

# Robertson Ranch Park

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Public Input Report

May 2024



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## Introduction

Carlsbad's next park, known as Robertson Ranch Park, will be located on 11.2 acres near the intersection of El Camino Real and Cannon Road. Planning this new park is part of the City Council's [5-Year Strategic Plan](#), focused on maintaining Carlsbad's excellent quality of life and unique community character. At this time, the city does not have a timeline for construction. Once a park design is approved, the City Council will provide direction on funding and next steps.

### About the project

Robertson Ranch Park will be smaller than a typical community park but larger than most neighborhood parks. In terms of planned uses, the Robertson Ranch Master Plan and the city's General Plan have included references to amenities and uses of the park:

- Sports field(s): The park site was added to the city's plans in the 1990s to provide sports fields in the northeastern part of the city. Sports fields are also listed as a park use in the master plan for the Robertson Ranch community. The city is not required by previous plans to build sports fields at Robertson Ranch Park, but demand for fields exceeds what is currently available during peak times.
- Concession stand: Sports leagues utilizing city fields also have a need for a concession stand to sell tickets, snacks and other items during games.
- Playground/tot lot: Most city parks feature playgrounds, and playgrounds take up a relatively small footprint.
- Parking: Depending on the park's uses, the city will need ample space for off-street parking.
- Restrooms: By city standards, a park this size will have a permanent restroom building.

### Parks and recreation priorities

Over the past few years, the city has gathered community input on future parks and recreation needs to help inform an updated Parks & Recreation Master Plan. This input included a statistically valid survey of Carlsbad residents. Based on that survey, following are the highest priority park amenities that could be included in Robertson Ranch Park:

- Pickleball courts
- Dog park
- Community gardens
- Ornamental/interpretive gardens
- Family picnic areas
- Tennis courts

## Decisions already made

When asking for community input, the city first shares what decisions have already been made. For Robertson Ranch Park, these include:

- To ensure the new park is a good neighbor, city staff have committed to:
  - Locating park amenities that typically generate more noise and feature taller lights farther away from the homes that border the north end of the park.
  - Locating the parking lot near sports fields, if they're part of the park's design, and farther away from the homes at the north end of the site.
- The Robertson Ranch Master Plan, approved by the City Council in 2016, establishes one park entrance, on Trailblazer Way next to Fire Station 3.
- The nature preserves bordering the park on the west and north sides are part of the city's Habitat Management Plan, approved by the City Council in 2004. Protected habitat has certain restrictions, such as no direct lighting at night and no adjacent uses that could disturb the habitat.
- Under the Carlsbad Municipal Code 2.18.110, a minimum of 1% of the budget to construct the park must be dedicated to public art. The public art planning process will also include community engagement.
- The city's General Plan and Climate Action Plan outline strategies, policies and goals to incorporate sustainable features in the design, planning and construction of new development, such as city parks.

## Nearby amenities

Veterans Memorial Park, scheduled for completion in 2026, will include a bike park. The city is also working on design plans for an expansion of Monroe Street Pool. Because these projects are already underway, Robertson Ranch Park will not include a bike park or pool.

The city is also not looking for ideas that would exceed a typical park construction and operation budget.



## Community engagement approach

To ensure the park’s design and amenities reflect community needs, values and priorities, the city developed a community engagement approach consisting of three main opportunities for input:

### **Phase 1: Community needs, values and priorities**

**July – August 2023**

The first phase will determine what community members would most like to see and experience in this new park and what concerns, if any, they would like the city to consider in the park’s design.

### **Phase 2: Feedback on initial design ideas**

**January – February 2024**

Based on the initial input, the project team will develop a few initial design concepts for the new park. These concepts will be shared with the community for feedback, with a focus on how well they reflect the community’s needs and priorities identified during the initial input gathering.

### **Phase 3: Feedback on refined design**

**May – July 2024**

The project team will develop a final draft design concept based on community feedback. This will be shared with the community to identify any additional feedback they would like to share.

Other opportunities for community input are built into the park planning and approval process, including meetings of the Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission and the City Council, when they consider the final design and park master plan, environmental review, funding and timing of the new park, and putting the project out to bid.

### **Level of engagement**

The International Association of Public Participation’s spectrum of public participation illustrates a variety of approaches to involving the public in decision making. The Roberston Ranch Park input process falls between “consult” and “involve.”

## International Association of Public Participation Spectrum of participation

	INFORM	CONSULT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INVOLVE	COLLABORATE	EMPOWER
<b>Goal</b>	Provide balanced, information so public understands problem, options, opportunities and solutions	Obtain input on the analysis, options or decisions that have already been made	Work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure input is understood and considered	Partner with the public in each aspect of the decision, including the creation of options and identification of the preferred solution	Place final decision making in the hands of the public
<b>Promise</b>	We will keep you informed	We will listen to and acknowledge your concerns and ideas and let you know how your input influenced the decision	We will ensure your concerns and ideas are directly reflected in the options developed and how input influenced the final decision	We will look to you for advice in creating options and incorporate your input into the decisions to the maximum extent possible	We will implement what you decide

### How to consider the input

The input in this report is qualitative in nature and was obtained through a convenience sample. This means the city focused on gaining an in-depth understanding of community member perspectives, and the results cannot be generalized to the entire population of the city within a defined margin of error.

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*The input in this report should be considered with a similar weight as comments made at a City Council meeting or those sent by email.*

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That’s why the input in this report should be considered with a similar weight as other forms of feedback that have always been part of the city’s decision-making process, such as comments made at City Council meetings or emails sent to the city expressing an opinion.



#### Qualitative

- Focuses on understanding the “why”
- Identifies a range of perspectives
- Allows for discovery of new ideas
- Analyzed by themes

#### Quantitative

- Focused on facts/absolutes
- Data focused on measuring
- Analysis includes numerical comparisons
- Allows for statistical analysis



#### Convenience sample

- Only those who knew about the opportunity to provide input were able to do so

#### Random sample

- All members of the target population had an equal opportunity to participate

## Phase 1: Community needs, values and priorities

The first step in the park planning process was to gather broad community input to help inform design concepts, including general uses and park features.

### How we engaged



In-person community workshop held Aug. 8, 2023



Virtual community workshop held Aug. 9, 2023



Online survey available Aug. 17 to Sept. 7, 2023



Online ideas wall available Aug. 17 to Sept. 7, 2023

# Robertson Ranch Park

Share your thoughts with the city about what you'd like to see included in the park's design.

The City of Carlsbad is beginning the planning process for [Robertson Ranch Park](#) by seeking input from the community on the park's design and features. The new park is part of the City Council's [5-Year Strategic Plan](#), focused on maintaining Carlsbad's excellent quality of life and unique community character.

Please share your input using the tools below.



Answer a few questions to share your priorities for the park.

START 17 Aug 2023      END 7 Sep 2023

Take the survey



Share ideas about how the park's design can express what is unique about Carlsbad.

START 17 Aug 2023      END 7 Sep 2023

Share ideas

I'd really like to see another "Chase Field" built to accommodate the growing amounts of kids that play youth baseball in Carlsbad in both club and rec. There's already so many kids playing rec baseball the city is split into two orgs- Carlsbad Youth Baseball and La Costa Youth. CYB has Chase Field, but LCYO has never had a "home field" with different fields to support the different age groups of Pony Baseball. Nice fields can bring in a ton of money hosting tournaments throughout the year

View the discussion (2)

Leave a comment | a month ago    Like 👍+6    Dislike 👎-5

MORE BASEBALL FIELDS PLEASE! Youth baseball continues to be a growing sport. In North County there is over 1,000 seasonal players in addition to all the travel teams, and continues to grow. We currently have to share a lot of the fields with soccer, lacrosse, football, etc. We could really use a great ballpark with seating, lighting, and shade.

View the discussion (2)

Leave a comment | a month ago    Like 👍+8    Dislike 👎-6

Leave a comment | a month ago    Like 👍+7    Dislike 👎-0

Soccer is likely the fastest growing youth sport in the US, and Carlsbad is a hotbed of talent. Let's support this growing passion and the health of our kids by providing a new home for soccer practices and games.

Leave a comment | a month ago    Like 👍+8    Dislike 👎-1

I would like to see a youth/adult appropriate fitness/obstacle outdoor gym infrastructure. This will be useful for fitness and conditioning type group or individual workouts.

Leave a comment | a month ago    Like 👍+4    Dislike 👎-0

A nature element water feature for children/ adults to play in. Natural exploration that pulls in Carlsbad's beach and canyon heritage.

Leave a comment | a month ago    Like 👍+6    Dislike 👎-0

We need indoor and outdoor basketball courts for the kids! A dog park would be a great additional. A community pool would be great as well.

Leave a comment | a month ago    Like 👍+4    Dislike 👎-0

An area for outdoor yoga/ pilates classes that is shaded and could double as a 'stage' for small bands/ concerts.

Leave a comment | a month ago    Like 👍+8    Dislike 👎-1

Our youth need need more indoor Basketball courts (w/ A/C) to use daily after school and on weekends. It seems the one at Pine and Calavera are always booked for pickle ball and badminton. Families would love to use a community swim pool for swimming laps and playing. A dog park would be great as well. Thanks!

Leave a comment | a month ago    Like 👍+2    Dislike 👎-5

I'd love to see an all abilities playground. Check

Include some walking trails and native plants so that it fits into the surrounding preserve area. A water feature like a fountain or some streams safe for little ones to play in on hot days. Basketball courts. Hills rather than a flat area would also be nice

Leave a comment | a month ago    Like 👍+8    Dislike 👎-1

I think we need more soccer fields as we are facing over crowding on the current school venues for this ever growing game!

Leave a comment | a month ago    Like 👍+7    Dislike 👎-2

This new park should include anything that promotes outdoor activities. Local soccer fields are already over crowded, forcing locals to drive our kids up to Norco or Temecula to play local teams, ridiculous. We should not be putting turf in anywhere, anymore. Our future generations are playing on these toxic fields day after day, so it defeats the purpose of keeping this community healthy. Lastly, parking needs to be a priority, so



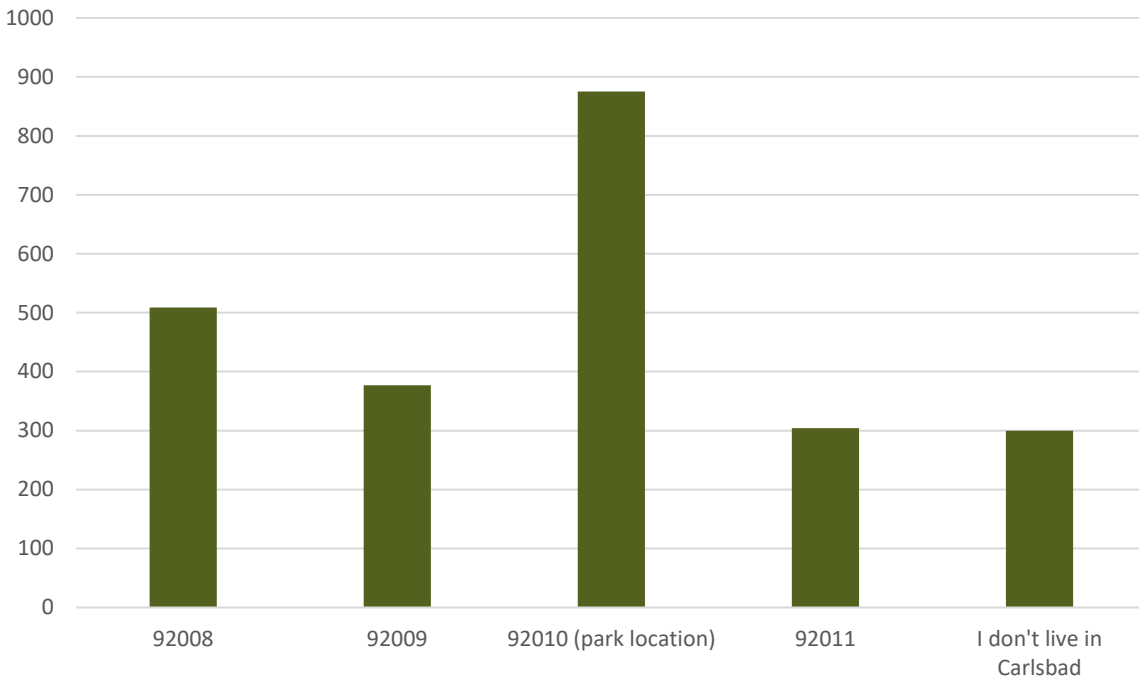


To encourage broad participation, the city provided a variety of options to participate, some requiring just five minutes and others requiring about two hours. All sought similar input, although questions were asked in different ways (see Appendix A for the list of questions).

## Who participated



### Where participants live



Location*	In-person workshop	Virtual workshop	Online survey	Online ideas wall	TOTALS
92008	23	13	419	54	509
92009	10	2	317	48	377
92010 (park location)	91	17	652	115	875
92011	9	5	257	33	304
I don't live in Carlsbad	8	7	269	16	300
	141	44	1,914	266	2,365

\*Some participants did not provide their location.

## What we heard

Each engagement opportunity included a combination of specific questions and opportunities for open ended comments. All were designed to identify community member needs, values and priorities to help inform the conceptual park design.



Input from the two community workshops helped inform questions for the online survey and ideas wall. Comments and survey responses have been categorized into overall themes and topics. Readers are strongly encouraged to review the verbatim comments in Appendix A to get a better understanding of specific ideas, priorities and concerns expressed.

### Themes

#### Create something that captures what is uniquely “Carlsbad.”

Workshop participants expressed a desire to create a space that captures Carlsbad’s unique character or history, instead of a generic park that could be in any city. The city then asked community members to provide ideas about how to do this through the ideas wall feature of the public engagement online platform.

*“To make it represent Carlsbad, add some sculptures around the park of iconic Carlsbad features, Flower Fields, Carlsbad Water house, surfers, tennis and pickleball players, owner walking her dog, bike paths, etc.”*

*“Art that represents the agricultural history of Carlsbad and the beach. Mosaics on walls and any other hard scape would be great as would sculptures.”*

*“Dog friendly areas, quiet, shady areas, a running track, and a skating park would be so uniquely Carlsbad! What about an area for food vendors? We have so many awesome businesses in Carlsbad, it would be fun to have city-led events to support them.”*

*“A nature element water feature for children/ adults to play in. Natural exploration that pulls in Carlsbad’s beach and canyon heritage.”*



*“Birdhouses and a rock garden with Carlsbad flowers.”*

*“...Batiquitos Dr., Melrose Dr., Plaza Paseo Real, etc. have many jacaranda trees that bloom in the late spring/early summer, giving the environment a fantastically delightful vision. I suggest to spread this visual joy at each park by planting these jacarandas to signify the symbol of Carlsbad. As a resident, we can refer to this signature with our pride.”*

*“Native plants, water features, walking path, benches, shade trees, hammocks, adirondacks and some cool local art sculptures. No more sports fields, too much already and we don’t need another parking lot either. Bring the beach, nature and small-town community vibe to the new park.”*

*“Carlsbad was home to one of the worlds first skateparks, honor that history & start including small skateable spaces in our parks! Look at Olympus or the Vulcan street park in Leucadia to see how a small and simple skate-friendly spot is inclusive and fun for our parks.”*

**Neighbors welcome a new park but have concerns about potential negative impacts to their quality of life.**

- Nearby residents would like the park’s design to respect neighbors by not locating bright lights and noisy activities next to homes.
- Safety and security were concerns, with some suggesting lighting and other environmental design elements to reduce opportunities for crime at the park.
- Residents in the surrounding neighborhoods are concerned that one entrance on Trailblazer way will cause traffic impacts, especially if sports leagues hold games at the park.
- They are also concerned parking at peak times will spill out onto surrounding streets.
- Concerns were also raised that one entrance at Trailblazer Way could interfere with emergency response vehicles leaving Fire Station 3.
- Finally, some residents were concerned that people using the park might also utilize nearby playgrounds maintained by the HOA that are intended for neighborhood use.

**Sports leagues and their participants are vocal about their need for more fields in Carlsbad.**

- Sports league organizations serving Carlsbad and local residents who participate in sports leagues were very engaged in the input gathering process. They said the city needs more fields during peak times so that teams have a place to practice and games can be scheduled at convenient times.

**Specific amenities listed among the top three priorities for Robertson Ranch Park were sports fields, playground, walking and jogging paths, and pickleball courts.**

- Of the 1,914 people who took the online survey, about half said a multipurpose sports field was among their top three priorities for the park. (About 17% said a diamond field was in their top three.)

- About a third said a playground and walking paths were in their top three.
- A little over a quarter had pickleball and a walking or jogging track in their top three choices.
- Amenities and features among the lowest priorities for Robertson Ranch Park were dog parks (15%), community gardens (11%), basketball courts (10%) and tennis courts (6%).

**Design the park to encourage social connections among community members.**

- Would like spaces to gather with family, friends and community members.
- Would like to see park features included that provide opportunities to gather for activities such as organized sports, city events, picnics, parties and more.
- Suggestions include picnic areas, sports fields, and an area for food trucks or concessions.
- Allow sports fields to be used by more than official sports leagues. Let families use them or groups of friends who want to play a game.

**Emphasize the community's love of nature, open space and wildlife.**

- Consider natural elements of the park site, along with nearby habitat and wildlife.
- Would like park features to tie into and reflect the local, natural environment.
- Would like to see sustainable features incorporated into the park design.

*"A nice balance to allow for a shared space with the wildlife that inhabit the area."*

*"Consider the materials being used, less asphalt and hard surfaces."*

*"Most Carlsbad parks are really just athletic fields. Why not go back to the historical meaning of parks, and devote it to nature with lawns, gardens and peaceful areas."*

*"Natural playground materials vs plastic primary colors. Buena Vista playground and landscaping is beautiful example. Perhaps a water feature splash pad? One of those roller slides like at Bub Williamson Park."*

*"Space to focus on nature."*

**Design the park for multigenerational uses.**

- Make the park's features accessible to older residents who may have limited mobility.
- Create places for adults to play, not just kids.
- Include features that can accommodate people with disabilities.
- Create opportunities for multiple generations to interact.

*"Because I live in a senior community, don't have a lot of kids. Going to a park where there are lots of kids playing is highly desirable."*

*“Carlsbad parks are currently serving athletes – and if we’re going to be an inclusive community, then we need parks for everyone!”*

*“Make it suitable and welcoming for all ages.”*

*“Mom of two little girls, I am excited for more outdoor spaces. Need something for people of all generations, multiple uses. Community meeting space. Quiet spaces, loud spaces. We love doing everything outside.”*

*“Should take into account all the age groups. Having places to walk and stay active, picnic tables for people to gather.”*

*“Most walking paths are either hiking trails that are not inclusive for seniors or folks with disabilities or they are adjacent to busy city streets that are loud and smell of exhaust. We are clearly overlooking an unmet community need.”*

**Emphasize safety in the park design, maintenance and operations.**

- Limit park hours from sunrise to sunset.
- Lock restrooms when the park is closed.
- Consider installing a gate to prevent after-hours access.
- Concerns about attracting people experiencing homelessness where children are present.

**Utilize public art to reflect Carlsbad’s history or natural environment.**

*“Art that represents the agricultural history of Carlsbad and the beach. Mosaics on walls and any other hard scape would be great as would sculptures.”*

*“Artistic labyrinths with mosaics of different colors on the ground, Climbing walls, little tunnels, water elements that are interactive.”*

*“Native plants, water features, walking path, benches, shade trees, hammocks, adirondacks and some cool local art sculptures.”*

## **Topics**

Appendix A includes all of the verbatim comments related to these themes as well as comments categorized by the following topics:

Accessibility

Safety

Neighborhood concerns

Fields/courts

Environment

Other amenities

Miscellaneous



## Phase 2: Feedback on initial design ideas

The next step in the park planning process was to seek community input on three design concepts to help determine the right mix of amenities and their locations in the overall site plan.

### How we engaged



In-person community workshop held Feb. 10, 2024



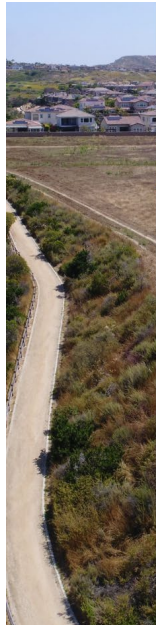
Virtual community workshop held Feb. 15, 2024




Online survey available Jan. 29 to Feb. 26, 2024

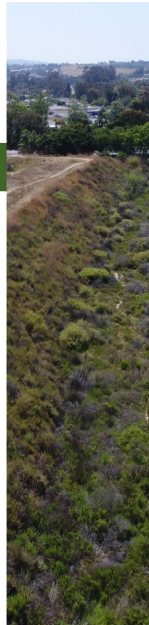


Parks & Recreation Commission meeting Feb. 26, 2024





**Robertson Ranch Park**



Please give us input on three design options for Robertson Ranch Park. You don't have to choose your favorite overall (but you can't!). We'd like to know what you think of each one. The final park design could be a combination of these designs.

**1. Have you provided input on this project so far? (check all that apply)**

- Workshop at the park site
- Virtual workshop
- Online survey
- Ideas wall
- Social media comment
- Email to the city
- This is my first time giving feedback
- Other

**Robertson Ranch Park**  
3 CONCEPTS AT A GLANCE

CITY OF CARLSBAD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

**All designs include**

- Multi-use sports field (football, soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball)
- Restrooms and concession stand
- Pickleball courts
- Buffer for nearby homes
- Walking/jogging track
- 115 space parking lot

**#1 Agrarian Tapestry**



**#2 Community Quilt**

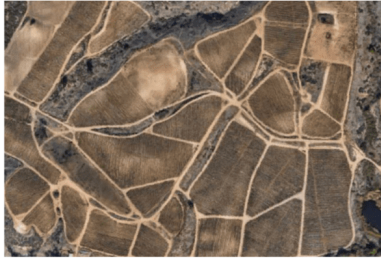


**#3 Rolling Hills**



	#1 Agrarian Tapestry	#2 Community Quilt	#3 Rolling Hills
<b>Multipurpose field direction</b>	Northwest-Southeast	East-West	Northeast-Southwest
<b>Walking/jogging path</b>	1/3 mile	1/4 mile	1/3 mile
<b>Splash Pad</b>	Yes	No	No
<b>Fitness area(s)</b>	One location	One location	Spread along track
<b>Playground</b>	11 and under	11 and under 12+ age group playground	11 and under + "discovery" / creative play area
<b>Community garden</b>	10,000 square feet	No	No
<b>Pickleball courts</b>	9	8	6
<b>Picnic areas</b>	4 Includes 1 large area	5 4 at the main plaza 1 between pickleball and field	5 Includes 1 at a lookout location

**Robertson Ranch Park**  
**CONCEPT 1: "AGRARIAN TAPESTRY"**



Organic, irregular shapes and paths reflect and honor the agricultural history of both the site and Carlsbad as a whole.



**Robertson Ranch Park**  
**CONCEPT 2: "COMMUNITY QUILT"**



The Community Quilt concept features linear and natural forms that intertwine along the park's western edge. The linear geometry represents patches in a quilt, reflecting Carlsbad's multigenerational community who will enjoy the park.





### Robertson Ranch Park CONCEPT 3: "ROLLING HILLS"



Rolling Hills draws inspiration from the soft and rolling topography found throughout Carlsbad. This concept seeks to blur the edge between the adjacent natural open space and the park limits by inviting the surrounding native landscape into the park and introducing subtle mounds to mimic rolling hills.



Creative playground



Boardwalk



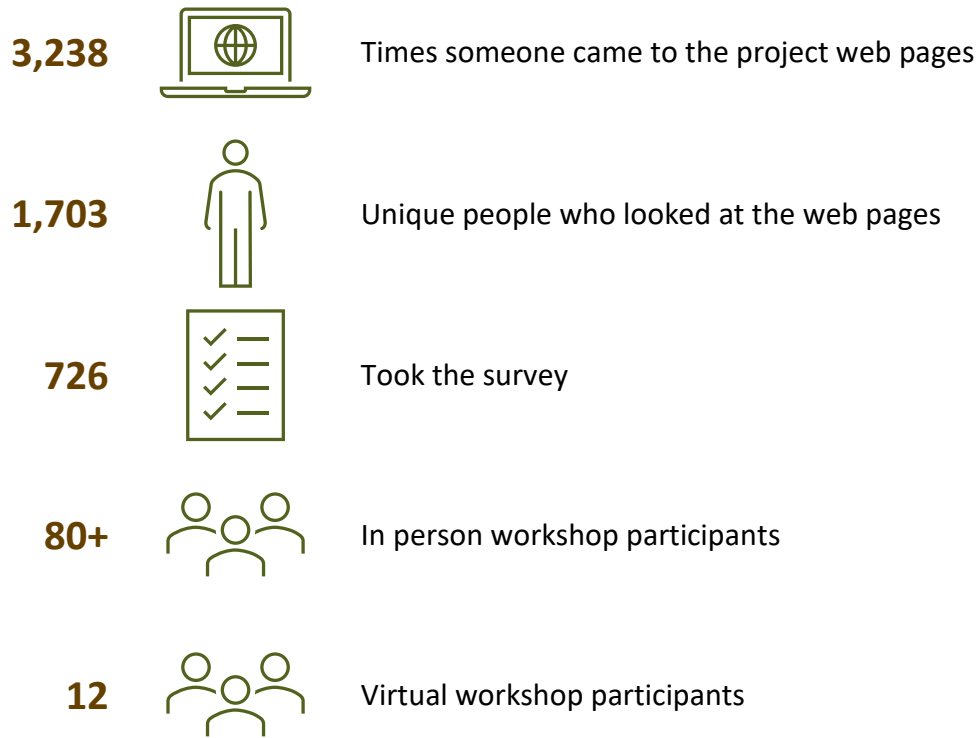




To encourage broad participation, the city provided multiple ways for people to give input on the park design concepts, some requiring just 15 minutes and others about two hours. The in-person and virtual workshops offered participants an opportunity to meet the park design team, learn more about the design concepts, ask questions, and provide feedback directly.

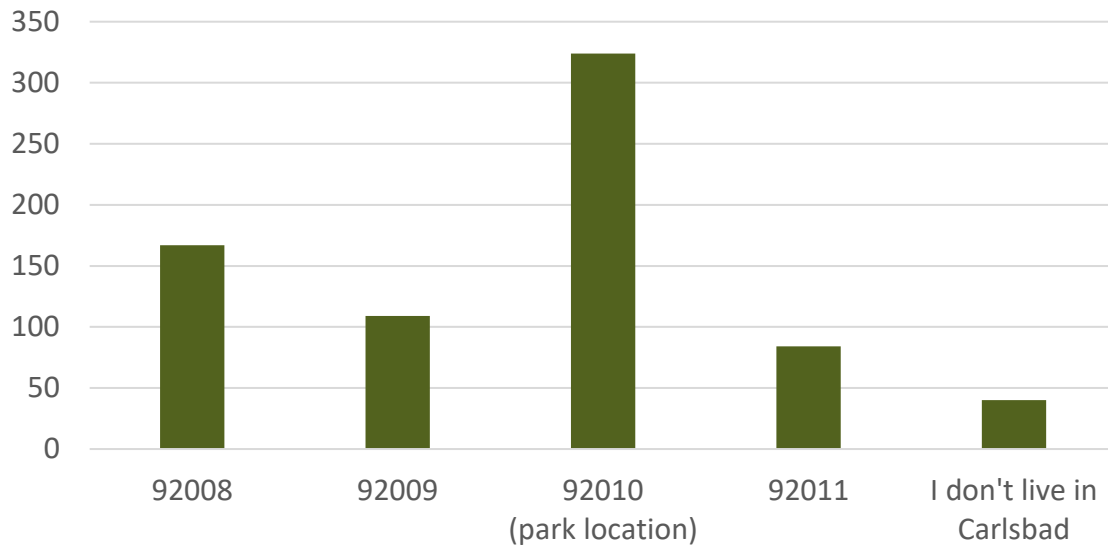
At each input opportunity, community members were encouraged to take the survey (see Appendix B for the list of survey questions). Printed surveys were available at the in-person workshop, and participants at the virtual workshop were provided with a link to the online survey.

## Who participated



### Where survey participants live

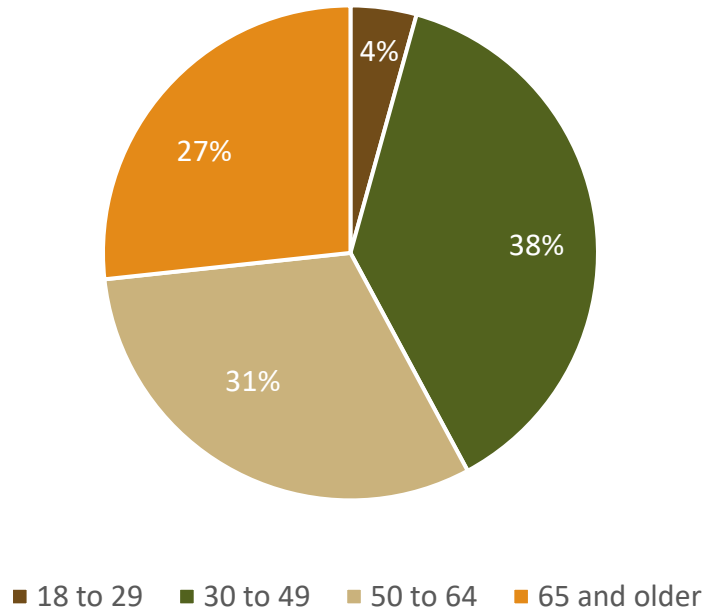
Printed surveys were available at the in-person workshop on Feb. 10, and a link to the online survey was provided to participants at the virtual workshop on Feb. 15. The following data includes the print and online survey responses.



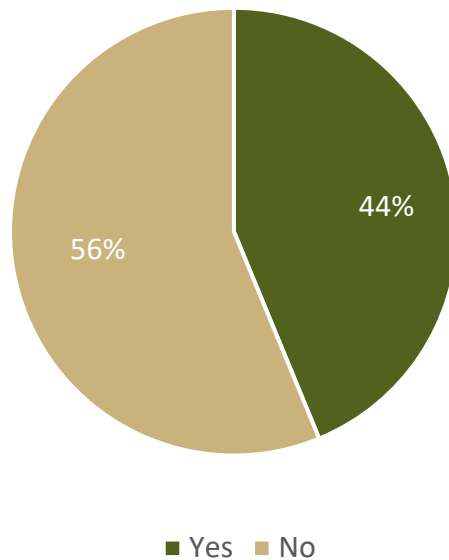
Location*	Participants
92008	167
92009	109
92010 (park location)	324
92011	84
I don't live in Carlsbad	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>724</b>

\*There were 726 survey participants. Some participants did not provide a location.

### Age group of survey participants

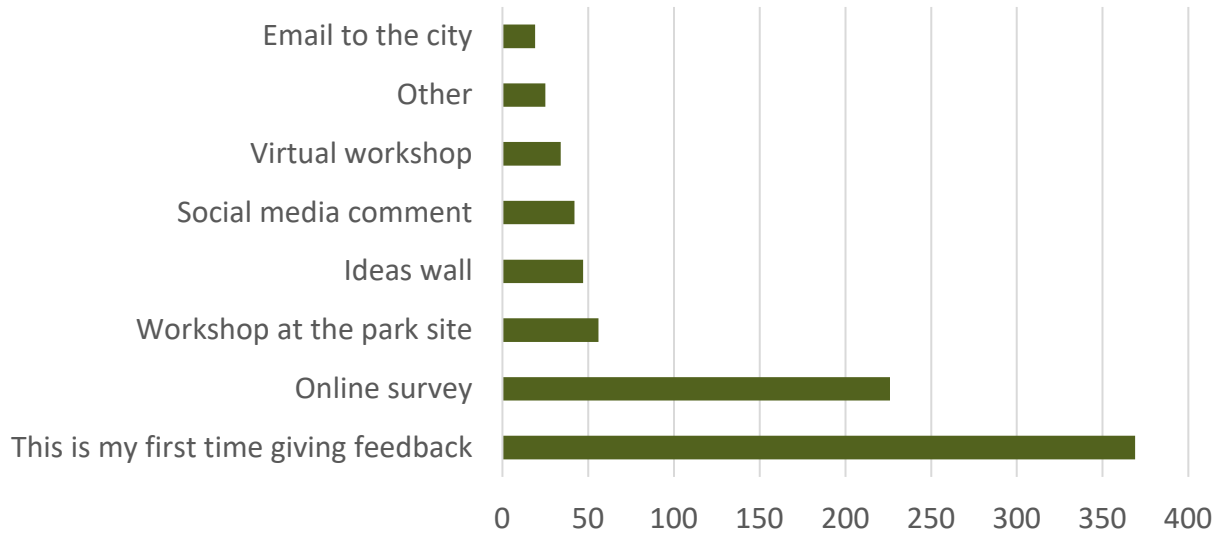


### Survey participants with children under 18 in their household



### Public input participation

Participants were asked if they provided input on the Robertson Ranch Park project before.



## What we heard

Each engagement opportunity was designed to seek feedback from the community on the three park design concepts. The goals during this phase were to understand how well each option reflected the community's needs and priorities, whether the right amenities were included in the park design concepts and whether they were in the best locations within the overall site layout. The project team sought feedback to hear what the community liked about each design concept and what concerns they had. Readers are strongly encouraged to review the verbatim comments in Appendix B to better understand specific feedback and concerns expressed.

### Ideas and priorities identified during Phase 1 input

Respondents were asked about five priorities identified during the first phase of public input. The priorities were ranked from most important (1) to least important (5).

1. Make the park fun for all ages
2. Leave space to just enjoy nature and the outdoors
3. Make the park something unique to Carlsbad, not generic
4. Be considerate of nearby residents (noise, lights, parking and traffic)
5. Create opportunities for social connections



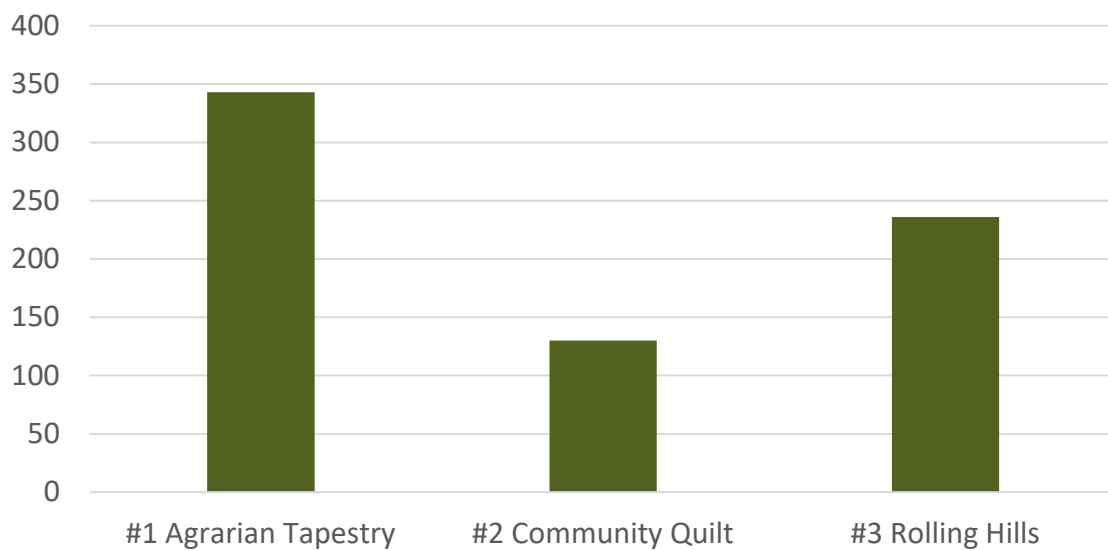
### Park amenities in all design concepts

Survey respondents were asked which park design concept best met their needs for the following amenities, which were included in all three concepts. Comments about each amenity are included in the appendix.

### Which sports field option do you like best?



### Sports Field Options

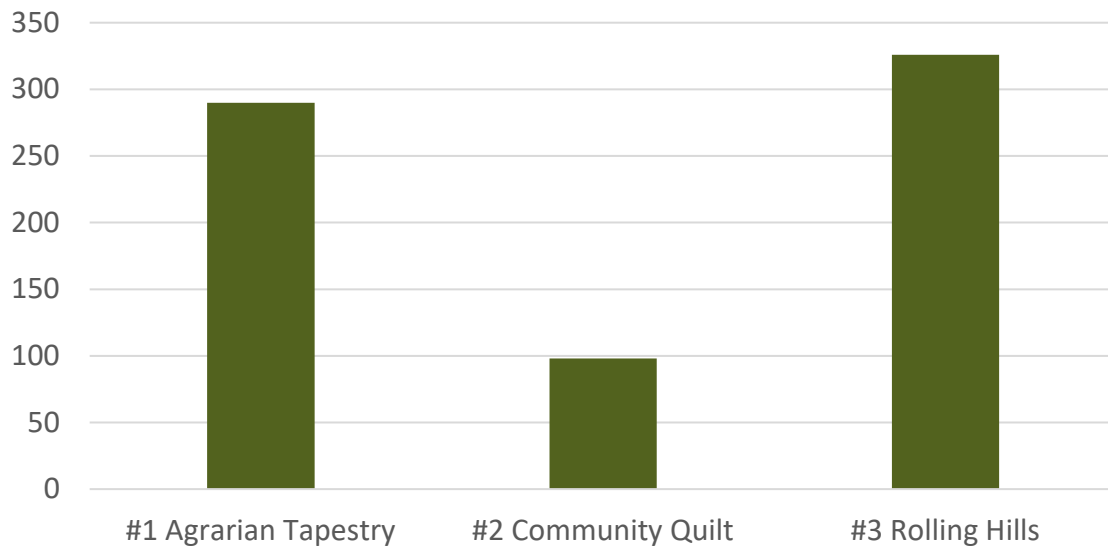


[Read verbatim comments about the sports field.](#)

When it comes to a walking/jogging track, which design do you like most?



### Walking/Jogging Track

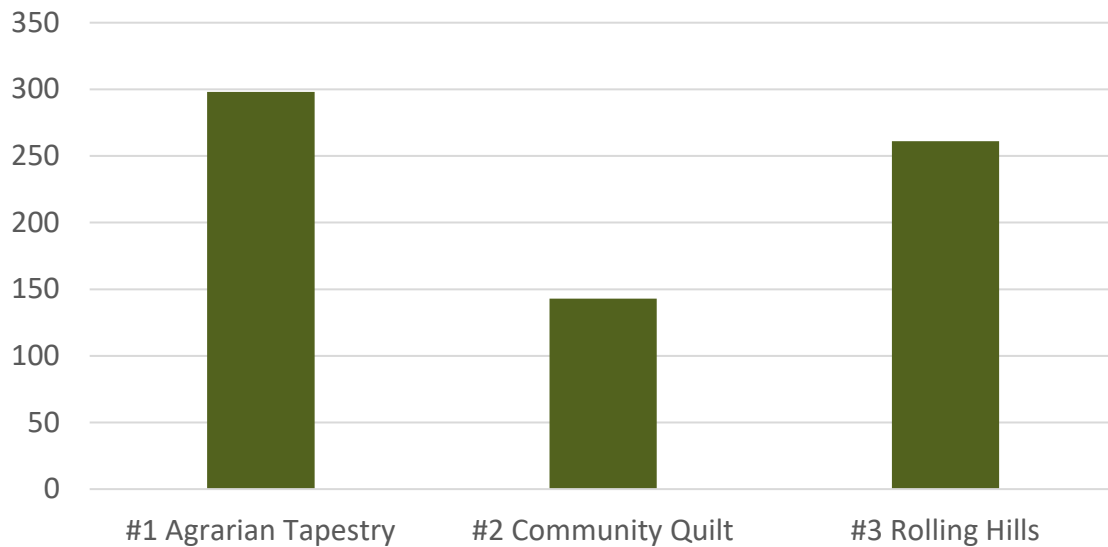


[Read verbatim comments about the walking/jogging track.](#)

### Which fitness area option do you like best?



### Fitness Area Options

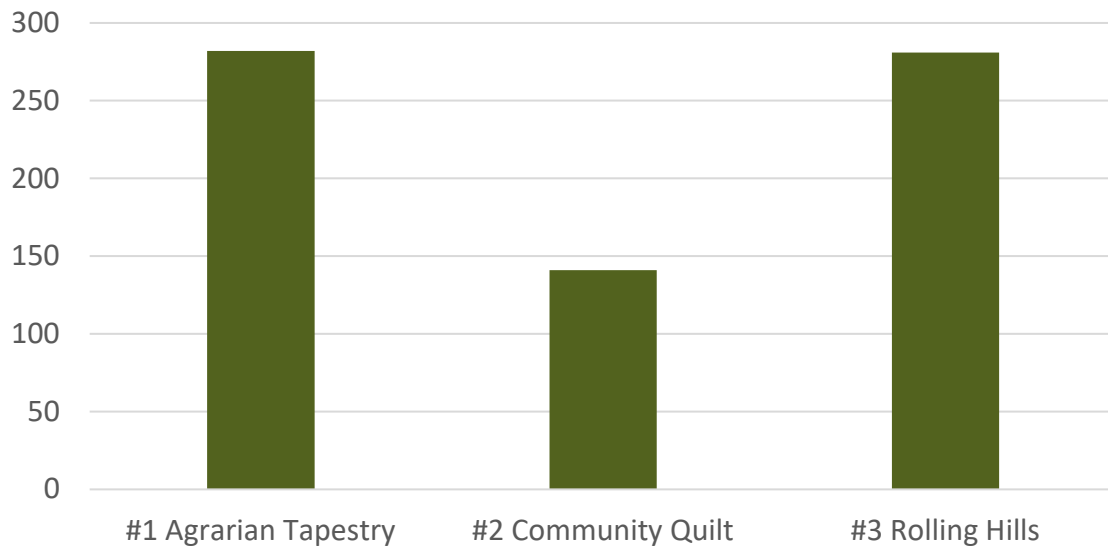


[Read verbatim comments about fitness areas.](#)

**When it comes to a playground, which design do you like most?**



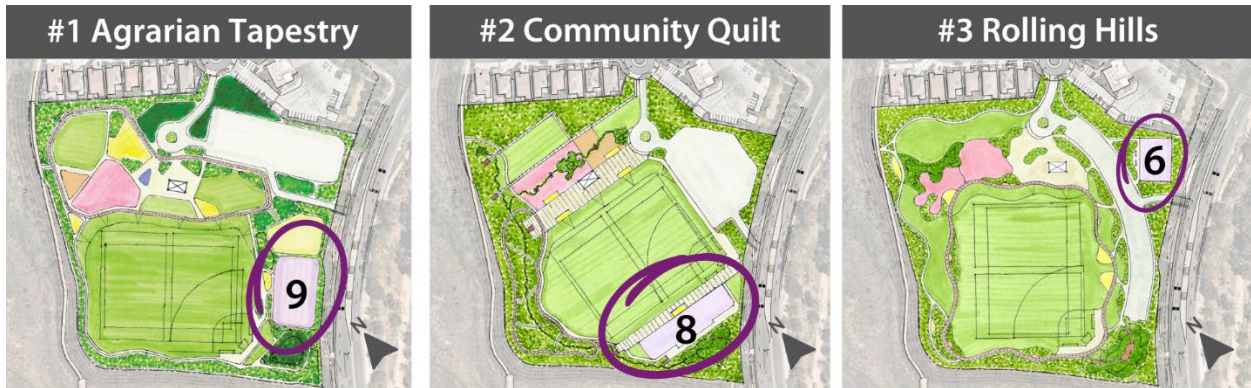
 **Playground Options**



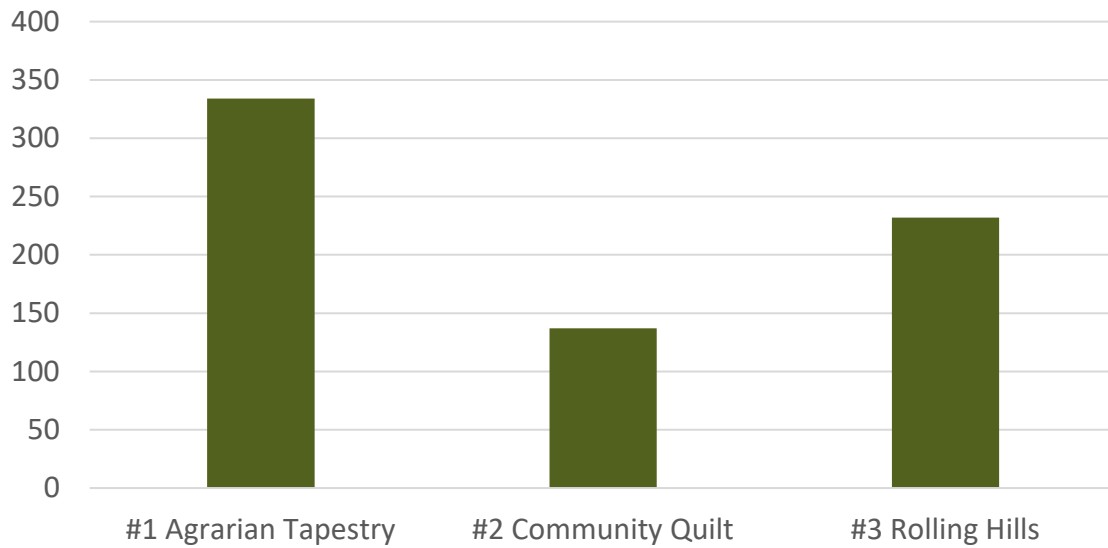
[Read verbatim comments about playgrounds.](#)



### Which pickleball courts option do you like best?

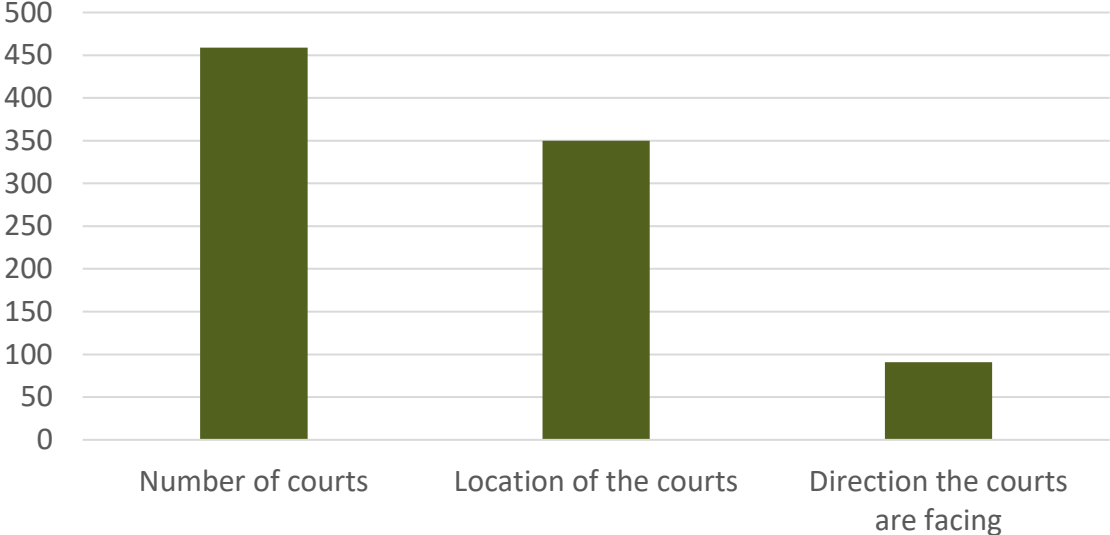


### Pickleball Options



[Read verbatim comments about pickleball courts.](#)

**For the pickleball courts preference above, what did you base your decision on?**

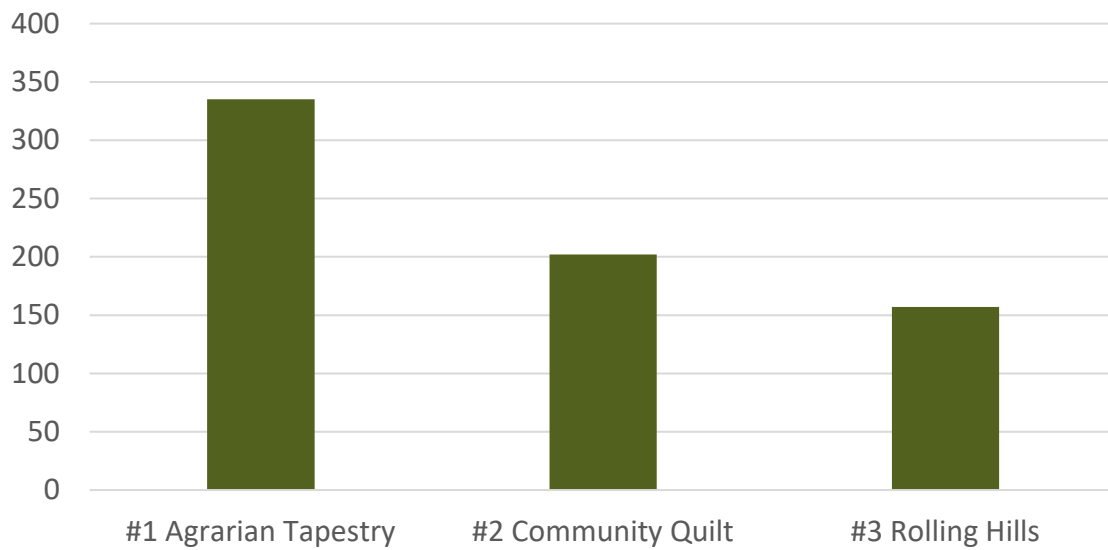




When it comes to picnic areas, which design do you like most?



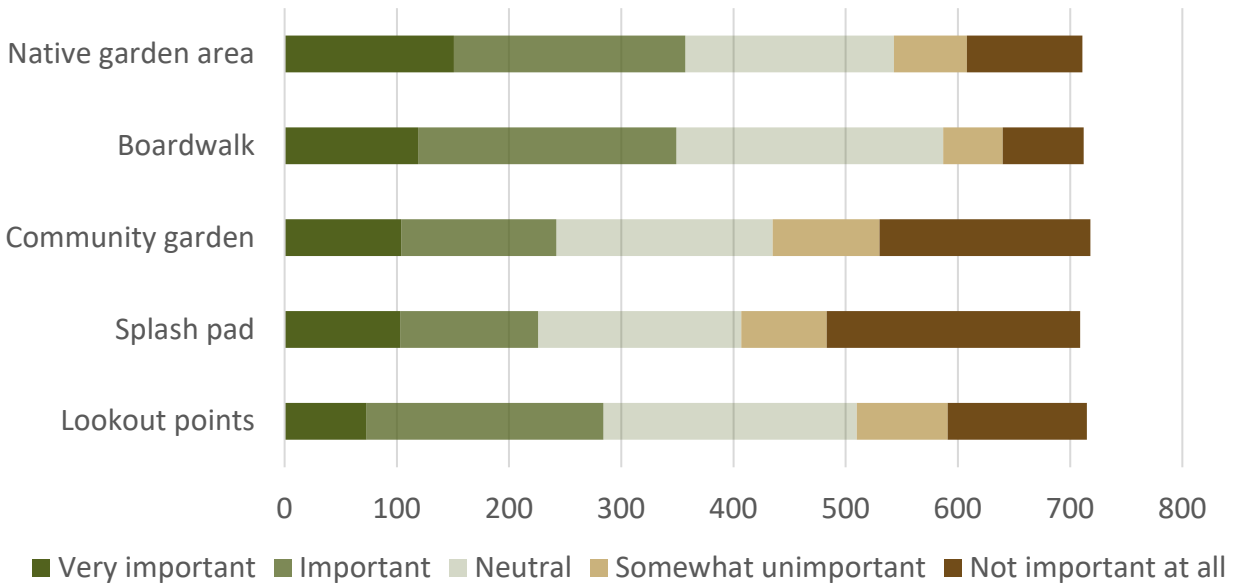
### Picnic Area Options



[Read verbatim comments about picnic areas.](#)

### Importance of unique amenities

Although most amenities were included in all three concepts, some were only included in one concept. We asked respondents to tell us how important it was to include each in the final design.



**Read verbatim comments related to:**

- [Gardens and landscaping](#)
- [Nature](#)
- [Boardwalk](#)
- [Community garden](#)
- [Splash pad](#)

## Design theme

Respondents were asked which design inspiration they preferred for the park's overall look and feel (not the specific amenities and locations).



- **Agrarian Tapestry** includes organic, irregular shapes and paths that reflect and honor the agricultural history of both the site and Carlsbad as a whole.
- **Community Quilt** features linear and natural forms that intertwine along the park's western edge. The linear geometry represents patches in a quilt, reflecting Carlsbad's multigenerational community who will enjoy the park.
- **Rolling Hills** draws inspiration from the soft and rolling topography found throughout Carlsbad. This concept seeks to blur the edge between the adjacent natural open space and the park limits by inviting the surrounding native landscape into the park and introducing subtle mounds to mimic rolling hills.

### Read verbatim comments related to:

- [Agrarian Tapestry](#)
- [Community Quilt](#)
- [Rolling Hills](#)

## Other considerations

We asked respondents what else they would like the city to consider when developing a final design concept for the park. Below is a summary of the feedback shared in response to the open-ended question. The verbatim comments are included in the appendix.

The feedback on the park design concept encompasses a variety of interests and suggestions, reflecting diverse community priorities:

### Sports and recreation facilities

**Pickleball Courts:** Opinions are split, with some advocating for many courts to accommodate the sport's popularity, while others suggest fewer courts due to noise concerns or doubts about its lasting appeal.

**Soccer and baseball fields:** Requests are for soccer and baseball fields with specific dimensions to support official games and spectator space.

**Splash pad/water play area:** A splash pad is favored by some for family and children's activities, with a desire for it to be extensive and uniquely designed.

**Walking/jogging track:** People interested in walking and jogging prefer a longer and wider track around the park.

### Accessibility and safety

The importance of ADA accessibility and safety across the park is emphasized, with suggestions for improved lighting, security and safe play areas for children.

### Natural and quiet spaces

Requests are for quiet, natural spaces for relaxation and tranquility, catering to seniors and those seeking a retreat from active areas.

### Environmental considerations

Suggestions are for native plantings, sustainable design practices and measures to mitigate light and noise pollution.

### Family and community amenities

Interest is in features that support family and community gatherings, including picnic areas, playgrounds for various age groups and a community garden.

### Dog-friendly features

Calls are for dog parks or dog-friendly areas to accommodate pet owners and provide spaces for off-leash play.

**Traffic and parking**

Concerns are about traffic flow and parking impact on neighboring areas, with suggestions for multiple entrances/exits and ample, strategically placed parking.

**Unique and creative elements**

Desire is for unique and creative elements like art installations, innovative play structures and facilities for less common activities (e.g., archery, bike/skate park).

Feedback indicates a range of priorities, from recreational facilities for various sports, to environmental and aesthetic considerations, to the importance of safety, accessibility and community engagement.

## Topics

Appendix B includes all of the verbatim comments categorized by the following topics:

- Agrarian Tapestry
- Community Quilt
- Rolling Hills
- Parking and access
- Pickleball
- Multigenerational uses
- Gardens and landscaping
- Neighborhood impacts
- Sports field
- Playground
- Dogs
- Nature
- Walking/jogging track
- Other amenities
- Shade
- Trails
- Community garden
- Splash pad
- Paths
- Safety and security
- Picnic areas
- Bike amenities or bike-related features
- Park uses and programming
- Support amenities
- Restroom
- Fitness area
- Accessibility
- Boardwalk
- Drainage
- Public art



## Next steps

The parks planning team will use the input gathered to refine the park design concepts to create one proposed park master plan, which will then be shared with the public and presented to the Parks & Recreation Commission and the City Council in summer 2024.

## Appendices

### A. Phase 1 input (Summer 2023)

- How opportunities were promoted
- In-person workshop feedback
- Virtual workshop breakout room notes
- Survey responses
- Verbatim survey comments
- Ideas wall comments
- Emailed comments
- Social media comments

### B. Phase 2 input (Winter 2024)

- How opportunities were promoted
- Verbatim survey comments
- Emailed comments
- Social media comments

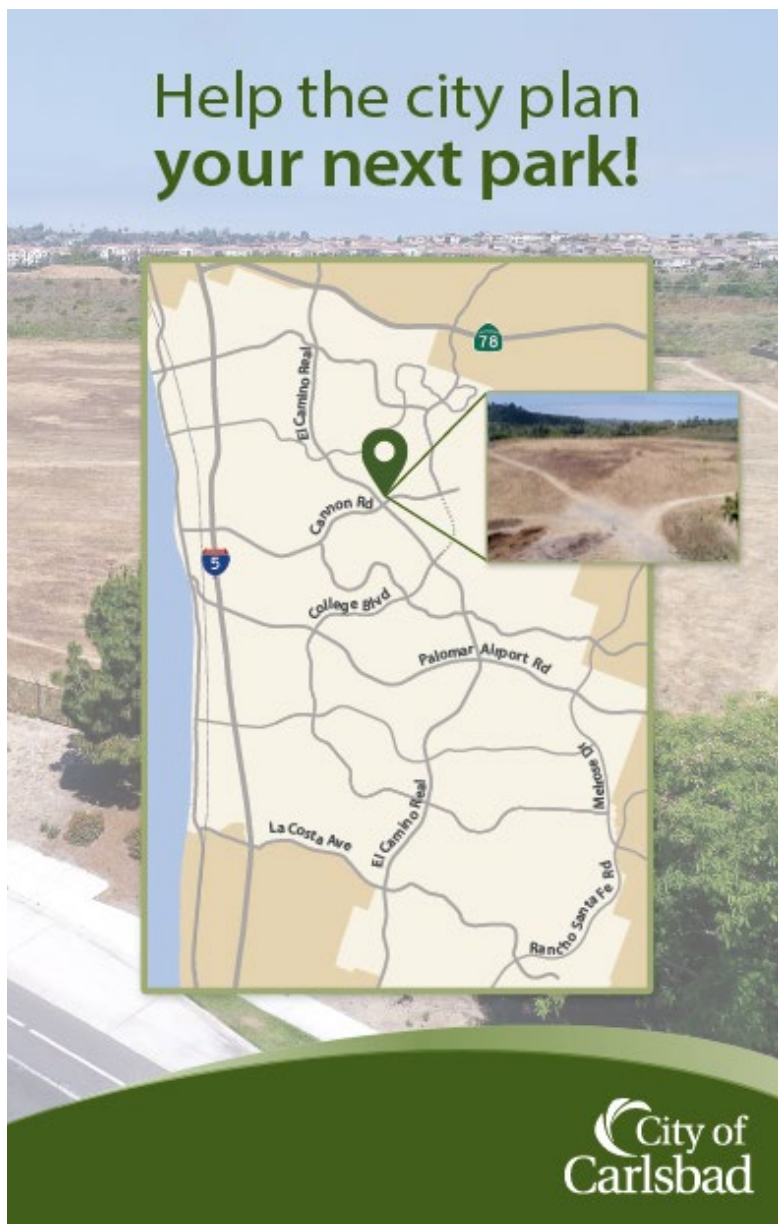
## How opportunities were promoted

### Promotion

City staff notified community members about opportunities to get involved through a wide variety of print and digital channels.

### Direct mailer

Sent to approximately 4,296 occupants and property owners who live near the park. The mailer was also made available at nearby city facilities and community centers.



## ROBERTSON RANCH PARK

What would you like to see included in your next park? Share your ideas and priorities with the city's parks planning team.



### COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

**Tuesday, Aug. 8**  
6 to 7:30 p.m.

Join us at the future park site  
Parking available at Fire Station 3:  
3465 Trailblazer Way

The park site is undeveloped. Please wear comfortable shoes.



### VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

**Wednesday, Aug. 9**  
6 to 7:30 p.m.

Zoom (register: [carlsbadca.gov/rrpark](https://carlsbadca.gov/rrpark))



### ONLINE SURVEY

Share your input online



Sign up for email updates at  
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To request reasonable accommodations to effectively participate in a workshop, please call 442-339-5352 (voice), 711 (free relay service for TTY users) at least 72 hours in advance to discuss accessibility needs.



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Carlsbad, CA 92008

## E-newsletters

Sent July 26, 2023 to 5,056 contacts



### Give input on Robertson Ranch Park



The city is kicking off the planning process for Carlsbad's next park. Known as Robertson Ranch Park, the park will be located on 11.2 acres near the corner of El Camino Real and Cannon Road.

Here are three ways you can give input on what you'd like to see included in the park at this early stage of planning:

#### **In-person workshop**

Tuesday, Aug. 8

6 to 7:30 p.m.

Join us at the future park site\*

Parking available at Fire Station 3:

3465 Trailblazer Way



Sent Aug. 18, 2023 to 5,413 contacts

HAVE YOUR SAY  
**Carlsbad**



## ROBERTSON RANCH PARK



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Based on what we heard, we've created two new ways to keep the discussion going:

- **[Online survey](#)**: We've developed an online survey based on what we've heard so far. You can tell us what you think about the features and amenities you'd like to see included.
- **[Ideas wall](#)**: One theme to emerge from the two workshops was a desire to make this new park uniquely Carlsbad. Share your ideas on how to incorporate features into the design that will reflect Carlsbad's character.

Visit the [online survey and ideas wall](#) through Sept. 7 to weigh in.

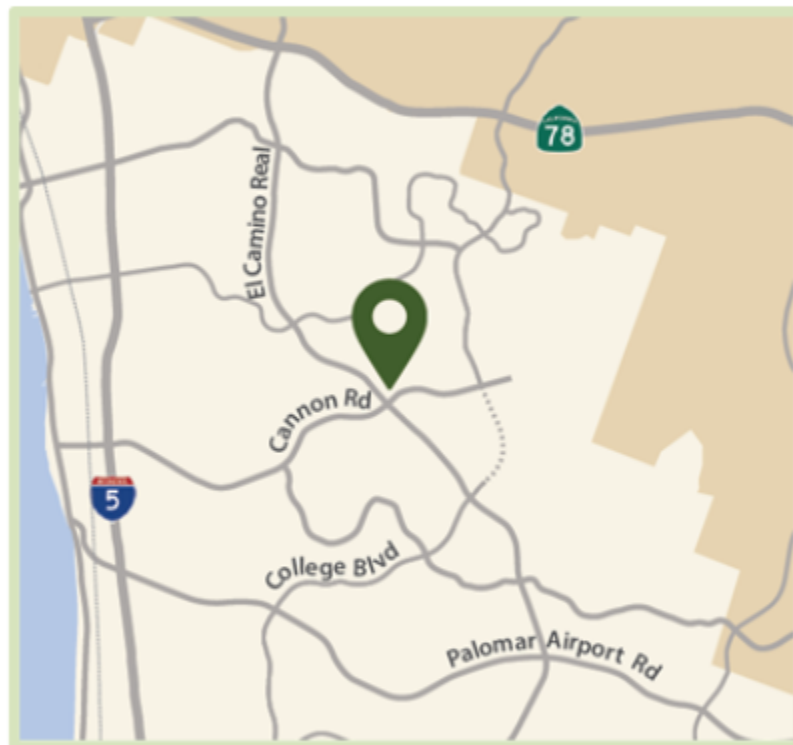
## City Manager's Update newsletter

Sent July 13, 2023 to 10,324 contacts



### Help the city plan a new park

Seems fitting to announce during Parks & Recreation Month that we are kicking off the planning process for Carlsbad's next park.



You have three ways to give input at this very early stage of planning:

1. Come to a meeting at the park site Aug. 8
2. Participate in a virtual meeting Aug. 9
3. Take an online survey later this month

Robertson Ranch Park will be at the corner of El Camino Real and Cannon. The site is relatively flat, and some of the potential uses mentioned in the Robertson Ranch Master Plan include ball fields, a playground and picnic areas. Please let us know your ideas and priorities.

[Sign up for project emails](#) to stay up to date as the park takes shape.

### Robertson Ranch Park Public Input Report

#### How opportunities were promoted

Fall 2023

Sent Aug. 17, 2023 to 10,307 contacts



### What makes a park feel like Carlsbad?

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## Nextdoor posts

Sent Aug. 2, 2023, to nearby neighborhoods (17,925 recipients); 517 impressions

**City of Carlsbad** ✓  
City of Carlsbad • 2 Aug

Give input on Robertson Ranch Park

What would you like to see included in Robertson Ranch Park? The future park will be located at the corner of El Camino Real and Cannon Road. Join us at a community workshop next week to share your ideas:

🌿 Tuesday, Aug. 8 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.: Meet us at the future park site\*



\*Parking will be available next door at Fire Station 3 (3465 Trailblazer Way).

Wear comfortable shoes for the workshop, which will take place in the vacant lot where the park will be built.

💻 Wednesday, Aug. 9 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.: Virtual workshop via Zoom

Register: [https://carlsbadca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqce-oqzjG9TUsZkLY26DuFG70Ffb\\_drV#/registration](https://carlsbadca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqce-oqzjG9TUsZkLY26DuFG70Ffb_drV#/registration)

Learn more about the park project and sign up for email updates at [carlsbadca.gov/rrpark](https://carlsbadca.gov/rrpark).



**Ranch Park Community Workshop** Welcome! You are invited to join a meeting: Robertson Ranch ...  
carlsbadca.zoom.us

Posted to Subscribers of City of Carlsbad in 15 neighborhoods

👍 1 · 517 Impressions    ❤️ Like    💬 Comment    ➦ Share

Sent Aug. 22, 2023, to nearby neighborhoods (17,925 recipients); 393 impressions

**City of Carlsbad** ✓  
City of Carlsbad • 22 Aug

Give input online for Robertson Ranch Park.

Earlier this month, we heard from hundreds of Carlsbad residents at two city workshops (one in person, one virtual) about what they'd like to see included in the future Robertson Ranch Park. If you missed the Robertson Ranch Park workshops last or want another opportunity to give input about the future park's design, we have two new ways to keep the discussion going:

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You can weigh in through Sept. 7 here:  
<https://cityofcarlsbad.mysocialpinpoint.com/robertson-ranch-park>

Sign up for emails to stay in the loop here:  
<https://p.constantcontactpages.com/su/sCOMPmW/robertsonranch>


**Robertson Ranch Park**  
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## Facebook posts

 **City of Carlsbad**  
August 2 at 8:45 AM


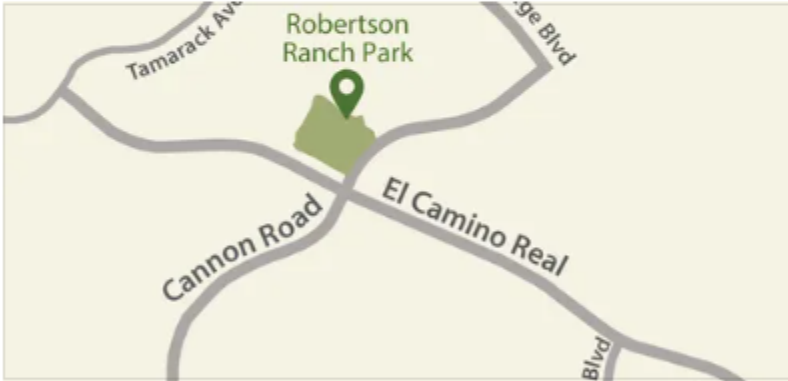
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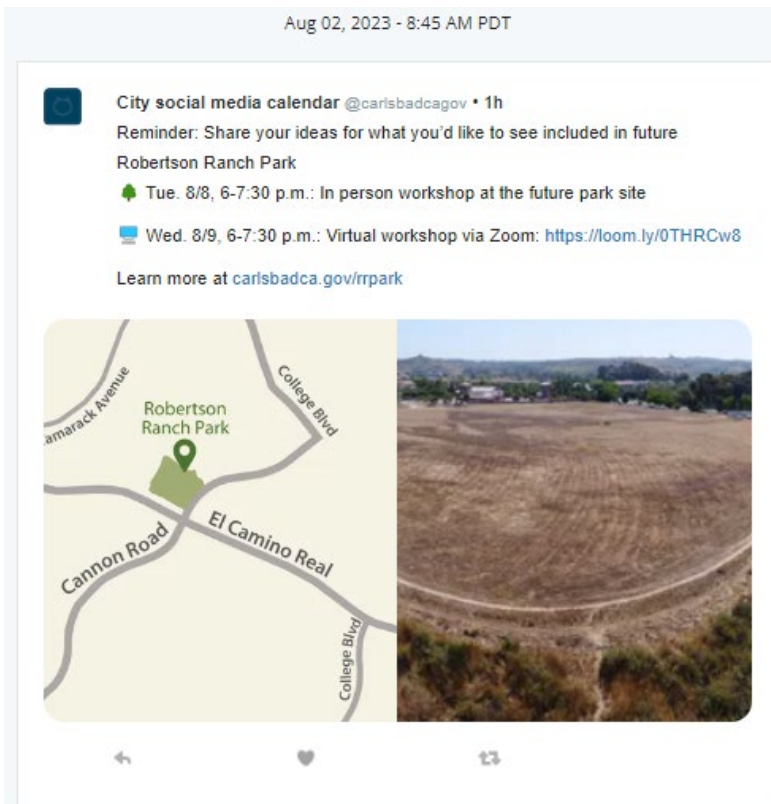
📄 Take a short survey to tell us what you'd like to see included in the park. We've developed the survey based on what we've heard so far at two city workshops.

💡 Add a comment to an "ideas wall" to share your ideas on how to incorporate features into the design that will reflect Carlsbad's character.

<https://loom.ly/8J-f5JA>



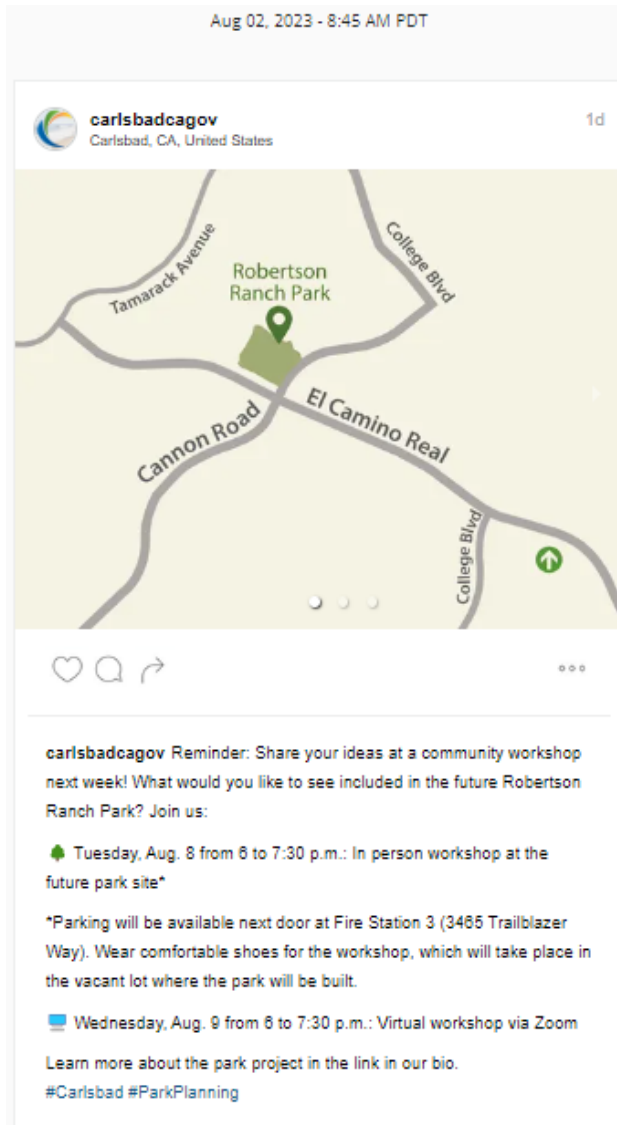
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[Robertson Ranch Master Plan Environmental Impact Report 03-03](#)  
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[Parks & Recreation Master Plan \(2015\)](#)

**At a glance**

- Known as Robertson Ranch Park, the next city park will be located on 11.2 acres near the intersection of El Camino Real and Cannon Road.
- The city is beginning the planning process in summer 2023 by seeking input from the community on the park's design and features.
- The new park is part of the City Council's [5-Year Strategic Plan](#), focused on maintaining Carlsbad's excellent quality of life and unique community character.

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### Robertson Ranch Park survey

Post Date: 08/17/2023

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public input survey

**Fall 2023**

- Initial park design concepts shared
- Second community workshop & public input survey

**Winter 2023 – Spring 2024**

- Recommended park master plan presented to City Council for approval

## In-person workshop feedback - Aug. 8, 2023

Participants were asked the following questions at the in-person workshop:

- What interests you about this new park? What made you want to come tonight?
- What are your hopes and expectations for this project?
- How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park?
- What is most important to you about the future park space?
- How are you hoping to use the park in the future or what types of uses do you think will work best for the site?
- What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?

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**Q: What interests you about this new park? What made you want to come tonight?**

### Safety

Maintain safety for community. If restrooms are there, how do we keep it safe?

Concern about access to trails. People parking here and using trails for illegal activities

Safe place

Neighborhood doesn't attract the homeless

Crime

Security and homeless – hanging around parks and schools

Homeless – restrooms and showers attract them

**Q: What interests you about this new park? What made you want to come tonight?**

### Neighborhood concerns

Schools

Live nearby, walk through often, noise, view of the park

Concerned about traffic impact and noise

Noise, parking concerns

Neighborhood

Bought in the neighborhood for the park

Parking

No concerts/lights

How to accommodate parking

Neighbors live near park

"Our Park"

Proximity

Traffic considerations

Speed control

Property value - Quarry Creek - unhoused population, homeless



**Q: What interests you about this new park? What made you want to come tonight?****Neighborhood concerns**

Parking challenges

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Volume - noise

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Fields need parking

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Fenced off schools can't use their fields

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Local resident plans to play, impacts of the park on local community

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Traffic impacts people

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Impact to residents - Stakeholders

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Parking

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Live close by – see what this is about

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Parking?

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Serves need of community; strikes the right balance

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Keep property values up, serve community

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Location is easy access, off El Camino

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Lives in Rancho Carlsbad – will this attract more short cut through their park

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Entrance? Off Cannon

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Minimize impacts to local community. Not attractive Nuances. No place around for parents and kids to play pick up sports.

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College Ave connection

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Lights not wanted

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Access off of El Camino Real

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No access by fire station

**Q: What interests you about this new park? What made you want to come tonight?****Fields/courts**

More pickleball

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Pickleball, but also excited about open space

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Full on soccer park

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Adequate soccer facilities, ask soccer players, two designer soccer fields, two footprints, full size overlay, size for two soccer fields, four acres

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Invasion of tennis courts, Need more money to build pickleball courts. Where are the entrances going to be? Owners are concerned

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Pickleball court interest. Visits brother. Nature woven into it.

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Sports

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Size of the land. Last significant piece of the land use for sports fields due to nature of size

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Originally intended for sports fields

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Soccer

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Pickleball courts

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Live in the row of houses against the park. Don't want pickleball courts, don't want sports, but organized sports help alleviate homeless.

**Q: What interests you about this new park? What made you want to come tonight?**

**Fields/courts**

Are sports fields reserved? Can be used multi-generational, always available to the public

Pickleball courts

**Q: What interests you about this new park? What made you want to come tonight?**

**Neighborhood concerns**

Soccer fields - land proposal 2016, 2018. 1 field per 6000, we only have 2 fields, hope to fulfill it.

Courts not by houses

Small pickleball

Soccer

Sports Field - multi-use

Tennis – separate from pickleball courts

Baseball fields

How close will the nearest baseball, tennis courts be; don't build duplicates

Outdoor exercise fitness equipment

Bocce ball

Fenced off schools can't use their fields

Fields need correct lighting

**Q: What interests you about this new park? What made you want to come tonight?**

**Environment**

Keeping open space

Need open spaces and this represents that

See it every day, walking trail, natural habitat, stay safe, shade trees. Similar to perimeter trees

Interested in plans, community gardens, dog park, open space, flag football, quiet passive space, interested to hear about ideas

Encourage perma-culture

Owl box

Commune with nature

Natural/native landscape

Open flexible space

Nearby agua? (green space?)

Considering nature/and the habitat

Native trees

**Q: What interests you about this new park? What made you want to come tonight?****Other amenities**

Running rack - We need one. It would be safer for younger people and seniors

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Shaded areas

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Facilities are needed. Water fountain.

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Lighting

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Play area for siblings of sports

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Play/social for children

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Sandbox

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In favor of dog park

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Swimming pool for consideration

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Dog Park - brings people together

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Shade

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Large pond, walking trails, playgrounds

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Restrooms can be problems - positioning

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Walking path surface - path?

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Interested in maintained trail

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Adult pool & swimming pool

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Pavilions & picnic areas

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Will there be fences?

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Install lights – who will get burnt at night

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Walking trails

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Pavilion

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Running track because flat

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Solar

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Walking trails, Walk/bike trail side by side. Separate trails for everyone to keep people safe.

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Exercise station

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Running track, disc golf, frisbee court

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Skateboard facility, skate park

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Pump track

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Exercise area/trail

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What's the process about for a park? Interested in disc golf, an example of what we can do

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Water fountains

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South Carlsbad has bigger and better amenities. What about a skate park?

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Picnic

**Q: What interests you about this new park? What made you want to come tonight?****Miscellaneous comments**

Curious to see planning process; see ideas about space

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Want something for every age group, retired folks want options.

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New park, new opportunities?

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What's going to happen here?

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Great way to know about it

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Strongly support parks open to people

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See what's happening

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Walk the park

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For children

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Leisure park instead of sports park

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Family neighborhood

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Opportunity for other activities

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Day care - run one, they heard plans for one in the master plan

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Kids recreation/multi-generational use

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Find something different here not in other parks – encourage different uses

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Curiosity – why this land chosen

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Surrounding adults – cater to different ages

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Geared toward kids

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Looking at bare land; park would be better. Sitting 7 years? Want to do something with that money; so close, want to make sure it stays open. No more buildings.

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Meditation

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Long term use for kids and parents

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Big - so much potential

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Will 5G towers be moved?

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Size opportunity

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Growth – will fire department have to expand

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Sustainable

**Q: What are your hopes and expectations for this project? Accessibility**

Movement is expected. Physical activity that is safe

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Seniors taking bus to area, other options away from home, enjoy green space

**Q: What are your hopes and expectations for this project? Safety**

Place to come to walk/explore. Close to home. Flat. Concerned about safety.

Run better than other parks in town. Volunteers helping keep park safe. Many parks have safety problems. Kids kicking the ball and there are no guards to ensure compliance.

Keep it safe

Homelessness is an issue in passive areas

Movement is expected. Physical activity that is safe

Increased police control

Safe restrooms

Security - a safe park

Limited hours

Proper park hours

**Q: What are your hopes and expectations for this project? Neighborhood concerns**

We don't develop something that is very busy and cause traffic

Entrance and access through community

Parking within the perimeter, not in neighborhood

If you can't guarantee parking on site, no league sports

Concerns - noise buffer, parking (depends on use, fields need more), lights especially at night

La Costa Valley - pickleball noise, decibel level

Parking for cars

Parking - Perimeter of walking trail

Parking overflow will be an issue

Ample parking

No neighborhood ingress/egress

Noise and light consideration

Separation from residential

Impacts everyday life

Be a voice for our neighborhood

Buffer zone between houses and the park

Enough parking

Be mindful of the impacts of the park on the local street, residents

Traffic, parking, noise for next door neighbors, materials used for fields

Lighting – time of usage

No access for cars from neighborhood, good parking,

Buffer (not visible) for current residents

Keep it contained – noise

Parking in the area

Spill over concern

No lights, day time park only

High school use

Pickleball - more courts, make sure sound doesn't bother neighbors

**Q: What are your hopes and expectations for this project? Neighborhood concerns**

Make sure the fire house works safely

Lighting considerations

Sports lighting is an issue during the time change

**Q: What are your hopes and expectations for this project? Fields/courts**

Pickleball court

Just recreational, not teams

Well rounded facility that caters to soccer and pickleball, and dog park

Pitches for soccer, low water use facilities

Bocce and Petanque? Lanes

Pickleball - more courts, make sure sound doesn't bother neighbors

Soccer

Field space needed, what are future plans/

Multi-purpose sports complex - Hope we can make it what everyone wants but wants sports field - have to take smaller and smaller sections of field

Basketball courts

Multi-purpose field

Pickleball/tennis courts

No skatepark

Soccer field-Multi purpose

Pickleball courts

Looks well suited for athletic fields

Only six pickleball in all of the city, big social activity, multi-use courts save space

**Q: What are your hopes and expectations for this project? Environment**

Trees, natural landscape

Seniors taking bus to area, other options away from home, enjoy green space

Good examples - Kate sessions (passive green space), Poinsettia Park - Trees block noise, near baseball lights fields

Trees, natural landscape

Softening/trees, parks

Green space

Green/nature space

Views in and out preservation

Protect habitat

Maintenance and landscaping owned by the city

Butterfly garden

Keep natural/trees

Doesn't have to be flat. Topographic change



**Q: What are your hopes and expectations for this project? Other amenities**

Walking perimeter trails
Restrooms
Passive pergolas
Water features - ponds, lake
Shaded areas, resting places, places to walk
Maybe smaller Alga?? Feel similar to Alga Norte park; lots of amenities
Community gardens
Solar, electric chargers
Walking paths, incorporates tie if in to here
Well rounded facility that caters to soccer and pickleball, and dog park
Biking or walking trails
Butterfly garden
Destination style playground
Putting greens
Frisbee course
Well rounded facility
Exercise stations, as a dad of a six year old, introduce them to more fitness
Playground
Walking paths
Community center
Alga Norte Dog Park, separate, big/small
Don't want a pool
Make sure the fire house works safely
Would like a pool
Multipurpose (track, something in between) shade, water fountains, toilets
Don't want a dog park or problems with dogs
Dog Park
Walkable DG or concrete trail for connectivity
Connection to trails
Dog friendly for walking
Running track around the perimeter (junior mavericks)
Adult swings
Splash pad for the kids and adults
Adult waterfall feature (play with kids)
Bathrooms
Shade structure (overlapping sails)
Kids to play, make sure something happens aesthetically pleasing, place for dogs, bathrooms and safe
Structure to enclose the park? Wall or fence?
Covered somehow with sun

**Q: What are your hopes and expectations for this project? Neighborhood concerns**

- Somewhere to walk, to hang out with community

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- Loop walking path

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- Place to picnic

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- Splash pad

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- Small sections for dog park

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- Nice garden – but not overgrown

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- Proximity - facility to exercise and enjoy the area, conveniently located.

**Q: What are your hopes and expectations for this project? Miscellaneous comments**

- Health focus/free spaces for active all ages

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- That's it; get it done

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- What is passive vs. not passive use?

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- No more tot lots. We have enough

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- Good for people to meet

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- Curious to experience the planning process

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- Develop something, anything since 2005

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- Programmed activities/sports help deter crime

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- Connect to retail lot

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- Convert into the park (spacious)

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- Because we live here

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- For our families

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- Concerns with pet waste

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- Multi-generational use

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- Prettiness/aesthetics

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- Curiosity about indoor or outdoor activities

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- Replace cell tower

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- Likes outdoor uses more than indoor

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- What do other parks do?

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- Indoor vs. outdoor

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- What do we need? How can this offer something different

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- Costs associated with indoor vs. AC

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- Meet and hold relationships

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- Space for adults, not exclusively for kids

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- Snack bar/coffee shop, urban vibe, community park

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- Community art/culture

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- Coffee shop/food truck

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- Phased approach?

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- Adequate parking not impacting immediate neighbors

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- Hope to spend a lot of time in park/community

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- Central meeting point

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- Range of uses for the park

**Q: How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park? Accessibility**

Accessibility for local neighborhood

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Accessible features for all people to use (ADA)

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Passive - because senior walk, benches with shade. ADA compliant for wheelchairs.

**Q: How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park? Safety**

Everyone should feel safe

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Kids who don't play sports need a safe place

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Safety issue at Pine - restroom safety, parents hesitant to leave kids

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Concerns - bathroom safety, homeless issues, parking, ingress, egress, fire station, safety-safe place to run.

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Wi-Fi – safety

**Q: How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park? Neighborhood concerns**

Honoring someone or group

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See people use it - not to be niche, more inclusive

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Concerns about single entrance - traffic safety

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Quiet areas by the homes

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Lighting at night to discourage bad behavior

**Q: How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park? Fields/courts**

Flag football fields - any space is needed

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Pickleball courts - brings a diverse demographic of ages and abilities together. Fastest growing sport.

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Interim - expand joint user program with the high school - include high school fields.

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Soccer field - parents perspective, great for growth, team, active, good use, multi-use, big demand

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Track/field comb. Good, multi-purpose use.

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Skate park - not one in north corridor

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Pickleball - because only the courts in Carlsbad, brings everyone together, bonding, multi-generational

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Convert, more sports fields are needed

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Athletic field/track (sports important, Sage Creek not having enough field space)

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Little league help sponsor and watch play

**Q: How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park? Environment**

Not many spaces with passive open space nearby

Space to focus on nature

Echoed focus on green space

Butterfly garden-taking advantage of the natural habitat

Enjoy space close

**Q: How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park? Other amenities**

Want to be able to walk dog to dog park

Dog Park - because so many dogs walk to park

Little library and garden for not sports kids

Live in homes with limited outdoor space - extended gardening, limited opportunities nearby

Passive - because senior walk, benches with shade. ADA compliant for wheelchairs.

Dog park - because so many dogs walk to park

Water feature

Flat track – live close

Walking trails (safe) removed from busy streets

Good fence design – kids won't get in lot control entrance/exit. Make sure people can't drive onto park space and tear it up

Welcome environment that has room for unprogrammed space

Running track - nothing available. Safe environment, low cost, nice feature, everybody uses, synthetic surface, very resistant, durable

Public art, sculpture garden

**Q: How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park? Miscellaneous comments**

What do you want to do here? Why here?

Big enough for both active and passive use

Low cost wedding venue

Happy place. Some parks don't become that.

Theme - us - more options in north

This location doesn't have easy access to these types of facilities

Because close and live nearby

Nothing around El Camino Real

Weather not concern

Depends on what's here

Curiosity – concerts in the parks

Carlsbad – spend money wisely

Park – notch up

**Q: What is most important to you about the future park space? Accessibility**

Having one entrance/exit - prefer an entrance and separate exit - a pedestrian walkway

**Q: What is most important to you about the future park space? Safety**

Safety because it's an accessible location - crime, homeless, secured bathrooms.

**Q: What is most important to you about the future park space? Neighborhood concerns**

Parking - take a look at big events, consider how parking impacts

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Park for the neighborhood

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**Q: What is most important to you about the future park space? Environment**

Environment - Consider the materials being used, less asphalt and hard surfaces.

**Q: How are you hoping to use the park in the future or what types of uses do you think will work best for the site? Neighborhood concerns**

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Walking in nature. Very important to have extra access, egress points.

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Concern about the firehouse. Keep operations safe. Left turn by Cannon will be too dangerous.

**Q: How are you hoping to use the park in the future or what types of uses do you think will work best for the site? Fields/courts**

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Not enough pickleball courts in Carlsbad

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Bocce, usually four lanes, some were two + two

**Q: How are you hoping to use the park in the future or what types of uses do you think will work best for the site? Environment**

It needs a lot more trees, make it visually more interesting

Embracing nature through the park, dog park or pet friendly section, pastoral open space - non-programmed space, sustainable materials.

Walking in nature. Very important to have extra access, egress points.

**Q: How are you hoping to use the park in the future or what types of uses do you think will work best for the site? Other amenities**

Solar canopy for parking. Provides shade and provides for community.

Walking trails, dog friendly trails/walkways

Walking trail here because close to home – 2-3 mile trail

A track, not having to go to a high school, walk, run, sprint, fitness walk

Take walks

So far, nothing in the new park won't serve me. It depends if it is something I'm interested in.

Disc golf

Arts/culture things to see

Shade

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Keep walkers/bikers on separate trails

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Interested in walking. Looking at interesting water feature. Club house. Mosaics, activities, Big concern about safety. Already issues with the local pool

Regulation running tracks

**Q: How are you hoping to use the park in the future or what types of uses do you think will work best for the site? Miscellaneous comments**

Grandkids - bring them around/bring here for entertainment

Its about the kids, parks are run of the mill, currently go to Encinitas

Why here?



**Q: What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address? Safety**

Permanent bathrooms are safety hazards

Homelessness is a problem

Homeless issue, large open space like this

Security

Bad examples - People jumping fence to swim, Homeless people sleeping in the pool area, not inviting people to hang out at night, dedicated investment for security currently PD parks nearby to file report, love sense of security

Crime/homelessness in open space

Safety/security

Traffic safety

Presentation of safe street

Loss of safe street/cul-de-sac

Parking lot in a lot of people use it – homeless attracts

Gated? Consider park open times

Attract wrong type of people - homeless, vandalism, drugs

When pickleball is open/closed, they lock the bathrooms.

Lights in passive for safety/security

Low impact lighting for safety and security

**Q: What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?****Neighborhood concerns**

Parking

Don't like the entrance on Trail Blazer Way. Too many kids. Not the right entrance. Too close to the intersection. Already too much traffic.

One exit is a showstopper, any emergency, fire going on, one road, one stop

Access issue, traffic alone

Current street entrance is too narrow.

Concern about access through neighborhood

Can ingress be moved to Cannon Road?

Want access elsewhere, Cannon, El Camino Real

Neighborhood/residential access on Trailblazer Way

Access locations - flow through the community, impact to fire station. Traffic from high school, safety

Traffic; One way in and one way out. Fire station.

Light pollution

Parking & size

Value of homes

How is parking determined?

How this is designed will increase or decrease headaches for years?

Close to parking lot and restrooms

Concerns about neighborhood only access

**Q: What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?****Neighborhood concerns**

Concerts/noise

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Concern about people accessing HOAs and other residential communities beyond the trails via the trails

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Aviara is a great example for parking and safety due to sports programming

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Attraction of bad behavior

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Impact to existing playground at Trailblazer Way Roundabout

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After school – high school nearby, come to park and be careful

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Half park becomes parking lot; overflow into community, no parking signs in community

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Appropriate lighting and pedestrian lighting

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Lights in passive for safety/security

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Low impact lighting for safety and security

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Fire access

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Shield lighting

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Lights out time

**Q: What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?****Fields/courts**

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Tennis courts aren't being used at other parks. They should be used for pickleball.

**Q: What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?****Environment**

More shade, places to watch birds, trees are good places

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Rodent control/prevention

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Nature/coyotes

**Q: What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address? Other amenities**

E-bikes used in the park

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Drainage concerns

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Consist direction of sports lighting

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Possibility to light some fields & not others

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Electric bikes running through

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Bike lockers – no bikes on track

**Q: What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?****Miscellaneous comments**

Fire access

<p>Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop Aug. 8, 2023</p> <p>Facilitator name: <u>Blaise</u> Blaise Number of participants: <u>7</u></p> <p><b>What interests you about the park? What made you want to come tonight?</b></p> <p>Looking @ bare land, park would be better. I want to make something w/ that money. So close want to make sure it stays open. buildups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- want something for every age group. Refresh options</li> <li>- maintain safety for community. If restrooms how do we keep it safe.</li> <li>- Minimize impacts to local community, nuisances. No place around for parents to pick up sports</li> <li>- New park, new opportunities, new ideas</li> <li>- See it every day. Walking trail, no stay safe. Shade trees. Similar to trees.</li> <li>- water fountains</li> <li>- South Coast had bigger &amp; better amenities about a skate park.</li> </ul> <p>Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop Public Input   August 2023</p>	<p><b>What are your hopes and expectations for this project?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pickle ball courts</li> <li>- Community gardens</li> <li>- that it gets done!</li> <li>- Walking perimeter Trails</li> <li>- parking w/in the perimeter, not in neighborhood</li> <li>- Restrooms</li> <li>- If you can't guarantee parking onsite, no sports.</li> <li>- What does passive use vs. not passive use?</li> <li>- Just recreational, not tennis.</li> <li>- No more tot lots. We have enough</li> <li>- Maybe smaller alga north feel - lots amenities</li> <li>- trees, natural landscape</li> <li>- Solar, electric chargers</li> </ul> <p>Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop Public Input   August 2023</p>
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- Traffic. One way in + one way out. Fire station
- Don't like the entrance on Trail Digger Way.
- Too many kids. Not the right entrance
- too close to the intersection
- already too much traffic
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- when pickleball is opened/closed, they can lock/unlock bathrooms
- homelessness is a problem.
- light pollution
- tennis courts aren't being used @ other parks. they should be used for pickleball

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Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop  
Aug. 8, 2023

Facilitator name: Jon Horn  
Number of participants: six

What interests you about the park? What made you want to come tonight?

More Pickleball  
Curious to see planning process  
o see ideas about space  
Pickleball, but also excited about open space  
Full on soccer park - 15 years ago, run out of funds  
Allocate soccer facilities.  
↳ soccer players  
two designated soccer fields  
two footprints, full size & overlay  
enough size for two soccer fields,  
fair area  
What makes us come tonight  
keeping open space,  
limit schools  
Need open spaces & this represents that

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well rounded facilities that cater to soccer + pickleball + dog park  
 good for ppl to meet  
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 exercise stations, as a dad of a six year old, introduce them to more fitness  
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Bocce  
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 Rehabilitation  
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 large open space like this
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**Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop  
 Aug. 8, 2023**

Facilitator name: Lindsey  
 Number of participants: 3

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- Live nearby, walk through often
- Interested in plans ↳ noise, view of park
- Community gardens
- Dog park
- Open space
- Soccer fields
- Flag football
- Quiet, passive space
- Park for adults/introverts
- Interested to hear about others' ideas

*Exercise trail*

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What are your hopes and expectations for this project?

- Concerns
  - noise buffer
  - parking → Depends on use fields need more
  - lights especially at night
- La Costa Valley
  - Pickleball noise, decible level
- Field Space needed, what are future plans? other options away from space
- Seniors taking bus to area, enjoy green space
- Good examples
  - Kate Sessions (passive green space)
  - Poinsettia Park (trees to block noise, near baseball fields)
  - Alga Norte dog park, separate big/small

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How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park?

- What do you want to do here? why here?
- Live in homes w/ limited outdoor space
    - \* ↳ extend gardening
    - ↳ limited opps nearby
  - Not many spaces w/ passive open space nearby
  - \* - Space to focus on nature
  - \* - ~~Comm~~ Public art, sculpture garden
  - \* - Honoring someone or a group
  - Kids who don't play sports need a safe space
  - \* - Accessibility for local neighborhood
  - \* - Want to be able to walk dog to dog park
  - Echoed focus on green space
  - \* - Flag football fields - any space is needed
  - Little library & garden for non-sports kids
  - \* - Dog parks, etc

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What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?

- Parking size \*\*\*
- Concern about access through neighborhood
- Security
- ↳ People jumping fence to swim
  - ↳ Homeless people sleeping in pool area
  - Not inviting people to hang out all night
  - Dedicated investment for security
  - Currently PD parks nearby to file report, love sense of security
  - Value of homes
  - Noise & light
- Questions
- How is parking determined?
  - Can ingress be moved to Cannon?
- How this is designed will increase or decrease headaches for years

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Facilitator name: *Wendy*  
Number of participants: *10*

What interests you about the park? What made you want to come tonight?

- own's going to happen here?
- Great way to know about it
  - Concerned @ traffic impact & noise
- John
- noise, traffic & parking concerns
- Scott
- What's the process about for a park. Interested in an example of what we can do.
- Running track - we need one it would be safer for younger people and seniors.
- Kubrick
- Invasion of tennis courts. Need more money to build pickle balls. where are the entrances going to be? Owners are concerned.
- Pickleball court interest, visits brother - Nature woven into trails - walking trails. walk trail / bike trail side by side. Separate trails for everyone to keep people safe.
- Facilities are needed. water fountain.
- Concern about access to trails. People parking here and using trails for illegal activities.

Running track disc  
Frisbee court (golf?)

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**What are your hopes and expectations for this project?**

Shaded areas. resting places. places to walk  
 Don't want a pool.  
 make sure the fire house works safely.  
 limited hours.

Would like a pool  
 parking car.

~~Get~~ near Futsal course (fresbee)  
 Multi purpose. (Track, something in between)  
 Shade, water fountain, toilets.

Run better than other parks in town. Volunteers  
 helping keep park safe. many parks ~~are~~ have  
 safety problems. kids kicking the ball and there  
 are no guards to ensure compliance.

Don't want a dog park or problems with dogs  
 Community center.  
 keep it safe.

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**How are you hoping to use the park in the future or what types of uses do you think will work best for this site?**

Why Here

Take walks  
 Arts/Culture things to see  
 Shade  
 (some are repeated from 1st question)  
 keep walkers/bikers on separate trails.

So far, nothing in the new park won't  
 serve me. It depends if it is something  
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 safe. Left turn by Cannon will be too  
 dangerous.

negotiation running tracks.

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Facilitator name:  
 Number of participants:

**What interests you about the park? What made you want to come tonight?**

Neighborhood  
 See what's happening  
 Lighting  
 Bought in the neighborhood  
 for the park

Sports  
 walk the park

parking  
 play area  
 for siblings  
 or sports

no concerts/lights  
 size of the land  
 last significant piece of the land  
 use for sports fields due to  
 nature of size  
 originally intended for sports fields  
 how to accommodate parking

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**What are your hopes and expectations for this project?**

multi-sports complex  
 hope we can make it what  
 everyone wants  
 but wants sports fields - have to  
 take smaller and smaller sections of  
 field

PARKING  
 perimeter of walking trail

parking  
 overflow  
 will be  
 an issue

develop something, anything since 2005  
 passive pergolas

sports  
 lighting  
 is an  
 issue  
 during  
 the time  
 change

trees  
 water features → ponds, lake, stream  
 prettiness/aesthetics

FNL  
 homelessness is an issue in

pedestrian  
 scale  
 lighting to  
 deter  
 crime,  
 etc.

passive areas  
 Dog park  
 softening/trees, parks  
 walkable  
 DG or concrete trail  
 connect to retail lot

programmed  
 activities/sports  
 help deter  
 crime

Different  
 parking areas

connectivity

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Basketball courts  
 multi-purpose field  
 pickleball / tennis courts  
 green space

What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?

- Close the parking lot & restrooms
- Safety/Security
- Concerns about neighborhood only access
- Want access elsewhere Cannon, ~~EB~~ ECR, etc.
- Fire access
- Neighbor/residential access on Trailblazer
- Appropriate lighting & pedestrian lighting
- Lights on in passive for safety/security
- Low-impact lighting for " " until 9-10 p.m.
- Drainage concerns, addressed
- separation of active transportation uses in the park
- Direction of sports lighting is consistent
- possibility to light some fields & not others
- shield lighting
- lights out time
- concern about people accessing HOV's & other residential communities beyond the trails via the trails
- Arvina is great example for parking & safety due to sports programming
- concerts/noise

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Facilitator name: Nikki  
 Number of participants: table 9

What interests you about the park? What made you want to come tonight?

Hopes & expectations

- tried in parks around - will this attract new crowd - ad. through those zones
- find something different here not in other parks - encourage different
- consistency - why this had closer
- tennis - separate from pickle courts
- adult pool & swimming pool
- outdoor? all common
- swimming & picnic areas
- spring support spaces - open & ppl
- native trees
- botanical field
- garden - will fire dept have to expand
- landscaping - plants - color & different ages
- like dog tag - be what this is about?
- security & homeless - maybe around picnic & swim?
- will there be fences?
- parking?
- guard house kids
- indoor park - who will get benefit out tonight
- homeless - programs & services interest
- how can we attract visitors? - trail users - dog park

nic garden - but not overgrown

- address erosion
- address signage
- making trails - exercise station
- pavilion
- picnic benches
- trees
- maintenance area
- picnic track
- dog park

duplicate

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What are your hopes and expectations for this project?

curiosity about indoor vs outdoor activities  
 like outdoor more than indoor  
 lighting - time of usage  
 structure to enclose? wall, fence?  
 what do area parks do?  
 keep it contained = noise  
 indoor vs outdoor -  
 covered somehow w/ sun  
 what do we need? how can this offer something different  
 cost associated w/ indoor - vs AC  
 parking in the area  
 butterfly garden

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How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park?

- DO - what do you want to do here & why here?
- be close & free
  - enjoy space - dark
  - want some ECR
  - weather not concern -
  - shut track - live here
  - depends on what's here
  - little space for soccer & water play
  - good fence design - kids want get in/out so easy. control entrance - exit -
  - can't drive out park space & take it up.
  - big enough for both active & passive use
  - overgrown areas in the park
  - quiet areas by the home.
  - covered - space & shady.
  - ponds.
  - grass - mow up
  - safety - night
- Aspirations - bit of night & drainage  
but minimise at night

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What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?

- attract many types of ppl
- borders
- vandalism
- dog
- grass - 12" in - alot of ppl use it
- failed - borders attract
- gated? open container bins
- electric bikes - running through
- after school - high school - come to park & be covered
- bike lockers - no bikes at track

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Robertson Ranch Workshop #1 Why Attend

- For children
- Neighbors/live near Park
- Encourage permaculture
- "Our Park"

Robertson Ranch Workshop #1 Interests

- Play / Social for children
- Soccer (City SC)
- Size opportunity
- Sand box
- Pickball courts
- Owl Box
- Proximity
- Safe space
- Ground w/ Native
- Natural/ Native landscape
- In Favor of dog park
- Open/Flexible space
- College Ave connection?
- Traffic considerations
- Speed control



- ① • SPILL OVER COMMUNITY
- ① • ENTRANCE - ACCESS THRU COMMUNITY
- SHADY SECTORS FOR PETS
- CONCERNS W/ PET WASTE
- SECURITY. A SAFE PARK
- ① • ADEQUATE PARKING NOT IMPACT TO IMM. NEIGHBORS
- ① • MORE TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN PARK/ COMM.
- ① • CENTRAL MEETING POINT
- HIGH LEVEL USE
- VISTA = BIRCHMOUNT PARK - PARKING OR OFFICE.

WHAT SUGGESTS YOU?

WHAT MADE YOU COME?

HOPES/EXPECTATIONS?

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- LONG TERM USE FOR KIDS & PARENTS
- ① • SERVICES NEEDS COMM STRIKES THE RIGHT BALANCE
- ① • ADEQUATE ADULT USE
- BALANCE / MIXED USE
- ① • SUSTAINABLE
- ① • BIG - GO TOWN POTENTIAL
- KEEP PROP. VALUES UP SERVE COMMUNITY
- ① • FIELD NEED ✓ LIGHTING

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Facilitator name:  
Number of participants:

What interests you about the park? What made you want to come tonight?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the view of the park</li> <li>- live about 1/2 hr here</li> <li>- don't want pick ball courts.</li> <li>- don't want sports but sporty and help allocate non-class</li> <li>- Sports fields reserved</li> <li>- we can be used multigenerational</li> <li>- always available for the public</li> <li>* Skate board facility</li> <li>- pump track</li> <li>- skate park</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nearby Aquatic Center</li> <li>- Pickle ball courts</li> <li>- Neighborhood doesn't affect the homes</li> <li>* Soccer fields</li> <li>- 2016, 2018</li> <li>- 1 field per 4000</li> <li>- we only have 2 fields</li> <li>- hope they fulfill it</li> <li>- Swimming pool for competition</li> <li>* dog park but ppl together</li> <li>* shade</li> </ul>
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What are your hopes and expectations for this project?

- \* soccer field multipurpose
- \* running track around the perimeter (juniata mavericks)
- \* pickleball courts
- \* adult swings
- \* buffer zone between the houses and the park
- \* concert in the park (spacious)
- \* splash pad for the kids and adults
- \* protect habitat
- \* adult water feature (play with kids) multigenerational use
- \* no lights (day time park only)
- \* bath rooms
- \* enough parking
- \* shade structure (overlapping seats)

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How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park?

Why?  
 ① - pickleball courts - brings a diverse demographic  
 - stop ages abilities together  
 - fastest growing sports

② - running track - nothing available, safer environment  
 Low cost  
 nice features  
 everybody uses, synthetic surface  
 very resilient, durable

③ - interim expansion joint user program w/ high school, rich high school fields  
 use public

④ - see people use it, not to be niche - more inclusive  
 concerns about single entrance -> traffic, safety, maintenance, graffiti

⑤ - soccer field -> parents perspective, great for growth, team, active, good use

⑥ - big demand  
 - safety issue at p.m. need parent hesitant to leave kids  
 Restroom (safety)

⑦ - track/field comb. good -> multipurpose use

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Facilitator name:  
 Number of participants: what are your hopes & expectations

What interests you about the park? What made you want to come tonight?

Prop. Value  
 Crime -  
 Parking challenges  
 \* Volume - noise

Fields needs parking  
 Access off of ECR  
 No Access by fire station  
 Leisure park instead of sports p  
 \* soccer -

Courts not by houses  
 Lights - not wanted

Small pickleball  
 Large pond walking trails  
 Playgrounds

\* Quarry Creek - unhoused popula  
 Homeless  
 Restrooms can be problems - positioning  
 walking path  
 Surface - path?

Family neighborhood  
 Fenced off schools can't use their fields  
 -5G Towers will be moved?

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How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park?

what do you want to do & why here  
 what concerns or other issues

Water feature  
 Dog park - because so many dogs - walk to park  
 Low cost wedding venue -  
 Passive - because seniors & benches w shade - ADA compliant for wheelchairs

- Skate park - not one in North corridor  
 Theme - us - more options in North

\* Pickleball - because 6 courts in Carlsbad  
 brings everything together  
 bonding - community multi-generational

Convert  
 More sports are needed

Concerns  
 Bathroom - safety - homeless issues  
 Parking - ingress - egress - fire station  
 Safety - safe place to run

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Facilitator name:  
 Number of participants:

What interests you about the park? What made you want to come tonight?

Local residents  
 -> plans to play  
 -> impacts of the park on the local community  
 -> \* traffic impacts people

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<p><b>What are your hopes and expectations for this project?</b></p> <p>Be mindful of the impacts of the park on the local streets, residents.</p> <p><small>Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop Public Input   August 2023</small></p>	<p><b>How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park?</b></p> <p>Welcoming environment that has room for unprogrammed space.</p> <p><small>Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop Public Input   August 2023</small></p>
<p><b>What is MOST important to you about the future park space?</b></p> <p>Entrance - Consider the materials being used - less asphalt and hard surfaces</p> <p><small>Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop Public Input   August 2023</small></p>	<p><b>How are you hoping to use the park in the future or what types of uses do you think will work best for this site?</b></p> <p>Embassy walkway through the park - sound interest Dog Park or pet friendly section Pastoral open space - non-programmed space Textured meadows</p> <p><small>Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop Public Input   August 2023</small></p>

What would you like to do here  
 Concerns  
~~Lighting~~  
 nature

Interests you  
 Why did you come  
 Hopes + expectations

① Proximity, facility to exercise + enjoy the lighting area, community contact. Consider kids to play, make sure something happens aesthetically pleasing. Place for bathrooms + safe dogs

② traffic, parking, noise for next door neighbors materials used for fields

③ no access for cars from neighborhood, good parking (not visible) buffer for current residents

Maintenance/landscaping owned by the city

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Facilitator name: Tina  
 Number of participants:

What interests you about the park? What made you want to come tonight?

- Location is easy access, off El Camino
- Opportunity for other activities
- Interested in a maintained trail
- Daycare - run one they heard kids for one in Master Plan
- Kids recreation/multi-generational use
- Impact to residents - stakeholders
- parking
- Sports field - multi-use
- Considering nature/and the habitat

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How would you like to feel and what would you like to experience when you come to the park?

What do you want to do here? Why? here

- Accessible features for all people to use (ADA)
- Walking trails - (safe) removed from busy streets
- Athletic field/track (sports important, Sage Creek not necessary enough field space)
- Dog park
- Butterfly garden (taking advantage of the natural habitat)
- This location doesn't have easy access to these types of facility

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What is MOST important to you about the future park space?

What concerns/issues for planners?

- Having one entrance/exit
  - Prefer an entrance and separate exit
  - Study traffic
- Parking
  - Take a look at big events, consider how parking impacts
- Pedestrian walkway
- Park for the neighborhood
- Safety because it's in accessible location
  - Crime?
  - Homeless
  - secured bathrooms

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**ADULT REST SPOTS**  
LIKE PING PONG TABLES  
in shade, picnic tables  
in shade.

Large fountain, groomed  
shaded walking trails  
**NO MOTOR VEHICLES  
AT ALL OR electric Bikes**  
Yoga in park

Why - that would you like  
to do here + why here  
What concerns or other things  
do you want Parks to know  
about

Please Save

Interested?  
- Natural Park, not Base game, more passive  
- not a lot of activity, noise, green around  
- unathletic people something that is  
- Beach Ball Courts  
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What are you  
Envision 4 Parks  
- Pickle Ball  
- swimming no team sports  
- Track safe place to Run  
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- Swimming Pool Complex for  
- Track want get on schools  
- Run  
- Pickle Ball for all ages  
- Pickle Ball Courts  
- Fastest growing sport  
- hard to find cars

Why - place to exercise  
- flat  
- good views  
- about 1000  
- about 1000  
- about 1000

need more trees  
More - make signs  
budget 2.5M/acre  
park restroom parking lot  
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as parks have seasonal  
exchanges  
have reduced pressure on the perimeter  
Cost: no, not no bike path, will be in  
next stop new no signs  
~ 2 years before present so city council  
projects > 1M using several funds need approval

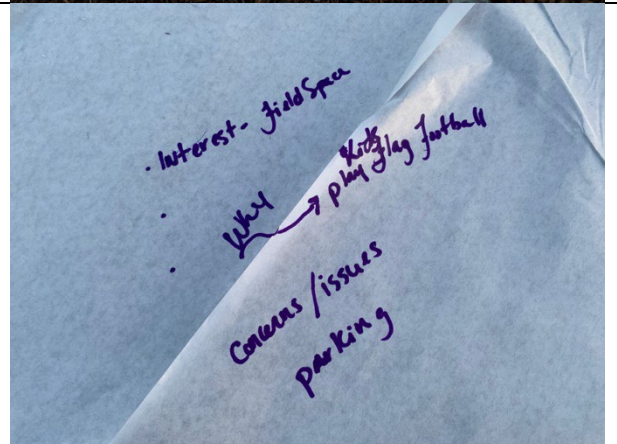
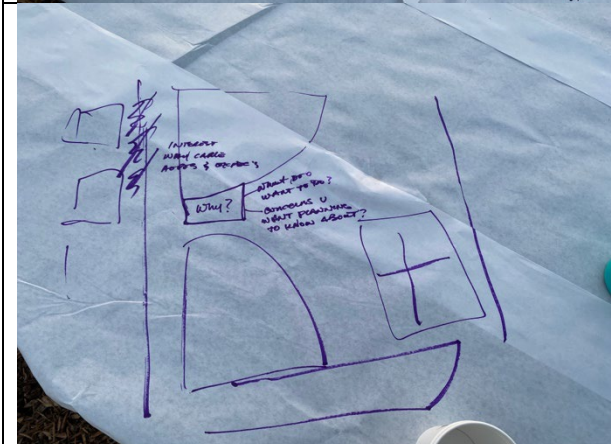
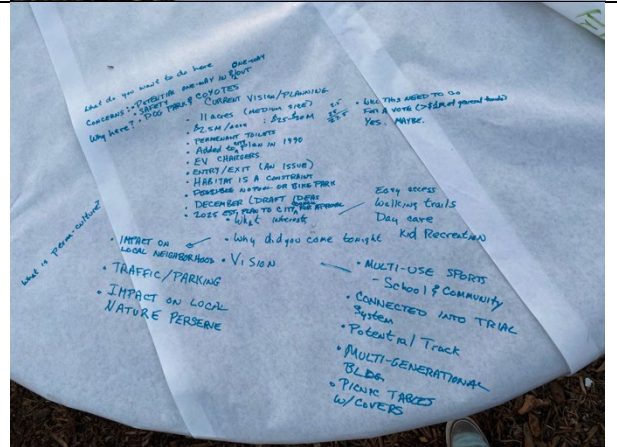
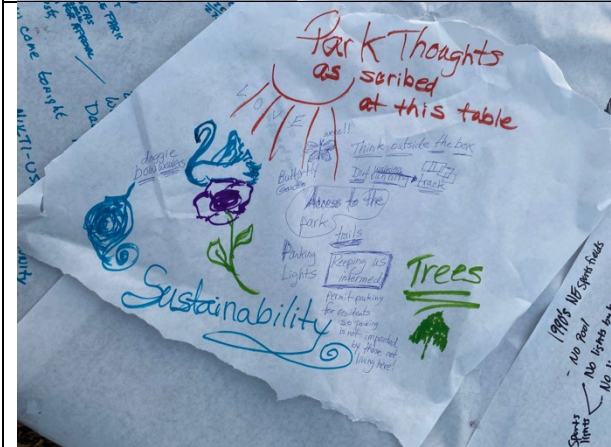
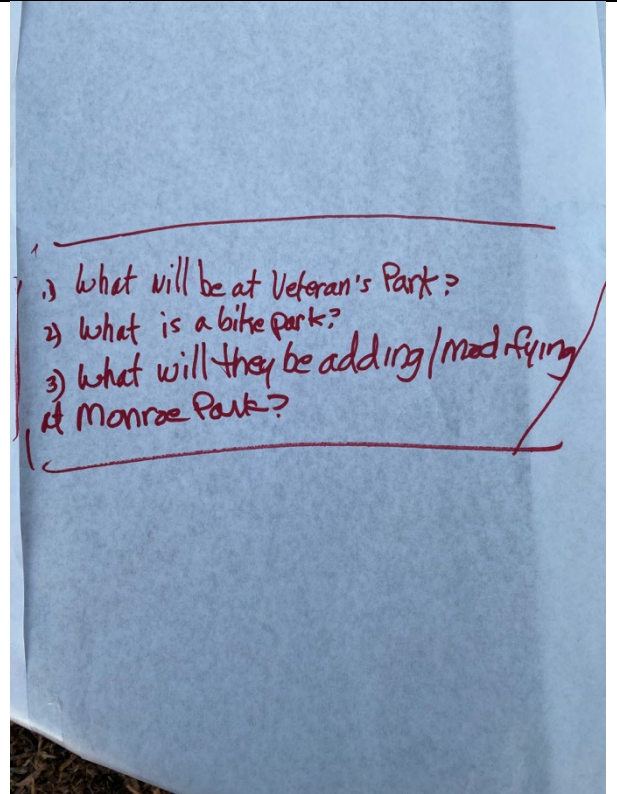
Running Track

DISC GOLF!!!

Why: Newhere else  
in Carlsbad

Ran told me  
not to say  
anything on  
this.







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 not a lot of activity, noise, green tranquil  
 peaceful, dog park

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 - we don't do that something that is  
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 - health focus / fitness space  
 for active all ages  
 - Beach Ball Courts  
 Beach club member  
 memo courts in Calisbad  
 are team that travels play  
 tournaments

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 - Pickle Ball  
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 walking  
 Place  
 - Track Safe Place to Run  
 - tracks not open to Public  
 - Swimming Pool Complex  
 - Sage creek  
 - Track can't get on schools  
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- SEPARATE PICKLE BALL COURTS
- TENNIS COURTS
- ~~POOL (CANTONMENT POOL)~~
- SOCCER
- BASEBALL
- ENTRY FROM CANNON? (SEPARATE)
- Pavilions / Barbecue
- PARKING
- FRAMED IN?
- (EXERCISE) ALONG THE WALKING TRAIL  
(STOPS)



Public Comment



JULIE ANDERSON (RANCHO CARLSBAD)  
name | organization

~~NO~~

Comments

LIGHT / NOISE POLLUTION / <sup>ADDED</sup> EMISSIONS.

NATURAL PARK (MAN MADE LAKE) &

TRAILS, A PLACE FOR KIDS DURING DAYTIME

HOURS. HOMELESS (DRUG ABUSE NEARBY TO

MIGRATE OVER) NOT WELCOMED. POLICE ALREADY

OVERWHELMED, DON'T NEED SOCI-ECONOMIC BURDEN

(over)  
↓

continue on back if needed

> FOR  
TAKEN

Pickle Ball HAS BEEN ON BROADCAST NEWS (NBC7)  
RECENTLY AS MANY RESIDENTS ARE ANGRY ABOUT  
THE CONSTANT "POPPING" NOISE CAUSED BY THE GAME  
THE TYPOGRAPHY WOULD RESONATE AROUND  
NEAR ALL THE RESIDENTS. SPORTS IS OKAY BUT  
LIMITED HOURS & NO BRIGHT LIGHTS @ NITE  
& SECURITY GATES IN PLACE. NOISE LEVEL  
NEEDS TO BE MEASURED BY DECIBELS BY  
SPORTS ARE IMPLEMENTED. THIS IS WHERE  
I JUST PURCHASED -- SO I DON'T NEED  
SOMEWHERE THAT WILL BE A BURDEN OR  
INABILITY TO RE-SELL MY NEARBY PROPERTY.

## Virtual workshop breakout room notes - Aug. 9, 2023

### Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop

Aug. 9, 2023

#### Group 1

**What interests you about this new park? What made you want to come tonight?  
What are your hopes and expectations for this project?**

What interests you:

Concerns are in red

Rep SC Soccer club- last large parcel wants **athletic fields**. We only have 2 fields at Poinsettia and Aviara and wants more. Largest last piece of land the smaller uses should be in smaller parks. Kids in the new housing want to play sports. Wants athletic fields meet the demand.

Aaron: Teacher in R.Pen. Doesn't live here. Also wants **athletic fields**. Fields space should be provided for the number of people who need it. Population has grown and this would be best use of the space. Natural grass is cost prohibited.

Gary: **Running track**. All of the schools are locked and unavailable. City should decide and not be influenced by groups. Multi use facility. As many uses as we don't currently have on other parks. Multi use fields. **Bocce ball** with artificial turf would be preferred. White background for artificial turf makes it cooler. The green infield also makes it cooler.

Fan of Laguna Riveria tennis courts – not enough courts in the city. Tennis court tournaments or baseball tournaments could use a stadium type space.

Dawn: I would like a running track but I really want **lighted multi use/sports fields**. Putting the **lighting** closer to ECR and not by the homes. As many sports fields as we can get. Sharing field right now. I don't like community garden and that brings **homeless** people sleeping.

Lisa: **Community gardens** in the neighborhood so able to walk to the garden, trail connections and use of native plants.

Multiuse fields– Soccer, striped for baseball, la crosse , rugby, flag football, bad mitten, volleyball

**How are you hoping to use the park in the future or what types of uses do you think will work best for this site? (10 minutes) Let time go, then: What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?**

How to use the park, what types of uses will work best:

Dropping my grandkids off and running around track and then picking them up after. They are safe and I am happy.

Using the soccer fields for group sports and but also using the space to work on individual skills as a family. Using it for **family time**.

Is the **ingress** off of Trail Blazer Way the only ingress? Can it be changed? Better would be left turn lane off of Cannon for ingress and parking

**Parking** in the neighborhood is a concern. Happens now at Poinsettia.

**Community building** where you can take classes. Not available at poinsettia park – no community building.

Soccer coach wants more athletic skills. The more people that could use out of the space the better. Open space is crucial.

**Concessions** at the park where we can pick up snacks, drinks. Chasing small children who are tripping and falling.

Parking structures that have basketball courts or tennis courts on top of structure. Helps make it pretty and better use.

We have a great soccer club but no **tournament space**. Could make money. Stadium style seating with bleachers.

Lighted field with track but away from homes. Outdoor community facility. Shady area that could double and be used as a **community space** or for a class. A lot of the space is going to be done as a parking.-Half for parking and half for basketball courts. **Double up the parking with basketball courts**.

**Lighting** technology (flagging off) so it doesn't spill into other areas. Parking closer to homes and lighted fields further away.

**Parking lot with electricity/infrastructure so we can have food trucks.**

Don't use trees around the park so people could look at the natural habitat.

Concern – oil from cars on parking lot and trying to multiuse it with something like basketball court

What is MOST important to you about the future park space?



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**Group 2**

**What interests you about this new park? What made you want to come tonight?  
What are your hopes and expectations for this project?**

**What interests you about this new park?**

Excited about project, love the community  
Curious about what park will turn into  
Want to part of the process

Appreciate being part of discussion  
Robertson Ranch resident with 4 children

**What made you want to come tonight?**

Resident at Robertson Ranch, want to be part of planning process  
Avid soccer fan and coach for city FC, see what can be available for kids in the community  
Interested in hearing what all the options are

Found the process very interesting and see plan evolve

Make sure talk about safety, with homelessness

**What are your hopes and expectations for this project?**

Hope to do something multi-dimensional, sports fields, exercise track feature, smart approach to maximize space and satisfy a bunch of needs at the same time

Very interested in seeing a lot of different sports activities, little league, soccer fields, places to congregate, things for kids to have activities.

Fell in love with pickleball, great stress relief. Poinsettia too crowded. Would like to find out if pickleball courts are a possibility.

Tennis courts as well, perhaps dual with pickleball.

Always looking for good quality sports fields, so having good resources close by would be great. A real need for it.



More options for soccer.

A clubhouse or infrastructure as gathering place, mixed use area, good hangout place, potential events, not just an open air, but a space people can come to and have events.

Beautiful trees to complement neighborhood. See something on corner as entrance to neighborhood. Picnic area.

### **How are you hoping to use the park in the future or what types of uses do you think will work best for this site?**

By then, if it's a few years, my kids will likely be out of the house. I hope to have a park that will be usable for people not playing soccer, so some non-sports activities, gardens, playgrounds, walking and running track to complement what we have.

Space that can be used for soccer, exercise, used for picnic, etc.

Something that can grow and change with your family

A dog park or a pet park, doesn't need to be a huge part of it. Take example from Poinsettia Park.

Multi use sports fields is key, city's done a great job designing poinsettia with multiple uses but it's not that big of a space, so have to be multi use with baseball soccer football lacrosse use same space and a track on outside or parents to be walking around with trail, make it multi generational use along that path. A little playground for kids to be entertained

Sports in Carlsbad a great advertisement for city itself. Sports big even as my kids leave the home.

### **What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?**

#### **Concerns about the park.**

Mixed feelings on lights. Good for sports at night when it's cool but concerns over light disturbing neighborhood

Pickleball and tennis. The noise pollution from that is huge. Could do it on 11 acre parcel but tuck in corner near Cannon and El Camino near traffic noise. Don't want it close to home.

Can control noise and lights for time of use. Need to be considered.

E-bikers using the park as a bike park jumping over hills and using the walkways for that, has been an issue in parks

On soccer field, prefer natural grass due to artificial because of links to cancer. Other cities have banned it because of this issue.

## Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop Aug. 9, 2023

### Group 3

#### What interests you about the park? What made you want to come to tonight?

- More sports facilities, especially soccer. I'm a board member with City SC Carlsbad. There is a demand for soccer fields due to increased demand for fields and facilities with adequate parking, safe. Need structure to meet needs/new housing.
- Board member with community gardens collaborative. Need for more community gardens in the city. Huge wait list.
- Mom of two little girls, I am excited for more outdoor spaces. Need something for people of all generations, multiple uses. Community meeting space. Quiet spaces, loud spaces. We love doing everything outside. Multigenerational uses.
- Girls Academy Director at City SC. Multisport, multi activity uses. Advocate for those things. Opportunity for everyone.
- Looking for multi activities. Picnics. Shaded tree areas to hang out. Pickleball courts have a huge demand. Do we know when the park will be open?
- Credentialed teacher in Carlsbad with two kids. Multi-faceted is important, but trying to fit too many uses in one space is a problem. A full size soccer field is important for kids growing older. We don't have one sports location in Carlsbad. This park will be centrally located for high schoolers so a dedicated sports field would be ideal for kids coming of age.
- I came tonight because I forgot about the meeting last night.
- Came tonight to advocate for our club. Opportunities for our club. Kids need opportunities for grow.
- I live in the neighborhood, so very interested about what's being developed in the neighborhood. Appreciate the city seeking input from citizens.
- Live locally here. Big park enthusiast. Leader in Tamarack Point. Noticed things broken in need of repair in the community. When you speak up, you can affect change. When we get the most diverse opinions, we can get the best ideas.
- Grew up in Carlsbad. What I've seen in the last 10 years, I've seen people my age have to leave Carlsbad. I think we want to get back on younger families living in Carlsbad. Where we're going as a community has a lot to do with older generations, which is important, but I want young families coming back.

### Use only a couple of words to describe how you would like to feel and what you would like to experience when you come to the park.

- One of the last large spaces in Carlsbad. It's hard to encompass everything, but this is a good opportunity to have a multi sports use to support children.
- Outdoor spaces that really meet the needs of the community. Sustainability is key. Respect of nature. Restroom facilities. With rising temperature, water relief is important. Restful quiet spaces, lots of green. Restful quiet spaces.

### How are you hoping to use the park in the future or what types of uses do you think will work best for this site?

- An area for walking, picnics, trees for solitude/serenity. How will there be restrictions about e-bikes? Kids at Poinsettia scoot by on grassy areas. It's important for safety for the kids and the people around. They often aren't in designating riding areas.
- Love the idea of walking paths – soft surface and hard surface. Safe place for kids to learn to ride a bike. Family exercise park. Water creek feature similar to the botanical garden. Unique, enticing spin to pull people outside and immerse in the community. Kids play area – one for big kids, one for little. Sunshades.
- Going to watch my kids play sports and train. We are at Poinsettia three to five days a week for soccer. I drop my daughter off and take my dogs for walks around. Love the greenery. A scenic area. A place where families can enjoy while kids are playing sports. Picnic area. Areas for youth sports team bonding and have the space for it. Poinsettia is super crowded.
- I would love to be able to watch my six year old take on activities. A running track. Opportunity to take in all this feedback and create something for the entire community. Opportunity for the design group to come up with something special. I see myself as a participant and kids doing sports.
- There are a few existing paths in the neighborhood, so may not be a good use of park space. Sports facilities, shade, pickleball courts.
- In Irvine, there was a food park. You could bring edible foods/fruits and people could just take them. Creativity and fun. Add elements of delight to bring people outside. Boulder turned into stairs along a trail.

### What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?

- The safety issue at the intersection (El Camino) is critical. A pedestrian bridge.
- A lot of shaded areas/trees are needed.
- An outdoor oasis. Cleanliness, safety and care are key.
- Parking lot flow. At Poinsettia, there is only one way in and out.
- With regard to access to park, the intersection is very busy. When the fire trucks come out, there can be a lot of congestion. Accessing the park will be tricky.

- For anyone who has been to Calavera, they built the solar system on a walking path. Build in some educational elements about Carlsbad – learn about the history of the city while being outside. Knowing the history of the place you live.

**Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop  
Aug. 8, 2023**

**Group 4**

**What interests you about this new park? What made you want to come to tonight?  
What are your hopes and expectations**

Terraces gated community – retail section. Promised a Bressi Ranch feel. Would like retail. Would like to include pickleball courts, grassy area, soccer fields, softball, baseball fields, parking – how that would impact homeowners. Would like an Agua Norte without the pool complex. Pickleball would like to see it also. Would like professional grade pickleball courts.

Pickleball player – would like more pickleball courts in the area. His home court is Innovation park in San Marcos and Poinsettia, Vista. Would like more courts to relieve more.

Running – would love to have a running track for people of all ages. Put a soccer field in the middle of it.

Resident that lives within half a mile of the park, would also love a running track, ball fields, small child facilities where kids can play.

Walking Trails connected with other Carlsbad trails.

Fully in support of this project. Third vote for a public running track. Huge running community in Carlsbad. Would like a synthetic 400 meter running track around a soccer field. If soccer fields or ball fields are planned, must have an adequate parking ratio for the uses, especially with soccer, you will need a lot of parking.

**Hopes and expectations for the project:**

Would like to see a walk through for the site. Adding retail and restaurants around the park. Continual meetings.

Would like to have lighting on the track. Would like it to mirror the lighting on Highland Drive. Would like restrooms and water fountains.

The new plan for restaurant row in San Marcos will be multiuse. Would like to see something like that.



### How are you hoping to use the park in the future or what types of uses do you think will work best for this site?

Envisioning – would like to make sure that one activity doesn't preclude using others. It would be open for everyone, so that everyone can co-recreate at the same time. Would like tree line separation from some areas to others. Would like a visual break with shaded areas separating space.

Would like to have a flat, multi-use area to do yoga, stretching. It's tough to do it on the rubber stuff, but it's something to consider having a soft surface and grass area dedicated to that.

Would like to see a splash pad near a play structure. Would be nice to have one splash pad not near a pool.

Should take into account all the age groups. Having places to walk and stay active, picnic tables for people to gather. Do not want to see a skate park here.

Would like to see adult fitness areas. This is something they have in Denver. Exercise stations. Little league fields are used less than multiuse fields at Pine Park. Rubberized mountains that you climb, jungle gyms designed for adults.

Lighting – careful placement due to protected areas. Would like to have low-voltage lighting.

Would like to see picnic areas.

Envisioning – would like to make sure that one activity doesn't preclude using others. It would be open for everyone, so that everyone can co-recreate at the same time. Would like tree line separation from some areas to others. Would like a visual break with shaded areas separating space.

Would love to see soccer fields.

### What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?

Concerns: lighting, parking, urge against skate or bike park. Let's not forget the older folks that like to get out and walk. Place a dog park off to the side. Have proper fencing around the outer line of the complex to separation from coyotes, snakes and wildlife.

Do not want to see a bike or skate park. Ball fields with running or walking.

Parking needs to be representative of all the use on the site, including overflow needed when games change out.

A concession stand could be nice to include, especially if we will hold soccer, little league, lacrosse or football tournaments.

Could charge a couple of dollars.

Progressive thinking about traffic for parking for folks that live in the area if the park will be used for tournaments.

**Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop  
Aug. 9, 2023**

**Group 5**

**What interests you about the park? What made you want to come to tonight? What are your hopes and expectations for this project?**

- Interested in what the plans are, wondering if it will be a destination park for him and grandchild
- Has grandchildren down the street from the project, wondered what it would be like for them
- They swim for Sage Creek High School. Wanted a swimming pool just like Monroe Street, saying it would be an ideal location for Sage Creek to have a pool.
- Wondering, how much open space will there be?
  - How much park space will be available?
- Interested in running, would like to have distance runner tracks.
- Hoping we could get a rolling skating rink here in Carlsbad.
- Have a home across the street on El Camino Real that faces the park.
- Concerned about lighting and its impact on the huge habitat corridor along the side of the property
- Live in Encinitas, own a racquet shop there. Came to be informed about the new park and what it might have. Could like to have an outdoor table tennis, a concrete one, which is not offered in other parks in the area.
- Live in Carlsbad. Would like more soccer fields – Like Aviara, or Poinsettia, along with places to walk
- More tennis courts, not so much pickleball

**Hopes and expectations for the project:**

- That the city and the designers listen to the community input, to make a park that is amenable to the neighbors, and that promotes more active lifestyle activities in the area
- Consider parking at high school with shuttle or drop off. Parking will eat up a lot of space
- Would like to incorporate area into open space (I think she meant so park and surrounding open space blend in together)

- Plan for lots of e-bikes
- Parking is a big issue. Live on a nearby street and would not want to see the park having an impact on parking in the neighborhood
- Nice to have a walking trail
- Can you do something now? In the interim? A DG (decomposed granite?) trail, plant something out there in meantime
- What are the conditions for people using it now? What are temporary uses that might be allowed?
- Can it be a ball field? Can people walk dogs there? Why did they kick baseball players out?
- Will telecom antennas there temporary or will they stay with the park?

### How are you hoping to use the park in the future or what types of uses do you think will work best for this site?

- I envision a lovely garden and greenhouses. A place to raise flowers. (Like Sugar House Park in Salt Lake City.) With vegetable gardens.
- A swimming pool
- Outdoor and indoor gyms
- A walking trail
- Envisions, in between the playing fields, having walking trails, grass and trees and picnic tables. Not sports fields.
- Likes to walk and run so prefers features for walking and jogging over sports fields
- Would like it to be a destination for kids with unique things that they could play on – mentioned what they in parks in Encinitas -- to make it a destination, that would attract people from other parts of the city
- Like the idea of the track for running
- Cool-down area for stretching after yoga and other exercise
- The new Children's Museum downtown has a playground that might be worth modeling.
- A walking trail with trees, with a walking trail in between the fields
- Some kind of sports fields with trees and a nice place to walk is going to be nice for our neighborhood

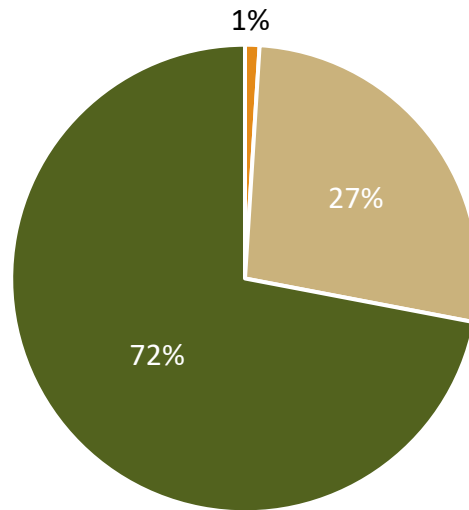
### What needs, concerns or challenges would you like the future design to address?

- Concerned about mobility, (design it) so access is good for everyone, and for all modes of transportation
- Concerns about homeless spilling into the park
- What do people think about pickleball? (This led to a discussion about the noise of pickleball.)
  - Annoyed at the sound
  - New pickleball quiet options, quieter paddles, but they might be safe if you can't hear your partner hit it
  - It is the No. 1 growing sport right now, but not the No. 1 sport, but doesn't mean Carlsbad needs to be the place where people come for pickleball
  - We want a mix of activities
- Concerned lighting could affect habitat areas (mentioned earlier)



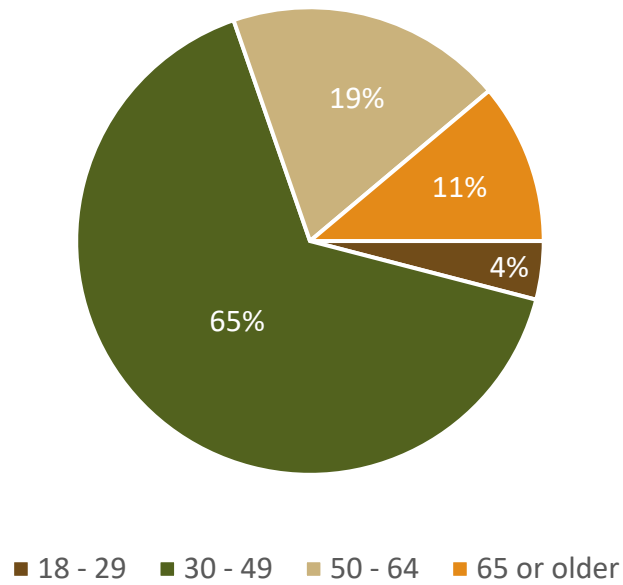
## Survey responses

### How often survey participants visit parks

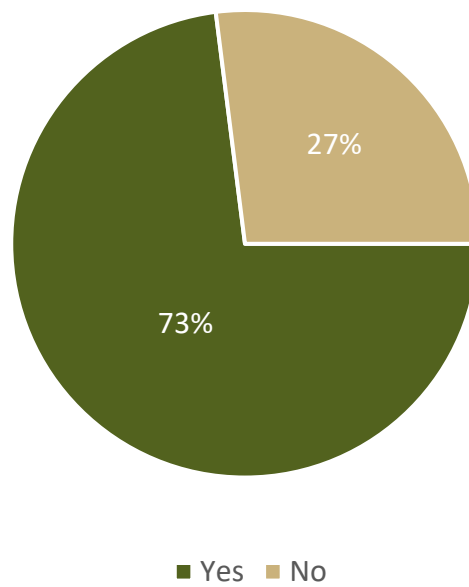


■ I rarely go to parks   ■ I go to parks sometimes   ■ I go to parks all the time

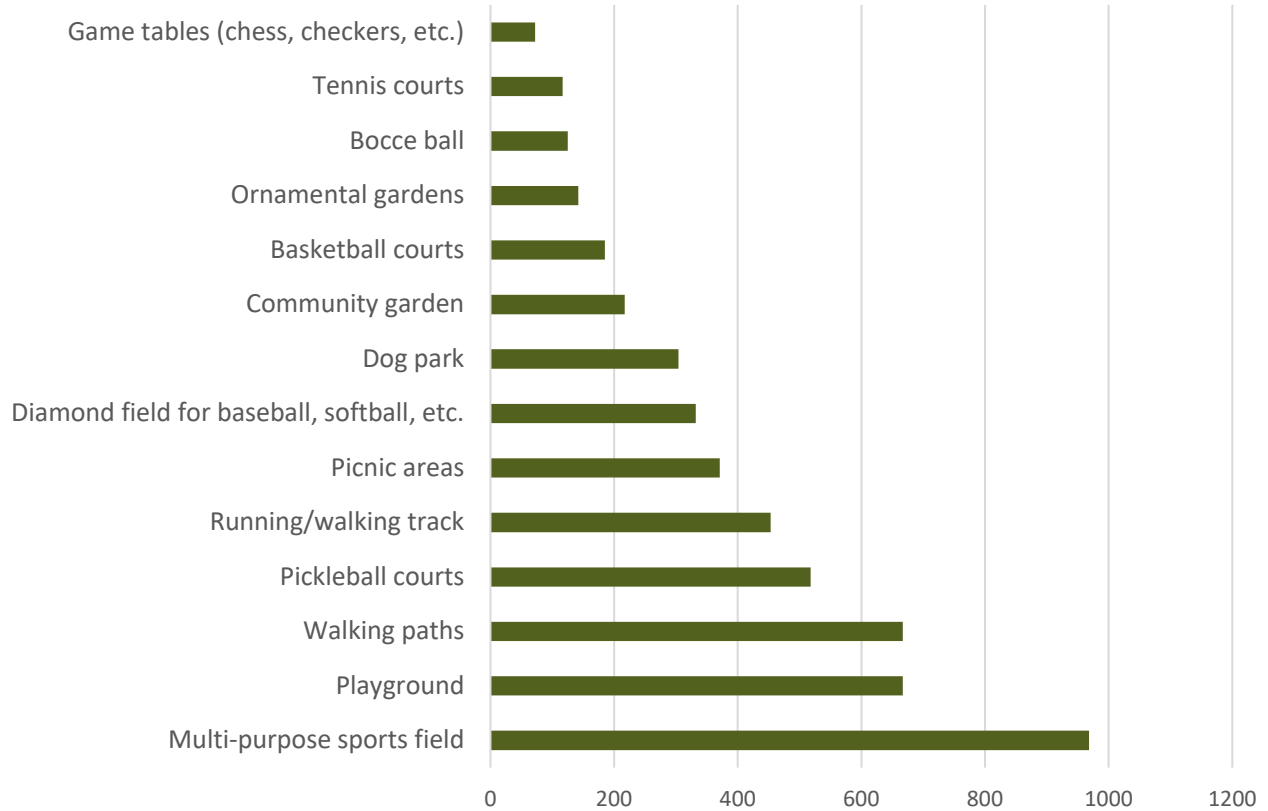
### Age group of survey participants



### Survey participants with children under 18 in their household



**When it comes to parks, here are some things community members have told us they'd like more of in Carlsbad. Select 3 you would like to see included in the new park:**



What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?



## Verbatim survey comments

### Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park? Accessibility

The city needs nice soccer fields with accessibility for all. There are so many kids and adults who want to play soccer in this community and simply not enough spaces for them to do so.

Parking and Accessibility

If a playground is installed it would be amazing to have a completely covered/shaded playground! Also something considering accessibility similar to Courtney's Sandcastle in San Clemente.

Senior friendly

Accessibility for all children.

Accessibility for those with movement disabilities. Parking. Water fountain with reusable water bottle filler. Restroom suited for parents with small children.

Ada accessibility for all Parker users include if toddlers/wheelchair use around skateparks ect

Handicap friendly playgrounds/paths

Fencing around playgrounds, hard surface for accessibility to play structure, inclusive swingsets

Make is accessible for the disable ! Maybe a sand box for our autistic kids

Ada Wheelchair accessible!!

Fun bike path for kids within certain age maybe 5-16 yrs and if there is a playground please make it handicap accessible for special needs children. The city of Ventura just put a cute accessible playground at Arroyo Verde Park.

shade structures, easy mobility for disabled or seniors, parks need to include all demographics, not just youth playing fieldss

handicap friendly access

I would love to see the park have a playground that is accessible for kids with disabilities. Too often, our playgrounds fail to accommodate kids with physical disabilities and those that are neuro-diverse (i.e., autism). It would be great to have a playground that was not only accessible to those in wheelchairs but also for older kids that are on the spectrum whose emotional age does not match their physical age.

Make this more accessible for teenagers, given the high school near by. Many kids will start to hang out their after school.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park? Safety**

No Light/Noise pollution/Added Emissions. Natural Park (Man made lake) & trails, a place for kids during Daytime hours. Homeless (Drug abuse nearby to mitigate) are not welcome.

Police already overwhelmed, don't need soci-economic burden for them. Pickleball has been on Broadcast news (NBC7) recently as many residents are angry about the constant "popping" noise caused by the game. The Topography would resonate around near all residents. Sports is okay but limited hours and no bright lights at night and security gates in place. Noise level needs to be measured by decibels before sports are implemented. This is where I just purchased . . . so I don't need somewhere that will be a burden or inability to re-sell my nearby property.

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Restrooms, parking, safety

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Safety for children

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Musco lighting on fields. Safety grade turf to prevent injury in young athletes or really nice grass. Top notch viewing of multipurpose fields (bleachers, etc). Nice restrooms and facilities.

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With how involved Carlsbad is with youth sports it is important to include all sports fields to support our youth. Picnic and eating areas would be great, as well as a safe walking area for families and the elderly.

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Safety - lights, ease of getting in and out for families or kids that walk there. No more dogs off leash places - a big dog park would be nice - be fair to all the sports and not choose just one - and please Preserve some nature!

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The homeless population in our community seems to be worsening and our parks have become their home, making it difficult for our kids and families to feel safe. How can we help our homeless population while also creating a community space that is safe and clean for all?

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Safety— well lit, open space visibility, focus on young families

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Good lightning for safety and evening use

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Constant 24/7 visual monitoring

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Areas for organized sports and proper lighting. Ingress/egress to support patrol for public safety. Open areas that minimize shelter for homeless population.

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Safety for kids playing night sports, lighting, and safe bathroom use

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A safe clean environment for kids and families.

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A safe and secure place where families feel comfortable

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Safety after dark and not allowing alcohol like they do at Pine Park.

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Safety and sufficient parking

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Please consider the families and children. The kids need to get outside, have safe places to play sports, ride their bikes around. The children are our future!

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Safe and eco friendly environment with parking, restrooms, drinking fountains

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As a mom of 3 young kids, I love a park that only has one way in and one way out. It helps us to keep our kids safe



**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park? Safety**

Park recreation for 12-15 year olds is needed. Skate and bike ramps, and basketball courts, like Alga Norte would be good. This age group is severely under served and they too need outlets and a place that is lit and safe for them to play. We own a home in Robertson Ranch and our parks are for small children and toddlers. Prior to living here we were in the Foothills neighborhood. Both are boring for preteen and teens, they have to bike way too far for outdoor activities, this area would be best utilized serving the surrounding homes and communities who live here and pay the Mello Roos. Small kids grow, let's keep them close to home and in safe environments. Our kids ages are 8,12, and 14.

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Safer crossing at El Camino and Canon.

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Safety for children of all ages

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Trash clean-up, safety, access for people coming to enjoy the part from outside the Robertson Ranch neighborhood

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Safety with busy streets nearby

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No sand, keep the playground clean. Easy parking. Have the kids area set back from the road and parking lot. As a mother my mind is always at ease when I know the cars are a safe distance from where my kids are playing. Hidden Canyon park is a great park.

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Structured wilderness play: manmade streams, large rocks to climb/play/sit on. Play areas for older kids. Safe walking trails with kid friendly scavenger hunt posts. Shade. Exploration areas

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A safe place to run, our city is full of runners with no safe dedicated track to run on.

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Well. Kids, kids, kids! A safe place for kids of all ages to congregate, eat, communicate, socialize and feel safe. Positive themes and artwork. Drinking fountains of course. Lots of benches and tables and native California flora. The Wild Animal Park has a wonderful new native California fauna trail for examples, and there are various businesses that specialize in that kind of design. Although our local schools are said to be high caliber, it's also crucial to have as much public commons available as well for the youth. Probably some kind of performance stage as well. Perhaps an area devoted to activities like Tai Chi, yoga, meditation, etc. There's record low morale in high schools among pupils and teachers as well. Could set aside a place for a free community library of sorts. A fountain with lights would be super nice and elegant as well, probably requiring low upkeep?

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Safe bike paths to get to the park

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Residents live extremely close to this park, which does not make it an ideal space for organized sports. Please consider the neighbors and their right to a quiet space, safe place to spend time in their yards with minimal noise. Plus, there is little room to park.

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Shaded areas to sit and play; Adequate parking; safety features;

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Community center building for small events. Putt Putt course. Make sure homelessness deterrents are being addressed

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SAFE (day & night) gathering areas for people of all ages babies to older and their pets.

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Traffic patterns and park safety. I could not get photo to download. Check out pictures of the Oval at Colorado State University

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park? Safety**

Parking, shade, safety, benches restrooms

Please consider a splash pad area. Many city parks have small (or large!) splash pads where kids can push a button for water to spray for a few minutes then it turns off automatically. In our hot climate this is a great way to cool off and for little kids to have safe fun with water.

Parking, safety, entrance for cars

Safety, parking, outdoor yoga area, outdoor fitness equipment for adults

I would love to see a designated space for safe rollerblading.

Roller skating rink or walking paths designed in a way that makes roller skating safe and enjoyable

Can there be a safer way to cross from the kitty corner Cannon side of the street? The Cannon/El Caminio intersection is terrible for kids to cross. An overpass or underpass?

Passive uses to ease traffic. The current intersection is constantly having accidents and red light violations. It's a very unsafe corner of town with Sage Creek student bikers and drivers speeding. A park with active use will just make the intersection more dangerous.

(1) Adequate parking (2) Security to prevent vandalism, drug use, etc (3) Adverse effect on neighbors due to noise levels, lighting, etc.

It seems unfair that the parks around me are unsafe due to homeless individuals. Why not make existing parks safe before creating new ones.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Neighborhood concerns**

Adequate access and parking

Convenient parking & more water fountains

Thank you for facilitating this public outreach. I would request that the City include a 400 meter, multi-lane synthetic running track in the design as there are no running tracks that are open to the public in Carlsbad. The City has a huge running community and a track would be a welcome addition for many youth and adult events. I would also request that the City carefully consider the need for passive and active recreation for ALL ages and not over-program the site as a youth sports complex. The single entrance is a limiting factor relative to how many fields / how much program / how many vehicles this site can safely accommodate. There is a very real issue of delaying first responders from the fire station exiting out to Cannon Road if Trailblazer and Wind Trail are full of cars leaving if the site is programmed with 2-3 soccer fields (1 very high quality, full-size soccer/multisport field would be great!) If pickleball courts are included, please locate them as far as possible from the homes – as much as I like the sport, it is not a good neighbor due to the noise. Thank you for your consideration on these matters.

Safety - lights, ease of getting in and out for families or kids that walk there. No more dogs off leash places - a big dog park would be nice - be fair to all the sports and not choose just one - and please preserve some nature!

Please consider being good Neighbor's to the community next to the park. soft light, too small for ball parks. Serene environment for all to enjoy.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?**

**Neighborhood concerns**

Areas for organized sports and proper lighting. Ingress/egress to support patrol for public safety. Open areas that minimize shelter for homeless population.

No sand, keep the playground clean. Easy parking. Have the kids area set back from the road and parking lot. As a mother my mind is always at ease when I know the cars are a safe distance from where my kids are playing. Hidden Canyon park is a great park.

Our city does not have enough youth baseball and softball fields to meet the demand of residents.

Availability of parking and the increased traffic through residential streets of the neighborhood.

Make it timeless. Families that want sports fields for their kids...these kids will age out and then will have dead space. Please reconsider the entrance for the park. I think that was the one unanimous concern!!!

As a mom of 3 young kids, I love a park that only has one way in and one way out. It helps us to keep our kids safe

reconsider changing the main entrance by the fire station to elsewhere.

No park entrance off of Trailblazer Way

Traffic patterns and park safety. I could not get photo to download. Check out pictures of the Oval at Colorado State University

Having a separate entrance into the park and not using the neighborhood as the entrance for the park.

Be able to get there on foot from surrounding neighborhoods.

Parking and Accessibility

It would be great to have dedicated softball fields and adequate parking

Two athletic fields, one baseball diamond, and passive use features (playground, picnic tables, walking/running trail, etc.) would be an ideal mix that would balance the high demand for field usage with the property value concerns of the Foothills and Robertson Ranch neighborhoods. The site is already well set up for baseball and soccer. The lighting, parking, necessary infrastructure, and ingress/egress should be designed for the least negative impact to the immediate Foothills neighbors--they should be consulted and have some approval. Thoughtful design can blend the fields, infrastructure, and passive use elements into a Robertson Ranch Park that works for everyone.

Parking! And please put bathrooms, but lock them at night.

Parking

Sufficient parking and shaded picnic areas

Parking

Family friendly- ample parking

Plenty of parking, shade over sports bleachers

parking

Parking is going to be the main thing if you use it for soccer or football

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Neighborhood concerns**

shaded areas and parking

Entrance and exits to the park, low impact lighting to surrounding residents, buffer zones between protected habitats and adjacent residents, the age group surrounding the park, traffic study for addition of entrances/exits off El Camino or Cannon.

I would say consider that this area is full of soccer, families and families that show up every weekend to games and tournaments. It would be nice to have an additional field and a field that can help expand parking situation's and traffic situation in certain the neighborhoods.

Parking spaces

Adequate parking; refillable water fountains for water bottles

Provide plenty of parking, shade for baseball fields, and evening lights!

Parking

Quiet areas

Parking, vehicle access points (not through The Foothills neighborhood), adequate shade, bathrooms

The entrance being off of Cannon or El Camino so it does not disrupt the residents on Trailblazer Way or the Fire Station 3z

Making the park entrance of Cannon or El Camino to avoid blocking the firehouse entrance, and preventing neighborhood disruption. Making sure there is enough parking to avoid overflow into neighborhood. Being considerate of noise around housing.

We need a dog park and a playground, since most residents have dogs and kids

Consider parking

Parking is one of the biggest complaint I hear from local residents. With the density of this area, parking should be the most important aspect of a park.

Adding parking areas for the park

Good parking for larger events

we already have plenty of soccer fields and dog parks nearby. We need to do something different especially for the kids in the area that are allergic to dogs as well. No pickle ball courts are in the area. There are no tracks to really just run. Most people just walk to neighborhoods. You can plant gardens along those trails which would be beautiful. A couple of tennis courts here would also be helpful since those who live nearby can only go to Kelly park or use the ones by Carlsbad High which often are already full with the students. Something geared to more adults and quieter may be helpful with the very close vicinity of Robertson Ranch.

bike trail, track to run, enough parking spaces and beautiful landscaping, shade from the sun

That the park be available most of the time to residents versus renting it out all the time rendering it unusable for the locals

Traffic. No lights.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Neighborhood concerns**

Respect the habitat next to it. Integrate solar where possible. Keep traffic down. Park is too small for a lot of cars and plugging up the neighborhood.

No lights. Be nice to my neighbors bordering the park. My dogs love to run there. Integrate RR trails.

Carlsbad has a major shortage of pickleball courts for their residents. Poinsettia Park has only 6 courts and is usually very crowded from when it opens at 8am until it closes.

Parking

Parking and restroom available

ebike friendly and parking for cars

Consider the impact baseball fields with lights, announcers, extra traffic will have on the community you will be encroaching on. I wonder who's brilliant idea this is. We have a quiet lifestyle and now you are going to ruin it. We have been here for 50 years. Do we really need all this noise? As long as you don't have to live with the inconvenience you probably don't care. Don't take our peace and quiet away.

Secondary access, buffers to existing homes, no lights, no public restrooms, food trucks would be great.

ample parking

shade, seating area, quiet enjoyment

Shade and parking

Make baseball fields legit with outfield walls, lots of trees for shade in the park and a logical amount of parking, there never seems to be enough

Ease of access through efficient parking.

Keep it family/kids friendly, easy parking.

Significant very fast-moving traffic on both El Camino Real & Cannon Road bordering the site. Sports fields & pet parks may result in accidents from runaway balls & pets.

shade, trees, traffic plan

Enough parking

Light and noise level for neighbors.

Noise impacts on the neighborhood

Not a huge parking lot

Parking, Lighting, Shade and Restrooms

Carlsbad definitely could use another community pool. With SCHS not having access to their own pool and swim clubs booking so much time at both Monroe and Alga Norte, I think another community pool would be beneficial to residents as well as swim clubs in the area

Plenty of parking

Sufficient parking.

Playground, easy parking, walking paths, SHADE, restrooms

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Neighborhood concerns**

## Parking

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Huge fields that are grass only. A water feature stocked with fish. Walking trails. Nature habitats. Barbecues for picnics. Benches and tables for sitting and eating - not sleeping. A dedicated police officer protecting the citizens from vagrants and criminals. For all public use - not for local sports businesses, not anymore -these sports entities have all worn out their welcome as advocates and stewards of our community of Carlsbad. These organizations charge extravagant fees with little to no relief for the tax paying citizens of Carlsbad. These organizations cater to out of town residents from Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos & Encinitas- for more revenue at the expense of our local community, putting an unnecessary strain upon our limited resources. They can purchase their own land for use. Sports organizations seem to have exclusivity everywhere in Carlsbad and the people whose resources are used to fund and maintain the facilities are excluded all the time. Especially soccer, it's beyond ridiculous the racket they have in this city. Yet they will come 'hat in hand' for more property in our city with limited public space - thanks to them. Robertson Ranch - once a beautiful farm - must be dedicated to our community and the people who live here - not the special interest groups that feign gratitude, massage political egos & amplify credulity using well placed media sources. The park must be for the real people who aren't heard but live here and love Carlsbad - in perpetuity.

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## Parking and restrooms

## Parking!!

## Plenty of parking

## Traffic congestion relief

## PArking

## Parking and flow of traffic into park, shade plantings

## parking

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Lights and noise. I do not think Carlsbad needs another Sports Complex. I think we need more "green spaces" for children and dogs and not more lights and parking problems.

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Consider best and highest need and incorporating sports field features along with the parking and restroom facilities to support events.

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Our youth field space is bursting at the seams. We need more fields and courts and parking to accommodate our growing community.

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## Parking and open spaces

## parking space

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Soccer fields are so needed! There are so many kids playing soccer and they are squished on fields or playing on less than ideal school fields!

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## parking, clean bathrooms

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enough parking, a little bit of something for everyone

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**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?**

**Neighborhood concerns**

Traffic & parking lot size

I would like to see this space for multipurpose sports fields, mainly soccer. Almost every field my kids have had to play in has been a school field and or softball fields. There are only two dedicated soccer areas at poinsettia and aviara. We desperately need more. The planned park on faraday is already going to cover a lot of other park aspects and it's just around the corner from this one.

Good parking lot (more than one exit and entrance, lots of spaces) great park in irvine is good example

The city of Carlsbad is in need of soccer fields with adequate parking.

Ample parking for the park as well

Parking

Please make sure available parking is reasonably aligned with organized events like Friday Night Lights.

Parking

Lights!!! We go to pine often. The lights shut off WAY TOO EARLY! Why not let the lights be activated by a button residents can use??? It's our money, our fields. We shouldn't be confined to "business hours". We have jobs too.

There are only TWO dedicated soccer fields in Carlsbad (Poinsettia Park and Aviara Park) The City of Carlsbad does not have a multi-field soccer complex. This would make Robertson Ranch unique to every other park in the City. Participation in youth soccer is at an all time high. City SC alone has over 4,300 kids in our program. There is a critical need for more soccer fields in the City of Carlsbad to accommodate the growing number of kids playing soccer, rugby, lacrosse, flag football, etc.-- all of these sports can be played on a regulation sized 11v11 soccer field. As the City continues to build more housing, we need infrastructure to support the growing number of families in our community. Soccer fields that are regularly used for programmed activities will help ensure the park is geared towards family use and will help promote a safe environment for the surrounding community. Robertson Ranch is the last large parcel of land available within the City that is suited for a multi-field soccer complex with adequate parking. There are other smaller parcels of land that would be well suited for dog parks, community gardens, passive spaces, playgrounds, etc

Parking

Make sure there is adequate parking.

Plenty of parking

Need adequate parking and easy access.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Neighborhood concerns**

Site more active recreation uses at Veteran's Park that has the size and noise attenuation location to mitigate the impact, this is not as small as a neighborhood park but is definitely NOT a community park, a hybrid park if you will and should consider the 55 and above communities concentrated in the area around it, , Prefer no lights, sensitive to HCP lands, Needs Secondary access, buffer zone to existing residences, NO public bathrooms, less active recreational uses makes the park site less costly and actually possible to improve, need to evaluate noise, traffic, circulation, light, biological impacts.

I walk this area many times per week as it's in my neighborhood. It is obvious that many people, including myself, walk the exterior perimeter given the now permanent pathway. I honestly hope that this area is not developed but if it is, please maintain a walking path around the field so that we can all continue to use this space as we are now.

Sufficient parking, EV charging stations, bathrooms, water fountain

The city needs to think about the overall community concerns like parking, access, etc. The pickleball players have been clamoring for additional courts for five years, but the city did nothing to include pickleball in the Veteran's Park plan. There is no reason that happened. Now, the pickleball players are trying to get two tennis courts at Poinsettia Park retrofitted as pickleball courts. Those are needed tennis courts. I feel like the city is refusing to plan and then making "knee jerk" reactions. If the pickleball community is vocal, appease them with new courts at Veteran's Park. Don't pit neighbor against neighbor and feed into the turf war between pickleballers and tennis players.

Ease and enough parking

Natural areas, including areas that are peaceful and quiet.

Parking space

The park should definitely NOT include sports fields -- (baseball, soccer, etc) because access is limited to one one-lane street (Wind Trail Way off Cannon) with an adjacent Fire Station. The Foothills is already limited to two entrance/exits. Adding venues that draw crowds would significantly impact the residents especially during work and school commute hours when Cannon gets congested.

Ample parking. Flow of traffic.

Please do not put in ball fields with lights. The area is 100% residential and residents do NOT want to have games at night with noise and lights.

The city had over 10 years to plan Veteran's Park and chose not to include pickleball courts, even though it was clear people wanted more pickleball courts. Now, the city is looking to take away two tennis courts at Poinsettia Park because it's an easy fix to appease pickleball players. What it does is rob from Peter to pay Paul. The city is creating a turf war where none needs to exist. Instead, the Veteran's Park plans should be revised to include pickleball. Pickleball and tennis courts should be considered for Robertson Ranch, as well, if the residents in the high value homes can tolerate the noise of a pickleball game.

Traffic patterns and vehicle access

Sufficient parking, native planting, more creative play structures than average school like slides etc (example like mesh climber at the Forum Shops Carlsbad), sail sunshades

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Neighborhood concerns**

Parking

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Multipurpose fields/ tennis courts, and adequate parking

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Clean up Pine Park and enforce the ordinances set by the city. Shame on Priya for voting in Windsor Pointe into the area where federal drug trafficking has inundated the whole area, including Pine Park. Shame on her and D4.

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Park hours sunrise to sunset

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Good parking

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Parking

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How to incorporate art and small businesses into the park. How does the park bring the community together.

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I would love to see a place where locals and local business owners could come to see shows, watch movies, see performances. my idea would be a few snack shack buildings with some kitchen areas which would allow local restaurants to come and rent or lease kitchen space to serve lunch dinner during events or even for family evenings in the park. I would also love a stage for concerts, movies and graduations. Our area needs walking and running trails without bikes, a playground and a splash pad or wading pool.

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shaded area/trees and parking so the foothills neighborhood does not become overrun with street parking

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Having adequate parking for all the planned events

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Parking

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Water features, tranquility, keep the sports park away from the "quiet" area...

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Adequate parking

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The traffic and parking issues that are creating when putting sports fields in a park

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Noise levels/ parking. Not to cause too much of a crowd or disturbance for those of us who live in Robertson ranch.

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Provide enough parking a so it doesn't impact the adjacent residents

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Sufficient parking lot space so the neighborhood does not become congested by visitors in vehicles

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Please avoid parks that would create noise or light pollution considering proximity to housing.

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Traffic, noise, and consideration for the closest neighborhood.

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Good parking, entry and exits that are easily accessible so that it doesn't cause any traffic concerns, play structures that meet multiple age groups, beach volleyball courts, good shaded areas, grass areas, if a dog area - make it enclosed like at Poinsettia, soft flooring not sand at playground areas, pool area with large water park for kids of all age groups

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Please, NO PICKLEBALL! The noise can be intolerable for locals. It will carry up the canyons and have a serious negative impact on nearby homes. We play pickleball but it must, must, must be INDOORS due to sound. Cities have been SUED over installing pickleball courts in residential areas like this. I fully expect the city to face a similar suit if pickleball is added near these homes.

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Enough parking for sports fields

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**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Neighborhood concerns**

We would like the city to consider the entrance be moved and not to disturb the current fire station and the current residents that live here. Trailblazer way is a very quiet cul de sac and by adding the entrance to the park it will create more traffic and more parking on our quiet street. Please consider the lifestyle of the current residents and how this will disturb the neighborhood.

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Parking and Bike racks-And Restrooms

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Adequate parking.

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Avoid sport park lighting for surrounding neighborhoods as well as take in consideration parking and crowd overflow into surrounding neighborhoods.

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ping pong table in partial shade, badminton, walking running trails, NO bikes or dogs, NO SPORTS apart from those I mentioned. There are so many sports and pickle ball courts already, we need something quiet and serene for families. And a large water fountain with seating

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A quiet green space with trees, shrubs and some water features. Must be self sustaining and eco friendly. No soccer field for sure.

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Would not want a park that brings a loud noise level or large crowds

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Enough parking and good lighting

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Please do not put parking entrance in neighborhood/blocking entrance to fire station. Please make access via El Camino or Cannon.

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Noise barriers for pickleball courts

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Adequate parking so neighboring homes aren't impacted

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noise levels and traffic

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Traffic impact for the community. Canon already is very heavy and gets backed up during peak hours.

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Parking needs to be taken into consideration.

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Parking

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Quiet, tree areas that have picnic tables

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Parking should be off el Camino and not near the fire station.

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If possible, Parking away from neighborhood. Preferably parking off El Camino. Thank you  
NO PARK. Gas Station and or Tony house village.

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Road access. Worried about traffic back up entering and leaving the community.

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Parking/traffic/encroachment on adjacent neighborhoods

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Parking availability

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Neighborhood concerns**

The City is opening itself up to litigation if they install noisy sports courts like PickleBall, or an auditorium. Residents' back yards are RIGHT THERE. Would the Mayor like his peaceful cul-de-sac existence ruined by a noisy park?! Think about the folks who live by the park and consider whether or not yet another soccer field is worth the lawsuits that would occur by seriously impacting these folks with noise and lights. How about a true park - green space, picnic areas, walking trails, shade. Every other park in Carlsbad is really a sports court. The City seems to discriminate against those who aren't into sports by spending tax dollars on parks that only support sports and athletics. Think about the kids who don't do sports, or the elderly who just want a quiet space to sit. Develop a park that is actually a park, for the people who don't want to play soccer and baseball and pickle Ball 24/7. We pay taxes, too.

With so many "activity based" amenities at City parks, I would very much appreciate a quiet, passive environment with plenty of trees and shrubs, a water feature and walking paths.

Buffer zones for surrounding residents and multiple vehicle & pedestrian entrances and exits.

Ease and availability of parking

No Pickleball. It is noise pollution.

Plenty of parking. Our parks don't have enough spots when big events happen. FNL is a mess because of it. We've stopped going to concerts in the park at alga Norte

Parking

Easy Walking and biking access including plenty of bike parking

Quiet spaces. Alternative light options to replace the very high, very bright light poles for ball fields which interrupt the landscape and our ability to see the night skies

Using trees and other natural sound barriers to reduce the noise from El Camino Real. It would be nice if the walking trails connected to the trails going through Robertson Ranch.

parking, shade, landscaping

Parking

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park? Fields/courts**

Soccer fields please :)

More softball fields!

More softball fields

More soccer fields

Soccer fields and walking paths can be enjoyed by many, and a formal walk path would be safer for those that use the space for running / walking now.

We bought in Robertson Ranch in 2012 and were promised soccer fields by the builder. Our Carlsbad kids are in DESPERATE need of more space to play and practice. Please build this much needed park for the kids. Another dog park? Seriously? No thanks. Pickle ball courts? Last time I checked we weren't worried about America's adults and keeping them off their devices. Build sports fields for the kids and be done with it.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

Thank you for facilitating this public outreach. I would request that the City include a 400 meter, multi-lane synthetic running track in the design as there are no running tracks that are open to the public in Carlsbad. The City has a huge running community and a track would be a welcome addition for many youth and adult events. I would also request that the City carefully consider the need for passive and active recreation for ALL ages and not over-program the site as a youth sports complex. The single entrance is a limiting factor relative to how many fields / how much program / how many vehicles this site can safely accommodate. There is a very real issue of delaying first responders from the fire station exiting out to Cannon Road if Trailblazer and Wind Trail are full of cars leaving if the site is programmed with 2-3 soccer fields (1 very high quality, full-size soccer/multisport field would be great!) If pickleball courts are included, please locate them as far as possible from the homes – as much as I like the sport, it is not a good neighbor due to the noise. Thank you for your consideration on these matters.

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Areas for organized sports and proper lighting. Ingress/egress to support patrol for public safety. Open areas that minimize shelter for homeless population.

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The city is in great need for more fields for soccer/lacrosse/football. The fields are always crowded during practice times. The kids do not have enough space to practice on even half of a 7v7 field sometimes. There have been times that my kids' team has to practice on a little sliver of a field bc there are too many teams. There have been times when there are ppl from the community who want to come play soccer, but there is no space for them to play bc the fields are taken by rec and competitive teams. Please consider making more fields for these sports and spaces for their families to walk, play, and spend some down time (picnic benches).

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There are several reasons I picked the 3 items above but the number one reason for all 3 is a simple lack of availability/waiting lists for them. The community garden waiting list in Carlsbad is several years. We have been on it on for 3 years already. The tennis situation in the city is dire - many courts have been converted to pickleball, the city operates several (valuable) tennis programs that occupy courts at peak times, and the 30 minute courtesy limit when others are waiting is rarely adhered to and impossible to enforce. On any given Saturday (or weekday afternoon), I have driven to 3 city parks with courts looking for a place to play with my young teens. It's frequently impossible. I've been told to join private clubs - those have waiting lists also or are cost-prohibitive with no guarantee of court time. Lastly, there is no official soccer complex in Carlsbad that I am aware of. Although Pine and Aviara offer some nice options, they are crowded as tons of kids are play soccer and it feels like the clubs are running soccer games/tournaments 24/7 to keep up. We moved here 3 years ago and had no idea how amazing the parks are here and how much they offer residents! In addition, they appear clean and feel safe. It makes Carlsbad a special place to live and we are excited to see what this new park will bring. But please bring more tennis and soccer!

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Softball fields and good shade for spectators

The multi-use sport fields seem good in concept but the limitation is that only one sport can seem to take field at a time. I'm out city, we have dedicated rectangular fields for soccer. Baseball cannot ever use these fields. But for the so called multi-use field with a diamond,

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**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

baseball does not receive exclusive use and we lose space to soccer/lacrosse for them to use outfield. Dedicated baseball is needed in south cbad.

Turf Soccer fields

I have two boys who love baseball and we always struggle to find cages where they can practice hitting. I'm addition to a baseball field it would be nice to have baseball cages to practice batting safely without the fear of accidentally hitting someone on the field. Thank you for taking our opinion into consideration.

We desperately need soccer fields that are in a safe location unlike pine park

Soccer, soccer, and more soccer!!

I would like to see more baseball / softball and sports in general.

Disc golf course

Turf Soccer Fields

Soccer fields

Running trail, soccer fields

We love baseball and play in a number of leagues and would like to see more fields- thanks!

Dedicated soccer fields

Baseball fields

If more softball/baseball fields are added there's potential for Carlsbad to host more tournaments which in turn will generate more revenue for the city

Please make more soccer fields. I live in Robertson Ranch and I have four kids who all play soccer.

inline skate park, ice rink

Softball fields dedicated only to youth softball. The fields are shared with multiple sports at the same time.

We need more softball fields please!! We have so many girls that want to play softball but are turned away because the Carlsbad softball association does not have enough softball space.

Fair and equally disturbed field allocation for all sports leagues for girls and boys. So please take a look at how much field space CYB and CITY Soccer already have compared to Carlsbad Softball Association does. Please help us

Just a soccer feild

We need soccer fields in this area pleaseeeee, I hate having to travel an hour every single day to train.

Tennis!

Soccer fields specifically.

We truly need more Baseball/Softball and/or Multipurpose fields to accommodate the ever growing Soccer & Baseball/Softball sports in the area. Field availability is at a premium and it truly need to increase, specifically for our youth sports programs!

Baseball

Would love more baseball fields that are based on age groups like Chase Field and Mission Sports Park have multiple fields for various age groups. Please also keep the baseball fields

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

separate from the multi purpose fields. The Alga Norte baseball fields are over taken with lacrosse and soccer making it tough to go up there to hit balls. Also, consider including batting cages like you have at Alga Norte, it is very nice to be able to have those available when the fields are in use.

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**Baseball fields**

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**Baseball for youth sports**

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Soccer stadium field. Will bring in more revenue with tourism when hosting tournaments in our city. An exciting new venue for soccer in San Diego. Eapeically with the MLS teammin 2025 & 2026 Fifa world Cup in USA.

There are limited dedicated baseball and softball diamonds in the Rancho Carillo and Calavera Hills areas, specifically Calavera Hills. The fields that do exist near Rancho Carrillo are often "shared" by other leagues (kickball, soccer especially at Alga Norte) which means limited time for the community to enjoy on weekends. My son and I can't even play catch on the weekends because the fields are always being used (unless we want to get up at 6 am on a weekend). Good luck having a group of boys from the neighborhood try to play some pick-up baseball...the field is never available. My son plays travel ball and I'm amazed what other communities are able to provide compared to Carlsbad. It's even embarrassing in some cases.

Soccer specific parks. You've listed baseball/softball as a separate line item but have grouped soccer with other sports. Soccer represents the singles largest group of participants within the city and should have its own consideration. Thank you.

To be able to have something like Oceanside has for youth sports. Softball fields would allow larger tournaments and service our growing need for ball fields. Soccer uses ball fields to practice and play. Leaving bat and ball sports out. Can't share a bat ball sport because of the flight of the ball

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**More baseball fields**

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we need more access to baseball/softball fields in Carlsbad.

It would be great if the city could re-imagine field use for sports- the existing methodology seems to be trying to meet the needs of all sports at each park. Why not have specific parks for specific sports?. It would be AMAZING if the City of Carlsbad could designate one park solely for baseball/softball similar to San Marcos' Mission Sports Park. This way most, if not all baseball/softball could use one park and then soccer, lacrosse, football, etc. could have the mixed sports fields, since those fields and spaces are more adaptable. If we had a designated baseball/softball facility the City could also host tournaments and bring in revenue to the surropunding community. For such an affluent community, it blows my mind that we don't have something similar to Mission Sports Park. Also, when it comes to a snack shack- it doesn't seem that leagues ever have access to the snack shack at Alga Norte. Why is that? Why build something that is never used or that leagues cannot easily (stress the easily) access? It is wasteful of funds to build something that cannot be used.

City is woefully short on softball/baseball fields compared to other locales in SD.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

the kids need more baseball fields. My two kids have enjoyed the LCYO baseball organization their entire lives. Pickleball is a must too. Enjoyment for ALL ages and the fastest growing sport around.

We NEED more softball fields. We have teams formed and no fields to practice on. It's terrible. We can't compete when other teams are practicing one to two times a week and we can't have practices at all.

Our current parks are over crowded with youth sports. We definitely need additional field space for kids to practice and have games.

Indoor basketball gym

The city should not be building soccer fields for so called "non profit soccer clubs". The community can benefit from more open space but not if CitySC is going to use it for their profit

Soccer / baseball fields

Okay structure- skate park

More fields for kids practices

Mostly baseball diamonds. High demand for more space

Baseball fields

Please, please, please! Build baseball fields! We need them so terribly badly in this community!

We would love more soccer fields!

Baseball fields

The main focus would be as many baseball and softball fields as possible as the leagues continue to grow

Soccer fields with goal posts and build out lines associated for the teams that could play there as it would be useful for the practice of this very inclusive sport that is becoming very popular across San Diego.

Please consider space for baseball and fields sports!

I am the President of Carlsbad Softball Association. in 2022 and 2023, we have had to turn away players because we do not have enough field allocations to form more teams. The city is in desperate need of more rec sports field space.

Soccer fields

Kids love being able to play sports year round out on the fields! More baseball and multi-sport fields please!

More baseball fields for the kids

soccer fields

More baseball fields and a pool

The Carlsbad softball association has closed within a week of opening every season for the past few years due to reached registration capacity. We are limited on field space and would like to be able to allow more girls to sign up.

Full size soccer fields with goals

Baseball/Softball is steadily growing in popularity.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

## Baseball fields

My family participates in and are big supporters of LCYO baseball. We sincerely hope this new park can be part of growing baseball in our community. Thank you!

A small disc golf course like Sunset Park

If adding baseball field include batting cages and area for pitchers to warm up

## Soccer fields.

When creating soccer fields, to add bigger fences/nets behind the goals so that balls don't fly to far away.

## Soccer fields

soccer (sport) fields with walking path around perimeter would be amazing

## pickle ball!

Futsal court or a multi purpose hard court. Reality is that more multipurpose sports fields are needed the most. You can build a walking/running track around those fields. Those fields would serve the community best.

## Indoor soccer arena

Soccer fields. Baseball fields. Both sports are majorly unserved with field allotment. We are always getting our practices cancelled because another team is taking the field time - we lost 2 baseball practices last month because soccer held practice on the baseball fields at poinsettia. This should not have to happen in carlsbad.

## A arena park

## More soccer fields

## Soccer Field

Handball court. There aren't ANY in the public parks in Carlsbad, and it's a game that so many kids love to play.

Having a multi purpose sports complex fills an empty gap within the city and the funds from events held here would benefit the city

## Soccer field/ tennis and pickle ball

## Other sports

## Basketball courts

We are missing a pump track here for our older kids :)

Please take this opportunity to address the distinct lack of soccer fields in our city relative to the number of Carlsbad kids who play soccer year round at one of the largest community soccer clubs in the country.

A couple multipurpose fields for soccer/FNL/lacrosse/ultimate frisbee etc.

## Soccer fields

## Soccer fields!

I would love for them to consider the potential for providing more opportunities for the youth of the community to play organized and unorganized sports.

## ONLY SOCCER AND PICKLE BALL

Multiple mutli-sport fields, especially soccer as the sport continues to grow rapidly.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

There are not enough soccer fields to support the children of north county. These were supposed to be soccer fields back when this park was planned and I hope you will honor that.

skate park

Multisport is needed - more housing means more kids means more sports!

Skateboard park, pump track

Soccer fields if sports fields are needed with removable goals (grass areas are beautiful and functional). Pretty walking paths, relaxation gardens, "natural type" water feature/splash pad

Turf Field and Soccer Goals

Baseball

We would love to see more soccer fields! We've got three kids playing soccer, and there is such a need for fields in this area.

The City of Carlsbad does not have a multi-field soccer complex. This would make Robertson Ranch unique to every other park in the City. Participation in youth soccer is at an all time high. City SC alone has over 4,300 kids in our program. There is a critical need for more soccer fields in the City of Carlsbad.

turf fields are a must

There is a great need for more sports facilities, especially soccer!

We need more baseball fields

We need more baseball fields

Baseball fields

Pickle ball courts shaded with a snack bar, bathrooms, water fountains

More pickleball courts please. So crowded at poinsettia- possibly designated courts for beginners and intermediate and challenge courts

Carlsbad is a huge baseball community and the fields at chase don't cut it for our needs.

Dedicated soccer fields!!!!!! Carlsbad is in desperate need of turf fields for soccer. City SC Carlsbad shares fields with too many other sports. Competitive soccer is year round and we need more fields! Thank you.

Space for soccer fields

soccer fields!

Carlsbad has very few turf fields and none of the fields are dedicated to lacrosse. Lacrosse has grown so much in this city and is where my son and daughter plan to grow, learn and make many friends throughout the years to come! I would love to see a dedicated turf lacrosse field with sewn-in permanent lines. I think it would bring so much use to the city and its kids for years to come.

City parks are completely stretched for sports activities. Please add sports fields to allow people from all ages to participate and allow the city to hosting bigger and better events.

How few pickleball courts are available in city for number of people wanting to play

We need baseball fields!!

Full soccer fields

More soccer fields

More multi fields is very important.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

baseball fields

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More baseball and multi-use fields are needed.

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Put in a baseball park like San Marcos has. Multiple fields in one location so Carlsbad can host tournaments and bring in extra hotel and restaurant revenue.

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Dirt RC track perhaps? This does not consume a large amount of space and can help with STEM-related development, as RC cars involve being worked on and modified.

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Like at Poinsettia Park, another arena indoor soccer field or two would be nice to have for non club soccer players and adults to use. Perhaps start adult indoor soccer leagues like they have at the Encinitas YMCA.

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Please consider putting **PADEL** courts in adjacent to Pickleball

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With over 1500 competitive youth players in Carlsbad, our city desperately needs dedicated soccer fields. The upcoming 2026 World Cup spotlight on soccer is the perfect time to unveil new pitches at the planned park. Fields would finally give our local soccer leagues an advantageous home field, keeping sports tourism dollars in Carlsbad. Currently, teams travel to other cities to play. Lighted, multi-use fields would also allow adult leagues to host evening games and tournaments that attract out-of-town dollars. Soccer promotes exercise and community bonds. Let's meet the growing demand and support the next generation's physical and social health by building top-notch soccer fields at the new park.

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I believe updated youth baseball fields would be awesome.

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More soccer fields

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If there is a playground area, a separate area with workout/gym-like equipment for adults would be nice. More parks need accessible and free areas to workout in!

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EV chargers and Bike racks that also have outlets to charge e-bikes. And pickleball courts please!

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We really need more soccer fields!

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I think that in general, Carlsbad has plenty of wonderful parks and playgrounds throughout the city. My family and I reside in Calavera Hills and go to Calavera, Hidden Canyon, and Laguna Riviera parks frequently, so I'm thinking mainly of what those three parks lack when filling out this survey. The Robertson Ranch park will be relatively close to us and I think the one thing we could use more of in this area are more open spaces for team sports, particularly since the baseball diamonds and multi-purpose sports fields are already heavily used at Calavera and Hidden Canyon and Laguna Riviera do not have a lot of open space to play sports, although both of these parks are also often used for team sports. It would be nice to have other amenities too such as a playground, community gardens, walking paths, and picnic areas, but I think these are not as crucial as sports fields since they are also available at the other three closest community parks.

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Frisbee Golf, fishing pond

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Please consider including shade structures (sails, etc...) over playgrounds. Shade structures allow kids and caregivers to use the playgrounds more (at the height of the sun) and also protect from high temps. Thank you.



**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

Currently the City of Carlsbad doesn't have a multi-field soccer park. Our kids are having to travel long distance to go to practices and soccer tournaments. We would love the city to consider adding soccer fields so our kids can properly practice for competitions and run tournaments.

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Soccer fields

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More fields for kids to play organized soccer and other team sports

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My kids all play soccer with City Soccer Club and we are constantly trying to have enough field space for practices and games. Having soccer fields in this new park would be such an asset!

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soccer fields

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There is a lack of baseball fields in Carlsbad compared with soccer. It would be nice to have a complex that accommodates multiple sized baseball fields. Chase has fields for up to age 9 then Pointsettia accommodates the older players. It would be great to have a complex that accommodates all ages for tournaments.

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Multi purpose sport field

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We don't have enough sports fields for our youth and adults to play on. Kids are playing more video games and aren't outside as often as they used to be. Please use this land to build a sports park.

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Carlsbad has a huge soccer program, and we need more fields to accommodate.

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We need more field space for youth sports. Actually, sports of all ages. Basketball, football, soccer, baseball.

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More places for kids to play soccer

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City SC, which is the soccer club in Carlsbad, is very underserved when it comes to the fields to play. As the club continues to grow there is more demand for appropriate fields - that not only can be used for soccer but for other sports as well. I think the City should consider at least one nice grass field for soccer. Artificial turf is good, but having a grass field not only for soccer but for other sports too, can elevate Carlsbad as hub for athletes.

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This city is in dire need of more baseball diamonds, basketball courts and football fields.

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A new baseball field. Chase park is going to be too small with all the new housing coming in. Stop building more housing. This should be done in the big cities

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Baseball fields for youth sports. We'll landscaped paths. Native plants.

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More space for competitive youth sports like baseball and volleyball

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If there is truly a multi-purpose field, we would love if it had sewn in lacrosse lines to support the lacrosse community which is rapidly growing in Carlsbad and surrounding areas.

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PLACE FOR KIDS TO ENJOY AND PLAY SPORTS

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Lighted areas for multi-use sports fields

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Skate park!!! Pump track!!

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I'd like the city to consider the future of youth sports in Carlsbad. It should be a top priority for the city to keep our youth active and able to stay within the city for their sports and not have to seek out other field options in neighboring cities/towns.

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Ball fields (baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

More softball/baseball facilities

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Skate board/ bike area/park including a pump track

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More soccer fields would be ideal

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Softball/baseball fields are in great demand! We need them!!

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My 3 boys play sports and it some like we are in dire need of more baseball fields and soccer fields in carlsbad. We lose practice times every fall because lacrosse and football start practicing in soccer fields, and now our baseball team has nowhere to practice since our scheduled field time at poinsettia has been taken by soccer teams. Soccer practice should not be happening on baseball fields. So, we need more soccer fields and baseball fields. And I would LOVE a dog park with grass. Poinsettia had grass for a hot minute, now the dogs just romp in a dusty dirt field. I think Holiday Park just needs to put a fence around some of the unused grass they have and allow dogs.

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The first priority for this area would be the addition of full size (11v11) soccer fields. This would allow for the growth of City SC within the area. The second would be indoor basketball courts to allow for competitive basketball to come to Carlsbad.

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Shade at the playground. Also please consider sand volleyball courts. See attached photo example. I wish the city would maintain some courts at the beach for public use. It's time consuming to setup personal volleyball nets. Many would utilize courts like they have at Moonlight Beach. The courts we have you need to bring a net and most of them are reserved by clubs that you need to be in for popular times. I know a lot of the beach is State Beach, but I'm sure the State would allow the City to maintain a few courts and keep a few nets up at all times for public use.

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Grass, not turf. Outdoor basketball courts would be good too. Pull up bar, dip bar, and row bars or rings. Small outdoor gym uses minimal space.

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Lacrosse is a strong and growing sport in the community. It would be nice to have a couple of dedicated lacrosse fields.

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1 Multipurpose room with kitchen. 1 Concession stand. 2 Picnic Shelters with adjacent Barbecues for rent. 11 Picnic Tables first come basis. 1 Restroom structure. 2 Drinking Fountains. 2 Children Play Areas. 1 Open Play Area. 1 Lighted Soccer Field. 1 Lighted Basketball Court. 2 Unlit Ball Diamonds. 1 Walk Path loop.

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Baseball

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Football fields to play on.

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Carlsbad needs more baseball fields for the growth of cyb

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Carlsbad is a family community; Kids athletics should be at the forefront.

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Skate park

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We have a community filled with active kids, but not enough space to practice or play games. All of the fields in the city are over crowded, yet you can drive 10 minutes south to Encinitas and jump on any field without having to compete for space all of the time. We need more space/fields for get to be more active and be able to run around.

I am a resident of Robertson ranch and when I was making the decision to buy my house I was attracted about the possibility of having baseball and sports field close to the

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neighborhood. In the master plan Toll brothers showed us they said it will be a park with some sports fields on it. Kids already are playing there as their "Sandlot" location. Please do not take away a play field from

Multiple baseball fields like every other surrounding city has in spades. Southern California is baseball/softball country and we could take advantage of a multiple field park that can host tournaments, benefitting hotels and local restaurants. People pay to stay in places like the Imperial Valley and Yuma. They would love to stay in a coastal community like ours.

**Skate Park for kids**

There should be a limit to how many fields a club can reserve. City SC seems to control many of the fields in the area and that seems unfair.

As I'm sure you're aware Poinsettia Park has Pickleball and it's crowded with sometimes 20 to 30 people Wegmans to get in there national Pickleball would help is out and help the community. Stay healthy. Enjoy a fun game.

**Lacrosse specific turf field with permanent lines for lacrosse only**

It is a shame that Carlsbad doesn't have a facility that compares to Oceanside's SoCal complex or Irvine's Great Park sports complex. Having something in the city would be more than convenient...it could be an asset to show off the city.

**More football fields**

Huge lack of free outdoor pickleball courts in Carlsbad compared to other north county cities. It's sad

We have no areas for football and I do think football should have somewhere to have a place to practice and not get taken over by soccer

Given the popularity and participation in youth sports in the city of Carlsbad, more specifically soccer, the need for more dedicated field space in this city is a must.

There are sooo many kids playing soccer I think that is priority, or multi use!

Soccer/lacrosse fields are needed to support the strong interest in these sports - team practices with local leagues are often crammed or shortened, which hurts development of youth players.

**Pickleball courts with online scheduling**

Lots of pickleball courts with a scheduling option. So we can go play with our families for an hour. There's no park in Carlsbad that we can do that.

Pickleball is overwhelmingly congested at other carlsbad sites. We NEED more courts. Tennis courts are under utilized and some can easily be converted at Poinsettia.

**Pickleball courts**

Please build at least 8 pickleball courts. Poinsettia Park's 6-courts are not enough - it's always so busy there. Pickleball is too popular now. Demand for more courts is higher than supply!

Pickleball courts with shade would be an incredible asset for Carlsbad residents and visitors.

**Soccer fields**

The city desperately needs multi purpose fields.

It sounds like more multipurpose field are needed, for things like soccer, flag football, youth baseball (t-ball), I think these things are needed as well. Personally I like basketball but

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nearby courts at Calavera as well as Cannon Rd provide this opportunity. While building multipurpose fields, I also think they should have a playground area for siblings to play at while their older siblings are playing sports. This makes it where parents can bring their young kids to the area as well.

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Soccer fields are most important

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Dedicated soccer fields!! Our kids have no where to play and practice!!

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We have young boys who play youth sports (baseball, soccer, flag football, etc.) -- and field space is often difficult to find. A new park with baseball fields and also a multi-purpose field for soccer, lacrosse, football, etc. would be a fantastic addition to the Carlsbad network of parks.

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Baseball fields

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To put in a park that meets the needs of the community. We need more sports fields. Period. Not more workout machines (like at Calavera).

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Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America and Carlsbad needs more places for residents and visitors to play.

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More pickleball courts.

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The City of Carlsbad is SORELY short on softball fields. For any sports field that is added, please include trees at the spectator areas - this provides far better shade and cooling than the fabric shade sails - like the large tree behind the field #3 backstop at Calavera Hills vs. the large areas of pavement at Alga Norte.

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Soccer fields for all the kids playing throughout the city.

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We need more pickleball courts. It's ridiculous you have not converted tennis courts at Poinsettia.

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Multi purpose soccer fields

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I live right on the border but I spend lots of time playing pickleball and spending time with my family in Carlsbad.

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Multi-Field soccer complex

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The only dedicated soccer fields in Carlsbad are at Poinsettia and Aviara. We need more. A multi-field soccer complex would be great for all sports

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BMX/Skateboard park

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Soccer, multi-purpose uses. trails. bike paths

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Soccer games

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We need more soccer fields or multi-sport fields that can accommodate soccer, lacrosse, football, etc. The Irvine Sports Plex is a great design of space use and accommodations for many sports.

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Soccer fields

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soccer players especially, but also the abundance of young athletes that would benefit from a multi-use field.

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Multipurpose to make more inviting for the community

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Soccer

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Soccer fields for City SC Carlsbad

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

soccer fields with concession stands to raise money

Soccer fields!!

We desperately need soccer fields.

We need more soccer fields

Pls put on lit Pickleball courts. I go to poinsettia for Pickleball four times a week and the wait times are over 40 minutes to play one game

More fields for soccer etc

Soccer fields

Soccer fields

We need more soccer fields in Carlsbad!!!!

We need a multi-field soccer complex. Soccer has huge participation numbers in Carlsbad and there are very few soccer specific facilities in town. Additionally soccer fields work great for other sports like lacrosse or flag football.

Youth sports is very important to growing up. From friends, sportsmanship, learning, just getting out and off devices, and just getting exercise. Sports are important to a well rounded youth.

Carlsbad needs more multi purpose fields for kids sports!!!!

The city of Carlsbad does not have a multi field Soccer complex, this would make Robertson ranch unique.

more soccer fields

Multi field soccer complex with areas for shade and spectating

More soccer fields

Turf soccer fields

We really need a multi-field sports complex where Soccer, Lacrosse and flag football can be practiced and played.

Carlsbad needs dedicated soccer fields! Fields that can also be used for other sports such a la crosse. There are only TWO dedicated soccer fields in Carlsbad (Poinsettia Park and Aviara Park) The City of Carlsbad does not have a multi-field soccer complex

I like the big soccer field and arena soccer area at Poinsettia Park, but the viewing area is not good. If soccer fields are added to the new park, please also consider a suitable area for viewing the soccer games, thanks.

Soccer fields

Soccer

Soccer fields!

More soccer fields

We have some of the best soccer teams in the country but we don't have a quality sports complex to keep developing them and keep up with our competition. Plus soccer field can be used as multi purpose with other sports.

Consider having multiple multi purpose fields so that there can be multiple games going simultaneously.

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Soccer fields for Rec and competitive teams. Our girls are crammed onto field at Poinsettia, Aviara and Stagecoach and it's preventing them from developing their skills because there isn't enough space for all teams to play.

Turf fields

fewer turf fields and more grass fields

The City of Carlsbad has a significant need for additional soccer fields. Other surrounding cities have multi-field facilities, which accommodate the growth in youth sports. It would be wonderful and beneficial for Carlsbad to add a multi soccer field facility to Robertson Ranch Park to support the youth in our community.

There is a huge need for more soccer fields in the area.

Soccer. Arena soccer too

Soccer fields

Multipurpose fields would be ideal - soccer is increasing in popularity and in order to be able to compete at an elite level, our kids needs elite resources - this park would offer them that

Soccer complex

Soccer and sports fields

We really need more soccer fields. My kids both play soccer and their practices are squished on small parts of fields.

More soccer fields, and walking trails

This would be great for youth soccer!

There are only TWO dedicated soccer fields in Carlsbad (Poinsettia Park and Aviara Park) The City of Carlsbad does not have a multi-field soccer complex. This would make Robertson Ranch unique to every other park in the City. Participation in youth soccer is at an all time high.

Soccer fields - not multi use fields that cannot accommodate an 11 versus 11 soccer game.

Carlsbad is such an emerging hub for youth sports which has a major influence on high school, college, and career success. We desperately need more multi-use fields for the sports that keep our kids active, engaged, and building incredibly import life skills to be successful and contributing members of the community

Soccer fields

Soccer

We need more soccer fields.

Soccer is such a growing sport for our youth. We are in desperate need of quality fields.

Soccer fields please

Soccer fields!

More soccer fields

It seems like there are a million kids in Carlsbad that play soccer and baseball, and pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country. Just food for thought;) )

soccer field

Dedicated soccer fields



**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

Please add at least one full sized soccer field. Poinsettia is way too packed with FNL and soccer and our community needs another large turf field. We are a sports oriented city!

Soccer fields

Our county is in desperate need of additional soccer fields. That should be the priority for this park.

Baseball and soccer fields

There's a need for a soccer complex in Carlsbad. The interest in youth soccer has grown significantly over the years and with that increased interest there's very little dedicated soccer space to support the interest at its current size and even more so at the expected future size of youth soccer participants.

Soccer field

More soccer fields please

Soccer fields

Walking running tracks, soccer fields dog parks

The kids desperately need soccer fields as well as space for flag football and other sports

Please add soccer fields. We already have dedicated baseball fields at Chase. plus, soccer fields can be multiuse with lacross and football

More athletic fields

Outdoor Rollerhockey / Rollerskates rink

I would like to see a real sports park like the vista sports park with stadium seating/bleachers. Poinsettia hosts many events and the seating is awful. If you don't go with a sports park please at least turn the horrible hill at poinsettia into concrete seeting people are constantly sliding down the hill and the trees block the views. Parents want to enjoy watching their children play.

Soccer fields to accommodate the substantial number of kids in the area who play both club and rec and do not have access to enough fields.

Soccer fields

More fields for youth sports leagues like soccer and lacrosse

Carlsbad has thousands of soccer players and only two dedicated soccer fileds (small). We need a deicated multi-filed soccer park.

Soccer complex

Carlsbad needs more SOCCER fields..we do not have enough fields for the demand. This

Soccer fields

Please create soccer fields!

We are driving 25 minutes each way to soccer practice twice a week and about 15 minutes each way on two other days. It was be so wonderful to have soccer fields closer to home. For free time, my kids constantly ask if we can go to a local school to play on the fields but gates are always locked.

Please consider the progression of our youth sports. The number of outdoor youth sports; soccer, baseball, flag football, has greatly increased year over year and we don't have an efficient amount of space to accommodate the growth. Youth sports are great for kids and

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

keep them out of trouble, as well as, helping them develop friendships and introducing them to a team environment. We really really need more open space for soccer and flag football. This site would be perfect

The City of Carlsbad desperately needs a multi-field soccer/sports park to accomodate the growing number of kids playing these sports. Great for local businesses, family friendly

Well. Kids, kids, kids! A safe place for kids of all ages to congregate, eat, communicate, socialize and feel safe. Positive themes and artwork. Drinking fountains of course. Lots of benches and tables and native California flora. The Wild Animal Park has a wonderful new native California fauna trail for examples, and there are various businesses that specialize in that kind of design. Although our local schools are said to be high caliber, it's also crucial to have as much public commons available as well for the youth. Probably some kind of performance stage as well. Perhaps an area devoted to activities like Tai Chi, yoga, meditation, etc. There's record low morale in high schools among pupils and teachers as well. Could set aside a place for a free community library of sorts. A fountain with lights would be super nice and elegant as well, probably requiring low upkeep?

Soccer fields

Soccer fields is so important for kids

Soccer stadium with lights

Lacrosse fields for boys and girls

Turf fields for lacrosse and soccer

Carlsbad has everything, this place should have everything. Baseball/soccer/football field+basketball/pickle ball court+open area for events and playground. Include a stage that can be used performances and people can use to sit.

Bike pump track

We live in the Foot Hills neighborhood and we bought our home new from Brookfield at a sales office where the fire station now is. The sales lady told us that they were going to put in soccer fields there and that is one of the main reasons we purchased our house.

A permanent Lacrosse field would be awesome. There arent enough in San Diego and its a growing sport in North County!

Pump track and large scale climbing structure

dedicated lacrosse field

Lacrosse is a top growing sport in this area, outdoor arena's are great for both lacrosse and soccer. Also, having an epic "destination" playground would be sooo cool for Carlsbad.

A dedicated lacrosse field. My kids play lacrosse and it has a lot of future growth potential. Will ultimately surpass soccer for youth participation and would be great for Carlsbad to be ready to accommodate the growth.

Turf Lacrosse field with permanent lines

A dedicated turf lacrosse field. Be the first city to support the growing lacrosse sport for youth sports

Seriously need more soccer and athletic fields in this city. We want kids to get outside and participate in activities, but we have to drive to other cities in order to play soccer. A multi

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sport facility would address this for all of our recreational leagues...soccer, lacrosse, flag football, rugby. We've needed this for decades.

Need more soccer fields

There are no publicly available tracks in the entire Carlsbad area. Makes it difficult for anyone trying to train for specific races. Also, dedicated soccer spaces are needed in much higher quantity, there's rarely available field space at any reasonable hour of the day.

Soccer fields

Soccer

Adult interactive fitness equipment

Roller Hockey Arena, "Mini"/Soccer Arena. Frisbee Golf. Similar to Kit Carson Park in Escondido (See Attached Picture)

Lacrosse is a very fast growing sport in Carlsbad and our community could benefit from a new park with a proper lacrosse field to meet the needs of the community.

We need more field space and lacrosse goals for local youth teams. We also need more Pickleball courts. All ages play Pickleball and our courts in pointsettia are completely overcrowded

Lighting, well maintained sports fields.

Make sure the fields are flat and cared for. Lighting for evening practices.

Top golf Driving range

Dedicating fields to lacrosse. My daughter was introduced to the sport a few years ago and last year my 9yr old son started playing. With a sport that is growing so quickly it would be nice to see fields dedicated to lacrosse instead of just soccer everywhere I look. (My kids also play soccer, but it would be nice to give another sport some field space too)

I'd love to see a dedicated lacrosse turf field. We've been to many neighboring towns that put Carlsbad lacrosse fields to shame.

My son is very active in lacrosse and would love to see more lacrosse fields in the city I live (Carlsbad)

Dedicated youth baseball field.

Turf fields for lacrosse

Turf field suitable for lacrosse

The City should invest in a permanent lacrosse field dedicated for that purpose with sewn in lines. LAX has grown immensely and 3 of my 4 children have taken up the sport as a means of personal and physical growth and exercise. The city would greatly benefit from a designated lacrosse field, a playground, a walking running track with picnic space for families to enjoy, especially during a jamboree. Fast growing shade trees would be amazing.

I would love to see a dedicated turf lacrosse field with sewn-in permanent lines. It's the fastest growing sport and all 3 of my kids play it. The biggest complaint is that there's no place for them to practice or play with their friends. Thank you!

Lacrosse field with sewn in lines a pump park, roller hockey rink

Lacrosse Fields. Lacrosse is quickly growing in San Diego and Carlsbad is the Hub of up and coming players and teams. Please consider lacrosse fields and / or wall ball areas to practice.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

Also ensure that the balls dont get thrown outside the area, into the lots or into the vegetation.

My son has been playing La crosse. We would love a dedicated turf lacrosse field with sewn-in permanent lines

Carlsbad does not have a dedicated turf lacrosse field yet. I would love to see a lacrosse field with sewn-in lines as the Carlsbad kids are always playing.

Lacrosse fields that have good facilities for tournaments meaning parking, bathrooms and ares for vendors. We have club lacrosse teams that play in Carlsbad regularly and we do not have good facilities to support the tournaments. Lacrosse is groing fast in this city! It is for grils and boys, all ages.

Please consider a dedicated turf for lacrosse field with sewn-in permanent lines. It would be really helpful for the lacrosse teams In Carlsbad

Lacrosse is a sport growing in popularity in SoCal, with more participants, including my child. Thanks to the sport, my child has made new friends, has dramitically increased his hand-eye coordination and increased in confidence. Please consider the sport of lacrosse in your decisions.

We need more Lacrosse fields dedicated to this sport as it is the fastest growing youth sport in America right now.

A dedicated La crosse field with sewn-in permanent lines.

Needs for lacrosse fields

Turf fields with lacrosse fields

Lacrosse is a growing sport in Carlsbad and we are lacking turf fields with lights for our kids to practice

My kids play lacrosse and the sport continues to grow massively. We really need turf fields designated for lacrosse. Please, please consider.

Lacrosse turn field with permanent lines for youth lacrosse

Turf lacrosse fields!!

dedicated turf lacrosse field with sewn-in permanent lines.

With the growth of Lacrosse and the talent in North Carlsbad, it would be wonderful to have a dedicated Lacrosse field with sewn in turf lines.

Indoor/out door soccer field

Please consider a dedicated lacrosse field. Lacrosse is a huge local sport and we often find ourselves driving far and wide for games, clinics and practice. We need a community park that gives our lacrosse players and families a place to play in our own community. Seen in lines and dedicated lacrosse turf field is my hope for this park. Thank you!

LACROSSE!!!

Lacrosse is a growing sport in Southern California. As a military family, we feel lucky to be included as part of Carlsbad's youth lacrosse program. We would love to see a turf field to be dedicated to this growing sport so that these could play and practice no nagger the weather

dedicated turf lacrosse field with sewn-in permanent lines

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

There are no turf lacrosse fields in the North County Area. This would be an excellent addition to this park and the community. Lacrosse is one of the fastest growing sports in the area for ages K-5. I recommend checking out the Irvine Sports complex for recommendation on well designed community sports parks.

North county does not have adequate turf fields for lacrosse specifically, we'd love to see a designated turf lacrosse field. Even space enough to host tournaments! We travel for tournaments and would love if our city could host.

Carlsbad needs a lacrosse field! There are tons of players and the sport is growing. Please add this so our kids can easily practice and play this awesome sport. As an adult runner, I would love access to a track that isn't at a school and unavailable during school hours.

Lacrosse parks. This sport has become really popular and dedicated lacrosse parks are needed.

**Pull up bars**

12 dedicated outdoor pickleball courts.

I have been a Carlsbad resident for 15 years. Since the last park was developed over 10 years ago we have seen many things added, pool, parks, basketball courts, pickleball courts, dog parks, walking trails etc. Alga Norte was designed with only 2 very small soccer fields for U11-12 on the outfield of the baseball diamonds. There are over 4,500 children playing soccer in Carlsbad. There are only 2 soccer specific fields, 1 at Aviara and 1 at Poinsettia. The City master plan calls specifically for "one soccer field per 4,000 residents". By that logic we should have over 20 soccer fields. In the past 10 years the cities of Oceanside (22 fields SoCal Sports Complex), Encinitas (4 fields Enc. Comm. Park), Vista (4 fields Vista Sports Park), have all addressed this trend. Escondido also has Ryan Park (6 fields). Carlsbad remains the only local City without a much needed multi field soccer complex to meet the needs of its residents. The fields are used from sun up to 10pm by all manner of groups including general public, resident non profits, private schools, local colleges, adult teams, plus camps and everything in between. More and more housing is being built with families moving into the area who are continuing to grow the number of soccer players in the area, with no new fields to accommodate them. One only need to look at the deterioration of all the turf fields in the city to see how much they are used each day. We need more soccer fields and there is a huge support for this

Pickleball is such a great sport for ALL ages! It is great exercise and is very social. One can show up by themselves, put their paddle up on the rack and join in with other eager players and make new friends while improving physical and mental health!

Pump track and soccer fields!!!

Pickleball will bring people of all ages and demographics.

Would be great to have more soccer fields for the kids!

I would like to suggest a baseball diamond for LCYO families. All the LCYO fields are shared spaces with other sports which means we do not have dedicated fields like CYB gets Chase Field. We would love something like that for our league that comprises of MANY Carlsbad residents!

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

We need more soccer fields for the various soccer programs. Carlsbad has too few. Playgrounds that include more natural materials (wood, etc.) and include space for older kids as well (like Olympic Park in Encinitas). Also, consider putting in a pump track for bikes.

We really need more soccer fields in Carlsbad with ample parking!!!

PLEASE consider the fact that there is a lack of fields for the number of kids playing field sports!

Main concern is high output field lighting at night. Hundreds of families live very close to the new park and large lighting infrastructure for night sports would be very detrimental to the surrounding neighborhoods.

Lacrosse fields

Lacrosse fields!

Very interested in multi sport fields, with sewn in lines for Lacrosse, specifically.

We need a good skate park

More pickleball courts, like mites access in crlsbad to public, look how crowed Poinsettia is!

More than one soccer field and have it be grass not turf. Carlsbad lacks high quality grass playing fields for competitive soccer and it's one of our most popular sports

Multiple baseball fields for tournaments, we travel to other towns for baseball tournaments yet don't have enough fields in one place to have tournaments here. You can charge to park as well as tournament fees.

The City SC Carlsbad Soccer Club, and people who love playing soccer would love to have a soccer sports complex. An example of this is the Oceanside SoCal sports complex. A sports complex would give the city more opportunities and a bigger pathway for soccer in the city. The city needs way more soccer fields. I am an avid soccer player who is always having a hard time being able to find an open spot in a field to play soccer in. So, a large soccer field would give more people such as I a chance to be able to play soccer. I hope you consider this when planning what to do for this project. WE NEED SOCCER FIELDS!!!

Lacrosse fields for the counties best lacrosse program!

How many kids play sports and how LIMITED field availability is due to WAY TOO MANY homes being built

Sand volleyball courts

I would love to see a park similar to Poinsettia Park and Aviara in the area of robertson. I grew up having gathers, parties, soccer events, class hangouts at Aviara and poinsettia and I think another one would be amazing to have for my children growing up. As our community grows i think we need more of these areas for our kids to grow and enjoy at all ages!

I work and live close to this area. It will be a great spot for lunch activities as well as daily use. In addition to the veterans park nearby we need additional areas with bike related features. One area will not be enough. Many skate parks exist it would be great to have a couple complimentary bike areas.

Please, more lacrosse fields! We have nationally ranked teams in Carlsbad that don't have proper turf fields to play at! Please grow this sport that is so popular in Carlsbad and support the best teams we have!



**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

## Soccer

I truly believe our youth need more fields to accommodate the massive demand for multiple sports. Currently soccer Dominates field time and other sports are left with no options.

I think a pump track would be nice for bikes and skateboards.

Lacrosse fields. Huge growth sports and more fields are needed.

Allow Carlsbad USTA tennis to use the tennis courts.

Soccer fields that aren't rented out exclusively but available to the public

## Youth sports complex

We need more space for baseball, the fields are always taken by soccer

We need more tennis courts. Pickleball courts are taking over our current tennis courts.

Would like to see more tennis courts please.

Allow womens tennis leagues to reserve courts for league use

There is a severe shortage of pickleball courts that are designated for the beginning and intermediate players. Pine is a great place to play but sometimes the competitive and aggressive players will make other players feel unwelcome. Multiple courts that are designated for the beginner and intermediate players would be ideal. Recreational play should be the priority and not challenge courts. A place where families could play together.

The size of the piece of land and availability of similar sized pieces of land. There is limited soccer field space across the city and this feels like one of the last remaining sites to add capacity.

## Soccer

A sewn in lacrosse field that would be the first in Carlsbad for youth K-8.

No Bocce ball courts near home residences

More pickleball courts for just PB ... Melba Bishop (O'side) has 11 dedicated PB courts. Carlsbad definitely needs more than just at Poinsettia Park.

Pickleball courts are of the most desperate need.

Lighted sand volleyball courts

Multiple pickleball courts. All pickleball courts are VERY busy all the time with long wait times.

Pickleball courts!

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America and Carlsbad is in need of more courts for residents and visitors.

Having the courts reserved for league tennis.

Would love to have an option for USTA league teams so we don't have to join a private (\$\$\$\$) club!

Carlsbad lacks field space for youth sports. A state of the art baseball/softball field would be great! Teams are constantly fighting over field time.

I would love a park where we could have a USTA tennis teams represented for scheduled play. Aviara is currently pricing any local tennis teams off of their courts and there are no public courts where Carlsbad teams are represented

Backboards for tennis practice. Closest one is La Jolla.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

Our current City parks are over crowded and we are in need of more fields. Carlsbad youth sports have expanded tremendously and additional local parks will help working parents get their kids to sports a lot easier.

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Indoor Basketball courts, skatepark, workout gym,

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Pickle ball please!!!!

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Soccer fields

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How about a park catered to 50 and older. Most of the homeowners are now 50 and over. Need pickleball courts, bocce balls and game tables. Calavera is close by and already have baseball courts, tennis etc.

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Outdoor Fitness / Exercise stations like pull-up bars, sit-up stations, monkey bars, etc

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Poinsettia Picklball courts are so crowded. Need many more for a city the size of Carlsbad. They create a positive and fun environment.

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Hitting wall so a person can practice hitting pickleballs and tennis balls.

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Get expert advice re: building pickleball courts

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1 field for sports, preferably on the north El Camino side

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Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America and Southern California is an ideal location. However, when considering the location to build courts it should be in an area that is farthest away from residential. In my opinion it should be located in an area where there is ample open space as a buffer.

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Tennis and/or racquet ball courts would be nice.

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Pickleball courts with evening lighting. Good bike trails to get there.

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Please have open space for free use, and a plug for pickle ball - the ones at Poinsettia are used nonstop!

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Pickle ball courts I play at Poinsettia and have to wait to get on with more than half of the tennis courts empty.

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Being able to host pro pickleball tournaments that bring in hundreds of high end tourists to support the local economy; similar to the fantastically lucrative and prestigious tournaments that San Clemente hosts every year. This would entail at least 16 pickleball courts be established in a setting with ample parking, and would differentiate Carlsbad from San Diego as a destination resort for pickleball enthusiasts from all over the country. Carlsbad has the perfect climate and infrastructure to support such and initiative, as Pickleball is THE future of participatory sport in California and the world.

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Skateboard park for beginners and advanced

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More pickleball courts please. I am constantly leaving the city to play because there are not enough public courts.

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San volleyball courts

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Please consider how popular pickle all has become, what a great sport it is for every age group and also what a great social activity it is. Pickle ball helps the community get out and connect while getting a great workout. Having another location for pickle ball other than the one spot at Poinsettia Park would be so fantastic.

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PICKLEBALL!!!

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

Inline hockey rink

Please, please, please put in pickleball courts! And a bathroom is so nice, I have four small children and it is so hard when we go to Buena Vista Park or Olympus park in Encinitas bc there are no bathrooms

Basketball courts and paved path for walking, scootering

We need more public pickleball courts in north Carlsbad. They would no doubt be a popular draw

When you make the pickleball court keep it open from the side but have high ceilings to protect from the sun. There are companies that help build that

It would be wonderful to have access to more and better grass soccer fields

Table-Tennis in an indoor facility.

Ideally - a great playground (don't forget the older kids! We love Olympus Park in Encinitas). Also multipurpose fields, Pickleball & dog park.

More sports fields would be great including additional options for adult leagues. Theres also nothing wrong with just big, green, open space.

Something along the lines of Encinitas Community Park, but with basketball courts instead of skateboard

Pickleball courts

Dedicated soccer fields please. We don't have enough soccer field space in Carlsbad.

Myself, my husband and our 4 school aged children live in the Foothills community. This park will directly affect our lives. All 4 of our kids play soccer and use the Carlsbad parks and fields everyday. We purchased our home just over 10 years ago and at the time we were told the city would be building soccer fields on the Robertson Ranch open space. As a family who travels up and down El Camino Blvd multiple times a day driving our children to their practices we would love to see this promise fulfilled. The City of Carlsbad is in desperate need of more field space for our young athletes and the last thing that we need is another dog park or passive space. We are fortunate enough to live across the street from the amazing trails of Calavera Hills for anyone looking to enjoy nature or get some fresh air. Please make the correct decision and put the children of Carlsbad first.

Must have restrooms, large natural grass areas with large shade trees . More pickleball courts.

No pickleball. Fun play park for kids maybe a skate park too.

It'd be great if there was a trail / workout station aspect to the park. There are very few in the area and that would be a great feature to have.

SOFTBALL FIELDS PLEASE

Outdoor dedicated pickleball venue

Regular size grass soccer fields (could be used for lacrosse or football too). But would be better if they don't contain a dirt portion that's part of a baseball or softball field).

Surf skateboard park features

Restroom and parental facilities for changing young children. A community gym and / or pool.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Fields/courts**

A wall to practice hitting pickleballs against.

Shaded playground areas so the playground does not get too hot for the kids. Indoor gymnasiums are nice too for basketball courts.

A fitness park, similar to the AARP FitLot parks: <https://fitlot.org/plan-a-fitlot/>

Please consider quality of equipment/space and cost. The new fitness equipment installed at Calavera Park (corner of Glasgow and Carlsbad Village Dr) does not work well and is rarely used. This was a huge investment for the city.

Soccer fields would be great! Both of our sons play soccer and it's so hard to get field space.

Bicycle Pump Track. Kids love bikes and this is a great place to learn, practice and progress.

Soccer field

More soccer fields are needed

Soccer fields.

Appropriate shaded seating for pickleball spectators and participants. Bathroom facilities.

Lifetime Sports/Recreation for all ages

We have a dedicated soccer community here in Carlsbad and we are in need of more field space, particularly for our hometown club City SC. In my opinion, it would be great to have access to well-kept grass fields as opposed to artificial turf. Thank you for your time, signed a resident of the Robertson Ranch community.

Shaded areas for pickleball and picnic area

Workout stations: chin ups, et. Al

Shaded bleachers for pickleball

try to make a path that goes around the park for people who want to exercise

Sand volleyball courts

More soccer fields that can be used as multi purpose sports fields.

Carlsbad is known for its outdoor sports culture, and with the population growth in the last 20 years the number of sports parks are not sufficient. Please keep our culture alive with areas for our kids to learn how to compete, make friends, and become great Carlsbadians.

Multi sports natural grass fields. NOT TURF. Its dangerous and not suitable for soccer

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park? Environment**

Sustainable landscapes, wildlife habitat

Botanical areas focused on meditative spaces and nature education and conservation.

More trees please, we need all the shade we can get especially on hot days when you want to go to the park and around children's playgrounds

Water feature play area for kids (similar to Sunset Park in San Marcos)

I'd love to see a nice green space with walking paths, grassy lawns for picnics, beautiful gardens and community gardens. Some place that young kids and senior citizens can enjoy alike. We have plenty of ball fields and sports parks that only a select few use.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Environment**

There are plenty of places to play sports. Especially underutilized school grounds. Not enough great family gathering places or places for adults to just enjoy a natural park. Only families with young kids typically enjoy sports parks (and the occasional adult sport park leagues), but everyone can enjoy a leisure park. Not sure why only sports fanatics get parks specifically for them. Not everyone enjoy loud and crowded sporting events.

Shade! Lighting for evening play when daylight hours are short in the fall/winter/early spring, distanced swings from play structure for safety, sandbox, water features, changing tables, low toilets/sinks for toddlers, merry-go-round, Native plant/animal edu & historical city/land info signs. Observation decks w/geographical lookout points and signage re: viewpoints on the horizon, Natural playing areas i.e. large rocks/logs/trees/dirt

lots of flowers

Safety - lights, ease of getting in and out for families or kids that walk there. No more dogs off leash places - a big dog park would be nice - be fair to all the sports and not choose just one - and please Preserve some nature!

Lots of open space with grass/fields for kids to run and play. Olympus Park in Encinitas has some unique and “exciting” play features: a zip line, a slide down a hill, etc— something different than every other park.

Real grass not turf. If turf is necessary please use cork instead of tire tread.

Duck Pond

Open spaces, dog friendly, big trees

Keeping it open space and most natural to the environment

Native plants and gardens with a botanical theme

Native plants and minimal Night lighting

Pond

Please consider a designated butterfly garden with a pond and bridge. I raise monarchs every year to help their numbers prosper as they are on the brink of extinction. Having our own butterfly sanctuary-so to speak-would make this park and Carlsbad unique and more loved. We can have volunteers help run the area like myself. So much good will come out of this for our community and especially our children. We can all enjoy this little sanctuary and at the same time bring awareness to nature.

A nice balance to allow for a shared space with the wildlife that inhabit the area

Natural plantings and shade trees

Good sized shade trees

Lots of trees with shade areas for family get togethers.

A small pond

Plenty of trees for shade

Trees/Shade

Water feature, bathroom, meditation area, flower gardens

Water feature

Lots of trees /shade options

Open space. Make it feel like nature.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Environment**

splash pad

Trees that give a lot of shade (mulberry trees).

Garden for community

Close enough, strong trees so people can bring a hammock

Flower garden

No ponds to attract duck or other birds that poop everywhere

It would be nice to have a park to simply enjoy nature and not have excessive playgrounds and sports fields. Maybe a few water features, native plants, benches and some shade trees. Simple but rewarding in this central location would be a nice change!

A pond

Green/environmentally conscious design

Open space for people to enjoy

Lots of trees planted

Nice open space!

lots of trees for shade

Water fountain with seating and picnic areas

Continued sustainability and care for environmental concerns

I'd like to the city be as forward thinking as possible when it comes to sustainability and the environment

Like lots of trees

Plant trees for shade, design a healing garden area. It'll give residents an option to have a place for destressing/recuperation/meditation. Example: <https://myk-d.com/projects/ripple/>

Trees, Trees and more Trees

Trees for shade

Native plants natural creeks from flooding seating and covered playgrounds

Water feature for beauty & sound since the intersection of Cannon & El Camino Real is very busy & noisy. A water feature near the corner would help make the park more peaceful. A landscape architect could probably make some great design suggestions.

Botanical gardens like The Huntington Library in San Marino, CA

A park with swings and no sand. Also nothing like poinsettias playground is it a terrible design for kids.

To make it look not so "new"- mature, big trees, knolls, big beautiful fountains or pond. Some water feature. Make it look natural, sort of like a smaller scale Central Park with little places all along it. See also Lincoln park in Chicago, balboa park, liberty park in salt lake, Forsyth park in savannah

plant more trees. less concrete. keep the world natural and clean like it should be. we dont need anymore unnecessary concrete.

Trees, flowers, picnic areas, walking paths, small amphitheater

Beautiful landscaping

It's value for ecosystem services and general health of the planet

Unique design that encompasses nature and is natural



**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Environment**

Open natural places. Ball fields, golf courses, and other sports complexes are already well established throughout the city.

A place for wildlife

Most CB 'parks' are really just athletic fields. Why not go back to the historical meaning of parks, and devote it to nature . . . trees, lawns, gardens, peaceful areas.

Lots of trees to provide shady areas

Open area

Shade Trees

Native plants/butterfly garden. Shady areas

Shade trees for walking trail

make sure to plant enough trees to provide shades along the walking tracks and play areas

shade areas, open space

give the new park an "open space" feeling, feeling that you are in nature even though you're close to the city

A sensory garden similar to the one at Gathering Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They have different sections of the park that were sponsored by different corporations.

Take advantage of views to adjacent open spaces

Please eliminate anything artificial/fake in our parks. Examples of artificial/fake things &gt; faux trees and bushes and vines, faux cellular transmission light poles .. such as what's at Calavera Park or any cellular transmission equipment

Trees, grass, art

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

Something like Olympus park in Encinitas but with bathrooms! The kids love the zip line swing and hill for box sliding. Maybe even a small rock climbing wall.

skate park

Please consider planting large canopy shade trees, such as the tipuwana trees already mature outside the adjoining fence on Cannon Rd. There are already plenty of trails for bikes and dogs in the area. it would be very nice to have a walking/running trail without bikes and having to dodge dog poop. Even with all the dog waste receptacles and plastic bags provides, some dog owners don't pick up and claim it is coyote droppings, which is very different and also is environmentally friendly, as it disintegrates quickly and has no odor.

A mini town for scooters/bikes. Was a big hit in Austin and local businesses sponsored the different buildings (picture included) great way to reinforce traffic safety. (Picture included)

Good bathrooms

Skate park or pump track suitable for kids ages 10-15

Skate Park since the other Skate Parks in Carlsbad are more South and the Skate Parks we do have are limited

Disc golf

Pump Track

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

Disc Golf course

water feature

Skate park areas

Skate park

Shade! Lighting for evening play when daylight hours are short in the fall/winter/early spring, distanced swings from play structure for safety, sandbox, water features, changing tables, low toilets/sinks for toddlers, merry-go-round, Native plant/animal edu & historical city/land info signs. Observation decks w/geographical lookout points and signage re: viewpoints on the horizon, Natural playing areas i.e. large rocks/logs/trees/dirt

Whatever facilities are ultimately chosen, there needs to be a sustainable maintenance budget to ensure the park is kept up well for the long term. Municipal recreation facilities in Carlsbad are excellent, in general, but the condition of some of the synthetic sports fields is deteriorating. Artificial playing surfaces require routine maintenance to ensure their long term durability, as well as protect player safety. The large turf field at Poinsettia showing wear from lack of upkeep, and is now rock hard. It looks like it has never been maintained since installation. For such a great facility to be in that state of disrepair reflects poorly on our city, and should not be an acceptable standard for the Parks Department.

Thank you for facilitating this public outreach. I would request that the City include a 400 meter, multi-lane synthetic running track in the design as there are no running tracks that are open to the public in Carlsbad. The City has a huge running community and a track would be a welcome addition for many youth and adult events. I would also request that the City carefully consider the need for passive and active recreation for ALL ages and not over-program the site as a youth sports complex. The single entrance is a limiting factor relative to how many fields / how much program / how many vehicles this site can safely accommodate. There is a very real issue of delaying first responders from the fire station exiting out to Cannon Road if Trailblazer and Wind Trail are full of cars leaving if the site is programmed with 2-3 soccer fields (1 very high quality, full-size soccer/multisport field would be great!) If pickleball courts are included, please locate them as far as possible from the homes – as much as I like the sport, it is not a good neighbor due to the noise. Thank you for your consideration on these matters.

Skate Park

A pump track or skate park.

Adding a skate park

Bike Pump Track

A pump track for mountain bikes like this one in Whistler Canada. The town is all about outdoor fun and fitness and know there would be a lot of interest with calavera near by. skate park, fake grass kids can slide down

Skate park

Pump track for biking

Community workout stations - pull up bars etc

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

Skate parks, pump tracks and concrete walls for playing wall ball or racquetball or just to bounce balls off of.

Disc golf (9 or 18) hole. Trees, grass, shade. Mini golf or public artificial putting green.

Bike track and/or pump track would be fun

Pool, rec center

A fitness trail.

A skateboard / bike pump track similar to the Pacific Highlands pump track in Carmel Valley

Disc golf course, even a short one

Gym equipment

Adult exercise elements, Like the old Par Courses. I would put more photos but you would only accept 1 photo :(.

A Skatepark or small pump track. Look at the parks in leucadia on Olympus & on Vulcan for inspiration on what can be done with a small space.

Water feature

Pump track and mountain bike trails

Fitness park equipment

Skate park

No sand, keep the playground clean. Easy parking. Have the kids area set back from the road and parking lot. As a mother my mind is always at ease when I know the cars are a safe distance from where my kids are playing. Hidden Canyon park is a great park.

A safe place to run, our city is full of runners with no safe dedicated track to run on.

Well. Kids, kids, kids! A safe place for kids of all ages to congregate, eat, communicate, socialize and feel safe. Positive themes and artwork. Drinking fountains of course. Lots of benches and tables and native California flora. The Wild Animal Park has a wonderful new native California fauna trail for examples, and there are various businesses that specialize in that kind of design. Although our local schools are said to be high caliber, it's also crucial to have as much public commons available as well for the youth. Probably some kind of performance stage as well. Perhaps an area devoted to activities like Tai Chi, yoga, meditation, etc. There's record low morale in high schools among pupils and teachers as well. Could set aside a place for a free community library of sorts. A fountain with lights would be super nice and elegant as well, probably requiring low upkeep?

Bike skills parks for kids - as our roads become more crowded, it'd harder to teach kids to ride bikes safely on roads. A bike skills park for young kids is a definite need! Similarly, a mountain biking skills park for younger kids is a great way to introduce kids to another sport, through a controlled and safe way, and get our kids out and exercising instead of indoors on screens. The Wyatt Ave Bike Park in Sydney, Australia, is a great mode for a beginner mountain biking park!

Fencing around the park or organized so kids can't escape. Love Olympus park or Encinitas community parks shade and activities that require kids to move and climb.

I have two boys who love baseball and we always struggle to find cages where they can practice hitting. I'm addition to a baseball field it would be nice to have baseball cages to

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?**

**Other amenities**

practice batting safely without the fear of accidentally hitting someone on the field. Thank you for taking our opinion into consideration.

Soccer fields and walking paths can be enjoyed by many, and a formal walk path would be safer for those that use the space for running / walking now.

It would be great if the space is available for usage by all age groups. My mother lives near the park and she enjoys walks in beautiful gardens. I visit her fairly often and slow meandering walks in safe areas is one of the main things we enjoy doing together. We love seeing the neighborhood kids out with their families as well.

Please consider a safe bike path for younger kids to ride around the perimeter of the park. This would be a location that bike safety courses could be taught to young children.

If a playground is installed it would be amazing to have a completely covered/shaded playground! Also something considering accessibility similar to Courtney's Sandcastle in San Clemente.

Fence or some kind of barrier between the park and the Main Street

Fenced area where children are

Multi generational use

It would be wonderful to have some shady areas to picnic .

Baby area separate from the older kids playground

Sensory-heavy playground that would be appealing for autistic/neurodivergent children

Covered shaded areas

Bathrooms

Shade!!! Lights at night!

Walking/running paths

Trees for shade!

Zipline

Ample Shad for the playground and picnic areas

Pedestrian access/walkability

Bathrooms

Sculptures/art from local artists, lots of trees/grass

Restrooms

A splash pad

No turf please, no more plastic playgrounds, be innovative

Splash pad

Skatepark

skatepark

Shade areas, trees overhead

Path/area for roller skating

Splash pad

skatepark

Olympus park in Encinitas has a very fun and unique set of structures with the zip line, grass slide (with cardboard boxes), and tire swing. Splash pads are usually a fun thing too.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

A single unique feature that can entertain kids for a few hours - like a climbing wall.

Pool

Space usage to people ratio to avoid crowding in places within the park.

Walking paths, jogging trail, pool

Pool

North Carlsbad pool complex

Unique play ground equipment making it fun for all ages of kids.

Roller slides and splash pad

Lights

Lots of shade - fountain to sit at

Filtered water fountains

No lights. Paths connect with existing trail system. No bathrooms.

Rock climbing wall

Something for older kids like the sledding hill at Olympus park in Encinitas, adventure course, and a zip line

Playgrounds with all the families around here would be amazing. As well as a nice place to walk.

Extra restrooms

Bathrooms close by

Shade structure over the playground.

Shaded areas and restrooms

Shaded areas

No public bathrooms, no lights

That allows for bike paths, lots of space for picnic tables, something that is useful for everyone.

Dog friendly

Make it a chill place. No lights. Integrate existing walking trail. Everyone uses to walk and take thier dogs. Don't wreck it.

No lights. No bathrooms. Food trucks-Yes Park too small for big fields. No good way in and out.

No lights, no bathrooms

Trails for walking and running

Bike Trails

Sitting benches everywhere

walking and bike path

Dog park with separate sides for large and small dogs . Lot's of sitting,running, and shaded areas , for socializing human and dogs.

Shade & Seating areas

Splash pads, open space for community movie nights and farmers markets/events

Walking path for LEASHED dogs

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

Natural playground materials vs plastic primary colors. Buena vista playground and landscaping is beautiful example. Perhaps a water feature splash pad? One of those roller slides like at bub williamson park

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Shade over playground, splash pad

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SWIMMING pool

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Field lighting, shaded spectator spaces, youth sports walk-in storage

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Restroom.

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A water rinse-off station with great drainage forfor dogs/people.

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Shaded areas

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If there are picnic tables they should be shaded

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Climbing area. Cottonwood park in Encinitas built a neat climbing (faux) boulder.

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When planning playground features, strive to make it unique, like the landscape architect did at Olympus Park in Encinitas.

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Provide adequate shade and drinking fountains/water bottle filling stations.

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Allow dogs to be in the park on a lease

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picnic tables too

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Allow dogs in parks or build add another dog park. We also need more baseball fields for older kids.

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Splash pad

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Bbq areas , garden

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Enclosed playground

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Shaded areas or maybe even a splash pad

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Playground areas for 5 and under, 5-12 yrs old and 12 yrs and above

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Playground equipment for older kids

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Please consider not adding a dog park as there are 3 within a few miles of this location. A track would be helpful for all age groups, as well as multi use sports fields. SHADE is needed. Lastly, if a playground is built, make it different than the generic slides/swings (ropes, more climbing features, etc) so it isn't the same old.

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Clean bathrooms

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Shade

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Shade

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Water splash pad/swimming

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No 5g towers, clean bathrooms,

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Be able to host future summer Concerts in the Park events.

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picnic area

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Clean Restrooms and Big Playground

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Mountain Biking

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Shaded areas, bathrooms, filtered water fountains

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Bikes! Paths for mountain bikes are great, but would especially like to see a pump track for those interested in BMX biking. Currently we have to travel to 4S Ranch area or Temecula.



**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

We would like a pool at this site. If there is a playground it would be great to have unique options for older kids like the zip line at Olympus park in leucadia.

Snack bar and centralized gathering area, similar to Chase fields

Tall slides, splash area, grass area

Shade

Shade

Is there a way to get their by walking or biking without having to go on El Camino?

proper lighting and clean and accessible restrooms

Nicer Bathrooms. A space for food trucks.

Mountain bike trails, trails that connect for more than a half mile. Trails not made of concrete.

Do you need to make sure that it has proper son and not in a shaded area and it would also help if the street access is close to where the gardens are out as well

Amphitheater for night summer shows

Bathrooms and drinking fountains

Swimming pool. There's only 2 in Carlsbad and they are always busy. There's such a need for more soccer fields. Now that Messi has joined the MLS this will increase soccer popularity and Carlsbad lacks soccer fields. There's not enough

skating rink

We NEED more pools!!

Shade & tables

Shade for parents

Shade.

Lots of bathroom stalls for the women's bathroom

Create rollerskating track.

Splash pad or swimming pool

Splash pad for kids to play

A clubhouse for local classes and social events.

Shaded waiting area?

Connect to adjacent trails.

Bathrooms

Art in the hard scape, like mosaics, sculptures, etc.

Bathrooms

Living on the east coast many parks had very nice lacrosse facilities. Given that lately lacrosse is becoming a popular west coast sport it would be nice to see some dedicated lacrosse fields. Thank you

Splash pad, zip line like Encinitas, unique challenging play structures like in Carmel valley, large slide hill like Encinitas for sliding down on a plastic sled or even box, rubber bottom matting for the playground! No sand! More shade over play equipment! Especially shade for the swings as is parents stand in the sun for so long just pushing our babes and sweat to death! The new features at the community park in Carmel valley (the one with the bike

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

track/pump track) is amazing! All of the play equipment and the way it is structured is top notch and we'd like to see that kind of thing here in cbad too!

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Walking area/track

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Swimming pool

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Zipline!

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Water splash pad

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Dog park. Edible landscape. Native landscape

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Slack line posts, slack line practice area. It's a sport that helps strenghten your body and mind. It's hard to find two trees with the right distance across and on even ground. It'd be so great to have at least one designated slack line area...consisting of two post atleast 60 feet across.

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Big dog and small dog park

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Connect to hiking trails for running. Public bathrooms.

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Shade covers

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Please, please, please have shade at the playground- for parents as well as kids

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A running walking track would be amazing, water or splash play feature and fields for lacrosse.

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Shaded areas. Check out bub williams park in vista!

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If putting in a playground, please consider adding shade sails. So many of the playgrounds in our area are too hot to use by midday. Please also consider cooling turf. A lot of kids like to run barefoot. A playground for older kids and one for tots would be ideal. We don't live in Carlsbad but are in Henie Hills and frequent Carlsbad parks..

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Poured in place rubber flooring. Shade above playground. Splash pad. Musical instruments. Gated playground.

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Include a water element like a small pond with ducks if possible. Tranquil to represent the quite community along that stretch yet appealing to all ages and demographics. I grew up in Upland and we had a beautiful rose garden at Upland Memorial. Get the community involved to help plant it. Kids loved running through it and older folks loved walking. One of my fondest memories. No more tennis courts. I live above the courts at La Costa Greens and they are primarily used for pickle ball. The noise of the ball hitting the paddle carries and can be annoying to those who live close. The early morning pickleball tournaments can get really loud too. Pickleballers will find a place to play. There are articles being written about this. Pit in basketball courts so kids and parents can play. Thank you for this opportunity. I am a married 54 yr old woman with a 16 yr old for reference.

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I have yet to see kid friendly bathrooms at our parks, examples include shorter toilets and sinks to encourage use of bathrooms. I understand the use of mulch/wood chips on the playgrounds but it also causes many splinter fiascos! I've seen parks in other cities that have a community ball storage case, with a set of multi-use balls. It would be interesting to see if our community can handle this, I believe we could take good care and not steal, break, etc

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Shade over the playground

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Shade over playground, natural walking trails, shaded grass areas.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

Shade and heat tolerant features, access from south/west corner, tie in to walking trails, more interactive play area (touch, feel, sound, caves, rocks)

Splash pad

Shaded areas, bathrooms, party rental space, innovative playground concepts like the Encinitas zip line park

We want a really dynamic space for Kids of multiple ages to play  
coffee kiosk and food trucks

fully fenced in playground for younger kids

No sand for the playground - also that the playground is accessible

Kids exploration, edible vegetation, and easy access for strollers

Add a splash pad. Ensure there are picnic tables in a gazebo or shaded area.

A water play area for dogs

Pretend road track for kids, bikes, scooters

Playground options for multiple age ranges

Adventure playground

Adventure-style playground. See Fox Hills Park in Las Vegas/Summerlin, Nevada.

Playground away from parking lot

A splash pad

Wild play is amazing. Playgrounds that's are interesting and different draw in people from all over the county. Children deserve wide open green spaces. Also doubleswings are amazing.

Large climbing structure on playground

For playgrounds inspire kids like Leucadia Oaks. Pool is in high demand as Alga Norte is overcrowded and hard to get lanes. Add features that make this a park for Carlsbad residents. Calavera Hills is 90% traveling teams from other cities. While nice, it doesn't serve the residents of the local community.

Veteran's Park is very nearby, but isolated from most residential areas - put sports elements there (especially pickleball, etc.) This is a beautiful parcel I enjoy walking with my dog, and would love for it to be a natural park for the community (as it connects to nearby Robertson/Calavera)trails). There is so much development surrounding this corner, its design should offset the residential sprawl surrounding it. Allow this space to be a communal area to escape to (think NY's Central Park - on a much smaller scale)

Gate around playground area! We need more parks in north county that are gated for the young ones.

Active adults/Seniors need projects - bocce ball, tracks, picnic tables

Indoor / outdoor hall to rent for parties and community gatherings away from the public

Splash pad

Shaded areas, lots of seating/tables, bathrooms with changing stations

Shady areas, fountain/splash pad

Bathrooms, shade

splash pad

bathrooms

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

Children water park, restrooms

Please please please make the paths concrete or hard surface, whether they be for walking/running - and make it contiguous. Im a upper 50s female and roller skating is my exercise - finding a flat hard surface to skate around is near impossible and can be easily incorporated into a walking/bike path ( add striping!) or a bball court (make the surface big enough to skate on when not being used for bball, or add a track with trak surface and then the bball courts hard surace in the middle of the track, which can be also used for roller skating. I know from personal experience in the last few years that roller skating surfaces are in demand - the roller hockey rink at MLK parl in O'side is booked and competitive to reserve, same with the space in 4S Ranch. Escondido is only available to skate on Sun and Wed - the rest is reserved for roller hockey. There are skaters all over Carlsbad area who travel all over to skate - so many of us woudl LOVE to be able to skate closer to home. Skate parks are a different animal - a flat oval or a flat contiguous hard surface would get used for so many different purposes. There isn't an outdoor skating area in any park in Carlsbad, so this would be a good new add to a new park.

Shade over playgrounds.

Baby Swings at playground

Bathrooms and shade

A splash pad and fenced in playground would be amazing

Accessible and gated playgrounds

Small playground for under 5 years, water play, shaded areas for summer time, gated playgrounds

Gaga pit for the kids with shade over top!!! All the schools have them, and is the most popular thing with all the kids and and yet none of the community playgrounds have them. Every kid and Carlsbad would think you!

A splash pad

Playground that is visible from seating area. So parents can sit and watch and not have to worry about their kid not being seen from certain spots of the park

Include the soft playground topping instead of sand. As well as toddler swings. Would love more plots for a community garden too!

Dog friendly

good gathering spaces, good sports fields, proximity of bathrooms to fields and gathering spaces, good birthday spaces near basketball and grass areas

The play ground to have the soft squishy ground. And some shaded areas. A splash pad area

Splash pad, better play areas for kids

Splash pad for kids

Bathrooms

Include shade for playground/picnic areas.

how about a gaga put?

Gated playground, good shade, splash pad would be amazing, walking path, trees

Make walking paths shaded with trees

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

no sand or limited sand. splash pad

Lighting, security

Smart park - outlets to charge, WiFi access. Water play (splash pad). More advanced playground for older kids.

For the dog park have grass like the Encinitas dog park

Splash pad. Food trucks

Big clean bathrooms. Splash pad for kids

A decorative fountain/water feature that kids can also play in.

Splash pad for kids

Shade! I used to live in San Jose and they have the most amazing parks, look there for inspiration.

Out door picnic areas

A shaded playground

Large trees to create shady areas for picnicking. Parking area large enough to invite. Food trucks. Consider food trucks Sundays! Bocce ball courts. Ornamental gardens with educational component. I walking paths.

Separate toddler playground and shade!

Swings and shade

Bathrooms

Restrooms

Playground not next to parking lot

Art gallery

Walkability from neighboring neighborhoods

Running track for the community! (We do not have one) :(

Water features / splash pad

A water play area for kids

Clean bathrooms, shade for spectators of the sports fields.

Water features. Meditation area

Water play area

Fenced in play area for kids

Splash pad for kids with a playground

Bathrooms!

Shelter and community building perhaps with concessions for youth sports and fundraisers

Water features kids would love.

Splash pad

Take advantage of any changes in topography that the site has to make it a more interesting, memorable park. Create a theme-based playground that provides a destination and sense of place for the kids. Swings and monkey bars please! Integrate educational opportunities about Carlsbad's unique history. Add as much shade as possible so that the park can be used during even the hottest months. It would be awesome to Integrate some kind of water-wise park element since were so close to the ocean. Provide one of a kind seating opportunities for

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

parents and kids to just hang out and talk, perhaps adult sized swings next to kid sized ones. Please make sure you get feedback from local kids - they often have the most innovative ideas!.

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Splash pad!! Shade structure.

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a larger dog park, make it bigger than one acre

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Water feature like pond or lake

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A pool

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That we have many sports parks already, but not too many walking path friendly (especially stroller friendly!) options. Also it's important to have ample shade and water features, especially in this heat!

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Make it unique. Not in new features but do features differently. Different kind of playground or picnic area.

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Please add a public pool in the north part of Carlsbad.

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Synthetic putting (golf) green

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EV charging

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good public restrooms

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Swimming pool

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long perimeter walking path

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Splash pad

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Splash pad or interactive play areas as well as lots of space for e- bike parking

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Restrooms. Group gathering place that could be used as an entertainment facility like for TGIF concerts. Merry-go-round. Snack Bar.

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Dog park to have grass on it please, just like Encinas Lg dog park. And just large grassy areas as well.

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An all-weather running track (400 meters) would be ideal.

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Given the lack of a public pool at Sage Creek High School and the low number of public pools in Carlsbad it would be great to add here. I would also advocate to use the entire land area to develop usable recreation spaces and not leave any as untouched open space. High density living and lack of personal green space creates more demand for public green space with shaded lawns and gardens. The area should include alot of trees to create shade. A dedicated tennis and pickleball facility run by a vendor with a small 'clubhouse' to create community would be welcome. The City of Mountain View in the Bay Area has successfully run a similar center at their Cuesta Park. It would be great to create a swim and tennis facility run by the City at affordable rates so residents didn't have to be wealthy to join a country club.

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<https://www.mountainview.gov/our-city/departments/community-services/recreation/sports-fitness/tennis?locale=en> . I would also advocate for all parking access should be provided from Cannon

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Dog friendly throughout

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Interactive water features or splash pads, historical markers, art sculptures and installation (interactive)

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Shade and additional housing near by



**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

A lot of dog people in the area. We need a big dog park like Alga norte

A grocery store/farm fresh food was promised to us when Shea Homes built this tract Canterbury. We've never gotten it and we don't really want a park. It would be better if a farm fresh produce store was built.

Bike trail

Swimming pool

A park where older adults can go and enjoy some community with others. Shady, grassy, flat places where we can have outdoor classes like yoga or tai chi. Pretty walking path all the way around park next to a stream. Playground with nature in mind and a water feature where grandkids can splash. Multi purpose field if room but no bright lights..

splash pads

Currently this field is used for dogs to run around. The neighbors love taking their dogs here to exercise. It would be great to designate a space (dog park) for dogs to run around to keep this opportunity available once the land is developed!

Enough space for TGIF concerts

Filtered water fountains and water bottle fill spigots

Grass dog park

Monkey bars

Bike racks

shaded areas with seating, disc golf, meeting area

splash pad

playground and walking paths

Horse shoe pits

No dog park

SHADED PLAYGROUND PLEASE, not just a couple random sail cloth

A swimming pool that Sage Creek HS could access.

It would be amazing if the "playground" could be geared toward older kids (tweens/teens). All of the playgrounds in our area are for kids ages 0-12. Big kids like to climb and play, too! See this article for the benefits: <https://mrcrc.com/blog/playgrounds-for-teens-and-adults-are-here-with-challenge-course>. Some kids aren't into sports, so this type of playground is great for them (and their parents!) to get some active time. I've lived in Carlsbad since 2014 (prior to that Cardiff for 9 years), and I think this could be something really unique for our city - I've never seen anything like it in our area. Things like obstacle courses or fitness-based items would be so cool. Thanks for considering!

clean bathrooms

Lots of picnic areas

Look to have multiuse trails and walkways.

Lots of shade, grass/mature trees, nature

Meditative areas. Concert areas.

Roller skating ribbon, like seen in Chicago at Maggie Daly park.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

Incorporate having shade with trees in grass areas that may be for picnic areas. Not just gazebos.

Carlsbad NEEDS more public pools!!!!

A wave pool for beginner surfers - not a huge one. Just big enough to get our young kids comfortable with riding.

Bike park

This would be a wonderful opportunity for ADULTS: small stage or platform that the community can use for concerts, plays, city events. There are plenty of sports fields around, let's make Robertson Park something different!

Multiple bathrooms; splash pad

My kids favorite parks all have one thing in common, somewhere to ride their bikes. Their favorite things are bike pump tracks or simple mountain bike skills courses. Due to the hills it's hard to find places to ride bikes for kids so we'd love somewhere to do so. Another thing that my kids love at parks is a splash pad. There also aren't many skate parks in Carlsbad and I think it would be a good addition, especially one catered to smaller kids.

A turf grass hill that kids can slide down on cardboard in the playground area that is similar to Olympus Park in Encinitas. Whenever able, please do grass and not turf sports fields. And perhaps, consider full grass fields and not baseball fields and baseball fields take up so much space for only one field.

Connectivity with multi use trails in the area. Quality over quantity of amenities

Concession Stand to sell food during games

Dog friendly is a plus

Shade! Trees and shelter

Art works, either on permanent or time-limited exhibition

Making it turf and beautiful

Bathrooms and drinking fountain

Sound

Walkways

Water park

The main thing I'd like to see is a dog park.

The city needs another pool. We are at capacity at Monroe and I feel this is overdue.

Drinking fountain, running track, shaded picnic area.

Please add shady areas. I would love to spend more time in parks, but I can't be in the sun for long. There's not much shade in public spaces around here. // I'd also love to see a ping-pong table. It is near impossible to find a ping-pong table in San Diego County. Such a fun game. // I'd also appreciate an interactive art project, something along the lines of Queen Califia's Magical Circle in Escondido or a walkable labyrinth. Or maybe an obstacle course? I don't play team sports, and it feels like a lot of public space is given over to team sports already.

This is great but we need one by the ocean! A bike track would be so cool. There's one in Irvine in Woodbridge that's so awesome for kids

A playground with lots of equipment line swings and monkey bars.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

Please put in walking path/trail that can easily connect to paths in the Foothills and Robertson ranch communities. Please have lots of bike racks and limit off street parking (roads into the park by the fire station can't handle heavy traffic). An outdoor gym would be really nice, as well. There are a lot of apartments and condos within walking distance. This park is these residents' primary outdoor space, so having a design that covers many age demographics (12yrs+) would be nice. There are already lots of tot lot and playgrounds for young kids in this area of Carlsbad.

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shade & water feature

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Shade and kid friendly design. Hidden park is a great layout and playground. Reservoir is not. Please install a good quality play structure with unique features that are well designed. The playground should be tucked back from the road (like hidden cannon park)

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I think a splash zone for kids would be a great addition, like the one in Simi Valley called Rancho Tapo Community Park.

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Dog park

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I really like the paths at Poinsettia and Alga Norte Parksthat weave throughout for walking. At Alga Norte the paths are also wide enough to accomodate a decent number of pedestrians, children on scooters, etc.

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Bathrooms

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Bicycle and walking paths are always a welcome addition!!

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A small area with designated skateboarding/roller skating/scootering features just like Olympus park in Leucadia. That park is really well done and has something for everyone.

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Bike paths!

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Amphitheater

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A place for food and drink trucks to go. Would love to have it be a small gathering small for adults too, especially with food available

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Please add a splash pad. Carlsbad parks don't have splash pads for the kids.

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Interior trail with connection to adjacent habitat area trails

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Please consider plenty of walking paths where dogs are allowed on leash.

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Restrooms!

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Shaded areas,

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Splash pads

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Filtered drinking water

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Trails connected to existing trails

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Have a community center as well as a park.

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Clean bathrooms with regular maintenance

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Lights for the park

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Need shade structures

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Natural landscape with walking and running paths. No stadium lighting

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More pools!

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Tables for picnics, shaded by trees, much shade area, splash pad for kids to play

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Splash pads

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Other amenities**

Food stands

Single user and "family" restrooms, shade, water fountains, bike racks, plenty of trash, green and recycle bins, clear signage as to where dogs are allowed.

Need to have bathrooms

Shade

Benches for sitting and enjoying nature.

Rest room

An area for outdoor roller skating.

Accessible walking paths that take you around the park to see all the things that are going on so we can learn to appreciate the diversity of the way people play

Swimming pool 😊

another community swimming pool

Playground are a must. Swings and slides always win with my kids.

some nice running/walking trails

Water bottle filling station/drinking fountain

Space for older children and younger children. Plenty of space for parents to sit and watch.

Paths to walk on

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?****Miscellaneous comments**

Make it suitable and welcoming for all ages.

Recognition of indigenous peoples incorporated in any form. Water features

The people and not what's going to financially going to benefit the city

Weather changes so winter to summer (shade, water, etc)

Consider the kids!

The activities of the community

Making sure it's a welcoming place for people of all, not just families with kids. If you're planning on making it a TGIF location I beg you to create a dedicated space that's less dusty than a baseball diamond.

How it could be utilized for classes for seniors and children (during summer for the kids).

Please don't duplicate what you have planned for Veterans Park.

The location of this new park is quite close to Calavera Hills, which has so many of the suggested features in the previous question. It's also close to the dog park on Carlsbad Village Dr. I feel like this should have something to give it its own "identity" but I'm not entirely sure how. The idea of an ornamental garden is interesting- maybe there could be a small botanical garden that is accessible via a walking trail.

Model after Olympus or Poinsettia Park

Carlsbad

Community events, ie Music, Movies, Yoga.

**Q: What else would you like the city to consider when planning this new park?**

**Miscellaneous comments**

This message is actually a request to be forwarded to the city dept in charge of the round about at tamarack. Please have them contact the city of Encintas who recently put in same round about, and because of accidents and pedestrian safety shortly thereafter voted to remove it.

## Ideas wall comments

### **Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Accessibility**

I am an active wheelchair user and love when I can explore parks and they have accessibility features like walkways along flowered gardens or through the grass and trees. Make it easy for anyone to enjoy nature! Also I play wheelchair tennis and would love to see more tennis courts in Carlsbad! We have some at Kelly and Calavera but they're busy and another set of courts that are close-by and accessible would be awesome!

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I think there should be more Wheelchair Accessible Tennis courts in North Carlsbad. There are Calavera and Laguna Rivera aka Kelly courts but those are the only accessible ones. They are normally busy and would be great to have more wheelchair accessible courts. If you guys were add to pickleball courts add them far away as they are annoying to play next to and it's annoying to the neighbors.

### **Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Safety**

Park should first of all be secure and absolutely forbid the homeless and riffs. Should not contribute to noise or light pollution. Carlsbad is a quiet, contemplative, clean, green, eco friendly, self sustaining, low key town. We are a secret jewel in SoCal. Please keep it that way. There are enough sport fields around, how many parks are there where you can sit quietly under a tree and calm down? The park space is not big- only about 11 acres and not big enough for noisy sport fields.

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abundant shade trees with a fitness course  
compact dirt paths throughout (asphalt only for parking)  
drought tolerant and native plantings only with info signage  
concrete picnic benches and barbeques  
splashing fountain area  
dog park  
carefully placed lighting  
minimal grass, but some innovative material for picnicking  
ranger security 24/7

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Security. It is important to make sure that this park is secure. That there are no areas that would allow for hidden illicit activities to take place. Trees and bushes should be placed in a way to allows a clear line of sight with no dark spaces during the day and evening. Another idea would be to have a gate that is closed at the entrance to prevent any use of the park during closed hours.

### **Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad?**

#### **Neighborhood concerns**

Enough PARKING to support the various sports programs.

Good LIGHTING will allow the park to get so much more use! From younger generations that



play sports in fall/winter as well as older kids/adults that can benefit from it, enabling programs at a later hour.

**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad?**

**Neighborhood concerns**

Consider the park entrance/parking lot behind the Fire Station (SW end) keeping it furthest from the homes on Trailblazer and the natural habitat. Lights will be less obtrusive to both in this location and allows for entrances/exits off of both Canon and El Camino. However, the 5G Towers will need to be moved, they have 2 years left on a 3 yr agreement (temporarily moved here). This needs to be addressed irrespective of the parking lot location. I hope this is also part of the planning process??

At the community event, it was stated that there is only going to be one (1) entrance/exit off Trailblazer to the park. There needs to be multiple entrances or exits or traffic will become an issue off of Wind Trail Way and Trailblazer Way. I would like to see the city look into alternative entrances/exits from/to Cannon and El Camino into the park site. Additionally, there needs to be some sort of traffic study done on current traffic patterns with future models of expected traffic.

Move the entrance to the park to El Camino Real, NOT Trailblazer Way. This will be an obstruction to the fire station and will cause issues for the Robertson Ranch and Foothills Communities, there are already traffic challenges being addressed with both the City of CB and the Police Dpt. There is NO Parking prohibited within 15 feet of a fire station so Trailblazer entrance would violate that law. Lastly, consider the homeowners that live on Trailblazer/back up to the park when planning layout.

Please consider moving the entrance to the park somewhere other than Trailblazer way. There is only 1 way in and 1 way out and this could be an obstruction to the fire station. There should be no parking on Trailblazer way at all. There is so much traffic already getting out of the neighborhood and this will definitely make it worse. Parking is prohibited within 15 feet of a fire station driveway.

Off road biking is inappropriate for an established quiet neighborhood

All this amounts to is more noise in our quiet community. Please take it away from here. Just remember when election time comes around.

This sounds like a great way to tell the folks of Robertson Ranch who live right next to the park, "Hey, we want to ruin the quality of your community with a very noisy sports wall!"

Park is too small to be a Community Park and thus those more active uses would not be suitable. Incorporate those uses into Veteran's Park which will come on line much sooner than this site. The vacant site is currently used as a de facto dog park, running / walking trail and is enjoyed by all. Consider the traffic impacts that more active uses will generate. This site clearly cannot clearly mitigate for that. Also, HCP lands are adjacent to this property and do not need to be stressed.

**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Fields/courts**

We need multiple natural grass fields. Not baseball diamonds or turf.

Carlsbad does not have a single grass field for soccer in a city park. There are several hundred recreational soccer players that use substandard baseball or turf fields every single day of the year.

Dog parks have better grass. Encinitas and Oceanside have multiple natural grass fields. We have none. Only few old school fields at Las Flores, Magnolia, Aviara Oaks and Valley with very restrictive or no access.

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Sand VB courts for the public.

And Sage Creek Beach VB could rent space because it's so close. They don't have home space of their own.

Birdhouses and a rock garden with Carlsbad flowers

Shade trees and permanent fun beach umbrellas to offer shade

Maybe even a fun little snack shack

Trail or labyrinth

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I'd like to see a bocce ball court with a rake, where people can bring their own balls. If not this, then something equivalent that people of a certain age could enjoy regularly.

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Add a walking path around and through the perimeter of the park.

Sand volleyball courts.

Tennis & pickleball courts.

Tables/benches for picnics.

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A fitness park-something similar to the AARP FitLots: <https://fitlot.org/plan-a-fitlot/> There are photos at this link. Perhaps approach one or more of Carlsbad's largest companies to explore sponsorship or other funding for the park (Viasat, Thermo Fisher Scientific, etc.).

Trees for natural shade. A meandering natural surface walking/running path that goes through and around various areas of the park.

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I would like to see Pickle-ball courts that have beginner, intermediate and challenger sections along with proper shading and seating (unlike the one at Poinsettia Park).

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There are plenty of pb courts. We don't need more.

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Poinsettia Park pickleball was a good start. Unfortunately in terms of design and functionality it is a failure in my eyes. There are plenty of skilled players who need their own courts away from the enthusiasts. Higher skilled games generally take longer to play. There should be a greater emphasis to provide these courts. Having plenty of covered seating for those waiting to play games is needed. Entrance / exit should be noninvasive to to playing courts. Use player input for design.

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In addition to a couple real grass multi-sports fields I would love to see a portion of the space modeled like Olympus park in Encinitas. They successfully packed so many cool features into a small footprint. A modern metro park style play structure with zip line, small concrete bowl and flow course for skateboards/roller skates/scooters (unlit so not disruptive to neighbors after dark), and maybe a few pickle ball courts.

Carlsbad was home to one of the worlds first skateparks, honor that history & start including small skateable spaces in our parks! Look at Olympus or the Vulcan street park in Leucadia to see how a small and simple skate-friendly spot is inclusive and fun for our parks.

Grass fields for sports would be a nice addition and alternative to turf fields.

Sand volleyball courts and regular volleyball courts, lots of grassy areas with shade trees. To make it represent Carlsbad, add some sculptures around the park of iconic Carlsbad features, Flower Fields, Carlsbad Water house, surfers, tennis and pickleball players, owner walking her dog, bike paths, etc.

Please add more pickleball courts. I am leaving the city daily to play and that should not be the case. Even when they built the dog park at Poinsettia it is just used for more pickleball parking. Please partner with the groups in Carlsbad for proper design and lighting to at least alleviate some of the overcrowding at local courts. This is the fastest growing sport in the country and there is no reason to not add more public courts for the people of your city to play.

How exactly do you plan to only have the more skilled players go to these courts? It's public. There was another post here suggesting courts with beginner intermediate and advanced. Let's just try to push for more courts and if you don't like rec play then I'll meet you over at Riggs for 7\$ lol

Definitely additional Pickle-ball courts. Suggest looking at how other cities, i.e. Palm Springs and Albuquerque NM, have added courts. Of course this involves shade, parking and bathrooms.

A beautiful place for families to enjoy, play structures, splash pad, Pickleball, multi-use sports field, baseball. Thank you for keeping families with young kids in mind as space in backyards are limited. We love enjoying the outside to play and have family time.

If pickle ball courts were to be implimented, then they need to be indoor and completely sound-proofed. This area echos from roaring car engines to people yelling at El Cam/Cannon bridge. The natural Acoustics of this park will be a problem for noisy sports (pickle ball, tennis and other active "popping, Dribbling" sound sports).

**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Fields/courts**

I can see a running track/nature reserve/hiking trail/duck pond and possible small playground being enjoyed. Circular entrance/exit off Cannon may help traffic flows.

I would prefer outdoor pickleball courts. They are very popular, it's a great outdoor social sport that brings our community together and is great exercise.

Absolutely agree with adding pickleball courts!

Pickleball Courts - Outdoor pickleball courts would be great! Preferably at least 6 courts. Pickleball is extremely popular, it's a great outdoor social sport that brings our community together and it is great exercise for ALL AGES. I have met so many people through playing pickleball. It's been said it's America's fastest growing sport.

The Foothills HOA has a pickle ball court and it does not get that much use. Go ahead and use that court if you want pickleball and lets put this park to use for fitness and other activities.

Would love something that suited Adults and Seniors and was a multipurpose surface. Some shade in this area would be good.

It would be nice to have a dual use park that incorporates a couple leisure activity options such as a pickleball court and putt putt course similar to <http://popstroke.com> that also has a small community center and space for HOA meetings and other small events.

Pickleball would be a perfect addition. It's a great sport for all ages and its popularity is growing quickly (as shown by how busy Pointsettia's courts are).

My husband and I, in our 70's would love to see more Pickleball courts, but perhaps not here. They belong near sports fields where the noise is expected. They would be great additions in every school yard, used whenever school is not in session. Makes for great exercise for kids during physical Ed. Too.

Multi use sports fields. Kids are practicing until 10:00 pm because we have no field space for football, soccer, Lacrosse, softball and baseball.

Need more pickleball courts, not enough public courts in Carlsbad!

Sand Volleyball, running track, open nature concept, nature center, swings. Only open from sunrise to sunset and if there is a restroom and parking lot they should also be locked at sunset. The parks in Poway have these hours and it seems to abate the homeless problem.

Bocce ball courts, running and walking trail around the entire perimeter, playground and picnic/bbq areas, a lot of trees and shade, large multi-use field (no large outdoor lights) as that would be a nightmare for all the homes nearby. A great place to host Friday night concerts in the park type of field.

Love the food truck idea and music, etc.

Water features would be great.

Pickle ball and tennis would be too loud unfortunately next to and across from all those homes.

Zone 5 is a grass soccer field. That might be what you're looking for.

Fields/ Sports complex. There aren't nearly enough for all the kids who play sports here. Enough parking for everyone.

**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Fields/courts**

Lacrosse is growing so fast throughout SoCal and the country. Our local rec league, Carlsbad Youth Lacrosse, has grown by over 20% every year in the last few years! I would love to see the first San Diego dedicated turf lacrosse field here in Carlsbad!!!

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Lacrosse fields, roller hockey rink, pickle ball, pump track!

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The park should be a place that the public can enjoy. In no way, should you build soccer fields and have them rented out every day of the week to a club. There's no where for families to use fields without being kicked off because so and so has them rented from 4 to 9 during the week. It's fine to let them use them occasionally on Saturday's for games but this is a public park and should be available to the public at all times.

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We would love to see a athletic "great park" with multiple use fields for lacrosse and have goals available for practice, as well as a track for walk/run since schools don't allow public use , pickle ball courts, . Dog field that is not wood chips and large enough.

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parking should be furthest from homes

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A dedicated lacrosse field.

Lacrosse is fast growing and I would like to see Carlsbad embrace the sport by dedicating a turf field to the sport.

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Yes to more pickleball courts and smarter design and more shade. You should not have to walk across other courts where people are playing to get to your court.

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A dedicated space for a lacrosse wall for players to do "wall ball." It would take up very little space and could be used by more than one player at a time. This is an integral part of lacrosse training.

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Baseball fields

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Soccer fields please. We need a soccer complex.

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City SC just sent a communication to all club members asking them to comment on this site and ask for a soccer complex.

**DO NOT LET MONEY TALK!**

This space is small and tucked into a very small residential community with limited access points. It is not fit for a soccer complex or the traffic involved in such.

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Carlsbad needs a dedicated soccer/sports complex to support the large number of youth athletes throughout the city that need a place to practice and play tournaments/games.

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There are only TWO dedicated soccer fields in Carlsbad (Poinsettia Park and Aviara Park)

The City of Carlsbad does not have a multi-field soccer complex. This makes Robertson Ranch unique to every other park in the City.

Participation in youth soccer is at an all time high. There is a critical need for more soccer fields in the City of Carlsbad to accommodate the growing number of kids. As the City continues to build more housing, we need infrastructure to support the growing number of families.

**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Fields/courts**

Carlsbad desperately needs a SOCCER field! Soccer is on the rise and we do not have adequate fields for our youth to play on. This space can accommodate the fields, the parking, and is safe for our kids! Soccer ! soccer! Soccer!

Soccer field(s) would be nice. Maybe hybrid grass. Kids are less free range than they used to be. Organized sports is a common way to compensate for that change. With that said, youth soccer is way too expensive. Maybe require clubs that lease the fields to increase their percentage of families on scholarship or adopt changes that make soccer less of a “pay to play” arrangement. An adult 11v11 coed rec soccer league would be awesome.

This is literally a copy/paste from City SCs email communication.

More soccer fields please

Definitely more soccer fields are needed. Practices go very late into the evening because of lack of space. Thank you

This space is 11.2 acres. The average soccer field is 2 acres. The average size for a decent community garden is 1 acre. Seems like there could be room to accommodate both, with restrooms and parking. Also looks like this was already meant to be designated as a sports field complex based on the growing number of families and need for additional fields since 1990 -

<https://www.carlsbadca.gov/departments/parks-recreation/parks-community-centers/parks/future-park-planning/robertson-ranch-park>

More SOCCER fields!! More kids play soccer than any other sport so we need fields to support these players development.

We don't have enough soccer fields to accommodate the growing number of kids playing soccer.

We need more natural grass soccer fields. You can use them for multiple sports and incorporate walking paths, nature features and water features for people to enjoy as a walk or run path. We have some of the best youth teams in the country yet they don't play on a natural grass field that all respected youth academies around the world play on.

Soccer fields!!

Carlsbad desperately needs dedicated grass soccer fields and a multiport complex. Carlsbad is growing along with youth soccer participation. Soccer and other sports that could be played on these fields helps keep our kids mentally and physically healthy, and brings families and community together. Please, please develop these fields for our community.

More soccer fields and sports complex. Our kids are out to late for practices because of lack of fields. Robertson Ranch provides the space to help improve Carlsbad youth sports.

A really awesome set of soccer fields!!

A multi-field soccer complex would be amazing. Maybe with some shade and spectating areas and restrooms. It's a beautiful sport with huge benefits for kids and Carlsbad is home to high level nationally ranked soccer clubs with not enough field options for training and games.

Make sure there is great viewing options for the sports fields. Opposite of Poinsettia which is horrible for spectators around the Soccer fields. If someone could fix the Poinsettia soccer

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field viewing area by putting cement sitting platforms into the grass hills (to pit lawn chairs etc).

A youth sports complex for soccer, lx, and other sports. No need for grass, just turf would be great since you don't have to restripe the fields. Plus grass needs lots of maintenance, can't play in the rain, etc.

Soccer fields and pickleball courts!!!!!!

Soccer fields and sports complex, fields with lights. A central concession stand the teams can run and make money. A shaded playground to promote motor development in our young children. Robertson Ranch provides the perfect space to help improve Carlsbad youth sports and development.

Soccer fields! There are so many kids loving youth soccer with not enough fields to play on! They are squished for practice and often at school fields which isn't great for helping the school maintain their fields. A multi-field complex is so so needed! A pool for all the waterpolo and swim teams and clubs would be awesome as well! Thanks!

Carlsbad needs more SOCCER fields!! Please support youth sports and kids in our wonderful community. Soccer fields that are sized 11 v 11 can accommodate multiple sports, including soccer, rugby, lacrosse, flag football, etc. Carlsbad needs soccer fields at Robertson Ranch Park!

Hi all, I hope all is well, we need to do the best for the community and the kids that will be the future of our community and country. Carlsbad needs more Soccer Fields! When kids are in sports, they are out of trouble. Our community needs more multi-purpose fields. I am talking as a father, soccer lover, and soccer Coach. 11v11 multi-purpose fields can be used for a lot of different sports. Sports are life! Thank you!

Carlsbad is definitely in need of more fields that can be used for multi sports, like soccer, lacrosse, football and can be built to field baseball, softball. There are far too many children that lack the proper space for practicing and playing games. Youth sports is a great way to keep kids healthy, mentally and physically and Carlsbad should be catering to this. If the fields could be built with walking trails around them, it would be useful for physical activity for those visiting the park.

More soccer fields needed. A multi-sports complex would be a much needed solution to the lack of available fields for teams and leagues.

Prefer a MULTI FIELD SOCCER COMPLEX

Looking for more soccer fields

A multi-sport complex with multiple turf soccer fields and ample space for parents to sit and watch the games. We NEED more SOCCER fields in Carlsbad. Please consider how many kids and adults would love to be involved in a soccer league, but the field availability is limiting the opportunities.

I won't speak for the original post, but City SC is a business and their interest is financial. They are rallying their extensive base of parents to comment on a local development project because it would benefit their business model. I believe the residents of Robertson Ranch



**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Fields/courts** should have the largest say in this development and not be "swarmed" by posts and votes from folks outside the neighborhood with no impact to their own neighborhood.

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There are only TWO dedicated soccer fields in Carlsbad (Poinsettia Park and Aviara Park) The City of Carlsbad does not have a multi-field soccer complex. This would make Robertson Ranch unique to every other park in the City.

Participation in youth soccer is at an all time high. City SC alone has over 4,300 kids in our program.

There is a critical need for more soccer fields in the City of Carlsbad to accommodate the growing number of kids playing soccer, rugby, lacrosse, flag football, etc.--

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Soccer , pickle ball, baseball fields.

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We need more soccer fields!!!!

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Please add a multi-sport complex that we can also leverage for events like summer concerts and spectacles.

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Also please consider adding a permanent store for beverages, snacks, fast-food, etc.

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Surf Ranch

and

Soccer Fields

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SOCCER fields please!

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Pickleball courts with some shade coverings with a playground and layout similar to Encinitas Community Park would be amazing.

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More pickleball courts please! 8 more is ideal.

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MULTI SPORT SOCCER FIELD - There is a critical need for more soccer fields in the City of Carlsbad to accommodate the growing number of kids playing soccer, rugby, lacrosse, flag football, etc.-- all of these sports can be played on a regulation sized 11v11 soccer field.

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Pickleball Courts would help relieve the over crowded courts at Poinsettia park. The courts there have long wait times to play, additional courts would not only relieve the pressure, but serve the community well in getting people out in the fresh air, enjoying a healthy lifestyle.

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It seems like if there's such a big need, the soccer clubs should build the soccer fields themselves. Just like volleyball clubs pay for their facilities. The tax payer should not pay the bill to build facilities for privately run clubs.

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A multipurpose sports park would be ideal. I think there should be more indoor pickle ball courts somewhere else in warehouses that aren't being used. You can hold concerts, fairs, carnival's at a multi purpose sports park with adequate parking and a kids area and dog park. People can even walk their pets or just go for a walk around the park.

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MULTI SPORT + SOCCER FIELD - There is a critical need for more soccer fields in the City of Carlsbad to accommodate the growing number of kids playing soccer, rugby, lacrosse, flag football, etc.-- all of these sports can be played on a regulation sized 11v11 soccer field. The popularity and number of participants of youth sports in the city of Carlsbad support a sports field project of this scope and size.

We drive for competitive soccer games to all possible cities. 4300 kids deserve to have more soccer fields in their community.

Carlsbad has many community parks for recreational needs but only 2 parks has designated soccer fields.

BASEBALL FIELDS! LIGHTED BALL FIELDS.

SOCCER HAS TAKEN OVER EVERY INCH OF SPACE AT EVERY FIELD AROUND TOWN. LEAVES OTHER SPORTS LEFT WITH NOTHING.

I LIVE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THIS FUTURE COMMUNITY PARK AND WE NEED MORE BALL FIELDS.

When you look at the amount and size of flat land still available around Carlsbad, the current availability of sports fields as well as the demographics of the city (i.e., growing young families) it seems the best option for this parcel of land is multi-sport / soccer type sports fields. While there are some options in south Carlsbad, this part of Carlsbad in particular is underserved.

We love the multi use fields in Carlsbad, but there are not enough for soccer and baseball. And once there, never enough parking!

Multi use sports fields and playground!! I love poinsettia for the reason that families with multiple kids can take them to practice while the youngest play. Much needed for young families.

Soccer fields!! Carlsbad youth needs more fields to play. Would love to see some shaded areas for spectators and a playground for younger children to enjoy.

There seems to be enough space for a baseball field and at least one soccer field. Natural grass fields, please, no more turf in Carlsbad! Poinsettia is a great park with great paths, walks, and views. Duplicate that, but add integrated spectator seating and more shade, and you could have a perfect park. Also, I think we have enough dog parks. The new one at Poinsettia is an eyesore at the entrance and really changed the whole park's dynamic.

Soccer fields please!!

There is so much youth in Carlsbad and Soccer Field space is so limited. Would love to see more soccer fields! Grass, not turf, would be even better! Thank you!

Pickleball courts and a leash free dog park

- 1) grass field
- 2) baseball diamond
- 3) pickleball
- 4) playground

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5) small outdoor gym w/ the essentials (pull ups, dips, rows)

6) outdoor basketball

Other thoughts/ideas: lots of foliage, lacrosse wall ball,

Turf Soccer fields! Playground... concessions...

A baseball field with a lot of lighting/lots of shade, next to a playground and a multi sports field with must needed bathrooms... would be awesome!

We desperately need more soccer fields to support our youth clubs. With more and more young athletes getting into this sport, we need safe fields where they can practice year round with bathrooms available. Thank you!

Please more soccer fields with lighting. I also love the idea of a walkable/runnable area.

We really need more soccer fields in Carlsbad! There are so many youth getting into soccer and there's just not enough fields in the area to support the numbers.

There seems to be a deluge of comments about soccer fields (and other youth sports related suggestions) with similar wording & phrases. Can it be that this is due to organized efforts among sports teams/leagues/families to flood the idea wall with posts? I am concerned that this crowding out other ideas will skew the results and leave us other park-loving constituents and demographic groups on the sidelines.

I agree. There are not enough pickle ball courts and a dog park would be great

Have you ever seen a Carlsbad soccer field not in use?

It's impossible to get field space & teams are crowded on our existing fields day & night. Carlsbad = Soccer

More soccer fields & more playgrounds keeps everyone outside, happy & healthy!

Pickleball and shade! All ages are playing and Poinsettia Park wait times are long and hot with only partial shade. I do see the EV parking slots are always in use, so more of those too.

If you want soccer field rent them from the schools. I don't want our quiet neighborhood turned into noise lights and confusion.

The city of Carlsbad is in desperately need of additional soccer fields. Our kids are practicing on top of each other in a space not suitable for their development. The number of kids playing rugby, lacrosse, flag football, soccer, etc. is at all time high, we need the space for practices and tournaments.

Hi, Neighbors. I've attached ChatGPT's suggested layout for multi-purpose sports fields at Robertson Ranch Park.

Go, Carlsbad!

Thanks,  
Tom

I would like to see Baseball and soccer fields to take the traffic from the business park recreational Facility (zone 5). This park has never been completed. Parking area not used and people off roading on the hill.

More baseball and multi-purpose turf fields

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Basketball courts, multi-purpose fields for practices! The Chase Baseball fields that are managed by the city need repairing & not more fields. Parking is my biggest concern living in RR already. We don't need any additional kids play structures as there are already 8 within Robertson Ranch & Foothills.

It would be great to have **PADEL** (fast growing sport in the world) and Pickleball courts added.

Soccer is such a huge part of our community in Carlsbad. For many kids, it's the primary form of outdoor time including recreation and fitness. Soccer is so critical to the mental and physical health of our kids and they need more space and options. My son wants to play soccer with his friends and practice more frequently with me but options are painfully limited. Many if not most people in Carlsbad have very small backyard spaces that are not suitable so public space for is desperately needed.

Venue for music concerts

Multi-use sports fields (soccer)

Investing in kids' soccer fields is an investment in the health, well-being, and future of the community. It promotes physical activity, fosters social interaction, strengthens community bonds, and offers economic and educational benefits. By planning for more soccer fields, a city demonstrates its commitment to the holistic development of its youth and the overall improvement of residents' quality of life. And hosting youth soccer events and tournaments generates revenue for the city (tourism).

I fully agree with the Padel suggestion and open to Pickleball if indoor. My main concerns are noise and the stadium lighting. It's only a matter of time before Padel takes hold and it would be nice to have a non-private club for folks to try it out and be on the front end. Much quieter than Pickleball, but would still recommend the majority of courts be indoor.

That is exactly what City SC did. They email blasted all of their parents (many of whom don't live near RR) and asked them to advocate for soccer fields. "Flooding the zone" if you will. I'm fine if folks are advocating for "kids health" as a focus, which I agree with, but I'm lost when someone says Soccer is more beneficial to a child's health than Flag Football or Water Polo.

I think we need more soccer fields as we are facing over crowding on the current school venues for this ever growing game!

NEED MORE SOCCER FIELDS AND PICKLE-BALL COURTS AS EVERY CITY IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY HAS OR ARE IN PROCESS OF ADDRESSING THESE MOST POPULAR 2 SPORTS AND NOTHING HAS GROWN MORE THAN THESE 2 SPORTS IN THE LAST 10 YEARS. SO LET CARLSBAD BE A VISIONARY CITY AND LOOK AT OCEANSIDE THAT HAVE THE SOCAL SOCCER COMPLEX WITH AS MUCH AS 22 FIELDS THAT GENERATES TON OF MONEY FOR TOURISM AND LOCAL FUSSINESS, PLUS ARE KIDS GET TO PLAY SOMEWHERE LOCALLY AND SAFE.

This new park should include anything that promotes outdoor activities. Local soccer fields are already over crowded, forcing locals to drive our kids up to Norco or Temecula to play local teams, ridiculous. We should not be putting turf in anywhere, anymore. Our future generations are playing on these toxic fields day after day, so it defeats the purpose of

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keeping this community healthy. Lastly, parking needs to be a priority, so the parking doesn't overflow into surrounding neighborhoods.

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Kids/parents from all over San Diego County are choosing to play on sports teams (soccer etc) in Carlsbad. With so many kids/teams we need more multi-sport fields to support the community demand.

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We need indoor and outdoor basketball courts for the kids!

A dog park would be a great additional.

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A community pool would be great as well.

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Our youth need need more indoor Basketball courts (w/ A/C) to use daily after school and on weekends. It seems the one at Pine and Calavera are always booked by pickle ball and badminton.

Families would love to use a community swim pool for swimming laps and playing.

A dog park would be great as well.

Thanks!

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A soccer field because there is a huge number of kids playing soccer in our community.

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Soccer is likely the fastest growing youth sport in the US, and Carlsbad is a hotbed of talent. Let's support this growing passion and the health of our kids by providing a new home for soccer practices and games.

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I'd really like to see another "Chase Field" built to accomodate the growing amounts of kids that play youth baseball in Carlsbad in both club and rec. There's already so many kids playing rec baseball the city is split into two orgs- Carlsbad Youth Baseball and La Costa Youth. CYB has Chase Field, but LCYO has never had a "home field" with different fields to support the different age groups of Pony Baseball. Nice fields can bring in a ton of money hosting tournaments throughout the year

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MORE BASEBALL FIELDS PLEASE! Youth baseball continues to be a growing sport. In North County there is over 1,000 seasonal players in addition to all the travel teams, and continues to grow. We currently have to share a lot of the fields with soccer, lacrosse, football, etc. We could really use a great ballpark with seating, lighting, and shade.

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More baseball fields please.

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Would love to see more baseball fields and kids playground areas! Southern California is the mecca for youth baseball talent development; the more we can do to facilitate and grow that, the better opportunities they will have to compete in High School Sports, College athletics, and beyond!

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For the past four seasons, Carlsbad Softball Association had to close registration within days of being open due to lack of field space. There are so many girls that want to play softball but unfortunately, there aren't enough fields to accommodate all of them.

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I believe that the City of Carlsbad should consider its park design to allocate more space for baseball fields, which will benefit not only our league but also the entire North County community.

No baseball fields due to limited available space to properly separate any rouge baseballs from going into the adjacent busy road (El Camino), protected habitat reserve (can impact animals and vegetation) and residential homes. Baseball fields will cause more issues in the long run.

Soccer fields.

This is a hotbed city for talent.

Let the kids develop.

Can double as flag football which is big too.

Sports/recreational complex, baseball/softball fields. Similar to mission sports park potentially. Multi purpose sports outdoor activities.

Yes! I 1000% agree. We could then host tournaments and bring revenue to the community.

Yes! I couldn't agree more. We need a dedicated baseball/softball facility- whether it is this location or repurposing a different park.

What would make Carlsbad unique is to not add more fuel to the sports factory mentality and, instead, create a multi-discipline sports facility for youth AND adults which could include an aquatics center (water polo, swimming/diving), indoor Pickleball/Padel (takes stadium lights out of play and noise under control), indoor bouldering/climbing, and surround the facility with dog parks, bike trails to reduce need for parking and mass traffic impacts every hour on the hour.

Hi, Would you consider adding more softball fields for youth and adult softball. LCYO keeps getting squeezed out of fields and practice time do to soccer and lacrosse year round. This is unfair to our end of the community that doesn't have equal access to softball fields and batting cages etc. It also puts Carlsbad at a competitive disadvantage to other surrounding cities that have exclusive use softball facilities where they can practice year around and host tournaments etc. thank you.

A nice park like the one Encinitas put in off the freeway with soccer fields would be great. Families keep coming and soccer is huge in Carlsbad and yet we do not have any quality grass soccer fields, especially in north county where the city wants to add the most high density housing. This location is good being close to the freeway. If not here than build it on the old smokestack with ocean view and great freeway access...that would be my first choice!

Why should it "not be the case" that you leave the city daily to play Pickleball? And you don't even need to leave - there's a Pickleball club at the Carlsbad mall.

The City of Carlsbad should consider its park design to allocate more space for baseball fields, which will benefit the entire North County community. LCYO has over 1000 players alone.

More baseball/softball fields for LCYO please! More multi-sport turf fields please!

**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Fields/courts**

Any consideration of building pickleball courts should only include indoor, soundproof courts. The noise nuisance created by this game is off the chart for anyone living within earshot. We are living proof of what happens when this is not done.

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A series of softball fields that can be used for a growing need for young girls and young ladies. The need for youth sports will help our youth combat obesity and screen time.

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Baseball/Softball has 1,000 players and Soccer has 4,000 players yet Baseball/Softball has 18 diamonds: (3 diamonds at Stagecoach, 3 at Alga Norte, 3 at Poinsettia, 1 at Aviara, 1 at Zone 5, 3 at Chase, 1 at Pine, 3 at Calavera).

Soccer has 2 fields: Aviara and Poinsettia.

Please build facilities in line with your constituent's needs.

Thank you.

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Soccer fields don't benefit the entire community. They only benefit those who play soccer.

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It's clear that baseball, softball and soccer parents were told to overwhelm this message board with requests for even more sports fields in Carlsbad. The City of Carlsbad doesn't have a single park devoted to passive recreation. To be a truly diverse, non discriminating city, we need at least one passive park for kids and adults who don't play soccer, baseball, or other club sports.

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Agreed. If folks want to play Pickleball, there's a great club right up the road at the Carlsbad Shoppes.

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There's a Pickleball club just up the street at the mall and a dog park at Agua Norte. Ideas like these only ruin the quality of life for those homes and families right by the park.

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I agree with this statement. The size of this park is not conducive to one or multiple baseball diamond(s). I feel that this park should be geared to multi-generational passive use with rolling hills that blend in with the surrounding nature preserve. I want to point out that there is a large aging generation here in Carlsbad and I feel that a passive park with amenities will be beneficial to the surrounding community and neighboring senior housing at Rancho Carlsbad & Casa Aldea.

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This type of baseball diamond use is way too large for the acreage available at the proposed park site. There would be little to no space for other types of uses serving different types of people. This would also cause major traffic/parking issues on El Camino, Cannon, and within the adjacent community. The lights would impact the surrounding protected habitat migration patterns and neighboring homes. I do not feel that baseball would be the best choice for this park.

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Soccer/multi-use field would be preferable over baseball. If there is a need regionally in North County for more baseball fields, it should be done somewhere else. Carlsbad does not

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**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Fields/courts**  
have to sacrifice this small park to please the needs of other adjacent city, non-carlsbad residents.

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No baseball diamonds.

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Both City SC and CYB email blasted EVERYONE in their database with links to this site to request their specific activity. That should not be allowed as they reach players outside to Carlsbad.

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4000 soccer players? Seems super high. I see that there are a lot of sports participants on this forum, but most of Carlsbad residents don't play sports or have kids that play sports, so saying that a sports facility meets the needs of all constituents seems disingenuous. But I do understand that people are just looking after their own needs.

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This is a bad location for a baseball field due to its proximity to busy streets (El Camino & Cannon) and residential homes.

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Baseball with lots of lighting will negatively affect the adjacent protected preserve and quiet neighborhood. No large field lights, please.

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Carlsbad is in desperate need of more pools and soccer fields! Our kids practice their sports so late into the evening because of the lack of space and high demand of these spaces!

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Stop turf fields! They are toxic to our environment and children.

**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Environment**

Agree, open green space to be enjoyed by those who do not play sports are desperately needed in our parks. This can be done without adding light pollution or noise. For those already near the firehouse and the apartments let's not add to the issues.

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Rusty Keeler is an amazing outdoor education expert who works not only for preschools and schools, but in public places as well. He has amazing unique ideas and his books are terrific. However, if you invested in his expertise even for a day or so, you could really get some amazing ide

Important to families:

1. Space for infants and toddlers
2. Natural elements like water, mud, trees, gardens, places to sit and dream
3. Places where kids can take a risk and learn how to do it
5. Musical space

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Open freeform natural space, where people can walk, play, gather, and rest, and enjoy our unique coastal climate, flora and fauna. A community commons that is not dedicated to any one sport, where one can go any time to take a break, exercise, and pursue well-being.

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Just do NOT plant carrotwood trees. It is a messy tree. We have a mature tree in our front yard and have sent tons of seeds in the compost.

**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Environment**

Park is too small to be a Community Park and thus those more active uses would not be suitable. Incorporate those uses into Veteran's Park which will come on line much sooner than this site. The vacant site is currently used as a de facto dog park, running / walking trail and is enjoyed by all. Consider the traffic impacts that more active uses will generate. This site clearly cannot clearly mitigate for that. Also, HCP lands are adjacent to this property and do not need to be stressed.

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I'd like the park to be a large green space with plenty of shade trees, walking paths, picnic tables, playground area, workout path... NO athletic/sports fields, skate park or dog park. Vehicle entrance/parking to be off El Camino Real, not thru the Foothills neighborhood. Be mindful of neighbors bordering the property with regards to lighting.

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Would love to see some nature/wilderness inspired play areas. A small manmade stream with clean water & small bridges for kids to play in, large rocks to climb and play on, maybe even some sort of hut/village for kids to play make believe games? (Like the children's play village at wild animal park by petting zoo area). Would love a safe park to come explore nature and play with my daughter. Walking paths. Benches in beautiful spaces to sit & ponder or read a book. Bathrooms. Shade

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Native plant landscaping, please no pickleball-it's way too loud. Maybe a dog area, and some nice walking paths through local flora. Extra tennis courts would certainly get used a lot as well. Food truck area for local businesses would be nice as well.

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Lots of trees, a kids dream! Artistic labyrinths with mosaics of different colors on the ground, Climbing walls, little tunnels, water elements that are interactive. Wooden bridges that lead to learning areas that speak to the ecosystem and fun facts about our local wildlife. Circle tables and seating areas. Lots of shade, love the Jacaranda idea the violet flowers are very inspiring. Playground that doesn't use sand... I feel animals/cats appreciate it more than moms do.

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Would love to see seating that's actually comfortable so you can spend a relaxing time enjoying nature or reading a book without ruining your back. Trails for walking lined with native plants would be great and a dog park would be wonderful. There absolutely needs to be a public restroom. Habitats that attract birds and butterflies would be a great touch, so everyone young and old can enjoy nature. So many parks are focused only on sports or kids, we could use more spaces welcoming to everyone.

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Keep it open space with a pathway around the perimeter. This is how the neighboring residents have already been using it. Carlsbad is becoming overly developed and we lack natural habitats and space. I walk this area a few times a week and enjoy seeing the birds, bunnies and wildlife.

Please DO NOT add sports field. We already have enough around Carlsbad, and that's coming from me, a soccer mom.

I'm also worried about traffic on this small street right in front of a major fire station. Native plants, water features, walking path, benches, shade trees, hammocks, adirondacks and some cool local art sculptures. No more sports fields, too much already and we don't

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**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Environment**

need another parking lot either. Bring the beach, nature and small town community vibe to the new park.

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As little concrete as possible; as many trees as possible. Perhaps a tiny forest with winding walking path - <https://www.tinyecohomelife.com/what-is-tiny-forest>

No sports complex. Simple games such as bocce ball. No pickle ball courts - put those somewhere w/ enough capacity & where noise won't be a problem for everyone else. Keep the no dog park plan. A community garden designed where people can garden together and many more people could garden not just a few plot owners. Nature and art.

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No more turf. It's terrible in nearly every way.

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I agree that grass would be nice instead of turf.

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This park should have nature featured as a main theme and be low impact to our environment. Walking paths, parcours for exercise, trees, use of native plants, and areas for picnicking. NO artificial turf. Artificial lighting kept minimal. Walkability and biking to this park should be a priority. Needs to be compliant with our Climate Action Plan. As a relatively small park, large footprint activities such as a dog park, baseball diamonds and soccer fields should not be included.

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A nature element water feature for children/ adults to play in. Natural exploration that pulls in Carlsbad's beach and canyon heritage.

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Would love to see protected habitat & residential home buffers along with limited or no field lights. The surrounding protected habitat & adjacent residential homes should have some sort of buffers. Any tall field lights will impact the protected environment & possible migration/ breeding patterns of animals directly adjacent to the new park site. Additionally, bright tall field lighting could impact/impair drivers on El Camino directly west of the park site.

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Maybe a part of the park can become a refuge like you can see at Swamis Encinitas with beautiful trees and shrubs, a koi pond, seating in quiet corners. It would take some time to grow in, but it would become a peaceful haven for those seeking it.

**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Other amenities**

Carlsbad was home to one of the worlds first skateparks, honor that history & start including small skateable spaces in our parks! Look at Olympus or the Vulcan street park in Leucadia to see how a small and simple skate-friendly spot is inclusive and fun for our parks.

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Grass fields for sports would be a nice addition and alternative to turf fields.

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I'd love to see shaded areas with trees for picnicking. How about an area for local food, vendors or food trucks to come in? Water features and fountains. Ornamental gardens. Bocce ball courts.

**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Other amenities**

abundant shade trees with a fitness course  
 compact dirt paths throughout (asphalt only for parking)  
 drought tolerant and native plantings only with info signage  
 concrete picnic benches and barbeques  
 splashing fountain area  
 dog park  
 carefully placed lighting  
 minimal grass, but some innovative material for picnicking  
 ranger security 24/7

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Community Gardens are in short supply...I've been on the list for a few years and am currently number 280. I'm not very optimistic about getting a garden plot in my lifetime.

Community Gardens are a place where families with children can learn important lessons and are a venue where community members can socialize and exchange ideas.

In the city which is building so many condos that have no land, it would be a good idea to offer a place to grow things. This is part of Carlsbad's heritage.

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There are so many sports parks around, but I find it hard to find peaceful parks focused on casual walking paths through beautiful landscape and grassy areas for picnics. Places that people of all ages can enjoy. Most walking paths are either hiking trails that are not inclusive for seniors or folks with disabilities or they are adjacent to busy city streets that are loud and smell of exhaust. We are clearly overlooking an unmet community need.

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I agree! A pump track like the one at Ronald Reagan Sports Park in Temecula would be great (the Pacific Highland Ranch one is really small). Surrounded by mature trees and lots of shade, it will be an area for our older kiddos to hang out and use their skateboards and regular bikes again. It was a space where I saw older kiddos helping the younger ones have fun on their bikes. It was heartwarming to see!

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A skate/scooter park for little kids separate from big kids. My little one loves the skate park, but it be nice to have something dedicated to little kids separate from the big kids. Dogs get parks separated by size why not kids. Haha.

Also a garden with a path for kids/family's/seniors to walk through full of native plants. Where kids can learn and explore. A bonus would be to add some native milkweed for monarchs, and other host plants for pollinators.

we would like to see ping pong tables, badminton, bocce ball, quiet sports instead of large noisy athletic sports as is everywhere in North County. We are looking for a peaceful,

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**Q: What ideas do you have to make this park really feel like Carlsbad? Other amenities**

beautiful space, grass, trees, flowers, picnic tables, walking paths, water fountain, NO dogs or bikes. lots of shade and sun

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Love the idea. An outdoor gym was something I wanted to propose. Imperial Beach has several outdoor gyms at their parks, as well. Lots of opportunities to see how this has been done on other local communities.

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I'd love to see a ping pong table. Such a fun game, easy to learn. There are basically no public ping pong tables in San Diego County. The Forum has one which appears to be temporary and is very popular with visitors.

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Carlsbad needs a place for inline hockey and roller skating. This would be an ideal place to create an outdoor roller hockey rink like the one in MLK park in Oceanside. Or a covered one like Kit Carson in Escondido.

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Veterans park just down the street is already set to be a bike park with pump track, and will be developed in advance of this park. So your wish has been granted!

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We have skateparks in Carlsbad though... and often the ones we have the kids have no supervision. The kids often bully kids, say inappropriate things etc. Let's have something that more kids can enjoy without those negatives

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ping pong tables in partial shade, badminton, bocce ball, picnic tables, water fountain with seating, walking running trails...NO DOGS OR BIKES OR SPORTS that bring in loud groups. Beautiful ornamental grounds, flowers, trees etc. Bressie ranch is beautiful

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A bike/scooter trac for different levels of ability. There's a great one in Temecula at Ronald Regan park.

A disc golf course would be incredible. It could 9 or 18 hole. It's an inexpensive addition and a great way to walk and exercise. Mini golf course.

A place for food trucks and beer garden.

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We would love a pump track like the Pacific Highlands Ranch Pump Track they have in San Diego! and we would also welcome a skate park :)

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Great suggestion. I support a fitness course as well

I have spoken to many Carlsbad friends and neighbors about it, and we all agree that there are almost no places with flat land that allow roller skating or rollerblading in our city. One may argue that you can use skate parks, but unless you are learning tricks, skate parks are not a good fit for beginners or roller skaters who want to safely glide on flat surfaces. I have

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moved to Carlsbad from Europe and I was shocked to discover that there are no safe places to rollerblade in town.

I love walking past that take you all around the park so you can see and appreciate the diversity in the way people play and have fun with each other. This is better than a walking path that just stays in one part of the park.

I would welcome a disc golf course and outdoor amphitheater.

I would like to see an area that could be used for outdoor rollerskating.

Please build an actual park, a space for everyone - not just athletes! Every other park in Carlsbad is for sports. A green space would support all citizens - with trees, picnic areas, walking paths, gardens. A space where kids who don't do sports can go hang out, a place for seniors who may have limited backyard space can enjoy our perfect weather. Please be respectful of the folks whose backyards back up to the new park by not building a park that creates noise and light pollution.

Trails!!!

SPLASH PAD or water play area.

Our grandkids in St. George, Ut, have lots of great splash pads to play in at their parks, and they love it!... and so do the parents! That would be awesome here, too!!

I wish we could replace the little commercial tract that was torn down Life's Rad in Carlsbad. Pottery, garden supply. Quick stop. Mini mart Gas station.

I know this is not popular but others have mentioned the need.

Olympus park is awesome however they fail in my book by not having restrooms. Encinitas Community Park is a favorite for our family because the whole playground is in shade, is surrounded with benches for parents, has large expanses of open real grass areas that aren't fields for sports and has restrooms with ample parking. We love Alga Norte but the play equipment gets WAY too hot. A splash pad similar to Sunset Park in San Marcos would be a great add as well.

Already have this nearby at Calavera Hills Park. It was completed recently on corner of Carlsbad Village Drive.

I would love to see a playground that is an inclusive space and designed to accommodate the needs of our neuro-diverse population (i.e., autism) as well as kids with physical limitations (i.e., in a wheel chair). Too often, these groups are unable to enjoy our playgrounds because they were not designed to take their needs into consideration. Designing an inclusive playground would meet the needs of all of Carlsbad's kids and give an opportunity for everyone to enjoy the outdoors.

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I think something like this, could be a good addition to Carlsbad, especially if it included equipment that could be used by our senior population, and people with physical challenges. I think that would be a great way to bring the community together as well. That said, I think

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the photo of the facility in Mission Bay is pretty ugly actually. I would hope that Carlsbad could focus on something that blends in with a natural environment better.

I second your suggestion of an inclusive playground. Here's a spectacular example of what is possible: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGasFrDHSvg>

Along the same lines but not as water/care intensive: how about a restorative space like a walkable labyrinth (either a tiled mosaic or perhaps simply sand & rock). Or a sand Zen garden with benches to relax.

Check out "A playground for everyone, no matter your age or ability" on Youtube. It shows a playground in Palo Alto that is truly world class. Carlsbad's new park could be a magnet for the entire region!

**Mural wall**

I'd like to see a wave pool just big enough to get beginning kids comfortable and confident they can ride. It doesn't have to be large to accommodate skilled surfers, just something to train beginning kids. I'm

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Or a fun park like Olympus Park in Encinitas (love the grass hill and the zip line) just WITH bathrooms.

In the other part add Pickleball courts & an open grass space with benches & covered space for people to gather and connect, especially seniors.

It is important to continue to have an area for kids to play and be outdoors. Adventure playground would be awesome. A place for everyone to bring their dogs. Most importantly more Pickleball courts. It is great for all ages to gather together and build new relationships and enjoy the outdoors. There should be courts for different levels.

I travel for work and every city I go to has long looping trails to run. This city has none. Not one trail that is safe /out and back/ long trail.

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- 2) a creek running through it with a small bridge
- 3) a small (4 row) amphitheater

email me for more!

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A dog park. There are so many new homes going up and so many of us have dogs we need to socialize and exercise. Its a great way to meet neighbors and let our dogs mingle and exercise at the end of a day or anytime.

The recent Encinitas park that was constructed does have a dog Park in it and it is very popular with the neighborhood.

We currently take our dogs there but to have one right here in Carlsbad would be fantastic.

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Please include a running track and a fitness area with pull-up bars, monkey bars, TRX, etc. A soccer field would be nice as well.

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Dog park with areas for small dogs and large dogs. Benches to sit on also.. shade trees in those areas would be beneficial. Just as people want places for their kids in the park, dog owners would like to have places for their pets. No noisy sports fields...there are plenty here in Carlsbad and it would be nice to have a quiet park.... keep the pickleball courts far away from residential areas and quiet places in the park.

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Dog friendly areas, quiet, shady areas, a running track, and a skating park would be so uniquely Carlsbad! What about an area for food vendors? We have so many awesome businesses in Carlsbad, it would be fun to have city-led events to support them.

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The small skateable spaces (especially bowls and flow courses) don't draw the same riffraff and bullying you find at Alga Norte. Quite the opposite actually. The key is in designating a small but fun space rather than a huge skatepark. It would literally require less than an acre of space and little to no maintenance.

The only other Carlsbad skatepark (Orion near the police station) is poorly designed and not a functional space.

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If ever there was something we don't need; please consider speaking to someone at out pools or beaches who might offer you good recommendations

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Dog friendly walking paths and plenty of trees and sitting areas with water features. Pickle ball or tennis courts . Someplace relaxing that won't be too noisy for neighbors. And please please please keep it well maintained and safe without risk of homeless.

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Shade trees, walking path, Pickleball.

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Draw it into the community with a place for a food truck, lots of shade (which is rare for the city), chairs and benches positioned for quiet conversation, some gardening plots near the

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perimeter, a walking path with physical challenges appropriate for seniors and those with disabilities, drought tolerant floral display that takes minimal care rather than more succulents (think lavender, milkweed, sunflower, etc.), trees to sit under, a bocce court and Art that's not hidden away behind a library

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Well, simple, peaceful and elegant. Low stimulation. I have in mind a small park I came across a few months ago in Frankfurt, Germany. Walking paths, shade trees, a fountain and some nice artwork. Some place safe for kids to socialize at minus the noisy sports. Maybe some orange trees? Otherwise native California fauna. Drinking fountains and maybe a small amphitheater, kiosk, plenty of benches and tables. Gardens, Art of some kind. Emergency phone? Large, securely locking, clean restrooms.

A safe place to run. An all weather track would be a fantastic addition to Carlsbad parks and useable for all ages and abilities. As a mom to two girls I would love for them to be able to run

in an open, unsecluded area that is not along the roadway.

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Separate dog parks for large and small/old dogs with shade, water, natural landscaping. Strategies to keep the area clean (frequent trash pick-up, etc.)

Running track

Live music events with food truck vendors and picnic lawn area

Pagodas for shade, picnic benches, activities, gathering spaces, areas that can be reserved for events

Basketball courts (not double-rim)

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Please include a space for outdoor roller skating. This is something that doesn't already exist in any Carlsbad park.

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Design shade and heat tolerance into it (water features, trees, shade sails).

More than the usual playground stuff (places to hide/climb/interact/pretend/engage/water features).

Make park accessible from El Camino/Canon side.

Incorporate trails that connects to existing trails on the north side.

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We have a dog park right here in Carlsbad - Agua Norte.

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The Pacific is a great alternative to splash parks!

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activities for smaller children {climbing areas, bridges, etc.}. native plants, if there are sports fields, daylight use only, no lights park closes at sunset (many games for the younger set are daytime anyway i.e., pop warner, little league, soccer). bathrooms get locked at sunset. This, in addition to rethinking the access/egress, would be preferable for the neighborhood. Trees and or pagodas for shade, drinking fountains, picnic tables and a nice water feature.

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That's interesting about the 5G towers, I thought they were permanent. Do you know where they're meant to be once they're moved?

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To me, Carlsbad does not have a DISTINCTIVE AESTHETICS as its signature. I implore the city to consider this factor in any construction.

Batiquitos Dr., Melrose Dr., Plaza Paseo Real, etc. have many jacaranda trees that bloom in the late spring/early summer, giving the environment a fantastically delightful vision. I suggest to spread this visual joy at each park by planting these jacarandas to signify the symbol of Carlsbad. As a resident, we can refer to this signature with our pride.

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please add a public swimming pool to the mix.

Thank You.

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PLEASE add shade near the playground for parents/caregivers. Not just one table with a pergola, but shade we can actually use while supervising the kiddos. I'm talking multiple benches or tables with shade.

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Agree with all except that dog parks are necessary - kids aren't entitled to all the fun!! Dog Parks only require a fenced , shaded grass area and less costly than the equipment needed for the kids section. Give our furry friends a break!!

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Dog Parks are needed in all areas of Carlsbad- residents have dogs just as some have kids. What is the difference ?

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The park should be a public space for all people to enjoy, not just rec sports leagues. I don't see a problem with having a soccer field there, but there should also be open spaces or walking paths for people and pets to enjoy. Also as a dog owner, I would like to see another dog park in Carlsbad.

I am against having any form of hostile architecture in this park, such as benches with armrests in the middle or excluding bathrooms just to inconvenience the most vulnerable members of our community

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Art that represents the agricultural history of Carlsbad and the beach. Mosaics on walls and any other hard scape would be great as would sculptures.

Lots of pickleball.

Walking and biking paths.

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There's literally a new dog park at Poinsettia.

1) Covered Roller Hockey Arena. Roof top of structure could be used to support solar panels to power other aspects of the park.

2) Running path/trail. Decomposited granite or other natural materials, not concrete. Surrounding area is has extensive hills so a flat area for runners/walks would be beneficial. Does not need to be a track "loop" but can wind itself through fields/structures or even skirt the border of the park area. Can be blanket with natural foliage as well as unique rest benches.

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Rollerskating track as a perimeter around the park.

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We need more pools. There is a shortage of pools for sports like waterpolo and swim teams.

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I agree with this. Mixing up the uses and getting creative with the design would be a nice, solid addition to the city. It would improve the attractiveness and attraction of the sports park, improving it overall.

We need an all weather running track in this park. There are currently no tracks accessible to the public in Carlsbad.

MORE OFF ROAD BIKING PATHS PLUS A PUMP TRACK WE NEED TRAILS AS THE E BIKES HAVE TAKEN OVER THE ROADS

Carlsbad is a leading area for biotechnology. Creating a biotechnology visitor center and museum would highlight the importance of Carlsbad in America's future.

A standard 400 meter running track, that is open to the public, is badly needed in Carlsbad. The future Robertson Ranch park could provide this facility to the running community.

Carlsbad is so family friendly and active. A splash pad would be an awesome add-on to the playground. As well as plenty of picnic space for birthday parties (Hap Magee park, Danville,CA)

I also think having a large open space for community movie nights and farmers markets/fundraising events with GOOD parking would be a great use of space. Not trying to steal the current farmers markets scheduled days but have you tried to park for any of the markets lately? !

More intricate and unique playground structures with adequate shade and a splash pad would be wonderful for our kids! Inspiration like: Maruta Gardner Playground, Olympus Park, Mast Park, and Rancho Mission Canyon Park Ample.

If a sports complex or fields are implemented, please consider ample parking as there is often not enough for tournament visitors and locals.

Carlsbad is cool and unique. An outdoor parcourse for exercise would also be cool and unique. They typically have ten to twelve stations that you race walk or run between and then perform an exercise at each station. Sometimes one station supports multiple exercises. This could be a very classy amenity to offer our residents.

A beautiful fountain!

And maybe a spray ground.

Also shade areas / benches / tables for picnicking.

Check out San Elijo park - beautiful fountain and tables. (The one in town center across from Starbucks and Sourdough Company).

I'd love to see an all abilities playground. Check out All Together Playground in Orem, Utah <https://orem.org/atp/>.

Also in favor of running/walking paths with exercise stations.

Include some walking trails and native plants so that it fits into the surrounding preserve area. A water feature like a fountain or some streams safe for little ones to play in on hot days. Basketball courts. Hills rather than a flat area would also be nice

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An area for outdoor yoga/ pilates classes that is shaded and could double as a 'stage' for small bands/ concerts.

Would love to see a heated community swimming pool/ splash pad, a bike and hiking trail around the park and places to exercise. A shaded park for kids would be awesome. Shaded a bit like the one in Encinitas off Santa fe with some fun play areas like Poinsettia. We would love a community pool the most though- indoor or outdoor so long as heated.

I would like to see a youth/adult appropriate fitness/obstacle outdoor gym infrastructure. This will be useful for fitness and conditioning type group or individual workouts.

I would like to see amenities that are targeted to multi-generational use. Seniors, 30-40 year old, teens and children. We need to be cognizant of the aging population in Carlsbad. With the elimination of the multi-generational facility at Poinsettia Park, this would serve as an opportunity to implement elements at Robertson Ranch Park. Additionally, the millennial generation is opting for more fur babies rather than children. I think that a dog park element would be fantastic.

Something like Olympus Park in Encinitas with a zipline swing for the kids and the hill for them to slide down on cardboard. An active playground for the kids. Bathrooms included!!! A place the community can come and enjoy with their family.

Open spaces with picnic tables, a sidewalk around the entire perimeter, tennis court, a small clubhouse with a couple of rooms available for event rental, ping pong would be a nice affordable community activity to connect with others, and community garden

**Bathrooms, trees and foliage**

It would be great to have multigenerational amenities including a clubhouse with restrooms, trails, community garden, a small dog park, sports fields, trees and of course, bird of paradise flowering plants. Multiple entrances.

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I second your idea. There's a YouTube video titled "Madison's Place - Woodbury, MN - Visit a Playground - Landscape Structures" that shows how well such a space could serve our community.

Awesome suggestions.

Love your ideas!

I absolutely agree with your comments. Carlsbad parks are currently serving athletes - and if we're going to be an inclusive community, then we need parks for everyone!

They are loud and annoying. There is a place for them and it is not in a quiet park- leave them on the sports field parks.

No dogs? how about NO KIDS?? those little brats make too much noise and leave their cookie crumbs and sticky fingers on things everywhere!!!

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We would love a kid-friendly activity that is interactive and / or a "special" ride or seasonal event, without the financial investment of Legoland. This could add opportunities for summer/part time jobs for local teens, themed birthday parties, family events, etc. Some ideas are interactive sand/water play features, splash pads, ride on train with education about the area/history/habitat or "fishing", dam-building or other imaginative play structures that are tied to local culture/history.

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Totally agree!

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Agreed! I'm in the same boat.

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No just no. You are ruining our quality of life

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Yes! I couldn't agree more and I love this design!

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Please also buy the empty lot at College and El Camino... it's an excellent location and you could accomodate more of the great ideas on this board for the same neighborhood.

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Great ideas that would truly serve our entire community!

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With a population of around 115,000, that means there are 110,000 other constituents' needs to consider.

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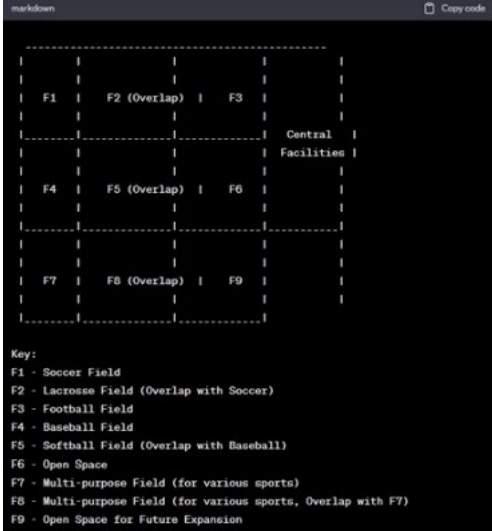
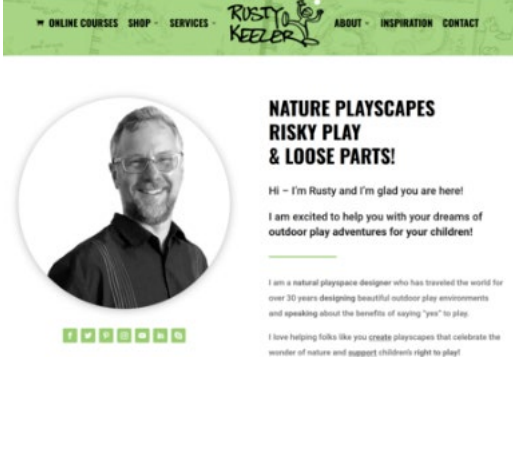
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**Idea wall images**

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## Emailed comments

-----Original Message-----

From: Alex [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 10:16 PM  
To: Council Internet Email <[CityCouncil@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:CityCouncil@carlsbadca.gov)>  
Subject: Robertson Ranch

This makes sense - put something healthy and truly useable that has an inter-generational function in the available space - a dozen or more pickleball courts. Carlsbad is sorely lacking in public pickleball courts.

Be smart AND provide fun for the taxpaying citizens!

Alex Hamner

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**From:** Sunrise School <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent on:** Monday, August 7, 2023 3:51:59 AM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <[Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Inquiry About Robertson Ranch Park Project

To Whom it may concern,

Hi,

This is a family based business operating a licensed child care in Carlsbad(92010). we have founded Sunrise School LLC and are planning to expand to a childcare center (Pre-school, learning center from birth to 5 years old's) in the City of Carlsbad and offer our services in order to provide support to the local community.

We heard about the Robertson Ranch Park project and read the master plan amendment, it seems there are plans considered to have a childcare center in the park. If yes, we are very interested to know more details about it and how we can connect to the developer or relevant department in order to secure the place.

If needed we are also open to having a meeting in order to discuss our plans and project.

Your support to open a childcare center (Pre-school) is highly appreciated and it will help us to continue creating a safe and effective learning environment in Carlsbad.

Sincerely yours,

Ben And Mary Talachi

E-mail: [REDACTED]

<https://sunrisechildcare.net>



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**From:** andy vick [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Monday, August 7, 2023 2:59:39 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** More pickleball courts needed at Robertson ranch in carlsbad

Nick, more pickleball courts are desperately needed in carlsbad. The demand is way higher than supply. Robertson ranch park should have many new pickleball courts. I used to attempt to play at poinsettia park in carlsbad. The wait is just so long because it is so crowded. Thank you for your careful consideration. Andy & Michelle Vick. Homeowners at [REDACTED]

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**From:** Josh Underwood [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 9:40:26 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** New Park

Please just add Pickleball. It is unbelievable the city only has 6 dedicated courts with lights at Poinsettia Park.

Thank you,

Josh Underwood



**From:** Monica Gill [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 9:02:15 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Park suggestion

PICKLEBALL COURTS AS MANY AS POSSIBLE!!!

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**From:** Darlene Gillis [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 8:43:33 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Pickleball Courts

Please have pickleball courts incorporated into the new design.

Warmest regards  
Darlene

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**From:** Jeff [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Monday, August 7, 2023 2:37:37 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Robertson Ranch Park

Hi Nick,

It would be great to plan several Pickleball courts as you design the Robertson Ranch Park.

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**From:** Heath Squier [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Monday, August 7, 2023 1:23:25 AM

**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Robertson Ranch Park

We need more pickleball courts in Carlsbad!

Thank you,

Heath Squier  
Carlsbad Resident

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Thank You,

Heath Squier

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**From:** Lisa Beveridge [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Thursday, July 27, 2023 10:06:05 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Robertson Ranch Park

Good Afternoon, Mr. Stupin,

Considering that I will be unavailable to participate in the upcoming workshops regarding the planning stages of Robertson Ranch Park; I wanted to take the opportunity to offer some input here at this time. I will also complete the survey, once available.

I did attend planning meetings and city council meetings too, pertaining to the off-leash dog area at Village Trail H - which a lot of us residents did as well; only to find out that the finalized project has been put on hold to “prioritize” areas like Robertson Ranch Park.

Although many of us find that just recently planned (and very lengthy delay), to be a rather disingenuous maneuver by the City of Carlsbad - the hope is that there will be a large (grassy!) dog park area at the new Robertson Ranch Park. That may help with some very ruffled feathers amongst us all, at this point!

Many, if not most of us who live in Carlsbad, have canine family members. There are very few and far between places to take them to exercise off-leash in Carlsbad. In fact, sadly - Carlsbad is one of the least progressive cities in California in that regard! There is even a nice grassy tree-lined huge off-leash dog park in Lodi, as one example -among many many others.

The dog park located on Carlsbad Village Drive is small, poorly maintained, smelly, and covered in bark chips - which cause severe paw damage. The other new park is quite a hike, and the wrong grass-type was installed to boot. One look at the Laguna Beach Dog Park, and one will witness a lovely, grassy, very large, and well-maintained play area for furry family members.

All of this being said; my sincere hope, along with many other residents, is to see Carlsbad take a much more progressive and inclusive stance when it comes to our sentient canine family members - and their need to run, play, and socialize as well.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns; and my sincere desire is that you take heed of what I've mentioned to you in this correspondence. Many other residents share my sentiments and viewpoint as well.

Have a lovely rest of your day!

Sincerely,  
Lisa Beveridge - Carlsbad resident/homeowner

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**From:** Gayle Ades [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Tuesday, August 1, 2023 10:59:54 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Robertson Ranch Park online surveys

Please email online surveys to me as I am a resident in the neighborhood where this park will be located!

Thank you!

J. Gayle Ades

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Friday, August 18, 2023 2:03:36 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Robertson Ranch Park suggestions

Hi Nick, I am a Carlsbad homeowner and my wife and I are thankful to call it home.

May I suggest 2 items for consideration:

1. A running track
2. A football goal post in a location where it might possibly be used to play a "half-court" version of football, as well as a location in Carlsbad for place kickers to practice their craft.

In my searching around, there seem to be no football fields/goal posts or running tracks open for public use in Carlsbad. The schools have them but are not available freely as one might have thought they would be.

Thank you!

Scott McFerran

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**From:** Jackie Lyon [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Thursday, July 27, 2023 5:43:49 AM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Robertson ranch park suggestions.

Can you please put in pickle ball courts, a pump track like the one in Pacific Highlands, plenty of seating and shade over the playgrounds?

My kids love the scavenger hunt wheels on the play equipment. The zip line at Olympus park was a big hit.

Thanks,

Jackie

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Best Wishes,

Jackie Lyon

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**From:** Jason Jacobson [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Saturday, July 29, 2023 5:29:50 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Robertson Ranch Park!

Hi Nick,  
I coach at Sage Creek High School Track and Cross Country.  
I would LOVE to see a dirt/gravel path around the park for running. A soft type trail.  
There are NONE of these in the entire city of Carlsbad.  
Piper Park in Larkspur, CA has this type of walking trail around the park and helps a lot.  
High schools and middle schools need a place to run safely.  
Thank you!  
--Jason Jacobson

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**From:** Mike Demko [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 5:53:35 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Robertson Ranch Park

Hi Nick,  
  
I can't make the online or in-person event.  
  
Can you please send me the survey gathering community input..  
  
thank you.  
  
Mike

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**From:** Jim Kay [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023 6:16:30 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>

**Subject:** Robertson Ranch Planning Meeting

Hello:

First I would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment and suggest activities for the planned Robertson Ranch Park.

Second: I have a question? Where were the kids? The park will provide much needed recreation for the neighborhood children. They were noticeably absent from the group that assembled to provide input.

A suggestion. In the future include an invitation to neighborhood children when announcing public meetings that will address the needs of children. The invitation could include language that would limit the invitation to children at or above a certain age based on the anticipated activities planned for a specific park.

Geraldine Kay

**From:** Mary Real [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 10:11:01 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>; Mary Real [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Robinson Ranch Park Project

Outdoor Senior Fitness Equipment and shady areas! And any shade along walking paths is always nice????

Thanks so much for giving Seniors in the areas some outdoor fitness equipment!

Mary Lucid

**From:** Gretchen Vurbeff [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Friday, September 8, 2023 10:53:02 PM



**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** survey for Robertson Ranch Park

Hi Nick,

I neglected to fill out the survey in time, but basically I would have said that I live in 92008 and have a child under 18 in my household, as well as one who grew up on the fields of our parks, playing sports indoor and outdoor throughout Carlsbad. I am an advocate for more baseball fields, because we have a shortage. Carlsbad HS freshman have to drive all the way to Poinsettia, which is a challenge to start practices in a timely manner. It would be great to move that to Robertson Ranch, at the least. We also need more soccer fields and pickle ball courts.

Thank you,  
Gretchen (Canterbury neighborhood)

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**From:** Deneen [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 11:53:11 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:**

Hello I'm part of Carlsbad community. a playground is always wonderful in a park. But what about giving it some water toys and water sprinklers for kids & families. With a modern style!! The climate here has changed so much in Carlsbad its been getting hotter here, I think that would be amazing here @ Robertson Ranch park!!

I live in Robertson Ranch, and requesting emails about the future Robertson Ranch park.

Thank you!!!!

Lauren Freure

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**From:** Lizanne Clark [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Thursday, July 27, 2023 1:10:21 AM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Web capture - Harmful website blocked  
**Attachments:** Web capture\_26-7-2023\_18728\_cpikpibllpjmpnchajlibnmmomnnhnm.jpeg (32.71 KB)

Hi,

Why do I get a warning to not use the above site, which I am directed to if I want to sign up for updates to the new park in City of Carlsbad?

Lizanne Clark

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 1, 2023 6:02 PM  
**To:** Guardian Support <[Support@Guardian4hoa.com](mailto:Support@Guardian4hoa.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: City of Carlsbad Robertson Ranch Park public input opportunities

Guardian,

Following are some ideas for inclusion in a Robertson Ranch Park.

1. Include A public swimming pool
2. Include well marked exercise stations
3. Provide Safe crossing over El Camino Real

Thank you for your consideration,

Steve Greenspan

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**From:** Jodi Squires [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 12, 2023 4:26 PM  
**To:** Michael Calderwood <Michael.Calderwood@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Future Robertson Ranch Park by Station 3

Hi Michael,

My name is Jodi Squires, I am a resident on Trailblazer way which is located across the street from Fire Station #3.

I am sure you are aware of this future Robertson Ranch park that the city is working on.

It has been brought to our attention that the entrance to this Master Plan park will be next to the Fire Station 3 and will enter on Trailblazer way.

This has alot of the neighbors upset because we love the Fire Station on our street and we love how private and quiet the street is. We are wondering if the Fire Station wants this to be the entrance or not. It seems like you would not want all the excess traffic right in front of the fire station as they need to enter and exit for emergencies.

Could you possibly take a look at this and you can voice your concerns to:

Nick Stupin, Parks Planning Manager

442-339-2527

[nick.stupin@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:nick.stupin@carlsbadca.gov)

We would love your input on this planning in hopes that the entrance to this can be somewhere else. Please review the City of Carlsbad plans:

<https://www.carlsbadca.gov/departments/parks-recreation/parks-community-centers/parks/future-park-planning/robertson-ranch-park>

### **Park entrance location**

The Robertson Ranch Master Plan shows the entrance to the park on Trailblazer Way (at the traffic circle), next to Fire Station 3. Moving the entrance to a different location has not been studied or designed from a traffic engineering perspective and would likely be cost prohibitive due to property acquisition prerequisites and roadway modification needs.

<https://www.carlsbadca.gov/departments/parks-recreation/parks-community-centers/parks/future-park-planning/robertson-ranch-park>

Thank you so much!!

Jodi Squires

Certified Real Estate Appraiser

[www.lci-network.com](http://www.lci-network.com)

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**From:** Sharon Huston (LCYO CO-VP of Baseball) [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, September 8, 2023 2:44 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Input regarding Robertson Ranch

Hi Kevin, Brian, and Lori:

Thank for your your work on the Robertson Ranch project and for sharing the opportunity for us to contribute our opinion on the initial stages of this project. Please accept the letter below on behalf of the 1,000 + members of our league. We would like to formally include this letter in the Robertson Ranch public comment files. As you know our league has been a fixture in the Carlsbad community for over 40 years and we are excited by the potential opportunities ahead.

Sharon

Sharon M. Huston

Volunteer Co-Vice President of Baseball

La Costa Youth Organization (LCYO) - a non-profit 501c3 100% volunteer organization!

[www.lcyo.org](http://www.lcyo.org)

The number one rule at LCYO is to "Have Fun!"

**Dear City of Carlsbad,**

**We write to you today as representatives of the Board of the non-profit, all volunteer La Costa Youth Organization (LCYO). Our community prioritizes low-cost, open access softball and baseball to boys and girls, including a thriving special-needs division.**

**We are excited to hear that the City of Carlsbad is planning to build a new park near Robertson Ranch, and we appreciate the opportunity to have a voice in that process. We look forward to continuing our long history of partnership with the city to ensure a great experience for the children of our community by promoting physical fitness, developing character through social interaction, teamwork, and sportsmanship, and having fun. In addition to playing baseball/softball, we also provide an opportunity for our youth to give back to the community through volunteer work and other experiences such as starting their first job as umpires, learning valuable life skills along the way.**

**We therefore kindly request that the City allocate space at Robertson Ranch dedicated specifically to baseball/softball activities.**

**As you know, along with our partners and friends at Carlsbad Youth Baseball, the City of Carlsbad provides over 2,250 youth in Carlsbad and surrounding communities the**

opportunity to play baseball/softball. La Costa Youth Organization's annual participation exceeds 1,000 players (and thousands of additional family members) per season, and the interest in baseball continues to grow. However, non-profit youth baseball/softball continues to compete with larger and sometimes expensive sports organizations for field space, including for-profit organizations which we cannot compete with in terms of paying for fields and other non-profit organizations that have paid staff and more dedicated field space for their sport.

The result is that demand for our sport in our community has outpaced our capacity. Simply put, there is a lack of adequate facilities for our sport in the city, and many players and families have either had to miss out, or join neighboring organizations to enjoy the sport because we simply do not have enough fields to support our local families' interest.

We believe that the new park would be a great opportunity to address this issue and provide more space for baseball/softball in Carlsbad. It would not only serve the existing community, but also encourage more youth to participate in the sport and enjoy the lifelong lessons baseball/softball can teach our youth.

The LCYO Board therefore kindly reiterates our request for the City of Carlsbad to allocate specific field space for baseball/softball in the new park.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter, and we sincerely thank you for listening to your families and youth sports leaders in the Community.

With great appreciation on behalf of LCYO's 1,000+ families,

The La Costa Youth Organization

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**From:** Jim Barnhill [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 7, 2023 3:33 PM  
**To:** Kyle Lancaster <[Kyle.Lancaster@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:Kyle.Lancaster@carlsbadca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Robertson Ranch workshops and survey

Hi Kyle-

Hope you are doing well. Your Robertson Ranch workshop email was well received by our membership. I wanted to give you a heads-up that many families have asked us how they can help in their desire for fields to be part of the plan at Robertson Ranch. We've directed them back to your email and asked them to participate in one of the three ways you provide.

We are excited for the opportunity to give our feedback and to continue our discussion about field space and how it aligns with the number of Carlsbad youth participating in sports.

See you tomorrow.

All the best-



**Jim Barnhill**  
President  
City SC Carlsbad



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-----Original Message-----

From: Alex <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 10:16 PM  
To: Council Internet Email <[CityCouncil@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:CityCouncil@carlsbadca.gov)>  
Subject: Robertson Ranch

This makes sense - put something healthy and truly useable that has an inter-generational function in the available space - a dozen or more pickleball courts. Carlsbad is sorely lacking in public pickleball courts.

Be smart AND provide fun for the taxpaying citizens!

Alex Hamner

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**From:** Denise Pauly-Hovey [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Thursday, August 10, 2023 11:15:03 PM  
**To:** Mick Calarco <[Mick.Calarco@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:Mick.Calarco@carlsbadca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Public park at Robertson Ranch

It was nice speaking with you the other night at the Park-To-Be!  
I just wanted to mention again some things we would love to have in this park...

- 1) Ping Pong tables in a shaded area
- 2) Badminton courts outside
- 3) Groomed walking trails
- 4). Picnic tables
- 5) Lovely are water fountain with seating
- 6) lots of grass and trees for shade
- 7) chess or checker tables and benches

There are already so many pickle ball courts and soccer fields and other parks for youngsters and sports that it would be lovely to have something more calm, serene, quiet.  
Thank you for your help and concern!

Denise Hovey

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**From:** Tessy Kessler [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Saturday, August 19, 2023 1:44:45 AM  
**To:** Communications <Communications@CarlsbadCA.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Have your say: Robertson Ranch Park

Dear people at the City of Carlsbad,  
 Yes, you came to our Rancho Carlsbad Community a few days ago, and many expressed their ideas about the new park that you plan to make across from our community.. I did not go forward during that meeting, because my idea may not be as grand as some others. But I talked briefly to the one in charge at the end.  
 I said then and say it again: keep it simple. Plant some native trees, some green leafy trees, some pines; make some trails and put some benches here and there to rest and hear the birds sing. That is it. Keep it open and 'see through' as much as possible, to prevent mischief or the homeless from making it a mess..  
 That is my input. Does it make sense?  
 I bless you in the name of Jesus, that He may prosper the work you do and give you good success in the many endeavors you do to make Carlsbad one of the best places on planet earth to live in. And I thank you for all you do from the bottom of my heart, I am stunned every time I take the car to drive somewhere, and I see how beautiful you made this city. No matter what street I am in, I am touched by the beauty you created all around, in every street ,and on so many street corners. That takes planning, organization , work and money to achieve this. And I say, "CONGRATULATIONS" you did an excellent job for decades to have this lovely result. Also, I like to emphasize the cleanliness of this city. You truly keep it as clean as possible. Besides that, you also repair and repave the street surfaces as needed. My car likes that! It doesn't bounce like it does in other places where the maintenance is not as good as in Carlsbad, California. Thank you, thank you, thank you.  
 Have a wonderful day.  
 Marie Kessler.



**From:** Janis Bandich [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Thursday, August 10, 2023 2:47:30 AM  
**To:** Natalie Reed <Natalie.Reed@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Robertson Ranch Park Community Workshop Confirmation

I really liked the suggestion of senior workout areas with a variety of work-out equipment as i have seen in Europe and Asia for years, there are always people there, and it seems to be very social.

This would be something unique to introduce to Carlsbad and not the same old thing at each park, and, as someone pointed out Carlsbad is an aging community and healthy work out activities in the fresh air, and as a social connection is very important for those of us in our 70's, 80's, etc. Walking trails are great, too, but building other muscles in the body is critical when aging.

Health and Longevity is the hot topic now and Carlsbad would be smart to get ahead of the game on this. Maybe Senior Centers could sponsor activities or introductions to different levels of activity and even provide transportation for those who do not live close by.

This could be another area in which Carlsbad could take the lead and get lots of press and interest from other cities - probably there are even grants available, as the aging population is increasing and Carlsbad has the perfect weather for year-round use! I would be very happy to volunteer to help if this becomes a possibility as I enjoy outdoor activities and fit the aging category and I live close by the planned park.

Thank you!!!



Best!

**Paige White**

United Realty Group Commercial and Residential Real Estate Sales  
Everything I Touch Turns to Sold

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CITY OF CARLSBAD PARKS

FOOTHILLS PARK PROJECT:

Walking path around park.

Picnic areas.

Designated open space for gaming activities, preferably lighted.

Tennis Courts.

Community Garden.

Benches or seating areas.

It would be nice to have a building for multi-use. Room rentals, Ping Pong, Billiards with community center activities and space to rent for events.

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To Whom it may concern,

Hi,  
This is a family-based business operating a licensed childcare in Carlsbad (92010). We have founded Sunrise School LLC and are planning to expand to a childcare center (Pre-school, learning center from birth to 5 years old's) in the City of Carlsbad and offer our services in order to provide support to the local community.

We heard about the Robertson Ranch Park project and read the master plan amendment; it seems there are plans considered to have a childcare center in the park. If yes, we are very interested to know more details about it and how we can connect to the developer or relevant department in order to secure the place.

If needed, we are also open to having a meeting in order to discuss our plans and project.

Your support to open a childcare center (Pre-school) is highly appreciated and it will help us to continue creating a safe and effective learning environment in Carlsbad.

Sincerely yours,

Ben And Mary Talachi



## Social media comments



**indy.pale.ale** SKATEPARK / PUMP TRACK



20h 10 likes Reply

— Hide replies



**thegoldenwest** @indy.pale.ale I second this motion.



20h 1 like Reply



**luke\_bricker** @indy.pale.ale YES!




18h 1 like Reply





**wrappedinatortilla** How about don't do anything at all 😊. Or make a huge park instead of blowing up every open piece of land into lame overpriced track houses. Enough is enough....the town my parents grew up in, that i have called home for my 41 years of life and the town I'm raising my 3 kids in is not a village anymore. It's worst than the OC now and nobody seems to care because half the people that live here now are transplants. Doesn't matter what anyone suggests on this topic, the city will put some there like a Trader Joe's....




20h 11 likes Reply


 **krbendixobrien** I vote do nothing. Please leave as it is. Open natural space. Why do we have to RUIN everything?  
17h 7 likes Reply


 **gindygirl** Can we please just leave a little bit of open space?  
20h 8 likes Reply







 **\_richthestitch** Low INCOME HOUSING SO SUM LOCALS CAN STAY 😊  
21h 3 likes Reply















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 **\_richthestitch** @mrsstephaniegriffin Well Keep Them Coming, It's Literally A Joke 🤡🤡🤡🤡  
18h Reply

 **linda\_dimatteo** @\_richthestitch There putting low income apartments already off of college and Palomar!! We don't need anymore !!  
11h Reply

 **\_richthestitch** @linda\_dimatteo Clueless.  
11h Reply

-  **truecurrent** Community garden ❤️  
19h 5 likes Reply ❤️  
  
— Hide replies
-  **flyingmike0** @truecurrent sounds eco friendly and productive. Let's hope it happens . ❤️  
17h 2 likes Reply
-  **truecurrent** @flyingmike0 fingers crossed! Looking forward to meeting so we can push toward something more sustainable! ❤️  
17h Reply
-  **ambernoelle90** Playground and splash pad 🙌 ❤️  
20h 6 likes Reply
-  **cocopia** Leave it just like it is ❤️  
19h 8 likes Reply
-  **stevencooper** Make it an amphitheater with a state of the art audio visual system. Allow Sage Creek to use it too. Justify the costs by the additional revenue created by the increased property values in the area as a result of a beautiful community space in proximity to the homes. ❤️  
17h 2 likes Reply

-  **kimchi\_the\_ramen\_pomen** After Bhat Patal accepted all those cash donations, why doesn't affirmedhousing put in another homeless shelter for the seriously mentally ill like they did off Harding in D1? 
- 20h 3 likes Reply
-  **leztalkabout\_it** Native plant garden 
- 20h 3 likes Reply ...
- Hide replies
-  **flyingmike0** @leztalkabout\_it that's what I'm talking about 🙌 
- 18h 1 like Reply
-  **casertamen** Gosh all those animals and wildlife were pushing out even further just for our own 'wants' for a park. This makes me sad. Leave some land for the Wildlife, we've kicked them out of enough of their homes for structures that still remain unoccupied 
- 15h 1 like Reply
-  **1blueocean** Make a huge park like you should have done on Avenue Encinas and Carlsbad Blvd. that was a major mistake but this city is greedy beyond belief and continually wants tax dollars 
- 5h Reply
-  **luke\_bricker** +1 on the pump track 🙌 
- 18h Reply
-  **happymermaidsara** Wheelchair friendly please. Plenty of HC parking. 
- 16h Reply



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**Patricia Mulholland Mitchell**  
What happened to the Veterans Park ...

Like Reply 6h



Author

**City of Carlsbad** ✓

**Patricia Mulholland Mitchell** The city is preparing the detailed design and construction plans for Veterans Memorial Park and construction is expected to begin next year. With Veterans Park well underway, we're now starting the planning process for Robertson Ranch Park and first gathering input on what the community would like to see included in the new park. ...

Like Reply 4h



**Henry Manzola**  
**Linda Knox** ...

Like Reply 20h

## How opportunities were promoted

### Promotion

City staff notified community members about opportunities to get involved through a wide variety of print and digital channels.

### Flyers

Flyers (175) were created and available at each of the following city facilities:

- City Hall
- Faraday Center
- Cole Library
- Dove Library
- Library Learning Center
- Calavera Hills Community Center
- Senior Center

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK

Robertson Ranch Park

City of Carlsbad

**Design options are ready**

The City of Carlsbad is planning its newest park, which will be located at the corner of El Camino Real and Cannon Road.

The city created three design options for the park, based on community input gathered last fall. These designs are now ready for review.

You don't have to pick just one. The final design could be a combination of all three.

**3 ways to provide input**

**"Drop in" Community meeting**  
 Saturday, Feb. 10  
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 1635 Faraday Ave.

**Virtual meeting**  
 Thursday, Feb. 15  
 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
 Register: [carlsbadca.gov/rrpark](https://carlsbadca.gov/rrpark)

**Online input**  
 Visit [carlsbadca.gov/input](https://carlsbadca.gov/input) to provide feedback online through Feb. 23.

**About the designs**

All 3 designs include sports fields, pickleball courts, a playground, picnic areas, a jogging track and spaces to enjoy nature. Some designs have other amenities like a splash pad and a community garden.

[www.carlsbadca.gov/rrpark](https://www.carlsbadca.gov/rrpark)

## E-newsletters

Sent Jan. 29, 2024 to 6,871 contacts



### ROBERTSON RANCH PARK

The City of Carlsbad is asking the community to weigh in on three potential design concepts for Robertson Ranch Park, the city's newest park, planned for the corner of Cannon Road and El Camino Real. The final design, which could incorporate elements of all three options, depending on community feedback, will then be presented to the City Council for approval later this year.

The three options were developed based on community input provided last fall and a recently updated Parks & Recreation Department Master Plan.

#### Park priorities

Among the community's priorities were to:

- Make the park something unique to Carlsbad, not generic
- Be considerate of nearby residents (noise, lights, parking and traffic)
- Address a need for more sports fields in Carlsbad
- Create opportunities for social connections
- Include quiet spaces to enjoy nature
- Design the park for multigenerational uses so it's fun for all ages

The designs take different approaches to incorporating these priorities. For example, each concept provides open grassy areas where people can relax and take in the scenery. Picnic areas and lookout points are strategically located to help connect people to the surrounding habitat preserve. Gathering spaces and a central plaza are also included in all three designs to create opportunities for informal social connections and planned gatherings. Finally, a multipurpose sports field the same size as those at Aviara and Poinsettia community parks is included in all options.

Many community members asked the city to consider adding a second entrance and exit from the park. The three design concepts show options for accessing the park from Cannon Road, although the city is still confirming the feasibility and cost of making this change.

Learn more about how the park designers used this input to develop the three concept designs.



[Agrarian Tapestry](#)



[Community Quilt](#)



[Rolling Hills](#)

#### 3 easy ways to provide feedback

Between now and Feb. 23, 2024, community members can provide feedback on the design options three different ways:

Sent Feb. 8, 2024 to 6,943 contacts



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**Community meeting on Saturday, Feb. 10**

Drop by anytime for a "choose your own adventure" style walk through three information stations, each focused on one of the park concepts. Talk to park planners, ask questions and provide feedback.

**"A walk through 3 parks"**

Saturday, Feb. 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 City of Carlsbad Faraday Administration Center  
 1635 Faraday Ave.

**Review the design concepts**

Before the meeting, you can learn more about the design options for Robertson Ranch Park in two ways.

- [Watch three short videos](#) describing the park design concepts.
- [View the design concepts](#) on the city's website.



[Agrarian Tapestry](#)



[Community Quilt](#)



[Rolling Hills](#)

**Input opportunities**

For those who can't make it to the in person meeting on Saturday, there are two more ways to provide feedback on the park design concepts.

**Join a virtual meeting**

Robertson Ranch: A walk through 3 parks  
 Thursday, Feb. 15, 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
[Register for the Zoom meeting online](#)

Join the project team online to participate in group discussions about the park design concepts, ask questions and provide feedback.

**Take an online survey**

Give input through an [online survey](#) until Feb. 23.

To request reasonable accommodations to participate in a workshop, please call 442-339-5352 (voice), 711 (free relay service for TTY users) at least 72 hours in advance to discuss accessibility needs.

Sent [Feb. 22, 2024](#) to 6,982 contacts



## ROBERTSON RANCH PARK

Staff will present [three potential design concepts](#) for [Robertson Ranch Park](#) to the Parks & Recreation Commission on Monday.

### Parks & Recreation Commission meeting

Monday, Feb. 26, 5:30 p.m.

City Council Chamber

1200 Carlsbad Village Drive

A link to the [full agenda and staff reports](#) will be available on the city's website on Friday, Feb. 23. Residents can provide comments in person or via email to [parksandrec@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:parksandrec@carlsbadca.gov) and [watch online](#).

### Provide feedback online

There's still time to give input on the three park design concepts by completing the [online survey](#) available through Feb. 26 at 11:59 p.m.

### Next steps

- The project team will incorporate feedback received on the design concepts to create a single refined design concept, also referred to as the Robertson Ranch Park recommended master plan.
- Later this year, the park's recommended master plan will be presented to the Parks & Recreation Commission for review, acceptance and advisement of City Council approval. The master plan will then be presented to the City Council for review and approval. Both of these meetings will include opportunities for the public to share any final input on the park's design.
- After the recommended master plan is approved, the City Council will determine next steps, including identifying a funding source, completing the permitting process, creating the park's detailed construction plans and establishing a construction timeline.
- Decisions about the specific amenities like playground equipment, the sports field surface and other details will be made when the city creates the park's detailed construction plans.

## City Manager's Update newsletter

Sent [Jan. 18, 2024](#) to 10,268 contacts



### Save the date: Robertson Ranch park designs about to be released

Last year we sought your ideas for Carlsbad's newest park, Robertson Ranch Park, located at the corner of El Camino Real and Cannon Road. Our park designers have come up with three different concepts, which we are refining and getting ready to release for input in the next week or so.

In the meantime, please mark your calendars for two upcoming opportunities to provide feedback:

- Meet and speak with the park design team.
- Learn how they took inspiration from Carlsbad's natural landscape to create designs that reflect the community's priorities.
- Ask questions, share ideas and let us know where we got it right and what you would like to change.

#### In person meeting

##### Robertson Ranch: A walk through 3 parks

Saturday, Feb. 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

City of Carlsbad Faraday Administration Center  
1635 Faraday Ave.

Drop by anytime during this first meeting for a "choose your own adventure" style walk through three information stations, each one focused on one of the park concepts.

#### Virtual meeting (via Zoom)

##### Robertson Ranch: A walk through 3 parks

Thursday, Feb. 15, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

[Register here](#)

Participate in group discussions about the park design concepts, ask questions and provide feedback.

We will also provide an opportunity to give feedback online. I'll share the designs and a link for online feedback just as soon as they're ready.

Based on other park planning processes, the final design usually ends up being a combination of the favorite elements of each design, so you don't necessarily need to pick just one.

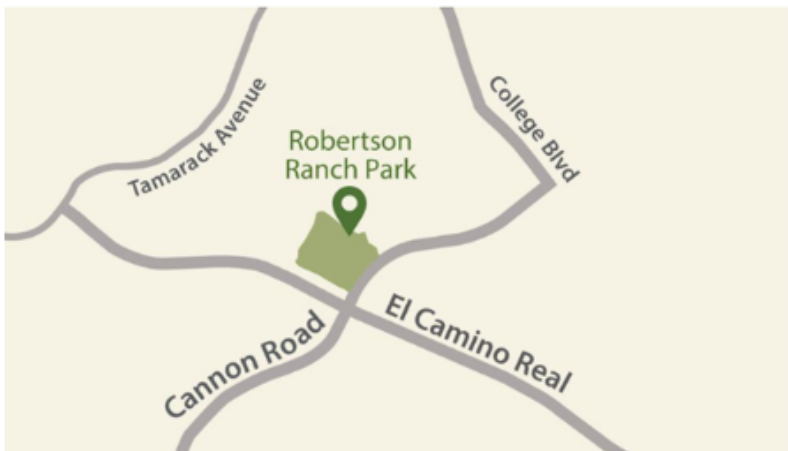


Sent Jan. 25, 2024 to 10,272 contacts



### Share your feedback on Robertson Ranch Park design options

The city's next park, known as [Robertson Ranch Park](#), will be located on 11.2 acres near the intersection of El Camino Real and Cannon Road.



Parks are an important part of Carlsbad's excellent quality of life and help contribute to our community character, two of the goals in the City Council's [5-Year Strategic Plan](#).

Last year, city staff gathered input from the community to kick off the design process. Now, based on that input and the recently completed Parks & Recreation Department Master Plan, city staff are ready to present [three different options for your review and feedback](#).

#### Mixing and matching encouraged

You don't have to pick your favorite design (but you can). Instead, you can tell us what you like and don't like about all three. Usually, during a park planning process, the final design ends up being a combination of the most popular features of all the design concepts. Here are some specific things you can share that would help our team narrow down the options:

- How well do each of the options reflect the needs and priorities of the community?
- Are the right mix of amenities included in the park design concepts?
- Are the amenities in the best locations in the park design concepts?
- What do you like about the park design concepts?
- What concerns do you have about the park design concepts?



Sent [Feb. 1, 2024](#) to 10,267 contacts



## Robertson Ranch Park survey now live

This week, we launched an [online survey](#) to gather feedback on design options for [Robertson Ranch Park](#), planned for the corner of Cannon Road and El Camino Real.

Input gathered late last year was used to come up with the [three design options](#).

- Each one has a unique theme, although they share some common amenities like pickleball courts, playgrounds, quieter, natural areas, a jogging track and a large multipurpose sports field.
- You don't have to pick just one.
- It's most likely that the final design will include favorite elements of each.



### 3 ways to provide input

[Take the survey](#) through Feb. 23.

**Come to a meeting** where you can stop by stations to learn more about each design, chat with the park design team and share your thoughts.

Saturday, Feb. 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
City of Carlsbad Faraday Administration Center  
1635 Faraday Ave.

**Participate in a virtual meeting** where you can ask questions and provide feedback.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
[Register here to get the link](#)

Sent Feb. 8, 2024 to 10,255 contacts



### Choose your own adventure at Saturday's Robertson Ranch Park meeting

Drop by the city's Faraday Administration Center any time between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday to talk to the park designers behind [three concepts for Robertson Ranch Park](#) and give feedback.

The meeting is informal, and you can spend as much time as you like learning about each of the concepts. Once you've explored the three options, you can provide feedback in person or via a virtual comment form.



To prepare, you can [watch a video](#) explaining the inspiration behind each of the designs and the features they include.

#### Robertson Ranch Park "drop in" community meeting

Saturday, Feb. 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
City of Carlsbad Faraday Administration Center  
1635 Faraday Ave.

We also have two other options to provide input on the park designs:

#### Robertson Ranch virtual meeting

Thursday, Feb. 15, 6 to 7:30 p.m.  
[Register online](#)

#### Online survey

Take the [online survey](#) available through Feb. 23.

## Nextdoor posts

Sent Jan. 29, 2023 to the whole city; 2,666 impressions

The screenshot shows the Nextdoor mobile app interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Home (selected), Messages, Metrics, Invite Residents, Events, Agency (Neighborhoods, Directory, Add Staff Members), and Help (Resource Hub, Settings). The main content area displays a post from the City of Carlsbad, dated January 29, 2023. The post title is "Robertson Ranch Park designs". The text of the post reads: "The City of Carlsbad is asking the community to weigh in on three potential design concepts for Robertson Ranch Park, the city's newest park, planned for the corner of Cannon Road and El Camino Real. The final design, which could incorporate elements of all three options, depending on community feedback, will then be presented to the City Council for approval later this year." Below the text is a blue hyperlink: <https://www.carlsbadca.gov/departments/parks-recreation/parks-community-centers/parks/future-park-planning/robertson-ranch-park-concept-designs>. The post continues: "The three options were developed based on community input provided last fall and a recently updated Parks & Recreation Department Master Plan." It then lists "Park priorities" with the following bullet points: "Among the community's priorities were to: • Make the park something unique to Carlsbad, not generic • Be considerate of nearby residents (noise, lights, parking and traffic) • Address a need for more sports fields in Carlsbad • Create opportunities for social connections • Include quiet spaces to enjoy nature • Design the park for multigenerational uses so it's fun for all ages".

Sent Feb. 5, 2023 to 7 nearby neighborhoods; 129 impressions



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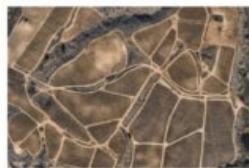
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**Saturday, Feb. 10**  
Faraday Administration Center, 1635 Faraday Ave.  
Anytime between 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Come by at your convenience to meet the project team, ask questions and provide feedback on design options for Robertson Ranch Park. 🌱

Can't make it? We have more ways you can provide feedback.  
<https://www.carlsbadca.gov/Home/Components/News/News/2209/15>

CONCEPT 1: "AGRARIAN TAPESTRY"



Organic, irregular shapes and paths reflect and honor the agricultural history of both the site and Carlsbad as a whole.



- Community garden
- Fitness station
- 9 Pickleball courts
- Restrooms

Park  
"THE QUILL"



Its linear and natural forms meet edge. The linear geometry of Carlsbad's multi-generational



Park  
"THE HILLS"



Its soft and rolling topography most needs to take the edge zone and the park leads by inviting to the park and introducing subtle



Posted to Subscribers of City of Carlsbad in 7 neighborhoods

129 Impressions

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## Facebook posts



**City of Carlsbad**  
January 29 at 7:04 PM

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📄 Give feedback online through Feb. 23: <https://loom.ly/PeIGXq8>

🗨️ Join the project team at an upcoming meeting to learn more about the designs, ask questions & provide feedback.

“A walk through 3 parks” drop in event

📍 Faraday Administration Center

📅 Saturday, Feb. 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (come anytime during this window, check out the designs and provide feedback to the team)

Virtual meeting

📅 Thursday, Feb. 15, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

📄 Register online: <https://loom.ly/sVeHwcl>

**Robertson Ranch Park**  
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<https://loom.ly/lr5VoOA>

Let us know what you think. We have 3 ways to provide feedback:

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- 💻 Participate in a virtual meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15
- 📄 Take the online survey: <https://loom.ly/PelGXq8>



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Robertson Ranch Park design concepts

Let us know what you think about these three design concepts for Carlsba...

### X (previously Twitter) posts

City social media calendar @carlsbadcagov • 1h  
🌱 3 concepts for Robertson Ranch Park in #Carlsbad and 3 easy ways to provide feedback now through Feb. 23. 🗨️  
<https://loom.ly/3-bWO5c>



**City social media calendar** @carlsbadcagov • 1h

- 📍 Robertson Ranch Park community meeting
- 📅 Sat. 2/10
- 📍 Faraday Bldg., 1635 Faraday Ave
- 🕒 Anytime between 9 am & 1 pm

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- 🗨️ In-person meeting: Sat. 2/10
- 💻 Virtual meeting: Thu. 2/15
- 📊 Take a survey:

[carlsbadca.gov/rrpark](https://carlsbadca.gov/rrpark)




**Robertson Ranch Park design concepts**


Let us know what you think about these three design concepts for Carlsbad's newest park.

[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

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## Instagram posts

 **carlsbadcagov**  
Carlsbad, CA, United States 1d



The image is a landscape design plan for Robertson Ranch Park. It features a central green field with a baseball diamond. Surrounding the field are various amenities: picnic tables, benches, a playground, a sports field, and a parking area labeled 'P'. A road labeled 'Cannon Road' is visible on the right side. A north arrow is located in the bottom right corner of the plan.

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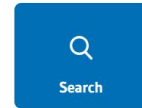
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## City website

### Robertson Ranch Park



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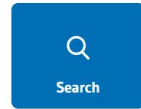
## At a glance

- Known as Robertson Ranch Park, the next city park will be located on 11.2 acres near the intersection of El Camino Real and Cannon Road.
- The city is now seeking input from the community on park design concepts.
- The new park is part of the City Council's [5-Year Strategic Plan](#), focused on maintaining Carlsbad's excellent quality of life and unique community character.
- At this time, the city does not have a timeline for construction. Once a park design is approved, the City Council will provide direction on funding and next steps.
- At 11.2 acres, the Robertson Ranch Park site is smaller than the city's large community parks, like Aviara Community Park (24 acres), and about twice as big as Holiday Park (6 acres).

Robertson Ranch Park Design Concepts



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**Robertson Ranch Park**

**3 CONCEPTS AT A GLANCE**

CITY OF CARLSBAD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

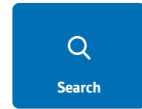
**All designs include**

- Multi-use sports field (football, soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball)
- Restrooms and concession stand
- Pickleball courts
- Buffer for nearby homes
- Walking/jogging track
- 115 space parking lot



<b>Multipurpose field direction</b>	Northwest-Southeast	East-West	Northeast-Southwest
<b>Walking/jogging path</b>	1/3 mile	1/4 mile	1/3 mile
<b>Splash Pad</b>	Yes	No	No
<b>Fitness area(s)</b>	One location	One location	Spread along track

## Robertson Ranch Park Public Input



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# Robertson Ranch Park Public Input

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Last year, city staff [gathered input](#) from the community to kick off the design process. Based on that input and the recently completed Parks & Recreation Department Master Plan, city staff presented [three different options for public review and feedback](#) in winter 2024.

Learn about [how input gathered last year was used](#) to develop the three park design options. An updated summary report with the results from recent public engagement efforts will be available in spring 2024.

### Design concepts





## Verbatim survey comments

What else would you like the city to consider when developing a final design concept for the park?

### What else would you like the city to consider: Agrarian Tapestry

I like #2 and #3 best, for different reasons. In #2 I particularly love the dry creek bed playground with the adjacent shaded plaza, and the native/sensory gardens. In #3 I love the organic "softened" feel, the "nature" playground, the board walk, the multiple fitness stations, and the long parking lot that allows direct access to different zones of the park. The walking/jogging tracks look good in all 3 options, but I prefer #3 because of how it blends the walking with the fitness stations. I do NOT like #1 for the following reasons: there is already a community garden very close by, on Glasgow Drive. This new design also places both the community garden and the pickleball courts right next to a busy road, which doesn't seem enjoyable. It makes way more sense to place the parking lot along the road, as people won't spend the majority of their time there. #1 also doesn't have the natural feel that makes the other two options special to me.

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Permeable paving - would be essential for the large parking areas of #1 & #2 and easily incorporated into #3

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I really love the Agrarian Tapestry design, especially the splash pad and rubberized walking path. However, I would consider eliminating the Community Garden and adding more parking in that space, closer to the sports area. We already have Calavera Park that has a community garden.

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Like the longer running track with exercise stations from #3. Like the community gardens from #1. Like venue for events and parking.

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Love Agrarian tapestry the most. Some small mounds might be a good idea to be able to incorporate some of the "rolling hills" concept. #1 has something for all generations. Can use the park together. Thanks for including the splashpads. I saw that mentioned by many people, including some who due to their young children, were not able to attend the meetings. Adult porch type swings/glidern might be a good idea too. Here's an example which might be incorporated into the playground area or the pickleball waiting area  
<https://ourwaterfront.org/feature/swing-garden/>

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Using the #1 concept I would make the garden area a bit larger and take the space from one pickleball court.

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Prefer more natural playground and picnic areas that blend into the landscape along with a dry riverbed and rocks verses a splash pad. I like a walking / jogging trail mostly around grassy areas, trees, and nature, and I liked both #1 and #3 or even #1 extended. Love a variety of trees for shade and beauty.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Agrarian Tapestry

I very much liked the sitting plaza of community quilt and would like that to be part of the Agrarian concept. The Splash pad in Agrarian concept is so important. This part of Carlsbad has ALOT of families and kids!!! There are limited waterplay outlets for smaller kids in Carlsbad (i.e. no beach play areas like Oceanside or Encinitas has). But, it needs to be a real splash park not just fountains from the floor but rather a lot of interactive areas (e.g. mini creek to float things down, mini slides, unpredictable spraying, fire hydrant looking umbrella spray, etc. like the W.J. Thomas Splash Park in Carrollton TX which is small footprint but lots of fun areas and types of water play. The website is at:

<https://www.cityofcarrollton.com/departments/departments-g-p/parks-recreation/aquatics/splash-parks>

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Like the creek feature. Pickleball courts option #4 none. I have 5 grandchildren I take to all Carlsbad city parks, two live nearby. 1. The playground for me, as a grandpa who takes kids to the parks, is the most important sub-feature of the overall plan. We've lived in the same house for 32 years. We took our three girls to the parks and activities through the years, now I take their children. 2. I like most features of #1, with the creek playground of #2, and the #3 nature playground added to #1.

I like the "uni" field concept to accommodate softball, baseball, soccer, lacrosse, football and all sports fields.

I like the .33 mile walking track of #1 (vs. .25 mile)

Some shade structures near the playground in options 1, 2+3 would be nice.

Accessibility and limited mobility should be addressed in any design picked. The distance from blue parking to features like playground and ball field should be as short as possible.

Not a big pickleball fanatic, fewest courts is my favorite.

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Rather than having all the pickleball courts for all of the three designs, can we have a hybrid of tennis/pickleball? Assuming that tennis court is twice the size of the pickleball, for concept #1, 2 tennis courts and 5 pickleball; concept #2, 2 tennis and 4 pickleball; and concept #3, 1 tennis and 4 pickleball.

This would give some option for tennis players like myself and others from Sage Creek High tennis team to practice on the weekend when the school courts are closed. In addition, these additions of the tennis courts would alleviate some pressure from the courts at Calavera and Kelly Parks, which only have 2 courts each and often occupied and we have to wait for our turn,

While I recognize the surging popularity of the pickleball sport, I think it would be fair to have a hybrid concept to accommodate tennis players for working professionals as well as high school players at Sage Creek High.

Thank you for your consideration!

### What else would you like the city to consider: Agrarian Tapestry

- A. The design make maximum use of the space. There is plenty of nature elsewhere.
- B. Parking be spaced out enough to not cause hotspots. Option #3 is the best. Options #1 & #2 are terrible since it will just be a large lot and everyone will want to park close regardless of activities.
- C. Two access points for parking is a must.
- D. Restrooms be equidistant from all. (Option 3)

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Clearly I really love everything about the Agrarian Tapestry plan!

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I thought I would provide a response in my official capacity, with the professional caveat that my expertise is more in programing than park development, but my 35 years of experience would provide the following guidance and recommendations:

First and foremost, the Carlsbad community is extremely fortunate to have opportunity to develop such wonderful parks, trails, greenspaces, and community gathering spaces! This park alone might be the centerpiece for many cities and park districts, but for Carlsbad is one of many similar assets throughout the community.

Obviously Plan 1 has the most amenities and would provide the broadest range of opportunities and diverse usage. However, I think it may ultimately result in “too much of a good thing” and congestion of activities and to broad a mix of active and passive use.

Primarily, that would apply to amenities like a spray/splash pad water feature and community garden. I think these are great amenities, but when combined with all the other park assets may not be the best mix for this development:

Spay/Splash pad water – Not sure if plan is for a recirculated or straight to gray/sewer system, but would assume the former given water conservation standards in southern California. As an agency currently operating two outdoor water features (recirculated), these assets tend to be labor intensive, expensive to maintain and prone to issues especially in mixed use park environment (as opposed to the one at Aqua Norte) where laden for water quality and operational issues. We also have the issue up here that they are seasonal, so certainly have a longer season down there but it can be a large investment for an amenity that is not available year-round. On a positive note, it does provide free access and water play for younger individuals and families who may not have resources for paid aquatics experiences of do not feel safe accessing open water or the beach.

Community Garden – Also have experience in this area and, again, unsure if the Community Garden will be a series of privately reserved plots or more of a community garden that is mutually maintained/harvested by City/specific group(s). My experience is Community Gardens are better fit for site with more sedentary or less active amenities. There is question of access to water, is composting allowed on-site, where does organic waste go, is there storage for tools, hoses and equipment on-site and the associated smells of composting and gardening. Plus, having managed gardens in active, community parks there is also much more opportunity for vandalism, misuse or self-harvesting.

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Please try to include a native garden in design 1. Design 1's ability to appeal to all age groups is a strong selling point for me.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Agrarian Tapestry

Overall design preference is # 1 with boardwalk and lookout elements from #3 and more native plants from #2.

Ease of access to restrooms from children's play area is important, also feeling "safe" in walking trails with adequate lighting

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I like option 3 the most, followed by option 1.

I love the playground areas for option 3. If I could, I would add an additional loop to the rubberized track in option 3 to line to perimeter of the playground/open grassy area, similar to the track in option 1. The upper loop could be used for scooters, rollerblades, etc. The lower loop would remain a track for only running/walking. Whatever option, it is so important to have trees and ample shade! That is a huge reason to cutting our park time short some days. Furthermore, the playground equipment at Tecolote Shores South in Mission Bay is so nice, they have so many unique things (like a zipline!) and the aesthetic is very nice. The aesthetic of playground equipment and landscaping is also very nice at the Waterfront Park in downtown San Diego - the trees are beautiful and they even have a water feature for splashing around!

Option 3 is my favorite

Like Option 1

Reduce negative impact for neighbors

Dedicated lacrosse area/option would be nice

Pickleball far from homes

Love the rubberized track around sports fields

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Not a big pickleball fanatic, fewest courts is my favorite.

Rather than having all the pickleball courts for all of the three designs, can we have a hybrid of tennis/pickleball? Assuming that tennis court is twice the size of the pickleball, for concept #1, 2 tennis courts and 5 pickleball; concept #2, 2 tennis and 4 pickleball; and concept #3, 1 tennis and 4 pickleball.

This would give some option for tennis players like myself and others from Sage Creek High tennis team to practice on the weekend when the school courts are closed. In addition, these additions of the tennis courts would alleviate some pressure from the courts at Calavera and Kelly Parks, which only have 2 courts each and often occupied and we have to wait for our turn,

While I recognize the surging popularity of the pickleball sport, I think it would be fair to have a hybrid concept to accommodate tennis players for working professionals as well as high school players at Sage Creek High.

Thank you for your consideration!

B. Parking be spaced out enough to not cause hotspots. Option #3 is the best. Options #1 & #2 are terrible since it will just be a large lot and everyone will want to park close regardless of activities.

Overall design preference is # 1 with boardwalk and lookout elements from #3 and more native plants from #2.

The big downside to the park would be the noise from the pickleball puts. And considering there could be up to 9 courts I am concerned about the obnoxious noise levels. Is there any way to incorporate the courts more towards El Camino Real facing the road and away from any housing including the Rancho Carlsbad community across the street or the local community to the north? Design #2 comes the closest to doing it this way.

#3 looks like it's well designed to blend with the space and look organic. The others look like a developer was trying to cram too much into too little of a space. It looks forced and unnatural. The walking track on #2 looks like something you'd see at a corporate fitness center, there for bragging rights more than for utility.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Community Quilt

Also I think the walking/jogging track in option #2 is hands down the best. It is a really great nature trail!

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I very much liked the sitting plaza of community quilt and would like that to be part of the Agrarian concept. The Splash pad in Agrarian concept is so important. This part of Carlsbad has ALOT of families and kids!!! There are limited waterplay outlets for smaller kids in Carlsbad (i.e. no beach play areas like Oceanside or Encinitas has). But, it needs to be a real splash park not just fountains from the floor but rather a lot of interactive areas (e.g. mini creek to float things down, mini slides, unpredictable spraying, fire hydrant looking umbrella spray, etc. like the W.J. Thomas Splash Park in Carrollton TX which is small footprint but lots of fun areas and types of water play. The website is at:

<https://www.cityofcarrollton.com/departments/departments-g-p/parks-recreation/aquatics/splash-parks>

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The parking lot concept in number 3 seems to serve the whole park the best, making most areas more accessible for a majority. The option 2 parking lot looks awkward to try to navigate in a car due to its odd shape.

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The integrated nature play in Community Quilt looked amazing. Whatever plan is chosen, having a large number of trees would also be greatly appreciated.

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Like Community Quilt for walking/jogging track through greenery

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There are a lot of junior high and high school kids that live in the neighborhood adjacent. All the playgrounds in the Foothills neighborhood cater to little ones so having the 12+ part of the park would be nice. For this reason I would also suggest lowering the count of the pickle ball courts and including a basketball court. Besides that I am really impressed with both Community Quilt and Rolling Hills options!

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Baseball fields cannot face East/West like in community quilt. The sun will be in the catcher's/batters eye at sunset and pitchers eye at sunrise.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Rolling Hills

I like #2 and #3 best, for different reasons. In #2 I particularly love the dry creek bed playground with the adjacent shaded plaza, and the native/sensory gardens. In #3 I love the organic "softened" feel, the "nature" playground, the board walk, the multiple fitness stations, and the long parking lot that allows direct access to different zones of the park. The walking/jogging tracks look good in all 3 options, but I prefer #3 because of how it blends the walking with the fitness stations. I do NOT like #1 for the following reasons: there is already a community garden very close by, on Glasgow Drive. This new design also places both the community garden and the pickleball courts right next to a busy road, which doesn't seem enjoyable. It makes way more sense to place the parking lot along the road, as people won't spend the majority of their time there. #1 also doesn't have the natural feel that makes the other two options special to me.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Rolling Hills

Rolling Hills is a softer design. I like the boardwalk over the bioswale as a lovely design as well as an educational opportunity to explain water runoff control importance

Permeable paving - would be essential for the large parking areas of #1 & #2 and easily incorporated into #3

It would be a pleasant extra to include some area for a small community garden #3

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Like the creek feature. Pickleball courts option #4 none. I have 5 grandchildren I take to all Carlsbad city parks, two live nearby. 1. The playground for me, as a grandpa who takes kids to the parks, is the most important sub-feature of the overall plan. We've lived in the same house for 32 years. We took our three girls to the parks and activities through the years, now I take their children. 2. I like most features of #1, with the creek playground of #2, and the #3 nature playground added to #1.

I like the "uni" field concept to accommodate softball, baseball, soccer, lacrosse, football and all sports fields.

I like the .33 mile walking track of #1 (vs. .25 mile)

Some shade structures near the playground in options 1, 2+3 would be nice.

Accessibility and limited mobility should be addressed in any design picked. The distance from blue parking to features like playground and ball field should be as short as possible.

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While I recognize the surging popularity of the pickleball sport, I think it would be fair to have a hybrid concept to accommodate tennis players for working professionals as well as high school players at Sage Creek High.

Thank you for your consideration!

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A. The design make maximum use of the space. There is plenty of nature elsewhere.

B. Parking be spaced out enough to not cause hotspots. Option #3 is the best. Options #1 & #2 are terrible since it will just be a large lot and everyone will want to park close regardless of activities.

C. Two access points for parking is a must.

D. Restrooms be equidistant from all. (Option 3)

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Overall design preference is # 1 with boardwalk and lookout elements from #3 and more native plants from #2.

Ease of access to restrooms from children's play area is important, also feeling "safe" in walking trails with adequate lighting



### What else would you like the city to consider: Rolling Hills

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The parking lot concept in number 3 seems to serve the whole park the best, making most areas more accessible for a majority. The option 2 parking lot looks awkward to try to navigate in a car due to its odd shape. The playground in #3 seems the most interesting but may also present the most challenges for parents to keep an eye on small children without being physically next to them all of the time. My 3 favorite features are the sports field, the concessions, and the community garden. My least favorite are the number of pickle ball courts and the fitness area. I think that all Carlsbad parks have room for improvement with respect to shade. I hope that is taken into account here.

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Like Rolling Hills for fitness because of spread out stations (spaced)

Like Rolling Hills for playground because of nature incorporated/adjacent

Like Rolling Hills for picnic areas because they are separated

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There are a lot of junior high and high school kids that live in the neighborhood adjacent. All the playgrounds in the Foothills neighborhood cater to little ones so having the 12+ part of the park would be nice. For this reason I would also suggest lowering the count of the pickle ball courts and including a basketball court. Besides that I am really impressed with both Community Quilt and Rolling Hills options!

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Like the longer running track with exercise stations from #3.

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Love Agrarian tapestry the most. Some small mounds might be a good idea to be able to incorporate some of the "rolling hills" concept. #1 has something for all generations. Can use the park together.

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Prefer more natural playground and picnic areas that blend into the landscape along with a dry riverbed and rocks versus a splash pad. I like a walking / jogging trail mostly around grassy areas, trees, and nature, and I liked both #1 and #3 or even #1 extended. Love a variety of trees for shade and beauty.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Rolling Hills

My recommendation would be for Plan 3 for the following reasons:

Amenity and parking design seems most conducive to designed and intended uses. Pickleball is isolated (which in my experience players and non-players prefer and is located next to City facility and not private neighborhood if are noise concerns). The elongated parking that runs the width of the park provides much better access to all amenities and assets as opposed to a long (albeit paved) walk in the other designs. You can also disperse ADA spots more evenly so that regardless of the activity, there as accessible space in the general vicinity.

There is a good buffer between active and passive areas. This is close to Calavera Hills so not entirely sure how Carlsbad allocates amenities based on zones or geographic regions and what amenities might be duplicative w/ CH, but seems like some additional picnic shelters would provide more opportunities for community engagement and small pavilion/stage could host smaller Movies in the Park or similar events (but that might be more activity than is desired for passive area).

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I like option 3 the most, followed by option 1.

I love the playground areas for option 3. If I could, I would add an additional loop to the rubberized track in option 3 to line to perimeter of the playground/open grassy area, similar to the track in option 1. The upper loop could be used for scooters, rollerblades, etc. The lower loop would remain a track for only running/walking. Whatever option, it is so important to have trees and ample shade! That is a huge reason to cutting our park time short some days. Furthermore, the playground equipment at Tecolote Shores South in Mission Bay is so nice, they have so many unique things (like a zipline!) and the aesthetic is very nice. The aesthetic of playground equipment and landscaping is also very nice at the Waterfront Park in downtown San Diego - the trees are beautiful and they even have a water feature for splashing around!

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Option 3 is my favorite

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Parking in #3 is ideal allowing visitors to park near where they want to visit the park and helps provide access to all abilities.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Rolling Hills

I love parks and am thankful that Carlsbad has so many parks and open spaces. I like going to parks for the natural beauty, nature, fresh air, picnicking and walking. I am very excited about this new proposed park! It is very close to where I live and I will be using it a lot!

I like Option #3 the best because it has a nice layout. Parking that stretches long for easy access to all parts of the park. A larger play area for kids, the walking track, picnicking and grass areas spread out for groups to have some privacy.

#### PICKELBALL COURTS

I like Option 3 because there are not so many pickle-ball courts. 6 is a lot and there are other places for people to play pickleball in Carlsbad! People convert tennis courts to play pickle ball now.

#### PICNIC TABLES

I like the picnic tables in Option 3 because they are spread out in the park, enabling some privacy and different settings. I also like some picnic tables with shade, on a hot summer day, that is necessary! Trash cans are also important to be near the picnic tables. Drinking fountains and a water source is important, not necessarily near the picnic tables, but at least near that concession stand area.

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6 Pickleball courts are plenty. The buffer in plan three is the best for those residents who are the closest. No splash! Thanks.

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We have a lack of splash pads available to kids locally! Absolutely love the Rolling Hills design (blurring the edge between nature and park), but wish it had a splash pad.

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Even though I'm an avid pickleball player, I chose #3, Rolling Hills largely because it seems to have better parking elements (less obtrusive rather than giant parking asphalt) and overall opportunity for all ages to spend time outdoors.

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Keep the pickleball courts as far away from kids sports fields and any nature paths. Pickleball is noise pollution, so having it next to the street across from parking in Option 3 is by far the best of the three options.

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-Try and combine the parking lot style from #3 with keeping the pickle ball courts in the most southern western space.

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The other major recommendation. I use these trails all the time. Robertson Ranch trails are very used by runners and walkers. I chose number 3 because of the size of the track. It should even be bigger. And whichever of the 3 is chosen, the perimeter trail should have DG instead of or in addition to next to cement so that the distances are extended further and can also be used by the runners that come by the trail. Runners don't want to run on cement. The trails are hilly and runners are looking for flat to run on. We used to be able to do track workouts at Carlsbad High Schools but now the public schools have locked the tracks so the public can't use them. This will be one of the only flat places for runners to use. So, the track should be a major facility of the park and be as long as possible.

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More natural looking materials for play structures and fitness stations. Main reason why I prefer option #3 Rolling Hills.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Rolling Hills

I liked that the rubberized track in option #3 encompasses the playing fields. This gives parents an opportunity for exercise while a younger child is at practice on that field. I would also like to see a simple concrete wall for lacrosse "wall ball" or handball.

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#3 Rolling Hills seems to cover it all.

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I like the idea of #3 since it feels like more of a natural space

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parking in design 3 is nicer, less of a large lot feel and closer to where you might want to go, not spending time traversing cars is a big plus and safer for kids.

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Nothing. All three concepts are nice, but the rolling hills concept seems more like Carlsbad.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Parking and access

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bike parking; good trail connections to promote visiting the park without getting in a vehicle; etc. The city should be setting the best example that is possible on all aspects of sustainability.

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It is also absolutely needed to have a Cannon Road entry. Having an entrance for a community-wide park visible from major thoroughfares that requires going into a residential side streets and with high volume traffic (i.e. high demand like pickleball) seems like poor planning. Having a single major thoroughfare entry versus a neighborhood entry, would also create more space for the park. Having a walking entry in the neighborhood would serve the local residents.

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Two entrances is also important to limit heavy traffic for the neighborhood.

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Noise and Parking near pickleball. It's become a bit crazy ....

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Enough parking so our street is not impacted.

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E-bike parking area. Due to the many schools in the area. Elementary, junior high & high school.

## What else would you like the city to consider: Parking and access

Noise abatement

- Car doors, engines, loud voices

Traffic jams - El Camino Real & Cannon

Noise pollution

Park programming of events and private organized athletic events -- what are your projections?

Potential light pollution every night with lights on until 11 p.m.

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Entry and exit to parking lot.

Parking overflow in nearby neighborhood

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Concern about parking in neighborhood and lighting

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Pls insure enough parking esp. if sports leagues become more active. Thank you - all designs are well done. Thx for asking for feedback.

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Deter parking in residential areas. Perhaps encourage overflow parking on Cannon.

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Would like to know the number of parking spots for each of the designs

Consider contingency plan if parking overflows into nearby neighborhood.

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Pickle ball courts will create too much noise and traffic.

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C. Two access points for parking is a must.

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## What else would you like the city to consider: Parking and access

Like venue for events and parking.

Parking in #3 is ideal allowing visitors to park near where they want to visit the park and helps provide access to all abilities.

I am hoping that the new entrance provides entry and exit.

plenty of parking

Even though I'm an avid pickleball player, I chose #3, Rolling Hills largely because it seems to have better parking elements (less obtrusive rather than giant parking asphalt) and overall opportunity for all ages to spend time outdoors.

-Try and combine the parking lot style from #3 with keeping the pickle ball courts in the most southern western space.

parking in design 3 is nicer, less of a large lot feel and closer to where you might want to go, not spending time traversing cars is a big plus and safer for kids.

I really love the Agrarian Tapestry design, especially the splash pad and rubberized walking path. However, I would consider eliminating the Community Garden and adding more parking in that space, closer to the sports area. We already have Calavera Park that has a community garden.

2nd entrance would be really helpful.

Please post signs asking cars NOT to idle, one of the best ways to encourage this is to eliminate the roundabout for pick-up/drop-off, parents idling their vehicles will increase pollution in this area a lot.

Please be sure there are ample sidewalk entries into the park for pedestrians to encourage walking to the park instead of driving. Please create TWO entrances to the parking lot, and encourage visitors to enter through the Cannon entrance.

Parking spaces that aren't too small, lots of trees for shade, trash cans next to pickleball courts and along running trail

The 3rd design is smartest for this area and demographic, including a lengthy parking lot with a separate area for pickleball players who don't have to deal with driving against the people going to sports games, separate work out areas that are not adjacent to a children's playground because no parent wants that.

Ample parking so people don't monopolize the residential parking.

Large parking spots.

I would like to see the final design definitely include the following:

- 1) Main entrance from Cannon and secondary entrance (drop off only) from Trailblazer to mitigate a traffic nightmare for the homeowners on Trailblazer.
- 2) Additionally, the curbs should be painted on Trailblazer that indicates "NO Park Parking". The cul-de-sac is completely full with cars when the Fire Station has an event/meeting so we've seen what will happen, there will be no parking space for homeowners on Trailblazer.

Parking and bbq options. Will there be covered areas in picnic area?

Parking and separating areas so children and adults can enjoy the parks. Picnic tables covered

## What else would you like the city to consider: Parking and access

Triple pickleball courts and parking

parking is critical - the parking situation at the other parks during sports is insane.

I don't think Pickleball should be behind the sports field. That seems like it would pose issues.

Two entrances.

All three designs are bad. There are too many pickleball courts in every design option. There is too much parking, ingress is poorly designed, and it is clear from the submissions that you are trying to solve all of Carlsbad's complaints about parks in one park. Build a park somewhere else. Don't use a small neighborhood park to try to solve all these problems.

Will the trails accommodate bikes and e-bikes? Will there be secure bike parking racks? Bike theft is HUGE and to encourage riding instead of driving, it's important to provide a way to secure bikes. Bike racks should be in highly visible locations.

Bicycle Racks adjacent to the Access Point to Existing Trails. This is a way for cyclist to get to the park without dealing with the 50mph traffic on the entrance streets at Cannon/El Camino.

amenities for bicyclists: air stations for tires, places to park and lock bikes, filtered water fountain

It's difficult to know how many parking spaces are in each option (the more the better). Because of the proximity to El Camino Real and Cannon Rd, I would not feel comfortable biking to the park.

Flat walking areas and connecting parking for people with disabilities and mobility problems and concerns.

Please remove main entrance / egress from the neighborhood

Be willing to fix Cannon Road to allow a wide street as it approaches El Camino Real. It needs its own turning lane to north.

Parking I think the parking that encompasses a long area would be better for access to different parts of the park - some would can't go park nearer the playing fields and others near the playground area.

ADA accessible parking and trails near all entrances.

I think it is essential that the city ensures the park design is considerate of the surrounding neighborhoods and the nature preserve. Thank you.

Entrance on Cannon. Traffic would be significantly impacted with entrance on Trailblazer Way.

Multiple entrances/exits

traffic patterns into and out of park. Will there be a left turn into park other than Wind Trail?

Walking/accessible path from Trailblazer Way into the park and community plaza

Secondary access to/from Cannon

Enough parking, easy access

Impact of parking on Mt. Foothill residents

Parking



## What else would you like the city to consider: Parking and access

please still consider a separate entrance not on trailblazer way

A right turn in and out of the parking lot connecting to Cannon is essential.

I think the second egress on Cannon Road is extremely important. The entrance on Wind Trail to Trailblazer is very prone to bottlenecks and backing up. It also interferes with the Fire Station emergency response abilities and the privacy and access of the residents of Trailblazer.

Make sure there's enough parking

Enough handicap parking, benches, shade in different locations

Adequate parking

The main thing that is not addressed here, but is critical is the traffic every school morning on Cannon. For this park to work, it will be very important to make College go through, so that not all of the traffic from Oceanside and NE Carlsbad is routed down Cannon.

Entrance to be off El Camino instead of Cannon.

Do NOT have access/egress off of Cannon road. I live up College Rd. Cannon is already overcrowded. Use ONLY El Camino in all its widened glory please.

Lots of free parking and easy access with several access points

Parking and traffic flow. Additionally, making sure there are plenty of space for garbage to be thrown away and public restrooms.

Parking impact on the surrounding neighborhood

Traffic impacts

Traffic impact and parking.

Please strongly consider the extra entrance/exit to Cannon in order to minimize traffic in the Robertson Ranch community. Traffic is very bad in the mornings and evenings on Cannon due to Sage Creek HS and will increase even more with this park. Traffic mitigation should be a high priority.

Do you have enough parking? Major issue at Poinsettia for sports games like FNL

Do NOT allow access from Trailblazer Way for city residents. This will be a disaster for those of us who live in the neighborhood. It will crowd our streets, which is already an issue because the houses are so close together that we don't have enough curb parking spaces. Not only that, this area is where the low-income housing in our neighborhood is located. The street nearby the park is already crowded with cars due to lack of parking for those low-income housing units. Most importantly, the fire station is right there before the park. If you allow city residents to access the path through our neighborhood, you will crowd the route used by emergency vehicles to best serve the city in a timely manner. Don't do it.

More parking and removing trailblazer entrance

The park entrance and the size of the parking lot.

Don't have neighborhood street entrance, just use cannon

Additional entrance off Cannon is a must. A single entrance at the roundabout will wreak havoc on the neighborhood and cause excessive traffic.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Pickleball

I do NOT like #1 for the following reasons: there is already a community garden very close by, on Glasgow Drive. This new design also places both the community garden and the pickleball courts right next to a busy road, which doesn't seem enjoyable. It makes way more sense to place the parking lot along the road, as people won't spend the majority of their time there. #1 also doesn't have the natural feel that makes the other two options special to me.

Robertson Ranch homeowners have expressed concern about noise from the Pickleball courts. Please make sure to put the courts as far away from housing as possible. Please consider that this park will be used by adult hikers and walkers who are interested in appreciating nature and not necessarily wanting to interface with sports games or children's playgrounds. Quiet areas in natural surroundings should be made available

The 3rd design is smartest for this area and demographic, including a lengthy parking lot with a separate area for pickleball players who don't have to deal with driving against the people going to sports games, separate work out areas that are not adjacent to a children's playground because no parent wants that.

Like the creek feature. Pickleball courts option #4 none.  
Not a big pickleball fanatic, fewest courts is my favorite.

pickleball - this is a fad. if someone wants to play pickleball all the time, they should join a league

Lastly, I was very active in the info gathering sessions in the early days and feel like the need for more pickleball courts feels overstated. There was a really loud minority that kept mentioning pickleball courts. Most of us don't want them in the park and would much rather have that space put towards a community garden and more general open spaces for folks to enjoy. The large majority of us do not play pickleball nor want it in this beautiful park.

Adult porch type swings/glidens might be a good idea too. Here's an example which might be incorporated into the playground area or the pickleball waiting area

<https://ourwaterfront.org/feature/swing-garden/>

Why a pickleball area. It is only a temporary fad.

I just really would love to see a splash pad, the maximum amount of pickleball courts, and plenty of picnic areas near the playground and pickleball.

PICKLEBALL. Please go with as few courts as possible. Pickleball will be out of style in 5-10 years. lolo

Please include play areas for kids over 12! They're still kids and love to play. Love the boardwalk, the creative playgrounds, pickleball courts, large sports park, and some picnic areas.

PICKELBALL COURTS

I like Option 3 because there are not so many pickle-ball courts. 6 is a lot and there are other places for people to play pickleball in Carlsbad! People convert tennis courts to play pickle ball now.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Pickleball

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Also, pickleball is loud and annoying so should be located away from the houses.

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As many pickleball courts as possible... it's social/fun/promotes fitness

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As a resident of Robertson Ranch this park is important to our neighborhood. RR and The Foothills, have recreation areas for small children under 10, but our kids grow up and are being ignored. The teenagers 12+ that live in this area are in need of basketball courts, skate/bike tracks, and the ability for FNL to use the fields for practice. Alga Norte, Poinsettia, and others are a battle to use mainly due to soccer, lacrosse and other group sports. The walk/run track is a great start, and definitely a need for middle and high school students on track & field.

We do not need a pickleball court, the city is focusing way too much on this and ignoring the needs of the teens in this part of Carlsbad.

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My #3 is maximum # pickleball courts. There is inadequate # of courts in NE quadrant.

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Pickleball far from homes

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Don't think pickleball is important

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Please keep the walking path/track as far from the field and pickleball courts as possible.

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8 to 9 Pickleball courts away from homes

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I am for the most pickleball courts, but they should be oriented N/S so the sun doesn't set over the end.

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6 pickleball courts is plenty

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Using the #1 concept I would make the garden area a bit larger and take the space from one pickleball court.

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Rather than having all the pickleball courts for all of the three designs, can we have a hybrid of tennis/pickleball? Assuming that tennis court is twice the size of the pickleball, for concept #1, 2 tennis courts and 5 pickleball; concept #2, 2 tennis and 4 pickleball; and concept #3, 1 tennis and 4 pickleball.

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While I recognize the surging popularity of the pickleball sport, I think it would be fair to have a hybrid concept to accommodate tennis players for working professionals as well as high school players at Sage Creek High.

Thank you for your consideration!

### What else would you like the city to consider: Pickleball

Please make this an actual park. My tax dollars should not go to making more sports parks for athletes. How about the seniors and neurodivergent folks who need actual quiet space? Ditch the pickleball - it serves an elite minority who should just join a club. It's too noisy. Show some respect for the folks who live near the park. Does the mayor want us showing up in his cul de sac playing pickleball all day? That's essentially what you're doing to us.

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More than 9 pickleball courts

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More courts. 4 is just not enough!

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Do not light the pickleball courts after sunset.

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More pickleball courts

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Triple the number of pickleball courts.

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A wall to practice hitting pickleballs away from residents homes - if possible

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Lights for pickleball courts. Also keep pickleball memberships to Foothills residents only

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Remember to use experienced pickleball court builders

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Some tennis companies cut the corners like a tennis court and that will cause issues and or injuries to players due to wrong lay out

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Make sure there is enough spacing between the courts and the fencing for pickleball courts. Thibido is an example of what not to do.

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Consider that pickleball courts are already being added to Calavera, so we don't need a lot more at Robertson Ranch.

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More pickleball courts!!!!!!

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Put the pickleball courts in so they run North/South. And take out one of the soccer fields to add even more courts so the park can be a true hub for Carlsbad pickleball players. (And even a place to run a tournament or two!)

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6 Pickleball courts are plenty. The buffer in plan three is the best for those residents who are the closest. No splash! Thanks.

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Would be great to have a pickleball complex with about 30 courts in the one area marked as multi purpose sports fields.

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Please put many pickleball courts in one place and not 4-6 in a bunch of places.

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In fact what would be fantastic is to, instead of putting one of the soccer fields, use that space for a big pickleball complex. Then don't put courts in any other park. This would be the best decision.

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More pickleball courts!!

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Pickleball courts - further from homes would be better.

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Add waterfall features to buffer pickleball court noise and traffic from ECR and Cannon

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Pickleball courts

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-Noise of pickleball courts should be as far away from the ballfield backstop and bleachers if left in the proposed development.

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Are there ways to lessen the noise of pickle ball courts?

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Adding another set of bathrooms at opposite side of park; especially near pickleball courts.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Pickleball

More pickleball courts.

More pickleball courts

Pickleball courts, baseball and softball fields

Tennis/Pickleball share courts. 2 courts down the middle of the tennis courts (instead of 4). This allows for the tennis lines to have almost no interference with the PB lines

The big downside to the park would be the noise from the pickleball puts. And considering there could be up to 9 courts I am concerned about the obnoxious noise levels. Is there any way to incorporate the courts more towards El Camino Real facing the road and away from any housing including the Rancho Carlsbad community across the street or the local community to the north? Design #2 comes the closest to doing it this way.

Pickleball court noise. This travels much further than you think. Splashpad seems unnecessary for our temperatures. Also the potential main cost of splashpad.

Noise and Parking near pickleball. It's become a bit crazy .... I would also like a new Carlsbad law or policy around making sure HOAs aren't forced by one person to change courts to pickleball.

Expand the community garden at Calavera Hills and use the proposed space to add more courts for pickleball. If there is an abundance of courts then there could be beginners courts so that families could play together. 1 challenge court, multiple intermediate courts to keep it recreational play and fun for everyone.

Even though I'm an avid pickleball player, I chose #3, Rolling Hills largely because it seems to have better parking elements (less obtrusive rather than giant parking asphalt) and overall opportunity for all ages to spend time outdoors.

Triple pickleball courts and parking

Noise levels from pickleball for nearby residents.

Pickleball court rules. Having court designations for higher and lower level skills.

More Pickleball Courts.

I don't think Pickleball should be behind the sports field. That seems like it would pose issues.

Areas for bigger kids is important, they need a safe space to play and skateparks would be great. This seems like you are catering to little kids and pickleball players only.

Parking spaces that aren't too small, lots of trees for shade, trash cans next to pickleball courts and along running trail

Benches to watch pickle ball

Pickleball is most important of all.

Pickleball is getting super popular so I recommend making a lot so they aren't clogged all the time.

I don't care about pickleball at all.

9 dedicated outdoor pickleball courts.

To incorporate tennis courts together with the pickleball courts

Lights and paddle racks/wheel for waiting players on pickleball courts.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Pickleball

As many pickleball courts as possible. It is very difficult to find an open court

Shading for pickleball courts.

Dog walking/play area, which seems to have been totally ignored in all three designs. Alga is still a ways to go for lots of dog owners on the coast and this is an opportunity to provide a closer amenity. Also, at some point, the pickleball fad will become less popular and the courts will cease to be used, so fewer courts is preferable. Dogs will continue to win people's hearts and some space saved from those excess pickleball courts could go towards dog runs.

Pickle courts are very much needed.

As many Pickleball courts as possible

How beneficial pickleball has been to build community in our city for all ages.

Love the pickleball courts!!!!!!

Keep the pickleball courts as far away from kids sports fields and any nature paths. Pickleball is noise pollution, so having it next to the street across from parking in Option 3 is by far the best of the three options.

Pickleball is fastest growing sport and players are starting at young ages and can play into their 90's. It's cheap and accessible and builds community and interaction easily for people. As many pickleball courts as possible should be included. More people per square foot will use the pickleball courts than any other space you have.

As a Pickleball player, I would love to see more courts but I also want to be mindful of the noise and make sure they are away from residents and the fire station.

It would be great if some of the Pickleball courts were set aside like tennis courts - first come first serve with an 60 - 90 minute max use so a family could come and play without having to play against higher level or lower level players. Cottonwood creek currently does this and a lot of people go there simply because of this feature. Granted Poinsettia social / challenge courts are very popular too and great if you don't have a foursome to play with, it doesn't work well for beginners or families.

It is absolutely essential to keep the pickleball courts away from residential areas and to themselves because of noise levels.

It is also absolutely needed to have a Cannon Road entry. Having an entrance for a community-wide park visible from major thoroughfares that requires going into a residential side streets and with high volume traffic (i.e. high demand like pickleball) seems like poor planning. Having a single major thoroughfare entry versus a neighborhood entry, would also create more space for the park. Having a walking entry in the neighborhood would serve the local residents.

increase pickleball courts, this is my highest priority

Consider room for expansion of pickleball courts. Would be nice to have courts set aside for beginners to practice.

Pickleball courts

Pickleball courts are the least important aspect here, it's a fad sport that won't last as long as core sports and there are plenty of other options for pickleball players to go play.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Pickleball

Make sure the pickleball courts are fenced properly and if possible add a few more as it is the fastest growing sport around.

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Don't put anymore pickle ball courts

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All three designs are bad. There are too many pickleball courts in every design option.

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The number of lawsuits due to pickleball noise is something for the city to consider; the homeowners are winning. And I would imagine if the plan includes stadium lights the surrounding homes will be upset.

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The city is opening itself up to litigation with all three plans. Installing pickleball courts this close to residential homes will severely decrease their quality of life and their property values due to the incessant never ending noise. The city also continues to discriminate against non athletes by planning yet another sports court. This isn't a park. It caters mostly to athletes. With Calavera Hills and Veterans sports parks, this area does not need more sports parks. Why should my tax dollars pay for a bunch of other people to play pickleball? My voice and the voice of us concerned about these issues is ignored yet again.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Multigenerational uses

I love parks and am thankful that Carlsbad has so many parks and open spaces. I like going to parks for the natural beauty, nature, fresh air, picnicking and walking. I am very excited about this new proposed park! It is very close to where I live and I will be using it a lot!

I like Option #3 the best because it has a nice layout. Parking that stretches long for easy access to all parts of the park. A larger play area for kids, the walking track, picnicking and grass areas spread out for groups to have some privacy.

TRAILS - I like having a trail around the field, the rubberized track is not necessary and is probably expensive? It could be cement, so people could walk around it with strollers or that hard packed sand. I also like the connection of the track to the other trails nearby. I like the board walk to the look out area. That is interesting for adults and kids.

PLAY AREA - I also go to parks with my grandchildren. I think it is very important to have unique, usable and large areas for interactive play for the kids. We like Poinsettia Park and Alga Norte Park in Carlsbad and Olympus Park in Encinitas. Those parks have wonderful unique play structures. At Olympus, we love the zip line, the fake grass slide, the rope climber and all the slides at Olympus. And the structures for smaller children.

SPLASH PAD - I don't care for the Splash Pad, kids just stand there and it takes up a lot of space. Kids can run through their own sprinklers! LOL There could be a water feature though. It could be in that open area close to the children's play area. It like the idea of a fountain with a round shallow pool of water (like only 8-10" deep) surrounding it that catches the water. The kids could play with their boats in the water, wade and splash. Liberty Station has those fountains with a round pool surrounding it, but here the kids would be able to stand in the water. The bottom would have to be of some non-slippery material. A fountain will be attractive and pretty to look at. It will create a pleasant sound and be a noise cancelling...



### What else would you like the city to consider: Multigenerational uses

...feature for the traffic and the neighbors. It will also be utilitarian because the kids can play in it when the weather is warm!

I am very excited about the proposed park! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. I live very close to the proposed park and would be using it a lot! Thank you!!

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Love Agrarian tapestry the most. Some small mounds might be a good idea to be able to incorporate some of the "rolling hills" concept. #1 has something for all generations. Can use the park together. Thanks for including the splashpads. I saw that mentioned by many people, including some who due to their young children, were not able to attend the meetings. Adult porch type swings/glidors might be a good idea too. Here's an example which might be incorporated into the playground area or the pickleball waiting area  
<https://ourwaterfront.org/feature/swing-garden/>

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Love creative playground idea-akin to wild animal park, Encinitas zip line park, downtown waterfront park, lots of climbing for big kids and also need little tot area

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Please include play areas for kids over 12! They're still kids and love to play.

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At first I felt strongly that we should have a splash pad in Carlsbad, but if the alternative is an artificial stream with interaction and places for kids to play in the stream water, then I LOVE the natural version instead of a splash pad. The community rendering seems to have everything for everyone. Great plans! Thanks for taking the time to include city feedback!

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6) Make the Park a great place for children to play with all the right aged playground features. I've been to so many parks with my very young grandsons (2 & 3) and they playground toys are not safe for him. Example: swings are not for toddlers, slides are not small enough, jungle gyms are way to dangerous and openings in the jungle gym where it leads to nothing but falling very far to the ground. Most the time, I walk away scratching my head as to who designed these playgrounds. Please consult experts for specific age groups so we can have an amazing Park for the "littles" as well as the older children and adults.

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First off, your renderings and thoughtfulness are extraordinary! Thank you! Feeling blessed to live within Calavera Hills! The rubberized walking/jogging track is so wonderful. Please consider the design with the fewest "sharp" turns. The more gradual the turns, the better for our body. The Community Garden is an absolute home run! Getting to teach kids about how food is grown and creating a hub for people who really value growing your own food would be an incredible blessing for all. Having sensory gardens and several opportunities to connect with nature within the park is also so well thought out. In today's stressed out world, what a wonderful thing that would be to have for all of us to enjoy. The creative playground is also such a wonderful, forward-looking design element for our kids. Please strongly consider finding a place for it. It would be a huge differentiator for Robertson Ranch Park to have this.

## What else would you like the city to consider: Multigenerational uses

Why no area for a dog park in any of these design concepts?! Carlsbad residents for the most part have dogs as family members as well. Why does Carlsbad persist in being non-inclusive in regard to dogs and their families? It is simply nonsensical to design large parks in our community without taking into account our furry family members and their enjoyment of our city and its facilities too. It's time for Carlsbad to be more progressive and inline with what all people in Carlsbad prefer - not just some. Pets are in fact family members too, and many residents have dogs with or without children in their homes as well. Please take everyone into account when planning joint community recreational areas. This is important!

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Soccer field, playground that allow older kids to play, space to walk with dogs.

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As a resident of Robertson Ranch this park is important to our neighborhood. RR and The Foothills, have recreation areas for small children under 10, but our kids grow up and are being ignored. The teenagers 12+ that live in this area are in need of basketball courts, skate/bike tracks, and the ability for FNL to use the fields for practice. Alga Norte, Poinsettia, and others are a battle to use mainly due to soccer, lacrosse and other group sports. The walk/run track is a great start, and definitely a need for middle and high school students on track & field.

We do not need a pickleball court, the city is focusing way too much on this and ignoring the needs of the teens in this part of Carlsbad.

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Bike park for kids to ride around like a mini kid land. Build a park on the beach

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Make a fun teen level bike park section with different hills and small jumps.

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Adult fitness stations along boardwalk.

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Look at parks like Rotary Play garden in San Jose, Magical Bridges in Palo Alto, and incorporate inclusive designs for all generations.

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Like the creek feature. Pickleball courts option #4 none. I have 5 grandchildren I take to all Carlsbad city parks, two live nearby. 1. The playground for me, as a grandpa who takes kids to the parks, is the most important sub-feature of the overall plan. We've lived in the same house for 32 years. We took our three girls to the parks and activities through the years, now I take their children. 2. I like most features of #1, with the creek playground of #2, and the #3 nature playground added to #1.

I like the "uni" field concept to accommodate softball, baseball, soccer, lacrosse, football and all sports fields.

I like the .33 mile walking track of #1 (vs. .25 mile)

Some shade structures near the playground in options 1, 2+3 would be nice.

Accessibility and limited mobility should be addressed in any design picked. The distance from blue parking to features like playground and ball field should be as short as possible.

Not a big pickleball fanatic, fewest courts is my favorite.

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Please use handicap/ special needs playground equipment such as the seat swings. A lot of those children go to school down the street at Kelly elementary

### What else would you like the city to consider: Multigenerational uses

Please ask your designers to review and consider the placemaking concepts in Gil Penalosa's 8-80 studies regarding creating places welcome to not only the area youth, but in providing comfortable and accessible space for our increasing senior population. This may include covered or enclosed spaces for social gatherings, plazas that could provide space for outdoor music or other entertainment/educational purposes, ample park benches, perhaps along walkways for sitting and resting or reading a book, and thought as to distance to be travelled by foot to access various amenities. During Covid, if not before, we learned the value of having outdoor spaces that were not focused purely on single-use sports fields, but rather, created opportunities for a variety of different users. With or without Covid, our more dense residential futures will create a greater need for residents to be able to get outside, since all homes may not have access to private yards, and enjoy time in the fresh air. Lighting, safety, and security should also be part of the design consideration.

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Safe play space for kids of all ages.

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Please, please have a playground/activity area for 12+ years old! So many of our little ones currently in the nearby communities will be around that age when the park is finished and it would be wonderful to have a safe, amazing spot for their age group instead of it only focusing on little kids. Many communities in Carlsbad have their own little kid playgrounds, but very few cater to older children and adults!

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More bathrooms and all with baby changing station. Splash pad that is safe for babies. Separating the toddler playground to keep out teenagers who climb on top of the jungle gym supports.

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Areas for bigger kids is important, they need a safe space to play and skateparks would be great. This seems like you are catering to little kids and pickleball players only.

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My #1 request is a community garden. I live w/in walking to this park and there are a # of senior apartments that have no amenities for this. Also, this provides a social gathering spot for all ages interested in gardening.

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My #2 is adult swings! Not gliders, but adults of all ages can enjoy the swings with the youth. Lastly, I would like to make sure that the fitness areas are usable by adults, not just by children.

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Make the park for families and kids.

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There are a lot of junior high and high school kids that live in the neighborhood adjacent. All the playgrounds in the Foothills neighborhood cater to little ones so having the 12+ part of the park would be nice. For this reason I would also suggest lowering the count of the pickle ball courts and including a basketball court. Besides that I am really impressed with both Community Quilt and Rolling Hills options!

### What else would you like the city to consider: Multigenerational uses

With regard to the fitness area. I made this recommendation before you built the new fitness area in Calavera Hills. The one in Calavera is not used by anyone. It is a good idea but the choice of equipment was terrible. It should actually be real and usable equipment if you are going to do it at all. AARP has some recommendations and even some funding. But, other locations have actually had real and usable workout equipment. Like Venice Beach. Not toys for kids to climb on.

A community garden can provide a space for multigenerational activities/interaction. Please ensure the playground/play space includes a variety of play structures/activities for age range up to 12/13 years old. Ziplines or other activities older kids can also participate. Provide opportunity for 10-12 years old children to play (we often forget they are still kids and if given the opportunity they will play at a park).

The importance of a splash pad and having ample space between the different age groups on the playground. Especially incorporating play equipment for older kids to prevent them from overtaking and inappropriately using the younger kids play space. Ample parking so people don't monopolize the residential parking.

Parking and separating areas so children and adults can enjoy the parks. Picnic tables covered  
Have a skateboard place for the teenagers et-all.

Please make this an actual park. My tax dollars should not go to making more sports parks for athletes. How about the seniors and neurodivergent folks who need actual quiet space? Ditch the pickleball - it serves an elite minority who should just join a club. It's too noisy. Show some respect for the folks who live near the park. Does the mayor want us showing up in his cul de sac playing pickleball all day? That's essentially what you're doing to us.

I have young children who would greatly enjoy being able to use the playgrounds and sports field over the course of their young lives. Please include an interesting and unique set of playground structures. Their current favorites are Alga Norte, Poinsettia, and Sunset Park. Each park has large playground structures for younger and older children.

I personally feel like we already have so many parks in Calavera Hills. It would be nice to have this park be more of a community athletic center. Love the idea of a track and the pickle ball courts. I would just hate to have this space congested with children. Don't get me wrong, I love kids just would be nice is all I'm saying :)

Carlsbad has numerous parks primarily for or very well appointed for younger children, which is fantastic! Carlsbad needs a park that makes a design statement in the community while also providing amenities everyone can and will use.

Handball courts for the kids. There is no park in Carlsbad (or Encinitas or Oceanside) that has handball courts - they are all located on school property which is kept locked behind fences.

Kid friendly

Add some bocce courts. There are many parks with active sports choices. Adding bocce would give Seniors a fun social activity they can do at any age.

I like the idea of a park for all age groups. You have something for the little ones and the teens and adults can walk/jog/exercise and play sports. Also an open space to hang out.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Multigenerational uses

1/3 mile walking train is MINIMUM. Should be half mile. A lot of us senior citizens will use the walking trail most in this park. It's a key amenity.

Also having adult swings is very important.

I would love to see Carlsbad get a splash pad since there are not currently any free options in Carlsbad. I have 5 kids and we would love to see more unique playgrounds in Carlsbad. We like the pictures in the concepts of topographic play experiences and discovery play/creative playgrounds. I hope you take this into consideration! Thank you!

Kid friendly

There was talk at meeting of making the focus on seniors. Trails & workout zone. More interested in movement, not eating (picnic areas). While trying to include something for everyone please include senior activities - the population of Carlsbad is aging.

Promote a positive environment by strategically placing the fitness area at a distance from the playgrounds, ensuring that the children's play area remains exclusively for their enjoyment. This thoughtful design helps create a more inviting and comfortable atmosphere, emphasizing the importance of a dedicated space for children to play without any interference.

Play equipment for teenagers as well, there is very few things for teenagers to do in Carlsbad, physical activity is so important yet once they enter Jr. High & HS VERY few make the sports teams

A playground for under 5 year olds.

I would love to see more nature-based play and exploration available for children. Studies show the benefits are life-long!

Playground area fenced in, play area on the playground for children under 2, seating/tables within the playground for parents, shaded areas of the playground. More than one bathroom facility.

Make all playgrounds accessible to kids with different mobilities.

People need opportunities to connect and form community bonds, which is very hard nowadays, especially for youth and young adults. Community events, activities, fitness areas and more.

A pump track for young kids to scooter.

Adult swings

We need space for kids to run!

Something for teens to do.

Something for all age groups. Apartments, condos, single family homes, and senior communities all close by.

There wasn't much (any) info about the structures on  
I'm 16 years old

Have a great play area for kids that is unique and not just cookie-cutter.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Gardens and landscaping

I like #2 and #3 best, for different reasons. In #2 I particularly love the dry creek bed playground with the adjacent shaded plaza, and the native/sensory gardens.

Native, low water planting, maybe labeled for educational insight

Please broad-cast cal. poppies, whichever design is chosen.

Like boardwalk features in gardens/drainage areas

Love tree lined promenade-unique and shade cover

Don't care about a community garden or native plants or low water ones.

Having sensory gardens and several opportunities to connect with nature within the park is also so well thought out. In today's stressed out world, what a wonderful thing that would be to have for all of us to enjoy. Lastly, the open grass spaces are wonderful! Would there be a way to ensure that kids can play there without dogs urinating or defecating there? I know that dogs aren't permitted in parks in Carlsbad but owners do not comply. It makes it really hard to find grass space for our little ones to play and roll around without having to deal with dog urine/poo. You folks are doing amazing with this! Thank you for hearing me out!

Do not use synthetic turf or pour in place (these are toxic substances) for track instead use decomposed granite. Place trees for shade. Community garden important.

Native plants are critical. Preserve as much native habitat as possible and plant natives in the community garden

Please consider keeping the section of native garden no matter what design is chosen. With several community gardens already available to the city, a native garden is absolutely critical environmentally and a new feature in Carlsbad.

Big garden areas with picnic tables scattered around the garden

Areas to view gardens without crossing grass. Where it could be peaceful.

Please try to include a native garden in design 1. Design 1's ability to appeal to all age groups is a strong selling point for me.

Also, more care in picking the types of trees and other plants. The liquid amber trees were not a great choice on Cannon Rd near the park since their roots are destructive and they produce ball seeds which will fall into the road.

Would like to see some native plants to attract butterflies and other pollinators.

The carbon footprint of the parks design, maintenance and use... such as: DG or gravel paths not concrete or synthetics; use of native plants for all plantings; shade trees or solar trees in the parking area; thoughtful, naturalistic drainage design that makes evident how water is used (not just submerging flows into subsurface pipes); limited lighting (long wavelength)/lighting hours (value of dark sky especially for habitat); bike parking; good trail connections to promote visiting the park without getting in a vehicle; etc. The city should be setting the best example that is possible on all aspects of sustainability.

Prefer more natural playground and picnic areas that blend into the landscape along with a dry riverbed and rocks verses a splash pad. I like a walking / jogging trail mostly around grassy areas, trees, and nature, and I liked both #1 and #3 or even #1 extended. Love a variety of trees for shade and beauty.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Gardens and landscaping

Please keep plantings low water, and do not use plants that attract bees, unless it's in an area of the park where people will not be hanging out.

Lots of native plants

Overall design preference is # 1 with boardwalk and lookout elements from #3 and more native plants from #2.

opportunity to identify and appreciate our native plants and animals

Lots of native plants please

The planting of native plants and the connection/integration between the park and the surrounding natural areas.

Carbon footprint

Large trees and natural landscape vs. pavement or artificial surfaces

Quiet areas

Keep it green, trees and plants that clean the air. Benches to sit, relax and admire the view. Surrounded by is proven to be good for our health at all ages.

Less or no grass. Native plants preferably

I love the soft ground trail. I hate the pavement. Thank you for considering native plants and natural ground. I bought my house adjacent to the park 10 years ago when my kids were small, and this would have been great, but at least other kids can enjoy these things!

Native plants and habitats.

More native open space. Plants for pollinators and 'nature bathing'.

Please plant California native plants no matter what design we go with. Water wise is a step too short. Support native wildlife by adding native plants in the buffer zone and through out.

The designs look great and love the use of native plants.

Furthermore, the playground equipment at Tecolote Shores South in Mission Bay is so nice, they have so many unique things (like a zipline!) and the aesthetic is very nice. The aesthetic of playground equipment and landscaping is also very nice at the Waterfront Park in downtown San Diego - the trees are beautiful and they even have a water feature for splashing around!

Parking spaces that aren't too small, lots of trees for shade, trash cans next to pickleball courts and along running trail

There is no mention of shade trees in the design concepts. Please incorporate shade trees throughout the park, perhaps along the jogging track. We need more trees. Walking/jogging path needs to be longer.

We need shade trees, lots of them, along the track.

An orchard of different fruit trees.

Also, please include Shaded areas: shade whether from trees, sailcloths, or awnings above seating areas for sports and picnickers.

Trees or covering that may offer shaded areas

Many trees for shade.



### What else would you like the city to consider: Gardens and landscaping

trees that will provide shade

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Shade- take several years for trees to mature?

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Shade trees

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The integrated nature play in Community Quilt looked amazing. Whatever plan is chosen, having a large number of trees would also be greatly appreciated.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Neighborhood impacts

My #5 is to protect the privacy & noise of homes nearby.

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My recommendation would be for Plan 3 for the following reasons:

Amenity and parking design seems most conducive to designed and intended uses. Pickleball is isolated (which in my experience players and non-players prefer and is located next to City facility and not private neighborhood if are noise concerns).

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A fountain will be attractive and pretty to look at. It will create a pleasant sound and be a noise cancelling feature for the traffic and the neighbors. It will also be utilitarian because the kids can play in it when the weather is warm!

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Two entrances is also important to limit heavy traffic for the neighborhood.

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Robertson Ranch homeowners have expressed concern about noise from the Pickleball courts. Please make sure to put the courts as far away from housing as possible. Please consider that this park will be used by adult hikers and walkers who are interested in appreciating nature and not necessarily wanting to interface with sports games or children's playgrounds.

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### What else would you like the city to consider: Neighborhood impacts

lighting - please do not light the sports fields. if I must be lit, please please do not have tall lighting towers. just short ones. I live in the suburbs so I don't have to a of strong lights near my neighborhood.

Please consider including an area that can be used for target archery (either dedicated or easily converted with storage for target bales). Recurve archery is one of the fastest growing sports in the US and an Olympic sport. The closest ranges are on UCSD campus, Poway (their city makes money on passes to the range), and the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista. An archery range would also enable the City to keep beautiful open space that does not cause a lot of wear and tear on the physical land without the noise of other sports like pickleball. Please visit Poway's archery range or Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista for an idea of how beautiful and what kind of people (mostly youth and families) it attracts and revenue it can earn. Please contact me with any follow up questions since I am an archery parent, Level 2 coach and am connected with the USA Archery coaches network.

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Are there ways to lessen the noise of pickle ball courts?

Pickleball court noise. This travels much further than you think.

Noise and Parking near pickleball. It's become a bit crazy .... I would also like a new Carlsbad law or policy around making sure HOAs aren't forced by one person to change courts to pickleball.

Noise levels from pickleball for nearby residents.

Lights and paddle racks/wheel for waiting players on pickleball courts.

As a Pickleball player, I would love to see more courts but I also want to be mindful of the noise and make sure they are away from residents and the fire station.

The number of lawsuits due to pickleball noise is something for the city to consider; the homeowners are winning. And I would imagine if the plan includes stadium lights the surrounding homes will be upset.

The city is opening itself up to litigation with all three plans. Installing pickleball courts this close to residential homes will severely decrease their quality of life and their property values due to the incessant never ending noise. The city also continues to discriminate against non athletes by planning yet another sports court. This isn't a park. It caters mostly to athletes. With Calavera Hills and Veterans sports parks, this area does not need more sports parks. Why should my tax dollars pay for a bunch of other people to play pickleball? My voice and the voice of us concerned about these issues is ignored yet again.

Eliminating the fitness areas, not having lighting for the fields so they are daylight use only or making sure the lighting does not impact the homes on the park! Enough parking so our street is not impacted.

## What else would you like the city to consider: Neighborhood impacts

Consider light and noise pollution for the neighboring residents.

Noise abatement

- Car doors, engines, loud voices

Traffic jams - El Camino Real & Cannon

Noise pollution

- P.A. systems, cheering crowds, bands/music/half-time shows

Park programming of events and private organized athletic events -- what are your projections?

Potential light pollution every night with lights on until 11 p.m.

Are there plans to build on the existing fire station property?

Hours of lights

Parking overflow in nearby neighborhood

Lights for fields not shining in neighborhood

Light Pollution and noise level from sports should be mitigated with an indoor facility. Our firefighters deserve to sleep well.

shading, noise level for the residents as well as preventing unwelcomed visitors (i.e. homeless or trouble makers) to the residential area behind the park. Consider having some sort of security monitoring system in place.

Least amount of traffic and noise to neighboring residents

Have lighting for sports field and courts

Be aware of noise factor for those of us who live close to this park

Consideration for nearby residents.

Light at night should not disturb residents and not interfere with natural habits of wildlife;

Concern about parking in neighborhood and lighting

keep lighting to a minimum, no stadium lighting

protect local habitat by limiting peripheral lighting and noise where possible.

If you are considering evening lighting for the sports fields, pls consider evening noise to surrounding neighbors. We are strong on nature, natural walking paths and peaceful environments. Pls insure enough parking esp. if sports leagues become more active. Thank you - all designs are well done. Thx for asking for feedback.

Deter parking in residential areas. Perhaps encourage overflow parking on Cannon.

Prefer no stadium lights in the park.

Pickle ball courts are loud. Please don't have too many. And consider noise pollution for others at the park. I think meeting the needs of all residents is important.

eliminate noise and traffic for adjacent community

Consider contingency plan if parking overflows into nearby neighborhood.

Will there be lights for fields? Pls consider hours lights will be used.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Neighborhood impacts

If you are going to provide brand new pickle ball courts then you need to do the same for existing Tennis Courts as well. Show some kind of appreciation for this ancient game. Keep this in mind, the two games are not compatible. PB is creating a noise level that simply disturbs. It is currently being seen in courts over the decibel levels which are dangerous and Injuries' out distance those of Tennis by a much larger margin. Ask any doctor about these facts. However, the one thing that most people cannot use is..."Good Advice".

During Covid, if not before, we learned the value of having outdoor spaces that were not focused purely on single-use sports fields, but rather, created opportunities for a variety of different users. With or without Covid, our more dense residential futures will create a greater need for residents to be able to get outside, since all homes may not have access to private yards, and enjoy time in the fresh air. Lighting, safety, and security should also be part of the design consideration.

Noise control. Good lighting/safety.

Pickle ball courts will create too much noise and traffic. Make the park for families and kids.

Lighting, and overall safety for residents

No dark zones like Holiday Park for homeless to hide in at night. Lights and safety.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Sports field

I like having a trail around the field, the rubberized track is not necessary and is probably expensive? It could be cement, so people could walk around it with strollers or that hard packed sand.

As a resident of Robertson Ranch this park is important to our neighborhood. RR and The Foothills, have recreation areas for small children under 10, but our kids grow up and are being ignored. The teenagers 12+ that live in this area are in need of basketball courts, skate/bike tracks, and the ability for FNL to use the fields for practice. Alga Norte, Poinsettia, and others are a battle to use mainly due to soccer, lacrosse and other group sports. The walk/run track is a great start, and definitely a need for middle and high school students on track & field.

Dedicated lacrosse area/option would be nice

Love the rubberized track around sports fields

I like the "uni" field concept to accommodate softball, baseball, soccer, lacrosse, football and all sports fields.

Accessibility and limited mobility should be addressed in any design picked. The distance from blue parking to features like playground and ball field should be as short as possible.

Wheelchair track as long as possible with side areas to sit + watch the activities on sports fields. Areas to view gardens without crossing grass. Where it could be peaceful.

Would like to see 2 baseball fields with lights

## What else would you like the city to consider: Sports field

Please consider the size of the soccer field. It would need enough space for corner kicks and spectators!

115 x 75 is ideal. Minimum should be 100 x 60.

On the sports fields to have enough space for spectators

Two full 11v11 soccer fields to be 115x75 yards each, minimum of 110x70 would work. Then we can have 2x 9v9 locations plus 4-6 7v7 fields.

For reference the ones at Aviara and poinsettia are 100x60

Sports field layout that allows for 2 soccer fields 115x75 yards with appropriate space around the perimeter for spectators.

Lights for fields not shining in neighborhood

More options for sports fields and activities

Please ensure that the athletic fields have enough space around them for proper play and for spectators.

-Keep the walking path around the fields. Having a walking path near playgrounds will cause interference from users of play areas to those trying to walk/run.

-Try and combine the parking lot style from #3 with keeping the pickle ball courts in the most southern western space.

Parking I think the parking that encompasses a long area would be better for access to different parts of the park - some would can't go park nearer the playing fields and others near the playground area.

Orientation of field/courts vs path of sun

Have lighting for sports field and courts

Put the pickleball courts in so they run North/South. And take out one of the soccer fields to add even more courts so the park can be a true hub for Carlsbad pickleball players. (And even a place to run a tournament or two!)

Would be great to have a pickleball complex with about 30 courts in the one area marked as multi purpose sports fields.

Please put many pickleball courts in one place and not 4-6 in a bunch of places.

In fact what would be fantastic is to, instead of putting one of the soccer fields, use that space for a big pickleball complex. Then don't put courts in any other park. This would be the best decision.

Enough distance from (x) so coaches can coach.

Please consider sewing lacrosse lines into one of the two turf fields

Perhaps consider united field hours given how close field is to the community residents.

Regular grass, but synthetic on the soccer fields is probably better

### What else would you like the city to consider: Sports field

The multipurpose field should be artificial turf and not grass. Turf allows for heavy use and not subject to weather. Also, believe that maintenance of grass/dirt is high and more costly in the long run.

There should be lights for the multipurpose field to allow for more use.

Please keep the walking path/track as far from the field and pickleball courts as possible. Please consider NOT putting a play field in this park, and instead use the space for non-organized sports.

Sports facilities

If you are considering evening lighting for the sports fields, pls consider evening noise to surrounding neighbors. We are strong on nature, natural walking paths and peaceful environments. Pls insure enough parking esp. if sports leagues become more active. Thank you - all designs are well done. Thx for asking for feedback.

Pickleball courts, baseball and softball fields

Crucial in all options is to have natural grass sports field. NOT artificial, non natural turf that is increasing injuries by 300%. If you put a jogging trail make it natural wood chips NOT artificial rubber.

Will there be lights for fields? Pls consider hours lights will be used.

parking is critical - the parking situation at the other parks during sports is insane.

I don't think Pickleball should be behind the sports field. That seems like it would pose issues.

Will the fields be turf or grass?

I liked that the rubberized track in option #3 encompasses the playing fields. This gives parents an opportunity for exercise while a younger child is at practice on that field. I would also like to see a simple concrete wall for lacrosse "wall ball" or handball.

Eliminating the fitness areas, not having lighting for the fields so they are daylight use only or making sure the lighting does not impact the homes on the park! Enough parking so our street is not impacted.

Sports fields

My 3 favorite features are the sports field, the concessions, and the community garden. My least favorite are the number of pickle ball courts and the fitness area. I think that all Carlsbad parks have room for improvement with respect to shade. I hope that is taken into account here.

More soccer fields, less pickle ball.

I have young children who would greatly enjoy being able to use the playgrounds and sports field over the course of their young lives.

Make the field accessible to Lacrosse as well as soccer.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Sports field

During Covid, if not before, we learned the value of having outdoor spaces that were not focused purely on single-use sports fields, but rather, created opportunities for a variety of different users. With or without Covid, our more dense residential futures will create a greater need for residents to be able to get outside, since all homes may not have access to private yards, and enjoy time in the fresh air. Lighting, safety, and security should also be part of the design consideration.

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Need soccer field!

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Baseball fields cannot face East/West like in community quilt. The sun will be in the catcher's/batters eye at sunset and pitchers eye at sunrise.

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Pickle ball court noise will greatly impact teams/games at the fields so having the courts set off from the fields is essential!

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Keep the pickleball courts as far away from kids sports fields and any nature paths. Pickleball is noise pollution, so having it next to the street across from parking in Option 3 is by far the best of the three options.

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Soccer field, playground that allow older kids to play, space to walk with dogs.

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Baseball field to support Carlsbad Youth Baseball

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Two baseball fields

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Fields to play

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There is only 1 baseball field and it is shared with soccer fields. Carlsbad already has that at pine fields.

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Not enough baseball or soccer field in Carlsbad.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Playground

In #3 I love the organic "softened" feel, the "nature" playground, the board walk, the multiple fitness stations, and the long parking lot that allows direct access to different zones of the park.

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Like Rolling Hills for playground because of nature incorporated/adjacent

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The playground in #3 seems the most interesting but may also present the most challenges for parents to keep an eye on small children without being physically next to them all of the time.

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Promote a positive environment by strategically placing the fitness area at a distance from the playgrounds, ensuring that the children's play area remains exclusively for their enjoyment. This thoughtful design helps create a more inviting and comfortable atmosphere, emphasizing the importance of a dedicated space for children to play without any interference.

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Please consider that this park will be used by adult hikers and walkers who are interested in appreciating nature and not necessarily wanting to interface with sports games or children's playgrounds.



## What else would you like the city to consider: Playground

The 3rd design is smartest for this area and demographic, including a lengthy parking lot with a separate area for pickleball players who don't have to deal with driving against the people going to sports games, separate work out areas that are not adjacent to a children's playground because no parent wants that. Drainage ditches that will breed mosquitoes and smell are not desirable to have near playgrounds or picnic areas either.

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I have 5 grandchildren I take to all Carlsbad city parks, two live nearby. 1. The playground for me, as a grandpa who takes kids to the parks, is the most important sub-feature of the overall plan. We've lived in the same house for 32 years. We took our three girls to the parks and activities through the years, now I take their children. 2. I like most features of #1, with the creek playground of #2, and the #3 nature playground added to #1.

Some shade structures near the playground in options 1, 2+3 would be nice.

Accessibility and limited mobility should be addressed in any design picked. The distance from blue parking to features like playground and ball field should be as short as possible.

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I love the playground areas for option 3. If I could, I would add an additional loop to the rubberized track in option 3 to line to perimeter of the playground/open grassy area, similar to the track in option 1. The upper loop could be used for scooters, rollerblades, etc. The lower loop would remain a track for only running/walking. Whatever option, it is so important to have trees and ample shade! That is a huge reason to cutting our park time short some days. Furthermore, the playground equipment at Tecolote Shores South in Mission Bay is so nice, they have so many unique things (like a zipline!) and the aesthetic is very nice. The aesthetic of playground equipment and landscaping is also very nice at the Waterfront Park in downtown San Diego - the trees are beautiful and they even have a water feature for splashing around!

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playground - please consider no playground. Carlsbad has enough playgrounds. if there must be a playground, do something with wood (like downtown San Diego has). we don't need more plastic and metal

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The creative playground is also such a wonderful, forward-looking design element for our kids. Please strongly consider finding a place for it. It would be a huge differentiator for Robertson Ranch Park to have this.

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Integrated splashpad with playground

Is accessible for those w/disabilities (like Courtney's Sandcastle in San Clemente)

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Adult porch type swings/glidern might be a good idea too. Here's an example which might be incorporated into the playground area or the pickleball waiting area

<https://ourwaterfront.org/feature/swing-garden/>

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Prefer more natural playground and picnic areas that blend into the landscape along with a dry riverbed and rocks verses a splash pad. I like a walking / jogging trail mostly around grassy areas, trees, and nature, and I liked both #1 and #3 or even #1 extended. Love a variety of trees for shade and beauty.

## What else would you like the city to consider: Playground

Handicap accessibility to all games specially the playground so wheelchair children can also enjoy it. Take a look at “magic Park” in Hayward Mia’s Dream Come True: All Abilities Playground.

Separating the toddler playground to keep out teenagers who climb on top of the jungle gym supports.

The importance of a splash pad and having ample space between the different age groups on the playground. Especially incorporating play equipment for older kids to prevent them from overtaking and inappropriately using the younger kids play space. Ample parking so people don’t monopolize the residential parking.

Better lighting on playgrounds.

Please, please have a playground/activity area for 12+ years old! So many of our little ones currently in the nearby communities will be around that age when the park is finished and it would be wonderful to have a safe, amazing spot for their age group instead of it only focusing on little kids. Many communities in Carlsbad have their own little kid playgrounds, but very few cater to older children and adults!

-Keep the walking path around the fields. Having a walking path near playgrounds will cause interference from users of play areas to those trying to walk/run.

I have 5 kids and we would love to see more unique playgrounds in Carlsbad. We like the pictures in the concepts of topographic play experiences and discovery play/creative playgrounds. I hope you take this into consideration! Thank you!

Playground size. As big and unique as possible

Play equipment for teenagers as well, there is very few things for teenagers to do in Carlsbad, physical activity is so important yet once they enter Jr. High & HS VERY few make the sports teams

Please ensure the playground/play space includes a variety of play structures/activities for age range up to 12/13 years old. Ziplines or other activities older kids can also participate. Provide opportunity for 10-12 years old children to play (we often forget they are still kids and if given the opportunity they will play at a park).

Have a skateboard place for the teenagers et-all. I was hoping for a park as the one in Encinitas memorial park, Their playground is fantastic, so is their skateboarding area.

I just really would love to see a splash pad, the maximum amount of pickleball courts, and plenty of picnic areas near the playground and pickleball.

A playground for under 5 year olds.

A updated playground and some sort of water play area for children would be extremely beneficial for residents to connect while their kids play in a safe environment.

I would love to see more nature-based play and exploration available for children. Studies show the benefits are life-long!

### What else would you like the city to consider: Playground

6) Make the Park a great place for children to play with all the right aged playground features. I've been to so many parks with my very young grandsons (2 & 3) and they playground toys are not safe for him. Example: swings are not for toddlers, slides are not small enough, jungle gyms are way to dangerous and openings in the jungle gym where it leads to nothing but falling very far to the ground. Most the time, I walk away scratching my head as to who designed these playgrounds. Please consult experts for specific age groups so we can have an amazing Park for the "littles" as well as the older children and adults.

I have young children who would greatly enjoy being able to use the playgrounds and sports field over the course of their young lives. Please include an interesting and unique set of playground structures. Their current favorites are Alga Norte, Poinsettia, and Sunset Park. Each park has large playground structures for younger and older children.

Include playground items that benefit children with special needs, including sensory/interactive areas.

#### PLAYGROUND

Please please. No playground or play structure. We have enough playgrounds.

If we do have a playground use wood please. I think there's a playground downtown made of wood that is nice.

Please use handicap/ special needs playground equipment such as the seat swings. A lot of those children go to school down the street at Kelly elementary

I'd like the playground to be for all ages.

Love creative playground idea-akin to wild animal park, Encinitas zip line park, downtown waterfront park, lots of climbing for big kids and also need little tot area

Swings important at every playground

Love love love creative nature play akin to botanical garden. A creek could provide the water feature play I think we desperately need.

Picnic areas need to be near the playground for functional family use.

Soccer field, playground that allow older kids to play, space to walk with dogs.

Playground area fenced in, play area on the playground for children under 2, seating/tables within the playground for parents, shaded areas of the playground. More than one bathroom facility.

Sunshades for playgrounds

A fenced playground would be awesome

Plenty of shade over the playground area as well as enough picnic tables and benches with backs throughout the entire park. Enough picnic tables near the open grassy areas and especially the play area and splash pad. Water bottle refill stations near the playground and not just near the bathroom complexes.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Playground

There are a lot of junior high and high school kids that live in the neighborhood adjacent. All the playgrounds in the Foothills neighborhood cater to little ones so having the 12+ part of the park would be nice. For this reason I would also suggest lowering the count of the pickle ball courts and including a basketball court. Besides that I am really impressed with both Community Quilt and Rolling Hills options!

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Creative freeplay is essential for children's mental health. Please have the creative playground in the final design.

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Please include play areas for kids over 12! They're still kids and love to play. Love the boardwalk, the creative playgrounds, pickleball courts, large sports park, and some picnic areas. I like the tree lined area but we had those tables at concert park in Playa Vista and they're not kid friendly. Many kids fell off the chairs and were injured, and there were tons of issues with them. They had to replace them all after a renovation after only 6-8 or so months due to issues. Don't care about a community garden or native plants or low water ones. All of the Carlsbad parks are gorgeous (we are at them several days a week for sports for my kids and to go to the playgrounds).

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Make all playgrounds accessible to kids with different mobilities.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Dogs

We always get request for fenced, off-leash area or dog park as part of the design.

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4) Include dog disposal bag stations to ensure people clean up after their animals.

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Lastly, the open grass spaces are wonderful! Would there be a way to ensure that kids can play there without dogs urinating or defecating there? I know that dogs aren't permitted in parks in Carlsbad but owners do not comply. It makes it really hard to find grass space for our little ones to play and roll around without having to deal with dog urine/poo. You folks are doing amazing with this! Thank you for hearing me out!

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Why no area for a dog park in any of these design concepts?! Carlsbad residents for the most part have dogs as family members as well. Why does Carlsbad persist in being non-inclusive in regard to dogs and their families? It is simply nonsensical to design large parks in our community without taking into account our furry family members and their enjoyment of our city and its facilities too. It's time for Carlsbad to be more progressive and inline with what all people in Carlsbad prefer - not just some. Pets are in fact family members too, and many residents have dogs with or without children in their homes as well. Please take everyone into account when planning joint community recreational areas. This is important!

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Dog park

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Please allow dogs to walk on leash in the park or at least in a section of the park.

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Dog park divided into small dogs and big dogs by approx. weight

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A dog park set aside for large and small dogs

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Will you be able to bring your dog on a leash to the park?

### What else would you like the city to consider: Dogs

Dog park

DOG RULES ENFORCED!!! Don't become like Cadencia Park - no dogs allowed but people bring them, unleashed and treat it like a dog park by playing fetch.

A dog park. Calavera Hills residents need to drive at least 15 min to get to a dog park. The one on the Village Drive is only suitable for big high energy (aggressive) dogs. There are so many dog owners in this area that don't have a dog park nearby.

Dog park

An adjacent dog park.

No dog park, please.

Dog park, swimming pool

Dog park

Needs an off leash dog park. Where is the nearest place for dogs to be off leash if not here ?

Dog park

Dog park

A dog park

Dog park

dog park, make half of the pickle ball courts for regular tennis

dog poop disposal areas

Dog walking/play area, which seems to have been totally ignored in all three designs. Alga is still a ways to go for lots of dog owners on the coast and this is an opportunity to provide a closer amenity. Also, at some point, the pickleball fad will become less popular and the courts will cease to be used, so fewer courts is preferable. Dogs will continue to win people's hearts and some space saved from those excess pickleball courts could go towards dog runs.

Soccer field, playground that allow older kids to play, space to walk with dogs.

No dogs allowed

Dog park is very very important. So many dogs in our neighborhood.

Small dog park

Dogs

Concerns regarding amount of traffic on trails since it's an animal preserve and keeping trash & debris off trail and preserve. Including animal waste (i.e. - people not picking up after their dogs)

Dog area

No dogs

Area for dogs unleashed

dog water fountains

Dog friendly

### What else would you like the city to consider: Nature

I love parks and am thankful that Carlsbad has so many parks and open spaces. I like going to parks for the natural beauty, nature, fresh air, picnicking and walking. I am very excited about this new proposed park! It is very close to where I live and I will be using it a lot!

Love love love creative nature play akin to botanical garden. A creek could provide the water feature play I think we desperately need.

At first I felt strongly that we should have a splash pad in Carlsbad, but if the alternative is an artificial stream with interaction and places for kids to play in the stream water, then I LOVE the natural version instead of a splash pad. The community rendering seems to have everything for everyone. Great plans! Thanks for taking the time to include city feedback!

Having sensory gardens and several opportunities to connect with nature within the park is also so well thought out. In today's stressed out world, what a wonderful thing that would be to have for all of us to enjoy.

I like most features of #1, with the creek playground of #2, and the #3 nature playground added to #1.

Love the natural play concept for children. Something like the Encinitas botanical garden rock river and play areas would be so amazing. Our kids don't have access to safe areas to play like that in nature.

Keep the pickleball courts as far away from kids sports fields and any nature paths.

Robertson Ranch homeowners have expressed concern about noise from the Pickleball courts. Please make sure to put the courts as far away from housing as possible. Please consider that this park will be used by adult hikers and walkers who are interested in appreciating nature and not necessarily wanting to interface with sports games or children's playgrounds. Quiet areas in natural surroundings should be made available. Interconnecting with the existing hiking trails is very important, because the hiking trails in Robertson Ranch are very short! We have to be creative to go on a hike that's even as long as 2 miles. Also, if this park could be considered for the TGIF concerts, grassy green area will be needed for picnickers. Lastly, I would like to make sure that the fitness areas are usable by adults, not just by children.

We have a lack of splash pads available to kids locally! Absolutely love the Rolling Hills design (blurring the edge between nature and park), but wish it had a splash pad.

I love the soft ground trail. I hate the pavement. Thank you for considering native plants and natural ground. I bought my house adjacent to the park 10 years ago when my kids were small, and this would have been great, but at least other kids can enjoy these things!

I would love to see more nature-based play and exploration available for children. Studies show the benefits are life-long!

### What else would you like the city to consider: Nature

I am concerned with the rubberized track for walking/jogging. Would rather see some natural materials such as decomposed granite which allows for water absorption. Need to take into consideration of water flow when it rains. Does water need to be diverted into the creek opposite the park.

Also, more care in picking the types of trees and other plants. The liquid amber trees were not a great choice on Cannon Rd near the park since their roots are destructive and they produce ball seeds which will fall into the road.

Would like to see some native plants to attract butterflies and other pollinators.

In #3 I love the organic "softened" feel, the "nature" playground, the board walk, the multiple fitness stations, and the long parking lot that allows direct access to different zones of the park. #1 also doesn't have the natural feel that makes the other two options special to me.

Light at night should not disturb residents and not interfere with natural habits of wildlife;

Concerns regarding amount of traffic on trails since it's an animal preserve and keeping trash & debris off trail and preserve. Including animal waste (i.e. - people not picking up after their dogs)

If you are considering evening lighting for the sports fields, pls consider evening noise to surrounding neighbors. We are strong on nature, natural walking paths and peaceful environments.

A. The design make maximum use of the space. There is plenty of nature elsewhere.

Also I think the walking/jogging track in option #2 is hands down the best. It is a really great nature trail!

The planting of native plants and the connection/integration between the park and the surrounding natural areas.

I'd like this park to reflect the private, discrete (not flashy) and local nature of Carlsbad. I wouldn't be interested if everyone from other communities outside Carlsbad bringing their social groups here and overwhelming the park by overusing the tables and that's why I don't like the splash pad idea either. The splash pad reminds me of living in a big metro like Chicago or New York, which is opposite of the small town feel that Carlsbad has

I think it is essential that the city ensures the park design is considerate of the surrounding neighborhoods and the nature preserve. Thank you.

playground - please consider no playground. Carlsbad has enough playgrounds. if there must be a playground, do something with wood (like downtown San Diego has). we don't need more plastic and metal

owl boxes- please try to include owl nest boxes. the owls will keep mice and rats to a minimum naturally without needing to use poisons

A nice place to walk through nature, connected to other existing trails if possible

Like Community Quilt for walking/jogging track through greenery

Like Rolling Hills for playground because of nature incorporated/adjacent

A nice place to walk through nature, connected to other existing trails if possible



### What else would you like the city to consider: Nature

Prefer more natural playground and picnic areas that blend into the landscape along with a dry riverbed and rocks verses a splash pad. I like a walking / jogging trail mostly around grassy areas, trees, and nature, and I liked both #1 and #3 or even #1 extended. Love a variety of trees for shade and beauty.

More natural looking materials for play structures and fitness stations. Main reason why I prefer option #3 Rolling Hills.

I like the idea of #3 since it feels like more of a natural space

The integrated nature play in Community Quilt looked amazing. Whatever plan is chosen, having a large number of trees would also be greatly appreciated.

opportunity to identify and appreciate our native plants and animals

Carbon footprint

Large trees and natural landscape vs. pavement or artificial surfaces

Quiet areas

More native open space. Plants for pollinators and 'nature bathing'.

Crucial in all options is to have natural grass sports field. NOT artificial, non natural turf that is increasing injuries by 300%. If you put a jogging trail make it natural wood chips NOT artificial rubber.

Nature is a huge aspect!

Uniqueness and integration. Please consider proximity to all recreation services and overlap of needs/services, e.g., lagoon discovery center has nature trail. Can it be connected?

Please keep the design with nature contour curves instead of rectangular boxes. Also highly important is as many permeable surfaces as possible.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Walking/jogging track

The walking/jogging tracks look good in all 3 options, but I prefer #3 because of how it blends the walking with the fitness stations.

I am concerned with the rubberized track for walking/jogging. Would rather see some natural materials such as decomposed granite which allows for water absorption. Need to take into consideration of water flow when it rains. Does water need to be diverted into the creek opposite the park.

I like Option #3 the best because it has a nice layout. Parking that stretches long for easy access to all parts of the park. A larger play area for kids, the walking track, picnicking and grass areas spread out for groups to have some privacy.

TRAILS

I like having a trail around the field, the rubberized track is not necessary and is probably expensive? It could be cement, so people could walk around it with strollers or that hard packed sand. I also like the connection of the track to the other trails nearby.

A walking track that is not totally isolated for women to feel safe.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Walking/jogging track

The walk/run track is a great start, and definitely a need for middle and high school students on track & field.

My #4 is walking track that is scenic.

Love the rubberized track around sports fields

I like the .33 mile walking track of #1 (vs. .25 mile)

Like the longer running track with exercise stations from #3.

If I could, I would add an additional loop to the rubberized track in option 3 to line to perimeter of the playground/open grassy area, similar to the track in option 1. The upper loop could be used for scooters, rollerblades, etc. The lower loop would remain a track for only running/walking. Whatever option, it is so important to have trees and ample shade! That is a huge reason to cutting our park time short some days.

Wheelchair track as long as possible with side areas to sit + watch the activities on sports fields.

walking areas there mostly flat

jogging track - I think this should go around the entire perimeter of the area to make it longer.

There is no mention of shade trees in the design concepts. Please incorporate shade trees throughout the park, perhaps along the jogging track. We need more trees. Walking/jogging path needs to be longer.

Providing the running track is essential to support residents of all ages with a safe place to run.

Critical to have a 1/3 mile running trail.

Do not use synthetic turf or pour in place (these are toxic substances) for track instead use decomposed granite.

I like the idea of having stadium grass seating with an area for live music performances at the Also I think the walking/jogging track in option #2 is hands down the best. It is a really great nature trail!

Like the longer rubberized tracks

Like Community Quilt for walking/jogging track through greenery

Please keep the walking path/track as far from the field and pickleball courts as possible.

1/3 mile track

I want to encourage you to make the running and walking track 10 - 12' wide and make it a one way track to avoid collisions. Also recommend requesting strollers to only go 2 wide at the max. if it is a 1/4 mile path. It would be good to have a mark at Start/Finish: 1/8 of a mile 1/12 and 1/16th of a mile. Walkers please stay to the right side of the track and yield to the faster runners and walkers on your left.

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I liked that the rubberized track in option #3 encompasses the playing fields. This gives parents an opportunity for exercise while a younger child is at practice on that field.

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#3 looks like it's well designed to blend with the space and look organic. The others look like a developer was trying to cram too much into too little of a space. It looks forced and unnatural. The walking track on #2 looks like something you'd see at a corporate fitness center, there for bragging rights more than for utility.

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I personally feel like we already have so many parks in Calavera Hills. It would be nice to have this park be more of a community athletic center. Love the idea of a track and the pickle ball courts. I would just hate to have this space congested with children. Don't get me wrong, I love kids just would be nice is all I'm saying :)

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Walking / jogging track is too short. Needs to be at least 3/4 mile as it is now. We need shade trees, lots of them, along the track.

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I like the idea of the walking track encircling most of the park.

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First off, your renderings and thoughtfulness are extraordinary! Thank you! Feeling blessed to live within Calavera Hills! The rubberized walking/jogging track is so wonderful. Please consider the design with the fewest "sharp" turns. The more gradual the turns, the better for our body.

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This city, compared to other cities didn't have many places to run. Outside of beach.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Other amenities

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Pool

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Bocce ball courts

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Skatepark

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Beginner friendly skateboarding obstacles (1-3 less is better sometimes) low height ledges around 1 foot tall

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dog park, make half of the pickle ball courts for regular tennis

### What else would you like the city to consider: Other amenities

Rather than having all the pickleball courts for all of the three designs, can we have a hybrid of tennis/pickleball? Assuming that tennis court is twice the size of the pickleball, for concept #1, 2 tennis courts and 5 pickleball; concept #2, 2 tennis and 4 pickleball; and concept #3, 1 tennis and 4 pickleball.

This would give some option for tennis players like myself and others from Sage Creek High tennis team to practice on the weekend when the school courts are closed. In addition, these additions of the tennis courts would alleviate some pressure from the courts at Calavera and Kelly Parks, which only have 2 courts each and often occupied and we have to wait for our turn,

While I recognize the surging popularity of the pickleball sport, I think it would be fair to have a hybrid concept to accommodate tennis players for working professionals as well as high school players at Sage Creek High.

Thank you for your consideration!

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#### Tennis court conversions at Poinsettia park

As a Pickleball player, I would love to see more courts but I also want to be mindful of the noise and make sure they are away from residents and the fire station.

It would be great if some of the Pickleball courts were set aside like tennis courts - first come first serve with an 60 - 90 minute max use so a family could come and play without having to play against higher level or lower level players. Cottonwood creek currently does this and a lot of people go there simply because of this feature. Granted Poinsettia social / challenge courts are very popular too and great if you don't have a foursome to play with, it doesn't work well for beginners or families.

If you are going to provide brand new pickle ball courts then you need to do the same for existing Tennis Courts as well. Show some kind of appreciation for this ancient game. Keep this in mind, the two games are not compatible. PB is creating a noise level that simply disturbs. It is currently being seen in courts over the decibel levels which are dangerous and Injuries' out distance those of Tennis by a much larger margin. Ask any doctor about these facts. However, the one thing that most people cannot use is..."Good Advice".

Tennis/Pickleball share courts. 2 courts down the middle of the tennis courts (instead of 4). This allows for the tennis lines to have almost no interference with the PB lines

Kindly consider installing ONE Concrete Table Tennis table (cf: Pacific Highlands Ranch Rec Center) with a metal permanent net.

Remember to use experienced pickleball court builders

Some tennis companies cut the corners like a tennis court and that will cause issues and or injuries to players due to wrong lay out

To incorporate tennis courts together with the pickleball courts

Can we have a space to take yoga classes indoor ?

Room rental - clubhouse

## What else would you like the city to consider: Other amenities

Another swim complex

Fire pits

Coffee shop

several cement ping pong tables with permanent net, guests bring their own paddles and balls

Putting greens

How about 1 or 2 frisbee golf holes?

There is a need for more tennis courts in the community, so it would be nice to add a couple into the space.

Tennis courts

2 tennis courts please

As a resident of Robertson Ranch this park is important to our neighborhood. RR and The Foothills, have recreation areas for small children under 10, but our kids grow up and are being ignored. The teenagers 12+ that live in this area are in need of basketball courts, skate/bike tracks, and the ability for FNL to use the fields for practice. Alga Norte, Poinsettia, and others are a battle to use mainly due to soccer, lacrosse and other group sports.

Areas for bigger kids is important, they need a safe space to play and skateparks would be great. This seems like you are catering to little kids and pickleball players only.

Have a skateboard place for the teenagers et-all. I was hoping for a park as the one in Encinitas memorial park, Their playground is fantastic, so is their skateboarding area. Why a pickleball area. It is only a temporary fad. And the walking area, why not have it go around on the outside of the total park? Just wondering!

Add some bocce courts. There are many parks with active sports choices. Adding bocce would give Seniors a fun social activity they can do at any age.

Dog park, swimming pool

Given the areas history of action sports and skateboarding, it would be great to see some attention paid to bike traffic and action sports. Alga Norte is an incredible facility and the skatepark is one of its main features. Multiple access points for bikes, that could link to trails and provide safety in relation to car traffic would be a great addition

Add batting cages and a bull pen. Add an archery range.

Please consider including an area that can be used for target archery (either dedicated or easily converted with storage for target bales). Recurve archery is one of the fastest growing sports in the US and an Olympic sport. The closest ranges are on UCSD campus, Poway (their city makes money on passes to the range), and the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista. An archery range would also enable the City to keep beautiful open space that does not cause a lot of wear and tear on the physical land without the noise of other sports like pickleball. Please visit Poway's archery range or Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista for an idea of how beautiful and what kind of people (mostly youth and families) it attracts and revenue it can earn. Please contact me with any follow up questions since I am an archery parent, Level 2 coach and am connected with the USA Archery coaches network.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Shade

shaded areas of the playground.

Plenty of shade over the playground area as well as enough picnic tables and benches with backs throughout the entire park.

I also like some picnic tables with shade, on a hot summer day, that is necessary!

In #2 I particularly love the dry creek bed playground with the adjacent shaded plaza, and the native/sensory gardens.

shade trees or solar trees in the parking area

There is no mention of shade trees in the design concepts. Please incorporate shade trees throughout the park, perhaps along the jogging track. We need more trees.

Shade

Some shade structures near the playground in options 1, 2+3 would be nice.

Also, please include Shaded areas: shade whether from trees, sailcloths, or awnings above seating areas for sports and picnickers.

Love tree lined promenade-unique and shade cover

Love a variety of trees for shade and beauty.

We need a splash pad or some type of water feature with shaded seating and picnic areas nearby!

I think that all Carlsbad parks have room for improvement with respect to shade. I hope that is taken into account here.

Sun shade or cover for kids when playing. The equipment can get so hot it burns them and they can't play, also no bark bust or sand because of allergies.

Whatever option, it is so important to have trees and ample shade! That is a huge reason to cutting our park time short some days.

shade tarps

trees that will provide shade

shade in different locations

shade structures

shading

Place trees for shade.

lots of trees for shade,

Shading for pickleball courts.

We need shade trees, lots of them, along the track.

Trees or covering that may offer shaded areas

Many trees for shade.

Shade- take several years for trees to mature?

Shade trees

Shaded picnic area

2. Need shade!

**What else would you like the city to consider: Shade**

shaded seating for reading & resting

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Use black sun contractors

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Shaded areas

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Shaded areas

**What else would you like the city to consider: Trails****TRAILS**

I like having a trail around the field, the rubberized track is not necessary and is probably expensive? It could be cement, so people could walk around it with strollers or that hard packed sand. I also like the connection of the track to the other trails nearby. I like the board walk to the look out area. That is interesting for adults and kids.

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Parking spaces that aren't too small, lots of trees for shade, trash cans next to pickleball courts and along running trail

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Also I think the walking/jogging track in option #2 is hands down the best. It is a really great nature trail!

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Concerns regarding amount of traffic on trails since it's an animal preserve and keeping trash & debris off trail and preserve. Including animal waste (i.e. - people not picking up after their dogs)

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good trail connections to promote visiting the park without getting in a vehicle; etc. The city should be setting the best example that is possible on all aspects of sustainability.

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I like a walking / jogging trail mostly around grassy areas, trees, and nature, and I liked both #1 and #3 or even #1 extended.

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Walking trails

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also feeling "safe" in walking trails with adequate lighting

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If you put a jogging trail make it natural wood chips NOT artificial rubber.

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Adding safe running trails or a fun bike path for little ones.

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Critical to have a 1/3 mile running trail.

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Please have the walking path connect to the current trail.



## What else would you like the city to consider: Trails

Quiet areas in natural surroundings should be made available. Interconnecting with the existing hiking trails is very important, because the hiking trails in Robertson Ranch are very short! We have to be creative to go on a hike that's even as long as 2 miles. Also, if this park could be considered for the TGIF concerts, grassy green area will be needed for picnickers. Lastly, I would like to make sure that the fitness areas are usable by adults, not just by children.

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Multiple access points for bikes, that could link to trails and provide safety in relation to car traffic would be a great addition

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I love the soft ground trail. I hate the pavement. Thank you for considering native plants and natural ground.

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A nice place to walk through nature, connected to other existing trails if possible

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Uniqueness and integration. Please consider proximity to all recreation services and overlap of needs/services, e.g., lagoon discovery center has nature trail. Can it be connected?

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1/3 mile walking train is MINIMUM. Should be half mile. A lot of us senior citizens will use the walking trail most in this park. It's a key amenity.

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Walking trails

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There was talk at meeting of making the focus on seniors. Trails & workout zone. More interested in movement, not eating (picnic areas). While trying to include something for everyone please include senior activities - the population of Carlsbad is aging.

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Will the trails accommodate bikes and e-bikes

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Maintain walking/biking trails to the park.

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Bicycle Racks adjacent to the Access Point to Existing Trails. This is a way for cyclist to get to the park without dealing with the 50mph traffic on the entrance streets at Cannon/El Camino.

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-connectivity to the existing Robertson Ranch trails at the west side of the park.

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ADA accessible parking and trails near all entrances.

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It would be great if we can have the walking jogging/trail go around the whole park not just a certain section.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Community garden

Don't care about a community garden or native plants or low water ones.

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Obviously Plan 1 has the most amenities and would provide the broadest range of opportunities and diverse usage. However, I think it may ultimately result in “too much of a good thing” and congestion of activities and to broad a mix of active and passive use.

Primarily, that would apply to amenities like a spray/splash pad water feature and community garden. I think these are great amenities, but when combined with all the other park assets may not be the best mix for this development:

Community Garden – Also have experience in this area and, again, unsure if the Community Garden will be a series of privately reserved plots or more of a community garden that is mutually maintained/harvested by City/specific group(s). My experience is Community Gardens are better fit for site with more sedentary or less active amenities. There is question of access to water, is composting allowed on-site, where does organic waste go, is there storage for tools, hoses and equipment on-site and the associated smells of composting and gardening. Plus, having managed gardens in active, community parks there is also much more opportunity for vandalism, misuse or self-harvesting.

I do NOT like #1 for the following reasons: there is already a community garden very close by, on Glasgow Drive. This new design also places both the community garden and the pickleball courts right next to a busy road, which doesn't seem enjoyable. It makes way more sense to place the parking lot along the road, as people won't spend the majority of their time there. #1 also doesn't have the natural feel that makes the other two options special to me.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Community garden

The Community Garden is an absolute home run! Getting to teach kids about how food is grown and creating a hub for people who really value growing your own food would be an incredible blessing for all. Having sensory gardens and several opportunities to connect with nature within the park is also so well thought out. In today's stressed out world, what a wonderful thing that would be to have for all of us to enjoy. The creative playground is also such a wonderful, forward-looking design element for our kids. Please strongly consider finding a place for it. It would be a huge differentiator for Robertson Ranch Park to have this. Lastly, I was very active in the info gathering sessions in the early days and feel like the need for more pickleball courts feels overstated. There was a really loud minority that kept mentioning pickleball courts. Most of us don't want them in the park and would much rather have that space put towards a community garden and more general open spaces for folks to enjoy. The large majority of us do not play pickleball nor want it in this beautiful park. Lastly, the open grass spaces are wonderful! Would there be a way to ensure that kids can play there without dogs urinating or defecating there? I know that dogs aren't permitted in parks in Carlsbad but owners do not comply. It makes it really hard to find grass space for our little ones to play and roll around without having to deal with dog urine/poo. You folks are doing amazing with this! Thank you for hearing me out!

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My #1 request is a community garden. I live w/in walking to this park and there are a # of senior apartments that have no amenities for this. Also, this provides a social gathering spot for all ages interested in gardening.

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It would be a pleasant extra to include some area for a small community garden #3

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Expand the community garden at Calavera Hills and use the proposed space to add more courts for pickleball. If there is an abundance of courts then there could be beginners courts so that families could play together. 1 challenge court, multiple intermediate courts to keep it recreational play and fun for everyone.

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My 3 favorite features are the sports field, the concessions, and the community garden. My least favorite are the number of pickle ball courts and the fitness area.

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Include a community garden

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A community garden can provide a space for multigenerational activities/interaction.

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Like the community gardens from #1.

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Community garden important.

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Community garden while important benefits only a few families who get a spot. Considering the size of this park and future community gardens already planned by the city in some of the larger parks it will be better to not bring one here

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Native plants are critical. Preserve as much native habitat as possible and plant natives in the community garden

### What else would you like the city to consider: Community garden

Community garden serves too few people and for a long period of time. The property should prioritize amount of use of the amenities.

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I think a community garden is more important than open grass

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The Community Gardens is very important since some nearby residents do not have a place to grow food. Marja Acres was initially supposed to have gardens but that changed and now there is none. Also having adult swings is very important.

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Please consider keeping the section of native garden no matter what design is chosen. With several community gardens already available to the city, a native garden is absolutely critical environmentally and a new feature in Carlsbad.

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Removing the 'extra' traffic circle at the top allowing for more community garden space.

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The community garden would build a sense of stewardship and care for the park in a way no other feature can

### What else would you like the city to consider: Splash pad

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Spay/Splash pad water – Not sure if plan is for a recirculated or straight to gray/sewer system, but would assume the former given water conservation standards in southern California. As an agency currently operating two outdoor water features (recirculated), these assets tend to be labor intensive, expensive to maintain and prone to issues especially in mixed use park environment (as opposed to the one at Aqua Norte) where laden for water quality and operational issues. We also have the issue up here that they are seasonal, so certainly have a longer season down there but it can be a large investment for an amenity that is not available year-round. On a positive note, it does provide free access and water play for younger individuals and families who may not have resources for paid aquatics experiences of do not feel safe accessing open water or the beach.

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Need a splash pad!!!! But it could be simple like one found at Hill country galleria in bee cave TX. A water feature for hot days.

Love love love creative nature play akin to botanical garden. A creek could provide the water feature play I think we desperately need.

I just really would love to see a splash pad, the maximum amount of pickleball courts, and plenty of picnic areas near the playground and pickleball.

#### SPLASH PAD

I don't care for the Splash Pad, kids just stand there and it takes up a lot of space. Kids can run through their own sprinklers! LOL There could be a water feature though. It could be in that open area close to the children's play area. It like the idea of a fountain with a round shallow pool of water (like only 8-10" deep) surrounding it that catches the water. The kids could play with their boats in the water, wade and splash. Liberty Station has those fountains with a round pool surrounding it, but here the kids would be able to stand in the water. The bottom would have to be of some non-slippery material. A fountain will be attractive and pretty to look at. It will create a pleasant sound and be a noise cancelling feature for the traffic and the neighbors. It will also be utilitarian because the kids can play in it when the weather is warm!

Prefer more natural playground and picnic areas that blend into the landscape along with a dry riverbed and rocks verses a splash pad. I like a walking / jogging trail mostly around grassy areas, trees, and nature, and I liked both #1 and #3 or even #1 extended. Love a variety of trees for shade and beauty.

We need a splash pad or some type of water feature with shaded seating and picnic areas nearby! Include playground items that benefit children with special needs, including sensory/interactive areas.

Enough picnic tables near the open grassy areas and especially the play area and splash pad.

The fitness area at calavera hills is hardly ever in use. Very low priority.

Would love a splash pad and nice picnic areas.

Would like the splash pad w/final

It's rarely hot enough for a splash pad (and I have two young kids). May gray, June gloom. It might get used 3-4 months of the year. I am for the most pickleball courts, but they should be oriented N/S so the sun doesn't set over the end. I like the idea of the walking track encircling most of the park.

No splash! Thanks.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Splash pad

Furthermore, the playground equipment at Tecolote Shores South in Mission Bay is so nice, they have so many unique things (like a zipline!) and the aesthetic is very nice. The aesthetic of playground equipment and landscaping is also very nice at the Waterfront Park in downtown San Diego - the trees are beautiful and they even have a water feature for splashing around!

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An extensive splash pad is sorely needed in North County and especially Carlsbad. But I mean an extensive splash pad, not just a few spout holes in the ground with a concrete pad! I mean with water coming also from above and through playground elements. See photos of the two splash pads at <https://www.cityofcarrollton.com/departments/departments-g-p/parks-recreation/aquatics/splash-parks>. Notice that the Thomas splash pad even has a wonderful "creek" flowing through it! -- kids love to float toys on it! An extensive splash pad is a great way to make the park unique to Carlsbad, and make a low-key family gathering place. (There are plenty of places in North County that have a couple water spouts in a concrete pad, but no real fun splash pads.).

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More bathrooms and all with baby changing station. Splash pad that is safe for babies.

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The importance of a splash pad and having ample space between the different age groups on the playground. Especially incorporating play equipment for older kids to prevent them from overtaking and inappropriately using the younger kids play space. Ample parking so people don't monopolize the residential parking.

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I would love to see Carlsbad get a splash pad since there are not currently any free options in Carlsbad. I have 5 kids and we would love to see more unique playgrounds in Carlsbad. We like the pictures in the concepts of topographic play experiences and discovery play/creative playgrounds. I hope you take this into consideration! Thank you!

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I very much liked the sitting plaza of community quilt and would like that to be part of the Agrarian concept. The Splash pad in Agrarian concept is so important. This part of Carlsbad has ALOT of families and kids!!! There are limited waterplay outlets for smaller kids in Carlsbad (i.e. no beach play areas like Oceanside or Encinitas has). But, it needs to be a real splash park not just fountains from the floor but rather a lot of interactive areas (e.g. mini creek to float things down, mini slides, unpredictable spraying, fire hydrant looking umbrella spray, etc. like the W.J. Thomas Splash Park in Carrollton TX which is small footprint but lots of fun areas and types of water play. The website is at: <https://www.cityofcarrollton.com/departments/departments-g-p/parks-recreation/aquatics/splash-parks>

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Interactive splash pad.

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I'd like this park to reflect the private, discrete (not flashy) and local nature of Carlsbad. I wouldn't be interested if everyone from other communities outside Carlsbad bringing their social groups here and overwhelming the park by overusing the tables and that's why I don't like the splash pad idea either. The splash pad reminds me of living in a big metro like Chicago or New York, which is opposite of the small town feel that Carlsbad has

### What else would you like the city to consider: Splash pad

I think a splash pad where we always have a drought is a bad idea. I am all for a fun activity space for the children but using water/evaporating water/wasting water seems like it is opposite of what we are suppose to do.

Splash pad

Splash pad water feature is a great way to support many new families with young kids. Nearest one is La Costa area so this would be very welcomed. There are a lot of other standard parks but limited water splash pad features

At first I Felt strongly that we should have a splash pad in Carlsbad, but if the alternative is an artificial stream with interaction and places for kids to play in the stream water, then I LOVE the natural version instead of a splash pad. The community rendering seems to have everything for everyone. Great plans! Thanks for taking the time to include city feedback!

We have a lack of splash pads available to kids locally! Absolutely love the Rolling Hills design (blurring the edge between nature and park), but wish it had a splash pad.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Paths

Keep the pickleball courts as far away from kids sports fields and any nature paths.

We are strong on nature, natural walking paths and peaceful environments.

A path for scooters/bikes is great too

I badly need pickleball options but I NEED a bike path. We don't ride on streets. Have to drive far to bicycle. Adult fitness stations along boardwalk.

The carbon footprint of the parks design, maintenance and use... such as: DG or gravel paths not concrete or synthetics

Please keep the walking path/track as far from the field and pickleball courts as possible.

Adding safe running trails or a fun bike path for little ones.

bikes, bicycle path or multi-use path or even bike park area. Why does this design have ZERO bike facility?

Bike and scooter path

Connection to bike paths.

walking areas there mostly flat

-Keep the walking path around the fields. Having a walking path near playgrounds will cause interference from users of play areas to those trying to walk/run.

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There is no mention of shade trees in the design concepts. Please incorporate shade trees throughout the park, perhaps along the jogging track. We need more trees. Walking/jogging path needs to be longer.

Walking/accessible path from Trailblazer Way into the park and community plaza

Critical to have a 1/3 mile running trail.



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flat walking area

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Maximal walking paths

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The longest walking path possible.

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Please have the walking path connect to the current trail.

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You need a rubber or granite dirt path. That's the most important item. None in the city.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Safety and security

Spay/Splash pad water – Not sure if plan is for a recirculated or straight to gray/sewer system, but would assume the former given water conservation standards in southern California. As an agency currently operating two outdoor water features (recirculated), these assets tend to be labor intensive, expensive to maintain and prone to issues especially in mixed use park environment (as opposed to the one at Aqua Norte) where laden for water quality and operational issues. We also have the issue up here that they are seasonal, so certainly have a longer season down there but it can be a large investment for an amenity that is not available year-round. On a positive note, it does provide free access and water play for younger individuals and families who may not have resources for paid aquatics experiences of do not feel safe accessing open water or the beach.)

We have been moving away from standard restroom facilities and going more with Portland Loo design which saves space and prevents vandalism and negative behavior associated with enclosed restroom buildings.

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shading, noise level for the residents as well as preventing unwelcomed visitors (i.e. homeless or trouble makers) to the residential area behind the park. Consider having some sort of security monitoring system in place.

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Lighting, safety, and security should also be part of the design consideration.

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No dark zones like Holiday Park for homeless to hide in at night. Lights and safety.

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A walking track that is not totally isolated for women to feel safe.

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Safe play space for kids of all ages.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Safety and security

- 4) Include dog disposal bag stations to ensure people clean up after their animals.
- 5) Include warning signs of "No Alcohol Allowed", No Sleeping in the Park, etc. Need to make a conscious effort to ensure the picnic areas and restroom areas do not become home to the "unhoused".
- 6) Make the Park a great place for children to play with all the right aged playground features. I've been to so many parks with my very young grandsons (2 & 3) and they playground toys are not safe for him. Example: swings are not for toddlers, slides are not small enough, jungle gyms are way to dangerous and openings in the jungle gym where it leads to nothing but falling very far to the ground. Most the time, I walk away scratching my head as to who designed these playgrounds. Please consult experts for specific age groups so we can have an amazing Park for the "littles" as well as the older children and adults.
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- Please, please have a playground/activity area for 12+ years old! So many of our little ones currently in the nearby communities will be around that age when the park is finished and it would be wonderful to have a safe, amazing spot for their age group instead of it only focusing on little kids. Many communities in Carlsbad have their own little kid playgrounds, but very few cater to older children and adults!
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- Will the trails accommodate bikes and e-bikes? Will there be secure bike parking racks? Bike theft is HUGE and to encourage riding instead of driving, it's important to provide a way to secure bikes. Bike racks should be in highly visible locations.
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- Safety of the children's play areas and how accessible they are to those not visiting the park for the right reasons.
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- A park is only as good as it is safe and easy to maintain.
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- Ease of access to restrooms from children's play area is important, also feeling "safe" in walking trails with adequate lighting
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- Good lighting/safety.
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- Lighting, and overall safety for residents
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- Love the natural play concept for children. Something like the Encinitas botanical garden rock river and play areas would be so amazing. Our kids don't have access to safe areas to play like that in nature.
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- Splash pad that is safe for babies. Separating the toddler playground to keep out teenagers who climb on top of the jungle gym supports.
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- Areas for bigger kids is important, they need a safe space to play and skateparks would be great. This seems like you are catering to little kids and pickleball players only.
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- A updated playground and some sort of water play area for children would be extremely beneficial for residents to connect while their kids play in a safe environment.
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- Providing the running track is essential to support residents of all ages with a safe place to run.
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- Put kids and their safety first. A path for scooters/bikes is great too
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- I think having creative play areas is very important. Adding safe running trails or a fun bike path for little ones.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Safety and security

Multiple access points for bikes, that could link to trails and provide safety in relation to car traffic would be a great addition

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public safety and restrooms

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Safety barriers by El Camino Real since it's a busy street.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Picnic areas

Drainage ditches that will breed mosquitoes and smell are not desirable to have near playgrounds or picnic areas either.

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I just really would love to see a splash pad, the maximum amount of pickleball courts, and plenty of picnic areas near the playground and pickleball.

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Love the boardwalk, the creative playgrounds, pickleball courts, large sports park, and some picnic areas. I like the tree lined area but we had those tables at concert park in Playa Vista and they're not kid friendly. Many kids fell off the chairs and were injured, and there were tons of issues with them. They had to replace them all after a renovation after only 6-8 or so months due to issues.

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I love parks and am thankful that Carlsbad has so many parks and open spaces. I like going to parks for the natural beauty, nature, fresh air, picnicking and walking. I am very excited about this new proposed park! It is very close to where I live and I will be using it a lot!

I like Option #3 the best because it has a nice layout. Parking that stretches long for easy access to all parts of the park. A larger play area for kids, the walking track, picnicking and grass areas spread out for groups to have some privacy.

#### PICNIC TABLES

I like the picnic tables in Option 3 because they are spread out in the park, enabling some privacy and different settings. I also like some picnic tables with shade, on a hot summer day, that is necessary! Trash cans are also important to be near the picnic tables. Drinking fountains and a water source is important, not necessarily near the picnic tables, but at least near that concession stand area.

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There is a good buffer between active and passive areas. This is close to Calavera Hills so not entirely sure how Carlsbad allocates amenities based on zones or geographic regions and what amenities might be duplicative w/ CH, but seems like some additional picnic shelters would provide more opportunities for community engagement and small pavilion/stage could host smaller Movies in the Park or similar events (but that might be more activity than is desired for passive area).

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picnic areas + a picnic area that has multiple picnic tables to accommodate group functions

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Park areas for family gatherings with picnic areas are important in that so many people live in condos and apartments without space for gatherings. These areas for picnic need some minor food prep areas of perhaps cement tables with water and surface area for food prep, cleaning and hand washing.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Picnic areas

Like Rolling Hills for picnic areas because they are separated

Prefer more natural playground and picnic areas that blend into the landscape along with a dry riverbed and rocks verses a splash pad.

5) Include warning signs of "No Alcohol Allowed", No Sleeping in the Park, etc. Need to make a conscious effort to ensure the picnic areas and restroom areas do not become home to the "unhoused".

We need a splash pad or some type of water feature with shaded seating and picnic areas nearby!

Picnic areas need to be near the playground for functional family use.

Plenty of shade over the playground area as well as enough picnic tables and benches with backs throughout the entire park. Enough picnic tables near the open grassy areas and especially the play area and splash pad.

Would love a splash pad and nice picnic areas.

Make sure picnic area wheelchair accessible

Parking and bbq options. Will there be covered areas in picnic area?

There was talk at meeting of making the focus on seniors. Trails & workout zone. More interested in movement, not eating (picnic areas). While trying to include something for everyone please include senior activities - the population of Carlsbad is aging.

park options for age 12 and over, increased picnic spots that are scenic and somewhat private scattered about, a pond would be nice

gathering, staging and picnic opportunities

Parking and separating areas so children and adults can enjoy the parks. Picnic tables covered

Shaded picnic area

Big garden areas with picnic tables scattered around the garden

### What else would you like the city to consider: Bike amenities or bike-related features

Will the trails accommodate bikes and e-bikes? Will there be secure bike parking racks? Bike theft is HUGE and to encourage riding instead of driving, it's important to provide a way to secure bikes. Bike racks should be in highly visible locations.

Put kids and their safety first. A path for scooters/bikes is great too

Adding safe running trails or a fun bike path for little ones.

Given the areas history of action sports and skateboarding, it would be great to see some attention paid to bike traffic and action sports. Alga Norte is an incredible facility and the skatepark is one of its main features. Multiple access points for bikes, that could link to trails and provide safety in relation to car traffic would be a great addition

### What else would you like the city to consider: Bike amenities or bike-related features

bike parking; good trail connections to promote visiting the park without getting in a vehicle; etc. The city should be setting the best example that is possible on all aspects of sustainability.

E-bike parking area. Due to the many schools in the area. Elementary, junior high & high school. Consider light and noise pollution for the neighboring residents.

As a resident of Robertson Ranch this park is important to our neighborhood. RR and The Foothills, have recreation areas for small children under 10, but our kids grow up and are being ignored. The teenagers 12+ that live in this area are in need of basketball courts, skate/bike tracks, and the ability for FNL to use the fields for practice. Alga Norte, Poinsettia, and others are a battle to use mainly due to soccer, lacrosse and other group sports.

Maintain walking/biking trails to the park.

bikes, bicycle path or multi-use path or even bike park area. Why does this design have ZERO bike facility?

Bicycle Racks adjacent to the Access Point to Existing Trails. This is a way for cyclist to get to the park without dealing with the 50mph traffic on the entrance streets at Cannon/El Camino.

amenities for bicyclists: air stations for tires, places to park and lock bikes, filtered water fountain

No drones or e-bikes.

Bike park for kids to ride around like a mini kid land.

It's difficult to know how many parking spaces are in each option (the more the better). Because of the proximity to El Camino Real and Cannon Rd, I would not feel comfortable biking to the park.

Make a fun teen level bike park section with different hills and small jumps.

I badly need pickleball options but I NEED a bike path. We don't ride on streets. Have to drive far to bicycle.

The various forms of transportation. (Cars, bikes, scooters, and walkers)

Biking area

Is there a space to lock up your bike?

Bike and scooter path

Connection to bike paths.

## What else would you like the city to consider: Park uses and programming

Can we have a space to take yoga classes indoor ?

I like the idea of having stadium grass seating with an area for live music performances at the park, or general events at the park. I used to live in a community and on the first Friday of the month there would be a local music artist concert that would perform and food vendors would come and it was about \$5 a person. Great time to bring the community together and raise funds for the park! Also I think the walking/jogging track in option #2 is hands down the best. It is a really great nature trail!

Opportunities to have concerts and fun events at this park

Space for outdoor concerts

Room rental - clubhouse

2) Additionally, the curbs should be painted on Trailblazer that indicates "NO Park Parking". The cul-de-sac is completely full with cars when the Fire Station has an event/meeting so we've seen what will happen, there will be no parking space for homeowners on Trailblazer. 5) Include warning signs of "No Alcohol Allowed", No Sleeping in the Park, etc. Need to make a conscious effort to ensure the picnic areas and restroom areas do not become home to the "unhoused".

People need opportunities to connect and form community bonds, which is very hard nowadays, especially for youth and young adults. Community events, activities, fitness areas and more.

I thought I would provide a response in my official capacity, with the professional caveat that my expertise is more in programing than park development, but my 35 years of experience would provide the following guidance and recommendations:

First and foremost, the Carlsbad community is extremely fortunate to have opportunity to develop such wonderful parks, trails, greenspaces, and community gathering spaces! This park alone might be the centerpiece for many cities and park districts, but for Carlsbad is one of many similar assets throughout the community.

There is a good buffer between active and passive areas. This is close to Calavera Hills so not entirely sure how Carlsbad allocates amenities based on zones or geographic regions and what amenities might be duplicative w/ CH, but seems like some additional picnic shelters would provide more opportunities for community engagement and small pavilion/stage could host smaller Movies in the Park or similar events (but that might be more activity than is desired for passive area).

Not sure of the scope of concessions, but a newer trend is to have more of incubator for local food entrepreneurs to host food trucks or similar instead of standard park concessions.

We always get request for fenced, off-leash area or dog park as part of the design.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Park uses and programming

Noise abatement

- Car doors, engines, loud voices

Traffic jams - El Camino Real & Cannon

Noise pollution

- P.A. systems, cheering crowds, bands/music/half-time shows

Park programming of events and private organized athletic events -- what are your projections?

Potential light pollution every night with lights on until 11 p.m.

Are there plans to build on the existing fire station property?

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Like venue for events and parking.

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Please make this available for the city of Carlsbad sports

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TGIF concerts

As a resident of Robertson Ranch this park is important to our neighborhood. RR and The Foothills, have recreation areas for small children under 10, but our kids grow up and are being ignored. The teenagers 12+ that live in this area are in need of basketball courts, skate/bike tracks, and the ability for FNL to use the fields for practice. Alga Norte, Poinsettia, and others are a battle to use mainly due to soccer, lacrosse and other group sports.

Also, if this park could be considered for the TGIF concerts, grassy green area will be needed for picnickers.

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Area for concerts(e.g. Concerts in the park)

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Dedicated lacrosse area/option would be nice

I liked that the rubberized track in option #3 encompasses the playing fields. This gives parents an opportunity for exercise while a younger child is at practice on that field. I would also like to see a simple concrete wall for lacrosse "wall ball" or handball.

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Enough distance from (x) so coaches can coach.

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Please consider sewing lacrosse lines into one of the two turf fields

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Make the field accessible to Lacrosse as well as soccer.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Support amenities

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Water bottle refill stations near the playground and not just near the bathroom complexes.

Drinking fountains and a water source is important, not necessarily near the picnic tables, but at least near that concession stand area.

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trash cans next to pickleball courts and along running trail

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Access to enough bathrooms and water fountains.

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Drinking Fountains and Bathroom



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dog water fountains

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amenities for bicyclists: air stations for tires, places to park and lock bikes, filtered water fountain

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Water refill stations readily available

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Placement of trash and recycling

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Drinking water and bottle fill stations at multiple locations

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Benches to watch pickle ball

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Plenty of garbage and recycling receptacles.

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include hand washing station

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More bathrooms and all with baby changing station.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Restroom

We have been moving away from standard restroom facilities and going more with Portland Loo design which saves space and prevents vandalism and negative behavior associated with enclosed restroom buildings.

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5) Include warning signs of "No Alcohol Allowed", No Sleeping in the Park, etc. Need to make a conscious effort to ensure the picnic areas and restroom areas do not become home to the "unhoused".

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D. Restrooms be equidistant from all. (Option 3)

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More bathrooms and all with baby changing station.

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Bathrooms in the park

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More than one bathroom facility.

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Water bottle refill stations near the playground and not just near the bathroom complexes.

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Access to enough bathrooms and water fountains.

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More than one restroom.

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Ease of access to restrooms from children's play area is important

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public safety and restrooms

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centrally located restrooms

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Adding another set of bathrooms at opposite side of park; especially near pickleball courts.

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There needs to be bathrooms at either end of park

### What else would you like the city to consider: Restroom

Additionally, making sure there are plenty of space for garbage to be thrown away and public restrooms.

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It's a large park, two restrooms might be necessary.

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Bathrooms please

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Two restroom locations, possibly one for the soccer/baseball area.

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Drinking Fountains and Bathroom

### What else would you like the city to consider: Fitness area

I like #2 and #3 best, for different reasons. In #2 I particularly love the dry creek bed playground with the adjacent shaded plaza, and the native/sensory gardens. In #3 I love the organic "softened" feel, the "nature" playground, the board walk, the multiple fitness stations, and the long parking lot that allows direct access to different zones of the park. The walking/jogging tracks look good in all 3 options, but I prefer #3 because of how it blends the walking with the fitness stations.

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FITNESS AREAS

I think the fitness areas should be removed. I do not like fitness areas in parks, I never see people using them and it is a waste of space and money. People like to work out in a gym or in privacy, not at a public park....and I don't like looking at someone doing chin ups or using the exercising equipment at the park. (Seeing people walking or jogging is okay!) Look at the new exercise equipment park on the corner of Carlsbad Village Drive and Glasgow?? It isn't used very much.

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Like Rolling Hills for fitness because of spread out stations (spaced)

With regard to the fitness area. I made this recommendation before you built the new fitness area in Calavera Hills. The one in Calavera is not used by anyone. It is a good idea but the choice of equipment was terrible. It should actually be real and usable equipment if you are going to do it at all. AARP has some recommendations and even some funding. But, other locations have actually had real and usable workout equipment. Like Venice Beach. Not toys for kids to climb on.

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#3 looks like it's well designed to blend with the space and look organic. The others look like a developer was trying to cram too much into too little of a space. It looks forced and unnatural. The walking track on #2 looks like something you'd see at a corporate fitness center, there for bragging rights more than for utility.

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Adult fitness stations along boardwalk.

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People need opportunities to connect and form community bonds, which is very hard nowadays, especially for youth and young adults. Community events, activities, fitness areas and more.

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Fitness parks are a waste of space - people say they want them but never get used.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Fitness area

More natural looking materials for play structures and fitness stations. Main reason why I prefer option #3 Rolling Hills.

Eliminating the fitness areas, not having lighting for the fields so they are daylight use only or making sure the lighting does not impact the homes on the park! Enough parking so our street is not impacted.

Make it a fitness park for people jogging and working out solo. Lots of different low-maintenance (metal) outdoor stations (like pull-up bars, various body weight using machines). I have seen this in other states.

My 3 favorite features are the sports field, the concessions, and the community garden. My least favorite are the number of pickle ball courts and the fitness area.

Promote a positive environment by strategically placing the fitness area at a distance from the playgrounds, ensuring that the children's play area remains exclusively for their enjoyment. This thoughtful design helps create a more inviting and comfortable atmosphere, emphasizing the importance of a dedicated space for children to play without any interference.

Lastly, I would like to make sure that the fitness areas are usable by adults, not just by children.

The fitness area at calavera hills is hardly ever in use. Very low priority.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Accessibility

Look at parks like Rotary Play garden in San Jose, Magical Bridges in Palo Alto, and incorporate inclusive designs for all generations. Also, limit Pickle Ball courts. I believe this huge investment for a trend will die down and be wasted space in the coming years. Parking in #3 is ideal allowing visitors to park near where they want to visit the park and helps provide access to all abilities.

I would like the disabled to be considered when planning the final design of the park. make many areas wheelchair friendly.

Handicap accessibility to all games specially the playground so wheelchair children can also enjoy it. Take a look at "magic Park" in Hayward Mia's Dream Come True: All Abilities Playground.

Flat walking areas and connecting parking for people with disabilities and mobility problems and concerns.

Is accessible for those w/disabilities (like Courtney's Sandcastle in San Clemente)

Wheelchair track as long as possible with side areas to sit + watch the activities on sports fields. Areas to view gardens without crossing grass. Where it could be peaceful.

Make sure picnic area wheelchair accessible

walking areas there mostly flat

### What else would you like the city to consider: Accessibility

Accessibility and limited mobility should be addressed in any design picked. The distance from blue parking to features like playground and ball field should be as short as possible.

Enough handicap parking, benches, shade in different locations

Please use handicap/ special needs playground equipment such as the seat swings. A lot of those children go to school down the street at Kelly elementary

multigenerational use and handicap access.

### What else would you like the city to consider: Boardwalk

I like the board walk to the look out area. That is interesting for adults and kids.

In #3 I love the organic "softened" feel, the "nature" playground, the board walk, the multiple fitness stations, and the long parking lot that allows direct access to different zones of the park.

Rolling Hills is a softer design. I like the boardwalk over the bioswale as a lovely design as well as an educational opportunity to explain water runoff control importance

Like boardwalk features in gardens/drainage areas

Please incorporate the viewpoint for the drainage area in all on the concepts

### What else would you like the city to consider: Drainage

naturalistic drainage design that makes evident how water is used (not just submerging flows into subsurface pipes)

Like boardwalk features in gardens/drainage areas

Drainage ditches that will breed mosquitoes and smell are not desirable to have near playgrounds or picnic areas either.

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Permeable paving - would be essential for the large parking areas of #1 & #2 and easily incorporated into #3

I am concerned with the rubberized track for walking/jogging. Would rather see some natural materials such as decomposed granite which allows for water absorption. Need to take into consideration of water flow when it rains. Does water need to be diverted into the creek opposite the park.

Please incorporate the viewpoint for the drainage area in all on the concepts

Flood control

Water system

**What else would you like the city to consider: Public art**

Cool hip art would also bring a little culture to this vanilla city.

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Statues to make it look unique

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Art

## Emailed comments

**From:** Diane [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 11:45:01 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <Nick.Stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**CC:** Rosanne Humphrey <rosanne.humphrey@carlsbadca.gov>; Karen [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Comments on Robertson Ranch Park Concepts

Hi Mr Stupin

Our comments on this project apply to all of the concept proposals for the park. Our concern is really how this project interfaces with the adjacent sensitive habitat and wildlife movement corridor through this part of Carlsbad.

Please consider these comments as concept design proceeds and through the environmental review for this project.

- Design to highest LEED certification standards

Note - this request is for eligibility and not actual LEED certification. There was substantial discussion about sustainability design at the Planning Commission hearing for Veteran's park. While there was consideration for natural light and air circulation with the restroom design for that park, it fell short of considering all of the sustainability provisions that are included in LEED. It helps achieve GHG reduction goals when public agencies set the standard. Please consider rooftop solar and other GHG reduction/sustainability measures as part of the design for this project. LEED eligibility provides a good basis for considering a broad range of sustainability issues.

- Potential edge effect impacts on the adjacent habitat

Both the MHCP and City's HMP detail edge effect conditions that should be addressed with development next to sensitive habitat. Lighting, trash, and dogs are just a few of the potential impacts. The concept designs do not even discuss the project in terms of its location adjacent to habitat, with connectivity to the Agua Hedionda Lagoon. This analysis should consider width and location of buffers, as well as situating potential land uses that could impact the habitat on other parts of the site.

- Opportunity to improve wildlife movement through this area of Carlsbad

This is a key link in the wildlife movement corridor in this part of the city. There are existing box culverts under Cannon Rd that connect the habitat on each side of Cannon Rd.. There also is a culvert under El Camino Real that connects to Agua Hedionda lagoon. That culvert was the subject of previous work to evaluate how its function for wildlife movement could be improved. The recommendation was to install a suspended shelf that connects to the slope on each end. This would allow small animals to avoid the water that often impedes passage through the culvert. This kind of shelf has been used to retrofit numerous other culverts all over this country. There may also be some newer options that could be considered. The key is that this project could help with wildlife movement, or create one more barrier.

We would be happy to take you on a field trip to see how the project interfaces with the habitat and wildlife movement corridor.

Diane [REDACTED]  
On Behalf of Preserve Calavera

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**From:** Carlsbad Web Team <webmaster@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Sent on:** Friday, February 9, 2024 11:34:17 PM  
**To:** Communications <communications@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Feedback for Carlsbad, CA

You have received this feedback from BJ [REDACTED] for the following page:

<https://www.carlsbadca.gov/departments/parks-recreation/parks-community-centers/parks/future-park-planning/robertson-ranch-park>

I am very impressed with the options. And though I play a senior version of pickleball, I would hate to impinge on my neighbors: the noise of the ball would drive me crazy. I was also hoping we could add art to the entry area, near gardens/greenscape, near benches/picnic areas, etc.



**From:** Carlsbad Web Team <webmaster@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Sent on:** Monday, February 19, 2024 7:47:37 PM  
**To:** Communications <communications@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Feedback for Carlsbad, CA

You have received this feedback from Petra [REDACTED] for the following page:

<https://www.carlsbadca.gov/departments/parks-recreation/parks-community-centers/parks/future-park-planning/robertson-ranch-park-concept-designs>

Thanks for sharing. I would select concept #1 as it offers 9 pickleball courts. Thank you

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**From:** Carlsbad Web Team <webmaster@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Sent on:** Thursday, February 22, 2024 8:24:46 PM  
**To:** Communications <communications@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Feedback for Carlsbad, CA

You have received this feedback from Doug [REDACTED] for the following page:

<https://www.carlsbadca.gov/departments/parks-recreation/parks-community-centers/parks/future-park-planning/robertson-ranch-park-concept-designs>

Pickleball area needs covered area for waiting players and a covered area with picnic type tables for gatherings and transitions. Vital for protection from the sun while not playing.

**From:** Carlsbad Web Team <webmaster@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Sent on:** Friday, January 26, 2024 2:30:46 PM  
**To:** Communications <communications@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Feedback for Carlsbad, CA

You have received this feedback from Cathy [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for the following page:

<https://www.carlsbadca.gov/departments/parks-recreation/parks-community-centers/parks/future-park-planning/robertson-ranch-park-concept-designs>

PLEASE include a dog park at your Robertson Ranch Park plan. And please partition off some of that dog park for little dogs (remember to make that pen with smaller fence openings, and the lowest barrier has to keep the little rascals from slipping under). THIS IS MUCH BETTER than "public art" which is usually annoying and controversial. Some shade in the dog park is also good.

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**From:** AT&T"" [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 2, 2024 2:19 PM  
**To:** Communications <[communications@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:communications@carlsbadca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: City Manager's Update: Feb. 29, 2024

HI, I READ YOUR POST EVERY WEEK. WE HAVE LIVED IN CARLSBAD FOR 37 YEARS. WE ARE NOT REALLY PARK USERS, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT SOMETHING I HAVE OPSURIDE AT THE PARK IN CALAVERA HILLS.

WHEN I LEAVE MY HOME, I USE HAVRICH STREET TO GO TO CARLSBAD, VILLAGE DRIVE AND TURN RIGHT. i HAVE NOT EVER SEEN ANYONE USING THE NEW FRISBEE AREA AT THE PARK .I THINK IT IS A GOLF AREA WITH A FRIZBEE. i WANT THE GROUP TO THINK TWICE ABOUT PUTTING THIS AREA IN THE NEW PARK.

**From:** Trinity [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Friday, January 26, 2024 4:40:12 AM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <nick.stupin@carlsbadca.gov>; Scott Chadwick <scott.chadwick@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: City Manager's Update: Jan. 25, 2024

Hello Mr Stupin & Mr Chadwick,

Wow, I'm so impressed with these design options! Thank you for all of your hard work to make this happen! I'm unable to meet on Saturday, but I just signed up to receive the survey.

Best regards,  
Trinity [REDACTED]

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**From:** Josh [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Friday, January 26, 2024 5:46:28 AM  
**To:** Communications <communications@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: City Manager's Update: Jan. 25, 2024

You guys are sellouts to Robertson ranch. You are a disgrace to Carlsbad and ruining my home town. Such a disgrace what you did to that area.  
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Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Heidi [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 12:10 PM  
**To:** Parks and Recreation <[parksandrec@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:parksandrec@carlsbadca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Robertson Ranch Park designs

As 26-year-residents of Olde Carlsbad who raised our kids in Carlsbad schools and are excited to have grandchildren in the area, too, we just wanted to express that we would LOVE a Carlsbad park with a splash pad!!!! And it seems like so many other families and extended families would appreciate that, as well. Maybe even some grandparents who may not have thought to get on the website to share their input.

This just seems like a feature that we're lacking in Carlsbad recreation areas, which we would love to see at Robertson Ranch.

Thank you for your time, consideration... and service to our city!!

Heidi [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Andra [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Saturday, January 27, 2024 12:06:57 AM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <[nick.stupin@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:nick.stupin@carlsbadca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Robertson Ranch

Hello,  
The more parks, the better. Please put in four pickleball courts. You can add two at Calaveras. Thank you.  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Denise [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Sunday, January 28, 2024 9:51:52 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <[nick.stupin@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:nick.stupin@carlsbadca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Robertson Ranch community public park

Just wondering what happened to having concrete ping pong tables? Carlsbad has so many pickleball and sports fields and we could REALLY USE some ping pong tables. Residents can provide their own paddles and balls....

Please reply, we would really like this! And the smaller the sports fields and the larger the picnic, ping pong walking trails there could be the more peaceful and beautiful it would be!

Thanks,

Denise and Ian [REDACTED]

**From:** Bryce [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Tuesday, January 30, 2024 3:35:21 AM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <nick.stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Robertson Ranch Park - Proposed Design

Hi Nick,

I received the proposed plan for the Robertson Ranch Park today and must voice some concerns with the planned entrance/exit. I am a homeowner in the Foothills Neighborhood and myself and others in the neighborhood believe having any entrance at all via The Foothills is going to negatively increase traffic in our neighborhood. I noticed that all 3 concepts have a primary access point through our neighborhood, while a secondary access point is being called out as a potential.

I understand that there will be an increased cost of construction to add the primary access point off of Cannon road, but limiting traffic near the fire station and neighbors seems to be a better option.

Further – After attending Friday Night Lights at Poinsettia, I am well aware that these public fields can become inundated with come and go traffic, getting congested rapidly with frustrated parents trying to get to games on time. I'd suggest in the parking lot sizing planning that the engineer recognizes these larger events. If overflow is needed, there are no alternatives to parking besides congesting our neighborhood.

Thanks,

Bryce [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Alex [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Friday, February 23, 2024 6:25:46 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <nick.stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Robertson Ranch

Hi Nick,

I've been a resident of Carlsbad for over 30 years, have put my children through the Carlsbad school system, and have also had my business in Carlsbad for over 30 years. It's very exciting that Carlsbad is starting to understand the need for pickleball courts. I can't stress enough how having a lot of courts in any given location is hugely preferable to having a few courts sprinkled around various parks. Pickleball is different than other sports, such as tennis or volleyball or basketball to name a few, in that group play where individuals show up at non-specified times to play and socialize with whoever is already playing. And

they will play for HOURS this way, mixing in with people they don't know of ages ranges from 8 up to who knows how old (I've experienced it every time I play at Poinsettia.)

It's great that Carlsbad realizes they are sorely behind in the need for courts. Yes there are 6 at Poinsettia so far, with 4 more at two other parks and hopefully at least 9 going in at Robertson Ranch. But I'd like to opine that for a city of our population, that's **very few** courts - especially since they are spread out. Again, pickleball is a social sport where the players socialize with each other whether they know them or not - and it is amazing for the health and well being of the citizens. Which is another reason why a lot of courts in one place is preferable.

Lastly, I would like to offer to help as a sounding board for the layout of the pickleball courts. At no cost to the city. I've been playing competitive pickleball for 15 years, for which I was inducted into the Pickleball Hall of Fame in 2020, and I am on the Board of Directors at Naples Pickleball Center, *Pickleball Capital of the World*, in Florida - where we run the **65 court complex that is in a single location at a County-owned public park**. So I feel I have some decent experience to bring to the table. I'm hoping Carlsbad will seize the opportunity to use my input on the pickleball courts.

Thank you,

Alex [REDACTED]

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**From:** Kathy [REDACTED]  
**Sent on:** Thursday, January 25, 2024 5:01:15 PM  
**To:** Nick Stupin <nick.stupin@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Update on run/walk track at Robertson Ranch park

Hi Nick,

Just checking on status of the Robertson Ranch park plan

Thanks a bunch.

Kathy [REDACTED]

## Social media comments

### Instagram

gladepro	Welcome to Orange County. Let's build on EVERYTHING we possibly can.
s_fiust	Splash pad!
lisa.marie.beveridge	Dog park - and off-leash dog trails 🐾
christinemicha	Why can't you ever leave open space alone ?
jeremyjohnson766	don't screw up? like at the other parks in Carlsbad, and provide adequate parking!!!!
simran.kaur.02	SEND<PiC 📷 47@california.circle_
christinelabounty_realestate	@brentlabounty
jaybird929	What happened to the pump track? Disappointed its not in any options when it was in all the original drawings.
joel__parker	@carlsbadcagov please look at the skateboard pump track in Del Mar. The park is relatively small and always packed with people of all abilities. It would be a great addition to the park and loved by the community.
adrielhampton	Great public meeting format! Thanks for having coffee and snacks and even an activity table for our kiddo. Great designs and concepts - very exciting! Glad to be Carlsbadians ❤️
joel__parker	A skatepark would be great!
isaiah_wheyland	Needs a skate park
mtmcd71	Guess it comes down to whether you want foul balls picking off pickleballers or parked cars. Option 3 for the win
_richthestitch	It's Gonna Be A Riot When The Pickle-ball Fade ENDS 🤪🤪🤪🤪🤪
que_viva_la_selecion_de_esp ana	More homeless people going to hang out lol
_richthestitch	What Happens In 5 Years When The Pickleball Fad Ends 🤪🤪🤪🤪
itsjackielyon	@_richthestitch then they can turn it into a skate park
ec.studio2012	Ummmm I don't see a skate park. Nor a splash pad. Sooo go ahead and send us some new ones.
littlebear024	@ec.studio2012 splash pad in option 1
ec.studio2012	@littlebear024 🤪 oh yeah... thanks!
caitlin_elizabeth._	Option 1. So glad the city is listening to the community needs and building more Pickleball courts! 🤪👏
oolalee	@caitlin_elizabeth._ we'll see 🤪



**Instagram**

buywithbri	I like the splash pad, native gardens, lookout/view point, walking perimeter, what's a creative playground? Bathrooms close proximity to the children's area is preferred, when they have to go they have to go.
buywithbri	Concessions is a cool idea too like at moonlight beach
buywithbri	And tables throughout for picnics etc (not necessarily bbqs?) for the playground forget the wood chips
fullcirclesoundhealing	Option 1!!!
dontlookatmypics	Glad to see the native gardens considered, but I don't understand why it isn't a feature in all the designs. Native species should be the only things you are planting as far as decorative landscaping goes. It would be backwards to plant anything else while the city/state limit water use of citizens. Not to mention they are living educational resource, better assets to the wildlife, and just as pretty as all the more commonly planted stuff. Community garden is awesome to see also. I'd love to gather with other locals to share knowledge and improve our community.
geoff82starkey	Option 1 with splash pad
alicekanghan	Option 1 or 2 looks great! Have more fun, play pickleball. 🍷
_victoriaearle_	Splash pad, native garden and community garden
heather_m_galarza	Option1 has the biggest pickleball area
heidijuly.hair	I'm wondering how parking in each differs. Which provides more parking? Will Carlsbad ever create a sports complex to support youth sports events?
pickleball_diaries	Can't wait for more pickleball courts! Such a fun social sport for all ages! 🍷
clgame	Option 1, we need more community gardens.
erin_kowald	Option 1. Love the splash pad.
zaklkatz	9 courts 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷
theresedhomes	Did i miss the dog park? Calavera Hills needs a Dog park.
beckstravels1	Having a park where I could walk my dog would be appreciated. Not a dog park, but being able to use the outside space to hang out with my family (dog included).
_richthestitch	@beckstravels1 You Can Do That Now 🍷
beckstravels1	@_richthestitch dogs are not allowed in Carlsbad city parks unless they are in a designated dog park.
_richthestitch	@beckstravels1 🍷🍷🍷 Been Running My Dog At Holiday, Pine For Years, This Is Right There With No E-bikes And BOOZE In The Parks 🍷🍷 #welcometocarlsbad
herahubcarlsbad	#3!

## Instagram

jeff_klassen	Option 1 looks great, but ditch the fitness equipment (there is already some up the street at Calavera park) and add a few skateable features in the upper left corner. 🛹 🙏
dygos2	6 pickleball courts and no tennis????? 🗣️ :(
morewithgurl	Community and native gardens are great!! If more dog friendly paths/tracks can be added that'd be amazing. Agreed with a comment above that pickleball can be played on a tennis court, there should be multi-use sports areas to accommodate more interests. Splash pad sound awesome!
kelly__browne	#1 splash pad!! 🙌
dr__monica	Number 1 but with a splash pad!!
raquelmin	Option 1 🙌
thegoldenwest	Splash pad! Also love a good perimeter path for kids to ride bikes.
cryinginararri	I'm blind. Can you please make sure everything is accessible please
proctor43	I like the splash pad. Give us some shade structures as well.
seany_d	Less pickleball and more trees and tables
gilbert.woodworks	No tennis courts at all? Pickleball can be played on a tennis court...
motoraw	Scratch the pickle ball courts. It's a waste of money. That trend will die in a few years. Scratch the community garden too. Build a BMX pump track and a natural MTB course.
whereisconninow	@motoraw there is a pump track going in at Veteran's Park about a mile away.
mageelovesbio	Definitely 9 pickle ball courts, the more the better. A splash pad would be great for young kids and make this park unique from other parks in Carlsbad.
pearsonfamilia	It's sad that so many other park amenities have been asked for over the years and yet pickleball seems to be the only request granted 🗣️
travisblalock	Pickleball is popular now, but imagine this design 30 years ago. People would be pumped about a lawn bowling area. Stuff like that doesn't age well. Baseball/soccer/picnic/gardens. Versatile and time tested.
pocitelli_fantastico	#3 looking good
eoja44	Please, make a playground challenge enough for elementary school aged children!
tkarnold58	Love the rubberized track, the longer the better, the lookout and the native garden.

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flyingmike0	Your kids will grow and you won't use the splash pad. Make something universal and beneficial for everyone that's not focused on small segment.
paige_heidrich	Option 1, minus the fitness station! Unfortunately the ones at Calavera park barely get any use
5point6	Which ever has the smallest pickleball court the furthest from anyone with ears. 🙄
mmb1103	Option 1. No pickleball. It's a trend. Tennis courts for the purists or a bike pump track.
ginagmuer	Excited for for our city to have another great outdoor space for everyone to enjoy. I like option #1 😊
thors_hammer	Make the padded running trail around the entire park.
topbunktraxy	How about a turf putting green section so families can have fun and get the kiddos interested without having to go to a course
samcorace	#1
adam_stephenb	Option 1 with the splash pad 🌊. Young families would really value a close proximity water element for kids @chloerathje @larsrathje @britten80 @geoff82starkey @aleksdanielle
1mariposita	Where are the bike pump tracks?? The kids need a place for that in north Carlsbad please!!
transcribeskateboarding	Change the pickleball courts to tennis courts. Pickleball can be played on tennis courts, and you can include the pickleball lines on the tennis courts. Multiple games of pickleball can be played on one tennis court to accommodate crowds. If/when the pickleball trend fades away, then at least the courts can be used for other sports, as tennis cannot be played on pickleball courts.
cbadchad	MORE BASEBALL 💎 💎 s !!
thegoldenwest	Love everything about design 1 except missing skate park.
laurengladney	1 or 3 with an added skate/pump track area please! 🙌
fogelnoah	9 courts for sure
lyonsacu	Option 1!
aemery4444	Fitness center near the track. Are the track different lengths in design?
stevendeludson	Option 1
ambernoelle90	Option 1 🙌
amedee360	Where is the bike component @sdmba
larawalkercbad	I like #1!!
cheyanneblack	Option 1
haustay	#1! 🙌
ktlandis	#1!

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## Instagram

casa_de_carlos	#1
laura_maria_ramos	Option 1. Splash pad!
maters32	Option 1
torchterry1	#1 looks amazing!
ferfy65	First one
sara.p.cunningham	Splash pad!!
j_.fuego	(PICTURE)
larsrathje	Option 1 with the splash pad
pamcolevibe	I like the second one where the Pickleball courts are out near the street and away from the playground/picnic area. I have seen articles where people are complaining about pickle ball noise so it's good do you have them but they are away from where people are sitting/living.
knight_by_the_sea	# 1
fromsftosd	Option 1 with pickleball courts far from homes. Agree with others re the skateboard park. Can't wait!
fromsftosd	Oh and I would add a bathroom by the courts and baseball field in option 1
janelleperegoy	Community garden and splash pad were my favorite features!
brittany_painter14	3, with added splash pad. Less Pickleball courts to re-do when everyone stops playing it. Maybe a water feature?
danicanelson1	I like 3 best!
gary.w.fuller	As long as there is a quiet area to relax and contemplate, I'll be happy.
zeeg123	1st one if I had to pick. But agree can a walking path be made near the rubber track for people and their dogs?
valcarey2.0	I love the idea of a splash pad and the rubberized track ! My family would enjoy that and a community garden the most
indy.pale.ale	Skatepark missing
_theblssdmama_	Splash pad , community garden , picnic tables and bathrooms near the park 🙌
s_fiust	Splash pad, please!
chantil_or_til	After reviewing the information from the city of Carlsbad website, I like option 3 the most, followed by option 1.
harveydentjohnson	Hello @carlsbadcagov. I love my community of Carlsbad and feel so welcome at the local shops and many restaurants. I bring smiles to everyone I meet yet I am not allowed in any of Carlsbad's parks. Who do I need to charm to be able to hang out with my family and community at a Carlsbad city park or beach?

**Facebook**

Sandi Modrcin Hayes	Tennis courts
Suzanne Fischer	Sandi Modrcin Hayes the legend is at the bottom of each image, they are Pickleball courts
Sandi Modrcin Hayes	Thank you. Yes, I was actually bemoaning the lack of tennis courts.
Lea Marie	San no dog park
Brittany Stalica	Make traffic enter from the main street, instead of the neighborhood
Bill Kirnik	Pickle ball courts pleas
Move Your Feet Before you Eat! Foundation	Thank you so much for offering a 1/4 mile or 1/3 mile run/walk track
Lindsey Addae	Sports fields yessss!
Mike Flanagan	6-9 pickleball courts and no dog park! How many residents are playing pickleball vs how many residents are dog owners? How about repurposing some of these tennis courts around the city that are consistently empty?
Lisa Dearen	The city is opening itself up for litigation with pickleball courts essentially in the backyard of the homeowners on Trailblazer Way - especially since the city already gets noise complaints about the pickleball courts from the residents near Poinsettia Park  <a href="https://www.kpbs.org/news/quality-of-life/2023/09/05/homeowners-are-increasingly-taking-legal-action-over-pickleball-noise?fbclid=IwAR2a_jdD382dQJknZVfJ5Cj3klXAJViUEFWD-K244inqlRWqDVebVqod4zA">https://www.kpbs.org/news/quality-of-life/2023/09/05/homeowners-are-increasingly-taking-legal-action-over-pickleball-noise?fbclid=IwAR2a_jdD382dQJknZVfJ5Cj3klXAJViUEFWD-K244inqlRWqDVebVqod4zA</a>