

Meeting Notes
Council District 10
Meeting #1 on Parks Planning and Greenprint Update
September 12, 2007
Almaden Community Center

A. Community Needs Assessment

- Create and promote a sense of neighborhood – Cabana Club, Blog....
- Adopt European Model - benches clusters to enable a group conversion
- Street maintenance
- Partner with school districts for field use, purchase, agreements, etc
- Need better maintenance on all parks
- Make sure that existing facilities are maintained better and renovated in a timely manner
- Farmers Market
- TJ Martin Park – community needs clarifications on park usage
- Quick Silver and Almaden Lake Park – keep them graveled
- Skate park
- Need at least one specialty park – such as bocce ball, skatepark, ...
- Parking in parks
- Not enough seating in parks
- Chess tables
- Do simple modification and things that make a difference, such as benches, lights, signage,
- Resesign shopping centers to look like Santana Row outdoor area
- Happy Hollow – build out master plan
- Need more park seating

B. Community Programs and Services

- Fire/Earthquake preparedness classes
- Adopt-a-Park Program
- Changing demographics – need more programs for seniors

C. Trails

- Need mileage markers
- Need benches along the trails
- More trails needed – all the way to Alviso

D. Acquisitions

- Water District property near Coleman Need to identify new lands buy and acquire them now
- Acquire school district property

E. Regional Parks

- Alum Rock – do something so we can make better use