**General Findings**

- 60-95% have used core facilities 1 to 3 times in the past year.
- Close to 1/2 are heavy users (>10 times in past year).
- 80% hike or bike.
- Significant numbers participate in recreation programming:
  - Over 40% of adults
  - 20-30% of seniors and youth
- Survey response:
  - 5000 questionnaires mailed out
  - 1,120 received
  - 100 additional interviews completed by telephone
  - +/- 2.9% point margin of error

**Issue: Protecting Key Resources and Open Space**

- Q.9 - Types of Land to Target for Open Space Acquisition/Preservation

  - 80% use City/County open space
  - Only 40% feel current lands are adequate
  - Acquiring more open space rated #1 priority
  - Scenic lands, trail corridors, joint open space/parks/site and wildlife habitat are priorities for acquisition

**Plan Response:**

- Develop rigorous land evaluation system to rate suitability of potential acquisitions
- Identify key resources that should be protected
- Develop guidelines for public use that avoid conflicts
- Develop regulatory approaches that preserve resources

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**Issue: Connecting the City/County Trails System**

- Q.13 - Importance of Actions/Policies for Trail Use

  - Developing off-street trails rated #2 priority
  - 75% use City/County trails
  - 90% feel an improved off-street trails system is a priority
  - 3/4 feel on-street bike lanes are needed
  - 70% feel trailheads with parking are needed

**Plan Response:**

- Identify current missing links
- Identify needed local, community-wide and regional opportunities
- Identify priority connections to make system function
- Develop design standards for future facilities

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**Issue: Providing Enough Large Parks and Athletic Facilities**

- Q.2 - Satisfaction with Availability of Facilities

  - Only 50% feel the City/County has sufficient large parks
  - 54% feel more Multi-Use fields are needed
  - 65% feel there are enough neighborhood parks and baseball fields
  - Developing more large parks rated #3 priority

**Plan Response:**

- Revise service standards to balance emphasis on large and small parks
- Identify areas of projected future growth and potential facility locations
- Identify potential regional partnerships

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**Issue: Increasing the Quantity and Diversity of Recreation Programming**

- Q.5 - Participation in Recreation Programs and Need for Expansion

  - Heavy utilization of existing aquatics programs and desire for expansion
  - Heavy participation in youth and league activities
  - Desire for increased diversity in senior and youth programming
  - Desire for increased diversity in environmental education and volunteer programs

**Plan Response:**

- Suggest expansion of existing programming in areas above as City/County finances permit

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**20/20 Vision: Shaping the Future of Open Space and Recreation**