GOALS / POLICIES

Authority

Government Code Section 65302(a) (GC) requirements for general plans list "recreation" as one of the topics that needs to be addressed in the Land Use Element. Requirements for the Open Space Element (GC Section 65560(b)) list "parks and recreation" among the uses to which open space land can be devoted.

Goal 1  Provide parkland and recreational facilities which are convenient to all neighborhoods and meet the needs of a diverse population.

Policy 1.1 The City shall provide park facilities which respond to the needs of a diverse population using the following standards:

- Neighborhood Parks - 2 acres per 1000 persons
- Community Parks - 5 acres per 1000 persons
- Regional Parks - 5 acres per 1000 persons.

Policy 1.2 The City shall provide adequate park sites throughout the City, especially in the northwest and northeast portions of the City, as well as other future growth areas.

Policy 1.3 The City shall develop Neighborhood Parks in currently-developed areas of the City (e.g. high density housing areas), where there is a shortage of parks.

Policy 1.4 Privately-owned recreation amenities and open space provided in developments shall be usable for organized recreational purposes.

Policy 1.5 The City shall encourage establishment of off-road bicycling/hiking/equestrian trails extending to Santa Ynez River Park, La Purisima Mission, State Burton Mesa Chaparral Preserve, Allan Hancock College site, Ocean Beach Park, and along the Santa Ynez River.

Policy 1.6 The City shall maximize opportunities for joint recreation use of public facilities and lands
Policy 1.7 The City shall encourage Santa Barbara County to improve and expand the parks in the Lompoc Valley and surrounding area, including Ocean Beach Park, Miguelito Park, and Jalama Beach Park.

Goal 2 Provide a diversity of recreation programs and facilities to meet the needs of all citizens.

Policy 2.1 The City shall continue and, where possible, expand recreation programs for children, teens, adults, seniors, and disabled persons.

Policy 2.2 The City shall make lands or facilities owned by the City available to community and non-profit groups for activities which meet existing recreation needs and involve voluntary participation on the part of community residents in the design, development, or ongoing maintenance activities at existing and future park and recreation sites.

Policy 2.3 The City shall encourage collaborative efforts among private recreation groups to develop and maintain multi-use park and recreation facilities which serve a wide range of users.

Goal 3 All park and recreation facilities shall be well designed, developed, and maintained, as well as serve to enhance the positive aspects of the neighborhood.

Policy 3.1 The City shall encourage developments adjacent to parks or open space to provide direct access to, and common open space contiguous with, such areas.

Policy 3.2 The City shall improve and rehabilitate existing parks as needed and as funds become available.

Goal 4 The costs of providing parks and recreation facilities and programs shall be equitably shared by new development and current users.

Policy 4.1 The City shall require all residential, commercial, and industrial developments to contribute toward acquisition and/or improvement of parks and recreation facilities.

Policy 4.2 The recreation program offered by the Parks and
Recreation Department should be financially self-supporting.

Policy 4.3 The City shall pursue various private, local, state, and federal sources of funding for acquisition, development, and maintenance of park and recreation facilities.

Policy 4.4 The City shall encourage the development of private commercial recreational facilities.

Policy 4.5 Provided that sufficient resources are available, the City shall enable children and adults to participate in recreation programs regardless of their ability to pay.

IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES

Measure 1 The City will pursue acquisition and/or development of additional park and recreation sites as described in the attached Proposed Park and Recreation Sites list. The list shall be comprised of sites which help meet the current and projected deficiencies of various types of park and recreation facilities. Acquisition and/or development possibilities shall be periodically reviewed in order to direct staff to respond to new opportunities and changing community concerns.[Policies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 4.3, and 4.4]

Measure 2 The Parks and Recreation Department shall prepare and maintain site plans and maintenance schedules for all park sites. Site plans shall include the identification of necessary capital improvements, landscaping, use areas, and facilities. The site plans for the park system should also address the following: group camping, creekside systems, trails for pedestrians/joggers/bicyclists/disabled persons, floral display gardens, habitat restoration projects, community gardens, skateboarding, etc. [Policies 1.1]

Measure 3 The City shall prepare and implement a trails master plan for the City using flood control channels, easements, dedications, right-of-ways, open space, etc. in conjunction with other government and non-profit agencies.[Policies 1.1, and 1.5]
Measure 4 The Lompoc Redevelopment Agency may acquire and develop park and recreation facilities inside Redevelopment Agency Project Areas. [Policy 1.3]

Measure 5 The City shall amend the Subdivision Ordinance to require the Parks and Recreation Department to review all subdivision maps through the Development Review Board process. [Policy 3.1]

Measure 6 The City shall amend the Subdivision Ordinance to assure that open space areas credited in the amenity formula for "Planned Developments" are usable for organized recreational purposes or meet minimum usable dimensions (i.e. 30 feet). [Policy 1.4]

Measure 7 The City should negotiate comprehensive joint use agreements with the Lompoc Unified School District and the Allan Hancock Joint Community College District. [Policy 1.6]

Measure 8 The City should investigate negotiating limited joint use agreements with the US Air Force, United States Penitentiary, and Federal Correctional Institution to allow increased use of their respective recreation facilities by organized sports leagues. [Policy 1.6]

Measure 9 The City should investigate negotiating a limited joint-use agreement with the State Parks and Recreation Department for greater use of the La Purisima State Historical Park in conjunction with City recreation programs (e.g. summer or weekend day camps, arts and crafts classes, and special outings). [Policy 1.6]

Measure 10 The City should investigate negotiating joint use agreements with private organizations to establish limited public access to their respective facilities in order to expand public recreation opportunities. [Policies 1.6, 2.2, and 4.4]

Measure 11 The City shall encourage the County to define a responsible financial role in meeting the recreational program needs of all unincorporated area residents in the Lompoc Valley. [Policies 1.7 and 2.1]

Measure 12 The Parks and Recreation Department should provide recreation and social activities for all age groups including teens and seniors through establishment of
a multi-use community recreation complex. [Policy 2.1]

Measure 13 City facilities and land may be rented or leased for recreational purposes, so long as such facilities will be available for public use when not being actively used for their rented or leased activity. [Policy 2.2]

Measure 14 The Parks and Recreation Department shall integrate park and recreation facility planning with programs to enhance neighborhoods.

Measure 15 The City Parks and Recreation Department shall make improvements and additions to the existing park and recreation facilities as listed and prioritized in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). [Policies 1.1, and 3.3]

Measure 16 The City shall explore the development of private commercial recreation facilities including an athletic field(s), golf course, and festival grounds. [Policy 4.4]

Measure 17 City shall amend the Development Impact Fee ordinance (AB 1600) to include provisions for funding regional parks and special recreation facilities (e.g. municipal pool, civic auditorium); and for contribution of funds by developers as allowed by law. [Policy 4.1]

Measure 18 The Parks and Recreation Commission shall establish and maintain a self-supporting user-fee schedule for recreation programs. [Policy 4.2]

Measure 19 The City shall pursue funding sources to maintain a Recreation Scholarship Fund to receive and distribute funds from public and private sources to enable low-income children to participate in recreation programs. [Policy 2.1 and 4.5]

Measure 20 The Parks and Recreation Department shall establish a program to enable low-income persons to exchange community service credits for participation in recreation programs. [Policy 2.1 and 4.5]

Measure 21 The City shall seek and/or provide funding for the construction of recreational trails as identified in
Measure 22 The City shall continuously explore the need for accessibility improvements at existing recreation facilities and within recreation programs in order to allocate funds as they become available to ensure compliance with ADA requirements.
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*Note:  M = Mini-Park
N = Neighborhood Park
C = Community Park
R = Regional Park
S = Special Use Community Recreation Facility
Park and Recreation Sites

- City Limits
- Proposed Park and Recreation Site Boundary Line