

## City of Napa Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan Adult Questionnaire Results

### 1. How long have you resided in the City of Napa?

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
20+ years	343	48.7%
11-19 years	159	22.6%
7-10 years	86	12.2%
3 years or less	48	6.8%
4-6 years	44	6.2%
I do not live in the city of Napa	25	3.5%
<b>Total Answers</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 2. What is your age?

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
No answer	47	
35-44	224	32.3%
45-54	206	29.7%
55-64	101	14.6%
25-34	97	14.0%
18-24	30	4.3%
65-69	15	2.2%
70-74	15	2.2%
80-84	2	0.3%
85-89	2	0.3%
75-79	1	0.1%
90+	0	0.0%
<b>Total Answers</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 3. Female or Male?

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
No answer	52	
Female	393	57.1%
Male	295	42.9%
<b>Total Answers</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### 4. How many children under 18 are in your household?

<b>Calculation</b>	<b>Result</b>
Count	688
Average	1.2
Minimum	0
Maximum	6

### 5. How important are parks, recreation services and open space to Napa's quality of life?

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
No answer	28	
Critical	329	48.1%
Very important	292	42.7%
Important	56	8.2%
Somewhat important	5	0.7%
Not important	2	0.3%
No opinion	0	0.0%
Total Answers	684	100.0%

### 6. If you seldom use or do not use the parks in the city of Napa, what are your reasons? Please check

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Lack of facilities; not enough to do	151	25.4%
Other**	113	19.0%
Feel unsafe	75	12.6%
Poorly maintained	74	12.4%
Don't know what's available	50	8.4%
Too far away; not conveniently located	46	7.7%
Too crowded	33	5.5%
Not interested/no time	32	5.4%
Don't know where they are	17	2.9%
Do not have transportation	4	0.7%
Total Answers	595	100.0%

\*\*Many respondents cited either the presence of dogs or dog restrictions as a reason for not using Napa parks. Other common responses included the lack of bathroom facilities, quality of playground equipment and playing fields and an overall lack of time for recreation activities.

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### 7. How can the City of Napa's park system be improved? Please check your top 2 choices.

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Upgrading existing parks	312	24.3%
Building major new facilities, such as pools or community centers	291	22.7%
Maintaining existing parks and facilities	202	15.7%
Developing new parks	132	10.3%
Acquiring natural areas	125	9.7%
Acquiring land for future parks	119	9.3%
Other**	103	8.0%
<b>Total Answers</b>	<b>1284</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*\*Napa residents provided a number of additional ideas for improving the park system. Top responses included a new skate park, aquatics facilities and additional field space for a variety of recreational activities and trails.

### 8. What type of park is most needed in the city of Napa? Please check your top 2 choices.

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Large multi-use parks that serve the whole community	298	24.1%
Natural areas	195	15.8%
Parks with river, creek or water frontage	194	15.7%
A park consisting primarily of sports fields	192	15.5%
Linear trail corridors	141	11.4%
Other**	116	9.4%
Small park in my neighborhood	75	6.1%
No additional parks or natural areas are needed	26	2.1%
<b>Total Answers</b>	<b>1237</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*\*Questionnaire respondent suggestions focused more on identifying additional amenities for parks than actual park types. Responses included a skate park, community pool, community gardens and tennis courts. Additional suggestions for existing parks included adding bocce ball courts and perimeter walking trails to neighborhood parks.

### 9. How would you rate the importance of natural open space?

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
No answer	22	
Very important	248	36.4%
Critical	248	36.4%
Important	125	18.4%
Somewhat important	50	7.3%
Not important	7	1.0%
No opinion	3	0.4%
<b>Total Answers</b>	<b>681</b>	

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### 10. What type of natural area is most desirable in the city of Napa?

<i>Answer</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Large blocks of land that provide peace/solitude	231	34.0%
Areas linking/providing access to other public lands	222	32.7%
Areas separating sub-divisions and other houses	94	13.8%
Linear or riparian corridors	71	10.5%
Small blocks of land near my home	61	9.0%
Total Answers	679	100.0%

### 11. What are the primary reasons to develop more trails in the city of Napa? Please check your top 2

<i>Answer</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Exercise	366	28.5%
Recreation	291	22.7%
Experience nature	287	22.4%
Increase non-motorized transportation options	245	19.1%
Improve children's access to schools	47	3.7%
No additional trails are needed	31	2.4%
Other**	17	1.3%
Total Answers	1284	100.0%

\*\*Open-ended responses to this question vary and include dog-walking, and linking and improving access to existing trails and recreation facilities.

### 12. If you do not currently use pathways or trails in the city of Napa, what are your primary reasons?

<i>Answer</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Lack of trails and connections	213	26.4%
Too far away, not conveniently located	158	19.6%
Feel unsafe	137	17.0%
Don't know where they are located	111	13.7%
Other**	75	9.3%
Poorly maintained	44	5.4%
Conflicts with other types of trail users	38	4.7%
Not interested in using trails	32	4.0%
Total Answers	808	100.0%

\*\*Responses to this question indicate a strong level of support for the existing trail system in Napa. However, many respondents noted safety concerns on the trails as a deterrent to more regular use. Other respondents explained that the trail system needs to be expanded and to encourage more people to use it. Respondents also identified a need for comprehensive trail maps and an interest in guided walks as a recreation program that would utilize the trail system.

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### 13. Do you participate in programming (recreation, sports, cultural, seniors' activities) offered by the

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
No answer	60	
Yes	440	69.5%
No	193	30.5%
Total Answers	633	100.0%

### 14. If you do not participate in programs offered by the City of Napa, what are your reasons? Please

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Too busy; no time	88	20.0%
Don't have activities I'm interested in	77	17.5%
Not aware of programs	67	15.3%
Held at inconvenient times	64	14.6%
Other**	47	10.7%
Too expensive	35	8.0%
Need child care in order to participate	20	4.6%
Poor quality of programs	17	3.9%
Classes or programs are full	15	3.4%
Lack of transportation	9	2.1%
Total Answers	439	100.0%

\*\*Respondents offered a variety of reasons for not participating in recreation programming including alack of time, interest or awareness.

### 15. What additional recreation programs should the City of Napa offer? Please check all that apply.

<b>Answer</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Outdoor/environmental programs (hiking, canoeing, nature programs, etc.)	378	17.0%
Special events (concerts in the park, festivals)	369	16.6%
Aquatic programs (swimming, scuba diving, water fitness, etc.)	275	12.4%
Before and after school programs	217	9.8%
Fitness classes (aerobics, yoga, etc.)	208	9.4%
Sports (baseball, ultimate frisbee)	175	7.9%
General interest classes (music lessons, computers)	171	7.7%
Drop-in activities	164	7.4%
Arts (drama, painting, etc.)	154	6.9%
No additional programs are needed	24	1.1%
Other**	85	3.8%
Total Answers	2220	100.0%

\*\*Respondents suggested a variety of recreational programming options. Nature-based programming such as guided walks along the trail system, bird watching, gardening and canoeing/kayaking were popular responses.

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### 16. Do you have any other ideas or comments about the City of Napa's parks, recreation programs or

The many thoughtful responses to this question have been sorted according to the topics that are presented below. Many of the comments categorized as "other" contain comments related to more than one of the topics identified below.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Other	69	17.0%
Active Recreation	39	9.6%
Open Space, Trails, Off-leash Dog Areas	38	9.4%
Maintenance	31	7.7%
Community Center	31	7.7%
Aquatics/WaterPlay	31	7.7%
Skatepark	26	6.4%
Youth Programming/ Facility	23	5.7%
Dogs	17	4.2%
Programming	16	4.0%
Partnerships	13	3.2%
Amenities: Restroom, Shade, Benches, Art, Trees	11	2.7%
Safety and Cleanliness	9	2.2%
Programming Space	9	2.2%
Access and Connectivity	9	2.2%
River	6	1.5%
South Napa	5	1.2%
Neighborhood Parks	5	1.2%
Community Gardens	5	1.2%
Lighting	4	1.0%
Biking	4	1.0%
ATV	2	0.5%
Additional Park Land	2	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**16. Do you have any other ideas or comments about the City of Napa's parks, recreation programs or facilities?**

**Access and Connectivity**

Thanks for doing questionnaire. Language a little complex, eg "linear trail" and "riparian". No mention of dog areas. Bike/walking trails away from cars that would allow getting around city very important
Extending creek trail to downtown and connecting to Kennedy
Access to transportation is very important. Sometimes you want to walk to a facility but need to get a ride home. Small shuttle type buses should circle the city stopping at various recreation sites as well as shopping/dining areas.
An offsetting balance from the "vinyard mentality" needs to incorporate nature and ecological experience as well. We are a tree city, so we should have a trail network besides cars thru town also.
Bike Trails!
Completing bike path plans and extending them is crucial. Also, we need soccer fields outside of schools like there are baseball fields.
Connect subdivisions by trails.
I definitely encourage the linking of the River trail with other city parks and have it go the entire length of the county. This would be so great to get more people out of their vehicles and get them to exercise more! More importantly, please allow all of Napa parks to allow dogs (ON LEASH!) My dog is my walking companion and without him I probably would never get out to exercise. I just wish we could enjoy more of Napa's beautiful parks together. Thank you for asking the public for input!
Parks that are open on 2 or 3 sides for safety, the 1/4 mi circumambulation offers many more options for park usage and attracts multi-usage and gives everyone something to do at the park other than play...neighbor meeting neighbor while walking, running the track, etc.

**Active Recreation**

ST Helena has a beautiful sports complex,( tennis, bocce ball, baseball diamonds) called Crane Park. Napa could certainly use something like this.
Take a look at the amazing facilities in the city of Folsom. That is what we need. The recent improvements to Silverado Middle School and Redwood are fantastic. We could use 2 indoor facilities of that quality - it is a total struggle to get gym time for youth sports.
A look around on a nice evening or weekend shows the need for more ball fields, primarily soccer. What we have is way overused and deteriorates quickly. Open space is wonderful and we certainly need more, but ball fields are critical
a multi-complex that shares parking has indoor and out door soccer with a velodrome for cycling
A sports complex would be great. Room for soccer fields, baseball, softball, a gym for basketball and volleyball. Team with various experience for our youth to be on. Unfortunatly in order to make a high school sport team your child has to be involved in a club sport. We learned our lesson with are oldest who thought it would be fun to try out for volleyball. She was very surprised and disappointed to find out that ones who make the team had years of travel volleyball experience. I then found volleyball at Las Flores for our next daughter. It was fun for her but again it did not give her enough experience to make the high school team.
Add new sports complex Soccer, baseball, Softball. No more dog parks. The kids need to come first.
Desperately need better Soccer facilities.
developing soccer and baseball fields in S. Jefferson area
Even the general tenor of this questionnaire evidences a bias for passive, non-athletic activities. The commission and the council has repeatedly "caved" in favor of low impact passive uses despite the clear lack of athletic and community activity center offerings in our community. Aston park has lost any significant youth use ... dogs apparently hold a higher priority than kids (and I say this as a dog owner) ... The South Jefferson park facility ,clearly dedeed to the city for athletic fields, is already under pressure to become Alston Part2. I think it is time that we look at the community as a whole. With the economy worsening, free outdoor activites will again become a primary outlet and let us not forget that organized activities in athletics and Boys and Girls Club group functions are a valuable counterpoint to gang recruitment.
Huge sports complex with 10 fields

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**Active Recreation**

I have been used and been active with the NYSL Program (Napa Youth Soccer League) and I would love to see more soccer fields built specifically for this use. If there was one central location it would help with traffic congestion around schools and keep the school fields undisturbed by soccer play which would benefit the schools.
I love Napa's parks. But I feel that we need to focus more attention on providing sports fields for youth. We currently place way too much emphasis on dog parks. I have dogs as well but I feel space for kids to play soccer, baseball etc is much more important. I have a back yard that my dogs enjoy.
I would like to see more sports facilities. The basketball hoop at the park near me is always in use, make another hoop. Also it would be great if someone made a kid sized soccer field with goals on a flat spot.
I'd like to see City of Napa start and Adult lacrosse league...men's and womens.
indoor soccer
More sports fields are needed. Look into planting grass at Napa Fairgrounds parking area near Grandstand area along Silverado Trail.
more turf fields!
Napa need more ballfields for kids. baseball and soccer are the most needed. Proper use of funds. For example it does not take two people to empty garbage cans as witnessed at my park.
Napa needs sports fields for soccer. Most cities have a sports complex, but Napa does not
Napa really needs soccer fields. It is a top sport for girls, and the fields we have are sorely lacking. It would be a huge benefit for the girls in Napa, and a huge draw and income source for Napa because of the tournaments that could be hosted. Look at other Bay Area communities with soccer fields, and you will see that they are often hosting tournaments, and people have to stay overnight in hotels, eat in restaurants, etc.
Napa really needs to upgrade its athletic fields. Other communities are way ahead. What ever happened to the sports park on the southside near 29? It could be a showcase for Napa. Locals were worried about traffic yet now they are building a huge facility near the senior center adjacent to the park!
Napa, for many years has neglected the needs of it's locals. If we want to have facilities that bring in money, i suggest a "Big League Dreams" baseball complex that could have tournaments that include both the locals and visitors. I have been to these facilities and wonder why towns like Manteca and Redding can house them, but a "world class destination" like Napa cannot. Napa needs to step up to the plate and give families what they have been screaming, begging, kicking and fighting for.
Seems like there is a park in every neighborhood. If anything might need more ballparks for kids organized sports activities, but should coordinate with school yards.
soccer fields are at a premium, and more needs to be available.
There is a critical shortage of baseball and soccer fields in Napa, as the school district has the majority of property and must balance public and school uses. City of Napa needs to develop the 58 acres at South Jefferson to do its share to provide soccer and baseball fields, regardless of the objections of the neighbors. Napa City has the least public recreation facilities I have seen in the Bay area and tremendous demand for fields.
We are in desperate need of more sports fields.
We need a large multi-use baseball/softball park for the kids of Napa to use and be proud to host tournaments and other similar events.
We need a multi-sport center with fields.
We need baseball field current babe ruth facilities are horrible at best.
We need better soccer facilities. It is very crowded during soccer season.
We need more sports facilities for organized sports.
We need sports fields desperately. Soccer facilities inparticular.

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**Active Recreation**

We need, no wait, we MUST develop more sports fields!. Our City is growing and the #1 complaint is kids have nothing to do, OR the access to sports fields is very limited due to "official" uses by organized leagues.... We don't need anymore wasted "open space".. Re. Facilities & Sports Fields keep kids OUTSIDE and away from the idiot box
Would like better soccer fields.
Need a large 10 field soccer/lacrosse sports complex
We have a number of small pools, but do not have any type of aquatic park. Also need more baseball fields for our kids! a big indoor facility that can be universally used for baseball, basketball, tennis, soccer. charge a minimal fee to use facility for general maintainance.
I would like to see adult softball tournaments offered here. Other communities do it all the time. Manteca for example has a ball park with artificial turf that has year round softball and sports. Hosting tournaments would be a way to make money for the city, bring people to Napa, and keep costs down for our normal softball seasons
The NVTA courts and Los Flores are the only public courts in Napa. We could use more. Also the parking for NVTA courts conflicts with the school. I understand that the city owns a parcel just south of the school courts and next to the creek. It would make a very good parking lot for NVTA and remove the conflict with the school.

**Additional Park Land**

If the current Vintage Farm property is sold by NVUSD (as I understand that they are considering) then I think this property would make an ideal small city park that is much needed in our neighborhood. Thank you!
It would be nice to see some park land added to the southwest portion of the City,for example the rural area between Foster Road and Golden Gate drive. This would also enhance the appearance of one of Napa's gateways.

**Amenities: Restroom, Shade, Benches, Art, Trees**

ALL parks should have restrooms for children.
Bathroom facilities at parks including small ones. Equipment for younger children to play on.Classes during the week in the morning for the parent's who would like to take a class when their children are in school.
I find that the city does have lot's of parks to choose from, I just wish more had bathrooms, as that is what often narrows my choice if we plan on staying for a while with young kids.
Install shade structures at local parks---UV is Napa is intense. A park with water features would be great. A community rec center where classes can be offered, drop in sports facilities are available. More restroom facilities, even if they are portable, so that smaller parks can be a consideration for group activities with children (picnics, parties, etc.)---frequently can't plan an extended time without a 'potty'.
More public art
please add shade structures to playgrounds and prevent the next generation from getting skin cancer!
Shaded or covered places to go for very hot and for rainy days.
The parks need real, flushing toilets. Most of the parks don't even have out houses, and the ones that do, have FILTHY out houses. Parks like Kennedy and Fantastico are the best because they have nice bathroom facilities. I'd love to see more of that in the community--at the existing parks.
The parks we have need more shade. Either more trees surrounding them or shade sails.
Trees in existing parks should be pruned and maintained better.Better signage and enforcement to prohibit dogs in neighborhood parks.I do appreciate and utilize the parks that we have in Napa - particularly Alston, Westwood Hills, Fuller and Kennedy Park as well as neighborhood parks.
We need Shade at many of our existing parks, and a Children's center, there is no where for us to go when it rains

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**Aquatics/ Water Play**

a nice community pool for families and for club sports like waterpolo (deep end needed).
an indoor and outdoor community pool open year round full-time to the public indoor play facilities for moms with young children in winter
As a disabled person, I swim regularly. The college won't allow me to take swimming more than 3 times in a row.
Due to lack of a pool in the north Napa area, it would be nice to see the use of the Vintage High pool this year. The amount of money going to the college could be going to the City to help create the other projects proposed in this survey.
Having lived in Santa Clara before moving here 30+ years ago, I think the lack of swim facilities Napa has to offer is sad.
I would like to see more swimming programs for teens, and other experienced swimmers. Lap swimming, perfecting strokes, endurance and speed training.
I would love to see a park that has water play for the kids. There is a great aquatic park in Pleasanton that has lots of different spouts that shoot water from the ground, and different fixtures. It is on a soft, safe surface. There is an artificial creek. I think a park with these features would be ideal in the valley especially in the hot summer months. Something fun to keep the kids cool.
It would be really nice to have a public facility for just swimming! Not a gym membership or school access. BUT- a year round place that can provide swim lessons in the off-season and all-swim in the summer season. Also, for the childrens programs offered, \$80 for one class...for even a 3 or 6 year old..for only 4-6 classes is WAY to expensive! We no longer attend because we cannot afford to:(
It would be wonderful to have a community pool. The high school and middle schools have limited free swim hours and are so crowded in the summer time. Joining the country club is not feasible for many families, so it would be nice to have a community pool for kids to use in the summer.
My children love water sports and there is a definite need for a swimming pool for activities. Using the college and high school/middle school pools are not always an option.
Napa do not have a pool for family use. Napa High is too restricted and crowded in the summer. The college is also used up for this and that. It is ashame to be part of such a resourseful community but still, we have to go out of town to find any "fun" place to go to with the kids, so that everybody can enjoy themselves - adults and younger ones. What about uniting with Vallejo and American Canyon and building spaces for the youth to really burn their energy and for parents to relax.
Napa needs a community pool open year round for adult & children programs. A recreation center attached or near the pool would be useful & serve the community in many ways.
Napa needs a true community pool, either 25 yds or 50 meters. A diving pool, and smaller warm down pool for recreational use, water polo, swim meets, community programs!!!!
Please build a community pool!
please build a community pool, our kids need a place for water polo, swimteam, I need a place to swim that doesn't cost me a fortune
Please build a lap pool!
Please leave Lake Berryessa alone the way it is. Napa needs a big aquatic center for everyone's use.
The one glaring omission that I see in the City of Napa's Recreation plan is the lack of a full scale aquatics facility. Most other similarly sized cities have a large recreation facility that is convenient for and attractive to the public. The Napa High pool does not do it!
The pool at NVC is not accessible to public use at important times for recreation/family swim. Opening Vintage pool to the public could potentially create more use. Models such as the city of Davis, where outdoor summer parks are inviting, would be a great improvement. Check out the number of public pools open on any given summer day in Davis.
There is a growing aquatic community (youth and adult) in Napa that is in constant need for more available pool space and time.
There seems to be a lack of pool time available for youth sports, swim teams, scuba classes, and adult swim.
This city has not supported aquatic activity outside of lesson and splashing programs for youth. We need lap swimming, rec league swim and water polo teams in conjunction with competitive teams providing introductions to these activities.
We need a community pool that also has a hot water pool. The college pool is restricted access. Napa High is so full of people you can't swim in it. The City should have purchased the La Cancha building and pool; it is now a parking lot-what a shame!
We need a huge public pool, like the one Calistoga used to have for years (the old Roman Olympic pool; now the site of Calistoga Spa; please look into that one, the design and history of it.

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**Aquatics/ Water Play**

We need a year round community swimming pool. Add more sports fields at alston park and south jefferson park. Lastly, install a bike path along the train tracks or river all the way up valley.
We need adequate aquatic activities in our swimming pools. We have the community support for lap swimming for adults, rec and USA swim teams, rec and USA water polo teams and aquatic fitness classes for adults. These are vital to health and youth/adult development in sports and life.
We need year around aquatic programs LAP Swimming, exercise classes
Would love to see a water feature kids could run and play in with family, like in Brentwood, CA.
Build a swimming complex for water polo, diving, swim teams and recreation. Build a new skateboard park - possibly here at Los Flores.
a large park w/ a pool and baby pool (think yountville pool where we currently drive to), grassy area to play kickball, and water features would be perfect. a large gathering space you pay a fee to use that would attract a large group of people.
I feel we need swimming for adults, rec and USA swim teams, rec and USA water polo teams and aquatic fitness classes for adults. There is no open lap swim in the Napa Valley, every thing you have to sign up for a class. I wish there was a drop in session where you would pay a dollar or two to swim. Thank you for your time!

**ATV**

I realize City of Napa may not allow ATV riding, possibly due to noise, but the COUNTY OF NAPA should!! It is not illegal. What about riding areas out by Butler bridge, or in the foothills?
Need motorized vehicles (ATV) areas, maybe out at Napa Pipe area.

**Biking**

THANK YOU AND THE OTHERS, FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE NAPA PARKS. With road work, incorporate good bicycle lanes.
Primary interest is in bicycling activities (safe places to cycle away from motored vehicles).
Provide a bicycle oriented facility and master Class I trail-head with support programs and concession(s) including rentals and repairs at a key location like the west end of the bicycle bridge over Hwy. 29 at Solano and Redwood (purchase the old restaurant there for this). Also, make approaches to Alston Park on Dry Creek Road safe for bicyclists, pedestrians and pets. This is still a dangerous auto speedway. Keep Alston Park a permanent undeveloped open space.
Repair roads for cyclists. There are so many huge potholes and cracks in favorite biking spots. This would greatly increase cycling safety and would reduce stress for motorists when they need to drive around cyclists who are trying to navigate potholes.

**Community Center**

a YMCA type community center would be fantastic and its affordable to everyone. The one I visited in Arizona had a senior center, rec and exercise pool, state of the art gym, rock climbing, dance rooms, nutrition center and kids childcare and activities center.
Allow the community to use the Los Flores center for group activities for a small charge for moms groups, play dates etc when it is the rainy season
An all inclusive park would be nice: skateboarding (ramps), basketball courts, track for running and skating, ball fields, swimming pool, an area for all family members to enjoy.
As a mom of a toddler, I would love to have access to a large room at a community center such as Las Flores, especially during the winter months, so that I and other mothers of pre-school aged kids could organize activities to do- maybe just for an hour or so on a weekly basis from Jan- Apr or May for example.
As a native of San Mateo, which has a major network of parks and community centers in a similar size community, I find Napa's parks inadequate. There are no pools, little open space parks, and what is worst is that the available matching funds were just not used when they were available. Setting up a master plan is a great idea.
Before school programs and a community center that is open everyday to the public.
build a centralized community center that will make available more activities for all ages that are not just for sports
COMMUNITY CENTER!
I believe there is an extreme need for another Community Center (possibly with a pool) in Napa.

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**Community Center**

I believe this community would benefit greatly from a community center that would include a multi-purpose room and designated sports facilities such as a softball diamond, baseball diamond, tennis court etc. all in one location.
I think all in all they are pretty good. It would be great to have a public park that provided kid play areas, tennis courts, running trail, pool for play, exercise and local swim team, etc and community center for classes in a fairly central location. Much of what is available seems spread out and here and there and everywhere - lots of driving.
I would like to suggest that the City of Napa purchase the Copa "edible" garden. This is a treasure. Since it is already set up and operating it very easy to either use it as a "community garden" allowing citizens to plant and maintain little plots or use by recreation programs for children. Since much of it is already established it would be a huge loss to see this wonderful area destroyed by developers. It is also located in an area that has few parks and could be a wonderful asset to the Oxbow District as well as all the citizens of Napa.
Invest in a community centre with an outdoor pool, with summer programs for the city. I encourage you to take a look at the City of San Luis Obispo Recreation dept. as a model. It would provide jobs and revenue for the city once underway.
it would be great to see a community center in napa. a place where classes could be held indoors 7 days a week for all different age groups. A parent could take a fitness class while their child was taking a pre-school or dance class down the hall. We are also lacking in facilities for high schoolers, a place for them to call their own- i envision somewhere that the dept could open a juice bar or coffee shop that the kids could work and hang out and take real pride and ownership in. i would also love to see an indoor track in order to offer people the ability to walk/ jog during the colder/ wet time of year indoors- could be incorporated into the community center idea...
It would be wonderful to have somewhere to go in town when it is raining. We currently wander Target and Wal-Mart just to get out and move (with a baby and a 4 year old.)
Napa needs a community center like they have in Roseville and other cities. We need a new senior center as well. The parks and rec department does a great job, but has little in facilities. We have lots of hotels, wineries, etc., but little in modern recreation buildings.
Napa needs a community center or other facilities for local residents with a variety of classes, programs, etc. The people that live here have to go out of town for everything. Most residents feel the city caters to tourists.....there is nothing here for the residents
Napa needs a community center; a community center; a community center; a community center; a community center; a community center. Thank you.
Napa needs one large or several smaller community centers. Many of its parks need to be renovated up modernized. More, smaller dog parks. Newer children's playgrounds. A new senior center for the future.
need a community center more active parks not just natural areas
The city is in dire need of a community center where residents can take advantage of arts/educational/sports/health/volunteer programs in a central location. It would also foster community spirit and civic involvement. The Copia building and gardens come to mind. Connecting parks and open space with riparian and wildlife corridors would also be a great benefit to human residents and native wildlife.
The City needs provide additional areas for active and team recreation opportunities. An additional community center buildign is needed (i.e. Los Flores Center). The City needs to develop parks for people not dogs. The City should work with school district to develop a baseball stadium simliar to what memorial stadium is for football.
The City should build a Community Center in downtown with a daycare and swimming pool. The Community lacks these basic elements in a centralized location.
We need a community center with a pool that meets the needs of seniors, students and even visitors to the valley. This needs to be open year-round for our youth!
We need a community center with swimming pool, courts and meeting space. American Canyon has better facilities than we do!
We need a new community center that is open at all times for the public. Preferably one with a drop-in gym and more pre-school programs, since the Las Flores classes are always full!
We need more community centers
We really need a community center to bring the community together and to create to activities for kids to do.
We would love to see the city do more things for the people and families that live here. Community parks and recreation centers for locals and kids.
Why not use Copia for a community center?

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**Community Center**

A big community center similar to the one in Rohnert Park would be amazing. The other issue I believe is imperative is to continue making bike paths throughout the river trail AND the community.
Consider turning Copia's gardens into a community food garden where we can grow an abundance of food especially during these difficult economic times.
I hope they are interested and able to do something about the gardens at Copia.
If we could start setting aside vacant lots for neighborhood community gardens, they would provide community-building as well as food-growing opportunities that would benefit a wide range of people in all age groups and walks of life. Dirt & water are all that's required!
Some City owned property with urban the city limits should be allocated for community gardens and there are enough large parks, but not enough open space parks in South Napa.
Would love to Volunteer to assist in the COPIA Gardens becoming a NAPA COMMUNITY GARDEN. I'm a Master gardener of over 30 years of Organic Veggies and a Registered Rosairan....PLEASE HELP THIS BECOME A GARDEN FOR THE COMMUNITY OF NAPA!MOST APPRECIATIVELY.....
Take into account the various ethnic groups in the community and ensure that their voice is at the table.

**Dogs**

Dog leash laws need enforcement! This is the main reason my family does not frequent the larger parks like Kennedy.
Enforce dog regulations to cut down on fecal matter on the grass areas.
the parking lot at alston park needs to be expanded. i have turned around and not used the park because of no parking. off leash area and on leash area should be switched to accommodate park users. 75% of park users are off leash users. or maybe opening up another park such as westwood hills to off leash dogs.
I am very frustrated that there are only 2 parks in the city where I can walk with my dog. I would like to walk with my dog someplace other than on a street. I live only a couple of blocks from Westwood Hills park, which has great shaded trails, but I am not allowed to walk my dog on a leash there. The majority of people in town do not mind walking their dogs on a leash; we are not all like the very outspoken and self-centered Alston Park off-leash group. This group has made it difficult for the rest of us who just want to walk our leashed dogs in other parks. We did not all want the off-leash areas expanded; we would have rather had other parks we could walk in on-leash. I don't really enjoy walking at Alston Park, it's hot in the summer, no trees so no shade, and it's really not a relaxing space. Expanding the off-leash area there has not kept people from continuing to use the entire park as an off-leash park. And those are the people who don't even bother picking up after their dogs!! I just would like to see more areas where dogs are welcome on leash and more enforcement of regulations when dogs are off leash in the on-leash areas. And I'm not even sure if I can
I think that all City Parks should allow dogs on leashes - or off leash as able. For the record, I do not own a dog. I think there should be more opportunities for those between ages 30 and 60 and lights should be added to all tennis courts.
I would like the off-leash dog area at Alston Park to be larger. Perhaps switch off-leash and on-leash. There are plenty of hiking trails in the area that dogs are not allowed on.
just to restate that our current parks could be more dog friendly, thanks.
Keep up the great work. And do not let the off leash dog owners control Alston Park. Off leash is great but dog owners MUST obey the on leash area as well.
Living in Napa Valley is one of the most dog friendly places...however, the parks do not allow dogs...even on a leash unless posted? This is backwards to all other cities and is simply creating a negative environment...
Napa needs to adjust its policy to allow leashed dogs at all parks as the rule (exceptions can be made to this). Many of our streets do not have sidewalks or are unsafe to walk dogs, therefore we need to provide locations for people to walk their dogs. Our society is getting fatter and fatter and studies have shown that people with dogs walk more than those without. With 2/3 of all households owning at least one dog, I do not understand why Napa discriminates against such a large majority. The City allows smoking in all parks (though I know this is anticipated to change soon), and I ask you, what has been proven more dangerous to people.... second-hand smoke or dogs? Please look at the majority of other cities, they allow dogs in all parks unless specifically stating otherwise, not the other way around.
No, just allow all to enjoy the parks not prohibit some who have dogs and not kids. I got the dog to get me outside in nature and maintain good health. Only to find out that I am not allowed because I am walking my dog!
Please resolve the continuing non-compliance of leash laws in Alston Park.Thank you.
South Napa dog owners have to walk dogs along streets, consider large leash-free park in area. Open visual space and agricultural space can also be parks. Thanks for asking.

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**Dogs**

We are so disappointed in Napa. We live across the street from Abruzzini park, but we are seldom able to use the park because of the high number of off leash dogs there. Sometimes they will knock someone down or threaten them, which just happened to my son last week. So we mostly don't allow the kids to go there and when we do we regret it. We are going to move.
We need another dog park. We need more Senior activities later in the day. We need more open space and less housing development.
Yes, I think we need more parks that allow dogs on and off leash. I particularly want to request that the new preserve on the Napa River near the Oxbow be open for dogs and people. Dog owners do not have a park on this side of town. thank you.
Allow majority of users to use majority of parks. Specially look at usage of Alston Park and who uses park. Majority are dog walkers who only have access to one third of park.

**Lighting**

I do not get off work until 5pm. That means I can use parks from dawn until the time I have to go to work and after work until sunset. There just isn't any lighting or covered spaces in Napa. I would also love to see wading pools like they have the Northwest (Oregon and Washington)
Improved evening lighting using solar and LED to decrease future costs would be much appreciated. Group friendly parks are highly sought after.
Lighting on trails would be great. The existing river trails are no use to me once I get off work as the homeless reside there and have almost gotten into several altercations.
More lighting in park areas.

**Maintenance**

I would really like to see the neighborhood parks improved. We have a beautiful park within walking distance of our home but we never go to it because the play equipment is outdated and unsafe. It is on Baywood Street and we would LOVE to see it improved!
In general, they are great! We use the evans tot lot that gets a fair amount of graffitti.
Keep up the maintenance on neighbourhood parks.
many of our parks seem run down and tired...and don't involve community. (community gardens, neighborhood community centers barbeques, places to gather...
Many of our parks are hopelessly dangerous and outdated. Please repair our existing playgrounds as a first priority.
Many of the neighborhood parks are outdated and unsafe for children to play in. They would be wonderful areas for families if they were upgraded.
Napa needs to upgrade the existing parks and allow companion animals on leash.
Parks need better maintenance. Recognize the need for Westwood and Alston Park as open space areas and their value as Napa grows in population.Under current budget issues Park and recreation doing a good job.
Please clean up the parks and keep them safe.
Please maintain our existing facilities. Budgets are being cut & costs are going up. I enjoy Napa's parks as they are. Building new facilities at this time in our economy is not smart planning.
please replace the play equipment at the Las Flores park on Las Flores Drive! thank you for all the other great parks for kids to play in.
Please upgrade Buhman Park - it is unsafe!
Please upgrade the Laurel Street Park.
Prefer to have fewer well maintained and modern park facilities than many that are marginal. Keep up the good work.
school Basketball courts are in bad shape at napa/ventage high school. covered & lighted & reserfacing is needed.so the teens can play when it rains out doors.with something like that maybe the teens would stay out of trouble.
A top priority should be to bring the existing parks up to today's safety standards and keep them maintained. Fairview Park is in terrible shape, unsafe, and embarrassing.

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**Maintenance**

After our first year in soccer I was extremely disappointed in the maintenance of the fields we used. There needs to be better care taken with the youth fields. Sports injuries are easy to have when the fields are in such poor shape. Not too mention that they are brown and just overall unsafe from a fire hazard perspective. I would also like to add that your survey is rather biased. You are asking questions that you already have answers to and it feels as though this survey is just to validate what you want to do. As a market research professional I am disappointed in the survey. You should also ask what subdivision or area a person lives in. I am sure you will find different answers across the city.

As a parent of a 4 year old, I would love to see the parks that we currently have in existence be maintained over the weekends. Too often I've arrived at Playground Fantastico on a Sunday morning and discovered beer cans on the play equipment. It would be helpful to close the park completely during the evenings to avoid vagrancy, illegal activity, etc. Overall I think the City does offer an assortment of opportunities for the community.

Buhman Park in Browns Valley desperately needs an upgraded play structure. Napa also needs more paved walking/biking trails that allow dogs on leash and are conducive to walking with strollers.

Create and maintain grass areas for all kids to use such as baseball fields, soccer fields, and other turf related sports. Maintain and add backstops in the parks. Mowing and taking care of the existing parks would go a long way.

Dry Creek Park is in serious need of improvement. The play equipment is an embarrassment.

Finding a way to keep the existing parks clean and kept up. Starting with the fact that the parks are for families and kids. Many times the parks are full of teenagers smoking, using fowl language and it makes it hard for us to want to keep our kids there. Maybe no smoking signs and keeping the parks cleaner would help to want to have our kids there and feel comfortable. Not just clean by landscaping crews but the park and play equipment itself NEEDS to be cleaned every now and again by something other than the rain.

Fix/upgrade the soccer fields and baseball fields. Neglect just isn't working.

I live in the Fairview area. There is a small park in my neighborhood with a baseball field and a playground with awesome shade. We love it during the Summer, because it's one of the few parks that stays cool. Unfortunately the slide/swing equipment it's probably 50+ years old. It's very unsafe and unattractive. I really would like the City of Napa to up grade it. There is a good number of children in my neighborhood and I'm sure it would get more use if it's fixed. For now, we go there occasionally, but we mostly drive to Fuller Park or Play Ground Fantastico, as they are much nicer. It would be so nice to have this Park in Fairview to be up grade it, since it's just a few blocks from my home, and I could easily get there walking. My children would love it! Thank you!

I think that it would be wonderful if we could better maintain the parks that we already have. Fuller Park is a great resource, but seems to be neglected aside from litter removal and very basic landscape care.

Some older parks, such as the Sutherland Park on Baywood Ln. need some serious attention. It has a beautiful large grass area but the park itself has looked the same since I played on it as a child 20+ years ago. Except it has become rundown, filthy and the sand is just plain nasty!!!! My kids love to run and play on the grass but I won't even let them play on the playground!

Take care of the existing parks before developing new ones. Provide more after school activities for children.

The city should upgrade the Laurel Street Park since there are so many children in the neighborhood.

The current parks should be updated before any more are built! It would be great to have basic restrooms at all parks. More baseball and soccer fields would be great too!

The Laurel Park needs a serious upgrade. I would like to see the playground look more like Ester Devers park. Currently it is unsafe with high areas that children can easily fall from which is both a safety and liability issue.

We need to better maintain the parks in Napa. Every park looks rough and uninviting. The parks we currently have were at one time nice but seem out to date and dirty. We could use more sportsfields for baseball, football etc. The problem I see is that a baseball fields are ruined due to football, and soccer being played on them. Can't we build a nice complex somewhere like the softball complex by the outlets. The problem is that everyfield is made for multi use and in turn look great when new but within a year they look trashed.

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**Neighborhood Parks**

I think it's great that parks have baseball and basketball. I do think parks should have neighborhood tennis courts and biking trails. Century Park in Browns Valley could accomodate tennis courts and biking/walking trail around park.
Tough to decide between large, unimproved open space, and smaller, more accessible neighborhood parks. If I had to quibble, I would say we have a good representation of the larger parks, and need more attention to the skate parks, soccer fields, patches of grass to play ball with the dog or with the kids. Places for kids to escape or to hang out.
We need more neighborhood parks
Would be nice if the small corner park on Norfolk Street could get an upgrade.
A decomposed granite running track around the perimeter of Century Oaks Park.

**Open Space, Trails, Off-leash Dog Areas**

Alston is a wonderful resourse but overcrowded as it's essentially the only park that allows dogs. Other parks should be opened up. It would add benefit for everyone as the "dog density" would then overwhelm no park.
An off-leash dog are is needed at the south end of town. There used be a large area between the college and the river which was designated 'dog exercise area'. This open area has been destroyed by putting half of it under water as flood plain, and the remaining portions channeled thru with river water, making most of it inaccessible from any of the new pathways. Is the space around/north of the animal shelter ear-marked for anything? There is a lot of space between there and where the car dealerships start that could be used. Just a thought.
As the population continues to increase we need to increase the amount of open and park space within the city
I believe the greatest impact and legacy Napa Park and Rec can make/leave is more open space with expansive trails. If you have not read "Last Child in the Woods" please do. We are loosing are connection with nature and our children's connection is almost non-existent. I would like to see open space with expansive trails, nature programs, and green belts with bike paths connecting No Napa to So Napa. A greenbelt would also help revitalize our downtown.
I don't believe we need more softball fields. Current SB fields appear to be under-utilized. Prefer more open space and walking paths.
I have been reading a book caled The Last Child in the Woods by Richard Louv. I highly recommend this book as essential for anyone who is in a decision-making position regarding the future use of our land. It offers extremely creative and inspiring ideas about how to include more natural spaces within our cities and argues persuasively as to why we need to preserve whatever natural areas we still have left. A quote by Elaine Brooks says most eloquently why we need to preserve what we have and make it available to everyone- " These islands of nature are most important for the young who live in surrounding or adjacent neighborhoods. She pointed to the scars of a bulldozer that came through years ago. Despite what developers will tell you about restoration, she said, once a piece of land is graded, the biological organisms and understructure of the soil are destroyed. "Noone knows how to easily re-create that...Brooks taught her students about the ecology of vacant lots through the lens of "biophilia", the hypothesis of Harvard University scientist and Pulitzer Prize -winning author Edward O. Wilson. Wilson defines biophilia as "the
I like San Antonio's and Chicago's river access. Davis and Boise have greenbelts. We have models to make our Napa better. Thanks for asking!!!
I like walking in Alston Park , in the on leash area to watch birds and other wild life. Due to people not putting their dogs on leash and picking up the dog poop my bird watching is nil.I also noticed that the parks department is removing all the dead tree stumps with a contractor , this removes many animals habitat and is not in keeping with an environmental plan.
I look forward to the completion of the river trail. Once complete, for safety reasons, I think it would be beneficial to the city and the users to have park rangers or PD bike officers assigned to patrol the area.
I love the idea of having more bike trails for cyclists that are safe and off the main roads. Folsom has a great setup for this.
I walk all three river trails, incl. the new one downtown. SO proud of visionaries who pushed this through. My family is eager to see the trail finished and a REAL public pool established in Napa.
I would like to see the city create an open-space park in the southwest Napa area.
I would like to see the river trail near the college completed and lengthened. It is the most beautiful area to walk but I want to walk and see more!More facilities for swimming in the valley.
I would love to see some sort of extended bike trail through town similar to the one Sonoma has.
I would love to take my kids for bike rides on trails. However, the connections to the existing trails from our home are unsafe for young children. Too narrow of bike paths on busy roads.

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**Open Space, Trails, Off-leash Dog Areas**

<p>I would really like the river trail from JAL at Trancas to be continued all the way to Kennedy Park. It is really dangerous to walk or especial ride a bike on the roadways and would be more relaxing and enjoyable.</p>
<p>It'd be great to have a user-friendly, long-term rental service for bikes, if more bike paths were invested in.</p>
<p>Keep Alston a rural park for people/pets - not ball fields.link Napa to Sonoma via a trail over the west hills for bikes and hikers.</p>
<p>Keep Alston Park a a multi-use open space experience as required by City Charter and its own Conservation Easement. link it and other open spaces around the edges of the city by greenway trails, riparian and wildlife zones as naturalized buffers in the urban/rural interface.</p>
<p>longer,interconnecting, off road bike trails, perhaps even connecting with other towns</p>
<p>more golf courses places to trail ride motorcycles,get the kids off the computers and do more outside fun.</p>
<p>More open areas</p>
<p>More open space and more parks for dogs. A community center in south napa area</p>
<p>More open space....please!</p>
<p>Napa must not lose our natural open spaces. It's also important to make sure that the open spaces are linked to allow for wildlife to safely travel between the places. Please do what you can to ensure that we do not become like other urban areas.</p>
<p>Need more parks and open space to allow off leash areas for dogs.</p>
<p>Other than Skyline or Alston Park why do we not have more access to the hillsides...ie: the Eastern hills?</p>
<p>Our open spaces need to be developed or at least opened to the public. The Land Trust has so many areas not open to the public it is a shame, even though most of those spaces are not part of the City of Napa. Maybe the City and County could work closer together with private enterprises to open up these areas.</p>
<p>please complete the river trail, I commute by bike to the college and the soscol area by the south tracks is narrow and dangerous. In addition the tracks themselves are very rough and dangerous to cross.</p>
<p>PLEASE GET THE VALLEY BIKE TRAIL BUILT!</p>
<p>please more bike paths, running trails. As a physician in the community, we need to have more resources to get more people, young and older generations active again</p>
<p>Preserving open space is one of if not THE MOST important things we can do. Once it's gone, it's almost impossible to get back.</p>
<p>Provide a trail map or signage for trails in Westwood Park.Make greater use of Veteran's Park (by Downtown Joe's) with more concerts.</p>
<p>The river trails are wonderful but can be better patrolled by the police to help insure everyone's safety.The river trail at Kennedy Park could really use a water fountain. It is very long and well used but doesn't have any access to water that is off the path.</p>
<p>There are no places for public target shooting nearby. I spend a lot of time at Alston Park and there are many of locations within just that park where such activities could take place. Having a public shooting area within a large open space-type park would encourage safe gun usage and ownership. The City could build and maintain a public shooting area through public donations and user fees. I am not suggesting that Alston Park be transformed into a public shooting area. However if the City was able to aquire additional open space areas for public use, it would be wonderful to include target shooting area into the design. There are a lot of "no's" and "don'ts" on the park signs, it would be nice to have places where the public could safely "enjoy" the open area without all of the "no's" and "don'ts"</p>
<p>There is a real need for nature areas, parks and recreation sites in So. Napa. This area of Napa is underserved in this aspect.</p>
<p>We are lucky to have such an amazing rec dept. and some lovely parks and trails. Would like to see more trails with dog access and increased awareness of where the public trails are. A trail guide for the County would be great!</p>
<p>Work with county and other cities to create a trail or bike path all the way to St. Helena or Calistoga. Learn about other city parks, I recommend: city of Chico (or Butte County): Bidwell Park, city of Corvallis Oregon, nice riverfront trail. Ashland Oregon, nice parks.More bike trails that don't involve car traffic. Keep up the good work.</p>

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**Other**

As a member of Napa's hot air ballooning community I would like to see continued access to city parks and open spaces for early morning balloon landings. The Napa River Trail has been a wonderful addition to Napa and increasing park space can only add to the draw of the Napa Valley. Lastly, the new Veterans Park on Main Street and the river front area are a spectacular addition to the city of Napa.... Way to go.
Community swimming pool complex. Complete South Jefferson park with athletic fields. Develop some of Alston Park with sports fields. Dog area works well. Complete the river trail system.
Continue to upgrade Alston Park. The defined trails and oak tree planting is wonderful.
Enough trails and passive parks. We need a community center, new playgrounds, skatepark for the kids, etc. Great programs, but no newer facilities.
Ensure all stakeholders are provided opportunity to input, especially the youth.
Find ways to attract middle/upper income people to parks. They are crowded with minority/teenage activities and unstructured/unpoliced areas.
Great parks but old. Need to be updated. Need a community center and some water feature parks.
Have parks where dog owners are happy and then have parks where off leash dogs are fined for bothering other people. Have volunteers explain wild life issues, such as the volunteers at Monterey Bay. Harness the energy of the retired baby boomers.
hold more meetings to keep the community updated and active
I am a member of the hot air ballooning community and I would like to see permission continued and maintained to land balloons in parklands.
I appreciate the kids classes offered and the work done to keep the existing trails and parks clean and safe.
I currently use parks in napa, O'brian, fuller, kenedy, and skyline, 30 to 50 times a year. each is different and we need to keep them different
I have been a resident in Napa since 1965. I have been to Castlerock, Colorado where they take Recreation much more seriously than they do here in Napa. It is like part of their infrastructure. They build the community around the recreational and special interests. Napa has to take a more direct approach to this topic.
I think my primary concerns are the need for a year round public swimming facility, and more natural spaces developed with walking trails. Thank you.
I think that trees need to be replanted in the off leash area of Alston Park. Removing the orchard has drastically disturbed the environment there. There also needs to be an off leash area near Kennedy Park. A lot of people walk dogs out there.
i think we need another pool... Or a place where teens can hang out.. all the parks are either for little kids or just patches of grass. we need a place for teens.
I used to love walking in Westwood Hills, but the dogs have taken over and ruined the park. The police dept is no help. The parks dept is no help.
I would like to discuss with you the possibility of finding land in the City of Napa parks for a Cricket pitch with a view to a Napa Cricker Club.
I would like to see nicer, larger, multi activity parks like other cities have which are our same size.
I would love to see a running path and possible par course on the campus of Salvador School and Stone Bridge for community use and school use. The field is filled with gopher holes. Maybe the schools could help fundraise.
I would really like to see the park on Laurel Street upgraded. There are a lot of young children in the neighborhood and it would be nice if the park was more like Esther Deaver(sp?) in Alta Heights. I also would like to see enforcement of dog policies in the parks. I don't feel safe with my toddler in several Napa parks during the late afternoon/early evening because so many people allow their dogs to run off leash in the parks - it is especially bad in the Laurel street park. We also do a lot of hikes as a family, and love the Timberhill park and would like to see the broken down part of the trail repaired so it is easier access for us with our toddler and baby. More spaces like that would also be wonderful. Finally - it would be great if all the bike trails in Napa were connected and we had a very safe place to do long rides with our kids as they grow older. Thank you!
I'd have to think about it pretty deeply. I'll probably go to the meeting. City of Napa park's meetings with the community is a very good idea.
In these economic times the last thing we need to do is to expand anything. The parks are in great shape and just need to be maintained.

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Interested in whether the Johnny Miller property can be developed to handle overnight camping events. also, would like to see more large rec room/covered arena spaces developed for winter time activities such as martial arts, dance, drama, sca-type events
<b>KEEP THINGS ROLLING WITH THE PARKS AND RECREATION. MAKES THIS COMMUNITY A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE</b>
Key issues: upgrade senior center, develop a community swimming pool/program, complete the river trail, preserve roadless areas.
Las Flores Center is not a good volleyball facility due to the lack of space beyond the ends of the courts and between the courts. Plus the overhead ventilation and basketball gear are a frequent interference. Any possibility of getting back to a nice, wood floor, spacious gym, like Silverado?Although I didn't reflect it in the survey, I am a little concerned about safety on the river trail near Trancas-this is based on previous reports in the Register and in part is the reason we have not yet used the trail.Would organized trail walks, with an historical guide, be a way of increasing interest and use of existing trails?
Leashed dogs allowed in all parks unless otherwise noted.Solar lighting on tennis courts for tennis at night.
Let's build a multi use park in napa to serve the people that want something different than kiddy stuff. Napa now only caters to young kids ages 1-12ish that want to play in the sand, swing or jungle gym around,and that's fine but we have those in every neighborhood some have 2 or 3, and adults that want food, drink or walks in the park. nothing for all the other people not only kids from 2 to 18 but people that still partake in a past time other than baseball. build a skatepark, with a bike park attached or just make it multi use, we have a bike track but let's think about the people who do things for fun, not as a sport. thanks
let's get something for the kid who wants more in napa than just jungle gyms and baseball fields.new bigger skatepark that the city police kick out the homeless drug addicts doing drugs while my child plays.
List of needs:Community Center (several)Senior Center (current one too small/no parking)Fix our existing parksWater features in parks for our children and grand children
Love the idea of more aquatic facilities, but given the current economic situation, these types of expenditures may not be possible. As a single parent who works out of town it is difficult for me to get my child to after school activities. Transportation to programs and activities should be addressed; or school site programs and activities should be developed to help those with transportation issues.
More river access.
More soccer fields are needed so that girls in high school can play soccer in the fall. linking the River Trail. More fitness classes like spinning offered
More yoga - love it!A swimming pool on the North side would be amazing.Thanks for this opportunity to offer input.
Napa city council needs to approve the developement of napa pipe in south napa for an indoor facility. This facility could have indoor soccer, volleyball, rollerblading, rollerhockey, indoor basketball, arcades, batting cages and other sports related things
napa is becoming too urban. houses and pavement with no nature areas. large parks with grass that is expensive to maintain. Aulston park was nice and now over used and very full of dog poop. good luck!
Napa needs trails which extend longer than 1-2 miles that are bicycle and pedestrian accessable and connect neighborhoods and local shopping. Kennedy trail is great but does not connect to anything. Our parks should ALL have facilities that provide some kind of shade. The neighborhood parks do not have areas for kids to play during our hot seasons and the equipment for much of the summer it too hot to use by mid afternoon.
Napa should have a "defining park" like Central Park, NY, Golden Gate Park, SF, "the Park Blocks" in Portland, OR.I realize that Napa is not a large city, but to have a well-known park destination that can be a gathering place for multiple events, festivals, music, recreation, etc., will improve the city's image and create a nice multi-use venue for the citizens.
needed lighted well maintained areas that can be used at night need group meeting rooms for up to 200 peop need group camping areas suitable for boy/girl scouts, 4H ,SCA need covered areas need some early evening classes for preschoolers and parents
Or keep up trying new things (particularly for all children_not all children enjoy competetive sports but some do enjoy reading, hikes, and the arts of crafts, dance, music_ and those who are disabled or retired). Rather then spending money for many more
Other than the City owned golf course i typically never use the city's park systems, but i think they are a tremendous outlet for all our citizens.

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**Other**

<p>Our parks should meet the needs of all Napans not just a vocal minority. This includes sporting activities as well as passive uses. Though my sons are grown and live outside the community, both they and I would have appreciated more fields for youth sports. There should be room in our parks for all uses.</p>
<p>Please develop Timberhill Park and improve the play equipment at Buhman Park for kids and residents in the Browns Valley area.</p>
<p>Please provide enforcement of park rules, especially people who bring dogs into non-dog parks. Develop management program for Scotch Broom infestation at Westwood Hills Park - we are loosing up two acres per year to this species and soon this park will simply be overgrown brush and virtually unusable.</p>
<p>Please, A community ice or skating rink, w/ teen music one night, classical another, etc.I don't let the children go unsupervised to parks, Fuller and Fantastico are nearby. I walk with my dog daily, and would love more off leash availibility. Keep up the good work.</p>
<p>The Parks &amp; Recreations Program website is pitiful. It looks like a High School Work Study Project.</p>
<p>the parks suck. Kids play on bad fields</p>
<p>The personnel of the City of Napa Parks and Recreation Department goes above and beyond in good service to the community of Napa.Thank you.</p>
<p>There are 2 things we are lacking:1) A quality recreational gym. Look at Fairfield and what they have. I have coached youth basketball since 1993 and the facilities are inadequate, despite cooperation with the schools. A multi-use gym is needed.2) I'd like to see a nice, 9-hole, city park based frisbee golf course. I know there is one at Skyline but it is too wilderness-like (i.e. rattlesnakes and deep weeds). This would be a nice use of existing park space in some of the larger parks, inexpensive and easy to maintain. I have seen these (and used them) in Truckee and in Pullman, WA where I went to school.Thanks for opportunity to input.</p>
<p>Turn the fairground's open spaces into park areas that would be usable when not needed for events or parking.</p>
<p>updating play equipment at all the parks is critical, also including some form of water fun is great.</p>
<p>We feel Napa has done a great job so far. Would like to see the south Copia gardens made into a public garden and always, more off road bike/walking paths. Thank-you!</p>
<p>We need additional park/ open space in South Napa. We have Westwood Hills but that does not permit dogs. Those of us who walk primarily for our dogs have no where to go except Allston Park. I also wish that Napa had a public pool and ice skating rink. Our family used to enjoy the college pool, but have never had a positive experience at Napa High pool.</p>
<p>yes kennedy park softball fields need permanant restrooms and lower fees for teams to pay and better people to work on the fields people that show up to work less people in the office</p>
<p>Yes, Laurel Park needs further development. It would be a boon to the community if a public right of way was opened from Laurel park to Westwood Park. This should be done before the Riordan property is sold and partitioned for development, forever closing off the possibility of a connection. The park should also be made more kid friendly with more inviting play equipment and trees planted to provide shade and a better sense of enclosure. More seating areas are very much needed there.</p>
<p>Yes. Lots. To much to put here, but generally Napa needs to stop piggy backing on the NVUSD facilities and develop its own facilities.</p>
<p>You have always done an excellent job--our daughters thrived as instructors in your programs--we are forever grateful to Napa's Parks &amp; Rec and Greg Coleman for his loving care of our communities' youth! Thank you for asking for community input!</p>
<p>You're doing a great job. More is needed for future generations. There's always room for improvement.</p>
<p>Would like to see maintenance and repair days organized for community volunteers to provide labor. Organization of youth gatherings that would feature school clubs, scout groups, etc.</p>
<p>#1: Leashed dogs should not be excluded from any public area. #2: It would be a great benefit to the city and its youth to have a dedicated multi-field soccer complex.</p>
<p>1) Bathrooms need to be installed at the softball fields at the college and maintained! 2) Fields need to be taken care of BETTER! 3) Every year fees for recreational sports increase, but we get less for our money (ie. no scorekeepers, refs don't show, poor field conditions, backed up/dirty bathrooms, scoreboards don't work, staff doesn't know how to use scoreboard)4) a gym that could fit more than one volleyball court at a time COMFORTABLY! Just to name a few.</p>

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I think utilizing the Napa Pipe area that cannot be developed into housing for a new home to the Expo combined with ball fields/sports complex of some sort ala Mare Island would be a great idea - especially if there was water access for water skiing lessons, boating, etc.
Si mucho conflicto con los campos de futbol soccer, muy dificil de obtenerlos para nosotros los HISPANOS.Ojala que pongan atencion a mis peticiones porque yo reprecento a mucho latino espacialmente en los deportes. Gracias
The more open space and parks we have the better the quality of living is in any urban area.
Yes, seek children and their built environments!
A community center POOL, gym and fields complex that is avilable to all residents year round would greatly enhance the quality of life, safety and future for all.
I coach multiple youth sports programs, and belive the community could be served with a coordinated effort to explain what fields and courts are available for use by the public. Especially in the off seasons. For instance, drop in basketball for youths.

**Partnerships**

The park and rec dept appears to be headed in the right direction. We all see and understand the obstacles that face growth - funding, proper staffing and training. We have a wonderful resource in the people who donate their time to coach, umpire, organize, etc... If the proper tools are in place and available, we could see a drastic increase in those helping and in return see higher involvement, especially by children.
Be proactive in finding sponser to help fund and maintain facilities. Contact the Elks Lodge, Moose lodge and other organizations who are dedicated to helping our community. When you get people involved they will have a sense of pride in the project. The Town of Winters has a beautiful park which the town's people all came out and worked together to build. People will volunteer if you just ask.
Continue to actively partner with the local school district for organized use of facilities that have recently been constructed such as Vintage High School swimming pool and the 5 new track and field complexes at the high schools and middle schools.
Fairview Park is in serious need of upgrade. Equipment is old and not up to standards of other parks.
I like the idea of community members taking ownershp and responsibility for our parks--such as picking up trash, helping to keep facilities clean, and having the city create 'clean up' days with volunteers.
More use of our existing resources should be examined. Example: More use of the existing pools and gym facilities at the Junior High, High Schools and Napa J.C. for both youth and adults.
The City needs to implement "adopt a trail" for the bike paths, like other cities have. Garbage cans need to be put on the paths and maintained. Once a year clean up on MLK day is not enough.
The City of Napa has Partnered with the NVUSD for youth sports playing fields. This has worked well, but the use of the fields is overbooked. The City should develop youth sports fields of its own.
The City of Napa's partnership with the NVUSD is good, as far as it goes. The City parks and NVUSD sites, primarily ball fields, are overused and deteriorate quickly. We just need more.The Las Flores Center is a poor excuse for a gym for most activities. It is just way too small to provide quality sporting opportunities. Volleyball there is marginal. The City needs its own basketball size gym so that conflicts with school programs are minimized.Soccer is such a major activity for adults as well as NYSL that fields are constantly in use. Did I mention that we just need more.The recreation department staff does a good job with what they have. My major criticism is that they do not proactively advocate for services enough.
The Vintage pool is a perfect example of an unused resource in Napa. This pool is perfect for all Aquatic activities and should be used for all and open to the public for summer swimming. Why not take advantage of all of the school pools....there are already there and amoung sub-communities within Napa.We could also use a Central Sports Complex. Soooo many other communities have complexes which are used for multisports. Join resources with all the sports leagues, share the costs, share the work, instead of the subdivision that is already inplace. Napa Pipe anyone??? Napa Pipe could and should house residential housing, sports complex indoor and outdoor (tying into JFK facilities) and a new place for the Napa Town and Country Fairgrounds!!! Wow What an Idea!
Work with the county parks to open access to city lands
Yes,here is some information that hopefully will assist the future collaborations for City of Napa's parks. Are we providing adequate park designs and where are we locating them? Some parks are placed with a few play structures that are not for all age groups, poor design in our parks can lead to vandalism or boredom in our youth causing them to seek other means of play, sometimes known as loitering. Fyi...FYI, dug this up for you... Discussion Children are particularly sensitive to effects of the built environment. Their higher respiratory and metabolic rates create more exposure to contaminants than adults. They spend more time as "alternative users" of roads, bicycling or walking instead of driving, so the degree of accommodation that the design of the built environment provides these users has a heightened effect on children. Accommodating children's transportation modes in the built environment should improve transportation resources for those who are restricted from driving or who are unable to own an automobile such as the poor, elderly or disabled. A built environment that accommodates children will improve transportation equ
a committed group would like to improve the BMX track (lighting) at Kennedy Park, with no cost to the City of Napa. Please, please allow for this to happen. It will greatly increase the ability for more in the community to use it.

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**Programming**

I think this questionnaire and the conclusions drawn from it should be directly related to the ongoing community discussion about preventing gang involvement. Thank you!
I wanted to become involved as a Tai Chi instructor in Parks & Rec. a few years back, and was told that Park & Rec. would take half of the class fees, which is okay, but that I had to provide the insurance for the building and students. Little not on that: You get half because you take care of that stuff. I'm surprised that I have to explain something so basic.
I'm concerned about developing Kennedy Park further into a bigger regional center. A) we already have traffic issues, B) it's not easily accessible for most of the community, especially kids, c) I'd rather see smaller facilities developed throughout the community. I would really like to see downtown offering something recreational/educational for the community - it would get people down there! Right now it seems to be a choice between completely dead or a playground for the rich. Help get the residents there! I'd also like to see some unstructured space for the youth where they can hang out, skateboard, have open mic nights, or just sit around and be social without being harrassed. If there was a bar that was a dance club, I feel like Recreation could team up with them to offer dance classes, like how some places have salsa classes before a salsa show. Use Parks & Rec to subsidize classes at existing venues for dance, martial arts, etc. (maybe you do that already. I think I understood that 370 Degrees, which offered unique dance/acrobatic/gymnastic classes for Napa kids, teens and adults, had a hard time getting into the system... *if* that's a problem in general. I think we in Napa have easy access to some wonderful parks. I'd like to see walking groups formed. It's more fun to get your exercise through walking in a beautiful park like setting with nice company.
It seems like you always need to have a team to register for a sports program. How about if any individual could call and the teams be randomly put together? It would also be a way to meet new people, even for people who have lived here all their lives. I'd also like to see more events in the morning, for those of us who work evenings.
Many of the programs that already exist are excellent however I think that increased flexibility, as in drop in programs or one day events, may increase the number of participants in the more structured ongoing programs. Children particularly like to try new things all the time and parents are concerned about initial outlay for a program that their child may not want to continue in for the entire program.
Maybe an afternoon skateboard program, or just like there are soccer teams, maybe there could be a skateboard team. My would have loved to be on a skateboard team when he was a student.
More recreation programs for low income families.
online registration is great -- thanks for already doing this!
Please allow community to register children in Little Rascals in a one year block. This will prevent the trauma of a child missing a session or having to change schools in the middle of the school year.
Softball is to expensive.
Something should be done about the adult city softball league. I used to play but stopped because it is run so poorly. The fields are not kept up very well, two new fields were put in and you can already see them falling apart.
The fees for many of the activities that are offered are expensive. There should be a fundraiser for subsidizing some of those fees, so more of the community can and would participate.
Would be nice if there were some morning classes on Tuesdays for stay at home moms to do with their preschool kids..
How about nature programs for local schools - inexpensive, gets kids nature friendly, close to home.

**Programming Space**

Create more areas for live music performances for Rock music, where people won't complain about the noise.
I am a member of the non-profit Napa Mom's Club. We have been asking to be able to use the Las Flores Center for a fee, for several hours one morning a week during the winter months for play groups or other similar gatherings but have not recieved any response from Park & Rec. As I understand, the facility is not in use at that time. It seems that allowing a non-profit that services families in Napa with young children should be exactly the type of group that should have access to the Las Flores Center. Please consider making the center available for such a use.
I currently participate in a fitness class offered by NCRD. Jazzercise is a GREAT program. I wish we could be located at the Las Flores Community Center, and have child care available in the small classroom while the fitness class is going on in the gym. I am tired of seeing volleyball, basketball, and kids indoor soccer programs getting the run of the gyms... while I have to work out on cement flooring. For Jazzercise to be successful, you have to stick to the current times offered (after work, and not at the crack of dawn on Saturday mornings). I hope some day soon there's a way that all programs are offered in quality settings. Thank you!!
It would be great if groups like the Napa's Mom's Club could be permitted to use facilities like the Las Flores Center for meetings and gatherings, especially in the winter.
My biggest frustration is attaining gym time for volleyball programs. The individual who allocates gym space must be much more flexible in providing space to programs willing to pay to use high school, middle school gyms...I'd also like to see fund raiser events offered through tournaments for basketball and volleyball. Napa is always a destination city and significant funds can be raised by coordinated events.
napa could use a full time multi-purpose recreation center
You blew it when you designed Las Flores for volleyball. Next time you build a sports facility do it right with enough space & height.
Las Flores Center is not a very good volleyball facility-walls are too close to courts, courts too close to each other, no warm-up space. Can volleyball be moved back to Silverado Middle School? Consider guided walks on some of the trails to get more people interested and out to see what's available
Las Flores Community Center - it would be great if Moms could maybe rent it out/use it on a weekly basis for playdates for toddlers/children.

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**River**

Napa River is a great resource, but it really needs to be cleaned up, made more accessible, and safe.
need to keep waterway parks very clean and more improvements. This is what draws people to waterway parks-beauty. Not muddy exposed shorelines the river has been wrecked.
River access in north end for kayak/canoe launching would be appreciated. Would like to take my dog[leashed] with me when I go!
The redesign of Veterans Park and the riverfront is brilliant. Is there some way to create a town square? Personally, I would cheerfully tear down Napa Town Center!
The River is a great resource - keep developing access to it. Involve and use artists more often. Temporary site-specific public art would be fun!
Utilize the river as best as possible.

**Safety and Cleanliness**

Graffiti and homelessness are issue that need to be addressed and Fuller Park. Another issue is preservation of our trees not only in our parks but in suburban areas as well.
I have a Bachelors degree in recreation and leisure services, so I do understand the need for recreation. However the parks in Napa are unsupervised and are not family friendly due to the illegal drinking and abusive behavior of others. I worked many years for the city of Sunnyvale Parks and Rec. Dept and every park has Recreation Leaders after school and on weekends, not only leading activities but dealing with rule breakers. That is what Napa needs before it spends one more penny on additional parks that will go unsupervised and unmaintained. Also parks with sports fields do not belong near residential areas. Recreation is for the enjoyment of residents not the frustration of residents. I refer to an article I read recently in the paper from a neighbor of Fuller Park and all that he/she goes through on a regular basis because the park is not supervised.
I love Alston park. Fuller park is kind of scary. I've seen shady looking characters there and I don't feel very safe while there.
I think that the parks should have lights in them. Poor lighting.
I think that the parks/trails etc., need to be patrolled on a regular basis. If children are using these paths to get to and from school, we, as parents need to feel comfortable with them walking by themselves.
I think the Rec dept does a wonderful job with all their programs. The areas in the parks for children are nice, yet I always feel like I cannot take my eyes off my children for even a moment. There are less than desirable people drinking and sleeping in the parks. I have nothing against an organized BBQ, or family/business function, but those people don't often drink and pass out on the grass. Park rest rooms need better care as well. Moore's Landing and Kennedy are usually in good condition, but others aren't, especially the one at Lake Hennessey. Can you tell I'm a fisherman? I'd also like to see an outdoor volleyball league get started. Las Flores is nice, but moving outside in the spring/summer would be nice. Thank you.
make the parks and trails safe. get rid of the gangs and homeless that frequent the parks. get rid of or upgrade the skateboard park. have a mandatory dog leash law and a place for dogs!
My family is so disappointed with the river trail. It is so poorly maintained and so unsafe that we do not feel safe walking it without my husband with us. Please put more thought into future development so as to not repeat this very sad mistake.
Napa Creek downtown should be a place to stroll, and sit and reflect & watch the ducks, and downtown needs a really good cleaning, the sidewalks and mall areas are filthy. Shopping is recreation for many people and in its current state, downtown is an embarrassment. Napa needs to be more than just the Promenade. Clean and repair and improve what we already have, then take a look.

**Skatepark**

a new skatepark is needed it is a must
a skatepark should be added or upgraded
Build a Skateboard Park
Build skateparks for the safety of the children. It will keep them fit, engaged, stimulated and out of trouble.
I feel better skate parks are needed for our youth
I KNOW THAT ALL I HAVE PUT DOWN IS SKATEPARK SKATE PARK, SKATE PARK. BUT THAT IS ALL MY CHILD IS INTO THAT IS NOT SUPPORTED BY THE CITY. WE HAVE NATURE WE HAVE FIELDS, baseBALL AND OPEN SPACE. NOW WE NEED A CHANGE. THE NAPA PARK WOULD BE A LITTLE BETTER IF THE POLICE WOULD PATROL THE AREA. BUT THEY FEEL LIKE THEY ARE OUT OF DOWNTOWN SO IT'S OK. THAT IS WHY WE WILL DRIVE TO SACRAMENTO, FAIRFIELD OR BENICIA TO SKATE. OH YEA THEN WE SPEND OUR MONEY IN THOSE PLACES TOO. I GUESS NAPA GETS ENOUGH FROM THE TOURISTS THAT THEY DON'T NEED THEIR RESIDENCE'S MONEY. SAD!
I support the idea of a larger, state-of-the-art skate facility that is linked to a sports center. In addition, Napa does need smaller skate facilities so that skaters have something nearby. I'm always telling skaters they can't skate at the school I teach at and I tell them to go downtown. They say it's too far.
I think before or after tearing down the downtown napa skatepark the city should build a bigger a nicer skatepark in a nice location.
I would really like to see an updated skatepark that is close to the location of the current skatepark but that is enclosed to keep kids from just hanging out, and so that kids can use the skatepark and also have access to restaurants and shops.
KENNEDY PARK WOULD BE A GREAT PLACE FOR A SUPER PARK. SKATEBOARDING, WATER FUN, OR ANY OTHER FUN THINGS
make a better and more creative skateboard park for the kids of napa and ask the kids what they want for the skate park

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**Skatepark**

make a new skart park that is safe
My kids like the skate park, however, the trash is at times too much. Also, some of the people that "hang out" and aren't skaters/bkie riders make us feel a bit unsafe.
Please take into consideration that every county, town, and city that doesn't have a permanent concrete skateboard park built by a qualified design and build firm that specializes in concrete skateparks is behind the times. There is nothing wrong with that but to not change it would be. Thank you for your time.
PLLLLLLEASE BUILD US A NEW SKATEPARK!
skateparka !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!and socer
The biggest problem is the element of people that are in areas were people are recreating. Our SKATEPARK is a disgrace and this is exactly why the kids that want to really skate are all over town.
The most popular recreational area in all of Napa would be a new concrete skatepark.
The skateboard community in Napa is huge and one small outdated skatepark isn't enough. Napa really needs a new skatepark, especially because it is the favorite activity among the youth. Thank you.
WE NEED A NEW SKATEPARK.
We need to build a new state of the art skate park before removing the old outdated skate park. Look at how many kids are at the downtown skate park every day.
We need to upgrade the skate park or someone needs to build a indoor skate ramp.
We really need a new skatepark so that everyone in the community can enjoy it. It would need to be a lot better built and designed than the one that we currently have. We have been trying to address this subject for way too long now and something needs to be done about it.Thank You
we should have an indoor skatepark
I believe Napa needs a new skatepark. The current one is small, overcrowded and unsafe for the little ones. Escalators.
a good skate park is needed where bike riders are able to use it as well

**South Napa**

The South Jefferson property needs to be developed with active recreation opportunities to help reduce impact to existing facilities. More baseball and soccer fields need to be developed.
Need additional parks and open spaces in South Napa!
I live in South Napa and there are no parks or open space in our area. South Foster Road is a recreational space for most of us and the City plans to destroy that.
Please develop park in South Napa.
Specifically, we in the South Napa neighborhood badly need a passive neighborhood park at the end of S. Jefferson with simple old-fashioned playing field, benches and strolling paths for elders and mothers, sensitive interface with the wetlands, NO structures, formal ball fields, lights, or large parking lot. We hope this will be a priority in your plan. Good luck and thank you for this public opportunity to express our felt needs for parks and open space

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**Youth programming/ facility**

The city needs to develop more areas where young children feel drawn to for recreational exercise. There is not enough outdoor areas for recreational activities in this town, period.
The Napa City parks and recreation master plan needs to include the youth, youth culture, and the art community at large. there is a large portion of youth in Napa that feel neglected and disenfranchised by the city. this could begin to be remedied by offer outlets and venues for artistic expression. this includes painting, music, drama, dance, writing and virtually all forms of art. and styles of art that aren't considered mainstream shouldn't be overlooked. i personally believe that music is a crucial component. music brings everyone to together. it creates culture and connection. it is a way for the youth to connect with each other and can allow them to express their feelings and ideas with the community at large. and providing venues for this would be an opportunity for the community to listen to the youth. and then we could start to bridge gaps.
We have a deplorable lack of support for older youths, 12 and older, in Napa. My family 'migrates' to the East Bay, Marin and San Francisco for hikes, museums, shows, etc. due to Napa's extreme focus on tourists and wineries, rather than its emphasis on the families who do live here.
we need more sports teams for teens, since school sports have tryouts and not all kids get in.(basketball,...)
We need to focus on providing activities for teens in our Valley. they do not feel that they have a place to go where they feel welcome and want to continue attending.
Would love more for the age group 8-12
You need more space for youth sports of all kinds.
More stuff for older teens 14+.
More stuff to do for kids
Drop in childcare-like 'tot drop' in Benecia. More art classes for younger children- pottery, etcComprehensive day camps at Connolly Ranch.SPorts complex, community center.
I think we need a lot more things for kids to do and a lot more sports fields and courts for them to play on other than soccer which seems to have lots of fields. There are very few good baseball diamonds for kids to play on other than Garfield park and the high schools. Most of the basketball courts are in pretty bad shape and the baskets have no nets on them. We also should use the Vintage High pool for a community swimming pool in the summer. It seems to me that Napa doesn't want to promote many activities or NICE facilities for kids to use. Even the softball fields at Kennedy are about the worst I've played on with 330ft fences and the wind blowing in all the time. Other cities near Napa have WAY nicer fields with real restrooms.
I would like to see a committee that is represented by at least one member of all youth sports organization in Napa to help shape the future use of Napa's Parks.
I would like to see the neighborhood Tot Lots converted into mini bike and skate parks. I feel this would better service the kids of today and the future.
It would be nice if there were some dedication to the youth of this city by developing a soccer complex for the kids as well as more softball and baseball type parks for our kids.
Keep basic uses for the kids, such as swimming pools and lessons available in the summer.
My 12 year old likes to skateboard but is scared of the skateboard park. It would be nice if it was in a larger family style park like Kennedy. Then maybe it wouldn't be such a teen hang out. We need more for the teens. Racquetball is missing in our town. We only have the college courts and there is no open times to use them. Class use only. Teens and adults could use this and low maintance.
My boys' experience with 2 Skyhawks programs was the worst. Please reconsider using them, or be more aware of how poorly these kids are trained. They are not qualified to be at some of these programs -- they should use college-aged or adult coaches who are able to manage a kid's sports camp. Skyhawks does not do this! The other programs operated by CRD were great.
My grandson is 7 yrs. old. There needs to be more open spaces where he can ride his bike
Napa needs more fields for youth sports (soccer, basbeall) Community sports park
Napa needs more options for children of all ages, but specifically teenagers... Why should kids have to "hang-out" by the old Mervyn's as their outlet? There needs to be perhaps a video arcade, or better yet, a roller rink. Parents have to drive their kids 45 minutes to do anything other than a movie. Napa does offer great sports options, but that doesn't give kids a place to go just to be with their friends. I spent my entire teenage weekends at the roller rink. I wish that for my children as they grow into teenagers.
please help the kids of Napa by building a better facility for skateboards, bikes, roller blades, etc.
Put in place better after school programs at the schools. Drama/Art/Music/Spanish for kids, etc at the actual school site since parents who work can't get them to different programs! Keep in mind: PARENTS WHO WORK! Thanks!
As our community continues to grow we need to strive to fit the needs of everyone. With increased parks and recreation programs. To try and keep our youth growing in a positive direction towards community involment.

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<b>6. If you seldom use or do not use the parks in the city of Napa, what are your reasons? Please check your top 2 choices.</b>	<b># of responses</b>
Dogs (off leash dogs in leashed area, dog poop, etc.)	9
Can't have leashed dogs at most parks	8
Busy schedule/ lack of time	7
Bathrooms	6
Equipment/ Facility quality is poor/ outdated/ uninteresting	6
No good skatepark	5
No swim programs	5
Age/ Disability	4
Not enough sports fields/ poor field quality	4
Not enough lighted/covered/ seating areas	3
City is not very pedestrian/bike friendly	2
I no longer live in Napa	2
Charge to enter park	
Children have moved out	
Don't think about them except as green spaces, recent news of incidents" and the dispute betw dog and non-dog owners in Alston	
Falta de campos de soccer	
falta de recursos monetarios para pagar los servicios	
For what we currently have, none of the above apply.	
inappropriate activity	
lack of indoor soccer	
Mostly I hike, and I don't know what parks there are other than Alston and Westwood Hills	
Need ATV access	
not older kid friendly	
not yet visited	
other interests	
People getting to the parks at the crack of dawn to save it for their groups. Mainly at Kennedy and Fuller parks.	
Should be in neighborhood	
So. Napa needs parks	
Wish to hike after dark, like every decent naturalist since the beginning of time.	
I use it but is it unsafe for the kids	
illegal alcohol use	
Lots of transients and homeless persons inhabit the park facilities and safety is a huge concern	
certain areas of town are great, while others are full of homeless, riff raff, and beer drinking fools	
many of the parks have no shelter on the play equipment and hence during the hotter months of the year are not safe to play on due to the extreme temperatures on slides, swings, etc.	

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7. How can the City of Napa's park system be improved? Please check your top 2 choices.	# of responses
A great skatepark!	18
Aquatics/ Aquatic programs	10
Dogs should be allowed on leash/ more dog parks	6
building multi-use trails	5
building youth sports fields	4
Enforce no dogs in park rules	3
Adding shade to kids play areas and to walking parks like Kennedy and Alston Park. The parks are too hot in summer. Also increase safety, especially at Fuller Park (zero drugs)	2
Allow All To Use Parks	2
Community Food Gardens	2
patrol presence of rec. leaders to inforce laws	2
shaded play areas	2
Add more recreational features like water features, new playground equipment and make them more family oriented.	
adding shade structures to existing playgrounds	
All of the above	
Be realistic! This is not the time to be investing money into land/facilities with shrinking budgets.	
daycare center	
desarollar cobros mas accesibles para las familias de bajos ingresos	
Designating areas for ATV's	
develop more fields on existing parks	
Develope regional dog parks. Alston park to far to drive to.	
enough parks exist	
Equestrian faciltiy	
Evening hours & lights	
Get a new Park's Director	
improving access to parks	
indoor practice facility	
Irrigate trees at Alston so they will grow faster	
kayak and boat access	
keeping maintained	
lots more hiking trails with on leashed dogs areas, community pool, modern skakeboard park	
make an ice skating/roller skatting ring	
make Eastern Hills available for hiking & horseback riding	
Many of our communities workers work until 10pm or later, parks should be available for their use after work, too.	
more activities at existing parks	
open land use for off-road vehicles or target shooting areas	
Opening existing facilities, NVUSD gyms, to more use	
partnership with the Napa County Regional Park & Open Space District	
planting edible foods along the borders (for instance fruit trees along the road at Alston)	
Racquetball courts	
Restroom facilities in all large parks	
small neighborhood parks	
A community center is desperately needed, as is development along the lines of East Bay Redwood Regional system.	

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<b>8. What type of park is most needed in the city of Napa? Please check your top 2 choices.</b>	<b># of responses</b>
A Skateboard Park	25
community pool (all ages, year round)	20
dog friendly parks	11
an aquatic center	3
community edible gardens	3
Tennis courts	3
water features water play in parks	3
soccer fields	2
a park with a long bike trail	
Additional athletic fields for yourth	
Although we could use a large multi-use park, particularly for summertime & sports activities (say at Kennedy) perhaps more important is eliminating health-hazardous uses already in exististance. Alston Park has a dog area over past ponds or seasonal infilt	
appropriate for toddlers	
bike, skateboaed,roller blade	
Bocce, Tennis	
community center	
Community centers for adult physical education classes	
continue river trail by college and more access for public swimming	
covered areas and room for group camping	
Daycare Center	
enclosed parks with children's play equipment	
Encourage people to walk by allowing them to walk their dogs at all parks	
Evening Park	
Fix up the ones we have now.	
Horse back riding trail & walking trails	
Improve infrastructure of existing parks. Add lights at the BMX track	
Is linear trail corridor like a greenbelt?	
Keep open space	
kid sized soccer fields	
lighted & covered Basketball field	
mas canchas deportivas	
more trees	
move skate park to Kennedy	
music venue	
nned artificial turf soccer fields	
open use areas for off road vehicles or target shooting	
parks in underserved areas, particularly higher density areas	
Parks that cater to young children	
play equipment suitable for all age groups and adequate amount of amenities in our parks, water efficiency in our landscape designs, green designs for all parks	
qtr mi track in existg pks	
racquetball courts	
River Walk, Trancas to Kennedy	
safe parks without threatening dogs	
Shaded play areas & pools not associated with schools	
solve the dog issue	
Sports Complex	
trails for hiking in the hills	
upgrade senior center	
bicycle safety	
bike trails	
De-stress from civilization	
Increase ATV options	
increase Motorized transp.otions	
more off leash dog trails	
more sports fields needed before trails	
quick way to get around	

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<b>11. What are the primary reasons to develop more trails in the city of Napa? Please check your top 2 choices.</b>	<b># of responses</b>
Tourism	2
trail to skateboard park	2
soccer	
to walk dogs	
We need to link up existing trails. I'm not sure we necessarily need more.	
wildlife corridors	
I do for rollerblading	
access limited for leashed dogs	
Access to trails is poor	
arthritis	
bike paths too dangerous (cars)	
busy	
can not bring my companion pet	
cannot take my dog	
chichi	
disability	

<b>12. If you do not currently use pathways or trails in the city of Napa, what are your primary reasons? Please check your top 2 choices.</b>	<b># of responses</b>
Homeless	6
I do use them.	6
dogs off leash	5
Disability/ Health-related restrictions	5
lack of time	4
I regularly use the existing trails, but they need expanding (ie river trail)	3
too few and short distance	3
don't live in napa anymore	2
Dogs not allowed	2
do use trails	
I currently use them	
i live north napa	
I use them less than I would if all others who owned dogs would keep them on a leash & all trails whether at Alston, along the River or the railroad tracks should have rest stations" with at the minimum	
lack of lighting during fall/winter months	
lack of parking	
love using the river trails	
need more bike paths in traffic areas	
No Dogs Allowed""	
not needed. i walk to work!	
not sure	
not yet visited	
Our car was broken into at 11:00am in the parking lot of the trail off Browns Valley Road! We had our 2-year old with us and they smashed the glass window and it filled his car seat with glass shards.	
So. Napa needs parks	
too close to motorized traffic	
Too few which are too familiar, I would like more options. @nd choice: they close too early. Full moon hikes are a natural right of human kind.	
use frequently	
use the lake	
Want/Need printed maps of all trails and what you would expect to see while using the trail, i.e. river, hills, valley, etc. - are the trails bike friendly? Can I push a stroller on them? Are there bathroom facilities anywhere along the way? Picknic areas	
We use them often. The problem is some are isolated and there is some level of safety concern with homeless living near trails.	
Activities that I engage are provided by sources other than City of Napa.	
Aged out of softball; like walking most	
Didn't take time to commit	
enjoy the rec programs for my two sons	
I am generally not interested in this type of activity	
I like to work in my own garden	

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14. If you do not participate in programs offered by the City of Napa, what are your reasons? Please check all that apply.	# of responses
Ride a bike	2
I may not have explored available programs as vigorously as I should. They're a valuable service.	
I used to, but joined a gym instead	
Kids grew up	
lack of time right now-my kids have all used the programs	
Like to exercise solo	
Lousy Website & program guide	
My family does participate	
need handicap access	
need soccer fields	
No lap swim	
no need	
No skateboard team	
Not interested	
Not interested in programs, just more dog-friendly open space.	
not yet visited	
old buildings	
other competing interests	
participate in other programs	
skateparks	
soccer complex	
targeted at seniors or youth;not active baby boomers	
The city needs a community center where many programs can be held at the same location. We must travel all over Napa getting to and from different locations. Most facilities used by NCRD are inadequate for the activity. PLEASE make a community center a	
The number and variety offered for adults in the most recent catalog was sort of pitiful. I'm taking classes in Emeryville instead (since 370 Degrees studio here closed)	
There are no city pools and few tennis courts	
There is a lack of facilities like a community center. We need several around town.	
timing	
to far away	
too old	
USED TO BUT THEY STOPED HAVING SKATE LESSONS AND CLASSES	
Working too hard shaping up school garden	
a better skateboard park	
a bus for skate or snow trips	
A new skatepark	
activities for the whole family	
Adult lacrosse league	
agricultural	
allow leashed dogs on hikes	
Already have a large, diverse programs	

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15. What additional recreation programs should the City of Napa offer? Please check all that apply.	# of responses
Skateboard competitions/ programs	8
Tennis	3
Bicycle Class for novice riders group rides	2
bird watching	2
canoe/kayak races-water sports	2
Community Food Gardens	2
equestrian	2
more activities for small children	2
skate lessons	2
Aquatic programs year-round - not just swim lessons in the summer	
ATV park/trails/access	
skateboards, inlineblades	
BRING BACK SKATE LESSONS	
picnic, demo vineyards,	
Community Center	
community tennis courts	
community walks like German volksmarches	
Competitive basketball	
cultural programs	
Cycling events	
Daycare Programs	
Definitely before & after school programs!	
develop a youth rowing program on the Napa River, perhaps working with the high schools	
evening parent/child pre school classes, midday indoor aerobic classes for those not senior, cooking classes for small children and moms with small children	
hiking	
indoor soccer and velodrome for cycling	
it would be nice if there was a community center where all classes could be held.	
Martial Arts fo rall ages (Tai Chi, Kung Fu, Pushing Hands)	
more senior classes	
more sports for teens	
motorcycle riding	
municipal pools; waterparks	
music and dancing in public locations	
music related events	
Nature and the Built Environment	
Need Indoor/Winter Swim programs	
non-exclusive bmx & skate park programs	
Not personally interested in programs; just more open space.	
progamas deportivos soccer	
Racquetball facilities	
Science based programs	
Senior programs.	
skateparks and skateboarding and turf soccer feild	
ski trips	
soccer league	
specifically: MAC computer 101 & advanced graphics; kayaking (5PM or Sat/Sun Afternoons & yoga at 5PM or 7AM	
sponsor a city triathlon or marathon, fitness event for the city	
Sports development programs (speed & agility, sport specific, skills & conditioning)	
The more the better. We need a variety of programs for kids and adults, but most importantly we need a facility designed for those activities.	
water polo program	
wine making and tasting	
year around aquatics Vintage	
year round swim lessons, adult lap swim, family swim	
youth cooking/nutrition	
We need more parks for sports not bird waeching or be in the woods to find yourself	