Important" or "Very Important".
- Both surveys indicate that Corpus Christi residents care for their parks and the contribution that parks can make toward quality of life.

Exhibit 5 - Importance of City Parks



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TABLE 43 - IMPORTANCE OF CITY PARKS BY AGE AND INCOME (TELEPHONE)

How Important	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	<\$25,000	\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$74,999	\$75,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$124,999	\$125,000 - \$149,999	\$150,000 +
Very important	66.7%	52.4%	58.2%	49.4%	38.7%	39.5%	34.8%	51.7%	40.0%	37.5%	47.2%	44.8%	60.0%	40.7%
Important	0.0%	28.6%	23.6%	16.9%	26.9%	19.8%	22.7%	21.7%	30.0%	22.5%	13.2%	31.0%	0.0%	18.5%
Somewhat important	16.7%	14.3%	14.5%	31.2%	25.8%	23.5%	22.7%	16.7%	20.0%	30.0%	30.2%	20.7%	30.0%	25.9%
Not important at all	16.7%	4.8%	3.6%	2.6%	8.6%	17.3%	19.7%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	9.4%	3.4%	10.0%	14.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

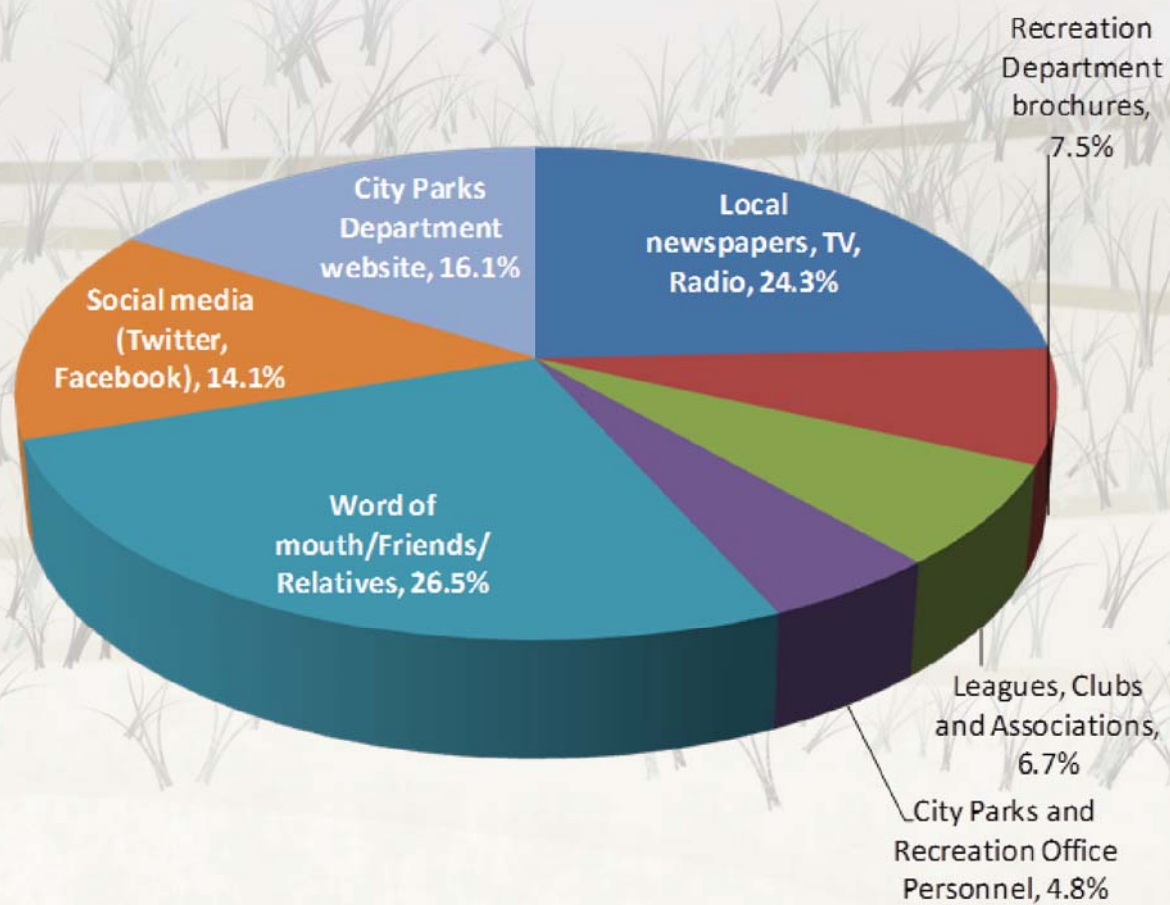
TABLE 44 - IMPORTANCE OF CITY PARKS BY AGE AND INCOME (WEB)

How Important	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65-74	75+	<\$25,000	\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$74,999	\$75,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$124,999	\$125,000 - \$149,999	\$150,000 +
Very important	75.0%	78.9%	74.6%	71.8%	76.7%	60.0%	83.9%	73.3%	71.3%	75.6%	79.7%	71.4%	68.3%
Important	20.8%	15.6%	22.8%	20.7%	10.0%		6.5%	21.1%	24.8%	18.3%	12.5%	19.0%	24.4%
Somewhat important	4.2%	4.6%	2.6%	4.6%	6.7%	40.0%	3.2%	4.4%	4.0%	6.1%	6.3%	4.8%	2.4%
Not important at all		0.9%		2.9%	6.7%		6.5%	1.1%			1.6%	4.8%	4.9%

- Table 40 indicates that between 57% and 81% of all ages of telephone respondents believe that parks are "Important or Very Important".
- This level of significance increases with the web respondents, with "Important or Very Important" responses ranging between 82% and 95%.
- By income level, all telephone respondents have at least a 60% response that parks are "Important or Very Important".
- This level of significance increases to 90.4% to 94.4%
- The importance of parks is reduced in those with increased age. However, income level does not relate significantly to the overwhelming importance of parks to Corpus Christi residents.

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Exhibit 6 - Source of Information about City Park Activities



- Telephone respondents primarily rely on "Word of Mouth and Friends or Relatives" for information about City park activities.
- The second greatest source of information for telephone respondents is the local broadcast and print media.
- While web respondents also rely on "Word of Mouth" to some degree, their greatest source of information is the broadcast and print media.
- Electronic media, such as the Parks Department web site and social media are providing information to between 14% and 20% of respondents.

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Exhibit 6 - Source of Information about City Park Activities

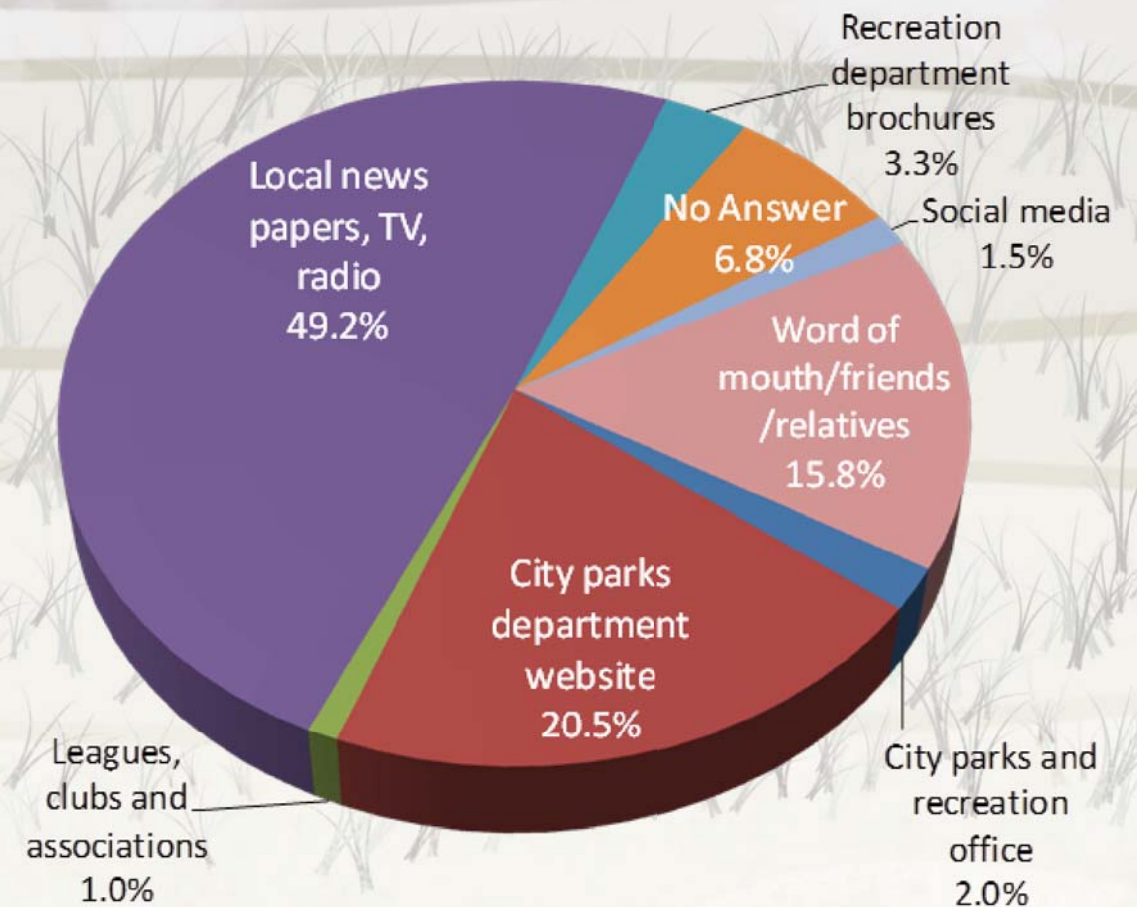
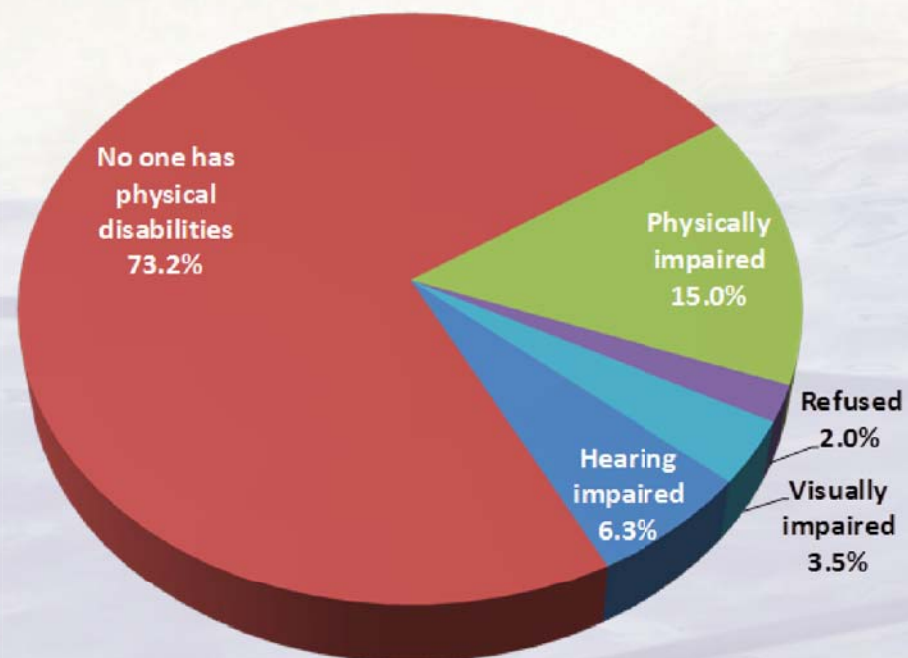
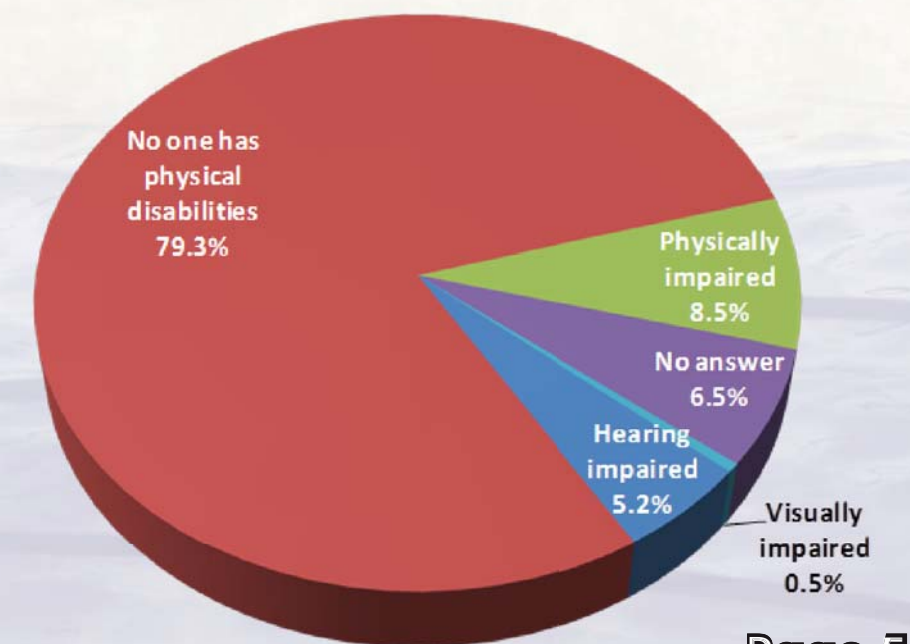


Exhibit 7 - Persons with Disabilities



- Approximately 18% of the telephone respondents have persons with mobility or visual impairments in their family. This represents approximately almost 1 family in 6.
- Of the web respondents, approximately 9%, or 1 family in 11 has someone a mobility or visual impairments.
- These combined results indicate that approximately 1 in every 8 Corpus Christi households has a family member with mobility or visual impairments.

Exhibit 7 - Persons with Disabilities



CHAPTER 6

Needs Assessment



Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment

The Needs Assessment component of the Parks Master Plan embodies a process that identifies parks and recreation needs and deficiencies, and establishes the priorities upon which the Master Plan and recommended action items are based. Following Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Guidelines, The Needs Assessment for the Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Master Plans includes three approaches:

- **Standards Based Approach** - The Standards Based Approach incorporates levels of use that are adopted by the local jurisdiction, which in this case is the City of Corpus Christi. Typically the standards are measured in "Park Acres per 1,000 residents" or "Park Facilities per capita."
- **Demand Based Approach** - For the Corpus Christi Parks Master Plan the Demand Analysis is based on public input, a telephone survey and a web based survey. These methods provide residents to voice their opinion on the City's Park and Recreation Facilities and the need for future facilities.
- **Resource Based Approach** - The Resource Based Approach identifies the value and usefulness of natural resources and properties as potential park and recreation venues. For example, the Oso Creek corridor represents an opportunity to preserve open space for nature trails, birding and habitat preservation.

Standards Based Approach

The national guidelines and standards that were created decades ago were based on demographic trends rather than specific local desires, and are now intended to serve as a starting point for park planning. Each city has its own unique geographic, demographics, and socioeconomic composition, and as such, the arbitrary application of national standards would not necessarily meet the needs of a particular community. Therefore, national standards are no longer used to project facility needs since they are based on a "one size fits all" type of evaluation. Instead, the standards are fine-tuned to meet local conditions.

This master plan utilizes the existing level of service in the City as a starting point and determines whether that level of service is adequate, or whether it need to be increased or decreased. Extensive public input is used to determine how to adjust the current level of service, as well as the anticipated growth of the City, and what parts of Corpus Christi are well served and what parts are not. Local needs and desires are used to mold these guidelines to meet the expectations of the citizens of Corpus Christi in a realistic manner.

SPATIAL ANALYSIS: PARK ACREAGE PER 1,000 RESIDENTS

The purpose of spatial levels of service for parks and recreational areas is to ensure that sufficient area is allocated for all the outdoor recreation needs of a community. They allow a city to plan ahead so that parkland can be targeted and acquired before it is developed. To help determine an appropriate level of service, a "target" level is incorporated into this master plan. These spatial standards are expressed as a ratio of parkland to the number of residents in Corpus Christi.

Developing and applying a target level of service for park acreage results in acreage standards for different types of parks. Currently residents are served by the existing neighborhood parks and community parks. Additional acreage for larger community, regional and city parks is needed to provide large-scale recreational facilities throughout the City.

NICHE AND NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Niche and neighborhood parks are typically centrally located in a neighborhood or central to the several smaller neighborhoods that they serve. They should be integrated into the community in a prominent manner during the design phase, and not layered in as an afterthought during construction.

A niche park is a small "mini-park" that serves a smaller number of residents and is therefore smaller in size. They are less than three acres in size and provide play areas for residents. For the purpose of this analysis, the City's niche parks are included with neighborhood parks.

The target level of service goal is 1.25 acres of neighborhood and niche parks for every 1,000 residents. Corpus Christi currently has 378.55 acres of neighborhood parks and 108.92 acres of niche parks.

Together, they yield an existing level of service of 1.6 acres for every 1,000 residents of the City. The current level of service and the future needs of neighborhood parks to meet the target level of service are summarized below.

Since neighborhood parks serve as a central gathering place for residents, accessibility is a critical component of these parks, more so than any other park type. The preferred distance for access to a park from any neighborhood in Corpus Christi is one-half (1/2) mile to one (1) mile. In no case should access to close-in parks require that a child or young person cross a major collector or arterial road. Future needs for neighborhood parks will be met in any new developments, most likely occurring in the western portion of the City. However, the main goal of the City over the next five to ten years will be developing larger-scale community and regional parks in each of the park planning areas since the park fee ordinance will facilitate acquisition of new parkland as residential areas are developed.

TABLE 45 - SUMMARY OF EXISTING LEVEL OF SERVICE BY PARK PLANNING AREA (ACRES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS) - BEFORE REPURPOSING

	Citywide	PPA 1	PPA 2	PPA 3	PPA 4	PPA 5	PPA 6	PPA 7
Niche Parks	0.36	0.57	0.52	0.17	0.09	0.38	0.28	0
Neighborhood Parks	1.24	1.23	1.06	1.63	0.51	1.68	0.64	2.14
Total	1.60	1.80	1.58	1.80	0.60	2.06	0.92	2.14

TABLE 46 - SUMMARY OF EXISTING LEVEL OF SERVICE BY PARK PLANNING AREA (ACRES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS) - AFTER REPURPOSING

	Citywide	PPA 1	PPA 2	PPA 3	PPA 4	PPA 5	PPA 6	PPA 7
Niche Parks	0.26	0.38	0.44	0.17	0.05	0.24	0.24	0
Neighborhood Parks	1.05	0.78	0.95	1.63	0.51	1.34	0.64	2.14
Total	1.32	1.16	1.39	1.80	0.56	1.58	0.88	2.14

COMMUNITY PARKS

Community parks are larger parks, ranging in size from 10 to 50 acres, that serve several neighborhoods or a portion of a city. They serve as locations for larger community events, sports and activities. Therefore, they include many popular recreation and support facilities. Because of the larger service area and additional programs, community parks are more heavily used, increasing the potential for facility deterioration.

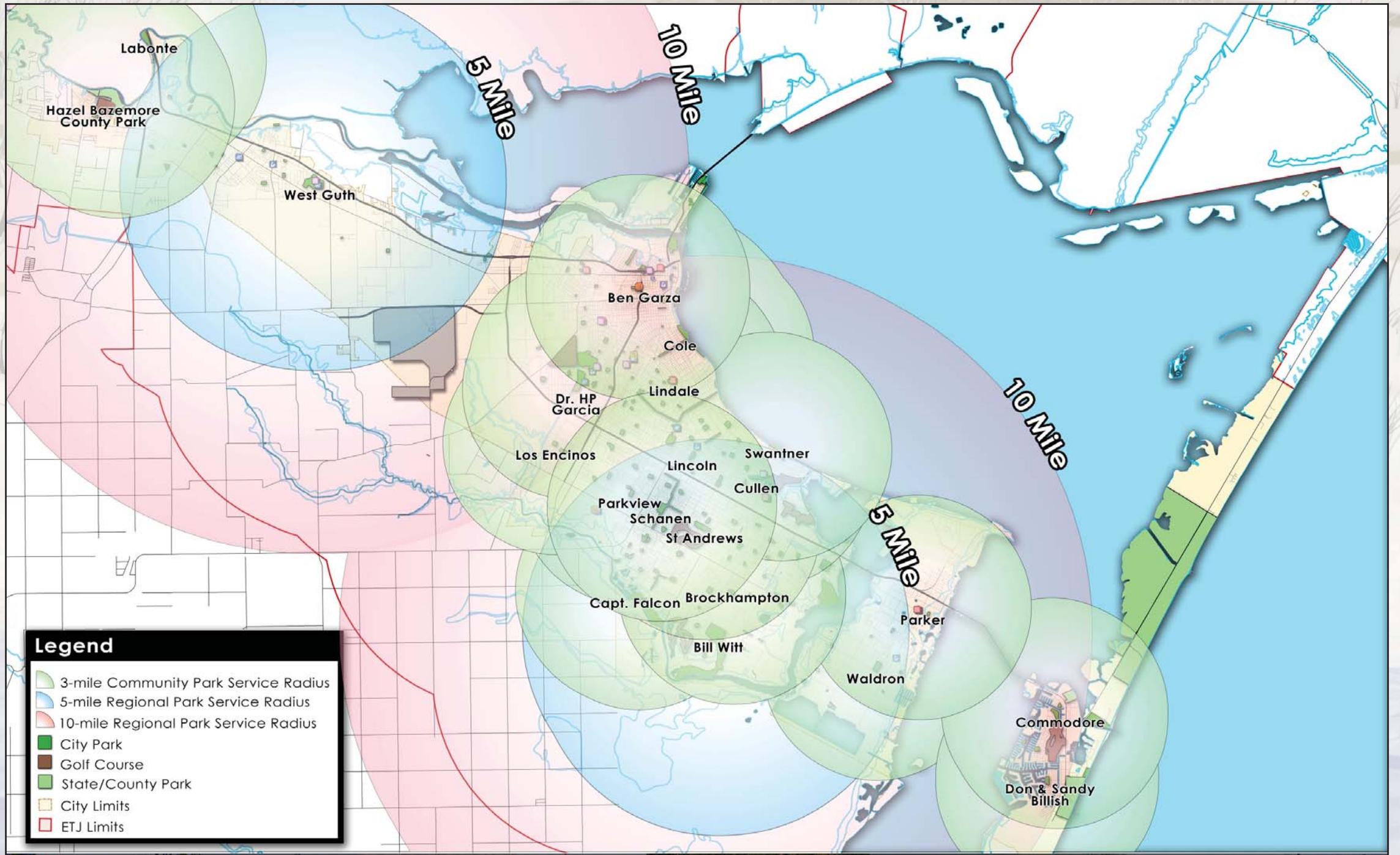
The additional facilities associated with a community park increase the spatial requirements necessary for this type of park. Also, community parks often require parking for users who drive from surrounding areas, which increases the amount of space needed. The recommended standard for community parks is 3 acres for every 1,000 residents.

Since community parks are typically accessed by cars, the preferred service area for a community park is approximately 3 miles.

One goal of this master plan is to provide community and/or regional parks in all seven park planning areas. This goal is currently being met in all park planning areas in terms of having a designated community or regional park. However, some parks are only meeting the acreage needed, and do not have any of the amenities to sufficiently serve as a community park. Chapter 7 discusses in more detail the recommendation to focus resources on enhancing certain community or regional parks, called "major investment parks" within each park planning areas

TABLE 47 - SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY PARKS EXISTING LEVEL OF SERVICE BY PARK PLANNING AREA (ACRES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS)

	Citywide	PPA 1	PPA 2	PPA 3	PPA 4	PPA 5	PPA 6	PPA 7
Community Parks	1.10	1.21	0.64	0.44	1.03	1.37	1.57	3.26



Legend

- 3-mile Community Park Service Radius
- 5-mile Regional Park Service Radius
- 10-mile Regional Park Service Radius
- City Park
- Golf Course
- State/County Park
- City Limits
- ETJ Limits

Community & Regional Parks

Figure 20

GRAPHIC SCALE
0 2,500 5,000 10,000 15,000 20,000 Feet

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REGIONAL AND CITY PARKS

Regional parks are intended to serve an entire park planning area. Whereas city parks are intended to serve several park planning areas or the entire city. Currently there are no city parks within Corpus Christi, and only two regional parks (West Guth and Bill Witt/Oso Creek). Like community parks, these serve as locations for larger community events, tournaments, or activities. There is no specific acreage standard for regional parks. Significant focus should be given over the next ten years to developing both West Guth and Bill Witt/Oso Creek.

TABLE 48 - SUMMARY OF REGIONAL PARKS EXISTING LEVEL OF SERVICE BY PARK PLANNING AREA (ACRES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS)

	Citywide	PPA 1	PPA 2	PPA 3	PPA 4	PPA 5	PPA 6	PPA 7
Regional Parks	0.52	2.41	0	0	0	0.86	0	0

SPECIAL USE PARKS

Special use parks are areas designated for a special purpose, and can include park types such as golf courses, sports complexes, aquatic centers, tennis centers, plazas, or downtown courtyards. There are currently 13 special use parks within Corpus Christi, totaling 390.47 acres. Similar to regional parks, there is no specific standard level of service for special use parks.

TABLE 49 - SUMMARY OF SPECIAL USE PARKS EXISTING LEVEL OF SERVICE BY PARK PLANNING AREA (ACRES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS)

	Citywide	PPA 1	PPA 2	PPA 3	PPA 4	PPA 5	PPA 6	PPA 7
Special Use Parks	1.28	0	2.18	0	0.95	1.93	0	0

BAY AND BEACH PARKS

Corpus Christi has a unique type of park, the bay and beach front parks. Currently there are ten bay and beach parks within the City, which total 85.28 acres. This park category does not have a target level of service because there are limited opportunities to develop a bay and beach park.

TABLE 50 - SUMMARY OF BAY & BEACH PARKS EXISTING LEVEL OF SERVICE BY PARK PLANNING AREA (ACRES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS)

	Citywide	PPA 1	PPA 2	PPA 3	PPA 4	PPA 5	PPA 6	PPA 7
Bay & Beach Parks	0.28	0	0	0	1.60	0	0	1.98

NATURE PARK PRESERVES

Nature park preserves serve a significant function in terms of wildlife habitat, flood control, and improved air and water quality. Future nature park preserves should be established along the Oso Creek greenbelt, both for open space preservation and with key access points for recreational benefits.

TABLE 51 - SUMMARY OF NATURE PARK PRESERVES EXISTING LEVEL OF SERVICE BY PARK PLANNING AREA (ACRES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS)

	Citywide	PPA 1	PPA 2	PPA 3	PPA 4	PPA 5	PPA 6	PPA 7
Nature Park	1.40	0	0	0	0.15	4.49	0.07	0

ESPLANADES, PARKWAYS AND TRAILS

The Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for the maintenance of the medians along major arterial roads. These parkways have the potential to be enhanced and turned into linear parks and trail corridors.

TABLE 52 - SUMMARY OF ESPLANADES, PARKWAYS, TRAILS EXISTING LEVEL OF SERVICE BY PARK PLANNING AREA (ACRES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS)

	Citywide	PPA 1	PPA 2	PPA 3	PPA 4	PPA 5	PPA 6	PPA 7
Esplanades, Trails	0.35	0	0.46	0	0.40	0.57	0	0

BOAT RAMPS

Similar Bay and Beach Park, Corpus Christi has another unique park category - Boat Ramps. There is one park designated as a boat ramp, Packery Channel Park in park planning area 7.

TABLE 53 - SUMMARY OF BOAT RAMPS EXISTING LEVEL OF SERVICE BY PARK PLANNING AREA (ACRES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS)

	Citywide	PPA 1	PPA 2	PPA 3	PPA 4	PPA 5	PPA 6	PPA 7
Boat Ramps	0.28	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.28

FACILITY ANALYSIS: PARK FACILITIES PER RESIDENTS

Facility standards and target levels of service define the number of facilities recommended to serve each particular type of recreation. They are expressed as the usage capacity served by each recreational unit, as well as the level of access to each type of facility from all parts of the City. The target levels of service shown to the right are based on comparisons with recognized standards, the actual number of facilities in Corpus Christi, and the amount of use each facility receives.

Facility needs are based both on ratios related to existing population, as well as the amount of demand for each type which is based on public input and user information where available. As with the acreage standards discussed earlier, the facility target levels of service are adjusted based on Corpus Christi's unique recreational goals. The target LOS for each type of facility is determined as a guide to provide the most basic recreation facilities to the community.

Developing Target Levels of Service - The National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA), in their publication Recreation, Park and Open Space Standards and Guidelines, edited by R.A. Lancaster, defines recreation and park standards in this manner:

"Community recreation and park standards are the means by which an agency can express recreation and park goals and objectives in quantitative terms, which in turn, can be translated into spatial requirements for land and water resources. Through the budget, municipal ordinances, cooperative or joint public/private efforts, these standards are translated into a system for acquisition, development and management of recreation and park resources."

The publication further describes the role standards have in establishing a base for the amount of land required for various types of park and recreation facilities, in developing the community's acceptable minimum correlating needs to spatial requirements, and for providing justification for recreational expectations and needs.

The national and state standards are a useful guide in determining minimum requirements; however, the City of Corpus Christi must establish its own standards in consideration of expressed needs of the residents and the City's economic, operational, and maintenance capabilities.

The table to the right summarizes the existing level of service for park facilities, as well as the recommended target level of service and the amount of facilities needed by 2020 to meet that target level. The greatest needs are in terms of picnic facilities such as picnic units, shelters and BBQ grills. Other major deficits are athletic fields, which correlates directly to the public input that was received during citywide meetings and stakeholder interviews.

TABLE 54 - EXISTING LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR PARK FACILITIES (ONE FACILITY PER NUMBER OF RESIDENTS)							
Facility Type	Current #	Current LOS	Target LOS	2012 Need	2012 Deficit or Surplus	2020 Need	2020 Deficit or Surplus
BBQ Grills	140	2,180	2,500	122	Surplus	142	Deficit = 2
Backstops	73	4,181	4,000	76	Deficit = 3	89	Deficit = 16
Baseball Fields	67	4,555	4,000	76	Deficit = 9	89	Deficit = 22
Basketball Courts	85	3,591	3,500	87	Deficit = 2	102	Deficit = 17
Bikepaths	8	38,152	40,000	7	Surplus	9	Deficit = 1
Fishing Piers	7	43,602	50,000	6	Surplus	7	Surplus
Fitness Trails	14	21,801	18,000	17	Deficit = 3	20	Deficit = 6
Play Units	133	2,295	2,500	122	Surplus	142	Deficit = 9
Picnic Units	229	1,333	1,000	305	Deficit = 76	356	Deficit = 127
Restroom Buildings	13	23,478	25,000	12	Surplus	14	Deficit = 1
Shelters	78	3,913	4,000	76	Surplus	89	Deficit = 11
Softball Fields	70	4,360	4,000	76	Deficit = 6	89	Deficit = 19
Swimming Pools	5	61,043	75,000	4	Surplus	5	Surplus
Soccer Fields	32	9,538	8,000	38	Deficit = 6	45	Deficit = 13
Tennis Courts	23	13,270	15,000	20	Surplus	23	Surplus

Demand Based Approach

As outlined in Chapter 5, an extensive public engagement process provided information about park usage as well as recreation preferences. To better understand the needs and wishes of different population groups, stakeholders and respondents, the data collected in the Public Engagement process was analyzed in a tabular format. Table 55 – Priority Ranking Matrix provides a recreation priority ranking by children, adults, the Master Plan Advisory Committee and Parks Department staff. The priority ranking for adults and children was further analyzed by telephone survey and web survey responses. Within each of the six priorities ranking categories scores were designated as “High”, “Medium” or “Low” priority. Ultimately, the scores for each of the recreation activities were tabulated and combined into a single ranking, by “High”, “Medium” or “Low” priority, as indicated by Table 55.

It is important to understand how to interpret the Recreation Priority Rankings. This ranking does not mean that the City should go “sprinkle” trails, picnicking facilities and playgrounds throughout the City. Rather the recreation priorities should be addressed in a combined and cohesive manner, organizing the proposed facilities and programs into “Templates” that can be applied in neighborhood parks, community parks and regional parks as appropriate. This is discussed further in Chapter 7 - Master Plan Priorities and Recommendations.

TABLE 55 - RECREATION PRIORITY RANKING	
Rank	Recreation Activity
High Priority	
1	Walking/Jogging/Bicycling
1	Swimming and Water Play
2	Picnicking
2	Bird Watching/Nature Study/Education
2	Fitness Class and Programs
3	Music, Dance and Theater
4	Canoeing and Kayaking
5	Festivals and Special Events
6	Fishing - Saltwater
6	Playgrounds and Play Equipment
Medium Priority	
7	Walk/Play with Dog
7	Skateboarding
7	Tennis
8	Hiking
8	Art Classes
9	Softball
10	After School Program
11	Soccer
11	Sand Volleyball
11	Basketball
12	Camping
12	Horseback Riding
Low Priority	
13	BMX Bicycle Riding
13	Indoor Volleyball
14	Fishing - Fresh Water
15	Golf
16	Baseball
17	Football
17	Disc Golf
18	Kickball
19	Roller Blading
20	Wind Sports
21	Go to Beach

Resource Based Approach

The City of Corpus Christi is blessed with natural resources that attract nature based tourism as well as provide nature based recreation opportunities for residents. The key natural features contributing to nature based recreation include:

- Coastal and bay beaches
- Oso Bay and the Oso Creek corridor
- Stands of trees and thickets of native vegetation that provide wildlife habitat

These natural resources represent the opportunity for numerous recreation activities, including:

- Walking, jogging and bicycling along the beaches, bay front and Oso Creek corridor
- Picnicking
- Fishing
- Birding
- Photography
- Water & Wind Activities
 - Boating & Sailing
 - Swimming and Surfing
 - Kayaking and Canoeing
 - Wind Surfing and Kite Boarding

The importance of Corpus Christi's natural resources to recreation and tourism is reinforced by the fact that several of the activities listed above are also ranked as “High Priority” in the Demand Analysis. These activities are underlined above.

While the City cannot create or annex more beach or bay front land, it should continue to acquire more land in the Oso Creek Corridor to protect its natural resources and its role as a flood plain and drainage way. This is also discussed further in Chapter 7.

CHAPTER 7

Master Plan Priorities & Recommendations



A Business Plan for Parks and Recreation

Recommendations in this Chapter represent the “Business Plan” for the Parks and Recreation Department and describe the vision for park improvements and development from 2013 through 2023. Not only are recreation needs and priorities addressed, but operational and maintenance issues as well.

For the master planning period of 2012 through 2022, recreation development will be guided by this master plan, funding availability, and local, state and federal regulations.

Planning and Design Approach to Recommendations

Throughout the course of the Public Engagement Process, and through meetings with the Master Plan Advisory Committee and Parks Department Staff, several key themes have evolved regarding expectations for Corpus Christi’s parks and facilities. These themes relate directly to the Master Plan Goals, which are indicted by “(Goal x)” to identify which Goal the theme or action item is related. These themes are summarized by the following:

- Parks must be designed and improved to reduce maintenance and operational costs. (Goal 1)
- Parks and facilities that are not well used, or do not provide significant recreation opportunities (especially when compared to maintenance costs) will be “repurposed” to allow available funding to be focused elsewhere in the parks system. (Goal 1)
- Throughout the City, parks and recreation facilities must be improved to meet accepted standards for safety, accessibility and “playability.” (Goal 2)
- Parks should be attractive, with shade trees and a neat, well maintained appearance. (Goal 2)
- Parks should include a variety of recreation features to appeal to a wide range of ages and interests. (Goal 3)
- Trail and/or bicycle routes should provide linkage between parks and other destinations within the City. (Goal 3)
- Until existing Corpus Christi parks and recreation facilities are brought up to standard, and maintenance levels meet resident expectations, do not accept through donation, or otherwise acquire new parkland, unless that parkland will serve a strategic role in helping the City achieve its goals and objectives. An exception would be the acquisition of more land in the Oso Creek/Bay corridor. (Goals 1 & 4)

Creating a Financially Viable and Sustainable Parks System (Goals 1 & 2)

A key strategy in the process of creating a financially viable and sustainable Parks and Recreation Department for Corpus Christi is the reduction of costs for maintenance and operations. This strategy includes a four point approach:

1. Reduce the number of underutilized and “duplicate” parks and park acreage.
2. Focus recreation opportunities and facilities in Community and Regional Parks.
3. Focus maintenance on “People Places” in all parks.
4. Plant water conserving native or adapted trees and grasses in city parks.

These four points are described in greater detail below.

REDUCE PARK NUMBERS AND ACREAGE

Currently the City operates and maintains 208 recreation sites, and over 2,200 acres. Based on the 2010 Census, Corpus Christi has a population of 305,215. This equates to approximately 5.7 acres of developed parkland per 1,000 residents, as indicated by Table 56 below.

As compared to other cities in Texas, Corpus Christi has a very high ratio of park sites per 1,000 residents. However, Corpus Christi has a low ratio of developed park acreage per park site, compared to other Texas cities. For example, Waco, which has nearly as many park sites per 1,000 residents as Corpus Christi, has nearly double the number of developed park acres as Corpus Christi. Victoria, which has about 1/2 the number of park sites per 1,000 residents, also has nearly double the ratio of developed park acreage per 1,000 residents as Corpus Christi.

Conclusion: While Corpus Christi has a high ratio of park sites per 1,000 residents, the parks are not large and total park acreage per 1,000 residents is approximately 43% below the widely accepted recommendation of 10 acres per 1,000 residents. Corpus Christi needs to focus on developing larger parks and getting “More Bang for the Buck.”

As a reflection of recent economic conditions, the Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department annual operating budget has been reduced by over \$2 million since 2008. Park operations and maintenance have been reduced drastically to compensate for the budget reduction. However, even before the budget reductions, Corpus Christi parks were not maintained to a high standard of care compared to other cities in Texas. This is evident by the age and condition of much of the play equipment, the condition of athletic facilities, and the absence of irrigation and irrigation standards at park facilities.

City	2010 Population*	# of Parks	Net Park Acreage**	Park Sites/1,000 Residents	Developed Park Acreage/1,000 Residents	Average Acres/Site
Austin	790,390	187	11,534	0.24	14.6	61.68
Brownsville	175,203	30	1,100	0.17	6.3	36.67
Corpus Christi	305,215	208	2,200	0.68	5.7	10.61
San Antonio	1,327,407	236	6,420	0.18	4.8	27.20
Victoria	62,592	15	650	0.24	10.4	32.50
Waco	124,805	60	1,200	0.49	9.7	20.00

* Source: 2010 US Census
 ** Developed park acreage, not including golf courses, based on information provided by City.

NEW PARK CLASSIFICATIONS (GOALS 1, 2 & 3)

In order for the Parks Department to better focus its limited resources and provide Corpus Christi residents with quality recreation facilities and opportunities throughout the City, the Department must focus more on larger parks and less on smaller parks.

In order to better understand Corpus Christi's park and property inventory, and how best to manage these resources in the future, new park classifications are recommended, as shown in Table 57.

Each park site in the City's inventory has been reviewed and evaluated by Parks Department staff and the Planning Team. Accordingly, each park has been classified and was included in Chapter 3. Each category lists the minimum facilities that should be included, as well as optional facilities and excluded facilities in the park. The park categories are shown on Table 58, on the following page.

TABLE 57 - NEW PARK CLASSIFICATIONS		
Park Type	Acreage Criteria	Service Area Radius
Niche	< 3 acres	1/4 mile
Neighborhood	3 - 10 acres	1 mile
Community	10 - 50 acres	3 miles
Regional	> 50 acres	10 miles
City Park	> 100 acres	Entire City
Bay/Beach	N/A	Citywide
Special Use	N/A	Citywide
Nature Preserve	N/A	Citywide
Esplanades, Parkways, Trails	N/A	Citywide
Boat Ramps	N/A	Citywide

The new park classification is based on several factors, including:

- **Purpose** – what activities should it support?
- **Context** – residential, natural site, located near a major thoroughfare?
- **Service Area** – what are the factors that limit access to the park, such as walking distance, physical barriers – such as major streets, proximity to other parks and school grounds?
- **Size** – what activities will the park support, given its size?
- **Configuration** – How does the configuration of the park influence recreation opportunities?
- **Natural Features and Topography** – What do the natural features, topography and drainage patterns tell us about recreation suitability?
- **Facilities** – what activities are appropriate and how far will people travel to get to the park, based on existing or proposed facilities?
- **Condition** – What is the condition of the park grounds and facilities? How do maintenance considerations influence park use and maintenance?

TABLE 58 - PARK CATEGORIES AND FACILITIES

Key	Park Category	Size Range	Service Radius	Proposed Minimum Facilities	Optional Facilities	Excluded Facilities	Comments
N	"Walk To" Niche Park	< 3 acres	< 1/2 mile	Benches under shade trees	Sidewalk along street frontage, on street parking where available already, community gardens	Restrooms, irrigation and shade/picnic	Generally residential context
NP	"Walk To" Neighborhood Park/School Park	3 - 10 acres	1 mile	Play elements for ages 2-5 and 6-12. If there is no sidewalk, then provide walking trail at least 1/4 mile length, multi-purpose open space. Shaded seating under trees, or under shade structure.	Covered picnic tables, 1 or 2 backstops. Irrigate practice fields and around play element areas	Restrooms	Generally residential context, Best to include a "Neighborhood Park Template" on elementary school grounds
C	Community Park	10 - 50 acres	5 mile	Walking trail at least 1 mile length, covered picnic tables, play elements for ages 2-5 and 6-12, multi-purpose open space, 1 or 2 backstops, covered basketball court, 1 to 4 group picnic units, parking for at 20 to 50 cars, irrigate practice fields and around play elements and picnic areas	Sand volleyball courts or other specialty sports amenities. Portable toilets inside architectural screen	Restrooms building	Adjacent to residential areas. Best accessible from a collector street.
RP	Regional Park	> 50 acres	Park Planning Area(s)	Walking trail at least 1 mile in length, multi-purpose open space "skate spot", splash pad, covered picnic tables, playground for ages 2-5 and 6-12, 1 or 2 backstops, covered basketball court, 8 to 10 group picnic units, 1 or 2 picnic pavilions (1600 - 2400 SF), parking for at least 100 cars throughout park, irrigate practice fields and around playground and picnic areas, restroom buildings at rate of 1 per 50 parking spaces.	Dog park, sand volleyball courts		Priority to build trails from neighborhoods to these parks. May be combined with Special Use Parks, like Bill Witt and Salinas. Adjacent to residential areas. Best accessible from a collector street or major thoroughfare. Near public transit stop.
CP	City Park	> 100 acres	Citywide	Focused on or adjacent to natural area. Provide up-to-date indoor recreation center, trail at least 2 miles in length, two (2) sets of play elements with separate theming, open play areas with 4 to 6 practice backstops, large themed splash park, in-ground skate park, 20 or more covered picnic units, 4 picnic pavilions (1600 - 2400 SF). Parking for at least 200 cars throughout the park. Restroom buildings at rate of 1 per 50 parking spaces.	Dog Park, outdoor classrooms, outdoor art museum, festival grounds.		Need "signature park" for City. Best accessible from major thoroughfare. Near public transit stop.
SUP	Special Use Park	Varies	Citywide				Varied based on athletic fields, historical/cultural sites, etc.
PP	Nature Park/ Preserve	Varies	Citywide	Varies based on natural resources.	Trails, parking for at least 20 cars or more, depending on location. Covered Picnic units (number as appropriate), interpretative signage		
ESP	Esplanades, Parkways, Trails	Varies	Park Planning Area(s)	Signage at trailheads, where appropriate.	Trails with benches, as appropriate		Connect open space via trails
BP	Bay/Beach Park	Varies	Citywide/ Regional	Must have water access.	Parking, lighted promenades at certain locations, benches, restroom building, covered picnic units, group picnic shelter as appropriate.		
BR	Boat Ramps	Varies	Citywide/ Regional	Lighted parking, fish cleaning tables, trash bins.	Fishing piers, boat ramps, lighting and water as appropriate		

“WALK TO” NICHE PARKS

This type of park is less than three acres in size, and has a service radius of 1/2 mile. These parks are generally found in a residential or urban context, such as downtown. They have very minimal development, and are meant to serve as pockets of natural open space in the midst of mainly developed areas. Existing examples include Brookhill, Violet, or Dahlia Terrace. The proposed minimum facilities located in this type of park are benches under shade trees. Optional facilities could include:

- Sidewalk along street frontage
- On-street parking where available already
- Community gardens

Excluded facilities are:

- Restrooms
- Irrigation
- Shade/picnic structures

neighborhood park should be accessible without having to cross major arterial streets. If possible, neighborhood parks should be centrally located in the neighborhoods that they serve.

The recommended facilities for neighborhood parks in Corpus Christi include:

- Play elements for ages 2-5 and 6-12
- Walking trail at least 1/4 mile in length (if no sidewalk is present)
- Multi-purpose open space
- Shaded seating under trees or shade structure

Optional facilities can include:

- Covered picnic tables
- 1 or 2 backstops
- Irrigation around practice fields and play element areas

Excluded facilities include:

- Restrooms - restrooms are not placed in neighborhood parks because they increase maintenance and typically the parks are within walking distance of a person's home.

COMMUNITY PARKS

These parks are larger and are meant to serve a group of neighborhoods or a portion of the city. Community parks are usually reached by automobiles on collector streets, as well as pedestrian and bicycle access of residents who live nearby. Community parks are 10 to 50 acres in size, and have a 3 mile service radius. The typical community park should be large enough so it can provide a variety of facilities while still leaving open space for unstructured recreation and natural areas. Examples of existing community parks include St. Andrews, Lindale, and Cullen.

The recommended facilities found in a community park include:

- Walking trail at least one mile in length
- Covered picnic tables
- Play elements for ages 2-5 and 6-12
- Multi-purpose open space
- 1 or 2 backstops
- Covered basketball court

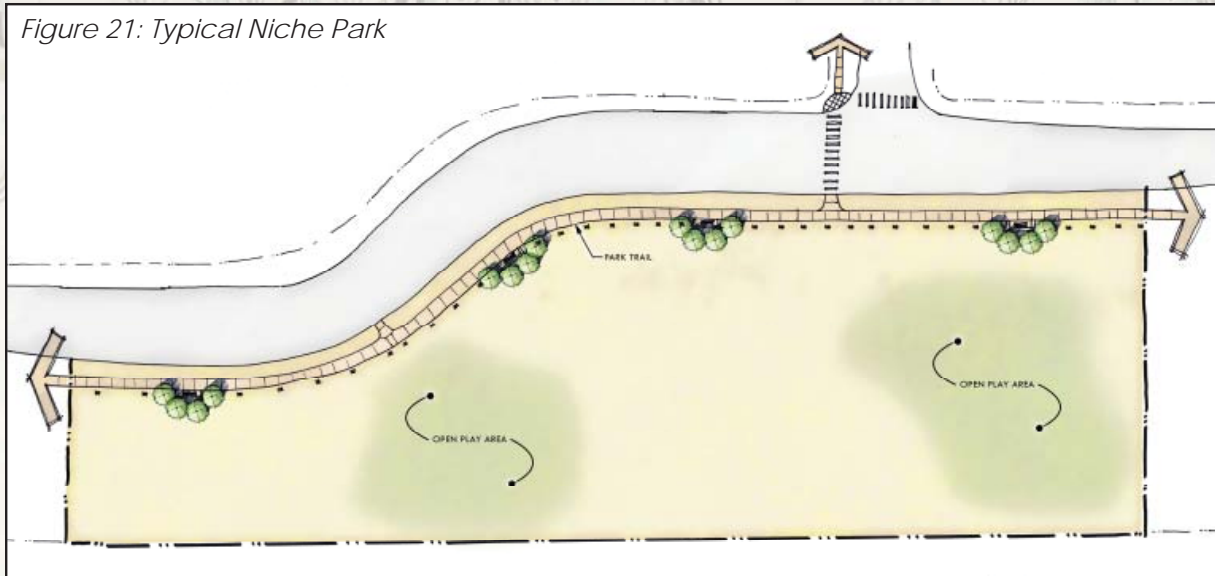


Figure 21: Typical Niche Park

“WALK TO” NEIGHBORHOOD PARK/SCHOOL PARKS

This type of park provides facilities for the entire family, and are within easy walking or bicycling distance of the people they are meant to serve. A neighborhood park typically serves one large or several smaller neighborhoods. They have a service radius of one mile, and are generally three to ten acres in size. In many cities, neighborhood parks are located adjacent to elementary schools so as to share acquisition and development costs with the school district. In the future, where possible, new neighborhood parks should be planned and developed in close coordination with the school districts. This can result in significant cost savings and more efficient use of tax dollars.

Neighborhood parks are generally located away from major arterial streets and provide easy access for the users that surround it. A



Figure 22: Typical Neighborhood Park

- group picnic units
- Parking for at least 20 to 50 cars
- Irrigation around practice fields, play elements, and picnic areas

Optional facilities could include:

- Sand volleyball courts
- Speciality sports amenities
- Portable toilets inside architectural screen

Excluded facilities are:

- Restroom buildings

REGIONAL PARKS

Regional parks are very large parks that serve an entire region of the city, and very often become the premier park for that area. Regional parks should be located near highways or major arterials to provide easy access from different parts of the city. Because of the potential for traffic, noise and bright lights, regional parks should ideally be buffered from any adjacent residential areas. Regional parks in Corpus Christi range in size greater than 50 acres, and serve an entire park planning area. West Guth Park is an example of a regional park. One priority of this master plan is to build trails from surrounding neighborhoods to these parks, and to have a public transit stop near the park. Regional parks can offer a variety of activities, but should still have open space for unstructured and passive recreation. The recommended facilities located in a regional park include:

- Walking trail at least one mile in length
- Multi-purpose open space
- Skate spot
- Splash pad
- Covered picnic tables
- Play element for 2-5 and 6-12
- 1 or 2 backstops
- Covered basketball court
- 8 to 10 group picnic units
- 1 or 2 picnic pavilions (1600-2400 sq. ft.)
- Parking for at least 100 cars throughout park
- Irrigation around practice fields, play areas and picnic areas
- Restroom building at rate of 1 per 50 parking spaces

Optional facilities could include:

- Dog park
- Sand volleyball courts

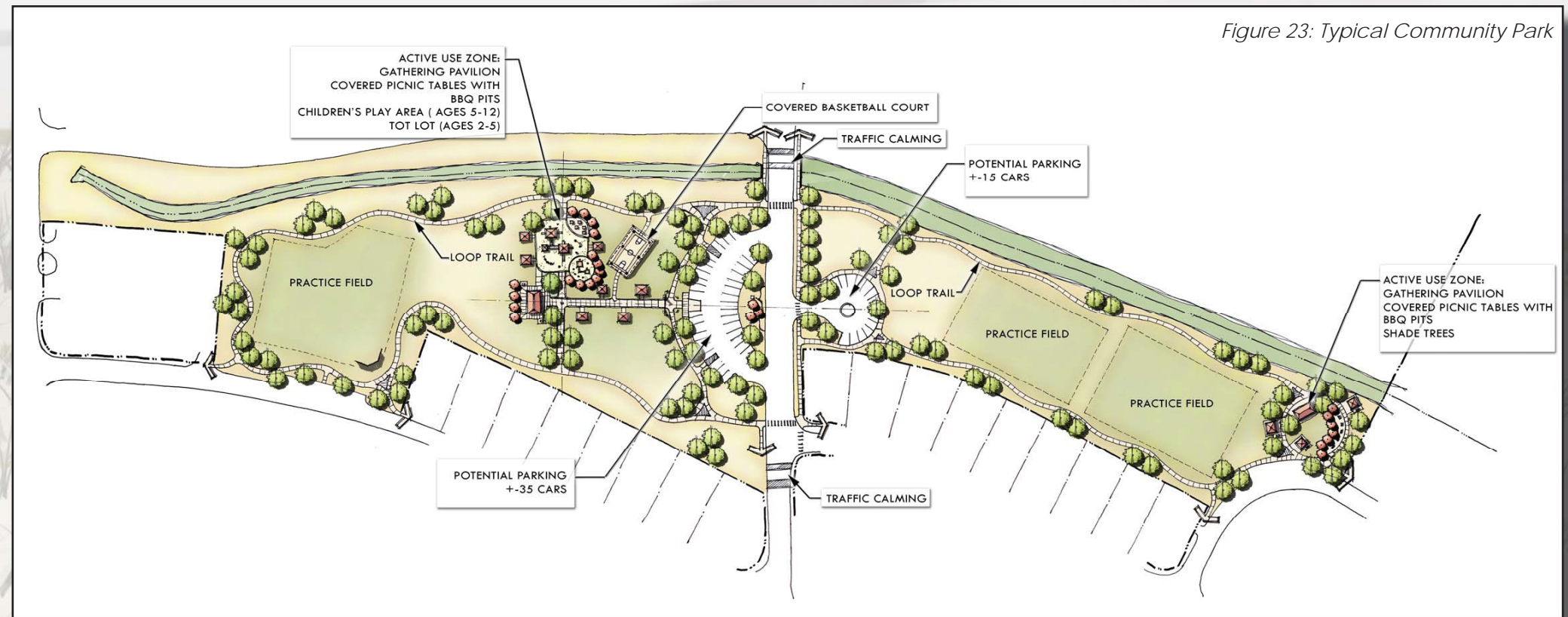


Figure 23: Typical Community Park



Figure 24: Typical Regional Park



Images are of typical amenities found in regional parks.



CITY PARKS

A city park is similar to a regional park, except it is larger than 100 acres and is intended to serve the entire city. Usually these types of parks are thought of as a city's signature park or central park. Currently, Corpus Christi does not have a park that is designated as a city park. These parks generally should be located along major thoroughfares so that they are accessible from all parts of the city; and ideally there should be a public transit stop at different points around the park. Once Corpus Christi is able to develop its first city park, the recommended minimum facilities should include:

- Up-to-date indoor recreation center
- Trails at least 2 miles in length
- 2 sets of play elements, with separate theme
- Open play areas with 4 to 6 practice backstops
- Large themed splash park
- In-ground skate park
- 20 or more covered picnic units
- 4 picnic pavilions (1600-2400 sq. ft.)
- Parking for at least 200 cars throughout the park
- Restroom buildings at a rate of 1 per 50 parking spaces

Optional facilities could include:

- Dog park
- Outdoor classrooms
- Outdoor art museum
- Festival grounds



SPECIAL USE PARKS

Special use parks are designed to accommodate specialized recreational activities. Because the facility needs for each activity type are different, there are no minimum recommended facilities. Special use parks could include sports complexes, tennis centers, golf courses, historical park sites, or aquatic centers. These parks can greatly vary in size, and are intended to serve the entire city. Some examples of special use parks in Corpus Christi include Manuel Q. Salinas Sports Park, Bayfront Arts and Science, Heritage Park, and Paul Jones Sports Complex.



Typical sports complex

NATURE PARKS/PRESERVES

Nature parks and preserves are a critical part of the land use system in any large metropolitan area. They provide wildlife habitat, flood control and places for passive recreation. These parks can greatly vary in size depending on the resources available, but are meant to have a citywide service radius. There are no minimum recommended facilities to install in a nature park. Optional facilities, however, could include:

- Trails
- Parking for 20 cars or more
- Covered picnic units
- Interpretative signage

Examples of existing nature parks in Corpus Christi include Blucher Park, Oso Creek Parkland, Suter Wildlife Refuge, and Ennis Joslin 1 & 2.



Hans & Pat Suter Wildlife Refuge

BAY/BEACH PARKS

Because of Corpus Christi's location along the coastal bend, the City has a unique category of park that is not found in most other cities. The bay/beach parks are the facilities located along the coastline.



Image above and to the left: typical examples of city parks.



Ropes Park

These parks are meant to serve the entire city as well as the surrounding areas. Bay/beach parks are highly visible, and often they can serve as a tourism draw for the city. The parks can greatly vary in size and the type of facilities provided in them. Although there are no minimum recommended facilities, optional facilities could include:

- Parking
- Lighted promenades at certain locations
- Benches
- Restroom buildings
- Covered picnic units
- Group picnic shelters as appropriate

Existing examples include Padre Island Beaches, and Dolphin Park.

BOAT RAMPS

Boat ramps is another park category that is unique to Corpus Christi. They are intended to serve the entire city as well as the surrounding region.

The proposed minimum facilities at a boat ramp location include lighted parking, fish cleaning tables, and trash bins. Optional facilities could include fishing piers, and lighting and water if appropriate. Current examples of boat ramp locations in Corpus Christi are Packery Channel, Surfside Park and Billish Park.



Packery Channel Boat Ramp

ESPLANADES, PARKWAYS AND TRAILS

These areas generally follow some natural or man-made feature that is usually linear in nature such as a creek, railroad right-of-way, powerline, utility easement, or drainage corridor. This park type can serve to connect parks, schools, neighborhoods, shopping center, civic buildings, and other major destinations. Their intention is to provide pedestrian and bicycle facilities as an alternative mode of transportation throughout the city. Each park is meant to serve the park planning area. Existing examples include Brawner Parkway, Louisiana Parkway, Las Brias, and Graceland. The minimum recommended facility is signage at trailheads. Optional facilities could include trails with benches where appropriate.

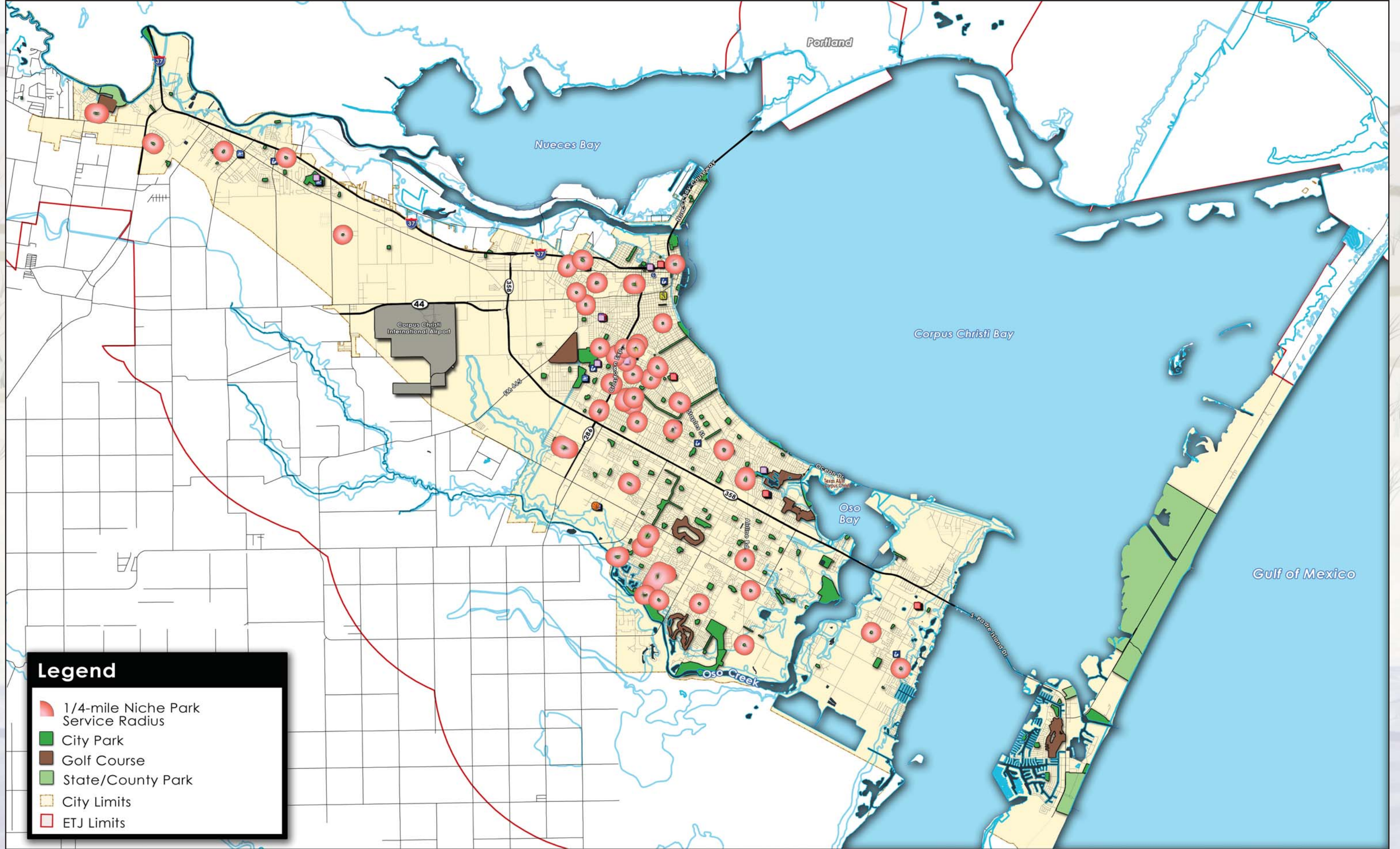


Louisiana Parkway.
Image source: Google Earth

Inventory of Parks by New Categories

A key goal of the Parks Master Plan is to preserve access to parks and recreation venues, while enhancing recreation opportunities for City residents. While no new parks are proposed, approximately 88% of existing park sites and 96% of existing park acreage will continue to be maintained and operated by the Parks Department. The management of park sites and acreage that is not recommended for continuing City operation and maintenance is outlined later in this chapter under "Economic Considerations".

The following maps and tables provide the specific names and locations of parks and facilities that the City will maintain. The maps illustrate the location and service radius of parks by category, such as Niche and Neighborhood Parks. The table that follows each map identifies the parks by Park Planning Area, park name, acreage and location. The total acreage of each park category is provided on the last line of each table.



Niche Parks

(1/4 mile service radius)

Figure 25

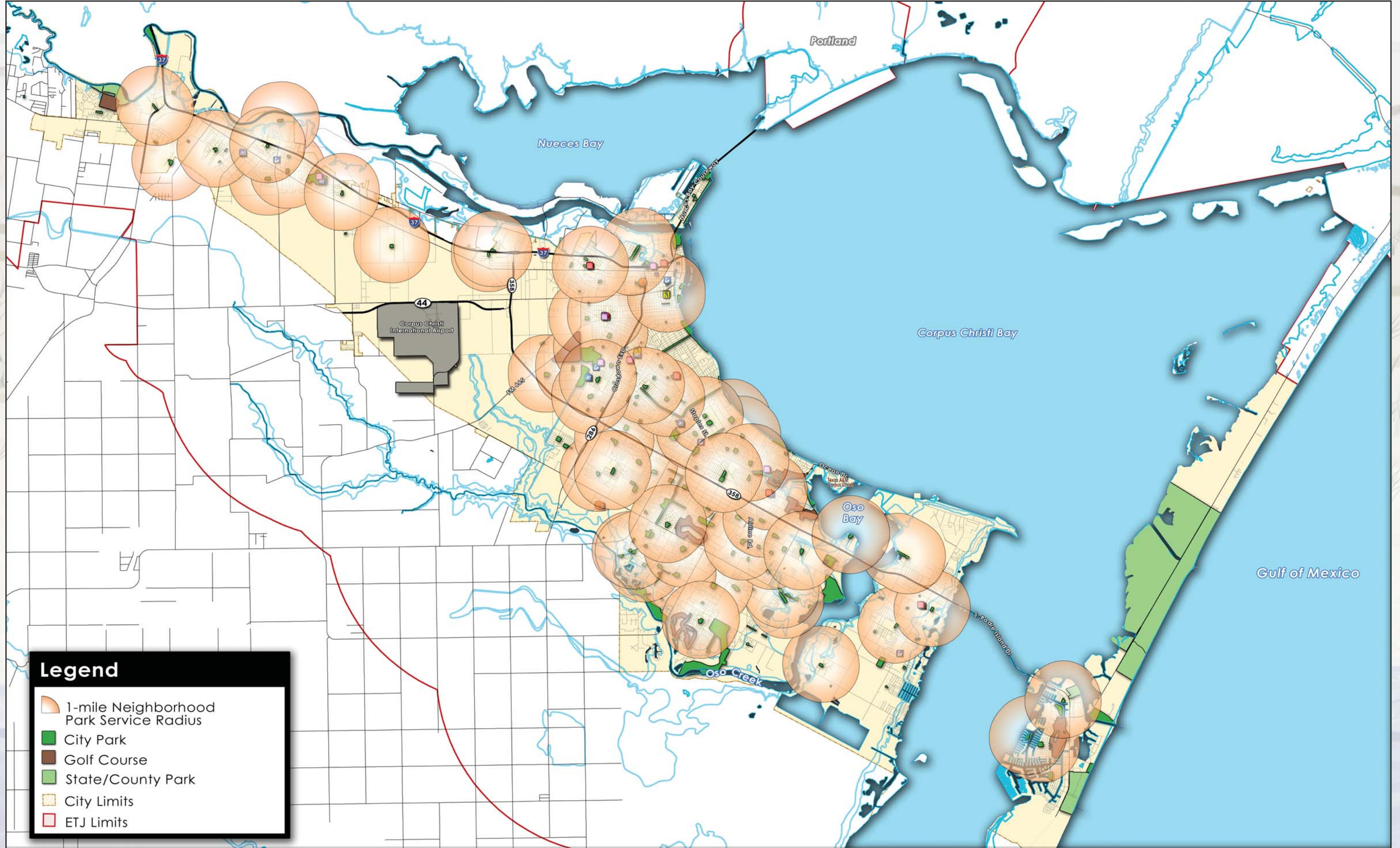
GRAPHIC SCALE

0 2,500 5,000 10,000 15,000 20,000 Feet



TABLE 59 - PROPOSED NICHE PARKS BY PARK PLANNING AREAS					
GIS #	TYPE	PARK NAME	ACRES	LOCATION	ADDRESS
Area 1					
26	N	Brookhill	1.89	Brookhill & Shelton	13121 Shelton Blvd.
115	N	Maple Hills	2.00	Deer Run & Up River Rd.	
117	N	McNorton	0.57	McNorton & Caroline	1600 Marshall
128	N	Northwest	1.60	Spaulding Dr.	14602 Spaulding
209	N	Woodland	1.56	Wandering Creek/Chispa Creek	4204 Wandering Creek
Area 1 TOTAL			7.62		
Area 2					
11	N	Belaire	2.02	Brentwood & Orlando	1347 Brentwood
23	N	Broadmoor	2.48	Churchill & Tarlton	3210 Churchill
36	N	Carroll Lane	1.67	Carroll Ln. & Poplar	3600 Maple
40	N	Caswell	1.57	Naples & Alexander	4199 Naples
44	N	Chiquito	1.24	Pine & Pueblo	223 Pueblo St.
56	N	Cuiper	2.41	Cuiper & Verner	2717 Cuiper
58	N	Dahlia Terrace North	0.40	Clodah & Eunice	1523 Clodah
59	N	Dahlia Terrace South	0.37	Clodah & Eunice	1522 Eunice
68	N	Easley	2.22	Annapolis & Devon	2823 Devon
69	N	Edgewood	1.68	Alexander & Brentwood	2725 Alexander
214	N	Garrett, Nancy Todd	2.63	Vitemb & Sherman	2120 Hudson
81	N	Glen Royal	0.81	Liberty & Victory	3646 Victory Dr.
89	N	Inwood	2.27	Mansheim & Vestal	4821 Vestal
104	N	Lawson	0.87	Elgin & Soledad	2724 Rogers
119	N	Mike Zapada	1.96	Sunnybrook & Odem	3010 Sunnybrook
120	N	Mistletoe	0.45	Mistletoe & Chestnut	4427 Mistletoe
129	N	Oak Park	2.46	Mueller & Live Oak	4001 Mueller
151	N	Prescott	0.45	Shely & Crosstown Exp.	1913 Hawthorne
161	N	San Diego	1.53	Niagara & Presa	3224 Niagara
193	N	Vanderbilt	0.83	Vanderbilt & Ellis	244 Vanderbilt
202	N	Westchester	1.67	Westchester & Avondale	726 Westchester Dr.
203	N	Westgate	1.51	Longview West & Granada	321 Longview West
205	N	Wilmot	2.85	19th & Howard	310 19th
Area 2 TOTAL			36.35		

Area 3					
54	N	Crestmont	2.30	Cresthill & Carroll Ln.	3521 Cresthill
76	N	Fr. Fernandez	2.00	Frio St.	1820 Frio St.
Area 3 TOTAL			4.30		
Area 4					
7	N	Artesian	1.04	Chaparral & Twigg	Twigg
130	N	Catalina Martinez	1.07	7th St.	1516 7th St.
Area 4 TOTAL			2.11		
Area 5					
3	N	Airline	2.88	Airline & Hollister	2601 Airline
42	N	Cedar Ridge	2.79	Ridgeview & Brentridge	7401 Brentridge
46	N	Claremont	1.81	Caddo & Tim	701 Caddo
217	N	King's Point	1.34	Kings Breeze	
96	N	Koolside	2.41	Dorothy & Bobalo	1001 Dorothy
152	N	Rancho Vista	1.32	Rancho Vista Blvd. & Vaquero Dr.	
153	N	Reflections Linear Park	0.81	Oso Pkwy.	4924 Oso Pkwy.
169	N	Snead	4.12	Snead & Hogan	6737 Snead
182	N	Stony Brook	1.96	Stony Brook & Cedar Brook	7653 Stony Brook
196	N	Vineyards	1.00	Vinyard Dr. & Napa+D21	6900 Vineyard
199	N	Wales	2.37	Wapentate & Grand Junction	4518 Wapentate
Area 5 TOTAL			22.81		
Area 6					
154	N	Retta	1.68	Furgale & Vialoux	2441 Vialoux
175	N	South Seas	1.53	Panay & Sulu	2829 Panay Dr.
TOTALS			3.21		
Area 7					
164	N	Ulberg	3.40	Jackfish Ave.	14125 Jackfish Ave.
TOTALS			3.40		
NICHE PARK GRAND TOTAL			79.80	ACRES	



Neighborhood Parks

(1 mile service radius)

Figure 26

GRAPHIC SCALE



TABLE 60 - PROPOSED NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS BY PARK PLANNING AREAS

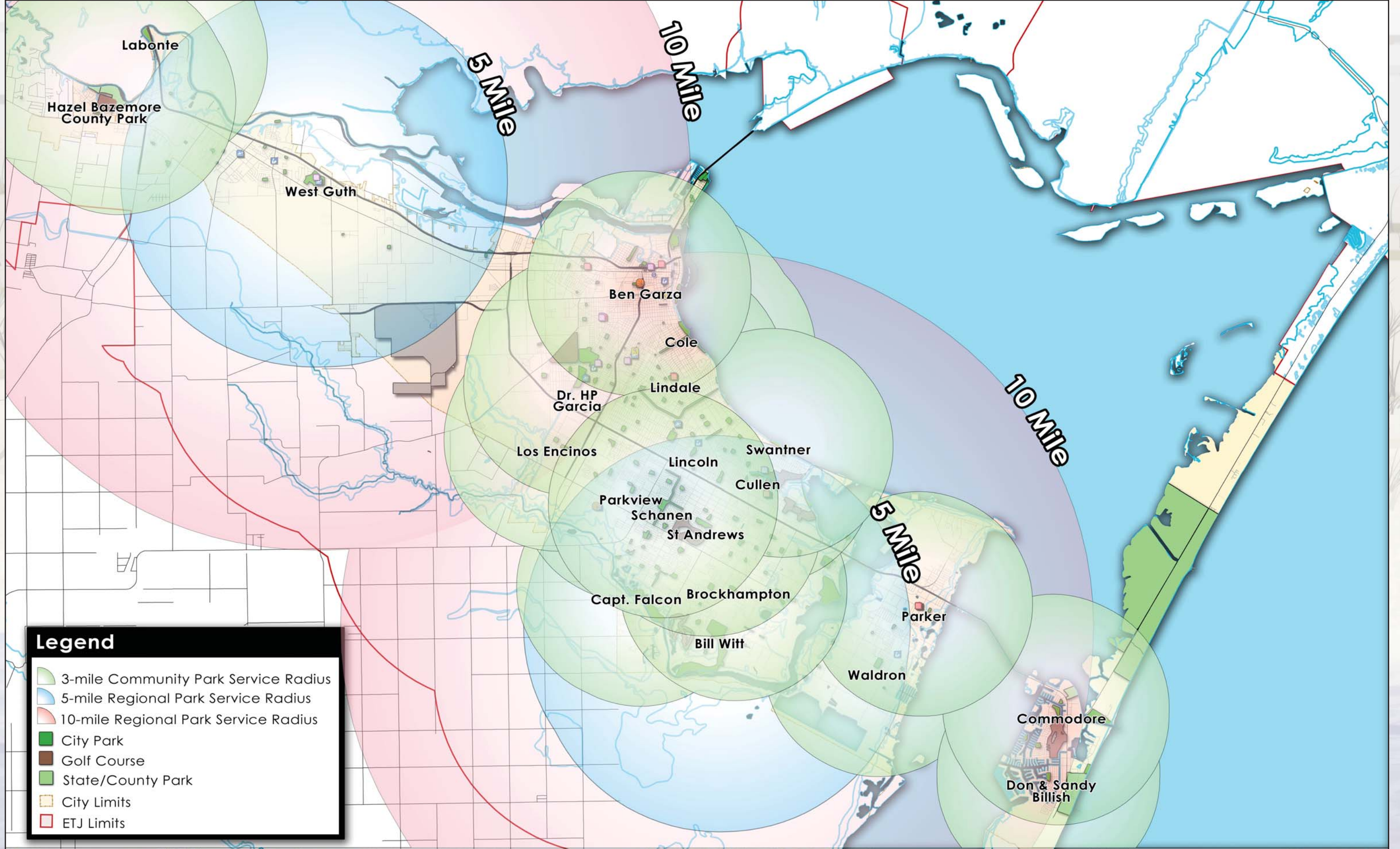
GIS #	TYPE	NAME OF PARK	ACRES	LOCATION	ADDRESS
Area 1					
1	NP	Academy	2.80	Comal St.	1000 Comal
39	NP	Castle River	3.34	Castle Valley	4121 Castle Valley
52	NP	Country Club Estates	5.00	Emory Dr.	3332 Emory
74	NP	Forest Park	3.10	Calallen & Smith Rd.	4306 Calallen
88	NP	Hudson	3.25	Main & Erne	8025 Erne
183	NP	Lt. Stuart J. Alexander	5.18	Frontier & Winrock	10622 Frontier Dr.
191	NP	Matthew Thebeau, Officer	2.29	Fair Oaks & Up River Rd.	3221 Richmond
121	NP	Mobile	2.06	Benys & Skyline	5906 Skyline Dr.
145	NP	Patterson	3.07	N. Harrington	10213 N. Harrington
165	NP	Senior Officer Prieto	3.05	Woodland Creek Dr.	4000 Woodland Creek
170	NP	Solar Estates	2.84	Rainmist Ln.	2334 Rainmist Ln.
AREA 1	TOTALS		35.98		
Area 2					
4	NP	Airport	3.75	Beechcraft & Post	1061 Post
8	NP	Austin	3.60	Hidalgo & Guatemozin	3737 Hidalgo
16	NP	Botsford	7.15	Hamlet & McArdle	4950 Hamlet
37	NP	Casa Linda	5.08	Norton & Casa Grande	3200 Norton
48	NP	Collier	6.17	Redwood & Teak	3801 Harris Dr.
65	NP	Dr. H. J. Williams	5.13	Kennedy & Minton	1506 Minton
64	NP	Dr. H.C. Dillworth	3.88	Elgin St.	3000 Elgin
91	NP	Joe Garza Park	3.14	Highland & Osage	3202 Highland
92	NP	John Jones	5.52	Shaw & Harriet	4320 Shaw
122	NP	Molina Veterans	5.12	Bloomington	1150 Bloomington
123	NP	Moody	6.13	Castenon	4610 Castenon
159	NP	Sam Houston	4.00	Brentwood	1629 Brentwood
189	NP	Temple	3.93	Burnet & Niagara	3902 Reynosa
200	NP	West Haven	8.62	Cliff Moss & Rockford	1718 Cliff Moss
210	NP	Woodlawn	3.24	Westside & Erwin	842 Erwin Ave.
AREA 2	TOTALS		74.46		

Area 3					
5	NP	Almanza	6.70	Buggywhip & Lariat	3405 Surrey
34	NP	Camargo	5.08	Camargo	2702 Camargo
94	NP	Kingston	5.33	Kingston	3909 Kingston
111	NP	Los Encinos	10.00	Greenwood & La Joya	5800 Greenwood
147	NP	Pebble	5.13	Crestpebble & Hillcrest	5922 Hillcrest
158	NP	Sacky	7.00	Sacky & Richter	2719 Sacky
195	NP	Village on the Green	3.00	Green Tree & Green Willow	5500 Green Tree
AREA 3	TOTAL		42.24		
Area 4					
25	NP	Brookdale	3.42	Ashland & Gaines	414 Ashland
102	NP	Lamar	8.90	Santa Fe & Barracuda	4231 Santa Fe
172	NP	South Bluff	9.16	Park & Tanchua	500 Tanchua
AREA 4	TOTAL		21.48		
Area 5					
20	NP	Breckenridge	7.10	Cedar Pass & Grand Junction	7101 Grand Junction
21	NP	Breckenridge 2	5.6	Sun Valley & Cedar Pass	7100 Sun Valley
22	NP	Brighton	4.54	Brockhampton & Dunbarton	3320 Barclay
30	NP	Candlewood	3.78	Birchwood & Lemonwood	6228 Birchwood
51	NP	Country Club	6.49	Congressional & Brisbane	6400 Brisbane
55	NP	Crossgate	8.93	Cross Valley & Rivergate	5307 Cross Valley
60	NP	Dan Whitworth	4.34	Meadowbrook & St. Pius	701 S. Pius
79	NP	Gardendale	3.05	Holly & Betty Jean	5522 Holly Rd.
80	NP	Glen Arbor	6.59	Tanglewood & Braeswood	5842 Tanglewood
109	NP	Lions	6.00	Holmes & McArdle	4806 Holmes Dr.
110	NP	Lipes	4.50	Lethaby	5004 Lethaby
114	NP	Malibu	6.73	Kingston & Fresno	4224 Tripoli
118	NP	Middlecoff	8.70	Long Meadow Dr.	5122 Merganser
127	NP	North Pope	4.30	Catalina & Ft. Worth	3901 Ft. Worth
136	NP	Oso Place Park	5.65	Prince & Barr	1000 Prince
162	NP	Sands	5.55	Silver Sands/Dawn Breeze	1802 Silver Sand Dr.
166	NP	Sgt. J. D. Bock	3.93	Vancouver & Canadian	7327 Canadian
168	NP	Sherwood	5.86	Sherwood & Warwick	4100 Linden

171	NP	South Bay	5.90	Sea Ln. & Seashore	1013 Harbor Lights
174	NP	South Pope	8.00	Ft. Worth & Driftwood	4000 Driftwood
176	NP	Southfork	9.21	Oso Pkwy. & Twin Creek	2838 Oso Pkwy.
179	NP	St. Denis	5.42	St. Denis & Annemasse	6200 St. Denis
181	NP	Stonegate	5.35	Oxford & Bonner	4610 Bonner
184	NP	Sugar	3.28	Candy Ridge	7342 Candy Ridge
206	NP	Windsong	2.97	Meadowbreeze & Cottonclub	6830 Meadowbreeze
207	NP	Windsor	4.78	Sheridan & Harry	628 Sheridan
211	NP	Wooldridge	6.18	Cricket Hollow & C. Oaks	6229 Wilderock
AREA 5 TOTAL			152.73		
Area 6					
38	NP	Castle	2.88	Alhambra & Versailles	3201 Versailles
82	NP	Golden Oaks	2.95	Red Oak Dr.	2033 Red Oak Dr.
192	NP	Turtle Cove	7.98	Love Bird & Oriole	9516 Love Bird
212	NP	Wranosky	2.88	Graham Rd.	422 Graham Rd.
AREA 6 TOTALS			16.69		
Area 7					
6	NP	Aquarius	8.62	Aquarius & Schooner	15002 Aquarius
14	NP	Billish, Sandy & Don	11.15	Gypsy & Fortune Bay	15601 Gypsy
63	NP	Doudon	6.77	Cobo De Bara & Port Royal	13608 Port Royal
AREA 7 TOTALS			26.54		
NEIGHBORHOOD PARK GRAND TOTAL			370.12 ACRES		



Neighborhood parks in Corpus Christi



Legend

- 3-mile Community Park Service Radius
- 5-mile Regional Park Service Radius
- 10-mile Regional Park Service Radius
- City Park
- Golf Course
- State/County Park
- City Limits
- ETJ Limits



Community & Regional Parks

Figure 27



TABLE 61 - PROPOSED COMMUNITY PARKS BY PARK PLANNING AREAS					
GIS #	TYPE	NAME OF PARK	ACRES	LOCATION	ADDRESS
Area 1					
99	C	Labonte	40.00		
Area 1		TOTALS	40.00		
Area 2					
12	C	Ben Garza	10.85	Coke & Howard	1815 Howard
108	C	Lindale	10.93	Swantner & McCall	3133 Swantner
71	C	Price, Evelyn	28.28	Gollihar & Sequoia	3800 Gollihar
Area 2		TOTALS	50.06		
Area 3					
144	C	Parkview	11.50	Parkview & Wickersham	6000 Parkview
Area 3		TOTAL	11.50		
Area 4					
47	C	Cole Park	43.00		
Area 4		TOTAL	43.00		
Area 5					
24	C	Brockhampton	20.04	Brockhampton	5934 Brockhampton
31	C	Capt. Falcon	29.27	Oso Pkwy. & Moritz	4712 Oso Pkwy.
57	C	Cullen	17.91	Airline & Gollihar	910 Airline
107	C	Lincoln	11.60	Marie & Lamont	4400 Adkins
163	C	Schanen	17.99	Kerry & O'Toole	5930 O'Toole
180	C	St. Andrews	30.55	Royalton & St. Adnrews	5902 St. Andrews
Area 5		TOTAL	127.36		
Area 6					
142	C	Parker	13.74	Waldron & Graham	654 Graham Rd.
198	C	Waldron	20.00	St. Francis & St. Benedict	3002 St. Francis
Area 6		TOTALS	33.74		
Area 7					
49	C	Commodore	18.99	Commodore & Swordfish	145002 Swordfish
Area 7		TOTALS	18.99		
COMMUNITY PARK GRAND TOTAL			324.65 ACRES		

In Park Planning Area 1 (Calallen area), Hazel Bazemore County Park is owned and operated by Nueces County. However, the City should explore opportunities to link Labonte Park and Hazel Bazemore Park by trails or a paddling trail on the Nueces River.

TABLE 62 - PROPOSED REGIONAL PARKS BY PARK PLANNING AREAS					
GIS #	TYPE	PARK NAME	ACRES	LOCATION	ADDRESS
Area 1					
201	RP	West Guth	80.00	Up River Rd.	9700 Up River Rd.
Area 1		TOTALS	80.00		
Area 5					
132	RP	Oso Creek 1-A	80.00	Oso Creek Pkwy.	6805 Safety Steel
Area 5		TOTALS	80.00		
REGIONAL PARK GRAND TOTAL			160.00 ACRES		



Existing West Guth regional park

Economic Considerations & Repurposing (Goal 1)

Given the impact of reductions in City revenues and corresponding budget reductions, a key goal of the master plan is to bring the quality of park development and maintenance up to a level that meets the expectations of Corpus Christi residents while adhering to fiscal limitations. To accomplish this, a three part strategy has been developed:

- Tailor maintenance levels to specific park classifications and to specific activity areas in each park.....No more "One size fits all" approach to park maintenance. Recommendations for new park maintenance levels are provided in Table 70.
- Seek additional revenues and cost sharing opportunities through partnerships with leagues, local agencies and stakeholder groups. Currently, the Parks Department receives very little revenue for tournaments, festivals and other special events at City owned facilities.
- Repurpose parks that:
 - a. Do not have high level of use or that are redundant because they are in close proximity with parks of a similar classification and nature; or
 - b. Do not have a positive cost/benefit value due to mowing and maintenance costs.

In this context "Repurposing" means changing the function and maintenance to reduce costs. Repurposing options include, but are not limited to:

- Transferring use and care of the property to local organizations, such as neighborhood associations or leagues.
- Transferring use and care of the property to another entity, such as the school district, or another City department.
- Permanent removal of dilapidated or unsafe equipment and enhancing the open space with native trees and grasses.
- Sale of park property to private concerns.

A list of parks recommended for repurposing is provided in Appendix 7.

Table 63, summarizes the changes in the number of parks and park acreage by Park Planning Area.

The net result of repurposing parks as outlined above will be:

- A 13% reduction in the number of parks from 208 sites to 181; and
- 3.9% reduction in park acres from 2,113 acres to 2,029 acres

The key consideration is the reduced amount of maintenance time and expenses saved by the reduced or eliminated maintenance efforts at the repurposed parks.

Figure 28, "Parks Planned for Repurposing" provides the list and location of each repurposed park.

APPROACH TO PARK REPURPOSING

This initiative will be a deliberate and structured multi-phase process that includes four key steps:

- Step 1 - Removal of unsafe or defective equipment
- Step 2 - Investigation of repurposing options
- Step 3 - Negotiations, arrangements and transfers
- Step 4 - Maintenance of parks during the process

Step 1 – Removal of Unsafe or Defective Equipment

At many parks, if not most parks, there are swing sets, play units, benches and other equipment that do not meet safety standards specified by the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC). These facilities represent a very significant safety risk to users and a liability for the City. Existing park equipment should be evaluated for safety and that equipment which does not meet safety standards removed within one (1) year. As parks and facilities continue to be evaluated over the next five (5) years, and existing equipment declines in condition, the removal of unsafe equipment should continue. The target for this master plan is for all equipment and facilities in City of Corpus Christi parks must meet CPSC standards within five (5) years.

Step 2 – Investigate Park Repurposing Options

With the understanding that the underlying reason for repurposing

parks is to reduce maintenance and operations costs, the City will work with residents and stakeholders to confirm the selection of parks listed for repurposing. As indicated in Table 64 – Park Repurposing Approach, the City will explore options that include:

- Preserving the land as "Open Space"
- Partnering with an "Adopt-A-Park " organization
- Transferring parks to another public agency
- Transferring parks neighborhood organizations
- Transferring parks to "non-profit" organizations
- Selling park sites to private owners

However, the entire process is expected to take well over five years and will involve efforts and collaboration from other City departments.

Step 3 – Negotiations / Arrangements / Transfers

Based on the results and participation of stakeholder organizations, the City will work to transfer the ownership and / or maintenance of the designated parks to interested parties. The means of transfer can include:

- Long term lease
- Direct transfer of ownership
- Interlocal maintenance / operation agreement
- Sale of the property
- Other means

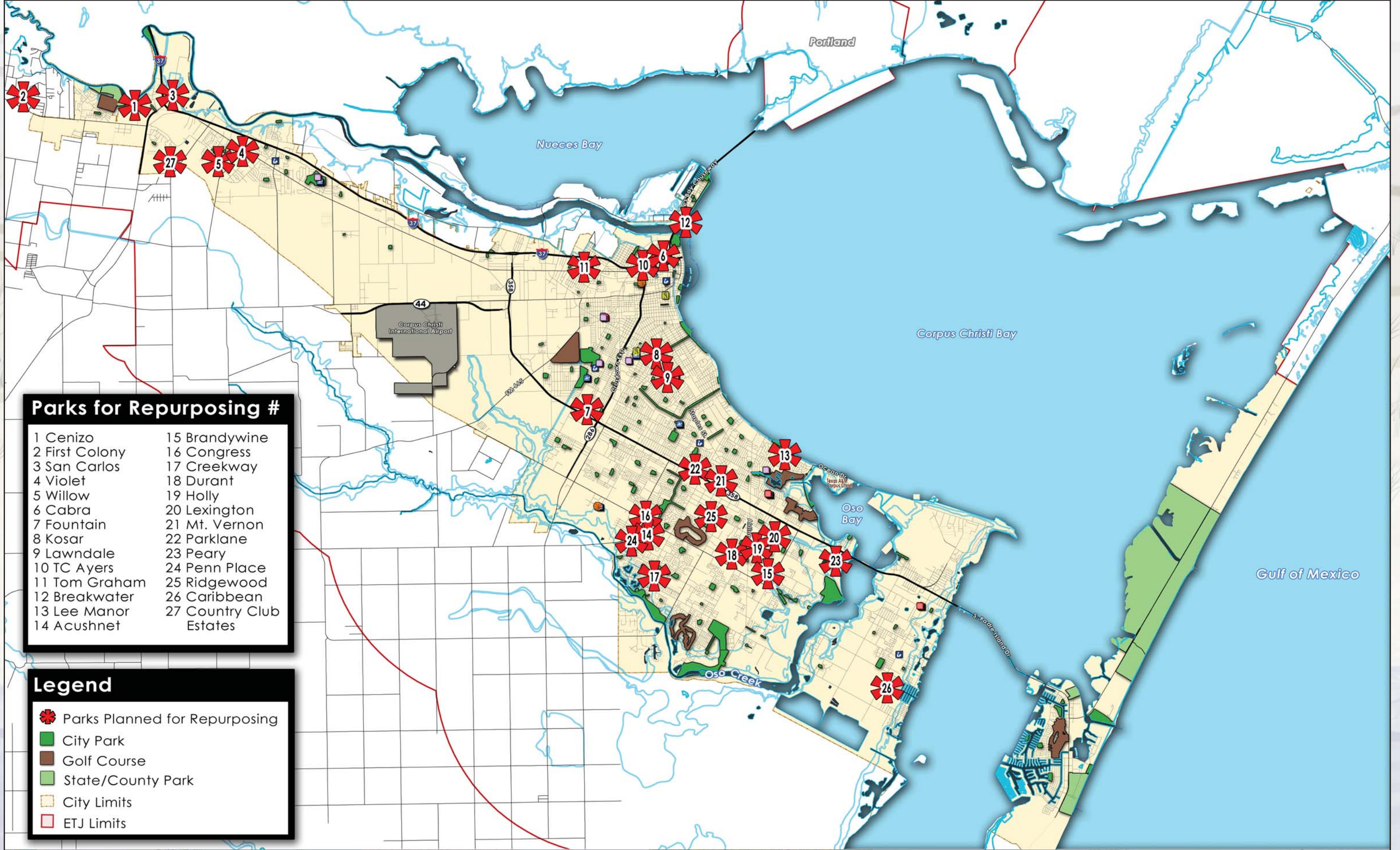
The transfer of designated parks from City ownership / operation to other entities will be managed on a case by case basis. Those parks having stakeholders who are willing and prepared to assume maintenance and operations will be the priority.

Step 4 – Maintenance

During the "Repurposing Initiative", the Parks Department will continue to maintain all designated parks, although perhaps, at a reduced level. Maintenance reductions might include less frequent mowing and planting of native grasses and trees to restore habitat.

TABLE 63 - NET CHANGE OF PARKS AFTER REPURPOSING

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Area 6	Area 7	TOTAL	Ave								
Total Before Repurposing	23	179.99	53	383.54	10	58.04	30	198.58	75	1086.59	10	56.14	7	152.88	208	2115.76	10.17
Total After Repurposing	17	158.60	47	368.42	10	58.04	28	197.12	63	1041.30	9	55.14	7	152.88	181	2031.50	11.26
Net Change	6	21.39	6	15.12	0	0.00	2	1.46	12	45.29	1	1.00	0	0.00	27	84.26	



Parks Planned for Repurposing

Figure 28

GRAPHIC SCALE

0 2,500 5,000 10,000 15,000 20,000 Feet



TABLE 64 - PARK REPURPOSING APPROACH

Key Steps	Years									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Remove defective/unsafe equipment										
Repurposing Options Investigation										
Preserve as "Open Space" - Native Trees & Grasses										
Partner with an "Adopt-A-Park" Organization										
Transfer to Another Public Agency										
Transfer to Neighborhood Organization										
Transfer to "Non-Profit" Organization										
Sell to Private Owner										
Other Options										
Negotiations/Arrangements/Transfers										
Maintenance - "Open Space" Preserves										

Park and Recreation Improvement Priorities (Goals 2 & 3)

As outlined in Chapter 6 – Needs Assessment, park and recreation priorities have been ranked in three levels: "High", "Medium" and "Low". This ranking system will guide the City as it allocates funding for new facilities and improvements to existing facilities in order to address the needs that are most important to Corpus Christi residents. Table 65 – "Corpus Christi Parks Master Plan Top Priorities" provides a listing of the top ten recreation priorities, as identified in Chapter 6, although several of the priorities have scores that tied with others. Table 65 also outlines three Park Improvement Categories that provide the rationale and justification for the expenditure of City funds.

The three Park Improvement Categories are:


- "Parks to Standards" – Improvements and upgrades to existing park and recreation facilities suffering from deferred maintenance so that they meet quality and safety standards.
- "Recreation Development Priorities" – Improvements primarily to Community and / or Regional Parks to address the recreation needs identified in Chapter 6.
- "Infrastructure Improvements" – Improvements to existing facilities that allow their use for their intended purpose. This category also includes the construction of new maintenance and operations facilities to provide more efficient maintenance and operations of existing facilities.

Based on the three Park Improvement Categories, fourteen specific project types have been identified. These project types represent the recommended locations and park facilities where the proposed improvements will be constructed.

Summary of Priorities

High Priority Recommendations

High Priority Recommendation are organized into three categories, as shown on Table 65.

-  "Parks to Standards" Improvements
-  Recreation Development Priority
-  Infrastructure Improvement

"PARKS TO STANDARDS"

These improvements primarily include repairs and upgrades to existing Community Parks, Regional Parks, Special Use Parks and Athletic Facilities to increase safety and use of the facilities:

- Irrigation and turf on the fields
- Field lighting
- Restroom and concession buildings

"RECREATION DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY"

These improvements address the need to upgrade and consolidate recreation facilities in addition to providing new recreation opportunities as identified in the Needs Assessment:

- Implement trails and bike routes throughout the City to provide connectivity between parks and major destinations.

- Focus park upgrades and new park development on existing Community and Regional Parks.
- Implement "Park Templates" for recreation facilities .
- Implement irrigation upgrades at designated high activity areas, while discontinuing irrigation in low activity areas.

CATEGORIES OF HIGH PRIORITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS

1. "Parks to Standards" – Upgrade existing parks and recreation facilities that suffer from deferred maintenance.
2. "Recreation Development Priorities" – Provide new recreation improvements and facilities
3. "Infrastructure Improvements" - Provide improvements to existing infrastructure at Park and Recreation facilities that allow them to be used for their intended purpose, and construct new facilities that provide for more efficient maintenance and operation of existing facilities.

TABLE 65 - CORPUS CHRISTI PARKS MASTER PLAN TOP PRIORITIES

Rank	Master Plan Recreation Priorities	Community & Regional Park Development	Hike & Bike Trails - City Wide	Aquatic Facilities	Sports Fields and Complex Improvements	Southside Park Maintenance Facility (Witt)	ADA Upgrades & Improvements	Golf Course Improvements: Lozano & Osso	Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge @ Oso Bay	Bayfront Parks - Irrig. & Stabilize Shoreline	Senior & Rec Center Improvements	Tennis Center Improvements: HEB & Al Kruse	Heritage Park - Steamboat/Ropes House	Water Garden Improvements	Oso Bay Wetlands and Nat. Pres. - Ph 3
1	Walking, jogging, bicycling														
1	Swimming and water play														
2	Picnicking														
2	Bird watching, nature study														
2	Fitness classes and programs														
3	Music, dance, theater														
4	Canoeing and kayaking														
5	Festivals and special events														
6	Fishing - saltwater														
6	Playgrounds and play equipment														

Note: This priority list is preliminary and will be revised annually to reflect changing circumstances.

- Upgrade existing outdoor pools and provide additional aquatic recreation facilities for non-swimmers.
- Upgrade an existing Community Park or Regional Park in each of the seven Park Planning Areas, such as West Guth, to meet this need.

- Construct new maintenance facility in the south area of the City to save time and fuel of maintenance crews, resulting in overall better efficiency.
- Begin park maintenance based on new criteria.

- Continue ongoing handicap accessibility improvements at existing parks and facilities .
- Renovate existing irrigation systems to eliminate manually operated systems and repair existing automatic systems to provide efficient and water conserving watering.
- The Priority List in Table 65 is to be reviewed yearly by the Parks Department as part of the annual budgeting process to reflect changing circumstances.

“INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS”

These improvements not only involve the repair of broken infrastructure components and the correction of deferred maintenance items, they involve the construction of new facilities to provide more efficient and cost effective maintenance and operations. In addition, “Infrastructure Improvements” includes the adoption and implementation of new maintenance practices.

- Implement new maintenance standards to reduce costs and to focus on improving the appearance and condition of existing parks.
 - Implement a conversion to native grasses and trees in City Parks to reduce long term maintenance costs and potable water consumption.



Examples of high priority recreation activities.



Native Birds

There are over 600 species of birds living in Texas, either permanently or seasonally. The Trinity River and plains of north Texas are homes to hundreds of species of birds from water fowl, birds of prey to song birds. Follow the descriptions below to locate and observe some of these birds in their native habitats.

Birds of Prey
Birds of prey are birds that feed on insects, other birds (rodents, rabbits, frogs, snakes, etc.). The birds that fall into this category are types of hawk, vulture, eagle, and owl.

Eastern Screech Owl, *Scopeloglossus*
Features: distinctive screeching hoot, mottled brown & white feathers on top of head appear like ears, narrow sharp beak, sharp talons, gray coloring in winter.
Habitat: standing pine/hickory trees, open woodland, scruboak forest, orchards, woodland.
Food: mice, shrews, parklands, house mice, shrews, insects, small invertebrates, small vertebrates.

Red-tailed Hawk, *Buteo lineatus*
Features: sharp curved beak & sharp curved talons for capturing prey & tearing meat; mottled reddish-brown and white with white on chest; vultures, usually stay within 3 km of nest; riparian habitat; open woodland or open country with scattered trees.
Food: rodents, lagomorphs, birds, reptiles, any small vertebrate.

Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher, *Tijuanus forficatus*
Features: tail feathers split to look like scissors, mostly white and dark gray, yellow along edges & under tail, small pointed beak.
Habitat: scrubland/shrublands, prairies, old pastures, shrub land, riparian edges.
Food: insects, small fruit.

Song Birds

Song birds are the most commonly recognized birds because they frequently reside where we live. These birds are usually small, very colorful, and have pleasant vocals. The following is just a selection of a few, but there are many more types of song bird.

Cardinal, *Cardinalis cardinalis*
Features: bright red with gray tipped wings, black around eyes & beak, bright orange beak, females dull brown below.
Habitat: thickets, brushy areas, fields, shrubland, forest edge, savanna, new human habitation.
Food: fruit, seeds, grains, buds, flowers, snails/slugs.

Mockingbird, *Mimus polyglottus*
Features: light gray with dark gray on head & wings, white patch on breast with slight curve, vocal, imitates sounds around them, white spots on wings.
Habitat: thickets, brushy areas, fields, scrub, prefers open sunny open areas of scattered brush or trees.
Food: insects, small invertebrates, small fruit.

Great Blue Heron, *Ardea herodias*
Features: largest known wading bird, wing span up to 6 feet, mostly gray with blackish tint to feathers, narrow head & long neck.
Habitat: migratory, prefers shallow water - bays, rivers, lakes, marshy wetlands, mangroves.
Food: fish, insects, crustaceans, mice, shrews, amphibians, reptiles.

Great Egret, *Ardea alba*
Features: solid white body, long thin legs dark gray, black, narrow head; narrow sharp beak with yellow-orange color.
Habitat: migratory, prefers shallow water - marshes, swamps, woods, lagoons, lakes, mangroves, streams, ponds.
Food: fish, amphibians, snakes, snails, crustaceans, insects, small mammals.

Water Birds

The wetland and creek are habitats for dozens of birds with specialties that make them suitable for different roles within the ecosystem. The types of birds are located primarily in two locations, in the water or along the shore. The birds that fall into this category are ducks, herons, egrets, quail, sandpipers, and pelicans.

Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos*
Features: male has bright green head, gray body with dark gray/brown along neck & feathers, dark blue band with white edge on wing, female has mottled brown and black feathers, white on tail feathers.
Habitat: prefers shallow, fresh water - shore, temporary pools, nests in open/semi-open vegetation close to water.
Food: cultivated grains, insects, mollusks, amphibians, small fish, fish eggs.



MEDIUM PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Medium Priority Recreation Activities include:

TABLE 66 - MEDIUM PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS				
Recreation Activity	Parks to Standards	Recreation Development Priority	Infrastructure Improvements	Partnerships with Public and Private Sector Entities
Walk/Play with Dog		√		
Skateboarding		√		
Tennis			√	
Hiking		√		
Art Classes		√		
Softball/Baseball	√			
After School Programs				√
Soccer/Football	√			
Sand Volleyball		√		
Basketball		√		
Camping				√
Horseback Riding				√

Most of these recreation items will be addressed as part of the “Parks to Standards”, “Recreation Development Priorities” or “Infrastructure Improvements, shown on Table 53. Many of these recreation elements will contribute to the diversity of recreation opportunities at Community and Regional Parks and can be constructed relatively inexpensively, when combined with the construction of other park improvements.

Tennis, Softball and Soccer will be addressed through the “Parks to Standards” program. After School Programs, Camping and Horseback riding should be provided in collaboration with public or private entities. For example, the After School Programs can be partnered with the local school districts and / or the YMCA. Camping and horseback riding can be provided in partnership with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, private riding stables or local horseback riding associations.

LOW PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS

Low Priority Recreation Activities include:

TABLE 67 - LOW PRIORITY RECOMMENDATIONS					
Recreation Activity	Parks to Standards	Recreation Development Priority	Infrastructure Improvements	Partnerships with Public and Private Sector Entities	Long Range CIP Projects
BMX Bicycle Riding				√	
Indoor Volleyball				√	√
Fishing - Fresh Water		√			
Golf			√		
Disc Golf		√			
Kickball		√			
Roller Blading		√			
Wind/Water Sports				√	
Beach Activities				√	

The recreation activities that scored as “Low Priorities” simply appeal to a smaller segment of the population than the higher ranking recreation activities, but are none the less valuable. Certain activities, such as BMX bicycle riding are best suited to providing through a public/private partnership with an organization that can construct and operate the facility on park land leased from the City. Other activities, such as indoor volley ball, can be provided in conjunction with the local school districts until such time that the City decides to build a large community center that is designed for City wide use.

Some recreation activities are actually secondary to the prime purpose of a site feature. For example, ponds can be constructed at regional parks to help trap sediment and pollutants and protect the receiving bays and estuaries, while allowing for fishing, remote controlled boating and wildlife viewing. Again, this type of improvement is best implemented as part of a larger park construction program.

Although field sports such as soccer and baseball scored low in terms of priorities, it is critical that the conditions of the existing facilities be brought up to standards to encourage the growth in leagues and to create the opportunity to host tournaments, which can bring in revenue to the City and the leagues through Hotel Occupancy Taxes, sales taxes at restaurants, and registration fees for tournament participants.

Several other activities that have low priority scores, such as disc golf, kick ball and roller balding, can be incorporated into proposed upgrades to community and regional parks to increase the range of recreation opportunities. The cost of these recreation elements is relatively minor, particularly when they are incorporated into larger scale projects.

Major Investment Parks (Goals 1, 2 & 3)

Based on the priority rankings and Park Improvement Priorities described above, seventeen (17) locations are recommended as “Major Investment Parks” for the term of this Master Plan. As shown on Table 68 these locations include:

- Two (2) Regional Parks
 - West Guth
 - Bill Witt/Oso 1 (Witt and 80 Ac of Oso 1 combined)
- One (1) Beach Park – Cole Park, which “wears many hats” as a recreation venue
- One (1) Special Use Park – Salinas/Garcia Sports Complex
- Thirteen (13) Community Parks, which are divided into two categories:
 - Primary Community Park
 - Lindale
 - Cullen
 - Parker
 - Billish
 - Community Park
 - Ben Garza
 - Parkview
 - Brockhampton
 - Capt. Falcon
 - Lincoln
 - Schanen
 - St. Andrews
 - Waldron
 - Commodore

Table 69 – Recommended Facilities for Major Investment Parks delineates the type and quantity of recommended improvements for the Major Investment Parks. The proposed improvements for Regional Parks and Primary Community Parks are nearly the same, with the exception that Disc Golf and a Community Building are recommended for Regional Parks. However, there are some significant differences between the recommended improvements “Primary Community Parks” and “Community Parks. Although there may be exceptions, typically the Primary Community Parks will have certain facilities that the Community Parks will not have, including:

- Large Group Pavilion
- Restroom Building
- Skate Spot / Amphitheater
- Splash Pad
- Sand Volley Ball Courts
- Dog Park

All parks will have design elements to reduce maintenance and operations costs, including native grasses in areas with less activity, native trees for shade, irrigation in “people spaces” such as picnic areas and practice fields. A park master plan should be done for each major investment park site. Master plans have already been completed for Cole Park and HP Garcia Park.

“Figure 29 – Major Investment Parks” illustrates the “coverage” that these recommended major investment and project locations will provide both in terms of accessibility and service area. Residents should be able to travel to at least one of these locations without having to cross a freeway, and should be able to arrive by car within 5 minutes or less by car, and within 15 minutes or less by bicycle.

RECOMMENDED PARK FEE POLICY CHANGE

In order to reflect the emphasis on the Major Investment Parks and maximize funding for park improvements, the City should revise the Park Fee regulations to allow expenditure of Community Enrichment Funds on parks within five (5) miles of the development. Current regulations require that Community Enrichment Funds be spent only on parks within a 1.5 mile radius of the development. However, while increasing the “expenditure radius” to five miles, the revisions should also stipulate that the Community Enrichment Funds be spent in the same Park Planning Area in which the development is located.

Name	Park Planning Area	Acres	Community Park	Primary Community Park	Regional Park	Special Use Park
West Guth Regional Park	1	80.0				
Ben Garza Community Park	2	10.9				
Lindale Community Park	2	10.9				
Salinas/Garcia Sports Complex	2	156.9				
Parkview Community Park	3	11.5				
Cole Park*	4	43.0				
Brockhampton Community Park	5	20.0				
Capt. Falcon Community Park	5	29.3				
Cullen Community Park	5	17.9				
Lincoln Community Park	5	11.6				
Schanen Community Park	5	18.0				
St. Andrews Community Park	5	30.6				
Bill Witt/Oso 1 Regional Park	5	80				
Parker Community Park	6	13.74				
Waldron Community Park	6	20.0				
Billish Community Park	7	11.2				
Commodore Community Park	7	19.0				

* Cole Park will have Community Park Components, in addition to its role as a showcase bay front park.

Major Investment Parks
 Non-major investment community parks

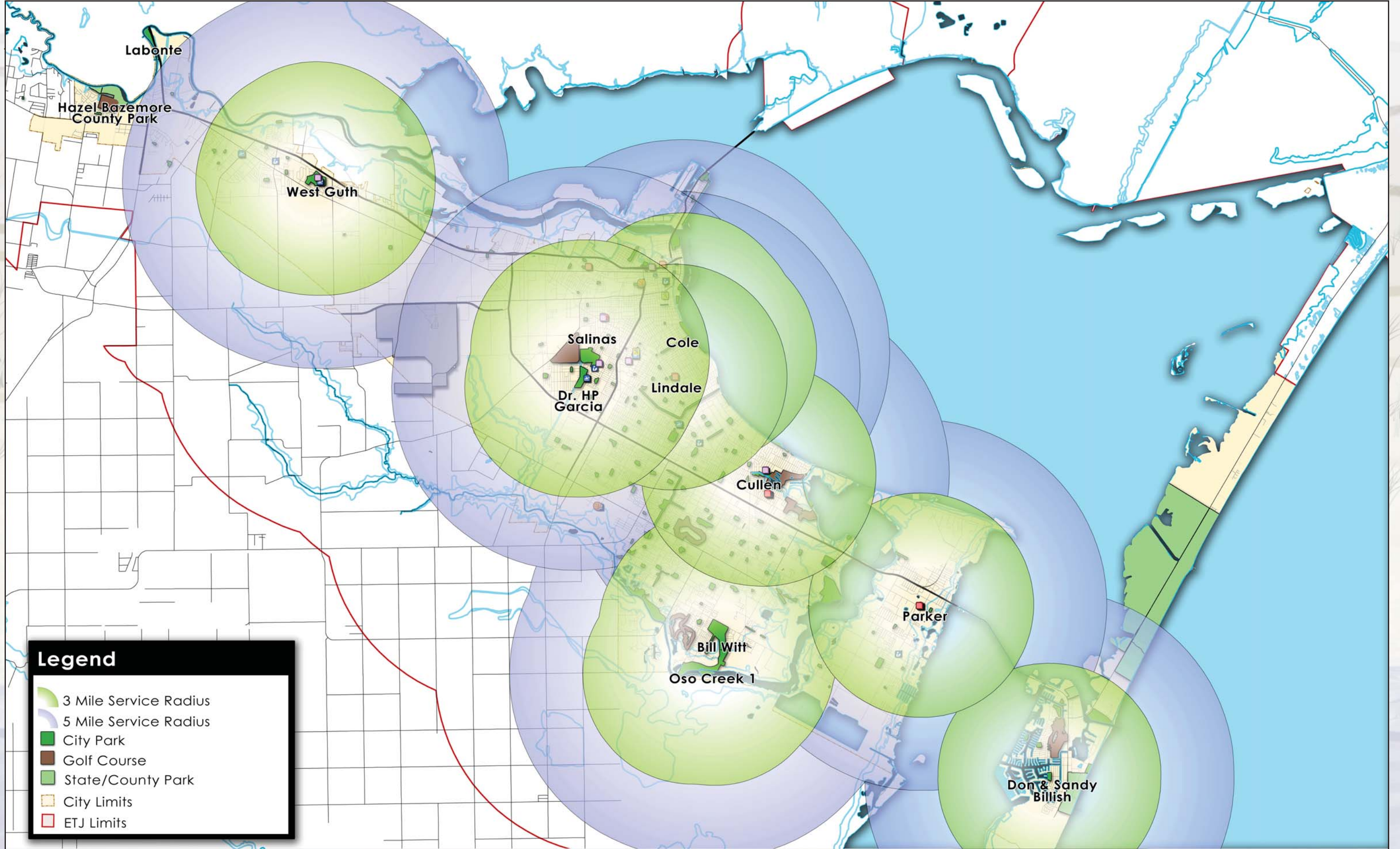
Table 69 - Recommended Facilities for Major Investment Parks

Facility Type	Minimum Number / Amount	Community Park	Super Community Park	Regional Park	Special Use/Sports Park
Multi Purpose Trail - 8 ft Min Width	1 Mile				
Covered Picnic Tables (14' x 14')	4 to 6				
Covered Picnic Tables w/ BBQ Grill	4 to 6				
Picnic Pavilion (24' X 24')	2				
Covered Basketball Court	1				
Practice Backstops	2 to 4				
Multipurpose / Practice Open Space	3 to 5 Ac				
Play Elements: Ages 2 - 5 and 6 - 12	1				
Parking - On Site	20 to 50 Cars				
Irrigation - Activity Areas & Practice Fields					
Large Group Picnic Pavilion (40' x 40') w/ BBQ Grill	1 to 2				
Restroom Building	1				
"Skate Spot" / Amphitheater	1				
Splash Pad - Zero Depth	1				
Sand Volley Ball Courts	2				
"Dog Park" With Pond	3 Ac. Min.				
Disc Golf Course					
"Greenfields" Adult Fitness Course	1				
Native Grasses in Non- Activity Areas	As Required				
Shade Trees	5 per Acre				
Community Building w/ Meeting Rooms	1				

MASTER PLANS AND FACILITIES FOR MAJOR INVESTMENT PARKS

The facilities in Table 69 for major investment parks are conceptual, and should be confirmed and validated on a site-by-site basis. Specially, each major investment park site plan should identify the following:

- Property lines and easements
- Topography and drainage patterns
- Existing vegetation and its condition
- Wetlands and unique habitat areas
- Vehicular and pedestrian access
- Adjacent land uses and residential adjacency, including the need for linkage to or buffering of adjacent properties
- Proposed new recreation elements
- Existing recreation elements to be removed
- Existing recreation elements to be preserved
- Recommended construction budgets
- Project phasing and schedule



Legend

- 3 Mile Service Radius
- 5 Mile Service Radius
- City Park
- Golf Course
- State/County Park
- City Limits
- ETJ Limits

Proposed Trails and Bikeways (Goal 3)

“Walking, Jogging and Bicycling” are the most popular and highest priority recreation activities, as indicated by Corpus Christi residents. This includes trails, the use of trails within parks, along medians and along green ways, as well as along streets. The “Trail Plan” in this Master Plan incorporates recommendations from earlier studies as well as new recommendations for extending hike and bike trails throughout the Oso Creek corridor.

Earlier studies which have influenced this Master Plan include:

- The 2011 Integrated Community Sustainability Plan
- The Future Land Use Plan
- The MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
- The 2010 Corpus Christi Beach Development Plan

The 2011 Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (Sustainability Plan) identifies and provides recommendations for nine development / destination targets. These destinations include:

- Downtown / Uptown
- Annaville
- Morgan Avenue / Baldwin Boulevard
- Six Points
- Bear Lane
- Weber Road / Saratoga Boulevard
- Sunrise Mall
- Flour Bluff
- The Island

The recommended “Major Investment Parks” correspond with the general location of several of these locations. A key goal of the Sustainability Plan and the Parks Master Plan is to provide connectivity via trails and bikeways so residents can travel to key destinations without having to drive. This creates both recreation and fitness opportunities for Corpus Christi residents.

The Trails and Bikeways Plan includes alignments and connections for:

- Existing Bicycle & Pedestrian Paths – 20.25 Miles
- Existing Bike Lanes – 46.5 Miles
- Priority Trails – 52 Miles
- Opportunity Trails – 26 Miles
- Total Trail Miles – Approximately 175 miles

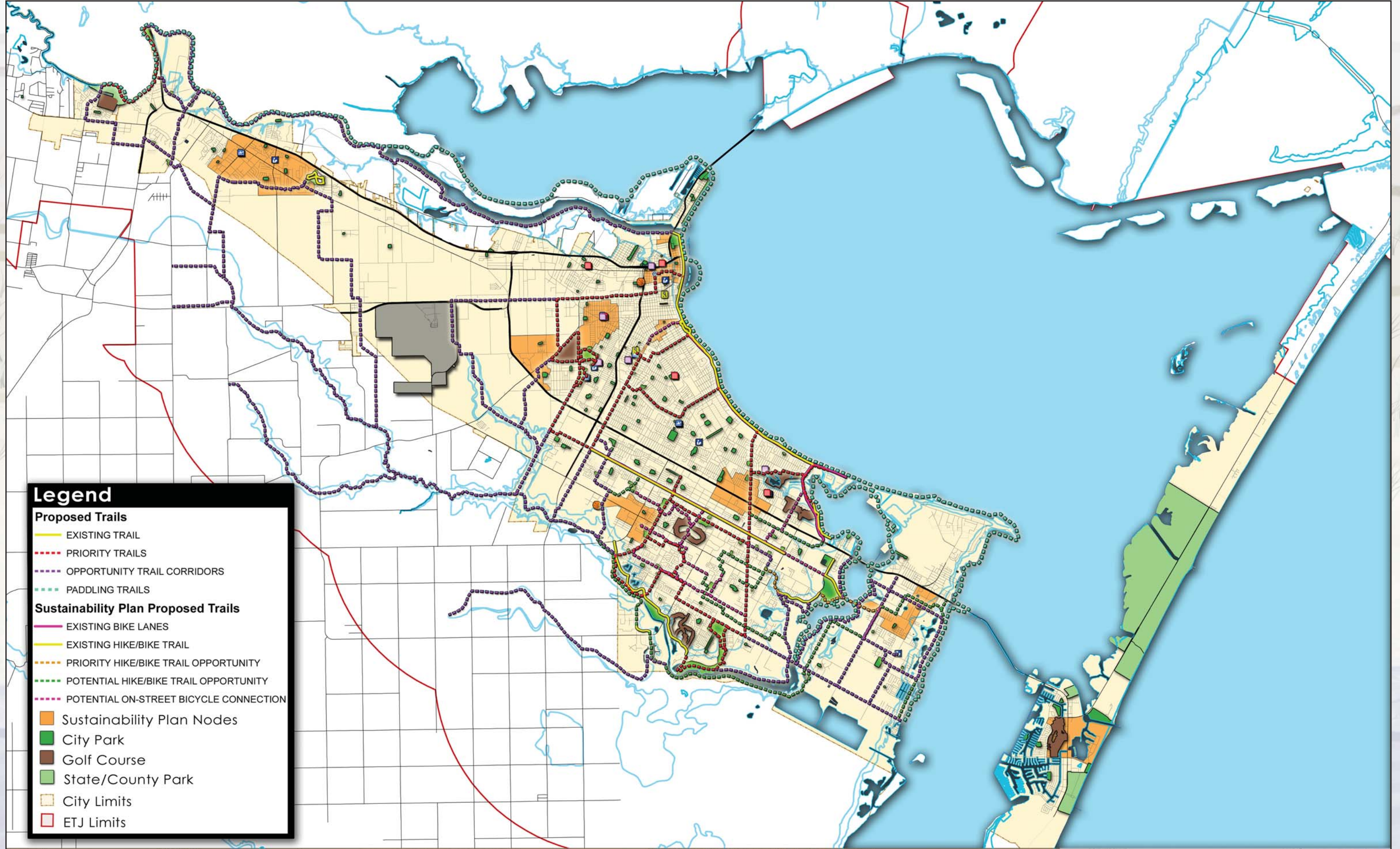
The “Priority Trails” include trails that have already been adopted as part of an earlier planning effort. These are the trails that should be easiest to fund and construct.

“Opportunity Trails” are proposed trails that are generally dependent upon land acquisition by the City or donation as part of a land development project. Land for “Opportunity Trails” can also be acquired as habitat or flood plain mitigation enhancements in partnership with entities such as the Trust for Public Lands, Audubon Society or Texas General Land Office. The key strategy with “Opportunity Trails” is to actively seek partners or land owners in target areas with whom the City can work strategically to acquire the land “fee simple” or to acquire a “Public Conservation & Recreation Easement”.

Currently, the Corpus Christi Planning Department is engaged in a comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Trail study to further combine the results of this Master Plan with previous planning efforts to create a single document that may serve as the basis for federal transportation grant funding.

PADDLING TRAILS

Paddling trails could be developed along the Nueces River, Nueces Bay, Corpus Christi Bay, Oso Bay or Oso Creek by allowing canoes and kayaks to be used. Paddling trails are a very specialized type of facility, yet they are very cost effective for the recreational opportunities they provide. A paddling trail requires very little capital investment compared to other facility types, and almost no operational costs. The facilities needed in order to turn the Bays into paddling trails include mile markers, and put-in/take-out spots which are the riparian version of a trailhead. These facilities should be located at areas with relatively flat shore banks which extend into somewhat shallow water, and must have easy access to a street. Ideally put-in and take-out areas should have parking areas (either paved or unpaved), drinking fountains, and informational kiosks to warn canoers and kayakers of potential hazards. It is recommended that a put-in and take-out area be spaced every one to two miles.



Legend

- Proposed Trails**
 - EXISTING TRAIL
 - - - PRIORITY TRAILS
 - · - · OPPORTUNITY TRAIL CORRIDORS
 - · - · PADDLING TRAILS
- Sustainability Plan Proposed Trails**
 - EXISTING BIKE LANES
 - EXISTING HIKE/BIKE TRAIL
 - · - · PRIORITY HIKE/BIKE TRAIL OPPORTUNITY
 - · - · POTENTIAL HIKE/BIKE TRAIL OPPORTUNITY
 - · - · POTENTIAL ON-STREET BICYCLE CONNECTION
- Sustainability Plan Nodes
- City Park
- Golf Course
- State/County Park
- City Limits
- ETJ Limits



Proposed Trails and Bikeways

Figure 30

Trail alignments are approximate and are intended to show general geographical locations. Trail alignments are conceptual and demonstrate a future need for citywide and neighborhood area connectivity. Precise trail alignments and decisions should be made as more detailed planning, consulting and design occurs.



GRAPHIC SCALE



Park Maintenance Standards (Goal 1)

The biggest obstacle facing the Parks and Recreation Department is having 201 park properties and insufficient resources available to maintain them, in terms of both budget and staff. One main goal of this master plan is to bring park maintenance in line with the City's financial resources. Therefore, maintenance standards were developed for the Corpus Christi parks system. The maintenance standards are based on a Level A, B, C, D, or natural area ranking; and further divided into the areas of turf management, sanitation, and horticultural. Each park was then given a preferred maintenance level in each of the three areas. The intention is to allow some parks and portions of some parks to return to a more natural state; therefore, allowing maintenance resources to be more focused on highly utilized parks, thus increasing the overall quality of maintenance at the high profile parks.

Sustainability - The Obligation to Future Generations (Goal 1)

Often parks and recreation agencies are the single largest landowner in a city or community. As such, stewardship of the community's natural resources and recreation amenities is a key parks department responsibility, all the while managing the conscientious expenditure of tax dollars. According to the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), "Good stewardship requires management practices that protect and enhance the recreational, environmental, social and cultural values of public lands and natural and cultural resources in a manner that is cost-effective and sustainable for future generations."¹

The role of the Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department in the conservation of natural and recreation resources, while implementing "Sustainability" in its approach to resource management, not only contributes to the health and welfare of its residents, it also reduces operations and maintenance costs, particularly for mowing and irrigation.

The "Sustainability" approach to natural resource management is not only an environmentally sensitive management strategy; it is "Good Business" for the City and its residents.

What is "Sustainability?" Sustainability can be defined as the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Basically, sustainability embraces a stewardship approach that conserves our natural resources for use by future generations. These natural resources include:

TABLE 70 - CORPUS CHRISTI PARKS STANDARDS OF CARE LEVELS						
Core Business	Defined Tasks	Level A	Level B	Level C	Level D	Natural Areas
Inspections		Daily	Daily (Mon-Fri)	Weekly	Monthly	Monthly
Turf Management	Mow	7 Day	14 Day	21 Day	Seasonally (trails, playgrounds, picnic units)	Seasonally (trails, interpretive center)
	Aerify	Annual	Annual	Annual	N/A	N/A
	Seed/Sod Cycle	Winter overseed (with rye grass)	Native grass seed	Wildflowers every other year	Wildflowers every third year	Wildflowers once
	Pest Control	Annual pre-emerge, preventive spray program	IPM spot treatment	IPM spot treatment	Selective grass suppression in wildflower zones	Selective grass suppression in wildflower zones
	Fertility	MicroLife Biological Fertilizer twice per year, or as determined by soil analysis	MicroLife Biological Fertilizer once per year, or as determined by soil analysis	Minimal macronutrients	N/A	N/A
	Irrigation	Smart automated	Automated	No irrigation	N/A	N/A
Sanitation	Litter	Daily	Daily (Mon-Fri)	Bi Weekly	Weekly	Public areas daily, wildscapes by volunteers
	Receptacles	Daily	Daily (Mon-Fri)	Bi Weekly	Weekly	Public areas daily, wildscapes by volunteers
	Facilities	Daily	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Horticultural	Shade Trees	Annual attention	Three year rotation	Five year rotation	Ordinance driven	None
	Palms	Twice annual	Annual	Annual	Every other year	Never
	Pest Control	Preventive and reactive IPM	Preventive and reactive IPM	Reactive	Reactive	None
	Fertility	Liquid foliar feed, complete with trace elements, monthly	Time released complete, quarterly	None	None	None
	Horticultural Displays	Annuals with 3 rotations, perennials including tropicals	Native perennials	Wildflowers	Wildflowers	Wildflowers
	Care of Displays	Weekly	Monthly	None	None	None

- Clean water
- Clean air
- Nutrient rich topsoil
- Wildlife habitat
- Trees and vegetation

The "Sustainability" approach also includes the harnessing of wind and solar energy to reduce the use of fossil fuels.

THE RELEVANCE OF "SUSTAINABILITY" TO THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for the care and maintenance of approximately 2,100 acres, scattered throughout the City in over 200 locations. To provide the highest level of park and recreation facilities and amenities, while maintaining these facilities in the most cost-effective manner, the

Parks Department will implement a "Sustainability" based approach to park development and maintenance. This approach includes:

- Planting native tree and grass species that are water conserving and hardy to the Coastal Bend climate. This approach will encourage the "greening" of parks, while limiting the amount of long-term maintenance required to achieve attractive facilities.
- Developing or repurposing "people spaces" and activity areas in parks and greenways that will be maintained to levels dictated by the intended use. For example, high intensity use areas such as athletic facilities, or playgrounds, will have a higher degree of maintenance and cultivation. On the other hand, areas that are less used or do not require a high level of care, such as disc golf courses, or open play areas will receive a less frequent or less intensive maintenance.
- Planting more trees in parks, in mass plantings rather than lines or rows, to create more shade, bird habitat, rainfall absorption and summer cooling effect.
- Planting native grasses and wild flowers in peripheral areas of parks and in park sites that are repurposed as natural or habitat areas. These areas will only need to be mowed once or twice per year, and rarely fertilized, reducing maintenance costs.
- Provide beds of native and drought tolerant ornamental shrubs and perennial plants for color in "high-impact" areas, such as building and park entrances. These beds will be mulched with recycled "green waste" such as Christmas trees, chipped branches and dead trees, and lawn clippings to help the soil retain moisture and reduce irrigation demand.
- Creating urban/ community gardens in designated parks to encourage cultivation of healthy and affordable food, while enhancing the sense of community in the adjacent neighborhoods.
- Changing irrigation practices to water only those areas that are designated as "high intensity use" areas, such as playground and adjacent picnic areas, designated sports practice fields, and athletic facilities that host league play. This approach will conserve water and reduce costs by discouraging turf growth except in priority locations.
- Implementing drip irrigation for ornamental planting beds.
- Implementing temporary drip irrigation systems for new tree plantings, which will be decommissioned after a three year establishment period.

- Implementing the use of treated effluent at golf courses and other areas where direct human contact can be managed.

These "Sustainable Practices" have been incorporated into the park development and maintenance standards outlined in this Master Plan. The benefits of this approach are illustrated below:

Recommended Native Grasses and Trees

Grasses - In park areas that are designated for Maintenance Level "D" or designated natural areas, native grasses should be established to reduce the frequency of mowing and to help re-establish the native grass coastal prairie that once thrived in the Corpus Christi area. The following table provides a list of recommended native grasses, which vary in height and growth habit. Two "rules of thumb" for re-establishing the native grasses are: 1) work with seed mixtures to help ensure maximum success; and 2) reestablish the shorter grasses closest to trails and activity areas, with the taller grasses progressively further away from activity areas.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Seeding Rate (PLS/AC)	Drill Seeding Depth	Comments
Buchloe dactyloides	Buffalo Grass	10	1/4"	8" to 10" tall, full sun, drought tolerant. Use cold treated seed.
Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats Grama	5	1/4"	1 to 3 ft tall, full sun or part shade
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	4	1/4"	6" to 12" tall, full sun, tolerates drought, heat, cold and mowing
Bouteloua hirsuta	Hairy Grama	8	1/8"	10" to 20" tall, warm season perennial, drought tolerant
Bouteloua rigidisetata var. "Atascosca"	Texas Grama	9	1/4"	12" to 24" tall, drought tolerant
Leptochloa dubia	Green Sprangletop	6	1/4"	1' to 3' tall, full sun, drought tolerant
Panicum hallii var. "Hallii & Fillipes"	Hall's Panicum	1	1/4"	12" to 24" full sun, drought tolerant
Panicum virgatum var. "Alamo"	Alamo Switchgrass	8	1/4"	3' to 5' tall, valuable for stabilizing disturbed site

Two local sources for additional information are:

- 1) Kika de la Garza Plant Materials Center Kingsville, Texas (361) 595-1313
- 2) Cesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute at Texas A&M University - Kingsville (361) 593-3922

Trees - A key step in the physical enhancement of Corpus Christi parks will be the establishment of "motts" or groves of native and adapted trees. The establishment of trees in city parks addresses two needs

expressed by residents:

- Enhance the appearance of parks
- Provide shade

The trees recommended below are either native to South Texas or Northern Mexico, or have been proven to be well adapted to the Corpus Christi climate.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
Shade Trees		
Ehretia anacua	Anaqua	Container grown, 2" caliper min., plant in motts of 5 to 7 about 10 to 15 feet on center.
Plantanus mexicanus	Mexican Sycamore	Container grown, 3" caliper min., plant in motts of 5 to 7 about 15 to 20 feet on center.
Quercus polymorpha	Monterrey Oak	Container grown, 3" caliper min., plant in motts of 5 to 7 about 15 on center.
Quercus virginia	Live Oak	Container grown, 3" caliper min., plant in motts of 5 to 7 about 20 to 30 feet on center.
Taxodium mucronatum	Mexican Bald Cypress	Container grown, 3" caliper min., plant in motts of 5 to 7 about 20 feet on center.
Ulmus crassifolia	Cedar Elm	Container grown, 3" caliper min., plant in motts of 5 to 7 about 20 feet on center.
Ornamental Trees		
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow	Multi-Trunk, 3 Trunks Min., 6 ft. Min. Ht., Container Grown
Cordia boissiere	Wild Olive	Single Trunk, 2" caliper min, plant in motts of 5 to 7 about 15 to 20 feet on center.
Sophora secundiflora	TX Mountain Laurel	Multi-Trunk, 3 Trunks Min., 4 ft. Min. Ht., Container Grown
Vitex agnuscastus	Lavender Tree	Multi-Trunk, 3 Trunks Min., 6 ft. Min. Ht., Container Grown

These trees should be planted groves of no less than 5 to 7 trees, which have been mulched between the trees (4" deep) to minimize mowing and weed control. The new trees should be irrigated with at drip system during an establishment period of at least three years, with one to two years of "weaning" from the irrigation system to use only natural rainfall.

Table 73 - Strategies for Replacing, Repairing or Removing Park Amenities

Facility	Niche Park	Neighborhood Park	Community Park	Regional & City Parks	Special Use Park	Natural Areas/ Repurposed	Facility Standard
Playgrounds	Remove within year 1	Within year 1: check ADA compliance, safety surface and CPSC standards - if equipment cannot be repaired to meet standards, remove immediately. Thereafter... Check ADA compliance and safety surface annually and repair; secure bolts as needed; repair minor vandalism as needed; completely replace after 10 years. If major damage occurs (vandalism/weather) repair if feasible or remove until funds available to replace. Establish a cost cap for repairs.				Remove within year 1	
Picnic Tables	Remove within year 1	Touch-up paint and secure bolts annually; repair minor damage as needed; remove after 10 years; replace when funds available.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts annually; repair minor damage as needed; completely replace after 10 years.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts annually; repair minor damage as needed; completely replace after 10 years.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts annually; repair minor damage as needed; completely replace after 10 years.	Remove within year 1	
Benches	Touch-up paint and secure bolts annually; repair as needed; completely replace every 10 years with Type 1 or Type 2.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts annually; repair as needed; completely replace every 10 years.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts annually; repair as needed; completely replace every 10 years.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts annually; repair as needed; completely replace every 10 years.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts annually; repair as needed; completely replace every 10 years.	Remove within year 1	Type 1: bench with covered shelter, arm rest and back rest. Type 2: bench with arm rest and back rest (no shelter). Type 3: bench only with bars between seats (no arm rest or back rest).
Shelter	Remove within year 1	Touch-up paint and secure bolts annually; clean and pressure wash annually; replace every 15-20 years.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts annually; clean and pressure wash annually; replace every 15-20 years.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts annually; clean and pressure wash annually; replace every 15-20 years.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts annually; clean and pressure wash annually; replace every 15-20 years.	Remove within year 1	
BBQ Grill	Remove within year 1	Touch-up paint and pressure wash annually; repair minor damage as needed; completely replace every 10-15 years or when major damage has occurred (vandalism/ weather) and when funds are available.	Touch-up paint and pressure wash annually; repair minor damage as needed; completely replace every 10-15 years or when major damage has occurred (vandalism/ weather).	Touch-up paint and pressure wash annually; repair minor damage as needed; completely replace every 10-15 years or when major damage has occurred (vandalism/ weather).	Touch-up paint and pressure wash annually; repair minor damage as needed; completely replace every 10-15 years or when major damage has occurred (vandalism/ weather).	Remove within year 1	
Park Sign	Install by end of year 5	Install by end of year 4	Install by end of year 3	Install before year 3	Install before year 3	Install before year 3	Categories: Main Entry, Secondary Entry, Directional Signs within Parks, Facility Names, Information Kiosks.

Table 74 - Repair, Replace and Remove Maintenance Schedule of Park Amenities

Task	Year 1 (2013)	Year 2 (2014)	Year 3 (2015)	Year 4 (2016)	Year 5 (2017)	Year 6 (2018)	Year 7 (2019)	Year 8 (2020)
A)	Check ADA and safety compliance of all amenities.	Check ADA and safety compliance of all amenities.	Check ADA and safety compliance of all amenities.	Check ADA and safety compliance of all amenities.	Check ADA and safety compliance of all amenities.	Check ADA and safety compliance of all amenities.	Check ADA and safety compliance of all amenities.	Check ADA and safety compliance of all amenities.
B)	Remove all amenities in natural area parks and repurposed parks.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts of all benches, picnic tables, shelters and BBQ grills. Repair any minor damage.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts of all benches, picnic tables, shelters and BBQ grills. Repair any minor damage.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts of all benches, picnic tables, shelters and BBQ grills. Repair any minor damage.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts of all benches, picnic tables, shelters and BBQ grills. Repair any minor damage.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts of all benches, picnic tables, shelters and BBQ grills. Repair any minor damage.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts of all benches, picnic tables, shelters and BBQ grills. Repair any minor damage.	Touch-up paint and secure bolts of all benches, picnic tables, shelters and BBQ grills. Repair any minor damage.
C)	Remove playgrounds, BBQ grills, picnic tables and shelters in all niche parks.	Clean and pressure wash all shelters and BBQ grills.	Clean and pressure wash all shelters and BBQ grills.	Clean and pressure wash all shelters and BBQ grills.	Clean and pressure wash all shelters and BBQ grills.	Clean and pressure wash all shelters and BBQ grills.	Clean and pressure wash all shelters and BBQ grills.	Clean and pressure wash all shelters and BBQ grills.
D)	Touch-up paint and secure bolts of all benches, picnic tables, shelters and BBQ grills. Repair any minor damage.	Install park signs in regional parks and city parks.	Install park signs in community parks.	Install park signs in neighborhood parks.	Install park signs in niche parks.	Replace playgrounds in community parks as needed.	Replace playgrounds in neighborhood parks as needed.	Replace playgrounds in regional parks, city parks, and special use parks as needed.
E)	Clean and pressure wash all shelters and BBQ grills	Install playgrounds in regional parks, city parks, and special use parks that were previously removed.	Install playgrounds in community parks that were previously removed.	Install playgrounds in neighborhood parks that were previously removed.	Replace playgrounds in regional parks, city parks, and special use parks as needed.	Replace picnic tables, benches and BBQ grills in neighborhood parks as needed.	Replace picnic tables, benches and BBQ grills in regional parks, city parks, and special use parks as needed.	Replace picnic tables, benches and BBQ grills in community parks as needed.
F)	Install park signs in natural area parks and special use parks.	Replace picnic tables, benches and BBQ grills in community parks as needed.	Replace picnic tables, benches and BBQ grills in neighborhood parks as needed.	Replace picnic tables, benches and BBQ grills in regional parks, city parks, and special use parks as needed.	Replace picnic tables, benches and BBQ grills in community parks as needed.			
G)	Replace picnic tables, benches and BBQ grills in regional parks, city parks, and special use parks as needed.							

Implementation

With and understanding of the current economic climate and the fiscal issues the City is working to resolve, specific strategies are recommended to help guide City and Parks Department leaders in their efforts to implement this Master Plan. These strategies are summarized in Table 73:

TABLE 75 - STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

A. Community Partnering	
Partnership Policy	The Parks Department should consistently and strategically seek opportunities to partner with local business and institutions (Corporate Citizens) to improve and renovate parks and recreation facilities. In addition, the Parks Department should seek partnerships with non-profit organizations such as the Convention and Visitors Bureau, Audubon Society, United States Tennis Association and the Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program to sponsor fund raising events and programs.
Park Advertising and Lease Policy	The Parks Department should develop a long term advertising program, including facility naming and underwriting opportunities, for businesses and charitable benefactors.
B. Environmental Leadership	
Reduced- Mowing Policy	Continue and expand the reduced mowing policy in areas designated as "Natural Areas" in City parks, linear parks and on undeveloped park land. Coordinate mowing protocols with other City Departments.
Maintenance Policies	Implement centralized computer based lighting, irrigation and security controls at Community, Regional and Special Use Parks.
Sustainable Design Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install native / drought tolerant grasses and trees in all parks • New buildings and facilities should be designed to at least "LEED Certified" minimum standards, as defined by the US Green Building Council, to reduce future energy and maintenance and operational requirements • The design of new parks and site developments should be based on "Green Infrastructure" principles as defined and promoted by the US Environmental Protection Agency
Nature Area Park Classification	Implement management and maintenance policies for each type of Natural Park Areas within the Parks Department. In addition, identify potential natural areas for acquisition or conservation easement within the City's ETJ. In particular, pursue acquisition of flood plain and floodway lands.
Pedestrian and Non-Vehicular Transportation	Collaborate with the City's Planning Department to develop and implement the Pedestrian and Non-Motorized Trail Plan.
C. Take Care of What We Have	
Capital Maintenance Funding	Create an Annual Capital Program (ACP) to address deferred maintenance issues. Continue to pursue budget increases from the General Fund to address maintenance in a timely manner and avoid having to use CIP / Bond funds except for new park construction and land acquisition. Establish clear objectives and a schedule for addressing deferred maintenance and review progress annually. Seek additional funding from sources, such as cell towers on park lands scheduled for repurposing, that can help fund efforts to catch up on deferred maintenance.
Facility Usage Fees	Establish fees for use of parks and recreation facilities, including agreements with leagues and stakeholder groups for the use of City facilities, with the intent of creating a "facility reinvestment" fund to help defray the costs of periodic maintenance and repairs.
City Taxes	Pursue incremental increases in City tax revenues to pay for increased maintenance efforts and to fund CIP projects to achieve the goals outlined under "Parks To Standards", "Recreation Development Priorities" and "Infrastructure Improvements"

CHAPTER 8

Appendix



A1 - Public Meeting Advertisements

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PAGE LINK: <http://www.ccparkandrec.com/?fuseaction=main.view&page=2795>



Citizens are invited to provide their ideas for a **New Parks Master Plan**. The Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department will host a **series of seven community meetings (January 13–February 10, 2011)** to discuss and gather feedback from residents in preparation for this new master plan which will serve to guide future park and recreation improvements and operations. » The meetings will allow residents to share their ideas and feelings about their parks, trails, recreation facilities and programs. What activities would you want for your children, senior residents and yourself? » All interested citizens are invited to attend these public meetings. For more information, please contact Stacie Talbert, Assistant Director for the Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department, at 361-826-3460. **The last of the series of these meetings was rescheduled due to the icy winter weather. It will now be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011 from 6pm–7pm at the Seashore Learning Center located at 15733 S. Padre Island Drive.** [Click here](#) for the **Planning Areas Map** (PDF file). [Click here](#) for **List of Corpus Christi Parks** (PDF 30 KB file size; last updated 8-12-10). In this document, 196 parks are listed in alphabetical order and it includes amenities. Note that park amenities are added and removed periodically as needed and may not be reflected on this list.



NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 10, 2011

Contacts: Michael Morris, Director, Parks & Recreation Department
Stacie Talbert, Assistant Director, Parks & Recreation Department
361-826-3460

CITIZENS INVITED TO PROVIDE THEIR IDEAS FOR A New Parks Master Plan

The City of Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department will host a **series of seven community meetings** to discuss and gather feedback from residents in preparation for a new **UPDATED Parks Master Plan**. This plan will serve to guide future park and recreation improvements and operations.

The meetings will allow residents to share their ideas and feelings about their parks, trails, recreation facilities and programs. What activities would you want for your children, senior residents and yourself?

All interested citizens are invited to attend these public meetings. For more information, please contact Stacie Talbert, Assistant Director for the Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department, at 361-826-3460.

To access the public meetings schedule and planning areas map online, visit www.ccparkandrec.com (click 'WHAT'S HAPPENING').

(Complete meeting schedule is provided on the following page. See attachment of planning areas map.)

(more)

Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation, Public Meetings for New Parks Master Plan, page 2

2011 MEETING SCHEDULE:

All meeting will be held from 6pm–7:30pm

- Thursday, January 13**, meeting to discuss **Planning Area 1**
at Northwest Senior Center, 9725 Up River Road, Corpus Christi, TX 78410
- Monday, January 17**, meeting to discuss **Planning Area 2**
at Greenwood Senior Center, 4040 Greenwood Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78416
- Tuesday, January 18**, meeting to discuss **Planning Area 3**
at Corpus Christi Gym, 3202 Cabaniss Parkway, Corpus Christi, TX 78415
- Wednesday, January 26**, meeting to discuss **Planning Area 4**
at Art Center of Corpus Christi, 100 North Shoreline Boulevard, Corpus Christi, TX 78401
- Thursday, January 27**, meeting to discuss **Planning Area 5**
at Garden Senior Center, 5325 Greely Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78412
- Wednesday, February 2**, meeting to discuss **Planning Area 6**
at Ethel Eyerly Senior Center, 654 Graham Road, Corpus Christi, TX 78418
- Thursday, February 3**, meeting to discuss **Planning Area 7**
at Seashore Learning Center, 15733 SPID, Corpus Christi, TX 78418

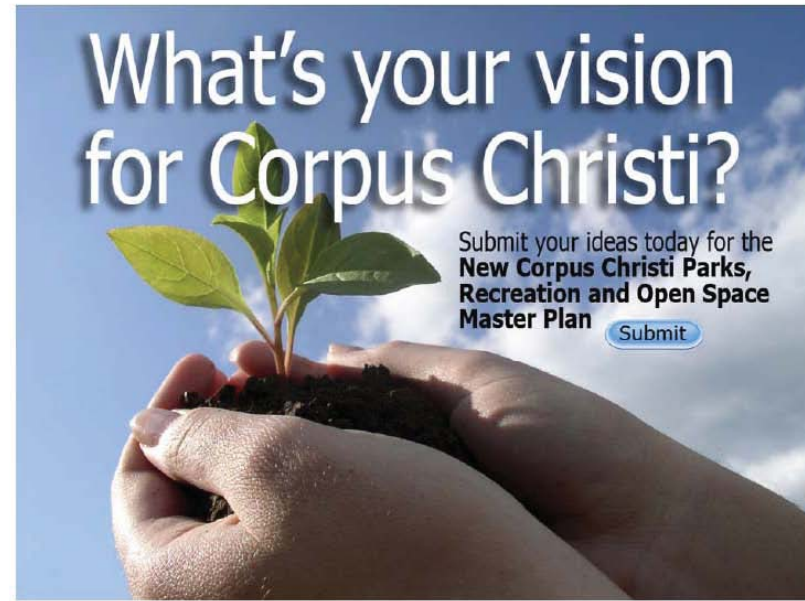
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EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENT_New Parks Master Plan_061511

From: Santos Villarreal
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 11:16 AM
To: Santos Villarreal
Subject: Tell us your ideas. What's your vision for Parks and Recreation in Corpus Christi?

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Tell us your thoughts and ideas.



Corpus Christi residents are invited to provide their ideas on an **ONLINE SURVEY** for a **New Corpus Christi Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan**. The Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department is

seeking input in preparation for this new master plan which will serve to guide future park and recreation improvements and operations.

- » This survey will allowed residents to share their ideas and feelings about their parks, trails, and recreation facilities.
- » Don't put this off, **give us your ideas today!**

This **ONLINE SURVEY** runs June 14 until 10pm on July 15, 2011.

For more information about the wide-range of programs and services provided by the Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department, visit www.ccparkandrec.com. Check out the **"WHAT'S HAPPENING"** page for upcoming events and programs.

Please share this with your family, friends and colleagues.

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**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

July 14–15, 2011

Contacts: Michael Morris, Director, Parks & Recreation Department
Stacie Talbert, Assistant Director, Parks & Recreation Department
361-826-3460

REMINDER:

What's Your Vision for Parks and Recreation in Corpus Christi?

*You are invited to take our online survey to let us know what you think. This will help the City develop a **New Parks Master Plan** that meets the needs and expectations of its residents.*

ONLINE SURVEY ends at 10pm, July 15, 2011

Corpus Christi residents are invited to provide their ideas on an **ONLINE SURVEY** for a **New Corpus Christi Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan**. The Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department is seeking input in preparation for this new master plan which will serve to guide future park and recreation improvements and operations.

This survey will allowed residents to share their ideas and feelings about their parks, trails, and recreation facilities. The **ONLINE SURVEY** will run until 10pm, July 15, 2011. It is accessible 24/7 for everyone's convenience at www.ccparkandrec.com.

The Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department also uses this master plan to seek future grant funding for which a current master plan is required. **PAST SUCCESSES:** During the past two years, **our master plan was used to secure over \$3.6 million for development, and over \$3 million for program grants.** For example, the department secured \$1.5 million for the Oso Bay Learning Center.

So, don't put off the online survey. **Please give us your ideas today!**

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**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

May 17, 2012

Contacts:

Michael Morris, Director, Parks & Recreation
Stacie Talbert, Assistant Director, Parks & Recreation
361-826-3460

**CITIZENS INVITED TO REVIEW THE DRAFT OF THE
New Corpus Christi Parks Master Plan**

TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30pm
at Broadmoor Senior Center, 1651 Tarlton St., Corpus Christi, TX 78415

Thursday, May 24 at 6:30pm
at Garden Senior Center, 5325 Greely Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78412

The City of Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department will host two public meetings to invite everyone to review the DRAFT of the **New Corpus Christi Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan**.

This plan was developed with the input from Corpus Christi residents obtained from a **series of seven community meetings** and an **online survey**. This plan will serve to guide future park and recreation improvements and operations. Residents shared their ideas and feelings about their parks, trails, recreation facilities and programs. This contribution was a vital component in the process to develop a plan that will serve our hopes and vision for our city.

The Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department will use this master plan to seek future grant funding for which a current master plan is required. **PAST SUCCESSES:** Since 2009, our master plan was used to secure over \$3.6 million for development, and over \$3 million for program grants. For example, the department secured \$1.5 million for the Oso Bay Learning Center.

All interested citizens are invited to attend these public meetings. For more information, please contact Stacie Talbert, Assistant Director for the Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department, at 361-826-3460.

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For more information about the programs and services offered by the Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department, visit www.ccparkandrec.com. We invite everyone to **Live. Learn. Play!**

EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENT_New Parks Master Plan_052212

From: Santos Villarreal
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2012 9:21 AM
To: Santos Villarreal
Subject: You're invited to review the DRAFT of the New Corpus Christi Parks, Recreation & Open Space Master Plan (2 Public Meetings)

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Join us for the first look at our new plan.



The Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department invites all Corpus Christi residents to review the **DRAFT** of the **New Corpus Christi Parks, Recreation**

and Open Space Master Plan. This new master plan will serve to guide future park and recreation improvements and operations.

» The plan was developed with the input from Corpus Christi residents obtained through a **series of public meetings** and an **online survey**.

» Residents shared their ideas and feelings about their parks, trails, and recreation facilities.

» This contribution was a vital component in the process to develop **a plan that will serve our hopes and vision for our city**.

TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS:

» **May 23, 2012 at 6:30pm at Broadmoor Senior Center**

1651 Tarlton Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78415

» **May 24, 2012 at 6:30pm at Garden Senior Center**

5325 Greely Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78412

For more information about this master plan, [click here](#).

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A2 - List of Meetings

TABLE 54 - LIST OF MEETINGS

Date	Time	Meeting Group
November 3, 2010	1:30 PM	City staff kickoff
November 19, 2010	1:30 PM	Steering Committee kickoff
December 2, 2010	1:30 PM	Steering Committee
December 13, 2010	2:00 PM	Steering Committee
January 12, 2011	5:00 PM	Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC)
January 13, 2011	6:00 PM	Public Meeting - PPA 1
January 17, 2011	6:00 PM	Public Meeting - PPA 2
January 18, 2011	12:00 PM	City Council status review/update
January 18, 2011	6:00 PM	Public Meeting - PPA3
January 26, 2011	6:00 PM	Public Meeting - PPA 4
January 27, 2011	6:00 PM	Public Meeting - PPA 5
February 2, 2011	3:00 PM	Stakeholder meeting with ADA group
February 2, 2011	6:00 PM	Public Meeting - PPA 6
February 3, 2011	8:30 AM	Workshop with Parks and Recreation Dept. Staff
February 3, 2011	1:30 PM	Steering Committee Meeting
February 3, 2011	3:00 PM	Stakeholder meeting with MPO, TRA, and Traffic Engineering
February 10, 2011	3:00 PM	Stakeholder meeting with Bold Futures
February 10, 2011	3:30 PM	Stakeholder meeting with Senior Leadership Committee
February 10, 2011	6:00 PM	Public Meeting - PPA 7
February 10, 2011	6:00 PM	Stakeholder meeting with Athletic Organizations
February 16, 2011	1:30 PM	Steering Committee Meeting
March 1, 2011	4:00 PM	Stakeholder meeting with Arts & Culture Committee
May 12, 2011	11:30 AM	Meeting with city staff
June 8, 2011	3:00 PM	Meeting with city staff
June 29, 2011	1:30 PM	Steering Committee Meeting
July 28, 2011	2:00 PM	Meeting with city staff
August 4, 2011	1:30 PM	Steering Committee Meeting
October 27, 2011	1:00 PM	Steering Committee Meeting
December 1, 2011	1:30 PM	Steering Committee Meeting
January 11, 2012	12:00 PM	Meeting with city staff
February 8, 2012	1:30 PM	Meeting with city staff
April 18, 2012	1:30 PM	Meeting with city staff
May 9, 2012	5:00 PM	PRAC status report/update workshop
May 23, 2012	6:30 PM	Citywide Public Meeting/Open House
May 24, 2012	9:00 AM	Meeting with city staff, Assistant City Manager

TABLE 54 - LIST OF MEETINGS

Date	Time	Meeting Group
May 24, 2012	11:00 AM	Steering Committee Meeting
May 24, 2012	6:30 PM	Citywide Public Meeting/Open House
May 29, 2012	10:30 AM	City Council update
June 11, 2012	3:00 PM	Meeting with city staff
July 11, 2012	5:00 PM	PRAC approval of master plan
August 1, 2012	8:30 AM	Meeting with city staff, City Manager
August 1, 2012	9:30 AM	Steering Committee Meeting approval of master plan
August 21, 2012	12:00 PM	City Council Workshop
August 29, 2012	5:30 PM	P&Z approval of master plan
September 18, 2012	12:00 PM	City Council first reading of adoption
September 25, 2012	12:00 PM	City Council second reading of adoption

A3 - Telephone Survey Results

PARKS AND RECREATION SURVEY REPORT Results of the Telephone Survey Corpus Christi, Texas



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The 2011 Community-Wide Telephone Survey

As part of the 2011 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the residents of Corpus Christi are asked for their opinion and comments regarding the current status of existing park facilities and recreation programs. Resident opinions and comments are obtained through a series of steps. These include:

- Seven Community meetings – one for each of the seven Master Planning Subareas
- Telephone Survey
- WEB Survey
- E-mails and Press Releases

No individual data source or survey provides the complete "picture" of parks and recreation facilities and programs. However, taken collectively, these sources and documents provide a thorough understanding of Corpus Christi residents' recreation related issues, concerns and wishes. This report provides a summary of the survey procedures and findings of the Telephone Survey. Other documentation will be provided for the Web Survey and public meetings.

The 2011 Community-wide telephone survey of households was conducted from Monday, March 28 to Thursday, March 31. A random sample of Corpus Christi telephone numbers was purchased and used as the basis for the calls. 13,300 calls were made to complete 400 surveys. The telephone surveys were conducted either in English or Spanish, as appropriate. The survey was conducted by CDS Market Research. A copy of the survey instrument is included in the Appendix



Survey Demographics

The Exhibits on this page and the next present key demographic characteristics of the surveyed households as these characteristics relate to Parks and Recreation in Corpus Christi.

• Age Analysis

The survey respondents trended older than the resident population of Corpus Christi. The figures in the right two columns of Exhibit 1 include all persons above 18 years of age within the City of Corpus Christi according to the 2009 American Community Survey of the U.S. Census Bureau.

60.1 % of the Telephone Survey respondents are 55 years of age or older. In contrast, 30.8 % of the general population of Corpus Christi are 55 years of age or older. This difference is attributed to older residents, particularly women, staying at home rather than being in the workplace, compared to younger adults. Another reason for the age discrepancy is the advent of cell phones, and the number of predominantly younger families who do not have the traditional "land line" home phone. Calls were only placed to homes with listed telephone numbers. (The web survey is being conducted to offset this difference, and to ensure that all residents of Corpus Christi have an opportunity to provide their thoughts and comments.

• Income Analysis

The Telephone Survey respondents generally have a higher income than their counterparts in the general population of Corpus Christi. Only 18% of those who answered the question had incomes under \$25,000 compared to 27% in the City population. On the higher income side, 20% of the respondents had household incomes greater than \$100,000

Demographic Characteristics of the Sample Households

Exhibit 1 - Age Analysis

AGE	Survey		Corpus Christi		Texas	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
18-24	6	1.5%	20,767	10.5%	2,157,701	12.3%
25-34	21	5.3%	39,467	20.0%	3,627,940	20.7%
35-44	55	13.8%	36,640	18.5%	3,423,190	19.5%
45-54	77	19.3%	39,828	20.2%	3,342,194	19.1%
55-64	93	23.3%	28,987	14.7%	2,433,235	13.9%
65-74	81	20.3%	16,012	8.1%	1,388,416	7.9%
75 or over	66	16.5%	15,826	8.0%	1,146,582	6.5%
Did not answer	1	0.3%				0%
TOTAL	400		197,527		17,519,258	

Exhibit 2 - Income Analysis

INCOME	Survey		Corpus Christi		Texas	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Under \$25,000	60	17.7%	31,914	30.4%	2,222,998	26.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	23.6%	27,388	26.1%	2,187,858	25.7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	80	23.6%	19,780	18.8%	1,522,582	17.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	53	15.6%	10,832	10.3%	975,619	11.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	39	11.5%	11,156	10.6%	956,022	11.2%
\$150,000 or more	27	8.0%	3,998	3.8%	662,859	7.8%
Total	339		105,068		8,527,938	
Refused	61					
TOTAL	400					

compared to 13% in the City.

Family Analysis

- Homes with Children
Almost 30% of the respondents had children at home – a reasonable number as compared to 30.6% in the City population.
- Multigenerational Homes (not included in survey)
Corpus Christi is somewhat different from the U.S. as a whole in the percentage of Grandparents who are responsible for the care of their grandchildren. According to the U.S. Census 2009 American Community Survey, 13.3% of family households are grandparents who are responsible for their grandchildren compared with 7.8% in the U.S. and 10.6% in Texas.
- Blended Families(not included in survey)
In a similar vein, in Corpus Christi more than one out of every six (15.4%) of family households with children have grandparent in addition to one or more parent. That is also slightly higher than the state of Texas at 13%.
- Child Care (not included in survey)
In Corpus 69.2% of households with children have all parents working as compared with 59.5% in Texas.

Exhibit 3 - Presence of Children at Home

AGE	Survey		Corpus Christi		Texas	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
HHs with no children	282	70.5%	65,292	62.4%		
HHs with children	118	29.5%	39,390	30.6%		
TOTAL	400		104,682			

Source for Corpus Christi, 2009 U.S. Census, American Community Survey

Park Visitation Patterns

Corpus Christi residents actively use their parks. Taking all of the responses into account, the average respondent to this survey will visit a park at least 39 times each year—more than 3 times each month.

Approximately 1 out of 12 Corpus Christi residents visits a City park daily, while 4 out of 10 Corpus Christi residents go to a City owned park at least monthly, or more often. According to the *Nationwide Study of the Perceptions of the American Public*, approximately 75 % of US residents use public parks. In contrast, more than 8 out of 10 Corpus Christi residents (82%) visit a City Park or recreation facility in one year.

Approximately 6% of the respondents do not visit or use City Parks. There are a number of explanations for this, as illustrated in Exhibit 5.

Exhibit 4 - Frequency of Visits to City Parks

Q5. How often do you visit a City owned park?



Exhibit 5 – Factors Discouraging Park Usage

Q6. What reasons keep you from using Corpus Christi park facilities

	Frequency	Percent
I'm old / Have no kids / In bad health	83	18.2%
I don't have time	74	16.2%
Did not answer	67	14.7%
Equipment/facilities need repair	36	7.9%
No facilities convenient to me	33	7.2%
No interest in parks	31	6.8%
Weather / Bugs / Weeds	31	6.8%
I don't feel safe	20	4.4%
Don't offer the facilities that I want	19	4.2%
Dirty / Not maintained well	18	3.9%
I use other parks or recreation facilities	15	3.3%
Crowded	9	2.0%
Sex / Drugs	7	1.5%
Other	6	1.3%
I don't have transportation	5	1.1%
I don't know anything about them	2	0.4%
Total	456	100%

Most Visited Parks

Cole Park is, by far, the most visited park of the survey respondents, with West Guth Park running a distant second.

Exhibit 5 includes all parks and locations mentioned, whether or not owned and operated by the City of Corpus Christi. Some facilities, such as Hazel Bazemore Park are not owned and or operated by the City. However, noting the use of these "non-city" facilities allows for a better understanding of recreation patterns.

A key observation is that the larger parks, Cole and West Guth have the highest visitation rates and usage. This level of usage is attributable to the fact that these parks not only have more facilities, they also offer a wider range of recreation activities. By comparison, none of the other smaller parks has a usage rate greater than 2.3%. However, if the locations related to beach or bay recreation were consolidated, they would rank as the third most popular recreation venue at 3.7 %.

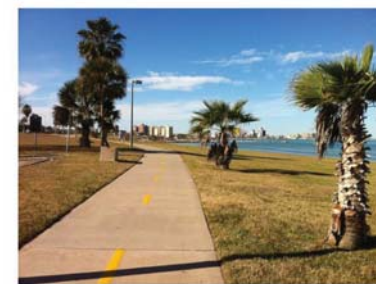


Exhibit 6 - Most Visited City Parks

Q8 Which City parks do you visit most often (All mentions)

	Frequency	Percent
Cole Park & Kids Place	157	36.2%
West Guth	40	9.2%
Holly Road	10	2.3%
Swantner	10	2.3%
Doudon	9	2.1%
Parks Along Ocean Drive	18	4.1%
Oso Park	8	1.8%
Shore Line	6	1.4%
Labonte	5	1.2%
Oak Park	4	0.9%
St. Andrews	4	0.9%
Aquarius Park	3	0.7%
Gypsy	3	0.7%
Hans & Pat Suter	3	0.7%
Lakeview	3	0.7%
Padre Island / The Beach	6	1.4%
Waldron	3	0.7%
Heritage Park	2	0.5%
Lexington Park	2	0.5%
Pope Park	2	0.5%
Prescott	2	0.5%
Parker Park	1	0.2%
Other (Such as County or Private)	71	16.4%
Don't Know	9	2.1%
None / Don't Use	54	12.4%
Total	434	100%

Most Visited Boat Ramps and Fishing Piers

Bob Hall Pier, owned by Nueces County, is the most visited fishing pier in the Corpus Christi area according to those surveyed.



Exhibit 5 includes all parks and locations mentioned, whether or not owned and operated by the City of Corpus Christi.

Exhibit 7 - Most Visited Boat Ramps and Fishing Piers

Q 9 Which boat ramps and fishing piers do you use and how often?

	#	Percent
Bob Hall	29	6.6%
T-head	13	2.9%
Packery Channel	12	2.7%
Padre Island	11	2.5%
Cole Park	9	2.0%
Don't Know	9	2.0%
Pier 37 / Snoopys	8	1.8%
Have private pier	7	1.6%
Red Dot	7	1.6%
Bluffs Landing	5	1.1%
L-head	5	1.1%
National Sea Shore	5	1.1%
Port Aransas	5	1.1%
Billings	4	0.9%
Indian Point	4	0.9%
Laguna Shores	4	0.9%
Clews	3	0.7%
Corpus Christi Lake	3	0.7%
Bayfront	2	0.5%
Bird Island	2	0.5%
Gypsy	2	0.5%
Humble Channel	2	0.5%
Laborte	2	0.5%
Naval base	2	0.5%
Nueces Bay	2	0.5%
Yorktown	2	0.5%
Oso	1	0.2%
Other	25	5.7%
None / Don't Use	257	58.1%
Total	442	100%

(All mentions)

Exhibit 8 - Children's Activities - Currently Enjoying

Q11 What activities do children in your family enjoy doing the most or would enjoy doing if they had the opportunity to participate?

Activities - Do Enjoy	#	%
Play on playground	31	13.9%
Basketball	22	9.9%
Swim at City pool	19	8.5%
Baseball	14	6.3%
Football	14	6.3%
Other	13	5.8%
Soccer	12	5.4%
Walking or jogging	12	5.4%
Bicycling	11	4.9%
Fishing salt water	11	4.9%
Skate boarding	8	3.6%
Fishing fresh water	6	2.7%
Go to the beach	6	2.7%
Music, Dance or Theater classes	6	2.7%
BMX bicycle riding	4	1.8%
Kickball	4	1.8%
Picnicking	3	1.3%
Tennis	3	1.3%
Video Games / Internet	3	1.3%
Festival/special event	2	0.9%
Hiking	2	0.9%
Movies / TV	2	0.9%
Walk or play with family dog	2	0.9%
Camping	1	0.4%
Disc (frisbee) golf	1	0.4%
Horseback riding	1	0.4%
Nature viewing / education	1	0.4%
Rollerblading	1	0.4%
Sand volleyball	1	0.4%
Softball	1	0.4%
Tennis	1	0.4%
Wind sports	0	0.0%
Don't Know/Did not answer	5	2.2%
Total Mentions	223	

Current and Desired Children's Activities

The most popular activities for Corpus Christi children appear to be playgrounds, basketball and swimming. Baseball, football and soccer are close behind. Swimming is the most mentioned desired activity for children, but dog parks are close behind.

Exhibit 9 - Children's Activities - Would Like to do

Q11 What activities do children in your family enjoy doing the most or would enjoy doing if they had the opportunity to participate?

Activities - Would like to do	#	%
Swim at City pool	9	22.5%
Walk or play with family dog	6	15.0%
Basketball	4	10.0%
Football	3	7.5%
Play on playground	3	7.5%
Bicycling	2	5.0%
BMX bicycle riding	2	5.0%
Music, Dance or Theater classes	2	5.0%
Skate boarding	2	5.0%
Soccer	2	5.0%
Baseball	1	2.5%
Fishing fresh water	1	2.5%
Rollerblading	1	2.5%
Tennis	1	2.5%
Wind sports	1	2.5%
Don't Know/Did not answer	50	9.2%
Other	92	16.2%
Total	544	

Satisfaction with City Parks

The chart on the right illustrates the overall satisfaction with the condition of Corpus Christi Parks. Over 50% of the respondents rated City Parks as "Excellent" or "Good".

However, 30% of the respondents believe that the City's parks are "Fair, but need improvement".

Looking at the results of this question by the demographics of the respondents reveals that:

- The age group most satisfied with the condition of City parks are young adults (age 25-34) with over 90% rating the parks as "Excellent (19%) and "Good" (71.4%).
- The age group least satisfied with the parks is the 35-44 year olds with 45.5% rating City parks as "Fair" (36.4%) or "Poor" (9.1%).
- The income group most satisfied with the condition of City parks is the middle income group "\$50,000 to \$74,999" -- with 62.5% rating the parks as "Excellent" (12.5%) and "Good" (50.0%). The next lower income group (\$25,000 to \$49,999) had the highest percentage rating the parks as excellent (22.5%).
- The income group least satisfied with the parks is the next to highest income group (\$125,000 to \$149,999) with 60.0% rating City parks as "Fair" (50.0%) or "Poor" (10.0%).

Exhibit 13 - Resident Satisfaction with City Parks

Q13 How satisfied are you with the condition of the Corpus Christi Parks and Indoor Facilities that you visit?

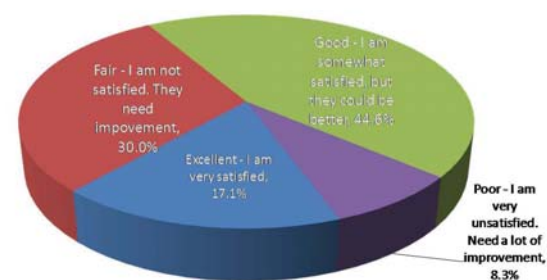


Exhibit 10 - Adults' Activities - Current

Activity - Do Enjoy	#	%
Walking or jogging	56	10.3%
Fishing - salt water	48	8.8%
Go to the beach	24	4.4%
Golf	20	3.7%
Fishing - fresh water	19	3.5%
Picnicking	18	3.3%
Walk or play with family dog	18	3.3%
Swim at City pool	17	3.1%
Bicycling	15	2.8%
Music, Dance or Theater classes	13	2.4%
Sailing / Water ski / Boating	13	2.4%
Basketball	10	1.8%
Bird watching	10	1.8%
Hiking	9	1.7%
Nature viewing / education	9	1.7%
Cards / Bingo	8	1.5%
Movies / TV	8	1.5%
Play on playground	8	1.5%
Reading / Just sit in the shade	8	1.5%
Tennis	7	1.3%
Baseball	6	1.1%
Football	6	1.1%
Camping	6	1.1%
Festival/special event	6	1.1%
Wind sports	6	1.1%
BMX bicycle riding	5	0.9%
Canoeing/Kayaking	5	0.9%
Fitness class or program	5	0.9%
Art classes	4	0.7%
Softball	4	0.7%
Kickball	3	0.6%
Rollerblading	3	0.6%
Video Games / Internet	3	0.6%
Football	2	0.4%
Don't Know/Did't Answer	50	9.2%
Other	92	16.2%
Total	544	

Current and Desired Adult's Activities

Question 12 of the survey asked "What activities do you and other adults enjoy doing the most or would enjoy doing if they had the opportunity to participate?" The exhibit on the left presents all activities currently being enjoyed that received more than one mention.

The most popular activities currently being enjoyed by Corpus Christi adults are "Walking or jogging," "Salt water fishing," "Go to the Beach," and "Golf." Close behind is "Freshwater fishing," "Picnicking," "Walk or play with family dog," and "swim at City pool."

The exhibit on the right presents the most mentioned activities that adults would like to do. This wish list is similar to the current activities with "Bicycling" moving up and "Golf" moving down the list.

Exhibit 11 - Adults' Activities - Would like to do

Activity-Would like to do	#	%
Walking or jogging	21	17.9%
Fishing - salt water	10	8.5%
Picnicking	9	7.7%
Music, Dance or Theater classes	8	6.8%
Bicycling	7	6.0%
Sand volleyball	6	5.1%
Golf	5	4.3%
Play on playground	5	4.3%
Fitness class or program	4	3.4%
Nature viewing / education	4	3.4%
Tennis	4	3.4%
Art classes	3	2.6%
BMX bicycle riding	3	2.6%
Canoeing/Kayaking	3	2.6%
Festival/special event	3	2.6%
Fishing - fresh water	3	2.6%
Hiking	3	2.6%
Swim at City pool	3	2.6%
Wind sports	3	2.6%
Baseball	2	1.7%
Softball	2	1.7%
Bird watching	1	0.9%
Go to the beach	1	0.9%
Soccer	1	0.9%
Walk or play with family dog	1	0.9%

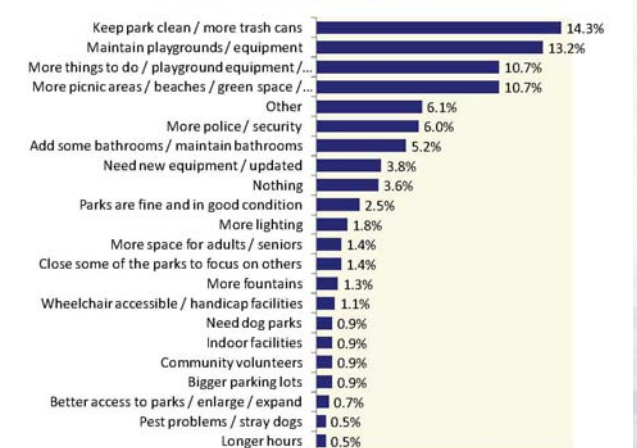
Improving the Condition of Parks

Question 14 asked "What would you like to do to improve the condition of Corpus Christi parks and indoor facilities?" The total answers are shown in the chart on the right.

- The top four answers:**
- "Keep park clean / more trash cans"
 - "Maintain playgrounds / equipment"
 - "More things to do / playground equipment / water parks / walking trails" and
 - "More picnic areas / beaches / green space / landscaping"

Accounted for almost one half (48.9%) of the suggested improvements, indicating that Corpus Christi residents want attractive, well kept parks, with a variety of recreation opportunities.

Exhibit 14 - Ideas for Park Improvement



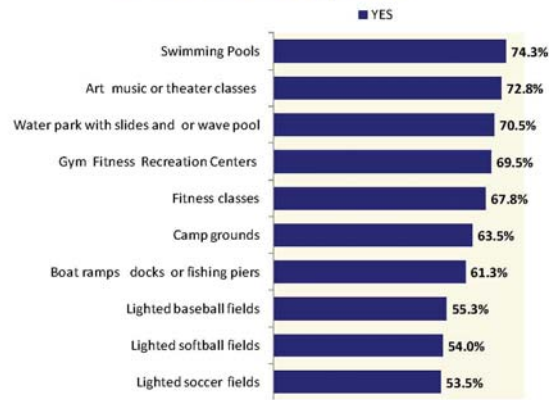
Support for User Fees

In Question 15, the respondents were asked, "Which of the following recreation facilities or activities would you support through user fees?" The chart on the right presents the results in order of the most likely to have support from user fees. Tennis facilities were ranked lowest of the options, as compared to swimming pools with nearly 75% of the respondents saying YES to user fees.

Some respondents mentioned other facilities or activities for which user fees could be charged. These include:

- Skate/Skateboard park (7)
- Bowling alley (5)
- Outdoor Movie theater/concerts (5)
- Bike Trails/Lanes (4)
- Dog park (4)
- Golf Courses (4)
- Senior center (3)
- Amusement park (2)
- Bird Watching (2)
- Country music/Dancing (2)
- Football (2)
- Nature trails (2)
- Roller skating rink (2)
- Running track (2)
- Water park (2)
- Any facility needs a user fee
- Arts and Crafts
- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Camp sites with water
- City Sports Leagues.
- Clay target shooting
- Cricket
- Dispenser of feed for fish, ducks or turtles
- Farmer's Market
- Festival
- Hand ball
- Indoor children's park
- Kickball
- Lighted walking trails
- Little tours around the bay
- Museums at north beach
- Public hunting
- Recreation Centers
- Sailing

Exhibit 15 - User Fees to Support Parks

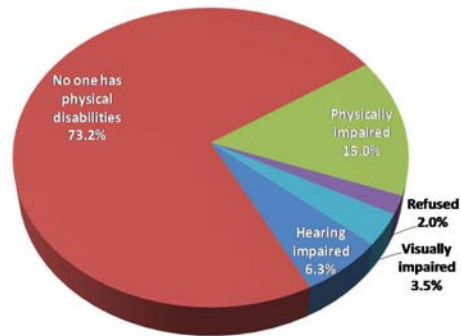


Persons with Disabilities

Question 18 asked, "Does anyone in your family have physical disabilities?"

Exhibit 18 illustrates that more than 1 in every 4 households has someone with a disability. The majority of those, about 1 household in 7, have someone with a physical disability. This reinforces the need for Corpus Christi's park and recreation facilities to truly be accessible to all its residents.

Exhibit 19 - Persons with Disabilities



Importance of City Parks

In Question 16, the respondents were asked, "Overall how important do you think parks, open spaces and recreation facilities are to the quality of your life in Corpus Christi?"

Exhibit 15 presents the overall responses to this question. 2/3 of the respondents believe that parks in Corpus Christi are "Very important" or "Important". Only 10% of the respondents don't think parks are important to their quality of life.

Exhibit 16 provides an analysis of the importance of City Parks by age and income. In every age group and every income bracket the combined "Very Important" or "Important" answer is 60% or greater.

The age groups from age 25 through 54 had the lowest "Not important at all" response, most likely due to the presence of children in the home. These age groups comprise 38.4% of the respondents and 58.7% of the general population.

Exhibit 16 - Importance of City Parks

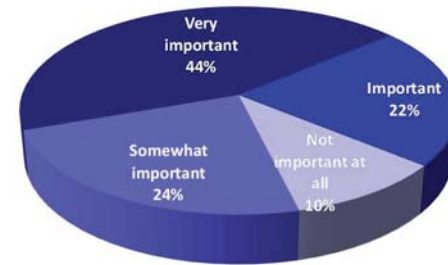


Exhibit 17 - Importance of City Parks by Age and Income

How Important	By Age of Respondent										By Stated Annual Household Income							
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 or over	< \$25,000	\$25,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$124,999	\$125,000- \$149,999	\$150,000 or more				
Very important	66.7%	52.4%	58.2%	49.4%	38.7%	39.5%	34.8%	51.7%	40.0%	37.5%	47.2%	44.8%	60.0%	40.7%				
Important	0.0%	28.6%	23.6%	16.9%	26.9%	19.8%	22.7%	21.7%	30.0%	22.5%	13.2%	31.0%	0.0%	18.5%				
Somewhat important	16.7%	14.3%	14.5%	31.2%	25.8%	23.5%	22.7%	16.7%	20.0%	30.0%	30.2%	20.7%	30.0%	25.9%				
Not important at all	16.7%	4.8%	3.6%	2.6%	8.6%	17.3%	19.7%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	9.4%	3.4%	10.0%	14.8%				
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				

Appendix A – Survey Questionnaire

Hello, my name is _____ with CDS MARKET RESEARCH calling on behalf of the City of Corpus Christi. The City is preparing a community-wide plan for parks, recreation and open space. We are interested in your ideas and attitudes about your parks. This is not a telemarketing call, only a survey. Your responses will be completely confidential. Do you have a few minutes? Thank you.

- First, may I ask if you are 18 years old or older?
 - Yes (SKIP TO QUESTION 3)
 - No (CONTINUE)
- Is there an adult head of household at home now that we might speak with?
 - Yes (CONTINUE)
 - No (TERMINATE)
- How long have you been a resident of Corpus Christi? (DO NOT READ)
 - Less than 1 year (CONTINUE)
 - 1 to 5 Years (CONTINUE)
 - 6 to 10 Years (CONTINUE)
 - 11 to 20 years (CONTINUE)
 - More than 20 years (CONTINUE)
 - Not a resident of Corpus Christi (TERMINATE)
- What is your Zip Code? _____ (RECORD 5 DIGIT ZIP OR 0 IF REFUSED)
- How often do you visit a City owned park?
 - At least daily (CONTINUE)
 - At least weekly (CONTINUE)
 - At least monthly (CONTINUE)
 - At least once every 3 months (CONTINUE)
 - At least twice a year (CONTINUE)
 - About 1 time a year (CONTINUE)
 - Never (CONTINUE)

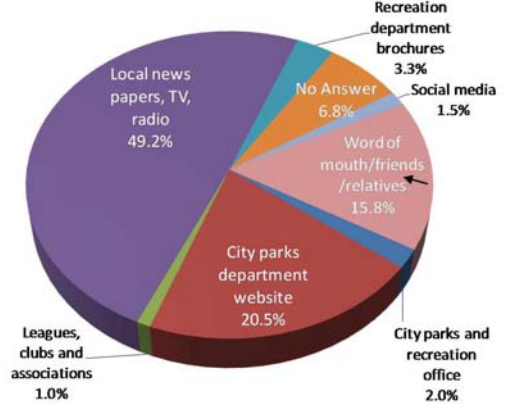
Information about City Parks

In Question 17, the respondents were asked, "Which sources do you frequently use to get information about Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation activities?"

The pie chart on the right presents the responses to this question and illustrates that almost one-half of the respondents get information about parks and activities from local media, including TV, radio and news papers. This is a reflection of the fact that 60% of the respondents are age 55 or older and generally more familiar with the traditional media than the internet. However, the 20% rate of use for the City Parks Department web site means that 1 in 5 respondents does "log on" to access information about parks and recreation facilities and activities.

Only 3.3% of the respondents indicated that they use the Parks and Recreation Department brochures for information about recreation facilities and activities. As such, the Parks and Recreation Department should evaluate the effectiveness of this means of outreach in terms of expense, accessibility and effectiveness.

Exhibit 18 - Source of Information about City Park Activities



- What reasons keep you from using Corpus Christi park facilities? (DO NOT READ, CODE UP TO THREE ANSWERS BELOW)
 - No facilities convenient to me (CONTINUE)
 - Don't offer the facilities that I want (CONTINUE)
 - Equipment/facilities are old/need repair (CONTINUE)
 - I don't have time (CONTINUE)
 - Lack of parking (CONTINUE)
 - I don't have transportation (CONTINUE)
 - I don't feel safe (GO TO QUESTION 7)
 - I don't know anything about them (CONTINUE)
 - I use other parks or recreation facilities (CONTINUE)
 - Refused/No Response (CONTINUE)
 - Other reason _____
- If you don't feel that City parks are safe, what would you like to change? _____
- Which City parks do you visit most often? (LIST UP TO THREE RESPONSES)
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Which boat ramps and fishing piers do you use and how often? (LIST UP TO THREE)

Boat Ramp or Fishing Pier Name	Frequency of Visit
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

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10. How many children under the age of 18 living are currently living in your home
- a. None (SKIP TO QUESTION 16)
 - b. 1-3 (CONTINUE)
 - c. 4-6 (CONTINUE)
 - d. More than 6 (CONTINUE)
 - e. Refused/No Response (CONTINUE)
11. What activities do children in your family enjoy doing the most, or would enjoy doing if they had the opportunity to participate? (CODE UP TO FIVE ANSWERS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST, DO NOT READ BUT PROMPT RANDOMLY IF NECESSARY)
- | Activity | Do Enjoy | Would Like to Do |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Play on playground | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Kickball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Football | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m. Sand volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| n. Indoor volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o. Fitness class or program | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| p. Art Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| q. Music, Dance or Theater Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| r. After school program | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| s. Nature viewing / education | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| t. Fishing – salt water | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| u. Fishing – fresh water | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| v. Festival / special event | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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15. Which of the following recreation facilities or activities would you support through user fees?
- a. Lighted baseball fields YES NO Refused No Response
 - b. Lighted softball fields YES NO Refused No Response
 - c. Lighted soccer fields YES NO Refused No Response
 - d. Water park with slides and / or wave pool YES NO Refused No Response
 - e. Swimming Pools YES NO Refused No Response
 - f. Tennis Facilities YES NO Refused No Response
 - g. Camp grounds YES NO Refused No Response
 - h. Gym / Fitness / Recreation Centers YES NO Refused No Response
 - i. Art, music or theater classes YES NO Refused No Response
 - j. Fitness classes YES NO Refused No Response
 - k. Boat ramps, docks or fishing piers YES NO Refused No Response
 - l. Other _____
16. Overall how important do you think parks, open spaces and recreation facilities are to the quality of your life in Corpus Christi?
- a. Very important (CONTINUE)
 - b. Important (CONTINUE)
 - c. Somewhat important (CONTINUE)
 - d. Not important at all (CONTINUE)
 - e. Refused/No Response (CONTINUE)
17. Which sources do you frequently use to get information about Corpus Christi Parks and activities?
- a. Local news papers, TV, Radio
 - b. Recreation Department brochures
 - c. Leagues, Clubs and Associations
 - d. City Parks and Recreation Office
 - e. Word of mouth/Friends/Relatives
 - f. Social media (Twitter, Facebook)
 - g. City Parks Department website
18. Does anyone in your family have physical disabilities? Such as

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- w. Horseback riding
 - x. Disc (Frisbee) golf
 - y. Hiking
 - z. Walking or jogging
 - aa. Skate boarding
 - bb. Bird watching
 - cc. Rollerblading
 - dd. Canoeing / Kayaking
 - ee. Camping
 - ff. Horseback riding
 - gg. BMX bicycle riding
 - hh. Walk or play with family dog
 - ii. Other (LIST OTHER RESPONSE NOT ON THE LIST) _____
12. What activities do you and other adults enjoy doing the most, or would enjoy doing if they had the opportunity to participate? (CODE UP TO FIVE ANSWERS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST, DO NOT READ BUT PROMPT RANDOMLY IF NECESSARY)
- | Activity | Do Enjoy | Would Like to Do |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Play on playground | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Swim at City pool | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Kickball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Football | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m. Sand volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| n. Indoor volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o. Fitness class or program | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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- a. Physically impaired requiring the use of a wheelchair or walker?
 - b. Hearing impaired requiring the use of hearing aid?
 - c. Visually impaired requiring the use of a guide dog / walking cane?
 - d. No one has physical disabilities (SKIP TO THANK YOU)
 - e. No Response/Refused (SKIP TO THANK YOU)
19. What recreation programs or facilities would help those individuals in your family with disabilities? (LIST UP TO THREE OPEN RESPONSES)
20. Is your age? (READ AND CHECK ONE)
- a. 18 – 24
 - b. 25 – 34
 - c. 35 – 44
 - d. 45 – 54
 - e. 55 – 64
 - f. 65 – 74
 - g. 75 or over
 - h. No Response/Refused
21. Which of the following broad categories approximates your total household income? Would you say . (READ AND CHECK ONE)
- a. Less than \$25,000
 - b. \$25,000 - \$49,000
 - c. \$50,000 - \$74,999
 - d. \$75,000 - \$99,999
 - e. \$100,000 - \$124,999
 - f. \$125,000 - \$149,999
 - g. \$150,000 or more
 - h. No Response/Refused

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- p. Art Classes
 - q. Music, Dance or Theater Classes
 - r. Go to the beach
 - s. Nature viewing / education
 - t. Fishing – salt water
 - u. Fishing – fresh water
 - v. Festival / special event
 - w. Horseback riding
 - x. Disc (Frisbee) golf
 - y. Hiking
 - z. Walking or jogging
 - aa. Skate boarding
 - bb. Bird watching
 - cc. Rollerblading
 - dd. Canoeing / Kayaking
 - ee. Camping
 - ff. Horseback riding
 - gg. BMX bicycle riding
 - hh. Walk or play with family dog
 - ii. Wind sports, such as wind surfing or Kite boarding
 - jj. Other (LIST OTHER RESPONSE NOT ON THE LIST) _____
13. How satisfied are you with the condition of the Corpus Christi Parks and Indoor Facilities that you visit?
- a. Excellent - I am very satisfied. (CONTINUE)
 - b. Good-I am somewhat satisfied, but they could be better. (CONTINUE)
 - c. Fair – I am not satisfied. They need improvement. (CONTINUE)
 - d. Poor-I am very unsatisfied. Need a lot of improvement. (CONTINUE)
 - e. Not Familiar with the condition of city parks. (CONTINUE)
 - f. Refused/No Answer (CONTINUE)
14. What would you like to do to improve the condition of Corpus Christi parks and indoor facilities? (LIST UP TO THREE)

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A4 - Web Survey Results

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Results of the Web Survey
Corpus Christi, Texas**



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The 2011 Community-Wide Web Survey

As part of the 2011 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the residents of Corpus Christi were asked for their opinion and comments regarding the current status of existing park facilities and recreation programs. Resident opinions and comments are obtained through a series of steps. These include:

- Seven Community meetings – one for each of the seven Master Planning Subareas
- Telephone Survey
- WEB Survey
- E-mails and Press Releases

No individual data source or survey provides the complete "picture" of parks and recreation facilities and programs. However, taken collectively, these sources and documents provide a thorough understanding of Corpus Christi residents' recreation related issues, concerns and wishes. This report provides a summary of the survey procedures and findings of the Telephone Survey. Other documentation will be provided for the Web Survey and public meetings.

The 2011 Community-wide web survey of households was conducted from Monday, June 14 to Friday July 15. Links to the survey were sent by a variety of organizations. Overall, 713 persons started the survey, 40 were disqualified (they were under the age of 18 or were not residents of Corpus Christi). Of the remaining 673 persons, 507 remained in the survey until the end (but may not have answered all of the questions). The survey was prepared and tabulated by CDS Market Research. A copy of the survey instrument is included in the Appendix.



Survey Demographics

The Exhibits on this page and the next present key demographic characteristics of the surveyed households as these characteristics relate to Parks and Recreation in Corpus Christi.

Age Analysis

The survey respondents trended older than the resident population of Corpus Christi. The figures in the right two columns of Exhibit 1 include all persons above 18 years of age within the City of Corpus Christi according to the 2009 American Community Survey of the U.S. Census Bureau.

60.1 % of the Telephone Survey respondents are 55 years of age or older. In contrast, 30.8 % of the general population of Corpus Christi are 55 years of age or older. This difference is attributed to older residents, particularly women, staying at home rather than being in the workplace, compared to younger adults. Another reason for the age discrepancy is the advent of cell phones, and the number of predominately younger families who do not have the traditional "land line" home phone. Calls were only placed to homes with listed telephone numbers. (The web survey is being conducted to offset this difference, and to ensure that all residents of Corpus Christi have an opportunity to provide their thoughts and comments.)

Income Analysis

The Telephone Survey respondents generally have a higher income than their counterparts in the general population of Corpus Christi. Only 18% of those who answered the question had incomes under \$25,000 compared to 27% in the City population. On the higher income side, 20% of the respondents had household incomes greater than \$100,000.

Demographic Characteristics of the Sample Households

Exhibit 1 - Age Analysis

AGE	Web Survey		Corpus Christi		Texas	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
18-24	24	5.2%	20,767	10.5%	2,157,701	12.3%
25-34	110	23.8%	39,467	20.0%	3,627,940	20.7%
35-44	114	24.7%	36,640	18.5%	3,423,190	19.5%
45-64	175	37.9%	68,815	34.9%	5,775,429	43.0%
65-74	30	6.5%	16,012	8.1%	1,388,416	7.9%
75 or over	5	1.1%	15,826	8.0%	1,146,582	6.5%
Did not answer	4	0.3%				0%
TOTAL	462		197,527		17,519,258	

Exhibit 2 - Income Analysis

INCOME	Web Survey		Corpus Christi		Texas	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Under \$25,000	32	7.4%	31,914	30.4%	2,222,998	26.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	90	21.8%	27,388	26.1%	2,187,858	25.7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	101	23.4%	19,780	18.8%	1,522,582	17.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	82	19.0%	10,832	10.3%	975,619	11.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	64	19.7%	11,156	10.6%	956,022	11.2%
\$150,000 or more	30	9.7%	3,998	3.8%	662,859	7.8%
Total	432	100.0%	105,068		8,527,938	
Refused	30	%				
TOTAL	462					

compared to 13% in the City.

Family Analysis

- Homes with Children
Almost 30% of the respondents had children at home – a reasonable number as compared to 30.6% in the City population.
- Multigenerational Homes (not included in survey)
Corpus Christi is somewhat different from the U.S. as a whole in the percentage of Grandparents who are responsible for the care of their grandchildren. According to the U.S. Census 2009 American Community Survey, 13.3% of family households are grandparents who are responsible for their grandchildren compared with 7.8% in the U.S. and 10.6% in Texas.
- Blended Families(not included in survey)
In a similar vein, in Corpus Christi more than one out of every six (15.4%) of family households with children have grandparent in addition to one or more parent. That is also slightly higher than the state of Texas at 13%.
- Child Care (not included in survey)
In Corpus 69.2% of households with children have all parents working as compared with 59.5% in Texas.

Exhibit 3 - Presence of Children at Home

AGE	Web Survey		Corpus Christi		Texas	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
HHs with no children	309	59.9%	65,292	62.4%	2,957,134	65.3%
HHs with children	118	40.1%	39,390	37.6%	5,640,804	34.7%
TOTAL	516	100.0%	104,682		8,597,938	
Did not answer	10					

Source for Corpus Christi, 2009 U.S. Census, American Community Survey

Park Visitation Patterns

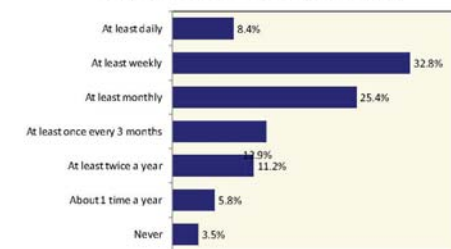
Corpus Christi residents actively use their parks. Taking all of the responses into account, the average respondent to this survey will visit a park at least 39 times each year—more than 3 times each month.

In the web survey, approximately 1 out of 12 Corpus Christi residents said they visit a City park daily, while 2 out of 3 respondents said that they go to a City owned park at least monthly. According to the *Nationwide Study of the Perceptions of the American Public*, approximately 75 % of US residents use public parks. In contrast, more than 96.5% Corpus Christi residents (82%) visit a City Park or recreation facility in one year.

Approximately 3.5% of the respondents do not visit or use City Parks. There are a number of explanations for this, as illustrated in Exhibit 5.

Exhibit 4 - Frequency of Visits to City Parks

Q5. How often do you visit a City owned park?



Most Visited Parks

List on the right is not scrubbed for only City parks and includes only those with 6 or more mentions

Cole Park is, by far, the most visited park of the survey respondents, with West Guth Park running a distant second.

Exhibit 5 includes all parks and locations mentioned, whether or not owned and operated by the City of Corpus Christi. Some facilities, such as Hazel Bazemore Park are not owned and/or operated by the City. However, noting the use of these "non-city" facilities allows for a better understanding of recreation patterns.

A key observation is that the larger parks, Cole and West Guth have the highest visitation rates and usage. This level of usage is attributable to the fact that these parks not only have more facilities, they also offer a wider range of recreation activities. By comparison, none of the other smaller parks has a usage rate greater than 2.3%. However, if the locations related to beach or bay recreation were consolidated, they would rank as the third most popular recreation venue at 3.7%.



Exhibit 6 - Most Visited City Parks

Q8 Which City parks do you visit most often (All mentions)

Park	Mentions	%
Cole	300	29.9%
West Guth	45	4.5%
Lamar	34	3.4%
Hans & Pat Suter	27	2.7%
Swanier	24	2.4%
Lakeview	23	2.3%
Beaches	22	2.2%
Bayfront	22	2.2%
Collier	19	1.9%
Ropes	17	1.7%
Blucher	14	1.4%
McGee Beach	14	1.4%
Heritage	13	1.3%
Sherill	13	1.3%
Oso	13	1.3%
Pope	12	1.2%
Oleander	10	1.0%
HEB Tennis Center	10	1.0%
Bill Witt	10	1.0%
St Andrews	9	0.9%
Hazel Bazemore	9	0.9%
Water Garden	9	0.9%
Al Kruse Tennis Center	8	0.8%
Poenisch	8	0.8%
Doddridge	8	0.8%
Padre Bali	8	0.8%
Brighton	7	0.7%
La Retama	7	0.7%
Lindale	7	0.7%
Billish	7	0.7%
Falcon	6	0.6%
Labonte	6	0.6%
Suter	6	0.6%
Palmetto	6	0.6%
Others	250	24.9%
Total Mentions	1003	

Most Visited Boat Ramps and Fishing Piers

Bob Hall Pier, owned by Nueces County, is the most visited fishing pier in the Corpus Christi area according to those surveyed.



Exhibit 5 includes all parks and locations mentioned, whether or not owned and operated by the City of Corpus Christi.

Exhibit 7 - Most Visited Boat Ramps and Fishing Piers

Q 9 Which boat ramps and fishing piers do you use and how often?

Activities - Do Enjoy	#	Percent
Bob Hall	29	6.6%
T-head	13	2.9%
Packery Channel	12	2.7%
Padre Island	11	2.5%
Cole Park	9	2.0%
Don't Know	9	2.0%
Pier 37 / Snoopys	8	1.8%
Have private pier	7	1.6%
Red Dot	7	1.6%
Bluffs Landing	5	1.1%
L-head	5	1.1%
National Sea Shore	5	1.1%
Port Aransas	5	1.1%
Billings	4	0.9%
Indian Point	4	0.9%
Laguna Shores	4	0.9%
Clens	3	0.7%
Corpus Christi Lake	3	0.7%
Bayfront	2	0.5%
Bird Island	2	0.5%
Gypsy	2	0.5%
Humble Channel	2	0.5%
Laborte	2	0.5%
Naval base	2	0.5%
Nueces Bay	2	0.5%
Yorktown	2	0.5%
Oso	1	0.2%
Other	25	5.7%
None / Don't Use	257	58.1%
Total	442	100%

(All mentions)

Exhibit 8 - Children's Activities – Do Enjoy

Q14 What activities do children in your family enjoy doing or would enjoy doing if they had the opportunity?

Activities - Do Enjoy	#	%
Play on playground	146	8.4%
Swimming	140	8.0%
Canoeing / Kayaking	56	5.2%
Picnicking	121	6.9%
Walking or jogging	109	6.3%
Walk or play with family dog	99	5.7%
Bicycling	89	5.1%
Fishing – salt water	82	4.7%
Festival / special event	70	4.0%
Nature viewing / education	65	3.7%
Basketball	50	2.9%
Canoeing / Kayaking	48	2.8%
Camping	47	2.7%
Bird watching	45	2.6%
Soccer	44	2.5%
Hiking	44	2.5%
Baseball	43	2.5%
Music, Dance or Theater Classes	41	2.4%
Kickball	39	2.2%
Football	36	2.1%
Art Classes	36	2.1%
Tennis	35	2.0%
Fitness class or program	32	1.8%
Skate boarding	32	1.8%
After school program	29	1.7%
Fishing – fresh water	28	1.6%
Softball	26	1.5%
Disc (Frisbee) golf	25	1.4%
Rollerblading	24	1.4%
Sand volleyball	23	1.3%
Indoor volleyball	23	1.3%
Horseback riding	22	1.3%
Golf	20	1.1%
Horseback riding	19	1.1%
BMX bicycle riding	12	0.7%

Current and Desired Children's Activities

The most popular activities for Corpus Christi children appear to be playgrounds, basketball and swimming. Baseball, football and soccer are close behind. Swimming is the most mentioned desired activity for children, but dog parks are close behind.

Exhibit 9 - Children's Activities – Would like to do

Q14 What activities do children in your family enjoy doing the most or would enjoy doing if they had the opportunity?

Activity	#	%
Art Classes	60	5.6%
Canoeing / Kayaking	56	5.2%
Fitness class or program	55	5.1%
Horseback riding	55	5.1%
Music, Dance or Theater Classes	52	4.8%
Hiking	48	4.5%
Horseback riding	44	4.1%
Camping	43	4.0%
Picnicking	41	3.8%
Bicycling	41	3.8%
Swimming	40	3.7%
Nature viewing / education	37	3.4%
Sand volleyball	32	3.0%
Fishing – fresh water	30	2.8%
After school program	29	2.7%
Festival / special event	29	2.7%
Walk or play with family dog	29	2.7%
Tennis	27	2.5%
Disc (Frisbee) golf	26	2.4%
Bird watching	25	2.3%
Fishing – salt water	24	2.2%
Indoor volleyball	23	2.1%
Walking or jogging	23	2.1%
BMX bicycle riding	23	2.1%
Rollerblading	22	2.0%
Kickball	21	2.0%
Soccer	21	2.0%
Golf	21	2.0%
Softball	19	1.8%
Skate boarding	18	1.7%
Play on playground	16	1.5%
Baseball	16	1.5%
Football	16	1.5%
Basketball	14	1.3%

Exhibit 10 - Adults' Activities – Current

Activity Do Currently Enjoy	Mentions	%
Walking or jogging	298	9.2%
Picnicking	237	7.3%
Walk or play with family dog	211	6.5%
Swimming	196	6.1%
Bicycling	194	6.0%
Festival / special event	182	5.6%
Fishing – salt water	170	5.3%
Nature viewing / education	161	5.0%
Bird watching	142	4.4%
Hiking	122	3.8%
Fitness class or program	113	3.5%
Canoeing / Kayaking	112	3.5%
Camping	95	2.9%
Play on playground	81	2.5%
Golf	78	2.4%
Fishing – fresh water	75	2.3%
Tennis	69	2.1%
Art Classes	64	2.0%
Sand volleyball	57	1.8%
Music, Dance or Theater Classes	57	1.8%
Basketball	55	1.7%
Disc (Frisbee) golf	55	1.7%
Softball	50	1.5%
Soccer	46	1.4%
Horseback riding	41	1.3%
Kickball	39	1.2%
Baseball	37	1.1%
Football	35	1.1%
Rollerblading	34	1.1%
Horseback riding	34	1.1%
Skate boarding	32	1.0%
Indoor volleyball	30	0.9%
BMX bicycle riding	19	0.6%
After school program	11	0.3%
Total Mentions	3,232	100.0%

Current and Desired Adult's Activities

Question 15 of the survey asked "What activities do you and other adults enjoy doing the most or would enjoy doing if they had the opportunity to participate?" The Exhibit on the left presents all activities currently being enjoyed that received more than one mention.

The most popular activities currently being enjoyed by Corpus Christi adults are "Walking or jogging," "Salt water fishing," "Go to the Beach," and "Golf." Close behind is "Freshwater fishing," "Picnicking," "Walk or play with family dog," and "swim at City pool."

The Exhibit on the right presents the most mentioned activities that adults would like to do. This wish list is similar to the current activities with "Bicycling" moving up and "Golf" moving down the list.

Exhibit 11 - Adults' Activities – Would like to do

Activity - Would Like to Do	Mentions	%
Fitness class or program	127	6.4%
Canoeing / Kayaking	109	5.5%
Art Classes	108	5.5%
Hiking	96	4.9%
Music, Dance or Theater Classes	92	4.7%
Nature viewing / education	83	4.2%
Horseback riding	81	4.1%
Picnicking	80	4.1%
Swimming	79	4.0%
Bicycling	78	3.9%
Sand volleyball	75	3.8%
Festival / special event	72	3.6%
Camping	72	3.6%
Horseback riding	71	3.6%
Walk or play with family dog	61	3.1%
Disc (Frisbee) golf	59	3.0%
Tennis	56	2.8%
Walking or jogging	53	2.7%
Fishing – salt water	50	2.5%
Indoor volleyball	48	2.4%
Fishing – fresh water	45	2.3%
Bird watching	42	2.1%
Softball	40	2.0%
Golf	40	2.0%
Kickball	36	1.8%
Soccer	31	1.6%
Rollerblading	30	1.5%
Play on playground	29	1.5%
Basketball	27	1.4%
Baseball	25	1.3%
Football	24	1.2%
BMX bicycle riding	20	1.0%
Skate boarding	19	1.0%
After school program	17	0.9%
Total Mentions	1,975	

Exhibit 12 - Q15 by Age of Respondent

Activity	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65-74	75 or over	Total
Art classes - Do Enjoy	7	11	16	21	5	1	61
Art classes Would Like to do	7	36	22	35	2		102
BMX bicycle riding - Do Enjoy	1	5	6	4			16
BMX bicycle riding - Would Like to do		6	7	5			18
Baseball - Do Enjoy	3	8	15	6	2		34
Baseball - Would Like to do		12	4	5			21
Basketball - Do Enjoy	5	16	16	12	3		52
Basketball - Would Like to do	1	8	8	8	1		26
Bicycling - Do Enjoy	14	47	49	63	12		185
Bicycling - Would Like to do	5	19	19	32	1	3	79
Bird watching - Do Enjoy	10	18	32	56	14		130
Bird watching - Would Like to do	1	8	6	24	3		42
Camping - Do Enjoy	9	28	26	21	4		88
Camping - Would Like to do	3	22	18	23			66
Canoeing/Kayaking - Do Enjoy	10	29	28	36	3		106
Canoeing/Kayaking - Would Like to do	4	28	24	42	5		103
Disc (Frisbee) Golf - Do Enjoy	4	15	19	11	1		50
Disc (Frisbee) Golf - Would Like to do	3	18	14	20	2		57
Festival/special event - Do Enjoy	7	40	45	69	8	2	171
Festival/special event - Would Like to do	7	26	12	21	4		70
Fishing - fresh water - Do Enjoy	5	19	16	22	5		67
Fishing - fresh water - Would Like to do	3	15	8	14	3		43
Fishing - salt water - Do Enjoy	5	37	44	58	13	1	158
Fishing - salt water - Would Like to do	2	13	12	18	4		49
Fitness class or program - Do Enjoy	8	26	27	44	5	1	111
Fitness class or program - Would Like to do	6	40	27	39	7		119
Football - Do Enjoy	6	12	8	6	1		33
Football - Would Like to do	2	8	6	5			21
Golf - Do Enjoy	4	16	22	22	11		75
Golf - Would Like to do		13	10	13	3		39
Kickball - Do Enjoy	6	12	10	6	2		36
Kickball - Would Like to do	1	17	7	9	1		35

Activity	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65-74	75 or over	Total
Hiking - Do Enjoy	10	26	33	40	7	1	117
Hiking - Would Like to do	5	33	21	26	3		88
Horseback Riding - Do Enjoy	4	6	9	11	2		32
Horseback Riding - Would Like to do	4	20	16	24	2		66
Indoor Volleyball - Do Enjoy	2	8	5	10	1		26
Indoor Volleyball - Would Like to do	2	19	15	10			46
Music, Dance or Theater classes - Do Enjoy	7	9	12	20	6		54
Music, Dance or Theater classes - Would Like to do	4	32	21	31			88
Nature viewing / education - Do Enjoy	14	27	37	61	10	3	152
Nature viewing / education - Would Like to do	5	22	13	36	5		81
Picnicking - Do Enjoy	16	57	67	69	11	3	223
Picnicking - Would Like to do	6	24	15	26	5		76
Play on playground - Do Enjoy	3	23	18	24	5		73
Play on playground - Would Like to do	1	9	5	12	2		29
Rollerblading - Do Enjoy	4	9	9	9		1	32
Rollerblading - Would Like to do	3	8	10	8			29
Sand volleyball - Do Enjoy	6	14	16	14	2		52
Sand volleyball - Would Like to do	5	28	18	21			72
Skate Boarding - Do Enjoy	5	9	7	9	1		31
Skate Boarding - Would Like to do		8	4	4			16
Soccer - Do Enjoy	4	18	12	10	1		45
Soccer - Would Like to do	6	12	5	7			30
Softball - Do Enjoy	2	12	16	12	3		45
Softball - Would Like to do		14	11	10	1		36
Swimming - Do Enjoy	15	50	50	61	9		185
Swimming - Would Like to do	3	25	17	25	7		77
Tennis - Do Enjoy	3	10	20	30	4		67
Tennis - Would Like to do	2	18	18	15	2		55
Walk or play with family dog - Do Enjoy	16	62	55	57	7	2	199
Walk or play with family dog - Would Like to do	3	15	12	27	2		59
Walking or jogging - Do Enjoy	14	77	68	103	17	4	283
Walking or jogging - Would Like to do	1	8	13	22	6		50
Total	324	1,340	1,231	1,614	246	22	4,777

Satisfaction with City Parks

The chart on the right illustrates the overall satisfaction with the condition of Corpus Christi Parks. Over 50% of the respondents rated City Parks as "Excellent" or "Good".

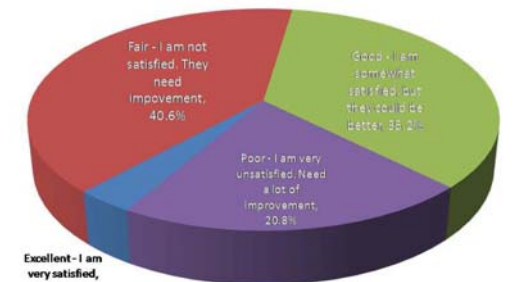
However, 30% of the respondents believe that the City's parks are "Fair, but need improvement".

Looking at the results of this question by the demographics of the respondents reveals that:

- The age group most satisfied with the condition of City parks are young adults (age 25-34) with over 90% rating the parks as "Excellent (19%) and "Good" (71.4%)
- The age group least satisfied with the parks is the 35-44 year olds with 45.5% rating City parks as "Fair" (36.4%) or "Poor" (9.1%).
- The income group most satisfied with the condition of City parks is the middle income group "\$50,000 to \$74,999" -- with 62.5% rating the parks as "Excellent" (12.5%) and "Good" (50.0%). The next lower income group (\$25,000 to \$49,999) had the highest percentage rating the parks as excellent (22.5%).
- The income group least satisfied with the parks is the next to highest income group (\$125,000 to \$149,999) with 60.0% rating City parks as "Fair" (50.0%) or "Poor" (10.0%).

Exhibit 13 - Resident Satisfaction with City Parks

Q16 How satisfied are you with the condition of the Corpus Christi Parks and Indoor Facilities that you visit?



Improving the Condition of Parks

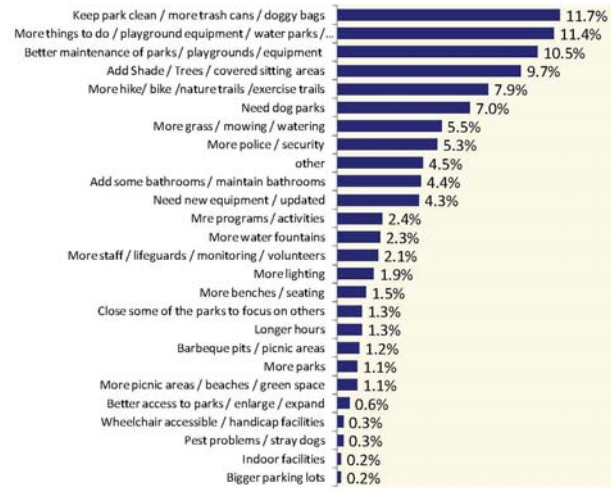
Question 17 asked "What would you like to do to improve the condition of Corpus Christi parks and indoor facilities?" The total answers are shown in the chart on the right.

The top four answers:

- "Keep park clean / more trash cans / doggy litter bags"
- "More things to do / playground equipment / water parks"
- "Better maintenance of parks / playgrounds / equipment"
- "Add shade / Trees / Covered sitting areas"

Accounted for almost one half (48.9%) of the suggested improvements, indicating that Corpus Christi residents want attractive, well kept parks, with a variety of recreation opportunities.

Exhibit 14 - Ideas for Park Improvement



Support for User Fees

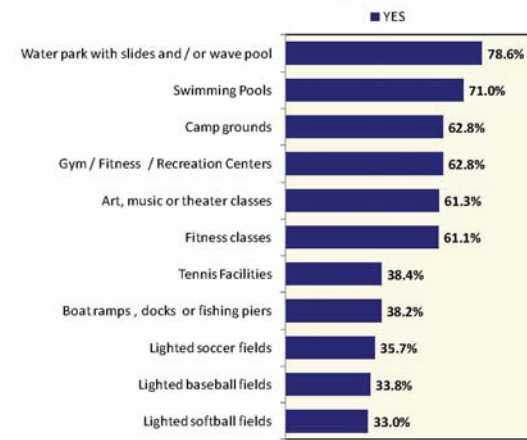
In Question 18, the respondents were asked, "Which of the following recreation facilities or activities would you support through user fees?"

The chart on the right presents the results in order of the most likely to have support from user fees. Tennis facilities were ranked lowest of the options, as compared to swimming pools with nearly 75% of the respondents saying YES to user fees.

Some respondents mentioned other facilities or activities for which user fees could be charged. These include (in the order of the number of mentions):

- Dog Park
- Increase Beach Parking Permit fee
- How to educational/swimming classes
- Golf courses
- Summer concerts/Festivals
- Indoor skate park
- Lighted rugby field
- Frisbee Golf
- Lighted basket ball courts
- Rock Climbing Wall

Exhibit 15 - User Fees to Support Parks



Importance of City Parks

In Question 19, the respondents were asked, "Overall how important do you think parks, open spaces and recreation facilities are to the quality of your life in Corpus Christi?"

Exhibit 16 presents the overall responses to this question. 2/3 of the respondents believe that parks in Corpus Christi are "Very important" or "Important". Only 10% of the respondents don't think parks are important to their quality of life.

Exhibit 17 provides an analysis of the importance of City Parks by age and income. In every age group and every income bracket the combined "Very important" or "Important" answer is 60% or greater.

The age groups from age 25 through 54 had the lowest "Not important at all" response, most likely due to the presence of children in the home. These age groups comprise 38.4 % of the respondents and 58.7% of the general population.

Exhibit 16 - Importance of City Parks

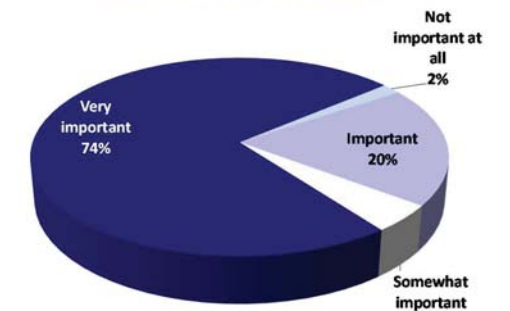


Exhibit 17 - Importance of City Parks by Age and Income

Answer Options	By Age of Respondent						By Household Income						
	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 - \$49,000	\$50,000 - \$74,999	\$75,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$124,999	\$125,000 - \$149,999	\$150,000 or more
Very Important	75.0%	78.9%	74.6%	71.8%	76.7%	60.0%	83.9%	73.3%	71.3%	75.6%	79.7%	71.4%	68.3%
Important	20.8%	15.6%	22.8%	20.7%	10.0%		6.5%	21.1%	24.8%	18.3%	12.5%	19.0%	24.4%
Somewhat important	4.2%	4.6%	2.6%	4.6%	6.7%	40.0%	3.2%	4.4%	4.0%	6.1%	6.3%	4.8%	2.4%
Not important at all		0.9%		2.9%	6.7%		6.5%	1.1%			1.6%	4.8%	4.9%

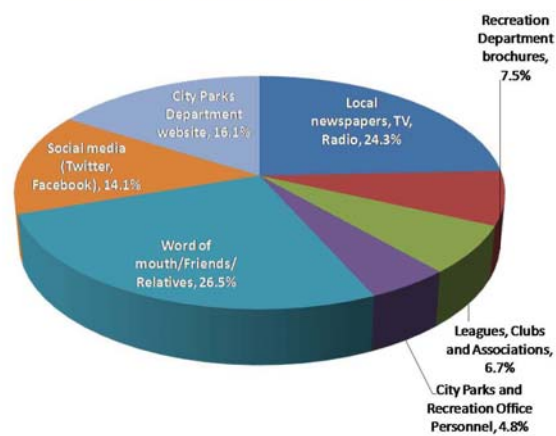
Information about City Parks

In Question 20, the respondents were asked, "Which sources do you frequently use to get information about Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation activities?"

The pie chart on the right presents the responses to this question and illustrates that almost one-half of the respondents get information about parks and activities from local media, including TV, radio and news papers. This is a reflection of the fact that 60% of the respondents are age 55 or older and generally more familiar with the traditional media than the internet. However, the 20 % rate of use for the City Parks Department web site means that 1 in 5 respondents does "log on" to access information about parks and recreation facilities and activities.

Only 3.3% of the respondents indicated that they use the Parks and Recreation Department brochures for information about recreation facilities and activities. As such, the Parks and Recreation Department should evaluate the effectiveness of this means of outreach in terms of expense, accessibility and effectiveness.

Exhibit 18 - Source of Information about City Park Activities

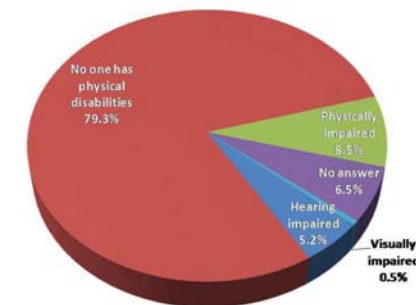


Persons with Disabilities

Question 21 asked, "Does anyone in your family have physical disabilities?"

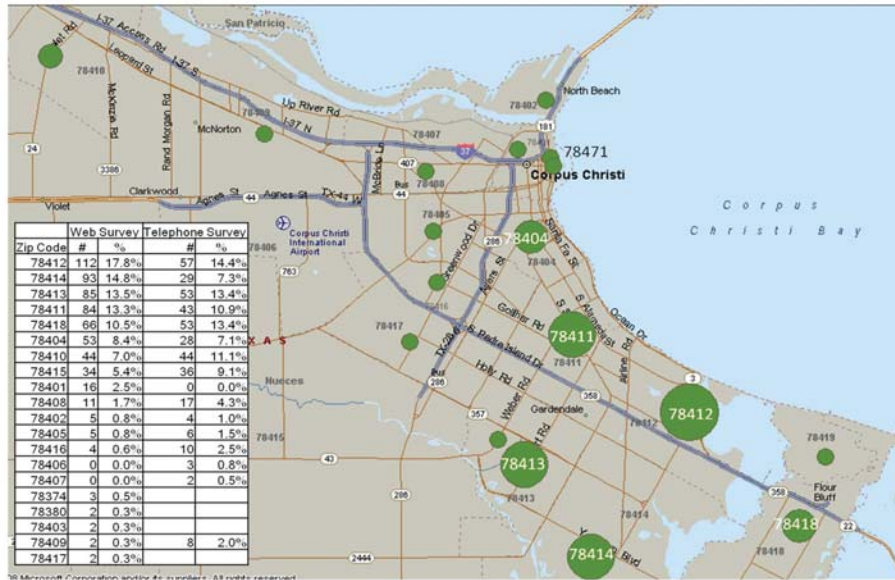
Exhibit 19 illustrates that more than 1 in every 4 households has someone with a disability. The majority of those, about 1 household in 7, have someone with a physical disability. This reinforces the need for Corpus Christi's park and recreation facilities to truly be accessible to all its residents.

Exhibit 19 - Persons with Disabilities



Appendix A – Survey Questionnaire

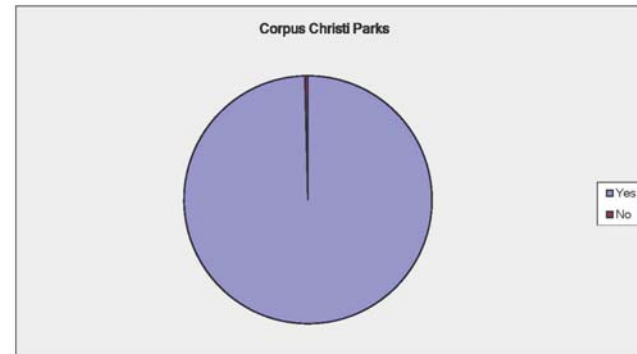
WEB SURVEY DATA



Corpus Christi Parks

Are you 18 years old or older?

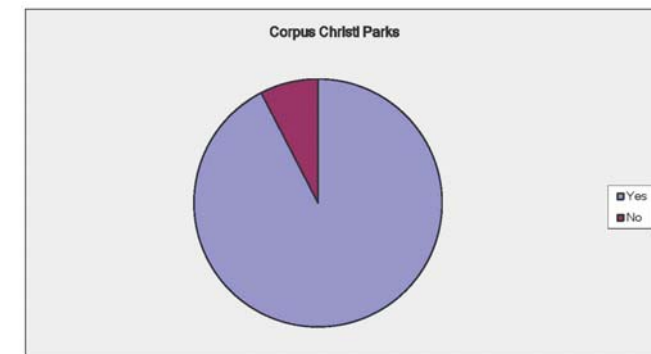
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	99.6%	710
No	0.4%	3
		<i>answered question</i> 713
		<i>skipped question</i> 0



Corpus Christi Parks

Are you an adult head of household?

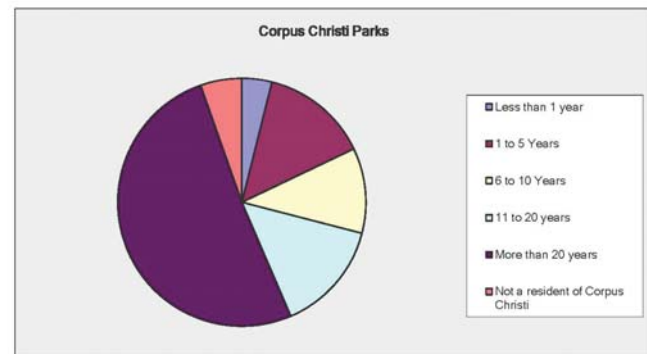
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	92.4%	632
No	7.6%	52
		<i>answered question</i> 684
		<i>skipped question</i> 29



Corpus Christi Parks

How long have you been a resident of Corpus Christi?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 1 year	3.9%	27
1 to 5 Years	14.0%	96
6 to 10 Years	11.1%	76
11 to 20 years	14.5%	99
More than 20 years	51.0%	349
Not a resident of Corpus Christi	5.4%	37
		<i>answered question</i> 684
		<i>skipped question</i> 29



Corpus Christi Parks

What is your Zip Code?

Answer Options	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
Enter your 5-Digit Zip Code	78,211.90	49,586,346	634
		<i>answered question</i> 634	
		<i>skipped question</i> 79	

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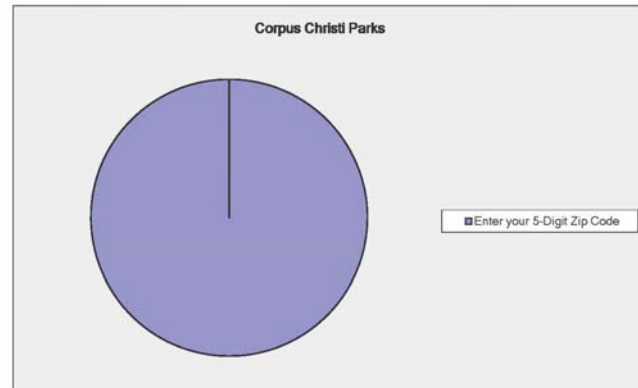
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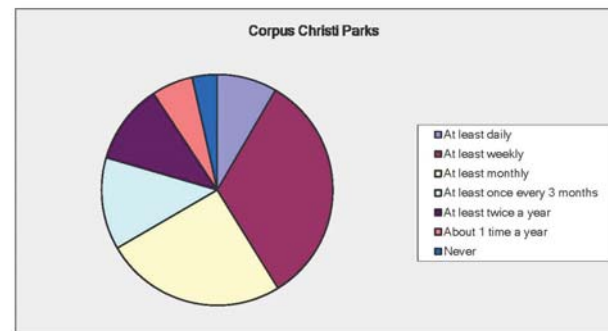
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How often do you visit a City owned park?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
At least daily	8.4%	53
At least weekly	32.8%	208
At least monthly	25.4%	161
At least once every 3 months	12.9%	82
At least twice a year	11.2%	71
About 1 time a year	5.8%	37
Never	3.5%	22
<i>answered question</i>		634
<i>skipped question</i>		79

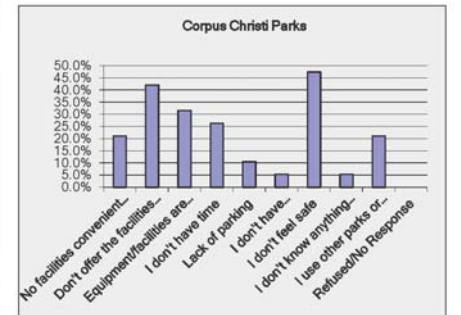


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You stated that you don't visit City parks, what reasons keep you from using these facilities? Please check up to 3 boxes.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No facilities convenient to me	21.1%	4
Don't offer the facilities that I want	42.1%	8
Equipment/facilities are old/need repair	31.6%	6
I don't have time	26.3%	5
Lack of parking	10.5%	2
I don't have transportation	5.3%	1
I don't feel safe	47.4%	9
I don't know anything about them	5.3%	1
I use other parks or recreation facilities	21.1%	4
Refused/No Response	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		7
<i>answered question</i>		19
<i>skipped question</i>		694

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
1	Jul 13, 2011 9:05 PM	The parks on the island are not made for dogs and they are full of stickers, so I would not even take a child over there.	
2	Jul 7, 2011 1:58 PM	It's too hot outside!	
3	Jul 6, 2011 8:57 PM	Just don't use parks.	
4	Jun 25, 2011 10:47 PM	Poor health	
5	Jun 15, 2011 5:26 PM	not kept mowed and clean of trash blowing around	
6	Jun 15, 2011 4:54 PM	Haven't had a need or inclination.	
7	Jun 14, 2011 8:03 PM	If I want to walk in grass and do nothing I do it in my own yard. It is better kept than the parks.	



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You mentioned that you don't feel that City parks are safe, what would you like to change?

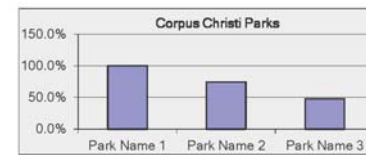
Answer Options	Response Count
answered question	6
skipped question	707

Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Jul 14, 2011 5:02 AM	More security	
2	Jul 6, 2011 9:00 PM	No, I did not say parks are not safe. Said I do not use them.	
3	Jul 5, 2011 8:21 PM	get gang members off of the streets	
4	Jun 15, 2011 5:28 PM	Less scummy looking people that look dangerous for kids to be around and even adults	
5	Jun 15, 2011 4:54 PM	N/A	
6	Jun 14, 2011 8:04 PM	Too many people just hanging around, homeless etc. No police presence in the parks or very little. Poor lighting.	

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Which City parks do you visit most often? (LIST UP TO THREE)

RESPONSES	Response Percent	Response Count
Park Name 1	100.0%	472
Park Name 2	74.6%	352
Park Name 3	48.1%	227
answered question		472
skipped question		241



Number	Response Date	Park Name 1	Categories	Park Name 2	Categories	Park Name 3	Categories
1	Jul 16, 2011 6:23 PM	Dan Whitworth on St. Pius St.					
2	Jul 16, 2011 2:49 PM	Cole		Water			
3	Jul 16, 2011 11:55 AM	Lamar Park		Lakeview Park		Bayfront Park	
4	Jul 16, 2011 2:19 AM	Cole					
5	Jul 16, 2011 2:11 AM	cole park		brawner park		collier park	
6	Jul 15, 2011 10:56 PM	cole park		McCaughan park		greenwood park	
7	Jul 15, 2011 10:38 PM	Cole park					
8	Jul 15, 2011 10:35 PM	Cole		Poenisch		T Heads	
9	Jul 15, 2011 10:25 PM	Corpus Christi Beach		Bayfront sidewalk		Cole Park	
10	Jul 15, 2011 10:06 PM	Swantner Park		Lamar Park		Various beaches and Downtown Parks	
11	Jul 15, 2011 8:02 PM	cole park					
12	Jul 15, 2011 4:55 PM	Cole					
13	Jul 15, 2011 4:52 PM	Lamar Park		Swantner Park		Cole Park	
14	Jul 15, 2011 4:35 PM	Cole Park					
15	Jul 15, 2011 4:32 PM	Cole park		Hazel bazemore		Swantner	
16	Jul 15, 2011 4:22 PM	New Bayfront Park		Cole Park			
17	Jul 15, 2011 4:10 PM	Malibu		Cole park			
18	Jul 15, 2011 3:49 PM	Palmetto		Cole			
19	Jul 15, 2011 3:49 PM	Cole		Palmero		St. Andrews	
20	Jul 15, 2011 3:47 PM	Lamar Park		Cole Park			
21	Jul 15, 2011 3:46 PM	Water gardens					
22	Jul 15, 2011 2:35 PM	Cole		Retama		North end of Shoreline water park	
23	Jul 15, 2011 6:39 AM	Sherrill		Cole			
24	Jul 15, 2011 3:54 AM	cole park		sheryll park		marina park	
25	Jul 15, 2011 3:46 AM	heb tennis center					

26	Jul 15, 2011 1:41 AM	HEB Tennis Center	Al Kruse Tennis Center
27	Jul 15, 2011 12:48 AM	Cole Park	
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29	Jul 14, 2011 11:47 PM	Sacky	bird pond on south side (can't remember name)
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31	Jul 14, 2011 8:41 PM	Sugar ridge	Cole
32	Jul 14, 2011 8:08 PM	Bill Whit	Falcon
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63	Jul 13, 2011 7:38 PM	North Pope Park	tom graham
64	Jul 13, 2011 7:33 PM	City Gulf Beaches	
65	Jul 13, 2011 7:32 PM	Park on Ocean Dr with the kids play area	N. Beach

66	Jul 13, 2011 6:27 PM	Bayfront Park	McCaughan Park	Sherrill Park
67	Jul 13, 2011 4:49 PM	Packery		
68	Jul 13, 2011 4:40 PM	Collier Pool		
69	Jul 13, 2011 4:38 PM	Off of Lipos	Luther Jones School F	Cole Park
70	Jul 13, 2011 4:36 PM	I live on the end of Beach Ave. at	Dolphin Park	Boardwalk
71	Jul 13, 2011 4:10 PM	City Marina	Ropes Park	
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129	Jul 6, 2011 6:39 PM	Cole Park	West Guth Park
130	Jul 6, 2011 5:57 PM	Oso Creek Park	Park near American Bank Center
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177	Jul 5, 2011 8:14 PM	Cole Park	COLE PARK
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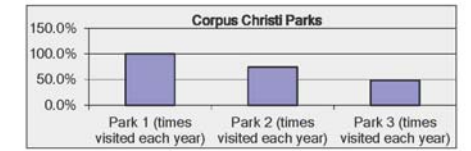
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431	Jun 15, 2011 5:26 PM	Cole Park for Movies and Concert	Water Park near Am. I Mc Gee Beach
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For each park listed above please estimate how many times per year that you visit that particular park

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
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Park 2 (times visited each year)	74.4%	349
Park 3 (times visited each year)	48.0%	225
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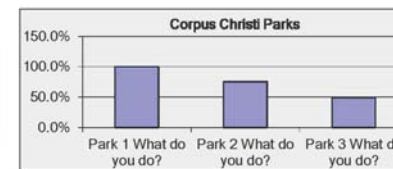
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For each park that you listed above, what do you like to do at that specific park?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Responses
Park 1 What do you do?	100.0%	466
Park 2 What do you do?	75.1%	350
Park 3 What do you do?	48.9%	228
answered question		466
skipped question		247



Number	Response Date	Park 1 What do you do?	Categories	Park 2 What do you do?	Categories	Park 3 What do you do?	Categories
1	Jul 16, 2011 6:23 PM	Watch granddaughter swing and play on equipment					
2	Jul 16, 2011 2:49 PM	Walk		Enjoy the water			
3	Jul 16, 2011 11:55 AM	Walk my dogs		Feed the ducks		Float with the Hippos	
4	Jul 16, 2011 2:19 AM	walk, play kidsplace, skate at				climb the climbing wall, walk fun equipment	
5	Jul 16, 2011 2:11 AM	skatepark, walk on pier		walk			
6	Jul 15, 2011 10:56 PM	open space		not a lot of people			
7	Jul 15, 2011 10:38 PM	picnic					
8	Jul 15, 2011 10:35 PM	Windsurfing		Relaxing walk, play in Bayfront fountain, bike, ride scooter, skate		Sailing	
9	Jul 15, 2011 10:25 PM	walk, swim, windsurf, kayak, sailboat		Disc Golf		kids place, concerts, walk, bike recreation	
10	Jul 15, 2011 10:06 PM	Exercise, walk dogs					
11	Jul 15, 2011 6:02 PM	amitheater Sidewalks and Skate park		skate park		pier	
12	Jul 15, 2011 4:55 PM	for the kids					
13	Jul 15, 2011 4:52 PM	walk with pets		jog		jog	

14	Jul 15, 2011 4:35 PM	Walk, Picnic, walk dog, etc...					
15	Jul 15, 2011 4:32 PM	Walk and put feet in water watch the ships coming in and out		Bird watching and walk trails kids palying and the pier		Walking, bird watching, put feet in water	
16	Jul 15, 2011 4:22 PM	Close by family house		Large make it more family friendly, maybe put in a pool			
17	Jul 15, 2011 4:10 PM						
18	Jul 15, 2011 3:49 PM	more seating The playground that was there		The size of it walk		The comfort of being close to home	
19	Jul 15, 2011 3:49 PM	take my dog		art walk		sit	
20	Jul 15, 2011 3:47 PM	sit and read					
21	Jul 15, 2011 3:46 PM	take grandkids					
22	Jul 15, 2011 2:35 PM						
23	Jul 15, 2011 6:39 AM	Veteran Ceremonies		Look @ people & Bay attend events		work	
24	Jul 15, 2011 3:54 AM	take kids to play					
25	Jul 15, 2011 3:46 AM	play tennis		play tennis			
26	Jul 15, 2011 1:41 AM	Big with lots of room for kids to play					
27	Jul 15, 2011 12:48 AM						
28	Jul 15, 2011 12:31 AM	layout play basketball, baseball, relax		events allow kids to run wild - supervise them/relax		take kids and grandkids	
29	Jul 14, 2011 11:47 PM	Play ball/ equipment		Concerts		Play ball	
30	Jul 14, 2011 8:46 PM	Playground		Playground			
31	Jul 14, 2011 8:41 PM	soccer games					
32	Jul 14, 2011 8:08 PM						
33	Jul 14, 2011 8:01 PM	Walk dogs		Walk along waterfront		Walk along waterfront	
34	Jul 14, 2011 7:01 PM	Play Tennis		Play Tennis			
35	Jul 14, 2011 6:43 PM	in neighborhood - just enjoy		concerts		seawall restaurant	
36	Jul 14, 2011 6:42 PM	feed & cloth those in need		attend events		watch sunset	
37	Jul 14, 2011 5:58 PM	walk the dog					

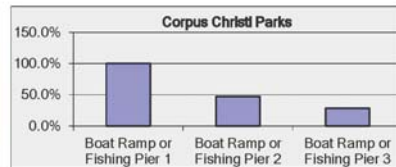
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292	Jun 18, 2011 12:52 AM	bike	bike	bike	319	Jun 16, 2011 3:19 PM	Take my dogs to walk and events	Take my dogs to walk close to my house for the dogs to run	Take my dogs to walk and events	339	Jun 15, 2011 11:14 PM	Festival of the Arts	Walk	
293	Jun 18, 2011 12:23 AM	Play with my kids	Walk	Walk	320	Jun 16, 2011 3:02 PM	used to be fenced in, we would take the dogs			340	Jun 15, 2011 11:06 PM	long stretch right on the water	always lots of other people around. lots of grass to sit on and relax.	
294	Jun 17, 2011 11:21 PM	The kids Like it	The Kids Like it		321	Jun 16, 2011 2:50 PM	train dogs	play in water with dogs	disc golf	341	Jun 15, 2011 10:35 PM	walk the dog/ fish/ wind surf/ enjoy bsy	walk dog / relax/ write/ swing	walk dog/ relax/ write/ swing
295	Jun 17, 2011 9:18 PM	My Children Play Football	Baseball		322	Jun 16, 2011 2:18 PM	swim and swings	swim and swings	playground	342	Jun 15, 2011 10:17 PM	run	run	run
296	Jun 17, 2011 9:03 PM	disc golf	disc golf	fish	323	Jun 16, 2011 2:12 PM	walk my dog and view bayfront			343	Jun 15, 2011 10:14 PM	Cycle and run	cycle and run	run
297	Jun 17, 2011 8:45 PM	Open Space, needs play equipment		run	324	Jun 16, 2011 2:05 PM	walk, enjoy the fresh air	take my dogs, enjoy the shade		344	Jun 15, 2011 10:14 PM	Watch grand kids play go to yacht club or Harrison landing	Water wade	Watch grandiose play
298	Jun 17, 2011 6:02 PM	run	run/walk	run	325	Jun 16, 2011 1:38 PM	Our 4 1/2 year old loves the big playground	Our son loves to feed the ducks and to play on the playground. Daddy takes him as the park is much to dirty for me to tolerate.		345	Jun 15, 2011 10:13 PM	walking trail	pier	
299	Jun 17, 2011 5:54 PM	playground with kids	playground with kids	run	326	Jun 16, 2011 1:09 PM	watch grandkids play		Nice clean playground for our son	346	Jun 15, 2011 9:59 PM	The pool	It is across the street from where I live	
300	Jun 17, 2011 3:17 PM	Play flag football	Let kids play	Enjoy the beach	327	Jun 16, 2011 1:01 PM	Needs trees and sprinkler system that works.		Run	347	Jun 15, 2011 9:55 PM	Summer Concerts, kids place	The pool	The view of the bay
301	Jun 17, 2011 2:18 PM	Play ground	Close to home	Open area	328	Jun 16, 2011 11:11 AM	I love taking my puppy to the dog group	Dog training		348	Jun 15, 2011 9:53 PM	Playground with grandchildren	Baseball Practice	Feed the ducks and turtles
302	Jun 17, 2011 2:05 PM	walk, jog	walk, jog		329	Jun 16, 2011 3:10 AM	Play and walk my dogs	Dog park for my dogs to play		349	Jun 15, 2011 9:40 PM	walk the dog	Baseball Practice	Playground with grandchildren
303	Jun 17, 2011 1:20 PM	Run/Walk	Frisbee Golf	Run/Walk/ Bike	330	Jun 16, 2011 2:55 AM		ride bicycle		350	Jun 15, 2011 9:29 PM	Watch the kids' sports games	Let the kids play, hear concerts, see movies	Walk dogs
304	Jun 17, 2011 3:39 AM	walk dogs	walk dogs	walk dogs	331	Jun 16, 2011 2:27 AM	Dog Training			351	Jun 15, 2011 9:06 PM	Walk my dog	events	
305	Jun 17, 2011 3:31 AM	swim, picnic	picnic, Thursday night music in park		332	Jun 16, 2011 1:44 AM	swim	Beachfront		352	Jun 15, 2011 9:05 PM	walk my dogs on the beach	walk my dogs on the sidewalk :)	
306	Jun 16, 2011 11:49 PM	Walk my dogs	Walk my dogs		333	Jun 16, 2011 1:01 AM	walk	walk my dogs		353	Jun 15, 2011 8:54 PM	let the kids play on the playground	swim	
307	Jun 16, 2011 11:49 PM	view	plants	enjoy	334	Jun 16, 2011 12:35 AM	Use Walking Trail	Play with daughter.		354	Jun 15, 2011 8:49 PM	swim	Longer hours for the pool.	Basketball court
308	Jun 16, 2011 11:35 PM	location	plants		335	Jun 16, 2011 12:34 AM	walk my dogs	Run		355	Jun 15, 2011 8:48 PM	let the kids play on the playground		
309	Jun 16, 2011 9:53 PM	the space and of course the play area	the back stop	the pond	336	Jun 15, 2011 11:40 PM	Ride bike	Let the kids play & dogs walk		356	Jun 15, 2011 8:40 PM	Basket Ball court		
310	Jun 16, 2011 8:02 PM	BEACH TO BAY	BEACH TO BAY		337	Jun 15, 2011 11:34 PM	around			357	Jun 15, 2011 8:22 PM			
311	Jun 16, 2011 7:52 PM	walk my dog, listen to live music, watch a movie	jazz fest, hispanic fest, folkife festival		338	Jun 15, 2011 7:42 PM	kids place	THE CLOSENESS TO HOME -LET DOG RUN AROUND		358	Jun 15, 2011 8:17 PM	Like playground and the area to walk and close to the water	I like the walking area and the open space to play ball with my dog	I like the walking area, playground and close to the water
312	Jun 16, 2011 7:44 PM	Listen to music, movie	Swim, sunbath		339	Jun 15, 2011 7:40 PM	DOGS RUN AROUND			359	Jun 15, 2011 8:16 PM	Play soccer	Play soccer	
313	Jun 16, 2011 6:39 PM	Baseball, childrens playground	Baseball, childrens playground, walking	Baseball	340	Jun 15, 2011 7:38 PM	walk my dog	take kids to feed ducks	flora	360	Jun 15, 2011 8:16 PM	to	pay for	these improvements?
314	Jun 16, 2011 5:03 PM	walk	skate	bar b que/ swimming pool	341	Jun 15, 2011 7:37 PM	openness	nice and quiet	let the kids play	361	Jun 15, 2011 8:15 PM	Bicycle	Bicycle	
315	Jun 16, 2011 4:59 PM	kids fun time	skate kids fun time	pool	342	Jun 15, 2011 7:36 PM	let the kids play	let the kids play	let the kids play	362	Jun 15, 2011 8:12 PM	Walk The Grounds	Walk The Grounds	
316	Jun 16, 2011 4:54 PM	walk my dogs	swim and walk	basketball	343	Jun 15, 2011 7:35 PM	Run/jog	let the kids play	let the kids play	363	Jun 15, 2011 8:10 PM	Disc golf, bikes, dogs	disc golf, bike, dogs	
317	Jun 16, 2011 4:52 PM	walk	walk/see the water	walk/see the water/events	344	Jun 15, 2011 7:35 PM	Walk dog	Kids play football	Kids play on tire swing	364	Jun 15, 2011 8:05 PM	Run	Run, ride bike	Run, ride bike
					345	Jun 15, 2011 7:35 PM	Walk, bike	walk, bike, eat	First Friday ArtWalk	365	Jun 15, 2011 8:00 PM	picnic and attend ArtWalk	bike ride, Kids Place, picnic	bike rides, meditation, read, picnic
					346	Jun 15, 2011 7:33 PM	The ArtWalk and I enjoy the trees	I love the old homes and reading the historical markers.		366	Jun 15, 2011 7:58 PM	Surf, fish, play volleyball, play horseshoes	Skateboard	Rock Climb the climbing boulder, frisbee golf, basketball
					347	Jun 15, 2011 7:31 PM	more family spaces, and covered pavilions, walking trails	More seating more areas for younger kids to skate	upgrade park playground more tables and seating walking trails	367	Jun 15, 2011 7:56 PM	playground	My husband and I go to remember that was the first park we ever went to while dating so it holds a fond memory and we were married there.	
					348	Jun 15, 2011 7:25 PM	Sight see and walk	grand kids use equipment		368	Jun 15, 2011 7:56 PM	My husband and I take our son and dog to play.		
					349	Jun 15, 2011 7:22 PM	Attend city events	Walk along the seawall		369	Jun 15, 2011 7:52 PM	walk along the water		
					350	Jun 15, 2011 7:22 PM	BBQ	Walk the dog	walk the dog, play with kids	370	Jun 15, 2011 7:51 PM	open space, rolling hills	lap swim	view and bench
					351	Jun 15, 2011 7:21 PM	Read while the kids play.	Picnic. Fish	Love walking on the wall, T-heads and beach	371	Jun 15, 2011 7:48 PM	Bike there & picnic, bring my dog	Bike there & picnic, bring my dog	bring my dog
					352	Jun 15, 2011 7:16 PM	Dog walk	Bay view	Family time/BBQ/ride bikes	372	Jun 15, 2011 7:45 PM	walk	walk	
					353	Jun 15, 2011 7:14 PM	Family time/BBQ/ride bikes	Family time/BBQ/ride bikes	Family time/BBQ/ride bikes	373	Jun 15, 2011 7:43 PM	I grew up in Lamar Park and even though I lived to the southside I still enjoy taking my dog and playing disc golf.	Swanter Park has always been one of my favorites for its size and being right on the bay, my dog enjoys going here.	Growing up I loved going to cole park, now that im older it is a great destination for visitors with kids.
					354	Jun 15, 2011 7:11 PM	Playground, water view, watch Blue Angels or fireworks	Feed ducks	Watch soccer games, RC car races	374	Jun 15, 2011 7:42 PM	Like playground and the area to walk and close to the water	I like the walking area and the open space to play ball with my dog	I like the walking area, playground and close to the water
					355	Jun 15, 2011 7:08 PM	Listen to concerts	run/bike		375	Jun 15, 2011 7:40 PM	Play soccer	Play soccer	
					356	Jun 15, 2011 7:04 PM	walk to the pier			376	Jun 15, 2011 7:38 PM	to	to	
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					359	Jun 15, 2011 7:03 PM				379	Jun 15, 2011 7:35 PM	Disc golf, bikes, dogs	disc golf, bike, dogs	
					360	Jun 15, 2011 7:35 PM	Walk dog	Kids play football	Kids play on tire swing	380	Jun 15, 2011 7:35 PM	Run	Run, ride bike	Run, ride bike
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					376	Jun 15, 2011 7:38 PM	walk my dog	take kids to feed ducks	flora	396	Jun 15, 2011 6:53 PM	walk/jog/visit	swim	swim/run/picnic/ride bikes
					377	Jun 15, 2011 7:37 PM	openness	nice and quiet	let the kids play	397	Jun 15, 2011 6:51 PM	The view	The view	memories
					378	Jun 15, 2011 7:36 PM	let the kids play	let the kids play	let the kids play	398	Jun 15, 2011 6:49 PM	Close to my home	Activities and Running/Walking paths	Running/Walking paths
					379	Jun 15, 2011 7:35 PM	Run/jog	let the kids play	let the kids play	399	Jun 15, 2011 6:43 PM	speed walk for exercise	speed walk for exercise	drive by and look at water/art
					380	Jun 15, 2011 7:35 PM	Walk dog	Kids play football	Kids play on tire swing	400	Jun 15, 2011 6:42 PM	Walk go to beach	Artwalk	Veteran's ceremonies
					381	Jun 15, 2011 7:35 PM	Walk, bike	walk, bike, eat	First Friday ArtWalk	401	Jun 15, 2011 6:40 PM	By Water	Special events like egg hunt	Kids Place, Picnics, Listen to music
					382	Jun 15, 2011 7:33 PM	The ArtWalk and I enjoy the trees	I love the old homes and reading the historical markers.		402	Jun 15, 2011 6:39 PM	By my home, grandson loves it there.	Special events like egg hunt	Kids Place, Picnics, Listen to music
					383	Jun 15, 2011 7:31 PM	more family spaces, and covered pavilions, walking trails	More seating more areas for younger kids to skate	upgrade park playground more tables and seating walking trails	403	Jun 15, 2011 6:37 PM	Take Grandchildren to Play	BBQ	
					384	Jun 15, 2011 7:25 PM	Sight see and walk	grand kids use equipment		404	Jun 15, 2011 6:33 PM	at Kid's Place	Artwalk	bike
					385	Jun 15, 2011 7:22 PM	Attend city events	Walk along the seawall		405	Jun 15, 2011 6:31 PM	Rolling Terrain	Minimal "ghetto" people us this park	Location
					386	Jun 15, 2011 7:22 PM	BBQ	Walk the dog	walk the dog, play with kids	406	Jun 15, 2011 6:31 PM	Size, for running	play ball	
					387	Jun 15, 2011 7:21 PM	Read while the kids play.	Picnic. Fish	Love walking on the wall, T-heads and beach	407	Jun 15, 2011 6:30 PM	walk		
					388	Jun 15, 2011 7:16 PM	Dog walk	Bay view	Family time/BBQ/ride bikes	408	Jun 15, 2011 6:11 PM	speed walk		
					389	Jun 15, 2011 7:14 PM	Family time/BBQ/ride bikes	Family time/BBQ/ride bikes	Family time/BBQ/ride bikes	409	Jun 15, 2011 6:09 PM	Basketball court	Children's area	Pond and feeding ducks
					390	Jun 15, 2011 7:11 PM	Playground, water view, watch Blue Angels or fireworks	Feed ducks	Watch soccer games, RC car races	410	Jun 15, 2011 6:07 PM	See wildlife, plants usually for an event	Ocean view, solitude walk	Grandchildren play at playground

417	Jun 15, 2011 6:03 PM	WE WALK Small Food Rest and Suvenirers	Small Games for the little ones								
418	Jun 15, 2011 5:58 PM	Walk dog	Attend events	Attend events	Riding my bike around the water fountain						
419	Jun 15, 2011 5:51 PM										
420	Jun 15, 2011 5:49 PM	Bike trail	Art Walk								
421	Jun 15, 2011 5:48 PM	Walk and get exercise	events at cole park								
422	Jun 15, 2011 5:48 PM	Walk my dogs									
423	Jun 15, 2011 5:35 PM	nothing									
424	Jun 15, 2011 5:35 PM	FISH AND WATCH MOVIES									
425	Jun 15, 2011 5:30 PM	The Water and Music events	Just the open space								
426	Jun 15, 2011 5:26 PM	Enjoy movies and music events provided by parks and rec. Dept. They are free!	Watch kids play and enjoy the Bay		Let my dog run on the Beach and swim						
427	Jun 15, 2011 5:21 PM	Walk the sections closest to the water and the "hill-y" sections									
428	Jun 15, 2011 5:20 PM	soccer, fish	feed ducks, playground, pool								
429	Jun 15, 2011 5:14 PM	variety of things to do									
430	Jun 15, 2011 5:14 PM	walk									
431	Jun 15, 2011 5:11 PM	close to home	near water		close to parents home						
432	Jun 15, 2011 5:09 PM	PLAY AT PLAY GROUND/ PICNIC	PARTIES/ BAR-B-Q/SWIM		PLAY GROUND/ SWIM						
433	Jun 15, 2011 5:08 PM	close to home									
434	Jun 15, 2011 5:07 PM	Walk dog and take neice to playground area.	Kayaking and Fishing		Fishing						
435	Jun 15, 2011 5:02 PM	kids place									
436	Jun 15, 2011 5:01 PM	son plays on playground	son plays on playground		son plays on playground						
437	Jun 15, 2011 5:00 PM	PLAY AREA, WATER	PLAY AREA								
438	Jun 15, 2011 4:58 PM	Bike, Walk, Watch Movies									
439	Jun 15, 2011 4:57 PM	Tennis (children) next to my house; I walk through it when I take a fitness walk						Walk, Bike, Playground			
440	Jun 15, 2011 4:56 PM										
441	Jun 15, 2011 4:56 PM	use open space to play with kids									
442	Jun 15, 2011 4:55 PM	walk on the pier and watch my kids play in kids place									
443	Jun 15, 2011 4:54 PM	n/a						n/a			
444	Jun 15, 2011 4:41 PM	Unknown									
445	Jun 15, 2011 3:53 PM	Relax, walk dogs						Swim		Run	
446	Jun 15, 2011 3:15 PM	Play with my kids/swings etc									
447	Jun 15, 2011 7:45 AM	Wooded Trail						Play with my kids/ Open Green space		Natural Trails	
448	Jun 15, 2011 3:12 AM	SOCCER, KITE FLYING, LET KIDS RUN									
449	Jun 15, 2011 2:33 AM	Close to house, neighborhood park						Bay view, open space with hills, parking walk, playground, scenery		ducks, wildlife, parking,	
450	Jun 15, 2011 2:23 AM	walk, playground								feed the bids	
451	Jun 15, 2011 2:20 AM	paint and pick up trash						ceremonies		sit	
452	Jun 15, 2011 2:20 AM	walk, birding						walk, swim, basketball		walk, bird, fish, kayak	
453	Jun 15, 2011 2:09 AM	Windsurfing and stopping there for water/hose while running						Frisbee, running, music, bike riding		Swimming, walking, running	
454	Jun 15, 2011 1:02 AM	Help Run Tennis Programs						Walk		Help Run Tennis Programs	
455	Jun 14, 2011 11:33 PM	Go to childrens parties thrown at this park, and kickball practice									
456	Jun 14, 2011 10:34 PM	Walk, kids play at playground, play soccer						kids play at playground or skate park			
457	Jun 14, 2011 9:11 PM	the openness and bay								the fishing and beach	Walk along the water, play on the playground, throw rocks in the water, roll down the hill
458	Jun 14, 2011 8:34 PM	Kids climb on the rock climbing walls and play on the swings								Walk around the lake, feed the ducks	
459	Jun 14, 2011 8:29 PM	Walk, or a Concert									
460	Jun 14, 2011 8:26 PM	Kids play at playground multi-purpose for Cole, including events								Guth is neighborhood park	bird watching
461	Jun 14, 2011 8:24 PM	Bikes								Concerts! Movies!	Bikes
462	Jun 14, 2011 8:23 PM	walk									
463	Jun 14, 2011 8:04 PM	THE VIEW AND THE BREEZE								LAY WITH MY DOG IN THE GRASS	THE VIEW, HAVE LUNCH
464	Jun 14, 2011 7:48 PM	Walk my dog, sit underneath the covered area, and I pick up trash on Sundays								Attend events...just attended the Grand Opening Party for HEB on Kostoryz	Attend birthday parties
465	Jun 14, 2011 7:41 PM	Its potential to be a very pleasant space									
466	Jun 14, 2011 7:26 PM										

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Which boat ramps and fishing piers do you use? (LIST UP TO THREE)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Boat Ramp or Fishing Pier 1	100.0%	199
Boat Ramp or Fishing Pier 2	47.2%	94
Boat Ramp or Fishing Pier 3	28.6%	57
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Number	Response Date	Boat Ramp or Fishing Pier 1	Categories	Boat Ramp or Fishing Pier 2	Categories	Boat Ramp or Fishing Pier 3	Categories
1	Jul 16, 2011 2:20 AM	bluffs landing					
2	Jul 16, 2011 2:11 AM	cole park					
3	Jul 15, 2011 10:36 PM	L-Head					
4	Jul 15, 2011 10:26 PM	CC Marina					
5	Jul 15, 2011 10:08 PM	Bluffs Landing					
6	Jul 15, 2011 4:33 PM	None					
7	Jul 15, 2011 4:24 PM	coopers Alley L-Head					
8	Jul 15, 2011 3:49 PM	Bob Hall					
9	Jul 15, 2011 6:39 AM						
10	Jul 15, 2011 3:55 AM	cooper's alley					
11	Jul 15, 2011 12:32 AM	n/a					
12	Jul 14, 2011 8:48 PM	Cole park					
13	Jul 14, 2011 8:01 PM	None					
14	Jul 14, 2011 5:46 PM	packery channel					
15	Jul 14, 2011 3:13 PM	Cole Park					
16	Jul 14, 2011 4:12 AM	Bird Island					
17	Jul 13, 2011 11:53 PM	bob hall pier					
18	Jul 13, 2011 11:19 PM	none					
19	Jul 13, 2011 11:04 PM	cole park					

20	Jul 13, 2011 9:22 PM	None					
21	Jul 13, 2011 9:06 PM	Bob Hall Peir					
22	Jul 13, 2011 7:33 PM	None					
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24	Jul 13, 2011 4:39 PM	mathis lake					
25	Jul 13, 2011 4:36 PM						
26	Jul 13, 2011 4:11 PM	L-head boat ramp					
27	Jul 13, 2011 3:10 PM	T-heads					
28	Jul 13, 2011 2:51 PM	Downtown Marina Ramp					
29	Jul 13, 2011 2:35 PM	Bob Hall					
30	Jul 13, 2011 2:26 PM	Peoples t-head					
31	Jul 13, 2011 1:19 PM	none in corpus					
32	Jul 13, 2011 1:13 PM	Lake Mathis					
33	Jul 12, 2011 10:42 PM	Conn Brown Harbor					
34	Jul 12, 2011 8:52 PM	none					
35	Jul 12, 2011 4:35 PM	Cole Park Pier					
36	Jul 11, 2011 11:41 PM	N/A					
37	Jul 11, 2011 5:32 AM	Bob Hall Pier					
38	Jul 10, 2011 9:41 PM	none					
39	Jul 8, 2011 4:59 PM	La Bonte					
40	Jul 8, 2011 3:48 PM	bluff landing					
41	Jul 8, 2011 12:02 PM	n/a					
42	Jul 8, 2011 3:32 AM	red dot pier					
43	Jul 7, 2011 7:45 PM	jackfish ramp					
44	Jul 7, 2011 6:25 PM	Packery Channel Boat Launch					
45	Jul 7, 2011 3:26 PM	Port Aransas Marina/boat ramp					
46	Jul 7, 2011 2:07 PM	n/a					
47	Jul 7, 2011 1:44 PM	N/A					
48	Jul 7, 2011 12:20 AM	Bob Hall Pier					
49	Jul 6, 2011 10:48 PM	none					
50	Jul 6, 2011 9:01 PM	NONE					
51	Jul 6, 2011 7:44 PM	marker 37					
52	Jul 6, 2011 7:34 PM	Do not know that it has a name :)					
53	Jul 6, 2011 7:02 PM	Cole Park fishing pier					
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55	Jul 6, 2011 5:49 PM	Gypsy					
56	Jul 6, 2011 5:40 PM	North Beach					

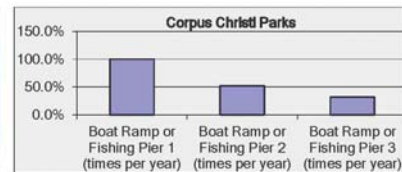
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65	Jul 5, 2011 8:35 PM	Packery @ Zahn Road					
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67	Jul 5, 2011 8:32 PM	Cole Park					
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70	Jul 5, 2011 8:27 PM	wilson's cut					
71	Jul 5, 2011 8:24 PM	Private in homeowners area on Ni					
72	Jul 5, 2011 8:23 PM	downtown city marina					
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74	Jul 5, 2011 8:17 PM	Cole Park					
75	Jul 5, 2011 8:14 PM	Labonte Park					
76	Jul 5, 2011 8:12 PM	C&W (wiggly something or other)					
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79	Jul 5, 2011 7:47 PM	New state facility at Packery Chan					
80	Jul 5, 2011 7:46 PM	T heads					
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90	Jul 2, 2011 2:09 AM	Laguna Shores					
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195	Jun 14, 2011 11:34 PM	Private Ramp		Laguna Reef restaurant and boat ramp
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198	Jun 14, 2011 7:49 PM	n/a	n/a	n/a
199	Jun 14, 2011 7:42 PM	n/a	n/a	n/a

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For each Boat Ramp or Fishing Pier that you listed above, please state how many times each year that you go to that specific place?

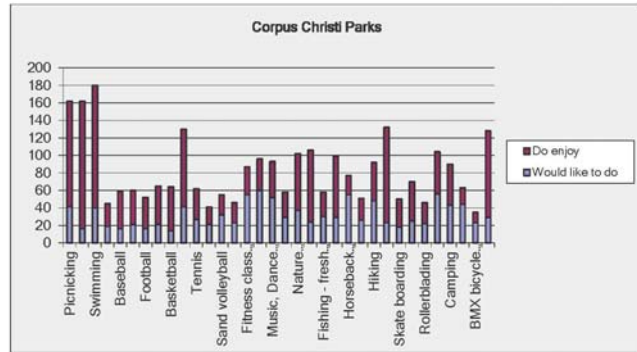
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6	Jul 15, 2011 4:33 PM	N/a					
7	Jul 15, 2011 4:24 PM	45		15		8	
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12	Jul 14, 2011 8:48 PM	2		3		15	
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16	Jul 13, 2011 11:53 PM	9					
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28	Jul 13, 2011 1:13 PM	45					
29	Jul 12, 2011 6:52 PM	0		0		0	
30	Jul 12, 2011 4:35 PM	20		15			
31	Jul 11, 2011 5:32 AM	12					
32	Jul 8, 2011 4:59 PM	1		1			
33	Jul 8, 2011 3:48 PM	30		10		5	
34	Jul 8, 2011 12:02 PM	0		0		0	
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36	Jul 7, 2011 7:45 PM	15		5		5	
37	Jul 7, 2011 6:25 PM	04/05/2011					
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39	Jul 7, 2011 2:07 PM	n/a					
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46	Jul 6, 2011 6:56 PM	2					
47	Jul 6, 2011 6:49 PM	25		25		25	
48	Jul 6, 2011 6:40 PM	25					
49	Jul 6, 2011 4:41 PM	30		2		7	
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51	Jul 6, 2011 2:39 PM	2		2		1	
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63	Jul 5, 2011 8:24 PM	50		5		5	
64	Jul 5, 2011 8:23 PM	10		20			
65	Jul 5, 2011 8:20 PM	10		10			
66	Jul 5, 2011 8:17 PM	1		2			
67	Jul 5, 2011 8:14 PM	12		15		5	
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74	Jul 5, 2011 2:45 PM	200					
75	Jul 4, 2011 2:02 PM	10					
76	Jul 2, 2011 10:40 PM	3					
77	Jul 2, 2011 3:43 PM	3					
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87	Jun 29, 2011 12:37 AM	none					
88	Jun 28, 2011 11:34 PM	n/a		n/a		n/a	30
89	Jun 28, 2011 8:45 PM	30		30		30	
90	Jun 24, 2011 7:25 PM	na					
91	Jun 24, 2011 6:54 PM	none					
92	Jun 23, 2011 2:08 PM	n/a		n/a		n/a	



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What activities do you and other ADULTS enjoy doing the most, or would enjoy doing if they had the opportunity to participate?

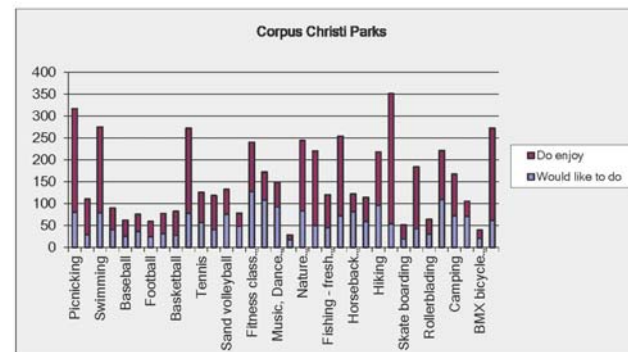
Answer Options	Do enjoy	Would like to do	Response Count
Picnicking	237	80	317
Play on playground	81	29	110
Swimming	196	79	275
Softball	50	40	90
Baseball	37	25	62
Kickball	39	36	75
Football	35	24	59
Soccer	46	31	77
Basketball	55	27	82
Bicycling	194	78	272
Tennis	69	56	125
Golf	78	40	118
Sand volleyball	57	75	132
Indoor volleyball	30	48	78
Fitness class or program	113	127	240
Art Classes	64	108	172
Music, Dance or Theater Classes	57	92	149
After school program	11	17	28
Nature viewing / education	161	83	244
Fishing - salt water	170	50	220
Fishing - fresh water	75	45	120
Festival / special event	182	72	254
Horseback riding	41	81	122
Disc (Frisbee) golf	55	59	114
Hiking	122	96	218
Walking or jogging	298	53	351
Skate boarding	32	19	51
Bird watching	142	42	184
Rollerblading	34	30	64
Canoeing / Kayaking	112	109	221
Camping	95	72	167

Horseback riding	34	71	105
BMX bicycle riding	19	20	39
Walk or play with family dog	211	61	272
Other (please specify)			66
<i>answered question</i>			468
<i>skipped question</i>			245

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
1	Jul 15, 2011 10:37 PM	sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, Stand up paddling	
2	Jul 15, 2011 10:29 PM	Windsurfing	
3	Jul 15, 2011 4:26 PM	Dog Park needed	
4	Jul 15, 2011 6:41 AM	Attend band concerts/ Barbecuing	
5	Jul 14, 2011 6:45 PM	to help others in leopard st.area	
6	Jul 14, 2011 5:47 PM	we need a dog park	
7	Jul 14, 2011 4:15 AM	I would like to take my dog to a real dog park!	
8	Jul 14, 2011 2:25 AM	General Exercise	
9	Jul 13, 2011 11:55 PM	go to dog park	
10	Jul 13, 2011 9:08 PM	***DOG PARK***	
11	Jul 13, 2011 8:46 PM	would like a dog park to take my dog	
12	Jul 13, 2011 4:51 PM	surf	
13	Jul 13, 2011 4:39 PM	Just enjoy life on the beach, the reason we moved here.	
14	Jul 13, 2011 2:36 PM	Surfing	
15	Jul 13, 2011 1:21 PM	rugby	
16	Jul 13, 2011 1:16 PM	Water Skiing/Wakeboarding	
17	Jul 8, 2011 3:19 PM	SHADED areas, more vegetation, trees, beautification	
18	Jul 8, 2011 3:37 AM	I would like to see more sustainable activity happen in Blucher Park. (small live music events/art markets)	
19	Jul 7, 2011 2:10 PM	outside theater or outside concerts	
20	Jul 6, 2011 6:01 PM	Mountain Bike Riding	
21	Jul 5, 2011 9:06 PM	surfing	
22	Jul 5, 2011 8:15 PM	SWIM YEAR ROUND IN PARKER POOL	
23	Jul 5, 2011 7:48 PM	hunting	
24	Jun 28, 2011 11:37 PM	Gardening	
25	Jun 28, 2011 9:34 PM	table tennis	
26	Jun 27, 2011 3:30 AM	i would like to see more biking paths water sports places	
27	Jun 26, 2011 8:16 PM	I like to take my grandchildren to the park also	

- 28 Jun 23, 2011 2:13 PM More disc golf!
- 29 Jun 22, 2011 7:49 PM DOG PARK
- 30 Jun 22, 2011 5:35 PM Sit under shade tree
- 31 Jun 22, 2011 4:42 AM I would enjoy the use of a safe off leash dog park
- 32 Jun 21, 2011 9:13 PM Trail Riding with my horses!!!!
- 33 Jun 21, 2011 6:50 PM would like off leash dog park
- 34 Jun 21, 2011 3:51 PM We need a dog park!
Would LOVE to have an OFFICIAL dog park where my dog can socialize/play with other dogs & dog owners off-leash in a safe and contained environment!
- 35 Jun 21, 2011 3:48 PM owners off-leash in a safe and contained environment!
- 36 Jun 21, 2011 12:12 AM would like to have a dog park to take my dog
- 37 Jun 20, 2011 11:24 PM Off leash dog park would be great!
- 38 Jun 20, 2011 7:54 PM Dog Park activities (meaning an open, off-leash area)
Have more larger parks like W.Guth than a bunch of little half acre ones. I think this would be easier up keep than driving all around the city loading and unloading equip and personnel.
- 39 Jun 17, 2011 6:07 PM keep than driving all around the city loading and unloading equip and personnel.
- 40 Jun 17, 2011 1:25 PM Trail Running, as in non-paved, tree covered, slopping trails
- 41 Jun 16, 2011 11:36 PM dog park
- 42 Jun 16, 2011 3:21 PM I would like to see a dog park downtown
We need a dog park in Corpus! The only place we can take the dogs is the beach. Please give us a dedicated dogpark Corpus Christi!!!
- 43 Jun 16, 2011 1:43 PM dedicated dogpark Corpus Christi!!!
- 44 Jun 16, 2011 2:56 AM Would like a REAL DOG PARK!!!!
- 45 Jun 16, 2011 2:28 AM WE NEED A DOG PARK!!!!
Take dog to off-leash park; used to go to the Westpark Dog Park in Houston on a weekly basis when living in Houston
- 46 Jun 16, 2011 12:38 AM in Houston
- 47 Jun 15, 2011 11:30 PM Buy fresh food at a market
- 48 Jun 15, 2011 10:41 PM DOWNTOWN SEA WALL AREA DOG PARK AND BOCCO COURTS AT COLE AND SEAWALL PARKS
- 49 Jun 15, 2011 10:21 PM Children's music outdoors/ puppets
- 50 Jun 15, 2011 10:03 PM We meet @ smith Elementary since there is no DOG PARK IN CORPUS
- 51 Jun 15, 2011 9:44 PM Open air markets for gardeners to sell vegetables, crafts etc
- 52 Jun 15, 2011 9:12 PM We NEED a secure, fenced, off-leash dog park.
- 53 Jun 15, 2011 8:22 PM More safer places to ride bikes.
- 54 Jun 15, 2011 8:14 PM People Watching
- 55 Jun 15, 2011 8:11 PM dog park
- 56 Jun 15, 2011 7:58 PM rock climbing
- 57 Jun 15, 2011 7:56 PM would like a dog park (where dogs run off leash)

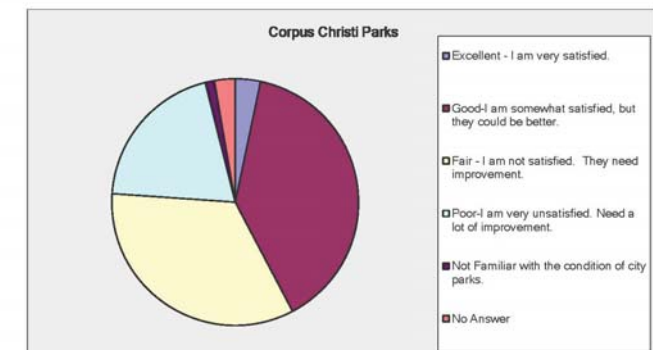
- 58 Jun 15, 2011 7:53 PM I would love to be able to enjoy riding my bike around corpus christi more SAFELY. adding bike lanes would definitely help, as well as spreading awareness to the public about "sharing the road".
- 59 Jun 15, 2011 7:01 PM Corpus is in great need of a dog park! I was shocked that the City doesn't have one when I moved here.
- 60 Jun 15, 2011 6:54 PM Stand up Paddleboarding
- 61 Jun 15, 2011 6:43 PM Tai Chi in park
- 62 Jun 15, 2011 6:04 PM sailing
- 63 Jun 15, 2011 5:33 PM Boat ride
- 64 Jun 15, 2011 5:30 PM Annual Doggie Dip...please do more!
- 65 Jun 15, 2011 5:15 PM Model Rockets
- 66 Jun 14, 2011 7:43 PM Have more families get involve in their parks...picking up trash even its not yours



Corpus Christi Parks

How satisfied are you with the condition of the Corpus Christi Parks and Indoor Facilities that you visit?

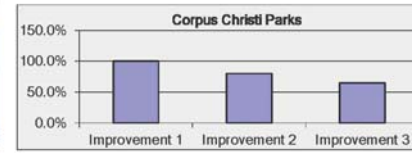
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent - I am very satisfied.	3.3%	16
Good-I am somewhat satisfied, but they could be better.	39.0%	189
Fair - I am not satisfied. They need improvement.	33.8%	164
Poor-I am very unsatisfied. Need a lot of improvement.	20.0%	97
Not Familiar with the condition of city parks.	1.2%	6
No Answer	2.7%	13
<i>answered question</i>		485
<i>skipped question</i>		228



Corpus Christi Parks

What would you like to do to improve the condition of Corpus Christi parks and indoor facilities? (LIST UP TO THREE IDEAS FOR

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Improvement 1	100.0%	408
Improvement 2	80.1%	327
Improvement 3	64.7%	264
answered question		408
skipped question		306



Number	Response Date	Improvement 1	Categories	Improvement 2	Categories	Improvement 3	Categories
1	Jul 16, 2011 6:25 PM	Keep the grass mowed and trimmed		Add more trees Create a hike and bike route--possibly buy old Pharaoh golf course to develop this. It would be a safe area to walk and/or bike		Upgrade play equipment	
2	Jul 16, 2011 2:52 PM	Have more trash cans available for trash disposal				Have more water features available at all parks	
3	Jul 16, 2011 11:57 AM	Newer facilities		more staff		fitness rooms not very appealing in most parks, grass is dried up, playground equipment is not in good shape, little or no shade, not very appealing.	
4	Jul 16, 2011 2:22 AM	More walking trails	MAINTAIN GRASS	too much trash in the parks, dirty and upkept		CLEAN UP TRASH AND LITTER	
5	Jul 16, 2011 2:13 AM					CLEAN UP GRAFFITI	

6	Jul 15, 2011 11:03 PM	update buildings and equipment modern and colorful				shading and seating		free water "spraygrounds" like houston
7	Jul 15, 2011 10:40 PM	more picnic areas						
8	Jul 15, 2011 10:38 PM	We Need Shade!				Everything is dirty.		clean bathrooms
9	Jul 15, 2011 10:30 PM	Needs to be cleaner				Needs to have more facilities and splash pads		Needs to have more ADA access
10	Jul 15, 2011 10:25 PM	More trees and various landscaping				Need improvements to park roads		More maintenance/enforcement is needed. Too much trash and landscaping needs to be taken care of more often.
11	Jul 15, 2011 6:04 PM	landscaping sport specific equipment				more festivals		More biking and walking trails; I never feel safe biking in the bike lanes
12	Jul 15, 2011 4:58 PM	Better kept parks, trees and grass often not taken care of				New equipment at the parks, many are rusty		more trails
13	Jul 15, 2011 4:55 PM	landscaping - aesthetics				exercise equipment		Fix up and use Cole Park amphitheater
14	Jul 15, 2011 4:37 PM	landscaping				art exhibits		

15	Jul 15, 2011 4:37 PM	More seating						Upkeep of pavement, concrete
16	Jul 15, 2011 4:28 PM	Trash pickup						Shade
17	Jul 15, 2011 4:14 PM	newer equipment						better facilities
18	Jul 15, 2011 3:53 PM	Set up a Fisherman's Wharf like San Francisco						water activities - splash parks, pools, water slides
19	Jul 15, 2011 3:48 PM	more shade						vendors w refreshments
20	Jul 15, 2011 3:47 PM	trash cleanup						
21	Jul 15, 2011 2:37 PM	cleaner						add more landscaping
22	Jul 15, 2011 6:42 AM	Shade Structures						Picnic tables
23	Jul 15, 2011 3:58 AM	Set up a boardwalk safer						Set up shops at a boardwalk safer
24	Jul 15, 2011 3:49 AM	clean						
25	Jul 15, 2011 1:44 AM	need to resurface tennis courts & update facility						need to resurface tennis courts & update facility
26	Jul 15, 2011 12:51 AM	Build a Park in Calallen area						more variety
27	Jul 14, 2011 11:51 PM	Maintenance						More playground equipment
28	Jul 14, 2011 8:52 PM	Watering						Picnic tables w/out graffiti

29	Jul 14, 2011 8:44 PM	Keep up with repairs, maintenance.						Open family swimming pool with water features
30	Jul 14, 2011 8:04 PM	Build a dog park						Improve bike access to parks
31	Jul 14, 2011 7:03 PM	Maintain the Tennis Court surfaces better						Keep the lights working
32	Jul 14, 2011 6:49 PM	outhouse/bathroom						grounds maintained/ant sprayed/grass/co ncret area/elec.outlet
33	Jul 14, 2011 6:46 PM	better maintenance						more plants and trees that are low maintenance
34	Jul 14, 2011 6:05 PM	Renovate amphitheatre at Cole Park						Plant native trees for shade
35	Jul 14, 2011 5:48 PM	The parks need to be more dog friendly						More structures/activities to promote fitness for community
36	Jul 14, 2011 3:18 PM	More garbage cans						Fix problems/update facilities more quickly (fence at Cole Park for months looks bad) cleaner playground equipment
37	Jul 14, 2011 2:22 PM	more shade						Cole Park could use better landscaping, more trees.
38	Jul 14, 2011 2:22 PM	Need better lighting at tennis facilities.						

39	Jul 14, 2011 2:16 PM	More trees to provide shade in summer months						More benches/gazebos for shade and hanging out
40	Jul 14, 2011 1:47 PM	Improved maintenance						Improved maintenance
41	Jul 14, 2011 1:09 PM	Shade - Trees or covered areas						landscaping
42	Jul 14, 2011 1:03 PM	fine more people for littering our city parks						
43	Jul 14, 2011 4:16 AM	Have a dog park!						water fountains
44	Jul 14, 2011 3:48 AM	We need a city dog park						clean restrooms
45	Jul 14, 2011 3:48 AM	Parker Park - Keep clean and fix the tennis nets						
46	Jul 14, 2011 2:26 AM	Lloyd Sessions Pavillion @ HEB Tennis Center needs repair						Parker Park - Finally fixed the fences, Thank You!
47	Jul 13, 2011 11:56 PM	have a dog park						have more sidewalks for walking
48	Jul 13, 2011 11:21 PM	dog park!						more trash cans at beach
49	Jul 13, 2011 11:06 PM	more security, cars get broken into						need to be cleaned
50	Jul 13, 2011 10:59 PM	recycling						
51	Jul 13, 2011 10:34 PM	We need a dog park						Constant Maintenance

52	Jul 13, 2011 10:30 PM	Corpus Christi needs a dog park. Its hard to believe that there isn't just one in a city this size						Would like to see more public spaces that can be utilized for outdoor evening concerts and events
53	Jul 13, 2011 9:24 PM	STOP BUILDING PARKS AND WASTING MONEY ON THEM						Would like to see birding sanctuaries safer for the public toward dusk
54	Jul 13, 2011 9:10 PM	A skate park in the flour bluff area						a skate park on the island updated restroom facilities (cole park)
55	Jul 13, 2011 9:10 PM	Limited space for graffiti						**provide dog poop bags
56	Jul 13, 2011 9:09 PM	real grass without stickers						
57	Jul 13, 2011 9:08 PM	Dog park with agility equipment and small kiddie pools for dogs when it is hot.						
58	Jul 13, 2011 8:47 PM	I would like a dog park to take my dog						I would like a dog park to take my dog

162	Jul 5, 2011 8:22 PM	Trash removal	newer infrastructure	General overall improved maintenance places to sit, order coffee or snack					
163	Jul 5, 2011 8:21 PM	Bike trails MORE INCLINES, FOR BETTER EXERCISE	Things to do						
164	Jul 5, 2011 8:19 PM	KEEP PARKER POOL OPEN YEAR ROUND	MORE FREE EVENTS, CONCERTS, COMMUNITY PICNICS	dumpsters at each beach access road, a separate recycling dumpster too Fix things when they break or need maintenance rather than let things rot.					
165	Jul 5, 2011 8:17 PM	Clean up the trash	taller slides (like St. Joseph off Glenoak)	Reduce number of smaller parks organized educational programs					
166	Jul 5, 2011 8:17 PM	Maintain appearance better	Take better care of your facilities	More seating areas better lighting					
167	Jul 5, 2011 8:16 PM	modern restroom facilities Fewer Parks but Better Maintenance	Cut down on crime						
168	Jul 5, 2011 8:14 PM	Landscaping	shaded kiosks						
169	Jul 5, 2011 8:12 PM	install cameras	Mowing and trimming increase police patrols						
170	Jul 5, 2011 8:07 PM								
171	Jul 5, 2011 8:06 PM								
172	Jul 5, 2011 8:05 PM								
173	Jul 5, 2011 8:04 PM								
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176	Jul 5, 2011 8:00 PM								
177	Jul 5, 2011 7:59 PM								
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213	Jun 27, 2011 8:49 PM								
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215	Jun 27, 2011 3:32 AM								
216	Jun 26, 2011 8:18 PM								
217	Jun 26, 2011 3:20 PM								

218	Jun 26, 2011 1:51 AM	More security add more horse trails, bike trails & walking trails	Keep them clean	CCPD regular patrolling									
219	Jun 24, 2011 7:38 PM		add dog park										
220	Jun 24, 2011 7:28 PM	Upgrade Facilities	Restrooms	KEEP CARS OFF OF THE PARKS									
221	Jun 24, 2011 6:55 PM	water and mow		RAKE THE BEACH AT SOUTH PACKERY!!!									
222	Jun 23, 2011 2:13 PM	Water	Trim palms										
223	Jun 23, 2011 1:57 PM	Keep the lawn mowed											
224	Jun 23, 2011 1:51 PM	heat is a big factor in the summer some indoor options would be great											
225	Jun 23, 2011 12:50 AM	Consider those of us on a limited budget	Promote Kickball, such a healthy sport										
226	Jun 22, 2011 11:07 PM	More gardens of native plants	Have Recycling bins available										
227	Jun 22, 2011 9:27 PM	needs better equipment and for all children	no rocks, maybe cork or grass areas	more table and seating areas									
228	Jun 22, 2011 8:34 PM	Keep the grass green!	More shade structures/pavilions	If you build it, maintain it...or organize community clean up groups									
229	Jun 22, 2011 8:20 PM	cleaner bathrooms	more kid friendly splash areas, indoors or outdoors	more grass mowing									
230	Jun 22, 2011 8:09 PM				establish an open air market	Open air market at the old coliseum site		more lighting					
231	Jun 22, 2011 7:59 PM				better bathroom facilities and that they be well maintained and supplied	less expensive rental fees for use when having special occasions		If fees for rentals are higher they should include free set up time					
232	Jun 22, 2011 7:50 PM				Restrooms at Packery	Recycling Containers at Packery		Fish cleaning station at Packery					
233	Jun 22, 2011 5:36 PM				Plant shade trees rather than palm trees	Stop workers and others from driving on park grass		Maintain public restrooms and other facilities					
234	Jun 22, 2011 4:54 PM				we need a dog park!	restrooms		More parks around town					
235	Jun 22, 2011 4:30 PM				More shading at the skate park	More vendors around		basketball courts/tennis courts					
236	Jun 22, 2011 4:10 PM				need a dog park	a cycling track/trail							
237	Jun 22, 2011 2:34 PM				Focus on Four major parks								
238	Jun 22, 2011 4:42 AM				I would enjoy the use of a safe off leash dog park	I would enjoy the use of a safe off leash dog park		I would enjoy the use of a safe off leash dog park					
239	Jun 22, 2011 2:59 AM				the foul language is difficult to control, but I wish it was possible								
240	Jun 21, 2011 11:42 PM				More bike racks	Better litter control		More trash cans to help with litter problem					
241	Jun 21, 2011 9:20 PM									Have equestrian trails for horseback riding		Have covered areas for shade from the sun in outdoor parks	Have educational signage that explains xeriscaping
242	Jun 21, 2011 8:01 PM									Restroom Facilities add equestrian to		It's hard to say, but litter clean up. People are so disrespectful of City property.	Landscaping
243	Jun 21, 2011 6:52 PM									Oso Bay		more shade facility	trash cans! off leash dog park completely enclosed clean parks free of broken glass
244	Jun 21, 2011 6:51 PM									shaded areas		dog friendly room for a no leash dog park	clean parks free of broken glass
245	Jun 21, 2011 4:17 PM									better restrooms and lighting		the upkeep of the parks is horrendous	more family oriented style
246	Jun 21, 2011 3:58 PM									restrooms			
247	Jun 21, 2011 3:52 PM									Graffiti removal open up the pools. 3hrs a day is not enough			
248	Jun 21, 2011 3:52 PM												
249	Jun 21, 2011 3:49 PM									Create an official Dog Park where dogs can socialize off-leash			
250	Jun 21, 2011 12:59 PM									make cole park bigger		give the bikes their own park	better water fountains and rest room at cole park
251	Jun 21, 2011 4:57 AM									Skatepark for skateboarding			
252	Jun 21, 2011 3:50 AM	Small parks should have skateboarding areas											
253	Jun 21, 2011 12:13 AM	would love a dog park to take my dog	would love a dog park to take my dog	would love a dog park to take my dog									
254	Jun 20, 2011 11:25 PM	Dog Park	Hiking/biking trails	Dog park									
255	Jun 20, 2011 11:22 PM	Need dog park	More equipment	Dog park									
256	Jun 20, 2011 8:41 PM	Regulation on curfew hours	Keep dogs on a leash!!	Basic up-keep, graffiti, changing of light bulbs, etc									
257	Jun 20, 2011 8:33 PM	Add more equipment	Lighting	A walking track									
258	Jun 20, 2011 7:56 PM	We NEED a dog park... first & foremost!	They are run down, or have no development whatsoever.	There needs to be more diversity in activities available.									
259	Jun 20, 2011 2:29 PM	need a fenced dog park like most major cities have											
260	Jun 19, 2011 8:57 PM	grass not mowed	no drinking fountains										
261	Jun 19, 2011 6:55 AM	Walking trails	shade	facilities closer to home									
262	Jun 19, 2011 6:11 AM	MORE TREES (not just palms)	Dog park	more hiking trails/paved walking trails									
263	Jun 19, 2011 4:52 AM	More cycling lanes	tickets to vehicles parked in cycling lanes	security									
264	Jun 19, 2011 1:03 AM	clean restrooms	more covered picnic tables										
265	Jun 19, 2011 12:57 AM				SHADE	Additional seating		More frequent maintenance & watering					
266	Jun 19, 2011 12:17 AM				more disc golf courses to choose from.	more bike friendly areas.		better grass and cut grass.					
267	Jun 18, 2011 7:46 PM				yard maintenance!!!!!!!	more covered sitting areas		more plants, trees shrubs etc.					
268	Jun 18, 2011 12:54 AM				cleaner restrooms	bike safe routes to facilities		Parks more in tune to the local climate.					
269	Jun 17, 2011 11:25 PM				More parks,	Nature walks							
270	Jun 17, 2011 9:22 PM				More Hike and Bike Trails that are 2-4 miles long	More swimming pools							
271	Jun 17, 2011 6:46 PM				Harbor Playhouse, they are really improving thru donations.....	they city is waiting for success before helping?? The wait is over.							
272	Jun 17, 2011 6:16 PM												
273	Jun 17, 2011 5:59 PM				Have 2-3 Large parks in stead of 30 little ones.								
274	Jun 17, 2011 3:22 PM				more tree, We need a dog park!	Better restroom facilities		restrooms/drinking fountains/shaded areas of recreation					
275	Jun 17, 2011 2:21 PM				Cleaner	More activities		drinking water					
276	Jun 17, 2011 2:08 PM									public bathrooms that are clean and safe			Fund Raisers for parks department, IE: Concerts, Festivals, IE: ACL music festival or Hosting Marathon style runs.
277	Jun 17, 2011 1:30 PM									General Cleanliness needs improvement, IE, Cole Park, Pope Park		Plant more: More Tree coverage would improve path or trail usage and avoid heat exhaustion IE: Hilltop Park	
278	Jun 17, 2011 1:25 PM									more playground equipment in general			water fountains (drinking)
279	Jun 17, 2011 3:42 AM									Dog Park		More shaded seating age limits(children under 13 should be with adult	
280	Jun 17, 2011 3:34 AM									security at parks			less parks with the ones kept being better less gay sex in the bathrooms add water fountains
281	Jun 16, 2011 11:51 PM									Irrigate them with waste water		more immenties	
282	Jun 16, 2011 11:50 PM									less homeless add more trash cans		less trash	
283	Jun 16, 2011 11:36 PM											add recycling bins	
284	Jun 16, 2011 8:05 PM									FOR TREES		COVERED SPACES TO SIT (PICNIC TABLES)	
285	Jun 16, 2011 7:59 PM									We need a dog park		Recycle bins at the park	cleaner restrooms
286	Jun 16, 2011 7:47 PM									Keep cleaner		Safety	Open longer
287	Jun 16, 2011 6:44 PM									Better maintenance of playground equipment		Better grounds keeping	

337	Jun 15, 2011 8:03 PM	Making some of the playgrounds bigger Maintain the landing area under the climbing boulder at Gypsy Park keep mowed and watered	Adding bucket swings to neighborhood parks	Fencing off areas such as the open playing fields	346	Jun 15, 2011 7:42 PM	Need a Dog park in the southside of CC more shade structures	More trashcans	keep them cleaner	358	Jun 15, 2011 7:15 PM	Dog park Control ants at Cole Park--could not even sit in lawn chair	Better use of space Provide scattered benches--not everyone can stand/walk long periods of time.	Upgrades to space
338	Jun 15, 2011 8:00 PM		Keep nets (chain is OK) on the basketball goals	Good lighting on the Cole Park Pier	347	Jun 15, 2011 7:42 PM	MORE PARKS ON THE SOUTHSIDE	more restrooms	landscaping A COMMUNITY POOL ON THE SOUTHSIDE! more upkeep/landscaping Paint and updating	359	Jun 15, 2011 7:11 PM	Clean up the trash	Update the indoor facilities	
339	Jun 15, 2011 7:58 PM				348	Jun 15, 2011 7:39 PM		Better, SHADIER parks on the South Side		360	Jun 15, 2011 7:06 PM	Add a dog park somewhere. I cannot believe there is no park for dogs! I could be independent or a section of a large existing park.		
340	Jun 15, 2011 7:56 PM	basic maintenance: mowing, upkeep of equipment, cleanliness	innovative play areas for children		349	Jun 15, 2011 7:39 PM	More trees/shade MorE playground equipment	more water fountains		361	Jun 15, 2011 7:05 PM			
341	Jun 15, 2011 7:55 PM	more trees & flowers	more recycling containers, like at lamar park.	pooper-scooper stations to encourage dog owners to pick up after their pets.	350	Jun 15, 2011 7:38 PM		Dog park	Trash cans are good to have and appreciated, but more attractive cans would be better received, upgrade playground equipment on a regular basis	362	Jun 15, 2011 6:54 PM	Have several fenced-in areas for dog's (by size) cleaner water at the pools		
342	Jun 15, 2011 7:51 PM	more dog friendly They are full of trash and trashy people			351	Jun 15, 2011 7:36 PM	more covered tables and seating for families	Maintenance of said trees, plants and green spaces.		363	Jun 15, 2011 6:54 PM	cleaner water at the pools		
343	Jun 15, 2011 7:49 PM				352	Jun 15, 2011 7:34 PM	More activities	more walking and biking trails		364	Jun 15, 2011 6:53 PM	keep the parks cleaner water the grass at Cole Park and Oleander Point	" " " "	" " " "
344	Jun 15, 2011 7:48 PM	we need a splash pad downtown like n Atlanta NEED MORE FREEDOM FOR DOGS--LIKE A DOG PARK	repair Cole Park	plant more trees	353	Jun 15, 2011 7:28 PM	Have a dog park	more shade	Working restrooms at Labonte Park w/ oversight.	365	Jun 15, 2011 6:50 PM		provide more trash cans for high use periods	put in plants that will survive in our climate Improved rental amenities (kitchen, stage, etc.)
345	Jun 15, 2011 7:43 PM				354	Jun 15, 2011 7:27 PM	Wouldn't it be nice if we had all the water we needed?	Trash is a problem. Take out more than you bring in.	I would work hard to eradicate the stickers in the grass Downtown park	366	Jun 15, 2011 6:49 PM	Outside Shade Structures	Mini Skateboard surfaces	
					355	Jun 15, 2011 7:25 PM		I would build a fenced in dog park, where dogs can play off their leashes		367	Jun 15, 2011 6:48 PM	Irrigation System/Maintenance	Add More Hiking/Bike/Nature Trails	Include Exercise Activity Stations on Hiking Trails

368	Jun 15, 2011 6:35 PM	More bicycle racks	More bicycle lanes	Food and entertainment Improve conditions of grass and make more shade available water drinking fountains	376	Jun 15, 2011 5:52 PM	Plant Trees! Shade is welcome and would promote family gathering (picnics)	Do some land scaping in general, nobody enjoys a dusty dry grass mound (also turn old colesium grounds into a weekend farmers market for locals its a great location)	Offer a place to hose off your family pet to cool them down and let them rehydrate, pets are as important as children in some families	380	Jun 15, 2011 5:36 PM	enlarge the Pier at Cole Park, Mcgee Beach, and T-head	Make a large board walk that connects all three with access by boat ride	Create a larger bus stop at the Mcgee Beach area so that people can park and take the trolley to the beach, park, t-head or American Bank center
369	Jun 15, 2011 6:34 PM	Graffiti and Trash Problems Aesthetic improvements	People with moon jumps need to have permits better playground hardware	Playgrounds with shade. They are so hot in the summer here.	377	Jun 15, 2011 5:39 PM	Put more emphasis on the parks that PEOPLE USE. Why do they uses certain parks and not others. There are two issues. One access to the water and a safe beach. Not a shore line with concrete rubble. The second item is free enertainment, like done at Cole Park.	Look at what you intend to draw to the Park. Is it kids and family, like you did at Cole. Is it small children, like you did with the new water park? Do not just give open parks and expect people to come. You must develop the draw to bring them there, to keep them there.	Make them safe, and consider using surveillance cameras. Keep out gangs and graffete.	381	Jun 15, 2011 5:34 PM	Cleaned up	Something that is not just geared to Hispanics	The Hispanics over run everything making it hard for anyone else to enjoy when only Spanish is spoken and you have no idea what is being said. This is AMERICA-an english speaking country.
370	Jun 15, 2011 6:32 PM				378	Jun 15, 2011 5:38 PM	Mow the grass			382	Jun 15, 2011 5:18 PM	more areas for adult involvement More trees, spread out, not planted in a close tight circle.		small area gated for dogs since we have no dog parks.
371	Jun 15, 2011 6:11 PM	Bike trails! Nowhere for kids to ride bikes that is safe. NEED LIGHTS ON THE FISHING PIERS	More .birding, hiking and nature trails are needed, with shade trees.	homeless people	379	Jun 15, 2011 5:38 PM	BIGGER TRASH CANS	CLEANER REST ROOMS	WATER GRASS MORE OFTEN	383	Jun 15, 2011 5:18 PM	parks should be mowed and nicely kept	walking trail	trash cans should be emptied
372	Jun 15, 2011 6:10 PM									384	Jun 15, 2011 5:16 PM		landscape should be water efficient - Xeriscape	
373	Jun 15, 2011 6:08 PM	restrooms	parking	MORE BAR B Q PITS/ TABLES AND COVERED AREAS maintain signage, sidewalks and infrastructure at parks										
374	Jun 15, 2011 6:08 PM	PARKS NEED MORE TREES	MORE PHYSICAL THINGS FOR CHILDREN TO DO											
375	Jun 15, 2011 6:07 PM	regular maintenance/upkeep of swimming facilities	monitor mowing of grass so that it is not killed											

385	Jun 15, 2011 5:12 PM	The need for a new swimming pool facilities around Rodd Field and Yorktown area. Perhaps in Bill Witt Park.			
386	Jun 15, 2011 5:04 PM	clean	security		
387	Jun 15, 2011 4:58 PM	add trees for shade	keep people from driving in park and creating trenches		
388	Jun 15, 2011 4:58 PM	make them cleaner			
389	Jun 15, 2011 3:20 PM	Better bike lanes	bike/running trails	more time for swimming at Collier Pool	
390	Jun 15, 2011 7:58 AM	A park with cinder track trails. USE TO GO TO COLE PARK, BUT ALOT OF GRAFITI AND GANGS. NOT SAFE.	Jogging trails along greenbelts (No Concrete) DIFFICULT TO SEE KIDS WHILE AT THE PLAYGROUND AT COLE PARK BECAUSE STRUCTURE BLOCKS VIEW.	POLICE PRESENCE DUE TO GANGS.	
391	Jun 15, 2011 3:16 AM	Trash - park users leave trash cans filled and bags sitting out, people should take their trash with them or have adequate trash cans to leave there			
392	Jun 15, 2011 2:48 AM				

393	Jun 15, 2011 2:27 AM	More trees all existing playgrounds need to be in good repair	more lighting at night phillip dimmit pier needs lights back on - too scary at night now for basketball and fishing		better walking trails please patrol and keep gay men looking for sex out of parks neighborhood gardens
394	Jun 15, 2011 2:25 AM				
395	Jun 15, 2011 2:23 AM	Shade trees	quit scalping palm trees		
396	Jun 15, 2011 2:15 AM	Reduce pollution from sewage and road runoff that funnels into the bay after rainfalls. i.e. at Cole Park, Poenish Park, and McGee Beach	More bike lanes and pedestrian/bike trails		Mowing more consistantly on Carmel and Brawner Pkwy's (we use those for running and mountain biking)
397	Jun 15, 2011 1:07 AM	Provide Funding for Ongoing Maintenance	Provide More Manpower to Maintain Facilities		Update Current Facilities
398	Jun 14, 2011 11:36 PM	Clean house and replace most of the current staff.			
399	Jun 14, 2011 10:37 PM	more playgrounds covered picnic areas	more skate parks		better upkeep seaweed cleanup wkly
400	Jun 14, 2011 9:16 PM	Update swings, way too squeaky and noisy at Mt. Vernon	rodent control		
401	Jun 14, 2011 8:37 PM	More activities not just walking	Provide more walking paths/trails		a dog park would be great
402	Jun 14, 2011 8:31 PM		More trees we need shade		

403	Jun 14, 2011 8:29 PM	Better interconnected walking/biking trails through city - See Fort Collins CO	WATER the GRASS!!! The point of a park is Green space, not brown space.		Public events. We love the movies/concerts at Cole park. Keep them up!
404	Jun 14, 2011 8:26 PM	Expand current hike/bike trail on Holly to Flour Bluff Hire someone that will do something and not just stand around doing nothing.	More covered areas for basketball and/or tennis		Keep swimming pools open
405	Jun 14, 2011 8:06 PM	MORE SHADE, TREES	DOG PARK	Hire someone to supervise the parks crews.	Accountability BATHROOMS NEED CLEANING Add water fountains to all city parks not just in the Southside area Park maintenance workers that CARE about the "Work" they are doing
406	Jun 14, 2011 7:51 PM				
407	Jun 14, 2011 7:46 PM	Doggy park area at all City Parks	Add more covered areas for families to picnic		
408	Jun 14, 2011 7:29 PM	CLEAN the stream beds, ENFORCE no ALCOHOL,	Police Patrols more than once a day		

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Which of the following recreation facilities or activities would you support through user fees?

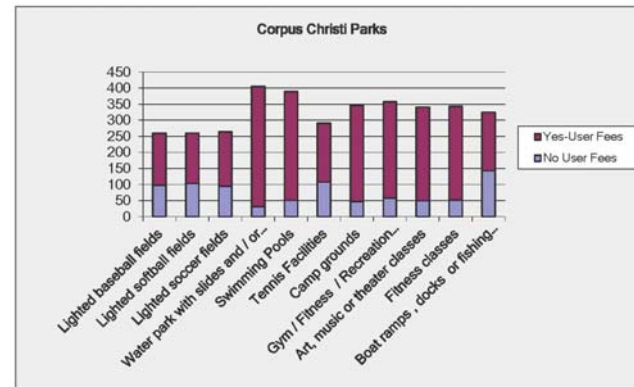
Answer Options	Yes-User Fees	No User Fees	Response Count
Lighted baseball fields	161	98	259
Lighted softball fields	157	103	260
Lighted soccer fields	170	94	264
Water park with slides and / or wave pool	374	31	405
Swimming Pools	338	51	389
Tennis Facilities	183	108	291
Camp grounds	299	47	346
Gym / Fitness / Recreation Centers	299	58	357
Art, music or theater classes	292	49	341
Fitness classes	291	52	343
Boat ramps , docks or fishing piers	182	143	325
Other (please specify)			91
		answered question	476
		skipped question	237

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
		Public parks should be just that--public. So how much would the user fees be? Hard to answer this question. The lighting of the fields is expensive; the cleanliness and safety of	
1	Jul 16, 2011 2:58 PM	swimming pools is also expensive.	
2	Jul 15, 2011 4:29 PM	Dog Park	
3	Jul 15, 2011 6:44 AM	local park band concerts - no user fees	
4	Jul 14, 2011 5:49 PM	Dog Park-- no user fees	
5	Jul 14, 2011 4:17 AM	dog park	
6	Jul 14, 2011 3:48 AM	Dog parks	
7	Jul 13, 2011 11:57 PM	dog park	
8	Jul 13, 2011 11:00 PM	dog park	
9	Jul 13, 2011 10:35 PM	Dog Park	
10	Jul 13, 2011 9:08 PM	DOG PARK!	

11	Jul 13, 2011 8:48 PM	dog park
12	Jul 13, 2011 7:43 PM	Increase Beach Parking Permit fee
13	Jul 13, 2011 4:44 PM	How to educational classes
14	Jul 13, 2011 2:38 PM	Fees restrict use
15	Jul 13, 2011 2:31 PM	Have a pool and wk out my local gym
16	Jul 13, 2011 1:23 PM	rugby
17	Jul 12, 2011 10:45 PM	green space for events...music, athletics, arts
18	Jul 8, 2011 5:50 PM	do not support public funding for any of these activities.
19	Jul 8, 2011 3:37 PM	golf courses
20	Jul 8, 2011 3:25 PM	free bike trails, walking paths, parcourse. Small fee horseshoes, baci ball courts in order to rent the shoes, balls more shade for picnic tables, water park to keep green, put out more trees but water them this time.
21	Jul 8, 2011 1:08 PM	
22	Jul 8, 2011 11:58 AM	lighted rugby field
23	Jul 8, 2011 4:23 AM	water-based instructional classes/activities (wind surfing, kite boarding, canoeing, etc.)
24	Jul 7, 2011 1:47 PM	Doggie Bag Dispensers A park dedicated to the photographers around the coastal bend, similar to how we pay to get into the botanical gardens. Somewhere photographers can mingle and feel safe with neighborhood association fees to help maintain skatepark in 78418 district
25	Jul 7, 2011 5:20 AM	
26	Jul 6, 2011 5:08 PM	
27	Jul 6, 2011 12:57 PM	
28	Jul 5, 2011 9:26 PM	I am 81 and no longer participate on activities like those
29	Jul 5, 2011 8:31 PM	none
30	Jul 5, 2011 8:18 PM	have festivals at different parks rather than always summer concert venues
31	Jul 5, 2011 8:04 PM	
32	Jul 5, 2011 7:52 PM	the survey questions are too narrow. You should ask about support for a specific proposal and not some generic "how do
33	Jul 2, 2011 10:44 PM	All facilities that require energy costs and personnel to man
34	Jun 28, 2011 11:40 PM	Festivals or Local Music nights
35	Jun 28, 2011 9:37 PM	table tennis
36	Jun 27, 2011 3:34 AM	Boat rentals, canoes rentals at the bay front, jet ski rentals
37	Jun 26, 2011 8:21 PM	we are the fattest city in the US anything with physical activity
38	Jun 24, 2011 7:38 PM	horse trails
39	Jun 22, 2011 9:28 PM	Dog park/ no user fees
40	Jun 22, 2011 7:51 PM	DOG PARK
41	Jun 22, 2011 5:38 PM	Skate parks without user fees

42	Jun 22, 2011 4:43 AM	I would enjoy the use of a safe off leash dog park
43	Jun 21, 2011 11:43 PM	Dog Park
44	Jun 21, 2011 9:21 PM	Horse back riding trails Dog park...why is this not a selection? If only the City could open ONE park like McAllister in San Antonio....then it would be worth the fees. McAllister caters to everyone: It has walking trails, soccer fields, baseballs fields, a pet park, places to picnic, lots of trees, and well-maintained.
45	Jun 21, 2011 8:08 PM	dog park
46	Jun 21, 2011 6:52 PM	Fenced dog park - would support with user fees
47	Jun 21, 2011 3:53 PM	good indoor skatepark
48	Jun 21, 2011 1:00 PM	dog park
49	Jun 21, 2011 12:13 AM	Dog park
50	Jun 20, 2011 11:23 PM	DOG PARK! with a fenced off water area.
51	Jun 20, 2011 7:58 PM	hiking trails
52	Jun 19, 2011 6:12 AM	Have to have some fee, so people will respect the facility and show record if abuse is done during ther use/stay. Because usually people who use it for free or just visiting will not respect the use.(trash,damage,mischief)
53	Jun 17, 2011 6:23 PM	Parks benifit concerts, and or marathon. 5k runs etc.
54	Jun 17, 2011 1:32 PM	dog park
55	Jun 17, 2011 3:42 AM	Dog park with annual fees for maintenance downtown so tourists can also take their dog to play
56	Jun 16, 2011 3:25 PM	dog park entrance fees
57	Jun 16, 2011 3:06 PM	Dog Park With User Fees!
58	Jun 16, 2011 2:53 PM	Dog Park, no user fee
59	Jun 16, 2011 2:10 PM	dog park
60	Jun 16, 2011 3:13 AM	DOG PARK
61	Jun 16, 2011 2:57 AM	A Dog Park
62	Jun 16, 2011 2:35 AM	Fenced dog park with water fountains and pond for off-leash
63	Jun 16, 2011 12:54 AM	DOG PARK
64	Jun 15, 2011 10:43 PM	Local free local intertainment
65	Jun 15, 2011 9:25 PM	Frisbee Golf
66	Jun 15, 2011 9:17 PM	lighted basket ball courts
67	Jun 15, 2011 8:54 PM	Dog park with facilities
68	Jun 15, 2011 8:17 PM	Lighted Bicycle trails
69	Jun 15, 2011 8:04 PM	Dog park with agility equipment for dogs
70	Jun 15, 2011 8:04 PM	

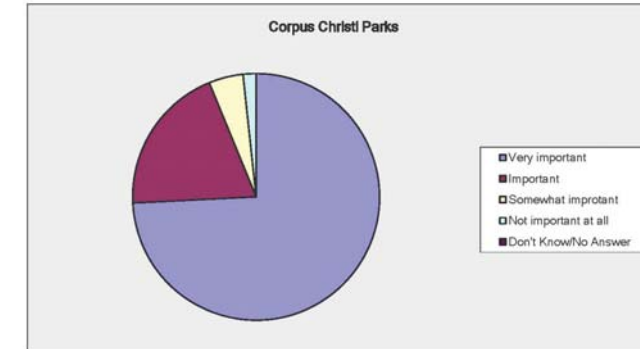
- 71 Jun 15, 2011 8:01 PM Rock Climbing Wall more bike racks throughout the city so i can safely lock my
- 72 Jun 15, 2011 7:57 PM bike - no user fees on that one obviously.
- 73 Jun 15, 2011 7:49 PM Georgetown has a GREAT rec center for the public
- 74 Jun 15, 2011 7:43 PM dOG pARK
- 75 Jun 15, 2011 7:43 PM Dog Park
- 76 Jun 15, 2011 7:37 PM Dog Park
- 77 Jun 15, 2011 7:28 PM Dog park
- 78 Jun 15, 2011 7:25 PM Dog Park
- 79 Jun 15, 2011 7:20 PM DOG PARK
- 80 Jun 15, 2011 7:15 PM Dog Park, no user fees
- 81 Jun 15, 2011 7:06 PM Dog park
- 82 Jun 15, 2011 6:55 PM Dog Park
- 83 Jun 15, 2011 6:50 PM Skateparks
- 84 Jun 15, 2011 6:48 PM Nature Education (e.g. Birding, Local Flora and Fauna, etc.)
- 85 Jun 15, 2011 6:07 PM swimming pays a user fee
- 86 Jun 15, 2011 5:40 PM Doggie Dip days at pools
- 87 Jun 15, 2011 5:35 PM Fees should be high enough to keep trouble makers out
- 88 Jun 15, 2011 5:18 PM Fishing Classes
- 89 Jun 15, 2011 3:16 AM WALL CLIMBING.
- 90 Jun 15, 2011 2:25 AM none of these are things I would really use
- 91 Jun 15, 2011 1:09 AM Beach Access Fees at All Beaches



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Overall how important do you think parks, open spaces and recreation facilities are to the quality of your life in Corpus Christi?

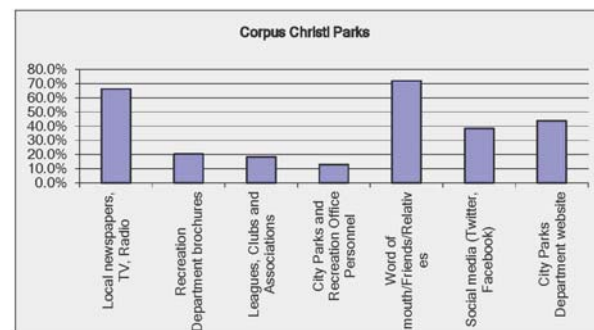
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very important	74.2%	348
Important	19.6%	92
Somewhat improtant	4.5%	21
Not important at all	1.7%	8
Don't Know/No Answer	0.0%	0
answered question		469
skipped question		244



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Which sources do you frequently use to get information about Corpus Christi Parks and activities? (CHECK ALL THAT YOU USE)

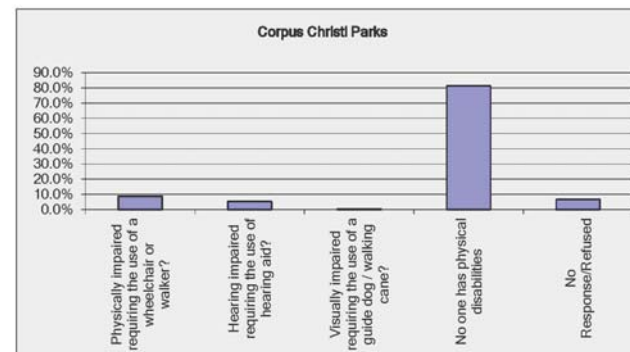
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Local newspapers, TV, Radio	66.2%	305
Recreation Department brochures	20.4%	94
Leagues, Clubs and Associations	18.2%	84
City Parks and Recreation Office Personnel	13.0%	60
Word of mouth/Friends/Relatives	72.0%	332
Social media (Twitter, Facebook)	38.4%	177
City Parks Department website	43.8%	202
answered question		461
skipped question		252



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Does anyone in your family have physical disabilities? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

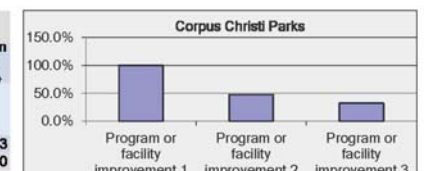
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Physically impaired requiring the use of a wheelchair or	8.7%	38
Hearing impaired requiring the use of hearing aid?	5.3%	23
Visually impaired requiring the use of a guide dog /	0.5%	2
No one has physical disabilities	81.2%	354
No Response/Refused	6.7%	29
answered question		436
skipped question		277



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What recreation programs or facilities would help those individuals in your family with disabilities? (LIST UP TO THREE OPEN RESPONSES)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Program or facility improvement 1	100.0%	53
Program or facility improvement 2	47.2%	25
Program or facility improvement 3	32.1%	17
answered question		53
skipped question		660



Number	Response Date	Program or facility Improvement 1	Program or facility Improvement 2	Program or facility Improvement 3
1	Jul 16, 2011 6:28 PM	Walkways Good, even walkways-- shade to rest under	Close Parking Access	Benches and Shade
2	Jul 16, 2011 3:00 PM	shade to rest under		
3	Jul 16, 2011 11:59 AM	accessible playgrounds softer not so high play area	kiosks at facilities	
4	Jul 15, 2011 11:10 PM		Support rails and seating as mentioned earlier	Better lighting and more police patrolling areas
5	Jul 15, 2011 4:42 PM	Water aerobics for arthritis all parks and facilities should be ADA compliant anyways		
6	Jul 13, 2011 9:11 PM			
7	Jul 13, 2011 7:45 PM	Mobi Mats for the beach		
8	Jul 13, 2011 4:42 PM	Swimming near my home at Beach @ Gulfbreeze		
9	Jul 13, 2011 1:18 PM	N/A		
10	Jul 13, 2011 12:02 AM	Aquatic Exercise Classes nearby	Fitness classes nearby	Tai Chi, Pilates, Yoga

11	Jul 12, 2011 10:46 PM	clear, level walking trails at least 40" wide shaded level walking areas with something pretty to look at			
12	Jul 8, 2011 3:27 PM		Employees at events who know Sign Language, for those who are Deaf		
13	Jul 8, 2011 1:25 PM	More ramps for wheelchairs			
14	Jul 7, 2011 1:37 AM	smooth surfaces			
15	Jul 6, 2011 10:53 PM	does not apply			
16	Jul 6, 2011 4:27 AM	Na			
17	Jul 5, 2011 8:28 PM	Mother-in-law is in wheelchair, make sure paths etc are accessible. Improved wheel chair access	Improved parking access		
18	Jul 5, 2011 8:24 PM	sit and be fit but they wouldn't go			
19	Jul 5, 2011 8:19 PM	modified exercise class more native habitat for wildlife	polymer clay class/guild	literary guild	
20	Jul 5, 2011 8:12 PM	none			
21	Jul 5, 2011 7:41 PM	none			
22	Jun 29, 2011 2:30 AM	wheelchair access to the beach	more shade (from native trees like mesquites)	accessible playscapes	
23	Jun 29, 2011 12:49 AM	RAMPS	n/a	n/a	
24	Jun 28, 2011 11:58 PM	n/a	Better Outdoor Seating/Benches	Trash Cleanup	
25	Jun 28, 2011 11:41 PM				
26	Jun 27, 2011 1:43 PM	Wider Sidewalks		handicapped parking for special events like july 4th	
27	Jun 27, 2011 3:37 AM	swimming facility on the south side	more handicapped parking		
28	Jun 22, 2011 4:15 PM	paved walking tracks			

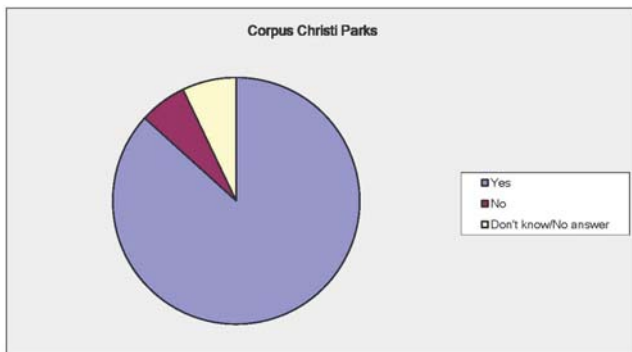
29	Jun 22, 2011 4:44 AM	I would enjoy the use of a safe off leash dog park			
30	Jun 21, 2011 6:05 PM	Plenty of places to sit			
31	Jun 21, 2011 4:19 PM	smooth, wide ramps			
32	Jun 21, 2011 4:00 PM	wheelchair accessible			
33	Jun 21, 2011 12:14 AM	Senior fitness class more wide concrete walkways			
34	Jun 19, 2011 12:30 AM				
35	Jun 17, 2011 6:01 PM	ramp way no stairs			
36	Jun 16, 2011 8:03 PM	n/a			
37	Jun 15, 2011 11:45 PM	More pools!!!			
38	Jun 15, 2011 10:46 PM	Leaving shoreline open not rerouting it			
39	Jun 15, 2011 10:07 PM	Fitness			
40	Jun 15, 2011 9:27 PM	Consider having flat work/sidewalks installed for accessibility			
41	Jun 15, 2011 9:17 PM	Make sure there are flat and smooth pathways in parks.			
42	Jun 15, 2011 8:24 PM	senior center that had fitness program			
43	Jun 15, 2011 8:01 PM	Dog park!			
44	Jun 15, 2011 7:41 PM	Wheelchair ramps			
45	Jun 15, 2011 7:14 PM	Something not requiring much walking			
46	Jun 15, 2011 6:49 PM	NA			
47	Jun 15, 2011 5:25 PM	paved walking trails			

48	Jun 15, 2011 5:20 PM	I wish we had a program that helped the elderly visit some of our parks. If the elderly do not have a family relative willing to take them to a park, they might never make it.			
49	Jun 15, 2011 7:58 AM	NA			
50	Jun 15, 2011 3:17 AM	SAFETY. GRAFITI. GANG ACTIVITY.			
51	Jun 15, 2011 2:27 AM	better lighting, especially at night	playground equipment must be well maintained	patrol to discourage inappropriate or scary behaviors	
52	Jun 15, 2011 2:26 AM	closer parking			
53	Jun 14, 2011 8:07 PM	n/a	n/a	n/a	

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Would you like to have a system of bike trails or bikeways in the City of Corpus Christi?

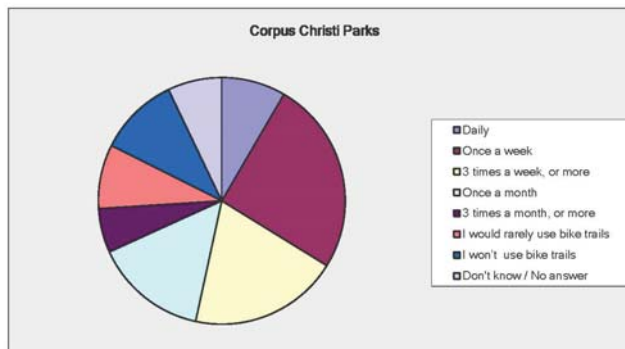
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	86.7%	403
No	6.2%	29
Don't know/No answer	7.1%	33
<i>answered question</i>		465
<i>skipped question</i>		248



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About how often would you go bicycling on the trail system?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	8.4%	39
Once a week	25.4%	118
3 times a week, or more	19.6%	91
Once a month	14.8%	69
3 times a month, or more	5.8%	27
I would rarely use bike trails	8.4%	39
I won't use bike trails	10.5%	49
Don't know / No answer	7.1%	33
<i>answered question</i>		465
<i>skipped question</i>		248



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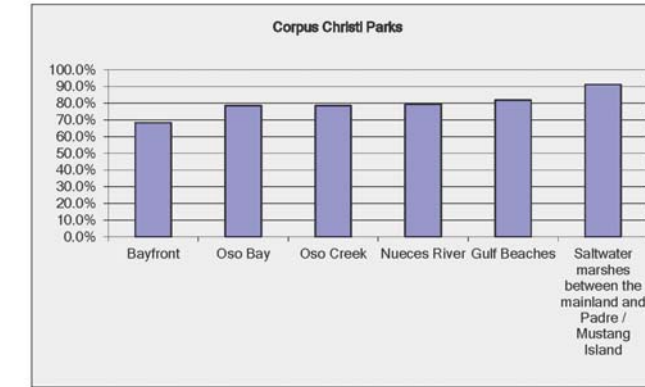
In which of the following areas of the City do you believe that wildlife and habitat should be protected? (CHECK ANY THAT APPLY)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Bayfront	68.3%	295
Oso Bay	78.5%	339
Oso Creek	78.5%	339
Nueces River	79.4%	343
Gulf Beaches	81.9%	354
Saltwater marshes between the	91.2%	394
Other (please specify)		52
<i>answered question</i>		432
<i>skipped question</i>		281

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
1	Jul 15, 2011 10:43 PM	Everywhere. Without natural life we will go extinct.	
2	Jul 15, 2011 10:33 PM	CC Beach/North Beach - wetlands at north end should be	
3	Jul 15, 2011 4:45 PM	Hazel Bazemore Park	
4	Jul 14, 2011 8:08 PM	All	
5	Jul 13, 2011 7:52 PM	Let the regulatory agencies GLO, Corps, USFW, TPW, TCEQ handle this job and seek grant funding for projects that will comply with these agencies for future Natural Resources projects	
6	Jul 13, 2011 4:43 PM	ALL wildlife should be respected & left intact. We should always do our best to protect our environment, regardless of where it is.	
7	Jul 13, 2011 1:20 PM	Flour Bluff along Laguna Shores Road @ FB School to redhead	
8	Jul 12, 2011 4:41 PM	Laguna Shores	
9	Jul 10, 2011 4:39 PM	wildlife and habitat are what make areas interesting to tourists as they are the only thing that distinguish our area from any other.	
10	Jul 8, 2011 3:56 PM	Landry's and Joe's Crabshack are everywhere.	
11	Jul 8, 2011 3:38 PM	Not an activity for parks/rec	
12	Jul 8, 2011 4:23 AM	It's extremely important that any and all development takes a sustainable approach	

- 13 Jul 7, 2011 5:23 AM There are many beautiful animals that migrate to our beautiful city, they should be protected from our garbage.
- 14 Jul 6, 2011 10:57 PM Areas along the ship channel, Nueces River
- 15 Jul 6, 2011 6:18 PM Need a balance between use and preservation
- 16 Jul 6, 2011 3:15 PM Hazel Bazemore & Polliwog Pond
- 17 Jul 6, 2011 4:29 AM All of them can be protected and still have a bike trail
- 18 Jul 5, 2011 10:00 PM if protecting means restricting access none
- 19 Jul 5, 2011 8:51 PM should always plan city with preservation of habitat in mind.
- 20 Jul 5, 2011 8:48 PM Drainage Systems (where appropriate)
- 21 Jul 5, 2011 8:40 PM protect as much as possible for future generations
- 22 Jul 5, 2011 8:38 PM JFK causeway
- 23 Jul 5, 2011 8:26 PM All areas adjoining wild areas all coastal and riverine should be left open, minimal footprint, do not convert farm land to parks, trails, etc.
- 24 Jul 5, 2011 8:22 PM spoil islands, Nueces Delta
- 25 Jul 5, 2011 8:19 PM open air space
- 27 Jul 5, 2011 8:05 PM north shoreline of Corpus Christi Bay
- 28 Jul 5, 2011 7:59 PM what agenda are you pushing? consideration of habitat protection should be considered in all park planning
- 29 Jul 5, 2011 6:59 PM Oak Mottes
- 30 Jun 29, 2011 8:48 PM PLEASE STOP SCRAPING THE BEACH
- 31 Jun 29, 2011 12:51 AM our neighborhoods
- 32 Jun 28, 2011 11:43 PM cayo del oso behind terra mar/victoria park subdivisions
- 33 Jun 28, 2011 4:05 PM always protect wildlife and habitat
- 34 Jun 24, 2011 7:31 PM Lake Corpus Christi
- 35 Jun 23, 2011 2:19 PM All wildlife habitats should be protected. That's the beauty of have too or have cleaver ways in including it in the project, even if it adds additional cost.
- 36 Jun 20, 2011 8:12 PM all above
- 37 Jun 17, 2011 6:36 PM Limited protection that is not extreme!
- 38 Jun 16, 2011 5:07 PM we should protect as much as we can
- 39 Jun 16, 2011 3:28 PM blucher park, other areas on south side that haven't been built up
- 40 Jun 16, 2011 1:49 AM Wildlife and habitat are what draw people to Corpus Christi
- 41 Jun 15, 2011 9:18 PM wildlife habitat should all be protected or enhanced
- 42 Jun 15, 2011 8:04 PM any and all; we should not destroy habitat willfully
- 43 Jun 15, 2011 7:51 PM hans sutter
- 44 Jun 15, 2011 7:45 PM

- 46 Jun 15, 2011 6:54 PM Ship Channel, Corpus Christi Bay, Packery Channel
- 47 Jun 15, 2011 6:34 PM North Beach/CC Beach Preserving habitats in all areas would promote growth... also shows ecosystem overall health, important to individuals who know what to look for
- 48 Jun 15, 2011 6:01 PM This is one of the best places to fish in the world! We should do all we can to protect our beaches and habitats. This is also one of the last places on earth where such large areas of beach are not closed off to vehicles. We need to preserve this! It's what makes us different! If we lose our fishing and drivable beaches, then we are just another boring mediocre coastal town. This is unacceptable because we SURVIVE on tourism. Also, about the Nueces River.....it's a mess. We get our drinking water from a river that's so polluted we have to spend tons of money to clean up before it gets to our taps. I'm very happy that the water department is trying to do something about the river side landowners polluting the water. We need to make sure that the water department's project to the natural world here is beyond compare - don't miss the chance to protect it
- 49 Jun 15, 2011 5:31 PM along the big storm ditches
- 50 Jun 15, 2011 2:29 AM Areas like West Guth Park has - Stream and Duck Ponds
- 51 Jun 15, 2011 2:27 AM
- 52 Jun 14, 2011 7:34 PM



Corpus Christi Parks

Would you support an increase in any of the following Corpus Christi revenue sources to provide increased funding for city parks and recreation facilities and programs?

Answer Options	Yes	No	Response Count
Raise property taxes	101	267	368
Raise city sales taxes	173	215	388
Corporate sponsorship of facilities or	420	17	437
Increase or impose fees for use of	377	58	435
Other suggestion to improve park funding			105
	<i>answered question</i>		465
	<i>skipped question</i>		248

Number	Response Date	Other suggestion to improve park funding	Categories
1	Jul 16, 2011 3:03 PM	Imposing fines for people who leave parks dirty-like Labonte park	
2	Jul 15, 2011 10:43 PM	Clean the parks and hire policemen to keep the homeless and litterers out. Deliver this and I'd pay any sort of tax. Sell parks that are rarely used. Outsource maintenance/landscaping. Internal review of employees and fire the least effective. Look for State and Federal grant funding. A maintenance or user fee plus deposit should be required for all festivals and events held on park grounds.	
3	Jul 15, 2011 10:38 PM	Donations and/or partnerships with private companies	
4	Jul 15, 2011 10:33 PM	Add beach parking fee for all of North Beach	
5	Jul 15, 2011 4:45 PM	Quality festivals for family enjoyment	
6	Jul 15, 2011 4:33 PM		
7	Jul 15, 2011 6:47 AM	Holiday reservations for picnic tables & grills pavilions	
8	Jul 14, 2011 8:08 PM	Bottled water fee; sporting goods fee	
9	Jul 14, 2011 7:07 PM	The tennis courts already have fees.	

- 10 Jul 14, 2011 6:53 PM volunteer/adopt a park
- 11 Jul 14, 2011 6:49 PM encourage more neighborhood ownership of parks - volunteer help to maintain parks
- 12 Jul 14, 2011 3:21 PM Use law offenders to do trash pick up, cleaning, etc.
- 13 Jul 14, 2011 4:20 AM tax tobacco and alcohol
- 14 Jul 13, 2011 7:52 PM User fees coupled with privatizing some services would better serve the community, economic growth, and reduce expenses. This would also create a leaner workforce and put the city in more of an asset mgt role Soda Tax, Cigarette Tax, Alcohol Tax, Sell a "global pass" for all parks/activities
- 15 Jul 13, 2011 7:40 PM Dedicated percentage of sales tax increase that benefits Parks
- 16 Jul 13, 2011 6:37 PM Volunteers
- 17 Jul 13, 2011 4:45 PM Engaging Corporations to help finance improvements and allow naming rights would save the city money and provide some branding opportunities for area corporations.
- 18 Jul 13, 2011 2:58 PM Use free labour sources such as high school and college Students. By getting there involvement they will be less likely to damage it. At the same time learning a new skill. High schools and Colleges could work on the rebuilding of parks in their area. Middle and Elementary school could help maintain by routine clean ups as well as tree planting and weeding flower beds. Kids need to learn that they can contribute to a solution instead of complaining about a problem.
- 19 Jul 13, 2011 2:39 PM Sales taxes are maxed out, so that won't work.
- 20 Jul 13, 2011 1:20 PM private donations and event sponsorships
- 21 Jul 12, 2011 10:47 PM Charge an annual parking fee like the beaches do.
- 22 Jul 11, 2011 11:42 PM legalize marijuana and sale at parks and rec areas
- 23 Jul 8, 2011 5:57 PM
- 24 Jul 8, 2011 3:56 PM Hold money raising events such as markets, special events, sponsored walks, organize volunteers, garden clubs to provide labor and materials in some cases

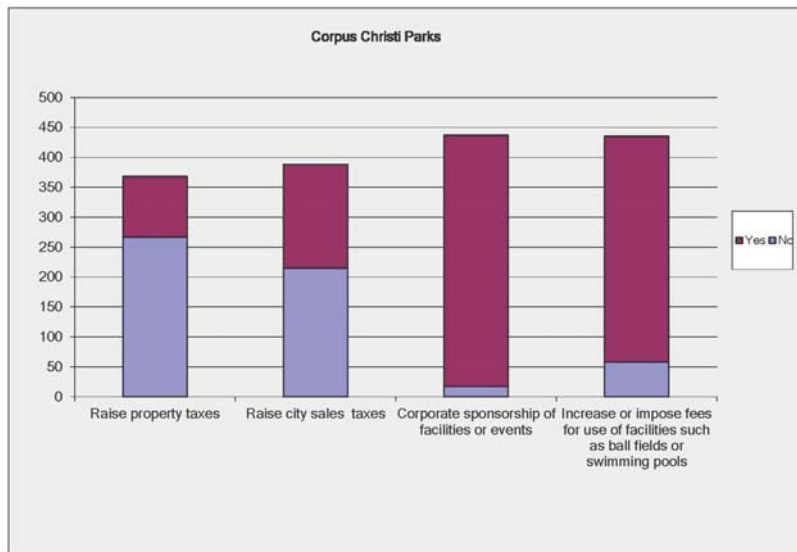
- 25 Jul 8, 2011 3:38 PM Any increase in taxes will soon be re-allocated to police/fire.
- 26 Jul 8, 2011 1:20 PM Put current revenue to better use....being wasted!!!!
- 27 Jul 8, 2011 4:23 AM marketing parks and rec and developing and marketing programs, events, etc. In a way that promotes/creates individuals' wants/needs for increased community involvement, volunteer opportunities, desire to sustain environment (ex: not litter) etc. reduces small costs related to maintenance and increases percentages of citizens willing to devote funding to parks and rec. only if we get things on the island. tired of sending money across bridge
- 28 Jul 7, 2011 7:50 PM Legalize gambling to increase revenue; legalize fireworks within city limits and impose a sales tax there (instead of costs of manpower trying to enforce - people buy them/use them in the city anyway) - obviously enforce burn ban if indicated...
- 29 Jul 7, 2011 2:47 PM property taxes have already been raised- look at other avenues
- 30 Jul 7, 2011 2:14 PM
- 31 Jul 7, 2011 1:37 AM fine people littering and not complying with park rules
- 32 Jul 6, 2011 6:18 PM Increased Hotel Occupancy Tax; Vendor Taxes; convert under utilized parks to community gardens to reduce maintenacne costs
- 33 Jul 6, 2011 5:47 PM focus on quality of parks not on parks in every neighborhood in city
- 34 Jul 6, 2011 5:14 PM Camping permit fees a MUST!
- 35 Jul 6, 2011 3:15 PM Federal and State grants
- 36 Jul 6, 2011 3:59 AM hotel/motel tax
- 37 Jul 6, 2011 1:05 AM
- 38 Jul 5, 2011 8:40 PM partnering with non-profits on BIG projects grants, resource sharing with other municipalities, increased special use fees.
- 39 Jul 5, 2011 8:38 PM use of grants
- 40 Jul 5, 2011 8:26 PM charge reasonable admission
- 41 Jul 5, 2011 8:24 PM reduce administrative expenses and entitlements
- 42 Jul 5, 2011 8:19 PM

43	Jul 5, 2011 7:59 PM	many parks are underused. combine/access school rec facilities as parks
44	Jun 30, 2011 4:06 PM	Organized city tournaments
45	Jun 29, 2011 7:03 PM	Does C.C. have a professional Grant Writer? charge people to use things, if they want to swim in a pool, charge them for it, raising taxes gets to everybody's pockets not just one thing
46	Jun 29, 2011 2:33 AM	make it a budget priority
47	Jun 29, 2011 12:51 AM	ask the community for help raising money
48	Jun 29, 2011 12:07 AM	
49	Jun 28, 2011 11:43 PM	fundraisers or community volunteering for improvement
50	Jun 28, 2011 9:41 PM	Better education leads to better jobs which leads to a better tax base which leads to a better city.
51	Jun 28, 2011 4:05 PM	tournaments The city of CC has a high percentage of obese children. The mostly in the minority commutes what can we do to change this
52	Jun 26, 2011 8:26 PM	Raise the hotel tax
53	Jun 26, 2011 1:53 AM	develop friends of parks to offset maint expense
54	Jun 24, 2011 7:51 PM	make sure funds are dedicated if taxes are raised
55	Jun 24, 2011 7:31 PM	Individual Sponsorships
56	Jun 23, 2011 2:16 PM	Fees for adults but not for children
57	Jun 22, 2011 5:41 PM	Apply for Texas and Federal Grants fir Christ's sake...every rathole town in S. Tejas has gotten \$\$\$ except CC
58	Jun 22, 2011 2:36 PM	McAllister Park had a huge fundraiser that supports the park that was called "Fest of Tails" It was a kite/dog friendly festival. Does not mean Corpus can come up with their own fundraising ideas to raise money to fund their parks.
59	Jun 21, 2011 8:14 PM	tax and fee increase if ONLY for Parks and Rec
60	Jun 21, 2011 6:55 PM	for a dog park include fee with cost of vaccinations
61	Jun 21, 2011 6:54 PM	Fundraising events
62	Jun 20, 2011 8:44 PM	Annual fundraisers.
63	Jun 20, 2011 8:12 PM	re-organization, there are to many duplicate city positions.,
64	Jun 19, 2011 9:00 PM	

65	Jun 19, 2011 6:15 AM	check box on utility bill to donate \$1 for parks beautification/tree planting I believe fees for facility use should be entrance fee by the car load like we used to pay to go to the island. That made it affordable for large families and everyone paid the same.
66	Jun 19, 2011 1:04 AM	User fees, the taxpayer is supporting more than their share.
67	Jun 17, 2011 6:49 PM	We have the highest property taxes in the state. Try not wasting money and charging the right water rate in the winter, conducting 5 surveys on a project then doing nothing with it(collisum tear down). Look at other big city and how they get it done, like austin's ACL concert funds their recreation facilities....
68	Jun 17, 2011 6:36 PM	Benefit run/walk "marathon" style event. A Music/Art festival benefitting parks dept.
69	Jun 17, 2011 1:36 PM	charge fees to use the facilities
70	Jun 17, 2011 3:37 AM	I dont think we apply for grants enough - we just rely on taxes as the answer- put a team together and seek grants that improve the parks
71	Jun 16, 2011 3:28 PM	Fundraising
72	Jun 16, 2011 2:54 PM	Parks and Recreation donation on City utility bill
73	Jun 16, 2011 2:29 PM	use of community service recipients to maintenance parks as part of a sentence for crimes committed (if not already done)
74	Jun 16, 2011 2:13 PM	City wide events that are fundraisers that also build community involvement and awareness- Children's festivals, Art Fairs, etc.
75	Jun 16, 2011 12:56 AM	Sponsor a walk/ race to raise funds for the parks and have a festival to raise money for the parks.
76	Jun 15, 2011 11:53 PM	Use people with traffic tickets / graffiti offenses/etc
77	Jun 15, 2011 10:49 PM	Increase sales tax, raise pool fees, build things people want and will happily pay to use like a DOG PARK @ COLE PARK or the parks on the seawall
78	Jun 15, 2011 10:48 PM	
79	Jun 15, 2011 9:52 PM	Ask citizens to volunteer to build, upgrade, maintain etc.

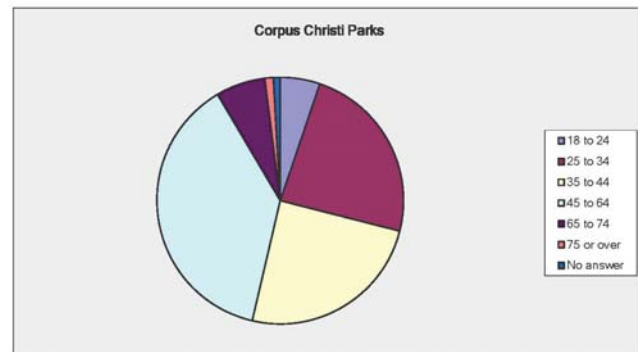
80	Jun 15, 2011 9:49 PM	Grant Funds and/or Neighborhood Association
81	Jun 15, 2011 9:18 PM	Sponsorships of park spaces Grants and money from foundations
82	Jun 15, 2011 8:47 PM	Have ball leagues (soccer, baseball, etc) pay dues to the city for the use of the fields
83	Jun 15, 2011 8:20 PM	cut welfare spending
84	Jun 15, 2011 8:08 PM	Charge parking, vending machines for water
85	Jun 15, 2011 8:04 PM	Hold Special Events with vendors and charge a vendor fee
86	Jun 15, 2011 7:46 PM	quarterly community improvement (where the community comes to help plant trees or clean up trash)
87	Jun 15, 2011 7:45 PM	Better use of personnel, less waste Increase property values to the value at which property owners wish to sell them. For example, properties on Shoreline and downtown valued on the tax books at X, but are for sale for 3X. Have them pay taxes on the value they think their property is worth. This will help increase property tax revenue and will incentivize property owners to sell their property downtown and on shoreline to developers that will actually make something of the property.
88	Jun 15, 2011 7:41 PM	Stop giving land and water away.
89	Jun 15, 2011 7:28 PM	Park fees
90	Jun 15, 2011 7:22 PM	Win the Bark For Your Park dog park contest
91	Jun 15, 2011 7:17 PM	Support groups, such as the Informal Corpus Christi dog group, that initiate independent methods of acquiring funds for Corpus parks
92	Jun 15, 2011 7:08 PM	Entrance Fees to Parks for Special Holidays or Events
93	Jun 15, 2011 6:54 PM	Reduced fees for non-profits to use facilities, help bring in programs and offset cost of running facilities
94	Jun 15, 2011 6:53 PM	ensure that these revenue sources go directly back to pard
95	Jun 15, 2011 6:09 PM	

96	Jun 15, 2011 6:01 PM	Crack down on litter bugs, fine them or utilize them to clean parks as punishment (wearing something embarrassing so they learn through humiliation). Propose changes and ideas of new parks and activities and on utility bill have option for donation (have programs that keep kids active and educated so they dont get into trouble... I'd throw in a donation monthly to keep them active, just show current fund levels and distribution/utilization of funds though)
97	Jun 15, 2011 5:31 PM	Ask local residents for help. If someone asked me to help plant trees or cut grass in my neighborhood park I would sign up. GO LOOK AT LEAGUE CITY'S PARKS SYSTEM AND YMCA. ONE WORD AWESOME.
98	Jun 15, 2011 3:19 AM	consider working more with neighborhoods and groups for volunteer help
99	Jun 15, 2011 2:29 AM	quit mowing dirt
100	Jun 15, 2011 2:27 AM	Hold fundraisers like other not for profits do. For example, the Garcia Center has the Los Artistas art auction. The Cattery has a gala. Hold some nice events for people to attend, and have them benefit specific causes, such as aquatics. Have a portion of the Sales Tax designated for Parks and Recreation Like RTA
101	Jun 15, 2011 2:19 AM	Matching grants with corporate grants
102	Jun 15, 2011 1:12 AM	
103	Jun 14, 2011 8:29 PM	
104	Jun 14, 2011 8:09 PM	Make the people you have do something for a change and stop just getting more people and tax money
105	Jun 14, 2011 7:34 PM	Get rid of the existing LAZY employees!



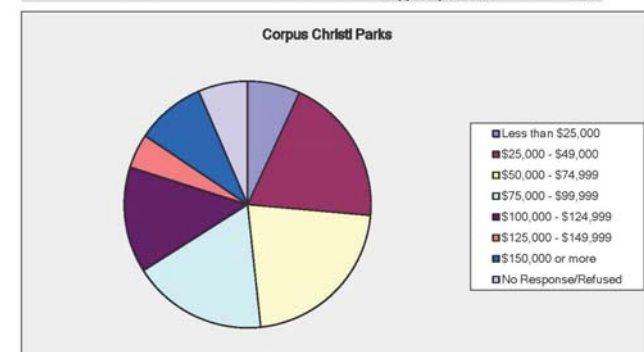
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Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
18 to 24	5.2%	24
25 to 34	23.8%	110
35 to 44	24.7%	114
45 to 64	37.9%	175
65 to 74	6.5%	30
75 or over	1.1%	5
No answer	0.9%	4
answered question		462
skipped question		251



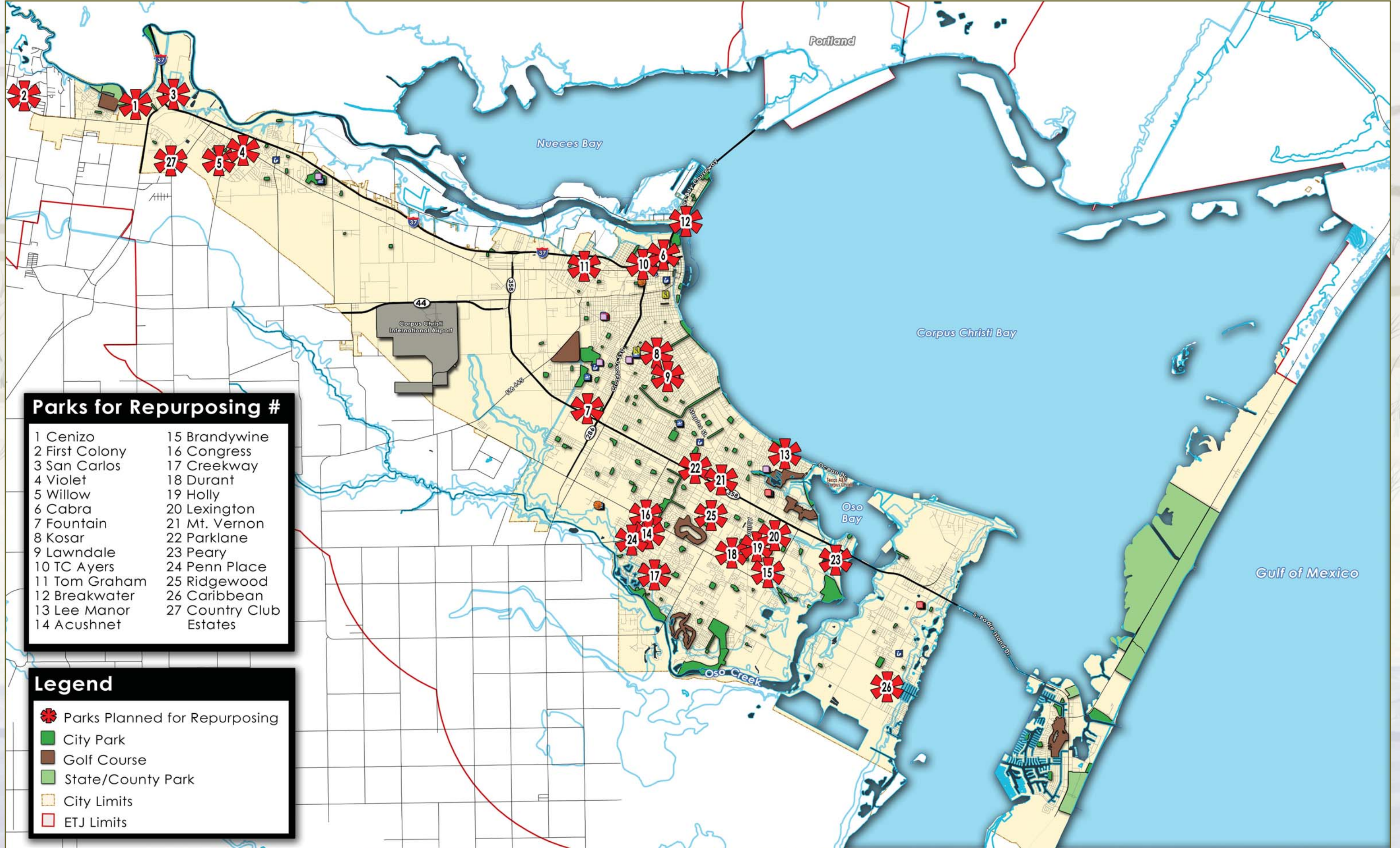
Corpus Christi Parks

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than \$25,000	6.9%	32
\$25,000 - \$49,000	19.5%	90
\$50,000 - \$74,999	21.9%	101
\$75,000 - \$99,999	17.7%	82
\$100,000 - \$124,999	13.9%	64
\$125,000 - \$149,999	4.5%	21
\$150,000 or more	9.1%	42
No Response/Refused	6.5%	30
answered question		462
skipped question		251



A5 - Parks for Repurposing List

Parks Recommended for Repurposing Corpus Christi Parks Master Plan										
Seq.	GIS	Name of Park	Address	NCAD Acct No	Acres	Planning Area	Council Dist.	Conveyance Type/Plat No.	Date of Conveyance	Comments
1	43	Cenizo	Rolling Ridge Trl. @ River Ridge Dr.	7265-0007-0000	1.85	1	1	Plat V. 48, P. 147-148	June 28, 1983	See Note 1 below.
2	72	First Colony	20 Lone Oak Dr.	2446-0004-0000	10.06	1	1	Plat V 44, P. 135-137	February 15, 1979	See Note 1 below. Contains 2.9 acres. Additional abutting park (CalAllen Acres Subd.) contains 7.16 acres.
3	160	San Carlos	12650 Figueroa St.	2385-0390-0105	2.00	1	1	Deed V. 2194, P. 581	February 27, 1990	See Note 2 below.
4	197	Violet	4301 Violet (FM 24)	4868-0001-0010	1.55	1	1	Deed V. 2086, P. 746	November 6, 1987	See Note 2 below.
5	204	Willow	11418 Willowood Creek	9707-0000-0000	0.93	1	1	Plat V. 49, P. 137-138	April 19, 1984	See Note 1 below.
6	29	Cabra	1323 W. Broadway	6403-0001-0040	1.36	2	1	Deed V. 2097, P. 314	February 5, 1988	See Note 2 below.
7	75	Fountain	4938 Moody	8949-0002-1000	1.62	2	3	Plat V. 35, P. 134-135	June 1, 1970	See Note 1 below.
8	97	Kosar	Kosar @ Staples Street	0232-0006-0010	0.28	2	2	Plat V. 6, p. 54	April 14, 1937	Park area is now within current street right of way. Park area is not evident on the ground.
9	103	Lawndale	3053 Daytona	No Acct. Number	1.00	2	2	Plat V. 8, P. 28	April 30, 1941	See Note 1 below.
10	187	T.C. Ayers	702 N. Brownlee	See attached	8.77	2	1	See attached 13 deeds	1928-1974	See Note 2 below.
11	190	Tom Graham	3914 Up River Rd.	5938-0001-0010	2.09	2	1	See attached 4 deeds	April 25, 1905	Deed Restriction contained in conveying deeds, to be used for Park purposes only. See v. 282, p. 26.
12	19	Breakwater	2800 N. Shoreline	No Acct. Number	0.15	4	2	Plat V. 1, P. 51	December 8, 1910	Plat shows park in the Breakwater street right of way. Park area is not evident on the ground.
13	105	Lee Manor	318 Palmetto	4325-0001-0000	1.31	4	4	Plat V. 25, P. 55	September 17, 1962	See Note 1 below.
14	2	Acushnet	6746 Aaron	1864-0001-0010	9.96	5	5	Plat V. 40, P. 61-62	January 18, 1974	See Note 1 below.
15	17	Brandywine	2601 Summer Ridge	0902-0000-0000	2.75	5	5	Plat V. 49, P. 112-113	March 5, 1984	See Note 1 below.
16	50	Congress	4017 Capitol	1724-0006-0030	1.96	5	3	Plat V. 39, P. 156-157	July 20, 1973	Restricted to park use as per Deed Covenant. See V. 1469, P. 609
17	53	Creekway	7306 Prairie	1968-0003-0010	0.89	5	5	Plat V. 47, P. 100 - 101	April 21, 1982	See Note 1 below.
18	67	Durant	6113 Durant	5338-0000-0020	2.70	5	5	CCISD OWNS by Plat V. 52, P. 67-68	July 9, 1986	Park dedication noted in plat. Suggest Quitclaim Deed or SW Deed be acquired from CCISD.
19	87	Holly	6451 Meadowvista	3500-0002-0030 5037-0007-0180	3.44	5	4	Plats V. 49, P. 7 - 8 V. 45, P. 244	July 13, 1983 March 4, 1980	See Note 1 below.
20	106	Lexington	6721 Rhine	0981-0004-000 4413-0000-0010	6.73	5	5	Plats V. 38, P. 110 - 111 V. 31, P. 51	April 19, 1972 March 15, 1966	See Note 1 below.
21	124	Mt. Vernon	5151 McArdle	5427-0009-0001	7.25	5	5	Plat V. 19, P. 84	July 13, 1956	See Note 1 below.
22	143	Parklane	4600 Arlene	6431-0006-0080 4778-0005-0100	1.95	5	3	Plats V. 22, Pg. 34	April 22, 1959	See Note 1 below.
23	146	Peary	1750 Paul Jones @ Decatur	6528-0000-0400	1.00	5	5	Plat V. 25, P. 73	October 2, 1962	See Note 1 below. Deed Restriction stipulates Block B may be used for club house/maint. facilities.
24	148	Penn Place	4302 Aaron	6567-0001-0250	1.67	5	5	Plat V. 59, P. 14	June 5, 1998	See Note 1 below.
25	155	Ridgewood	5730 Malden	7223-0005-0030	5.04	5	5	Plat V. 40, Pg. 92-93	April 4, 1974	See Note 1 below.
26	33	Caribbean	601 Mediterranean	1258-0012-0320	1.00	6	4	Plat V. 41, P 168-169	May 6, 1976	See Note 1 below.
27	52	Country Clube Estates	3332 Emory		5.00	1				
		TOTAL Ac.			84.31					
Notes:										
		1. No restriction on use or sale found in the Deed Covenants or Plat document.								
		2. No restriction found in the Deed conveyance.								



Parks for Repurposing

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Cenizo | 15 Brandywine |
| 2 First Colony | 16 Congress |
| 3 San Carlos | 17 Creekway |
| 4 Violet | 18 Durant |
| 5 Willow | 19 Holly |
| 6 Cabra | 20 Lexington |
| 7 Fountain | 21 Mt. Vernon |
| 8 Kosar | 22 Parklane |
| 9 Lawndale | 23 Peary |
| 10 TC Ayers | 24 Penn Place |
| 11 Tom Graham | 25 Ridgewood |
| 12 Breakwater | 26 Caribbean |
| 13 Lee Manor | 27 Country Club Estates |
| 14 Acushnet | |

Legend

-  Parks Planned for Repurposing
-  City Park
-  Golf Course
-  State/County Park
-  City Limits
-  ETJ Limits



Parks Planned for Repurposing



A6 - TPWD Parks Master Plan Guidelines Checklist

CRITERIA	COMMENTS
Proof of Adoption	Once adopted, a copy of the resolution will be inserted behind the Table of Contents
Jurisdiction-Wide Plan	Provided on Page 3
Plan Duration - 10 Year minimum	The plan covers the period from 2012 through 2022.
Plan Contents	
Introduction	Provided on Page 2
Goals and Objectives	Provided in Chapter 4
Plan Development Process	Provided on Page 3
Area and Facility Concepts and Standards	Provided in Chapters 6 and 7
Inventory of Areas and Facilities	Provided in Chapter 3
Needs Assessment Identification	
<i>Demand Based</i>	Provided in Chapter 5 and Summarized on Page 60
<i>Standard Based</i>	Provided on Page 56
<i>Resource Based</i>	Provided on Page 60
Plan Implementation and Prioritization	Provided in Chapter 7
Illustrations, Maps, Surveys, Etc.	Throughout the Document and in Chapter 8 - Appendix

LOCAL PARK GRANT PROGRAM

PARK, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN GUIDELINES

The following guidelines have been developed to help local governments prepare park, recreation, and open space master plans in accordance with the Local Park Grant Programs Manual. Points may be received through the applicable "Project Priority Scoring System" for projects which meet priorities identified in Department-approved, locally-endorsed parks, recreation, and open space master plans.

**** Please note that a master plan is not required to participate in the grant program, nor does Texas Parks & Wildlife Department approval of a plan guarantee that points will be awarded for any project. ****

At a minimum, all master plans and/or updates must meet the requirements below for approval. For questions or assistance, please contact the Recreation Grants office at 512/389-8322.

Submit plans and/or updates to Recreation Grants for review as early as possible, but no later than sixty days before the application deadlines:

Local Park Grant Program	Master Plan Submission Date	Grant Application Submission Date
Outdoor	June 2 nd	August 1 st
Outdoor	January 2 nd	March 1 st
Indoor	June 2 nd	August 1 st
Urban Outdoor	January 2 nd	March 1 st
Urban Indoor	June 2 nd	August 1 st

Because of the large number of review requests, early submission of master plans for review and approval is strongly encouraged.

It is also recommended that plans be reviewed by Recreation Grants prior to submission to the applicable governing body for final approval to preclude the sponsor from having to obtain additional approval from the governing body in the event the review finds changes to the plans are needed. Plans must be approved or submitted or postmarked in an approvable format (including resolution of adoption) by the deadlines to be eligible for project priority points.

Please provide the name and address of the contact person in the local government submitting the plan as well as the name and address of the preparer, if other than the sponsor.

The following documentation is required for approval by Recreation Grants:

PROOF OF ADOPTION

Once plans are complete, the applicable governing body (city council, county commissioner's court, district or authority board) must pass a formal resolution (or ordinance) adopting the plan and list of priority needs.

JURISDICTION-WIDE PLAN

Plans must be comprehensive and include the sponsor's entire area of jurisdiction, i.e., the entire city, county, or district, etc. Plans may be broken into planning areas, regions, districts or precincts, as needed for larger communities or counties. All planning areas, regions, districts, or precincts must be included in the plan as partial plans are unacceptable.

Plans must address the present and future needs of the community or area, not merely short-term needs. Plans that justify only one grant project will not be approved.

Regional (multi-jurisdictional) Park, Recreation and Open Space Master Plans may be submitted to the Department for review. This plan may be utilized by those communities located within the planning region. In order for any application to be eligible for priority planning points the project sponsor must adopt the regional plan by resolution. The plan must also include all of the required master plan elements for each community wishing to utilize the regional plan; or the project sponsor must submit a supplement, by the applicable master plan deadline, that includes any required information pertaining to their community that is not included in the regional plan. Please compare the regional plan's elements to the following plan content list to determine if supplemental information will be required by the Department.

PLAN DURATION

Plans must cover at least a ten year period. Plans must be **updated every five years to remain eligible**. At a minimum, updates should include a summary of:

- Accomplishments
- New public input
- Most recent inventory data
- Updated needs assessment
- Priorities
- New implementation plan
- Demographics
- Population projections
- Goals and objectives
- Standards, and
- Maps

Priorities should be updated as high priority items are accomplished and lower priorities move up. A new resolution is not required when updating priorities; however if you change or revise your priorities, submit a new resolution adopting the new priorities.

A completely new plan is required every ten years.

PLAN CONTENTS

All master plans must meet the following minimum requirements.

I. INTRODUCTION

This section should discuss the unit of government for which the plan is created. Include socio-economic data; demographics on ethnicity, age, and income; current and projected population figures and their source; growth or non-growth patterns; and the government's or agency's role in providing parks and recreation opportunities.

II. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Identify your parks and recreation service goals and follow with specific objectives for each goal. These should be given careful thought. State the time period of the plan.

III. PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

This section is very important so that we can understand how you identified and prioritized your needs. Include who wrote the plan and when the process began. Briefly but thoroughly discuss planning committees utilized and public input received through hearings, meetings, and surveys. You must also provide public input documentation. Acceptable documentation includes a copy of the public meeting notice, sign-in sheet, and the minutes for the public meeting certified by an official sponsor representative. If a public survey is completed, an explanation of how the survey was distributed along with a copy of the survey results will be required. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding acceptable public input documentation.

IV. AREA AND FACILITY CONCEPTS AND STANDARDS

This section of the plan is also very important and contributes directly to the assessment and identification of needs. You cannot properly identify needs without establishing local standards and concepts.

Area/Facility standards should be determined locally. Local standards are influenced by preferences and available economic and natural resources. A good source of information on this topic can be found in the National Recreation & Park Association's Park, Recreation, Open Space & Greenway Guidelines publication (formerly the Recreation, Park & Open Space Standards & Guidelines). All of the guidelines identified in this document may or may not apply to your community or county. Adjustments to those standards may be necessary to reflect your needs and resources. Contact the NRPA at <http://www.nrpa.org> or 703/858-2190 to obtain a copy of this publication.

V. INVENTORY OF AREAS AND FACILITIES

Assess what parks, recreation and open space areas and facilities are currently within your system. You should also include school and private recreational facilities that are open to the public. If inventory data are broken out by park, include a summary table for all parks and facilities. This inventory information is essential for assessing needs.

VI. NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

The following three approaches may be employed in determining parks and recreation needs: (1) demand-based, (2) standard-based, and (3) resource-based. Or a combination of these approaches may help you more accurately assess your needs.

The demand-based approach relies on information gathered from participation rates, surveys, and other information that indicates how much of the population wants certain types of facilities.

The standard-based approach uses established standards to determine facilities and park areas needed to meet the needs of a given population size. The standards may be based on demand studies, the professional judgment of park and recreation planners and designers, etc.

The resource-based approach examines the assets and resources of the area for open space, parks and recreation facilities, and defines how these resources can be utilized. For example – the availability of a lake or river within an area is a resource which can be utilized in developing a park system.

Sponsors with large jurisdiction areas may wish to divide their jurisdiction into planning areas, regions, districts or precincts. Specific needs can then be assessed and identified within each planning unit.

Clearly identify needs and explain the methodology for determining them. Consider both outdoor and indoor recreation needs, if applicable.

VII. PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND PRIORITIZATION OF NEEDS

A priority list of needs should be ranked in order from highest to lowest priority and state when the needs will be met.

If your plan is broken into specific planning areas, regions, districts or precincts, you may prioritize needs within each of the planning regions.

Separate priority lists may be provided for indoor and outdoor needs. Lists must be area and/or facility specific, and be ranked according to priority order. It is the option of the sponsor to present the priority lists as park/site-based or recreational element-based. However, be aware that there are more points available in the current scoring system if priorities are compiled by recreational elements, and separated by indoor and outdoor.

Example of recreational facility-based priority lists:

Outdoor Priorities:

- #1 = Trails
- #2 = Picnic Tables
- #3 = Pavilions
- #4 = Adult softball fields
- #5 = Tennis courts, etc.

Indoor Priorities:

- #1 = Indoor pool
- #2 = Gym and basketball court
- #3 = Walking track
- #4 = Arts and crafts room
- #5 = Meeting room, etc.

Specific areas intended for open space acquisition and preservation should be located on a map, identified as a need, discussed, and prioritized in your plan.

Where appropriate, renovation/redevelopment needs must be discussed and may be ranked as a priority.

Renovation is defined as “to renew, make over...” Work on existing facilities to completely renew, update, or modernize such facilities so the finished product will meet present-day standards and be comparable with newly constructed similar facilities is classified as renovation.

Redevelopment means the removal of obsolete facilities and construction of new ones.

Repairs and/or maintenance may be listed as a priority, but are not eligible for grant assistance.

Identify resources for meeting your needs (e.g., city funds, in-house labor, bonds, grants, donations, etc.), and include a proposed timeline for accomplishing the plan’s priorities.

CAUTION! Do not just focus on short-term needs and actions. Plan for the future also.

VIII. ILLUSTRATIONS, MAPS, SURVEYS, ETC.

Required: City or County map, or map of jurisdiction, as appropriate.

Include maps, surveys, charts, plates, graphics, and photographs in the plan which help explain and support your planning process and conclusions.

A7 - Standards for Athletic Fields and Parks

Turf - follow recommendations below for turf establishment and maintenance:

Turf Grass Renovation and Maintenance					
TASK	Product	Application Rate	Application Method	Schedule	Comments
Turf Renovation					
Seeding	Hulled Common Bermuda Grass	3 lbs / 1000 SF (130 lbs/ Ac)	Hydraulic Seeding	Upon Completion of Field Preparation	Apply in two passes: E/W and N/S
Fertilization (preconstruction)	MicroLife Hybrid (20-0-5)	5 lbs/ 1000 SF (220 lbs/ Ac)	Broadcast	During Field Preparation	Disc 4" into soil
Turf Maintenance (2 Yrs, Min)					
Over Seeding Bare Areas	Hulled Common Bermuda Grass	3 lbs / 1000 SF	Broadcast Seeding	Late May / Early June	Over seed at end of spring play
Aeration	N/A	N/A	"Core" Method (Two Directions)	March & October	Aerate before topdressing and over seeding
Top Dressing	"Clean Bank Sand"	1400 lbs / Ac	Broadcast, Hand Place and Drag Over Turf	March & October	After aeration
Fertilization	MicroLife Hybrid (20-0-5)	5 lbs/ 1000 SF (220 lbs/ Ac)	Broadcast Before Dragging Fields	March & October	After aeration
Humates	MicroLife Humates	5 lbs/ 1000 SF (220 lbs/ Ac)	Broadcast Before Dragging Fields	March & October	After aeration

Turf Renovation and Maintenance Fertilizer - MicroLife products available from San Jacinto Environmental Supplies 2221 West 34th Street Houston, TX 77018 Telephone: 713.957.0909

MicroLife Hybrid (20-0-5) - Turfgrass • All Organic, Biological Fertilizer Based on the research of Dr. Roger Funk we have brought to market a 'new' type of Organic fertilizer using Nutralene as the only Nitrogen source. Nutralene is not a true Organic but is consider a synthetic Organic because of its covalent carbon bond that benefits soil microbes. It is also 100% slow release. We then blend the Nutralene with lots of highly charged, quality Humates and clean Potassium Sulfate. As a natural extract we get 2.5% Sulfur, .96% Iron and 47 trace minerals.



MicroLife Hybrid 20-0-5 does a tremendous job in feeding turf and improving the soil at an economical price. While not as inexpensive as the prevalent high salt chemical fertilizers frequently used it is much less expensive than a quality true Organic. This will open up opportunities for your clients that want to 'Go Green' but are watching costs.

Irrigation

- The Parks Department must retain the services of a Licensed Irrigator as required by State of Texas regulations to oversee design, installation and maintenance of irrigation systems.
- All irrigated areas will be served by "automatic" systems operated by a digital controller (No manually operated systems)
- Spray systems will be designed to provide 2 inches of precipitation / week using rotary heads only
- Drip irrigation systems will be provided for new trees, will include at least 2 emitters per tree and will be capable of delivering 15 gallons of water per tree per week.
- Recommended Equipment Manufacturers - Rotary Heads, Remote Control Valves and Controllers:

- Rainbird Irrigation
- Hardie Irrigation
- Recommended Equipment Manufacturers - Drip Irrigation (For Trees):
 - Rainbird Irrigation
 - Netafim Irrigation
- Temporary Irrigation will be provided for all grass areas and trees if not served by a permanent irrigation system, as follows:
 - Grass Areas – Provide a temporary system, with piping laid on the ground, until a proper stand of grass (native grasses or athletic turf) is established and accepted by the City.
 - Trees – Provide a temporary system, with piping buried, that will water new trees for a period of at least growing seasons. In growing seasons four and five, the watering rate is to be reduced to wean the new trees off of irrigation. The drip system is to be shut off at the end of the fifth growing season.

Lighting

- Athletic lighting levels will conform to the recommendations of the Illumination Engineering Society of North America (IES) for each level of play for each sport.
- For athletic lighting and area lighting, metal halide lamps and fixtures are recommended to provide the best combination of light quality and lamp life.
- All lighting will comply with "Dark Sky" initiatives and will employ "cut off" devices to eliminate "light trespass" on adjacent properties.
- General area lighting will provide a minimum of 1 foot candle for all parking and pedestrian areas. For higher levels of security and visibility 2 to 10 foot candles are recommended, depending on the location.

Parking and Access

- Parking ratios
 - Only "on street" parking will be provided for Niche and Neighborhood parks
 - Provide "off street" parking for Community Parks as recommended in Chapter 7
 - Provide "off street" parking for Regional and

City parks based upon the type and number of facilities developed

- o Athletic facilities – provide 50 parking spaces per field for baseball, softball, soccer and football

Picnic Pavilions

- Provide pre-engineered structures, available from the following manufacturers:
 - o Polygon Park Architecture (www.polygon.com)
 - o SII Structures (www.SIIstructures.com)



- Picnic Pavilions to be pre-engineered metal structures, with “powder coated” metal roof, and all metals galvanized prior to painting
- Picnic pavilions may be enhanced with stone or other masonry features applied to the columns
- All structures must be certified for State of Texas wind gust safety requirements

Site Furnishings - Site furnishings include small picnic shade structures, benches, picnic tables, trash cans, bike racks and drinking fountains. The following photographs depict the general character and requirements for typical site furnishings in Corpus Christi parks:

- Picnic tables should be manufactured from recycled steel with galvanized protective coating. Benches may have a “direct burial” footing or anchored with clamps and bolts. Picnic tables should always be placed on a concrete surface or slab. Seating



and table top surfaces manufactured from “expanded” sheet metal and coated with UV stabilized plastic

- Picnic shelters for one or two tables should complement the design, materials and colors of the larger picnic pavilions. Picnic shelters should be provided with a BBQ grill similar to the one shown below, and a trash receptacle.



Typical trash receptacle



Typical BBQ grill for picnic shelter

- Bicycle rack should be incorporated into every park. While they may have a very straight forward design, the installation of creative artistic designs is encouraged to bring a more lively character to the parks. One approach could be to have local university and high school students design, fabricate and install bike racks as public art.



Play Equipment - There are several key objectives for the selection and installation of play equipment. First is that the equipment and its installation conform to the safety guidelines and requirements published by the Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC). In addition all play equipment should be inspected at least annually to confirm that CPSC recommendations are respected.

Themed play equipment can help reinforce the play experience and give the park its own identity. Numerous manufactured produce equipment with a wide variety of themes that can enhance the play experience.

Play equipment and areas should be separated between younger and older children as recommended by the CPSC.

Suitable play equipment materials include:

- “Powder coated” galvanized steel or aluminum posts and rails
- UV stabilized plastic

Unsuitable play equipment materials are:

- Wood
- Concrete
- Non – coated metals

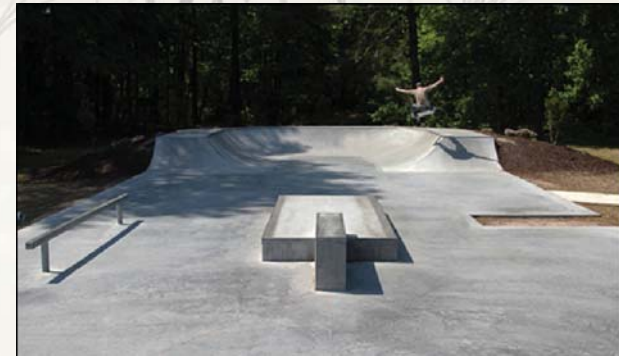


Playground Safety Surfacing - Synthetic, rubberized safety surfacing products are recommended for all playgrounds because they are durable, require less periodic maintenance than gravel or wood, and contribute to the overall recreation experience. The synthetic surface should also be installed and maintained in accordance with IPEMA recommendations.



Skate Spot - A skate spot is an athletic facility. Designed and constructed specifically for skateboarders and in-line skaters. Skate Spots offer a place to gather, relax and perform skills in a safe environment. Lighting is a great addition, but not required.

Skate spots should be provided first in the Major Investment Parks first, and then in other parks as the demand indicates. Skate parks should be "cast in place" concrete with several simple but fun elements, as shown in these photographs. Construction budgets for skate spots should be between \$20 and \$25 per square foot.



Skate spots should be a minimum of 3,000 square feet, but no more than 5,000 square feet. Incorporating "design workshops" with local skateboarders and stakeholders for each of the skate spots will help ensure the success and use of each one.

Splash Pad - Water based recreation tied as the top priority with Corpus Christi residents. In order to provide the maximum recreation opportunity throughout the City most economically, Splash Pads are recommended for each Major Investment Park. Splash pads should incorporate theming, appeal to a wide variety of ages and include interactive features, such as "water cannons" and dump buckets.

Surplus water from the splash pads should be captured, recycled and used for irrigation in the parks. The recommended minimum size for splash pads is 3,000 square feet.





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