



Overview of the Stockton Parks and Recreation Master Facilities Plan

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Harry Corren Park



Iloilo Sister City Park

STOCKTON PARKS MASTER PLAN

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Document Overview & Goals

GOALS

- Identify needs and priorities
- Establish best practices and general design guidelines
- Develop systematic and prioritized approach for new projects
- Provide aquatic facility recommendations based on 2024 assessment update and current inventory

7 CHAPTERS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL APPENDICES

1) Introduction	5) Analysis & Needs Assessment
2) Context	6) Recommendations
3) Best Practices	7) Capital Improvement & Financial Plan
4) Inventory	Appendices

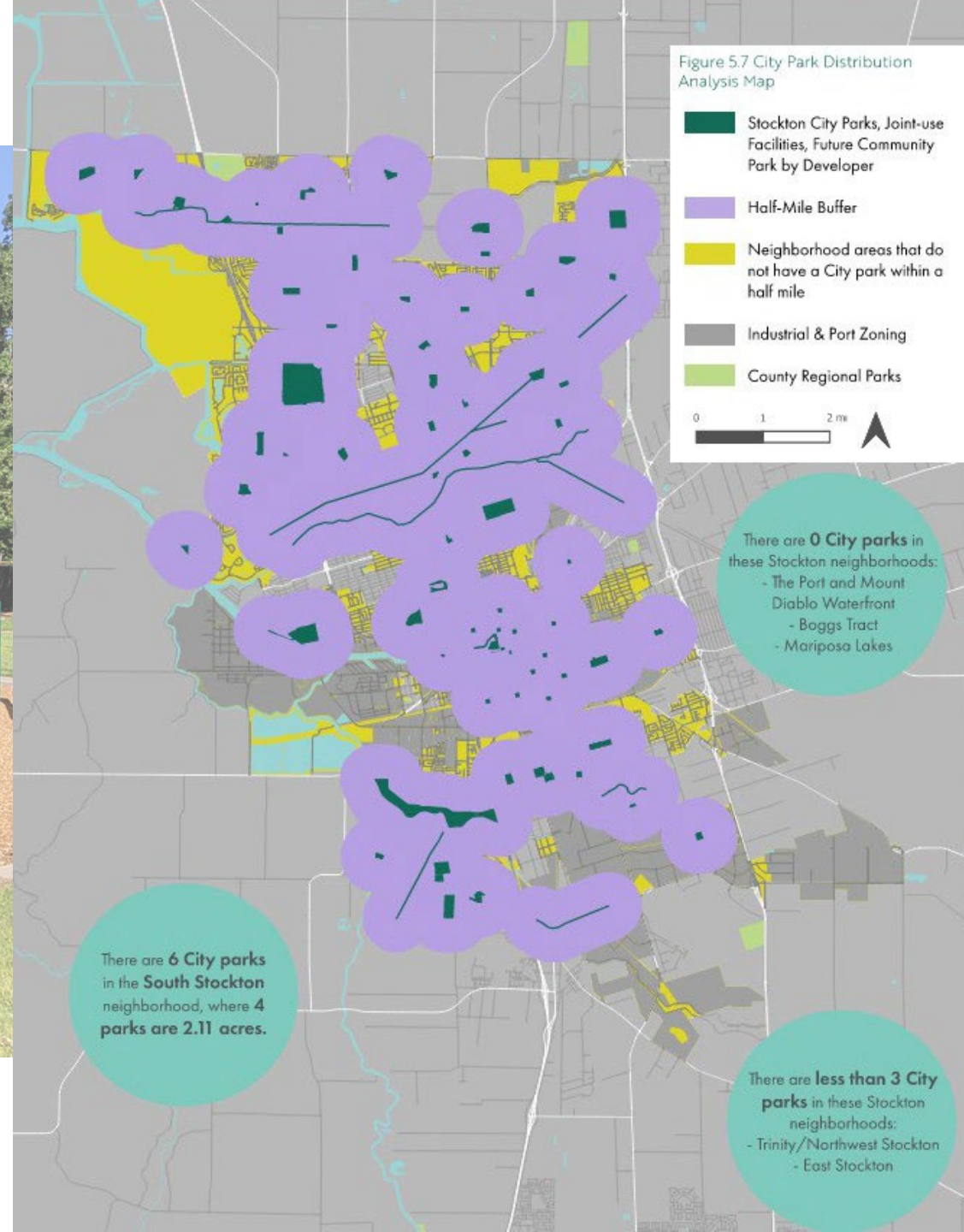
Outreach & Needs Assessment

OUTREACH

- Online survey – 3 months – 239 participants
- 3 Virtual Meetings (2021-2022)

NEEDS ASSESSMENT FINDINGS

- Enhance parks for cleanliness & safety
- Gap Analysis – Areas underserved
- Improve Marketing & Advertisement
- Aquatic Needs- modern, heated, multi-generational facility

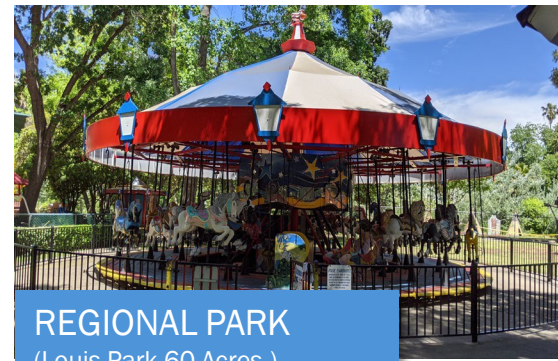


Park Recommendations

REDEFINING PARK TYPOLOGY

- Better represent Stockton park system

PARK TYPE	SIZE IN ACRES (AC)
Regional Park	50+ ac.
Community Park	15-50 ac.
Neighborhood Park	2-14 ac.
Linear Parks	Dedicated trails for bike/pedestrian use
Pocket Park	<2 ac.
Joint-use Park	
Specialty Park	Dependent on use



Park Recommendations & Scoring Metrics

- Individual park recommendations
- Redefined Level of Service (LOS) Goals
- Ensure future development include measures to meet LOS goals
- Regularly updated standards and review development fees
- Expand joint-use agreements
- Diversify and expand visibility of recreation programs

EX. PARKS PRIORTIY SCORING METRICS

Median Income	Code Infraction
Population Served	Connectivity
Programming	Community Activation
Quantity of Amenities	Special Category
Usability	

Park Scoring establishes a **baseline** for each individual park to compare to future improvements. Not intended to compare park to park.

COMMUNITY PARK RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINUED

PANELLA PARK

6.2
score

- Modernize/Replace benches, tables, bleachers and fencing
- Provide ADA ramp to playground equipment
- Repair uneven/cracked walkways
- Resurface cracked sport courts
- Repair cracks/holes at asphalt paving at parking lot
- Provide playground signage
- Provide at least one ADA table
- Re-stripe parking lot
- Modernize/Replace playground equipment

SANDMAN PARK

5.3
score

- Modernize/replace trashcans
- Repair uneven/cracked walkways
- Provide ADA ramp to playground equipment
- Resurface cracked sport courts
- Provide playground signage
- Provide at least one ADA table
- Modernize/replace playground equipment

Example:
Individual park recommendations and their priority score. Comprehensive list of how all existing parks scored found in Appendix C.

Recommendations & Financial Plan

AQUATICS RECOMMENDATION

PHASE 1 – Modernize McKinley Park Pool
(Complete-June 2025)

PHASE 2 – Modernize Oak Park Pool w/ Spray
Ground and pool heater

PHASE 3 – Modernize Victory Park Pool
(Complete-August 2025)

FINACIAL PLAN

- Identify potential funding sources
- Proposed additional CIP with schedule and est. cost

