

1. Topics Discussion

- a. Summary
- b. Verbatim Notes
 - Development Impact Fees
 - Placemaking
 - Connectivity
 - Parking for parks (Statement on parking)
 - Environmental justice
 - Climate change
 - Native plants for foraging
 - Multiple benefit uses
 - Partnerships
 - Bike paths
 - Coordination between agencies
 - Park masterplans
 - Park distribution
 - DCP or RAP roles
 - Expired Needs Assessment
 - Make Open Space a priority
 - Underutilized land (term underutilized need to be revisited)
 - Public Uses of space
 - Libraries/ joint uses (partnering with schools)
 - Amenities vs grass
 - Zoning code and limitation on what can be built (theater, concessions, and other amenities).
 - LAUSD insurance and liabilities are major roadblocks to joint uses. Colleges are also challenges.

2. Issue Discussion

- a. Summary and Top 3 Issues
 - Park Distribution, Maintenance, Partnerships
- b. Verbatim Notes
 - More MOUs with nonprofit; Filming in parks need to be made easier
 - RAPs budget need to be restored
 - Park distribution, programming, aging facilities
 - Limited space for new parks, lack of partnerships, pedestrian and transit access
 - Attention on parks as a basic need
 - Aging, competing civic priorities, maintenance
 - Lack of maintenance, programming (how do we maintain parks we build? Who's responsible?)
 - Funding, transparency and communication, accountability
 - Tracking cash flows for licensing and uses
 - City-owned land (coordinate with other departments)

- Thinking of the types of parks and the definitions (current categories may not work)
- Keeping parks relevant
- Providing concessions: water, food stands in parks.

3. Trends Discussion

- a. Summary and Top 3 Issues
 - i. Need CRA or EIFDs to manage redevelopment. 3rd parties maybe required to maintain parks.
- b. Verbatim Notes
 - Multi-benefit uses (water capture, ecological restoration, etc.)
 - Creative location (joint uses, being able to identify areas that have opportunities)
 - Partnerships
 - Connected park system, decision making framework to think beyond the council offices, master plan strategy.
 - Need rethink how we talk about parks
 - Prioritize parks
 - Making it mandatory for city departments to cooperate (streamline entitlements, reduce permit fees for nonprofits developing parks, reducing overall barriers to park development.
 - Bond programming and space, partnerships
 - Requiring integration of co-benefit, creative locations with a broad definition emphasizing partnerships.
 - Prioritizing on greatest needs
 - Addressing equity, joint uses and access, multi-benefit and collocating affordable housing, brownfields, environmental justice
 - Water capture and irrigation, maintenance

4. Goal Discussion

- a. Summary
- b. Verbatim Notes
 - Think bigger, plan bigger, connectivity
 - Park equity / environmental justice
 - Park distribution
 - Funding sources
 - Working across agencies (internal & external)
 - Co-benefits and multi-benefits