

City of San José



Parks & Recreational Facilities



WHY AMERICA NEEDS MORE
CITY PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

THE BENEFITS OF PARKS



Trust for Public Lands:

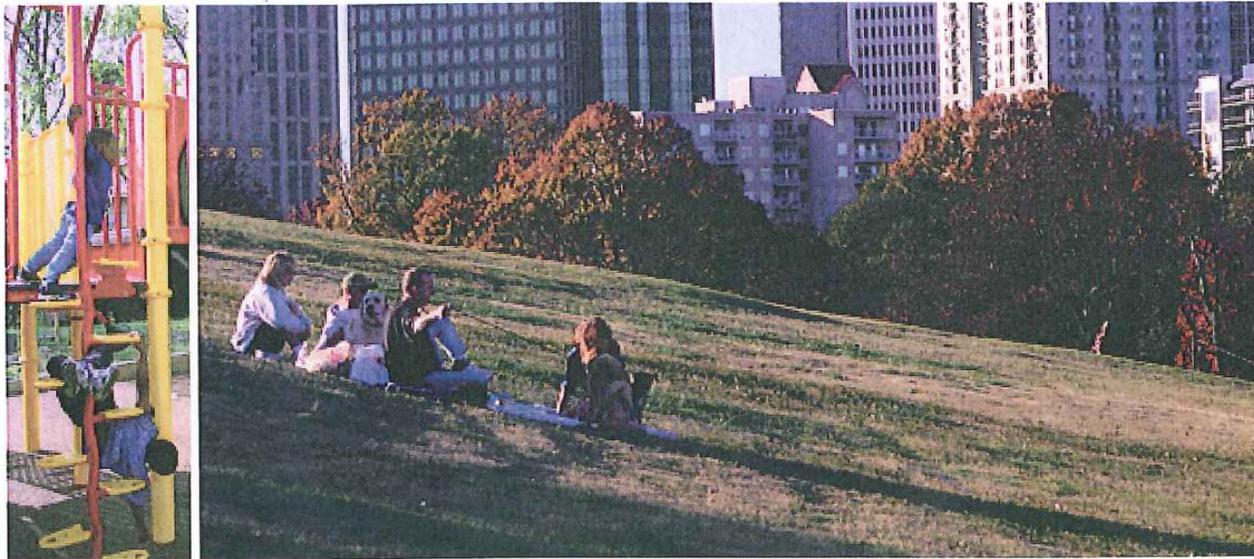
THE HEALTH BENEFITS *of* PARKS



Trust for Public Lands:

WHAT MAKES IT GREAT
AND HOW TO GET THERE

THE EXCELLENT CITY PARK SYSTEM



Trust for Public Lands:

*A Report by The Trust for Public Land's
Center for City Park Excellence
For the Philadelphia Parks Alliance*

How Much Value Does the City of Philadelphia Receive from its Park and Recreation System?



Trust for Public Lands:

2020 General Plan P&R Policies

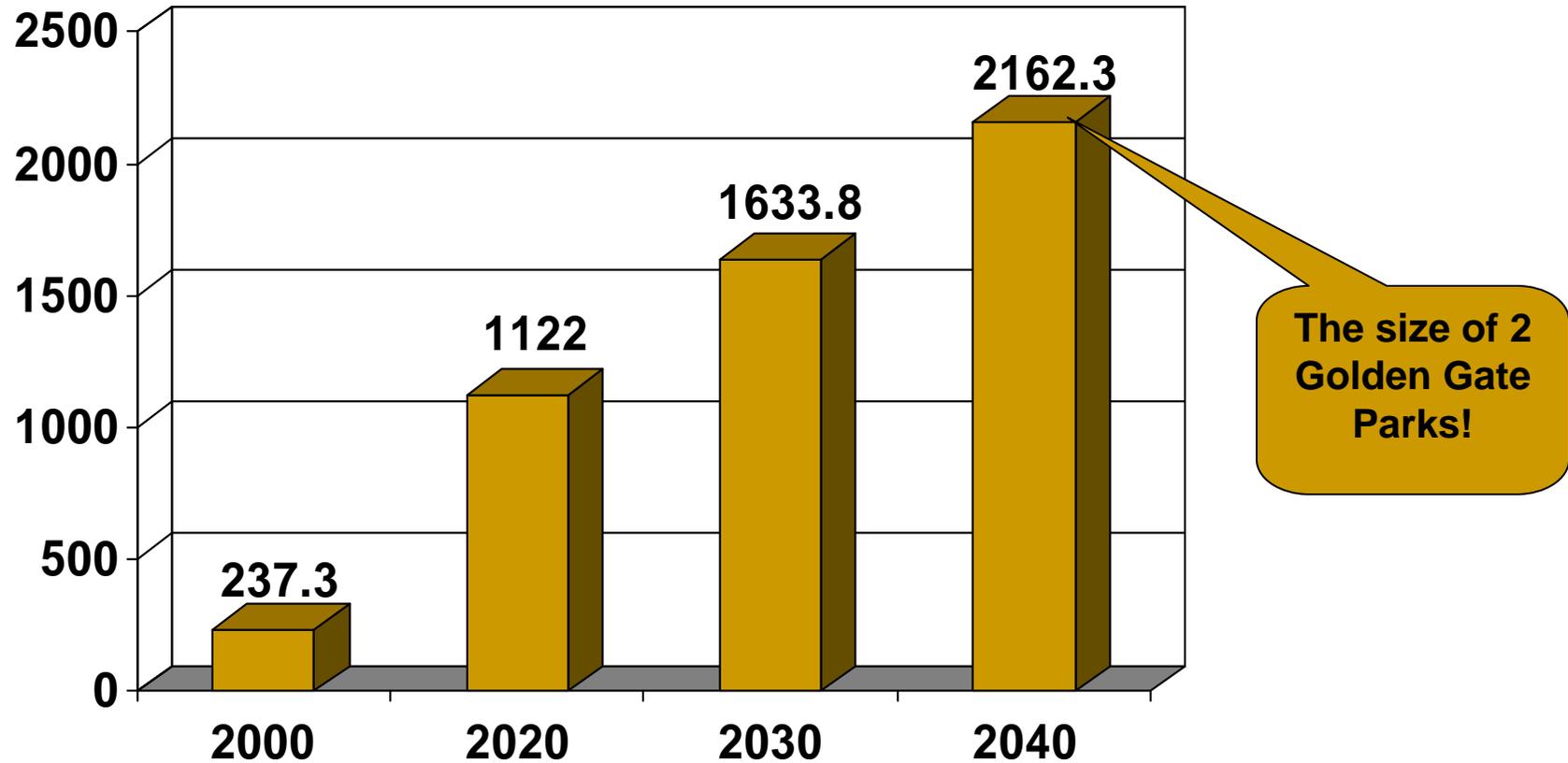
3.5 acres/1,000 population for neighborhood/community parks and recreational school grounds of which a min. is 1.5 acres of City lands and up to 2 acres as school lands within a reasonable walking distance

7.5 acres/1,000 population for Regional / City Wide Park Lands

500 sf/1000 pop. for Community Centers

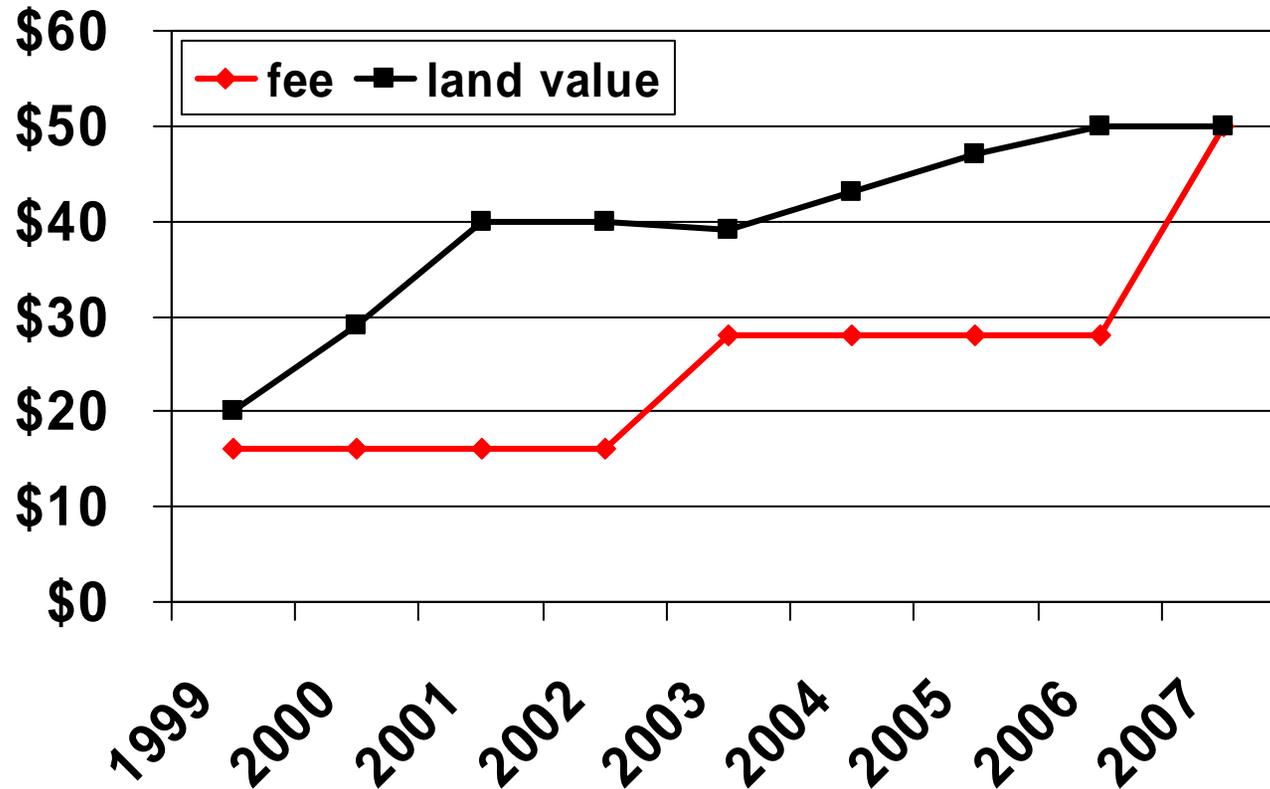
2020 General Plan

Parkland Acreage Needs



Future Park Lands @ 3.5ac/1,000

Average Park Fees vs Land Values



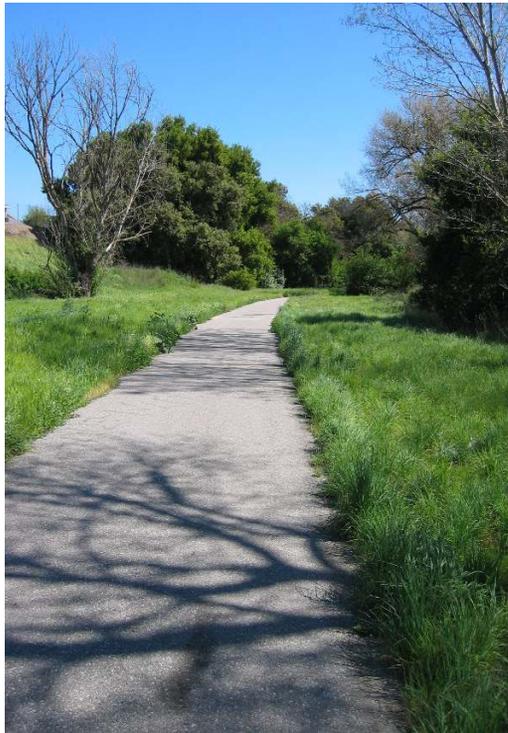
3 Acres per 1000 Population

San José Parks & Recreation



Leisure Time Activities:

Hillside & Bay Protection



1. Alum Rock City Park
2. County Parks
3. Open Space Authority
4. Santa Clara Valley W.D.
5. The Don Edward Refuge
6. Bay Trail Project
7. Ridge Trail Project

Partnership in Open Space

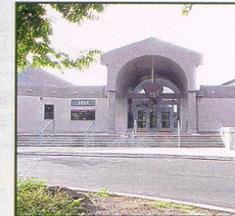


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Greenprint

**for Parks and
Community Facilities
and Programs**

A 20-Year Strategic Plan



September 2000

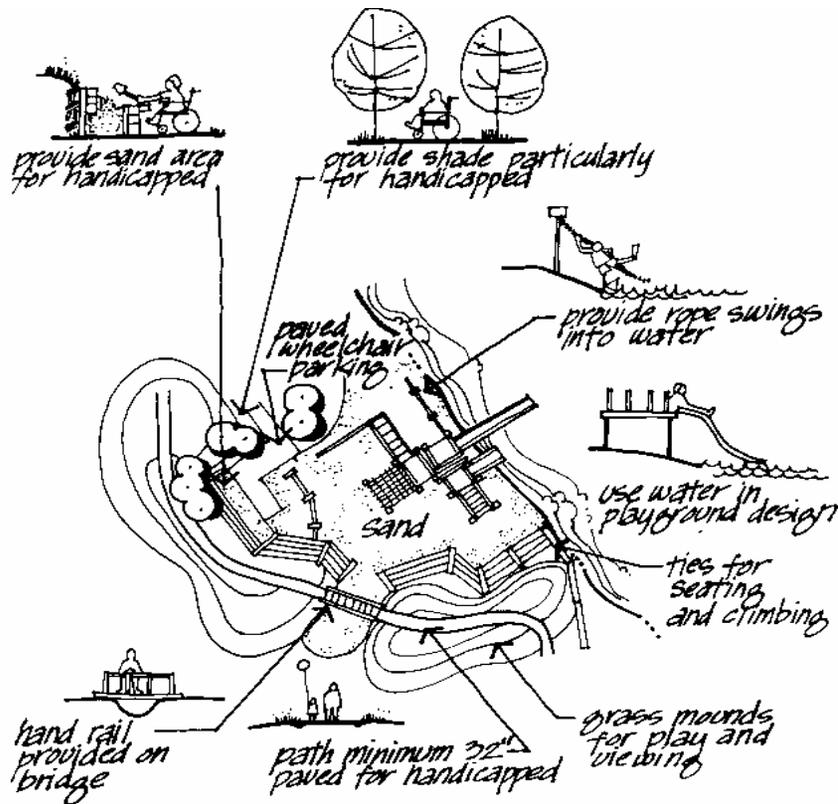
Creates a more livable City

San Jose Safe Neighborhood Parks and Recreation Bond (Measure P)

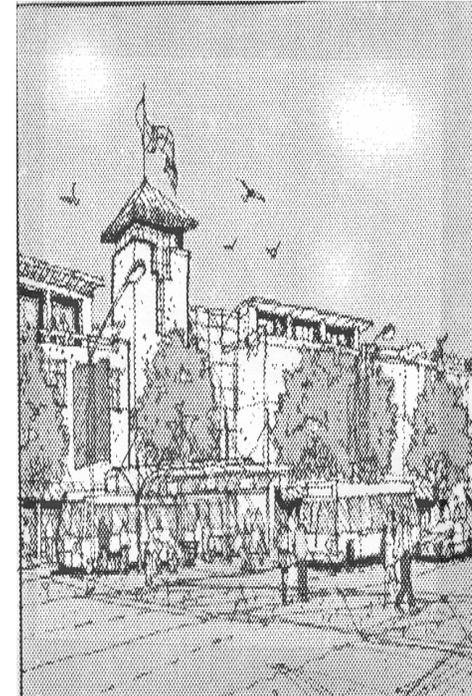
- **Renovation of 90 play areas**
- **Construction of 28 restrooms**
- **Construction of nine community centers**
- **Construction of a lighted softball complex**
- **Construction of a lighted soccer complex**
- **Enhancements to Almaden Lake Park**
- **Enhancements to Emma Prusch Memorial Park**
- **Enhancements to Happy Hollow Park and Zoo**
- **Enhancements to the Municipal Rose Garden**
- **Development of four trail segments**

City Wide vs. 13 MLS Areas

Parks, Trails & School Grounds



1. integrate playground into grass, sand, and water
2. utilize interconnected play system, use wood in overall site materials
3. include equipment for all ages.
4. ensure playground is designed for handicapped.



Within 1/3 mile per UN Accords



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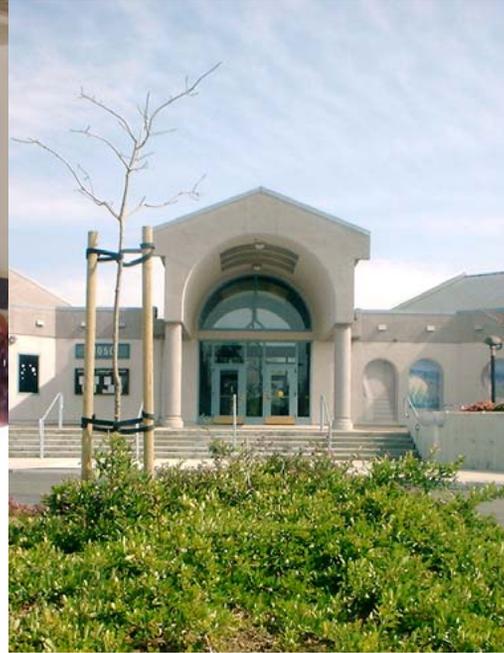
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A \$1.2 Billion Investments

Greenprint Vision for San José



Community Center With Gyms

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Skate & Other New Facilities

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*Community Gardens
and Dog Parks*

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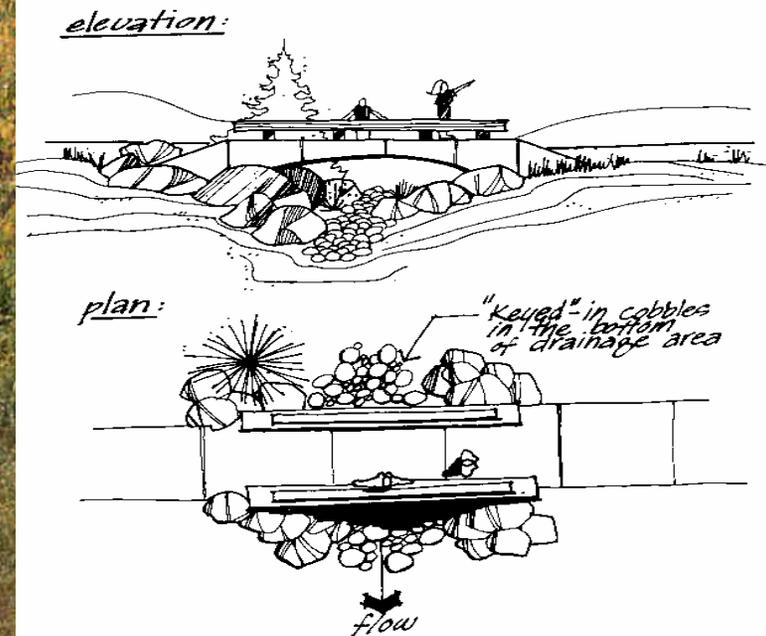
Additional Sport Fields

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Additional Aquatic Centers

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*Trail System - 100 Miles +
As part of the Green Vision*

Greenprint Vision for San José



A Balance Park System

Future Parks from New Housing



It's a New Park under PDO/PIO

Major P&R Issues



1. **Current Operation and Maintenance Funding**
2. **Capital Funding for Recreational Facilities like Trails, Sport Fields and Aquatic Centers**
3. **Land – By 2040 at 3.5 acres per 1,000 population the City's N & C land needs
= two Golden Gate Parks**

Rethink P&R Facilities

Future Park Vision for San José



Will be a Major Challenge

Questions for Task Force Discussion

- a. **What are the key long-term parks planning issues for the City of San Jose?**
 - b. **How should information from this presentation be incorporated into the Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan Update process?**
 - c. **Does the information and discussion on Parks Planning suggest new ideas for additions/modifications to the Land Use/Transportation Scenario Guidelines?**
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