

Draft
Parks & Recreation
Master Plan

Enhanced Services Commission
April 20, 2021



Tempe
Making waves in the desert

City Council Strategic Priorities



Safe & Secure
Communities



Strong Community
Connections



Quality of Life



Sustainable Growth
& Development



Financial Stability
& Vitality

3.16 Achieve ratings of "Very Satisfied" or "Satisfied" with the "Quality of City parks, recreation, arts, and cultural centers" greater than or equal to the top 10% of the national benchmark cities as measured in the Community Survey.

3.17 Achieve ratings of "Very Satisfied" or "Satisfied" with the "Quality of Community Services programs" greater than or equal to the top 10% of the national benchmark cities as measured in the Community Survey.

- Plan format
- Increasing facilities & amenities
- Guiding principles
- Plan Strategies
- Timeline
- Questions & input





- 1 Online, interactive & explorable guide
- 2 Tells the story through maps, text & media
- 3 Engages & enhances the user experience
- 4 Visually attractive & user-friendly format
- 5 Print option

Tempe Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update

The Tempe Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update includes Principles & Strategies to guide management, programming & development of Tempe's parks & facilities to the community. Click on any section to view or print it.



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2 Recognition & Table of Contents



3 Introduction



4 Parks & Recreation Master Plan Process



5 About Our City



6 Our Parks and Recreation System Today (2020)



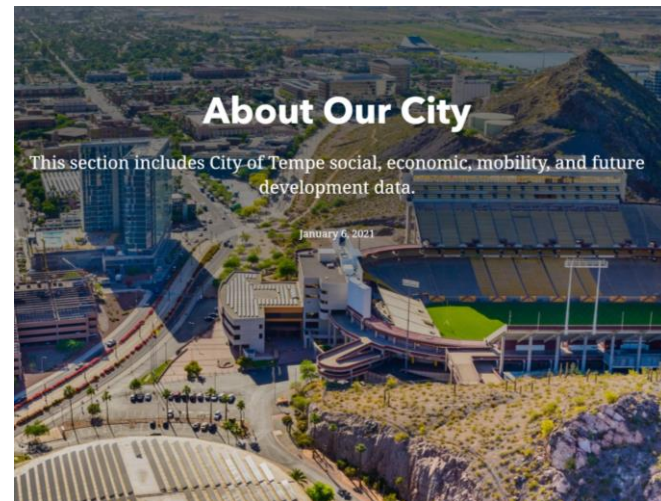
7 A Parks & Recreation System for Our Future



8 Plan Principles & Strategies for Our Future



9 Implementation & Finance



AGE

People use different recreation facilities at different ages. Field sports, team sports, and physical challenge sports are most popular with people under age 65.

Tempe's population is younger than most jurisdictions in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area. In part, this is due to the large number of students at Arizona State University (ASU). ASU provides recreation facilities for its students, & ASU students use City parks & recreation facilities. ASU facilities are not considered in this Master Plan, but students at ASU use City facilities.



Facility	Total # (2020)	Current Level of Service	New Level of Service	Recommended # of Facilities (2030)	Future Need (2021-2030)
Diamond Fields	27	1.39	1.70	37	10
Dog Parks	6	.31	.37	8	2
Pickleball Courts	12	.62	1.00	21	9
Skate Parks	4	.21	.23	5	1
Splash/Spray Pads	4	.21	.30	7	3
Swimming Pools	3	.15	.19	4	1
Fitness/Par Courses	3	.15	.30	7	4





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Parks & Recreation Master Plan Guiding Principles

-  Inclusion
-  Resilience
-  Strategic
-  Sustainability





Parks and recreation systems and services that enrich and sustain the community, nurture the environment and contribute to the economy.



- Implement city's Urban Forestry Master Plan through the addition of trees, with an emphasis on equity.
- Provide & support opportunities for public & private special events & extensions of premise throughout Tempe.
- Partner with Economic Development to include language in development agreements addressing opportunities for open space that provide recreational benefits & operational consistencies into proposed projects.
- Partner with Community Development to develop & implement standards that ensure private development projects provide publicly available recreational amenities & access, especially in areas of greatest density.
- Explore public-private partnership funding approaches to supplement the city's GO Bond program for capital improvements.



- March & April: Boards & commissions; public meeting & survey
- April: City Council Work Study Session
- May: Finalize plan
- June: Formal plan adoption





Questions & Input