

**Meeting Notes**  
Council District 4  
Meeting #1 on Parks Planning and Greenprint Update  
October 11, 2007  
Berryessa Community Center

A. Community Needs Assessment

- Do not give developers the option to pay fees in lieu of parks
- Use developer fees on community/neighborhood parks and facilities
- Fee for Service facilities like the Milpitas Sports Center
- Need Skate Park or place for kids to go – kids skate outside the library and on the streets
- Walk paths and other features
- Need a passive park
- Better park maintenance
- Mandate recycled water for parks
- Have maintenance funding in place before you start a project
- Water conserving plants and natives
- Better quality park designs which facilitate maintenance
- Chess lover tables and benches in parks
- Wall climbing
- PAL Horse
- Utilize recycled materials (Environmental/Green)
- ADA compliant parks and facilities
- Paid reservation slots for parties and events
- Combine multi-units
- Need shade in parks
- Need more benches along trails and parks
- Need better security – park patrols and lights
- Need dog parks and pet parks
- Tennis Courts
- Restrooms in parks for convenience
- Water features
- BBQ pit
- Soccer fields
- Consider LEED certified principles for parks and facilities
- Add swings for children and young adults of all ages, instead of just baby swings
- Water fountains for pets
- Need more public and private partnerships

B. Community Programs and Services

- Youth Center policies need to be reviewed and changed to accommodate children of all ages
- Increase Youth Center hours
- Revenue generating programs at community centers for private events

C. Trails

- Need more benches along trails and parks
- Need mileage markers
- Improve trail maintenance

- Need better signage – interpretive and educational ( eg names of trees, native, etc)
- Restrooms along trails

D. Acquisitions

- Intersection of Hostetter and Sierra/Stone Creek
  - Small park with restrooms
  - Artificial turf
- Behind the High School District Offices –County land close to the Penitencia Creek
- Consider county land and all open spaces

E. Regional Parks

- Reduce camping and other fees at the Alum Rock Park
- Some of the area along Alum rock Park is unsafe and therefore not in use

F. Other

- Need to collaborate with community
- Agricultural park concepts ( Sibella Kraus)