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## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

El Cerrito Community Center Patio Room  
7007 Moeser Lane, El Cerrito

**This Meeting Place is Wheelchair Accessible**

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#### 7:00 P.M. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

1. **ROLL CALL** –Chair Jennifer Kaczor; Vice Chair Norman La Force; Members Carinne Brody, Troy Tyler
2. **COMMISSION/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUCEMENTS**  
Informal reports on matters of general interest which are announced by the Park and Recreation Commissioners and City Staff.
3. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**  
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4. **COUNCIL/STAFF LIAISON ANNOUCEMENTS AND REPORTS**  
Staff and/or Mayor Pro Tem Tessa Rudnick may report on matters of general interest to the Park and Recreation Commission, Council policies, priorities and significant actions taken by the City Council.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Park and Recreation Commission meeting on **May 24, 2023**.
6. **REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF PARKS AND RECREATION RELATED PROJECTS**  
Review Parks Projects Status Sheet of funded and unfunded capital improvement program projects related to Parks and Recreation.
7. **PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION WORK PLAN**  
Commission discussion on perspectives and takeaways from applicable planning documents as a means to start drafting work plan goals and groups for 2023-2024.
8. **RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE**  
Update on items of interest in the Recreation Department.
9. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**
  - Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 7 p.m. in Tassajara Park & Clubhouse
  - 2023-24 Work Plan Discussion & Formulation – August
  - Parks and Recreation Facilities Projects Update – Ongoing

## 10. ADJOURN PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

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## **AGENDA MATERIALS**

### **PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING JULY 26, 2023**

#### **AGENDA ITEM 5 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Draft Meeting Minutes, May 24, 2023

#### **AGENDA ITEM 6 REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF PARKS AND RECREATION RELATED PROJECTS**

1. Project Status Sheet

#### **AGENDA ITEM 7 - PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION WORK PLAN**

1. 2022-23 Work Plan For Reference
2. Park Survey Results from the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival



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## **DRAFT MINUTES**

### **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

Council Chambers  
10890 San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito

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#### **7:01 P.M. CONVENE SPECIAL MEETING**

- 1. ROLL CALL –Present:** Chair Jennifer Kaczor; Vice Chair Norman La Force; Members Carinne Brody, Troy Tyler

- 2. COMMISSION/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUCEMENTS**

Informal reports on matters of general interest which are announced by the Park and Recreation Commissioners and City Staff.

Chair Kaczor announced the community Climate Action Plan meeting on June 1, 2023 at City Hall.

Commissioners introduced themselves to each other.

- 3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

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None

- 4. COUNCIL/STAFF LIAISON ANNOUCEMENTS AND REPORTS**

Staff and/or Mayor Pro Tem Tessa Rudnick may report on matters of general interest to the Park and Recreation Commission, Council policies, priorities and significant actions taken by the City Council.

Director Jones updated the Commission on upcoming City Council budget meetings for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the Park and Recreation Commission meeting on **April 26, 2023**.

**Moved/Seconded:** Members LaForce/Brody

**Action:** Passed a motion to approve the minutes of the Park and Recreation Commission meeting on April 26, 2023.

**Ayes:** Chair Kaczor; Vice Chair La Force; Members Brody and Tyler

**Noes:** None

**Abstain:** None

## 6. PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP) AND MEASURE H REVIEW

Review, discussion and possible action to recommend the proposed CIP projects for parks and recreation facilities and Measure H allocations for the City's 2023-24 Fiscal Year Budget.

**Discussion and Presentation:** Staff discussed and responded to questions about Parks and Recreation Facilities Related CIP Projects and Measure H Funds for the Proposed FY2023-24 City Budget. Topics included FY2022-23 projects, projections of the CIP and Measure H expenditures through FY2027-28, proposed active projects for FY2023-24 and grant and other funding opportunities.

**Public Comment:** Brian Richmond, member of the El Cerrito Trail Trekkers, expressed gratitude for the Commission's role in pushing forward the HNA signage plan. The Trail Trekkers are hoping that the project can be completed before the next Hillside Festival in May 2024. He stated that they have volunteers available to help and also mentioned San Anselmo's recent action on promoting urban trails.

**Moved/Seconded:** Vice Chair La Force/Member Tyler

**Action:** Passed a motion recommending the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Parks and Recreation Facilities Capital Improvement Program Projects as presented.

**Ayes:** Chair Kaczor; Vice Chair La Force; Members Brody and Tyler.

**Noes:** None

**Abstain:** None

## 7. RECREATION DEPARTMENT FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 PROPOSED BUDGET

Presentation, discussion and possible action to recommend the proposed FY2023-24 Recreation Department budget.

**Discussion and Presentation:** Staff discussed and responded to questions about the Recreation Department's proposed Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget. Topics included FY2022-23 Highlights, FY2023-24 Focus/Workplan, Cost Recovery, major revenue and expenditure changes and Recreation Division budgets.

**Moved/Seconded:** Members Tyler/Brody

**Action:** Passed a motion recommending the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023-24 Recreation Department Budget as presented.

**Ayes:** Chair Kaczor; Vice Chair La Force; Members Brody and Tyler.

**Noes:** None

**Abstain:** None

## 8. PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION WORK PLAN

Commission discussion and updates on work plan goals and progress and possible action including:

- Work Plan Group and Liaison Reports

**Discussion:** Commissioners discussed how to prepare for the Work Plan Update and consider areas of interest that could be incorporated into the 2023-24 Plan including the HNA Master Plan, urban trails, gathering spaces and meeting at parks and recreation facilities.

**Public Comment:** Brian Richmond spoke about the El Cerrito Trail Trekkers mission and welcoming feedback on their work and goals.

**9. RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Update on items of interest in the Recreation Department.

Director Jones announced small pool closure for replastering and other Swim Center repairs, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival updates, Castro Park and pickleball and the start of summer day camps.

**10. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

- Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers
- 2023-24 Work Plan Discussion & Formulation – Summer
- Parks and Recreation Facilities Projects Update – Ongoing

**11. ADJOURN PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

Chair Kaczor adjourned the meeting at 8:36 p.m.

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Norman La Force, Vice Chair

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Park and Recreation Commission meeting on May 24, 2023, as approved by the Park and Recreation Commission.

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Christopher Jones, Staff Liaison

**Park Recreation Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Projects, FY 2023-24**  
**City of El Cerrito Park and Recreation Commission - 7/26/23**

<b>Funded &amp; Approved Projects</b>	<b>Project #</b>	<b>Budget FY 2023-24</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Arlington Park Improvements</b>	TBD	\$385,000	Measure H, Prop. 68 Parks Funds, SB1	100% Plans under review by City. Anticipated City Council Award in August or September with construction to commence in fall. Construction must be around 12/2023.
<i>This project will implement recommendations in the Parks &amp; Recreation Facilities Master Plan (2019). Work to be implemented this fiscal year includes renovations and ADA improvements to the Arlington Clubhouse and Picnic Sites 2, 4, 5 &amp; 6. Additional work to be completed in future phases as funding becomes available.</i>				
<b>Facilities Seismic &amp; Building Repair - Community Center Roof Replacement</b>	TBD	\$200,000	General Fund Reserves	Timeline TBD
<i>This project will implement seismic, structural and other equipment repairs based on the 2019 Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan and other identified needs since passage of the plan. Funding this year will address necessary roof replacement and leak repairs at the El Cerrito Community Center.</i>				
<b>Hillside Natural Area Signage Improvements</b>	C5038	\$60,058	Measure WW	Final preparations for implementation under way. Must be completed by 12/31/24.
<i>Install gateway trailhead signs, trail entry signs, and trail directional markers within the Hillside Natural Area. The design and location of sign are guided by the El Cerrito Trails Signage Plan, a collaborative effort between the El Cerrito Trail Trekkers, the National Park Service, and the City of El Cerrito.</i>				
<b>Hillside Natura Area (HNA) Improvements</b>	C3075, C5046	\$145,000	Coastal Conservancy Grant	Consultant contract awarded in June 2023. Staff and consultant working on public engagement kick-off.
<i>This project will implement the Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan recommendation of creating a HNA Master Plan to identify and protect critical resource areas, guide the City's fire fuel reduction, native forest conservation, and maintenance activities as well as evaluate access improvements, connectivity and enhancements to the trail network that links natural features, schools and community assets. The Plan will include an Initial Study (IS) and a Mitigated Negative Declaration.</i>				
<b>Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan Program</b>	various	\$270,000	Donations, General Fund Reserve	Pickleball Court conversion on hold pending WCCUSD Castro Park Agreement. Tennis Plaza design and implementation plan being formulated to address ADA requirements. Playground surfacing and sewer lateral repairs TBD.
<i>The Program will implement the recommendations in the 2019 Parks &amp; Recreation Facilities Master Plan. The focus this year is the Tennis Center at Arlington Park (\$30,000), the conversion of the Tennis Courts to Pickleball Courts at Castro Park (\$50,000) pending receipt of donations being raised by the El Cerrito Tennis Association and the East Bay Pickleball Association. Also included are urgent repairs of the Arlington Park Playground Surfacing (\$150,000) and Castro Clubhouse sewer lateral repair (\$40,000).</i>				
<b>Swim Center Capital Enhancements</b>	C3050	\$200,000	General Fund Reserve	Existing design plans need to be updated to current ADA standards, EV charging stations need to be designed as well. Timeline TBD.
<i>The project includes various capital upgrades or enhancements to the original construction of the Swim Center. After completion of the Swim Center in 2004 and warranty work in 2005, there remained some modifications and enhancements needed to bring the Swim Center up to its highest effectiveness. After almost 20 years of operation, future capital needs are anticipated to include pool plaster replacement, deck replacement and new pool components such as filters, pool lights, pool covers, etc. Current Fiscal Year Project is re-ADA Improvements and Installing EV Charging Stations in the Swim &amp; Community Center Parking Lots.</i>				
<a href="#">SEE DESCRIPTIONS FOR FUTURE AND UNFUNDED CIP PROJECTS IN CITY BUDGET: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (LINK)</a>				



## **PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

**FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 WORK PLAN**

**AND**

**2021-2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

*Members: Chair Avis Codron; Vice Chair Jennifer Kaczor; Members Ben Chuaqui, Norman La Force*



**MISSION STATEMENT:** *(State mission as identified in enabling legislation and include legislation citation)*

There shall be a park and recreation commission. It shall have the powers and duties stated below, and such others as the council may decide:

- A. To act in an advisory capacity to the council and the city manager on all matters pertaining to public recreation, including parks, playgrounds, landscaping within the boundaries of parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities, child care, educational courses, and entertainment;
- B. To make recommendations regarding the annual budget, within its scope of concern, to the city manager and the council;
- C. To make recommendations to the council, annually, concerning fees for city sponsored programs;
- D. To assist in planning recreation programs for the residents of the city, to promote public interest therein, and to solicit the cooperation of other public and private agencies;
- E. To make recommendations to the council regarding present and future needs for park and recreation facilities.

(Ord. 2007-12 § 1, 2007: Ord. 92-2 Div. 2 (part), 1992.)

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:** El Cerrito's Parks Commission was created in 1946 by the City Council. In 1949 a combined Park and Recreation Commission was created. The commission has been active ever since in all major park and recreation facility projects and plans. The Commission was instrumental in the public process that ultimately saw the approval of Measure A in 2000 for the reconstruction of the El Cerrito Swim Center. Several plans have been reviewed and recommended by the Commission including the Ohlone Greenway Master Plan, Urban Forest Plan, Urban Greening Plan, and others. They have reviewed and recommended all playground renovations over the past 15 years at nearly every City Park. The Commission annually reviews and recommends the Parks and Recreation Facilities CIP Projects in the City's budget as well as the Recreation Department's budget and fees. Most recently the Park and Recreation Commission helped oversee the development of the El Cerrito Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan which was adopted by the City Council on April 2, 2019. The Master Plan assess the needs of the Parks and Recreation system (parks, recreation facilities, open space and trails) in El Cerrito as well as plans for its future. After passage of the Master Plan, the Commission recommended the placement of Measure H on the November 2019 ballot which was ultimately approved by over 77% of El Cerrito voters. Since Measure H was passed, the Commission has carefully monitored the spending from this fund as well as the implementation of the Master Plan.

## FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 WORK PLAN

GOAL/OBJECTIVE	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	ENABLING LEGISLATION
<b>1. School District Partnership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop protocol or process for addressing closed tennis courts</li> <li>• Maintain regular dialogue to better relationship, promote partnership and resolve any issues</li> <li>• Monitor park and facility agreements between City and District</li> </ul>	A, D
<b>2. Community Outreach &amp; Engagement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in City Events, keep track of what is coming up</li> <li>• Online survey for parks, programs, and services</li> <li>• Help recruit additional Park and Recreation Commissioners</li> </ul>	D, E
<b>3. Engaging Recreation/Community Partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage Tennis Club, Strollers and Rollers, Trail Trekkers, East Bay Pickleball Association, El Cerrito Youth Baseball, Spur Soccer and other community/user groups involved with El Cerrito's parks and recreation facilities.</li> </ul>	D, E
<b>4. Open Space &amp; Urban Trails</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support efforts to create a HNA Master Plan</li> <li>• Support urban trails and maintenance</li> <li>• Form recommendations to City Council</li> <li>• Support open space acquisition</li> </ul>	A, E
<b>5. Parks and Recreation Projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate for additional staffing and/or resources to manage parks projects</li> <li>• Advocate for additional staffing and/or resources to apply for and manage grants</li> <li>• Help identify grant opportunities</li> </ul>	A, B, E

### PRIOR YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GOAL/OBJECTIVE	ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING GOAL	STATUS
1. Monitor the implementation of the Parks & Recreation Facilities Master Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received public comment regarding Master Plan recommendation to change Castro Park Tennis Courts to Pickleball Courts; ultimately recommended project move forward if 100% funded by donations and with proposed conditions of approval.</li> <li>• Received presentation and public comment on Arlington Tennis Garden to be funded by donations facilitated by the El Cerrito Tennis Club; recommended project for approval.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickleball project on hold due to staff capacity; in 2022-23 CIP.</li> <li>• Awaiting Tennis Club donations to establish timeline; in 2022-23 CIP.</li> </ul>
2. Open Spaces & Urban Trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received presentations and updates from the El Cerrito Trail Trekkers regarding their goals for Open Space and Urban Trails.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created Work Plan Group to help formulate recommendations.</li> </ul>
3. Monitor and make recommendations regarding the Recreation Department Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed FY2021-22 Recreation Department budget and year to date spending at mid-year.</li> <li>• Reviewed proposed FY2022-23 Recreation Department Master Fee Schedule</li> <li>• Reviewed proposed FY2022-23 Recreation Department Budget</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommended Master Fee Schedule adoption by City Council</li> <li>• Recommended adoption of budget as presented with the addition of a 50% FTE position dedicated to project and grant management.</li> </ul>
4. Create Engagement and Outreach Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scheduled Regular Meetings April through August</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all meetings held</li> </ul>

	<p>2022 to take place in different parks/recreation facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created a survey for Commissioners to use to engage public in parks.</li> </ul>	<p>virtually due to COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey used at 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival.</li> </ul>
<b>5. Programs and Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received presentation from Recreation Supervisors regarding programming in all Recreation Divisions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received and filed</li> </ul>
<b>6. School District Partnership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received a presentation from City and District staff about the partnership and joint use facilities agreement between the two organizations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received and filed, consensus was to make this an annual agenda item.</li> </ul>
<b>7. Measure H</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed FY2021-22 Measure H budget and year to date spending at mid-year.</li> <li>Reviewed the FY2022-23 proposed Measure H budget as part of overall Capital Improvement Program projects for parks and recreation facilities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended 25% FTE dedicated to parks and recreation improvement projects.</li> </ul>

### ONGOING PROJECTS

	Project	Activities	Enabling Legislation
1.	Monitor Measure H & Other Parks and Recreation related funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor spending and allocations of Measure H and other funds for Parks and Recreation Facilities maintenance and enhancements.</li> <li>• Make recommendations for future projects or other expenses funded by Measure H and related funds</li> </ul>	A, B, E
2.	Monitor and document present and future needs of Park Facilities and Landscaping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor implementation of Parks &amp; Recreation Facilities Master Plan</li> <li>• Commissioners visit priority parks together each year and split remaining parks to be visited individually; report back on conditions</li> </ul>	E
3.	Gather information/communication/feedback from community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommend resident surveys every 2-5 years</li> <li>• Publicize Park and Recreation Commission meeting dates and times in rECnews electronic newsletter.</li> <li>• Plan 4<sup>th</sup> of July booth and what the Commission would like to accomplish</li> </ul>	A, D
4.	Receive regular updates on parks projects in the City's CIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial status; budget</li> <li>• Regularly review the status of Parks &amp; Recreation Facilities CIP projects for the current fiscal year</li> <li>• Schedule/impactful changes</li> <li>• Design Review</li> </ul>	A, B

5.	Programs & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive periodic updates on Recreation Department programs and activities</li> <li>• Review general survey results periodically</li> </ul>	A, D
6.	Monitor and make recommendations regarding the Recreation Department Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make recommendation on proposed fiscal year budgets</li> <li>• Make recommendation on proposed fiscal year Master Fee Schedule</li> <li>• Receive periodic budget reports throughout the year.</li> </ul>	A, B, C, E

1. Within the last year, which El Cerrito parks have you visited?

Response	Arlington Park	Baxter Creek Gateway Park	Canyon Trail	Castro Park	Central Park	Cerrito Vista Park	Creekside Park	Fairmont Playfield
1	1		1			1		
2	1					1		
3								1
4	1					1		
5			1			1		
6	1	1				1		
7	1					1		
8	1					1		
9						1		
10	1		1		1	1		
11	1					1		
12	1			1	1	1		
13	1				1	1		

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14	1		1	1		1		
15	1		1	1	1	1		
16	1					1		
17				1				
18								
19			1	1		1	1	1
20	1					1		
21	1							
22	1					1	1	
23	1		1			1		
24						1		
25	1		1	1		1		



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26				1		1		1
27		1	1					
28	1		1			1		
<b>Totals/ averages</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

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	1			1			HNA, great hiking trails
	1						Arlington, close to home
				1		1	Tassajara
	1						Arlington, close by, ponds, turtles, creek
	1						HNA, I love the trails
	1	1		1			Cerrito Vista, play structure, swings
	1			1		1	Cerrito Vista, nearby, diverse
		1		1			Arlington playground and close to home
	1	1		1			HNA, great walk from our place
		1					Cerrito Vista
	1		1				Arlington, walking distance from home
			1	1			Arlington, closest to home and our walks
1				1		1	Centennial

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1			1	1	1	1	Cerrito Vista, proximity
1	1				1	1	Castro, baseball
		1					Arlington
		1			1		Memorial Park in Albany because of a better toddler playground
1				1		1	Cerrito Vista, closest to home
	1	1		1		1	Arlington, best playground near my home
1		1		1			all equally
							Cordoneces, large; Tilden, open space
		1		1			Cerrito vista, closest to home
	1				1	1	have kids

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	1						HNA or castro for dog walks/hikes
	1			1			Canyon trail, near my home, has playground for grandson
							Cerrito vista, closest to home
5	13	9	3	14	4	8	

3. What are your favorite activities when you visit El Cerrito parks?	4. What are your favorite features of any of the El Cerrito parks you visited in the past year?	5. Please rank the following in order of importance:					
		Urban forest / park trees and landscaping	Improved litter facilities	Improved restrooms	Enhanced play or sport facilities	Safety (lighting, security, etc.)	Other facility improvements (please identify)
dog walking	very well maintained	1	2	3	4	5	
hiking, walking		1	5	2	3	4	
playing safely with kids	they are safe, tassajara is gated	4	2	5	3	6	1
walking		2	3	4	5	1	
walking	they are green!	1	4	5	2	3	
bike riding, play structures	play structures, restrooms	2	4	3	1	5	
festivals		1	2	3			
playground, sports	playground	2	5	3	1	4	
running, picnicking	picnic tables, trails	1	4	3	5	2	
playground, field	playgrounds	3	6	1	5	4	2
walk, sit, enjoy views and natural environment	Arlington is peaceful and well used		3	1		2	
walking	safe and clean	1	3	5	4	2	
kids can play	creek, pond						

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tennis, walks, dogs, baseball	trail in canyon, field, tennis courts	2	5	4	1	3	
baseball	baseball field	4	3	2	1		
chillin	grass, trees, picnic facilities	1	3	2	4	5	
pickleball		2	5	3	4	1	pickleball
small slides and things for kids to climb					1		
walking, hiking, playgrounds	trees, talking paths	1	5	2	4	3	
giant slides	playgrounds, trails in HNA	1	5	4	2	3	
walking	shade, walking	1		2			
playgrounds	shade, exploring space	2	4	5	3	1	6
lively, people, good track and field, walk dog	this festival	1	6	5	3	2	4
walking, watch children play	safe, pleasant to walk and sit	3	2	1	5	4	6
playground	good play structures	2	4	3	1		

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		Urban forest / park trees and landscaping	Improved litter facilities	Improved restrooms	Enhanced play or sport facilities	Safety (lighting, security, etc.)	Other facility improvements (please identify)
passive recreation	natural areas	1		2			
walking, enjoying nature	preserved natural areas	1				2	
walking, hiking, playgrounds	accessibility		3	1		2	
		1.708333333	3.826087	2.96	2.95238095	3.047619	

6. What is one thing you would prioritize to improve in any of the parks you've visited?	7. What city do you live in?	8. What is your age range?	9. Is there anything else you'd like to share about your park usage, or priorities for improvements?
dog poop bag dispensers & trash cans	El Cerrito	61-75	more pickleball courts
	El Cerrito	31-45	
open bathrooms	El Cerrito	1-18	
wildfire veg mgmt, better tree health maintenance	El Cerrito	61-75	
nature, plants	El Cerrito	75+	
more fun	El Cerrito	1-18, 19-30, 31-45	good job parks department! more swim lessons, please
additional community wide events	El Cerrito	75+	better team sports
	El Cerrito	31-45	
we love the parks!	El Cerrito	19-30	
restrooms	El Cerrito	31-45	more chile-friendly facilities
	El Cerrito	61-75	Thank you!
	El Cerrito	46-60	
	El Cerrito	31-45	



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	El Cerrito	46-60	
Tassajara - fill in gopher holes please	El Cerrito	1-18, 46-60	we love the parks!
	Kensington	46-60	
	El Cerrito	46-60	love it!
	El Cerrito	1-18	more play areas for very young children
trees, restrooms, safety	El Cerrito	31-45	
	El Cerrito	31-45	
restroom	El Cerrito	75+	
restrooms easier to access	El Cerrito	31-45	
no sports camp at cerrito vista	El Cerrito	31-45	New camps in summer that hire adults for all age ranges. Art camp? Hike camp?
	El Cerrito	46-60	more benches
		31-45	

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trail maintenance (natural area)	El Cerrito	61-75	
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