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**Goal:**

Promote the responsible, equitable management of open space and recreation areas that reflect and address the diverse needs of citizens.

**Strategy:**

Implement an inclusive public input process for open space and recreation areas that encompasses all major park providers.

**Actions:**

Require that individual park provider agencies either complete and abide by individual Programming and Design Plans (developed with public input and expounded upon in Chapter 7 12.C of this Master Plan, as amended) for their park facilities that include clear, specific design and programming recommendations, or submit all projects in the Capital Improvement Plan that were not publicly vetted in the park's Programming and Design Plans process and could be considered a significant improvement, (see chapter 7 12.C, as amended) to a design review process that includes three public meetings.

In order to ensure that the public has understanding and ability to comment on other objectives written in this Master Plan, such as ensuring no net loss of park space; balancing passive and active uses of park space; and providing recreational opportunities suited to the demographics of surrounding neighborhoods, the public must be able to have an early understanding of proposed changes to existing park space and to provide substantive comment on the design and location of these proposed investments and alterations. This must be balanced with park agencies' need to make improvements without constant meetings. Two alternative pathways for meeting this need for public input are described within the Recommended Actions(Chapter 7 under 12.C).