we all need
PARKS
for healthy, thriving and engaged communities

City of El Segundo
Recreation & Parks Department
Park Needs Assessment Overview
The purpose of the Park Needs Assessment is to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the park and recreation needs and opportunities in Los Angeles County.
The Park Needs Assessment covers all of Los Angeles County and includes:

1. An inventory of all existing parks in the County and an evaluation of their condition
   - Completed by County in unincorporated areas, and by each incorporated city
2. An analysis of park need within each Study Area in the County
3. A prioritized list of park projects, and associated cost estimates, for each Study Area in the County
Park Needs Assessment Overview – Final Report

- Final report will be submitted to the County Board of Supervisors in May 2016

- The results of the Park Needs Assessment may be used by the County Board of Supervisors to:
  - Inform potential future County-wide park funding decisions
  - Inform future County-wide park planning decisions

- Participating agencies may use the results for park planning and funding decisions within our own communities as well
Previous Funding from County Propositions

- City of El Segundo has received over $860,000 from Proposition A 1992 & 1996
  - Clutter’s Bluff
  - Holly/Valley Playground
  - Holly/Kansas Playground
  - Acacia & Hilltop Swimming Pool and Restroom Refurbishment
  - Lighting upgrades at Recreation Park and Richmond Field
  - Court resurfacing at Recreation Park
Community Engagement Workshop

- **Tuesday, January 12, 2016 @ 7pm**
  - City Hall (350 Main Street) - City Council Chambers

- **What the workshop is:**
  - A chance to learn about park assets and needs in our community
  - A chance to let the County and local leaders know which park projects are most important to our community
  - A chance to inform potential future County-wide and local park funding decisions
  - A chance to contribute to future County-wide and local park planning decisions
  - A chance to learn how El Segundo park and recreation facilities compare to the County averages and park metric standards
Park Metrics

Definitions

Five questions were answered about parks in our community:

1. **Is there enough park land for the population?**
   Measured in park acres per 1,000 people

2. **Is park land located where people can access it?**
   Measured as the percent of the population living within ½ mile of a park

3. **How much park land is available to residents living around each park?**
   Measured in park acres per 1,000 people at each park

4. **What amenities are in our parks?**
   Reported for every park by parks department staff

5. **Is the park in good, fair, or poor condition?**
   Evaluated by parks department staff
Initial Comparison and Potential Projects

**PARK LAND:** Is there enough park land for the population?

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The county average is 3.3 park acres per 1,000

**PARK ACCESSIBILITY:** Is park land located where everyone can access it?

97% of population living within 1/2 mile of a park

The county average is 49% of the population living within 1/2 mile of a park

- Fitness Zone
- Gymnasium
- Splash Pad
- Playground Replacements
Community Engagement Workshop

Please Join Us!

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