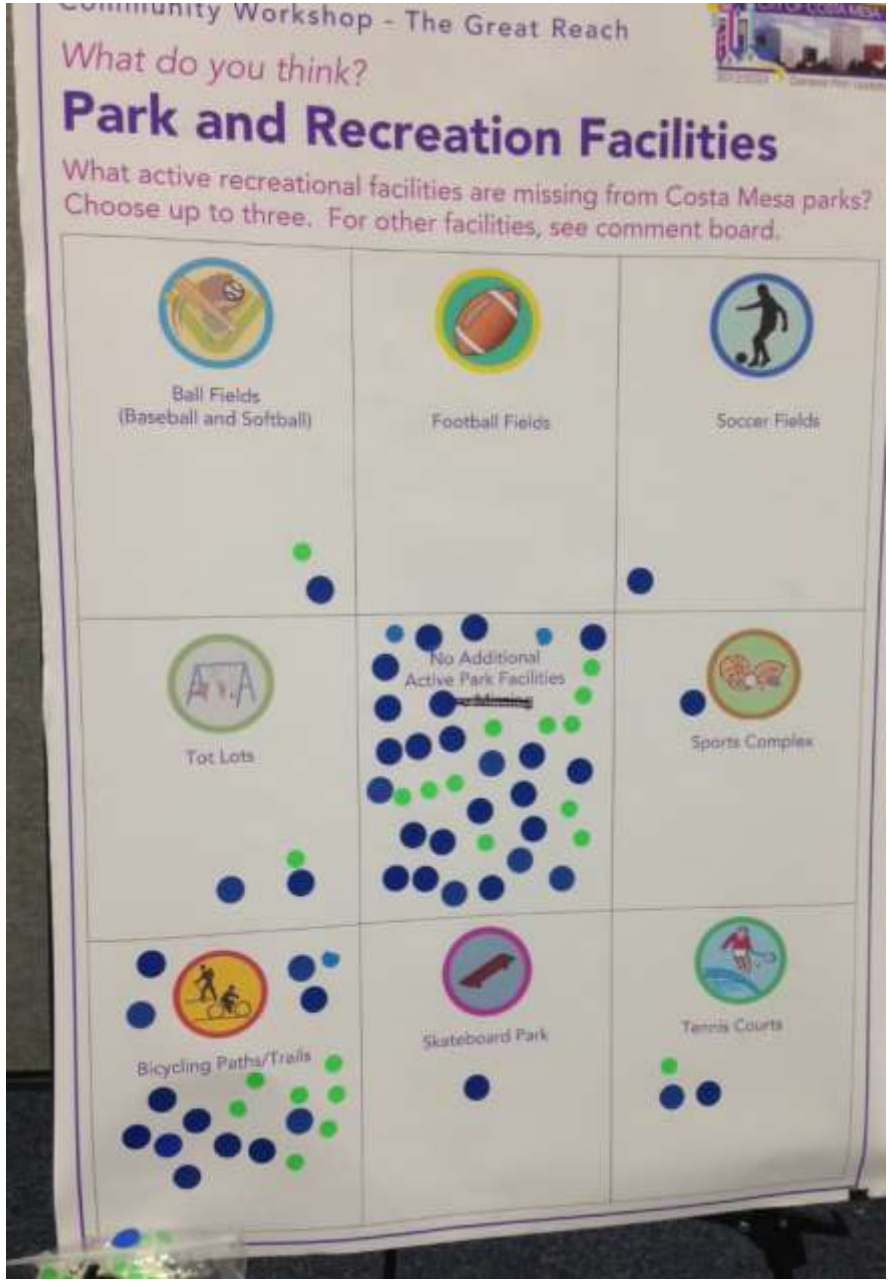
July 16
General Plan Workshop
Open Space and Conservation Elements

Open Space/Recreation Element
Maps and Tables

Park and Recreation Facilities

Open Space/Recreation and Conservation Elements
Community Workshop - The Great Reach
What do you think?
General Comments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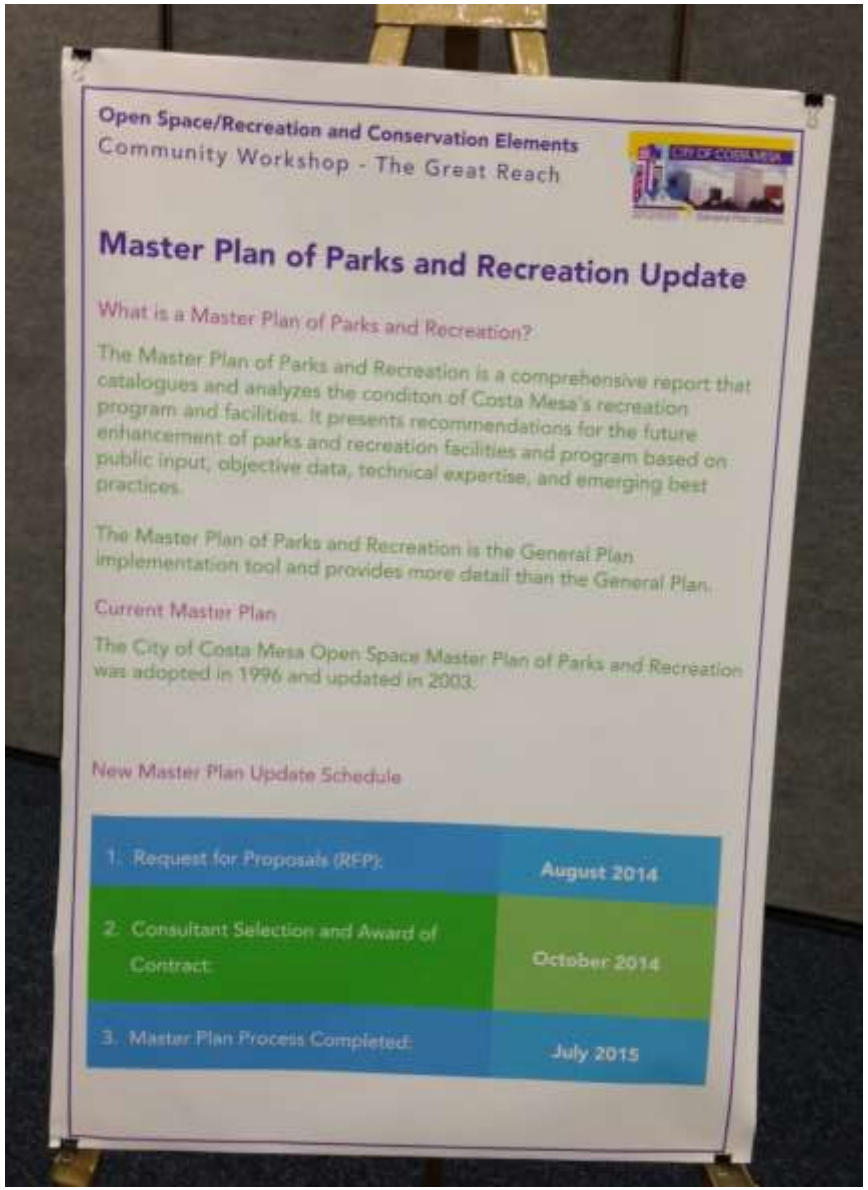
What do you think?
Park and Recreation Facilities
What active recreational facilities are missing from Costa Mesa parks?
Choose up to three. For other facilities, see comment board.
Ball Fields
(Baseball and Softball)
Football Fields
Soccer Fields
Tot Lots
No Additional
Active Park Facilities
Sports Complex
Bicycling Paths/Trails
Skateboard Park
Tennis Courts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Master Plan of Parks and Recreation Update
What is a Master Plan of Parks and Recreation?
The Master Plan of Parks and Recreation is a comprehensive report that catalogues and analyzes the conditon of Costa Mesa's recreation program and facilities. It presents recommendations for the future enhancement of parks and recreation facilities and program based on public input, objective data, technical expertise, and emerging best practices.
The Master Plan of Parks and Recreation is the General Plan implementation tool and provides more detail than the General Plan.
Current Master Plan
The City of Costa Mesa Open Space Master Plan of Parks and Recreation was adopted in 1996 and updated in 2003.
New Master Plan Update Schedule
1. Request for Proposals (RFP): August 2014
2. Consultant Selection and Award of Contract: October 2014
3. Master Plan Process Completed: July 2015

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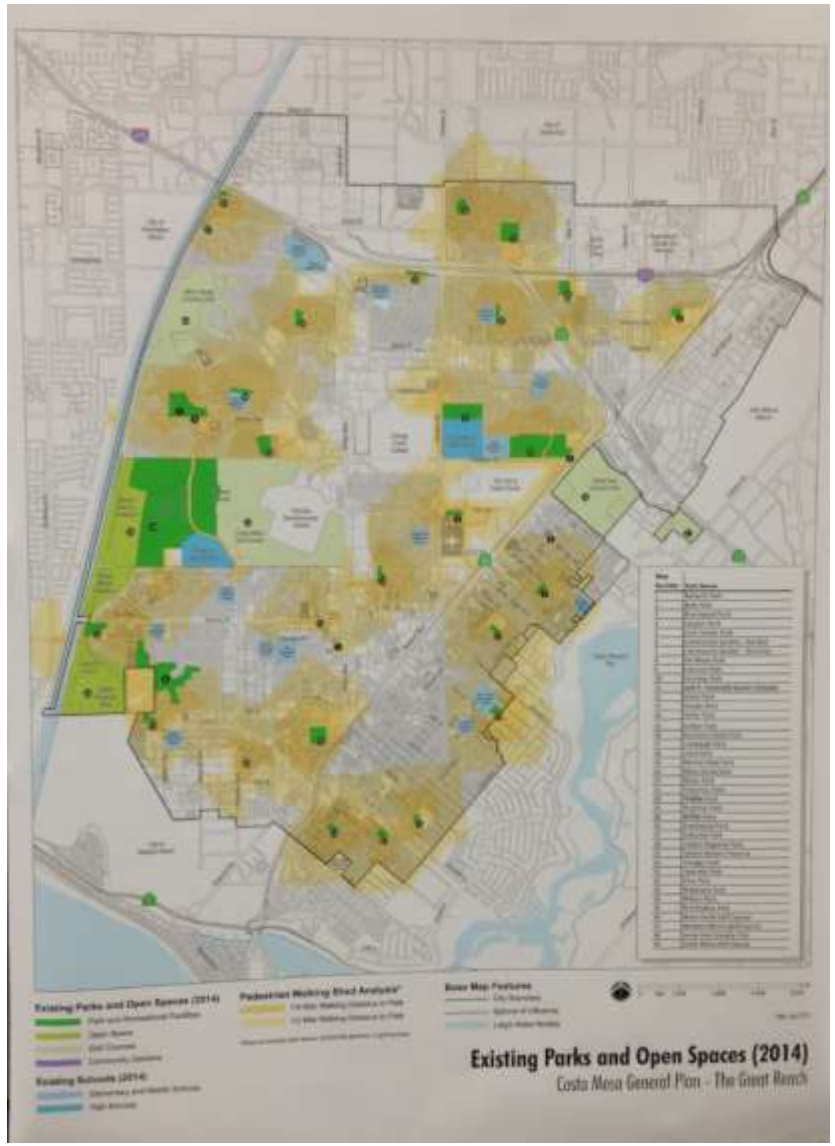
What do you think?
Waste Reduction
What are the three highest priorities for waste reduction?
Choose up to three.
Composting
Household Toxics Collection
Household Goods Recycling
vs
Plastic Bag Ban
Apartment Recycling
Commercial Recycling
Electronics Recycling
Recycling
Saving Water


Existing Parks and Open Spaces (2014)
Costa Mesa General Plan - The Great Reach

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Current Costa Mesa Conservation and Sustainability Programs
Environment
Energy/Water Conservation
Green Building/ Development
Green Infrastructure/ Water Quality
Mobility/Air Quality

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What do you think?
Improve Air Quality
What are the best approaches for reducing pollutant emissions?
Choose up to three.
Make it Easier to Bike around Town
Saving Energy at Home
Use Local Bus Routes
Walkable Streets
Retrofit Your Home to Become More Energy Efficient
Use Efficient Appliances
Electric Car Charging Stations
Bike Sharing
Solar Roof Panels

What do you think?
Natural Community Resources
What are the three highest priorities the City should address?
Choose up to three.
Community Gardens
Restored Native Habitat
Urban Trails
Pocket Parks
Landscaped Parkways
Farmers' Markets
Residential Agriculture
Additional Street Trees
Green Infrastructure

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7/16/14

OPEN SPACE/RECREATION AND CONSERVATION WORK SHOP

* IMPRESSED W/ RESIDENTS - VOICES HEARD !!!

* DEFINE PASSIVE PARKS - CARE - PASSIONATE - START PETITION

- WHY ARE WE TAKING AWAY PARTS OF OPEN SPACE AREAS
- DO NOT WANT TO ELIMINATE OPEN SPACE
- RESIDENTS HAVE ONE DESIRE
  - ↓ IMPACTED BY TURN AROUND
- HOW DO YOU MEASURE PARK UTILIZATION
  - MAINTENANCE/INVENTORY ASSESSMENTS
- WHAT ABOUT OTHER PARKS OTHER THAN FAIRVIEW (REMOVE PRESSURE)
- MASTER PLAN → WILL INCLUDE ANALYSIS
- CARE FOR WILDLIFE?
- SOME PARKS ARE LOCKED.
  - NEED PUBLIC ACCESS
- FIELD PROGRAM FOR SPORTS

- LIVE/WORK BRING IN FEE?
- YES FOR SUBDNED PROPERTIES
  - ROOF → O.S.?
  - CITY → NO (PRIVATE O.S)
- RESIDENTIAL AGRICULTURE
  - PROHIBITED IN TITLE 20
- TITLE 20 WOULD BE CHANGE

GOAL →
- SEWER PIPES UP TO DATE - HANDLE CAPACITY (OLD INFRASTRUCTURE)

FAIRVIEW PARK

- HOW DOES FAIRVIEW PARK M.P DOVETAIL INTO GEN. PLAN
  - GATHER INFO →
  - DESIRES → PARK COMMISSION →
  - PARKS/RECREATION MASTER PLAN
- WHO ARE ON COMMITTEE?
  - CITY COUNCIL APPOINTED
  - CRITERIA?
  - RESIDENTS → USE FAIRVIEW PARK
  - WERE SOME MP ELEMENTS ELIMINATED
  - YES - DOG PARK
- ENV. STUDY CONDUCTED → ADDRESS PAVING
  - YES → CEQA
    - UPLOAD TO FAIRVIEW WEBSITE (LIBRARY)
  - ⇓ IMPACT ON WILDLIFE
- PLAN/FUND → WITHOUT RESIDENTIAL/COMMUNITY APPROVAL
- BICYCLE PLAN
  - LACK OF RETROFIT STREETS FOR COMMUNTER BIKING
  - TOO CAR ORIENTED
- SOME PROGRESS → NEW BIKE TRAILS
- BANNING RANCH - TAKE A POSITION TO MAINTAIN O.S

- 50% RESIDENTS DON'T USE SPORTS FIELDS
- OPEN TO PUBLIC
- MP APPROVED?
  - YES ↓
    - AMENDED
    - ELEMENTS REMOVED
    - PUBLIC PROCESS
- BROWN LAWNS CODE ENFORCEMENT REDUCTION
- SCENIC BIKE & WASTE - RECREATIONAL
  - ⇓
  - COMMUTER BIKE FACILITIES →
  - CHALLENGE → LIMITED ROW

- ADD → PARKWAY TREES → INCREASE WATER
  - DROUGHT
  - DROUGHT TOLERANT LANDS
- CONFUSION!!! IN PUT
  - PROPOSAL/SCOPE OF WORK
- PROJECTS MOVING FORWARD
  - ↓ NOT A PART OF OS MASTER PLAN
- CONCERNED → PAVE OVER NATURE
  - AFRAID OF PROJECTS LEAD TO TOO MUCH PARKING
- Ø PARKING SPACES
- PURPOSE OF TURN AROUND? → MIGHT CREATE MORE TRAFFIC
- CUL-DE-SAC → PAVED AREA
  - AVOID RESIDENT DRIVEWAYS
- LOCAL TRAFFIC
- FIRE/POLICE ACCESS (IMPROVE)
  - ↓ NOT NECESSARY
- CAN WE RE-OPEN DISCUSSION
  - RFP WENT OUT ALREADY
  - CC FUNDED
- COME TO FVP MEETING TO PRESERVE OPEN SPACE
  - G.P GOAL
    - ACRE/PER 1,000 NOT RAISED
    - HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE
  - DO NOT SACRIFICE OPEN SPACE
  - LAND USE OVERLAY
  - COLOR CODED MAPS

- NEW WAYS TO REDUCE GREEN HOUSE GASES
  - SOLAR
  - ELECTRIC VEHICLES

- FAIRVIEW PARK
  - NATURE DEFICIT DISORDER
  - KIDS NEED NATURAL PARKS

- RECYCLING ALREADY REQUIRED
- NEEDED TO MEET DIVERSION
- MORE RECYCLING?

NEXT MTG.
AUG. 27th → OTHER ELEMENTS

- WESTSIDE STUDIES
  - TOXIC
  - NO PARK SET ASIDE
  - WAY ACQUIRE LAND FOR PARKS

PAY FEE / DEDICATE LAND FOR PARKS

- COYOTE PROBLEM
  - DOGS RUNNING LOOSE
  - FOOD SUPPLY / CATS
  - TRAP
  - TAKE FOOD/PETS IN @ NIGHT
  - DETER COYOTES
  - CITY RECOGNIZES ISSUE

- HOME RANCH / SAKIOKA TRADE DENSITY / BUILDING FOR SPORTS PARK
- EXISTING ENTITLEMENTS
  - OPP. FOR TRADING

- UTILIZATION PARKS
  - LOOK @ OTHER RESIDENTS USE CM PARKS
- CROSS BENEFIT
  - TAKE INTO ACCOUNT

AUGUST 6
FAIRVIEW PARK MEETING

- PRIORITY TO MAINTAIN PARK ACRE RATIO

- PLANTS THAT ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES (SYMBIOTIC)
  ↓
  IN ALL PARKS/YARD/NATURE AREAS MEDIANS