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City Parks and Facilities										
COMMUNITY PARKS										
Memorial Park	22.1	Community hub and multi-use, civic-focused event space	Immediate: Engage the public in developing a site Master Plan for Memorial Park as a community hub and multi-use, civic-focused event space. Include the Quinlan Community Center, Senior Center, the Sports Center and Memorial Park as a single complex. Consider repurposing the inactive pond, adding a walking path and playable water feature, enhancing the tree canopy, integrating natural features, and renovating, adding and/or expanding recreation facilities to enhance indoor and outdoor event space, community gathering space, active/healthy recreation uses and play opportunities. Clarify the role of memorials in Memorial Park, addressing opportunities for this park to make a community-building statement and/or tribute to community cohesiveness.	✓						✓
			Short term: Implement Phase 1 improvements in the pond/amphitheater area. Consider nature integration, shade, ADA accessibility, pathway and seating improvements, pond re-purposing, and other elements consistent with the in-process or completed the site master plan.			✓	✓	✓		
			Longer term: Phase in additional improvements, including improvements to existing facilities, development of any selected major new facilities, and the addition of recreation opportunities. Pending the site master plan, this may include major facilities such as an aquatic facility, gymnasium/recreation center, senior center expansion and/or a potential performing/fine arts center at this site, as well as the addition or repurposing of facilities. Provide connections to the proposed trails, bike lanes and bike routes.		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Stevens Creek Corridor	63.7	Community-focused natural area supporting environmental education, outdoor gathering and recreation consistent with protecting wildlife and habitat value	Immediate: Complete the current Stevens Creek Corridor Master Plan	✓						✓
			Short term: Phase in improvements as guided by the site master plan, enhancing natural/habitat areas and facilities supporting environmental education, community gatherings and recreation uses, while retaining the natural character of the park. Provide connections to proposed extension of the Stevens Creek Trail & nearby bikeways. Provide trailhead amenities. Stabilize east creek bank at 22050 Stevens Creek Blvd. using methods employed in upstream restoration. Complete feasibility work & pursue implementation of improved pedestrian & bicycle access to Blackberry Farm Park via San Fernando Ave.			✓	✓	✓		
			Longer term: Implement renovation of Stockmeir Ranch, Blackberry Farm Golf Course, Blackberry Farm Park, and McClellan Ranch Preserve and West, consistent with the recommendations of the Stevens Creek Corridor Master Plan.		✓	✓	✓	✓		
LARGE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS										
Creekside Park	13.0	Neighborhood recreation and sports hub	Short term: Evaluate opportunities (in the market analysis and business plan for new major facility studies) to enhance the recreation building and reactivate or repurpose the concession area. Sustain existing uses.		✓					✓
			Longer term: Implement recreation building recommendations to modify or replace as needed. Refresh sports fields to maintain site use as a sports hub. Consider artificial turf or other enhancements to increase the playing capacity. Consider adding a full basketball court, other sports courts, and diverse recreation elements to support sports and active uses. Consider adding nature play elements to augment the existing play area. Provide trailhead amenities and connections to existing/proposed off-street trail and proposed buffered bike lane, connecting this site to Cupertino High School on the east and Wilson Park and Civic Center/Library on the west.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Hoover Park	5.0	Neighborhood park and recreation space	Short term: Sustain existing uses.				✓			✓
			Longer term: Consider adding a community garden and diverse recreation elements. Consider providing a larger/full-size basketball court. Consider a looped walking path and restrooms.				✓		✓	

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Jollyman Park	11.2	Neighborhood and community hub for sports, recreation programs and activities	Short term: Consider adding a universal, all-inclusive play area, grouped seating, a picnic shelter, continuous all-weather loop path, neighborhood-serving event utilities and infrastructure, and other diverse recreation elements.	✓		✓	✓		✓	
			Longer term: Consider for location of development of major new facilities. Provide connection to proposed bike lane and bike route.		✓	✓		✓		
Linda Vista Park	11.0	Neighborhood and community hub for picnicking and nature-based recreation	Short term: Repurpose the inactive fountain. Sustain existing uses.							✓
			Longer term: Repair or renovate the ponds (per the 2014 technical report). Consider adding neighborhood-serving event utilities and infrastructure, a picnic shelter or pavilion, a destination nature play and/or water play area, and diverse recreation elements, potentially including adventure and challenge elements (e.g., bike pump track, ropes course, zip line). Consider a community or demonstration garden or rain garden. Provide trailhead amenities and connections to the proposed off-street trail.	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Monta Vista Park & Recreation Center	6.2	Neighborhood recreation and sports hub	Short term: In conjunction with the major facility business plans, explore opportunities to relocate or expand the gymnastics/martial arts & preschool programs to other facilities. Consider temporary options to expand play opportunities near the preschool. Consider restriping tennis court(s) to share for pickleball.	✓		✓			✓	
			Longer term: Eliminate the preschool building and address the existing gymnastics building based on major facility recommendations. Consider adding a full basketball court, picnic shelter/pavilion, neighborhood-serving event utilities and infrastructure, and other diverse recreation elements. Provide connections to proposed bike lane and bike route.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Portal Park	3.8	Neighborhood park and gathering space	Short term: Sustain existing uses. Improve walkway lighting and signage. Explore options to share adjacent school parking.							✓
			Longer term: Consider adding shading to the picnic area, grouped seating, nature play area, and diverse recreation elements, such as badminton, bocce/lawn bowling, and/or games to support small group gatherings. Improve connections to the adjacent school. Re-evaluate the location and use of the recreation building, considering relocating the building or the preschool-age and child programming or adding indoor restrooms. Provide connections to the proposed boulevard and adjacent neighborhoods.	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Varian Park	6.3	Neighborhood park with tennis, passive recreation, orchard and habitat focus	Short term: Consider replacing play area with nature play area and/or thematic play elements. Consider restriping tennis court(s) to share for pickleball. Consider other enhancements for outdoor recreation diversity (per Table 3).			✓	✓		✓	
			Longer term: Consider diverse recreation elements focused on passive uses and nature education. Consider community garden, outdoor classroom, pollinator patches and interpretive signage. Improve connections to adjacent school and YMCA. Provide trailhead amenities and connections to proposed off-street trail, bike lane and bike route.			✓	✓		✓	
Wilson Park	9.9	Neighborhood and community hub for sports, recreation and activities	Short term: Consider adding neighborhood-serving event utilities and infrastructure, picnic shelter, and a larger/full-size basketball court.			✓	✓		✓	
			Longer term: Evaluate use of and desirability of renovating/replacing the ceramics building, particularly if ceramics can be incorporated into a fine arts or recreation facility. Consider a wider, maintenance-friendly loop path, community garden, variety of sports courts, activity hubs, and diverse recreation elements, including those that provide challenge elements. Provide trailhead amenities and connections to nearby bikeways and proposed off-street trail. If desired, a sport field can fit on the east portion of the site (with relocation of the central play area and picnicking reconfiguration).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS										
Canyon Oak Park	0.6	Play node for local use	Short and longer term: Maintain orientation to the view of open space. Sustain existing uses.				✓			✓
Franco Park	0.6	Neighborhood park	Short and longer term: Consider adding shade, small group seating area and activity nodes. Provide connection to proposed bike lane. Improve pedestrian and bicycle access from Franco Court; evaluate possible on-street parking and crosswalk to Franco Court access point.			✓			✓	
Little Rancho Park	0.3	Play node for local use	Short and longer term: Sustain existing uses.							✓
Somerset Park	1.3	Neighborhood park	Short term: Sustain existing uses. Longer term: Consider adding a community garden, dog area, and larger basketball area. Provide trailhead amenities and connections to the proposed De Anza Trail.			✓	✓		✓	
Sterling Barnhart Park	0.5	Play node with trail connection	Short and longer term: Sustain existing uses. Consider impacts of extension of Saratoga Creek Trail.				✓			✓
Three Oaks Park	3.1	Neighborhood park with nature emphasis	Short term: Sustain existing uses. Longer term: Look to address successional tree plantings to maintain character. Consider adding nature play area and repurposing or improving the southeasterly rock play area. Consider adding neighborhood-serving event utilities and infrastructure, and diversifying recreation opportunities.			✓	✓		✓	
SPECIAL USE SITES										
Civic Center										
Civic Center Plaza/Community Hall	1.0	Multi-use civic space for gathering and programming	Short and longer term: Revisit Civic Center Master Plan in relation to major new facility discussions to clarify use of Civic Center, Community Hall and adjacent areas. Sustain existing uses in the short term.	✓	✓			✓		
Library Field	3.0		Short term: Sustain existing uses pending decision on Civic Center Master Plan and cricket field long-term location. Longer term: Consider the addition of major facilities, relocation of cricket field if a better site is identified, and long-term development as civic center event space.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Mary Avenue Dog Park	0.5	Dog park and community gathering site	Short and longer term: Enhance existing use. Consider adding shade, topography, small group seating areas, dog amenities.			✓	✓		✓	
Cupertino Sports Center	6.2	Indoor/outdoor sports hub	Short term: Revisit site use in the Memorial Park Master Plan and facility business plan associated with the development of a Gymnasium Complex & Multi-use Recreation Facility. Plan to re-locate the teen center to a different location to optimize teen access and re-purpose teen area for sport uses. Longer term: Renovate the facility, potentially adding recreation uses per the findings of the Memorial Park Master Plan and facility business plan.	✓		✓		✓		✓
TRAIL CORRIDORS										
Don Burnett Bicycle-Pedestrian Bridge & Trail	4.0	Regional connectivity and native plantings	Short and longer term: Encourage connections between school, parks, and regional destinations. Consider improved habitat plantings that provide year-round beauty and seasonal interest.		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Creekside Park and Regnart Creek Trail	0.4	Local connectivity, park access and riparian corridor protection	Short and longer term: Consider adding trail amenities, enhancing and protecting the riparian corridor, and adding green infrastructure. Encourage connections between school, parks and trail.		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Saratoga Creek Trail	4.7	Regional connectivity and riparian corridor protection	Short and longer term: Consider adding trail amenities, enhancing and protecting the riparian corridor, and adding green infrastructure. Encourage connections to regional destinations.		✓	✓	✓		✓	

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Stevens Creek Trail	-	Local connectivity, park access and riparian corridor protection	Short and longer term: Consider adding trail amenities and padding green infrastructure. Encourage connections between trail, City parks, County parks and nearby schools. Continue to implement habitat restoration and to protect the riparian corridor.		✓	✓	✓		✓	
SCHOOL FIELDS (managed by city)										
Collins Elementary School	2.5	Sports fields and recreation facilities	Short and longer term: Encourage connections between school and Portal Park. Pursue partnerships with School District to add, enhance or improve public access to recreation facilities to address nearby needs. Continue joint-use agreement for sport field use & explore options to broaden sharing of facilities.			✓			✓	
Eaton Elementary School	4.5	Sports fields and recreation facilities	Short and longer term: Pursue partnerships with School District to add, enhance or improve public access to recreation facilities. Continue joint-use agreement for sport field use & explore options to broaden sharing of facilities.						✓	✓
Faria Elementary School	4.2	Sports fields and recreation facilities	Short and longer term: Pursue partnerships with School District to add, enhance or improve public access to recreation facilities. Continue joint-use agreement for sport field use & explore options to broaden sharing of facilities.						✓	✓
Garden Gate Elementary School	2.9	Sports fields and recreation facilities	Short and longer term: Pursue partnerships with School District to add, enhance or improve public access to recreation facilities to address nearby needs. Continue joint-use agreement for sport field use & explore options to broaden sharing of facilities.			✓			✓	
Hyde Middle School	7.8	Sports fields and recreation facilities	Short and longer term: Pursue partnerships with School District at Hyde Middle and/or nearby Sedgewick Elementary to add, enhance or improve public access to recreation facilities. Continue joint-use agreement for sport field use & explore options to broaden sharing of facilities.			✓			✓	
Kennedy Middle School	13.3	Sports fields, recreation facilities and trail/school access	Short and longer term: Encourage connections between school, proposed trail and nearby parks. Pursue partnerships with School District to add, enhance or improve public access to recreation facilities. Continue joint-use agreement for sport field use & explore options to broaden sharing of facilities.						✓	✓
Lincoln Elementary School	3.1	Sports fields and recreation facilities	Short and longer term: Pursue partnerships with School District to add, enhance or improve public access to recreation facilities. Continue joint-use agreement for sport field use & explore options to broaden sharing of facilities.						✓	✓
Regnart Elementary School	4.1	Sports fields, recreation facilities and trail/school access	Short and longer term: Encourage connections between school, proposed trail and nearby parks. Pursue partnerships with School District to add, enhance or improve public access to recreation facilities. Continue joint-use agreement for sport field use & explore options to broaden sharing of facilities.			✓			✓	
Stevens Creek Elementary School	3.1	Sports fields, recreation facilities, park/school connections, trail/school access.	Short and longer term: Encourage connections between school, trails and parks throughout City. Pursue partnerships with School District to add, enhance or improve public access to recreation facilities. Continue joint-use agreement for sport field use & explore options to broaden sharing of facilities.						✓	✓