



SPECIAL AND REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: 8/6/2018
Time: 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
701 Laurel St., Menlo Park, CA 94025

Councilmember Catherine Carlton will be participating by phone from:
Corte del Forno Vecchio, S.Marco, 4435, 30124 Venice, Italy

6:00 p.m. Closed Session (City Hall - “Downtown” Conference Room, 1st Floor)

Public Comment on these items will be taken before adjourning to Closed Session.

- CL1.** Closed session conference with labor negotiators pursuant to Government Code §54957.6 regarding current labor negotiations with Menlo Park Police Officers’ Association (POA); American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 829 (AFSCME); Service Employees International Union Local 521 (SEIU); and Unrepresented Management

Attendees: City Manager Alex McIntyre, Assistant City Attorney Cara Silver, Assistant City Manager Nick Pegueros, Administrative Services Director Lenka Diaz, Labor Counsel Charles Sakai

7:00 p.m. Study Session (City Council Chambers)

Mayor Ohtaki called the study session to order at 7:20 p.m.

SS. Study Session

- SS1.** Parks and Recreation facilities master plan update (Staff Report #18-157-CC)

Gates and Associates consultant Gail Donaldson and Community Services Director Derek Schweigart made the presentation (Attachment).

The City Council expressed gratitude to the staff for all of their accomplishments.

- Pamela Jones supports parks and expressed concern for the Belle Haven area and traffic impacts.
- Helen Wolter spoke in support of the Parks and Recreation master plan and concerns about Bedwell Bayfront Park.

7:30 p.m. Regular Session

A. Call to Order

Mayor Ohtaki called the regular session to order at 8:05 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: Carlton, Cline, Keith, Ohtaki, Mueller (Carlton joined at 8:55 p.m.)

Absent: None.
Staff: City Manager Alex McIntyre, Assistant City Attorney Cara Silver, City Clerk Judi Herren

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Ohtaki led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Report from Closed Session

No report from closed session.

D. Presentations and Proclamations

D1. Proclamation and presentation: National Park and Recreation Month

Mayor Ohtaki presented a proclamation in recognition of National Park and Recreation Month, July 2018 (Attachment).

Community Services Director Derek Schweigart presented a video.

D2. Proclamation and presentation: Energy Upgrade California

Energy Upgrade California representative Laura Rosenthal and representative from the California Public Utilities Commission Daisy Yee made a presentation (Attachment).

Mayor Ohtaki presented a proclamation for Energy Upgrade California (Attachment).

D3. Proclamation: Mayors for Peace for world free of nuclear weapons

Mayor Ohtaki read a proclamation for Mayors for Peace (Attachment).

D4. Proclamation recognizing Nikki Nagaya

Mayor Ohtaki presented a proclamation to Assistant Public Works Director Nikki Nagaya (Attachment).

E. Public Comment

- Alan Cohen spoke in support of a library expansion.
- Jen Judas spoke on the need of a stop sign on Willow Rd., Elm St. and Central Ave.
- Stephanie Zeller spoke on the need for stop signs on Central Ave., Elm St. and Walnut St.
- Tracy Morris spoke on the need for stop signs on Central Ave., Elm St. and Walnut St.

F. Commission Report

F1. Park and Recreation Commission Quarterly Report

Park and Recreation Commission Chair Jennifer Johnson made the presentation.

G. Consent Calendar

- G1. Accept the City Council meeting minutes for June 5 and June 19, 2018
- G2. Authorize the City Manager to execute agreements, not to exceed an aggregate of \$200,000, for Public Works and Community Development organizational reviews (Staff Report #18-142-CC)
- G3. Approve the Parks and Recreation Commission 2-year work plan goals (Staff Report #18-145-CC)
- G4. Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Kidango in an amount not to exceed \$123,111 for the delivery of food services at the Belle Haven Child Development Center for fiscal year 2018-19 (Staff Report #18-148-CC)
- G5. Adopt Resolution No. 6452 authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with the State of California Department of Education to reimburse the City up to \$946,966 for childcare services at the Belle Haven Child Development Center for fiscal year 2018-19 (Staff Report #18-146-CC)
- G6. Adopt Resolution No. 6453 authorizing the City Manager to accept dedications for a right of way or an easement for public use (Staff Report #18-149-CC)
- G7. Authorize the City Manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with Significant Cleaning Services for janitorial services (Staff Report #18-151-CC)
- G8. Authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with EOA, Inc. for the Green Infrastructure Plan for Stormwater (Staff Report #18-154-CC)
- G9. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 1048 adding Chapter 8.54 [tenant anti-discrimination] to the City's municipal code (Staff Report #18-144-CC)
- G10. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 1047 updating the community amenities requirement for bonus level development in the residential mixed-use zoning district (Staff Report #18-158-CC)

ACTION: Motion and second (Cline/Ohtaki) to approve the consent calendar, passed 4-0-1 (Carlton absent).

H. Regular Business

City Councilmember Carlton joined the meeting.

- H1. Establish, consider applicants, and make appointments to the Heritage Tree Task Force (Staff Report #18-143-CC)

Sustainability Manager Rebecca Lucky made the presentation.

The City Council appointed all applicants to the Heritage Tree Task Force and City Councilmember Carlton.

- Sally Cole
- Drew Combs
- Jen Judas
- Kimberly LeMieux
- Scott LeMieux
- Catherine Martineau

- Carolyn Ordonez
- Horace Nash
- Sally Sammut Johnson
- Ronald Shephard

Mayor Ohtaki opened the floor to an emergency motion to add item to possibly reconsider the Charter ballot measure an item to the City Council agenda.

ACTION: Motion and second (Carlton/Ohtaki) to add the reconsideration of the Charter ballot measure to a future agenda, passed unanimously.

City Council spoke in support of the reconsideration of the Charter ballot measure being heard at a future City Council meeting.

- Pamela Jones spoke in support of reconsidering the Charter ballot measure for the November 6, 2018 election.
- Jen Wolosin spoke in support of reconsidering the Charter ballot measure for the November 6, 2018 election.

ACTION: Motion and second (Carlton/Ohtaki) to approve the emergency motion to add the reconsideration of the Charter ballot measure at the City Council meeting on Monday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m., passed unanimously.

H2. Adopt Resolution No. 6454 to amend the city salary schedule (Staff Report #18-161-CC)

Administrative Services Director Lenka Diaz made the presentation.

City Council received clarification that there would be no change to the head count with this amendment.

ACTION: Motion and second (Ohtaki /Carlton) to adopt Resolution No. 6454 amending the city salary schedule, passed 3-1-1 (Mueller abstaining).

H3. Appoint a City Council ad hoc subcommittee to work with the Chamber of Commerce regarding Downtown beautification, business incentives and homeless issues (Staff Report #18-128-CC)

Mayor Ohtaki commented that he and Mayor Pro Tem Mueller are the City Council designees to the Chamber of Commerce monthly board meetings. The City Council discussed the subcommittee being a Brown Act body. City Councilmember Keith suggested a study session to discuss the homelessness issue and invite San Mateo County, Chamber of Commerce, and Samaritan house representatives.

- Fran Dehn spoke against the need of a Brown Act ad hoc subcommittee.
- The City Council did not create or appoint an ad hoc subcommittee to work with the Chamber of Commerce regarding Downtown beautification, business incentives and homeless issues

I. **Informational Items**

I1. Quarterly update on the 2018 City Council work plan (Staff Report #18-153-CC)

- I2. Belle Haven Child Development Center self-evaluation report for fiscal year 2017-2018 (Staff Report #18-147-CC)
- I3. Status of ConnectMenlo general plan and maximum development potential (Staff Report #18-152-CC)
 - Pamela Jones requested the ConnectMenlo item to be agendized for discussion.
- I4. Update on a comment letter on the final environmental impact report for Flood County Park landscape plan (Staff Report #18-155-CC)
- I5. Update on the City's comment letter on the recirculated alternatives chapter of the draft environmental impact report for the Stanford University 2018 General Use Permit Project (Staff Report #18-156-CC)
- I6. Update on the Willow Road and highway 101 interchange construction, upcoming traffic changes and planned weekend roadway closure (Staff Report #18-150-CC)
- I7. Status update on primary argument in favor of a ballot measure proposing the adoption of a charter (Staff Report #18-160-CC)

J. City Manager's Report

There was no report.

K. Councilmember Reports

- K1. Confirm voting delegate for the League of California Cities Annual Conference (Attachment)

The City Council appointed City Councilmember Carlton as the voting delegate and City Councilmember Keith as the alternate.

Mayor Pro Tem Mueller reported on a meeting with Supervisors Don Horsley and William Slocum.

City Councilmember Keith invited people to attend the August 15 Hayward Library tour and the August 14 Hayward Library discussion in the City Council chambers.

L. Adjournment

Mayor Ohtaki adjourned the meeting at 10:18 p.m.

Judi A. Herren, City Clerk

These minutes were approved at the City Council meeting of September 11, 2018.



Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan

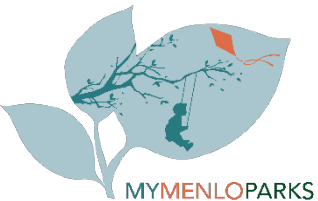
City Council Study Session

August 6, 2018

BACKGROUND

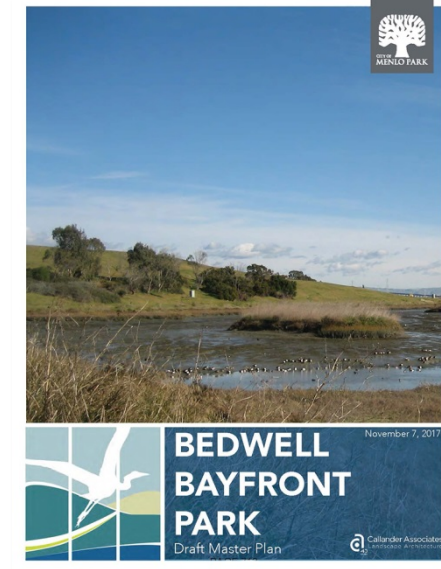
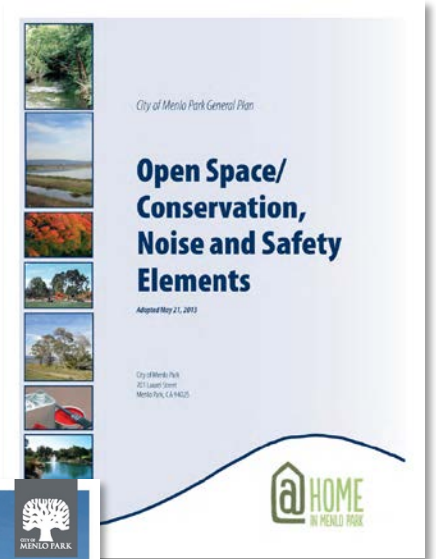
→ Purpose of the Project

- Update the 1999 Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan
- Partner with the Community
- Ensure compatibility with City plans and policies
- Create a Road Map for the next 20 years



PLANNING CONTEXT

- General Plan Open Space/Conservation, Noise & Safety (2013)
 - 5 acres/1,000 residents
- El Camino Real – Downtown Specific Plan (2012)
 - Pocket Parks, Flexible Space, Walkable
- Connect Menlo and General Plan Update (2016)
 - Prioritized Amenities desired by the Community
- Belle Haven Pool Facility Assessment (2017)
- Bedwell Bayfront Park Master Plan (2018)
 - Increase passive recreation and education opportunities



PLANNING CONTEXT

→ Concurrent

- Transportation Master Plan
 - (including bike, pedestrian, sidewalks)
- Green Infrastructure Plan
 - (Storm water)
- Water System Master Plan
- Library Assessment Study

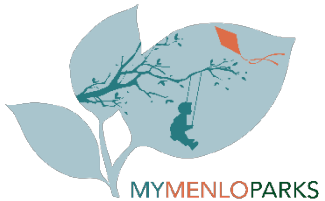


MEETING OVERVIEW

→ Agenda

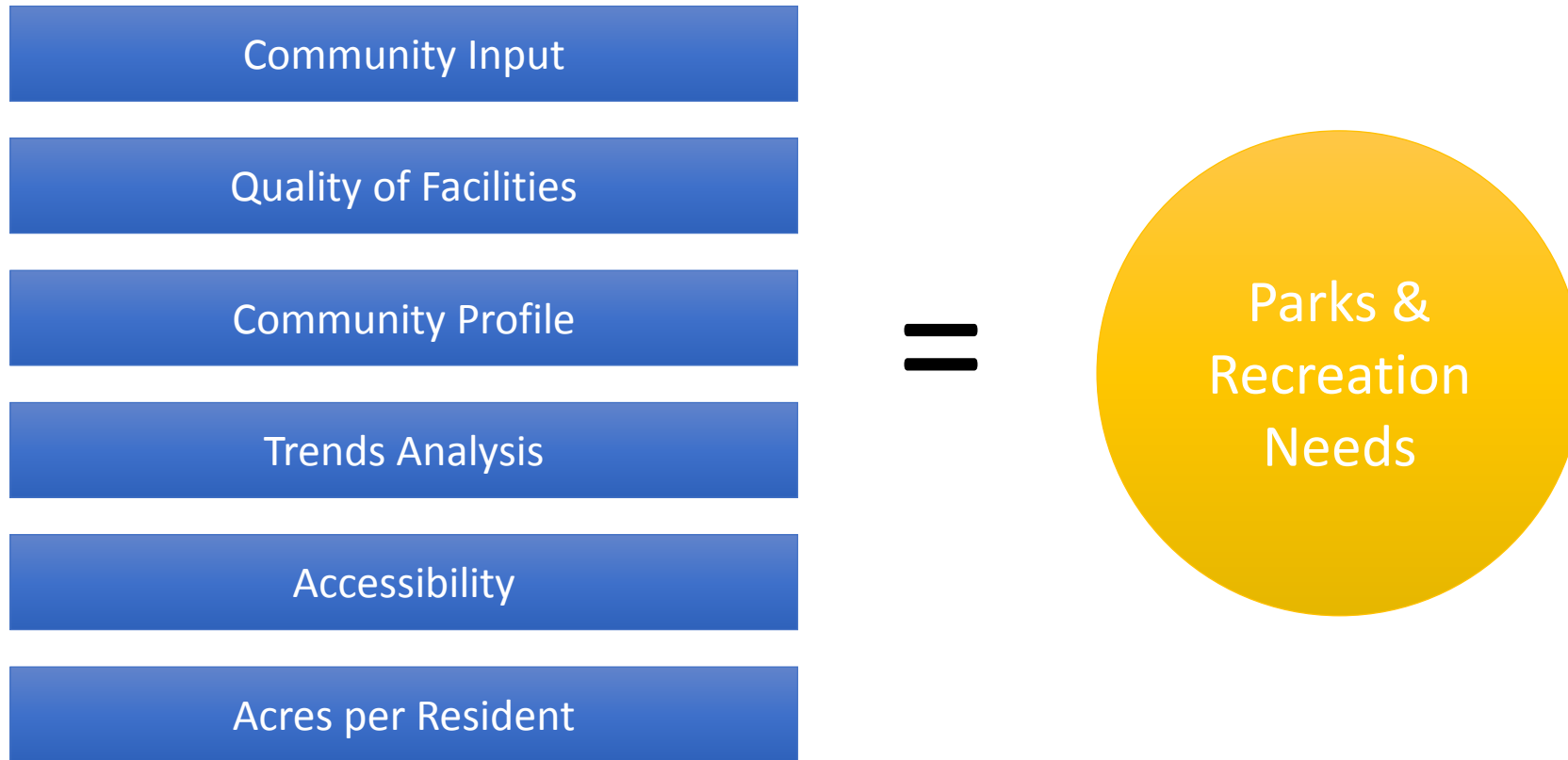


Needs Assessment



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→ Determining Needs



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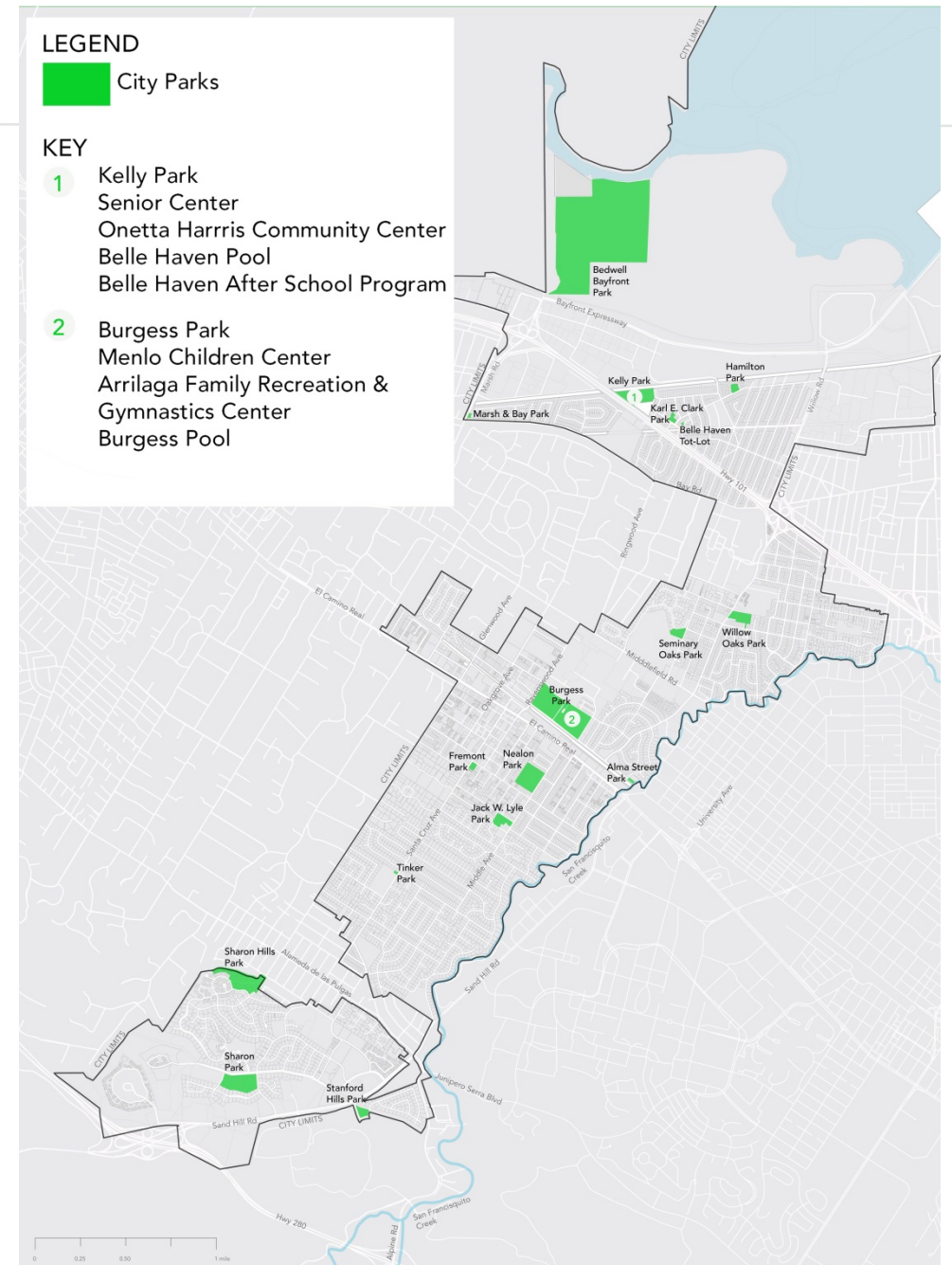
→ What We've Done So Far

- Inventory and Ongoing Assessments
- Demographics and Trends
- What other Cities are doing
- Community Engagement



INVENTORY

- 14 Parks
- 10 Facilities
- City Standard: 5 acres/1000 residents
- Current:
 - With Bedwell Bayfront Park: 7.1 acres
 - Without Bedwell Bayfront Park: 2.3 acres
- Future:
 - With Bedwell Bayfront Park : 6.7 acres
 - Without Bedwell Bayfront Park : 2.2 acres






INVENTORY

• Additional Resources:

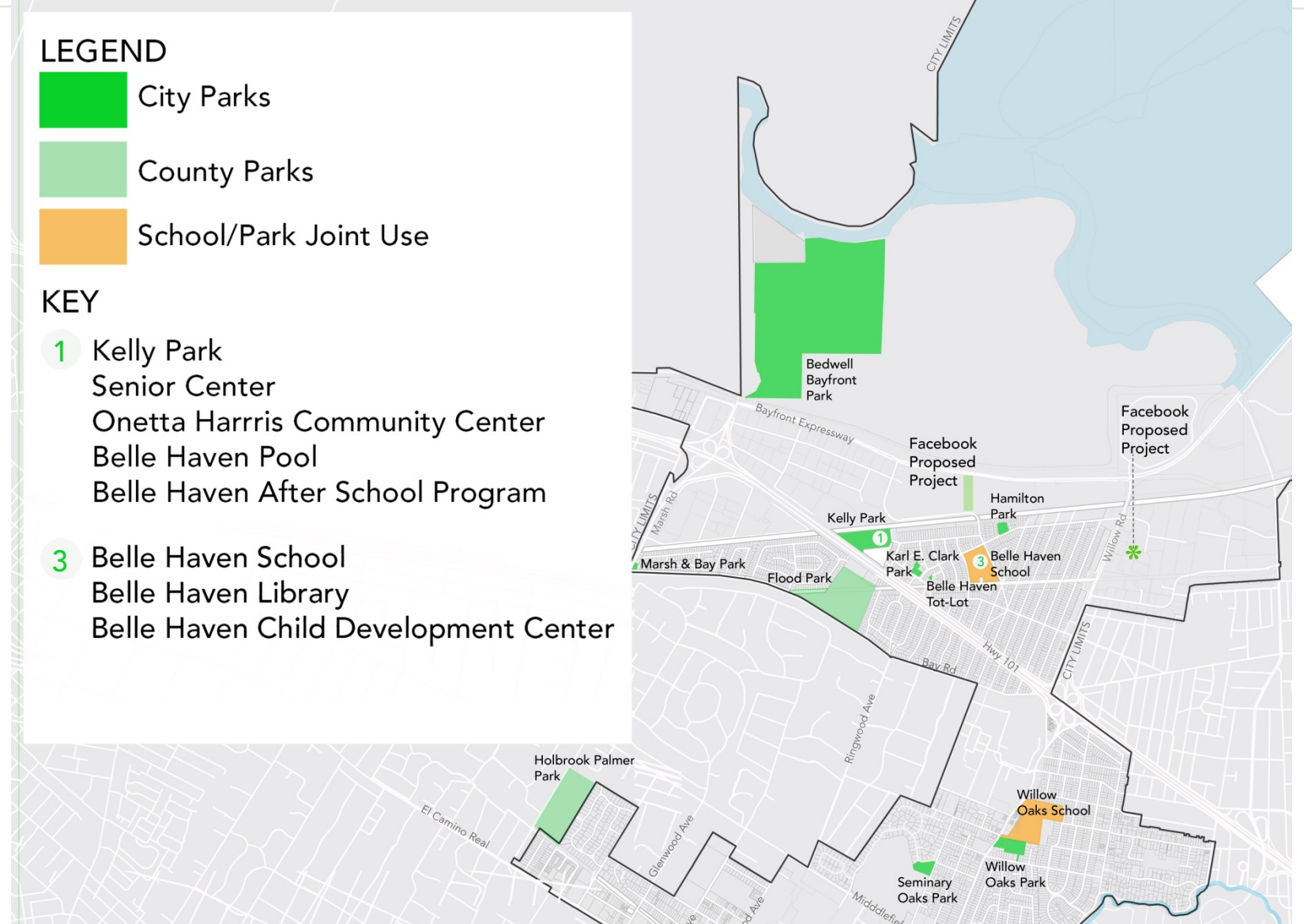
- **Flood Park:** 26 acres
- **Joint Use School Sites:** fields, courts & facilities
- **Planned Development:** e.g. Facebook, Downtown
- **Adjacent Parks:** e.g. Holbrook Palmer Park, El Camino Park

LEGEND

-  City Parks
-  County Parks
-  School/Park Joint Use

KEY

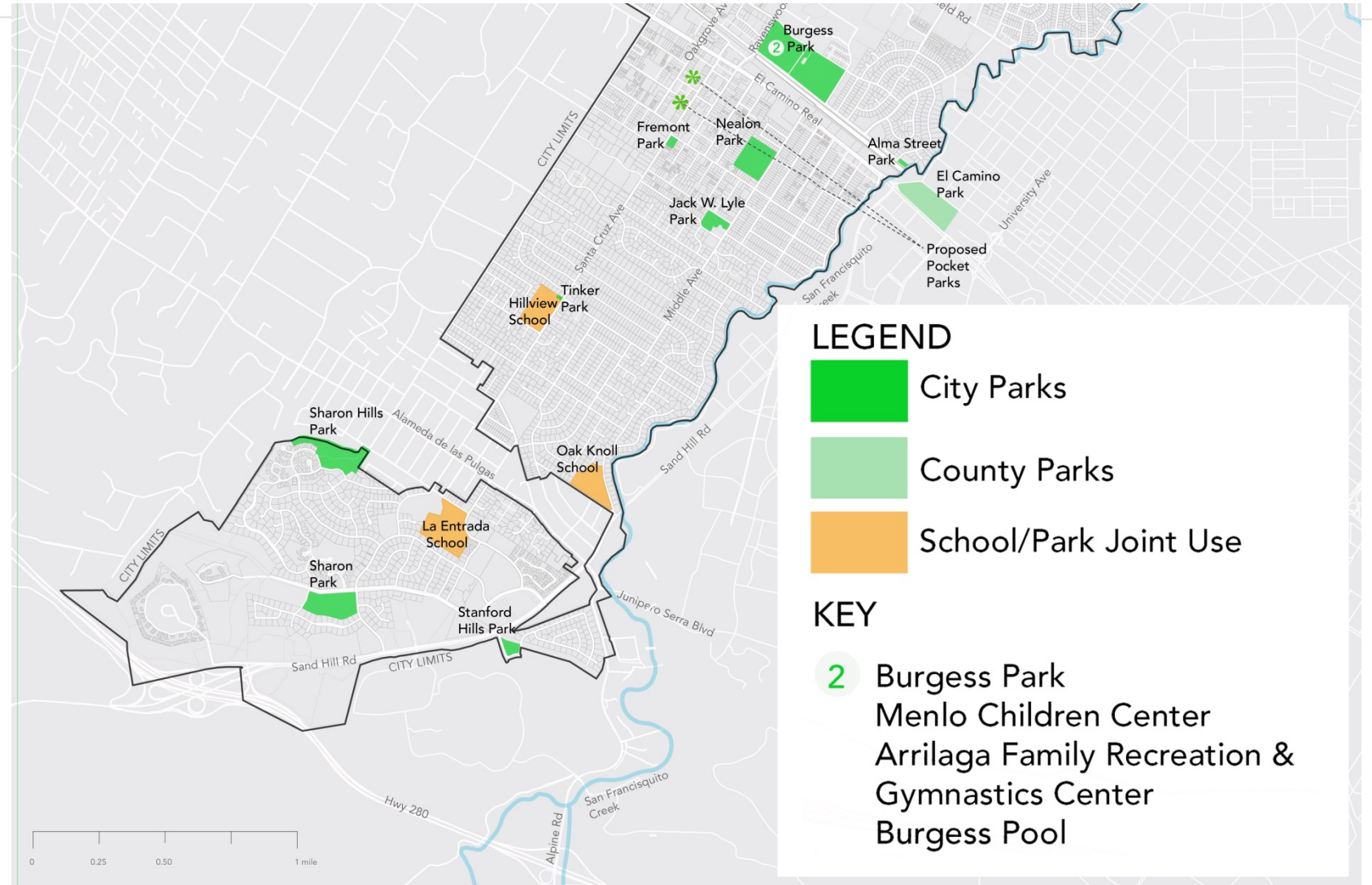
- 1** Kelly Park
Senior Center
Onetta Harris Community Center
Belle Haven Pool
Belle Haven After School Program
- 3** Belle Haven School
Belle Haven Library
Belle Haven Child Development Center



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INVENTORY

→ Comparable Cities

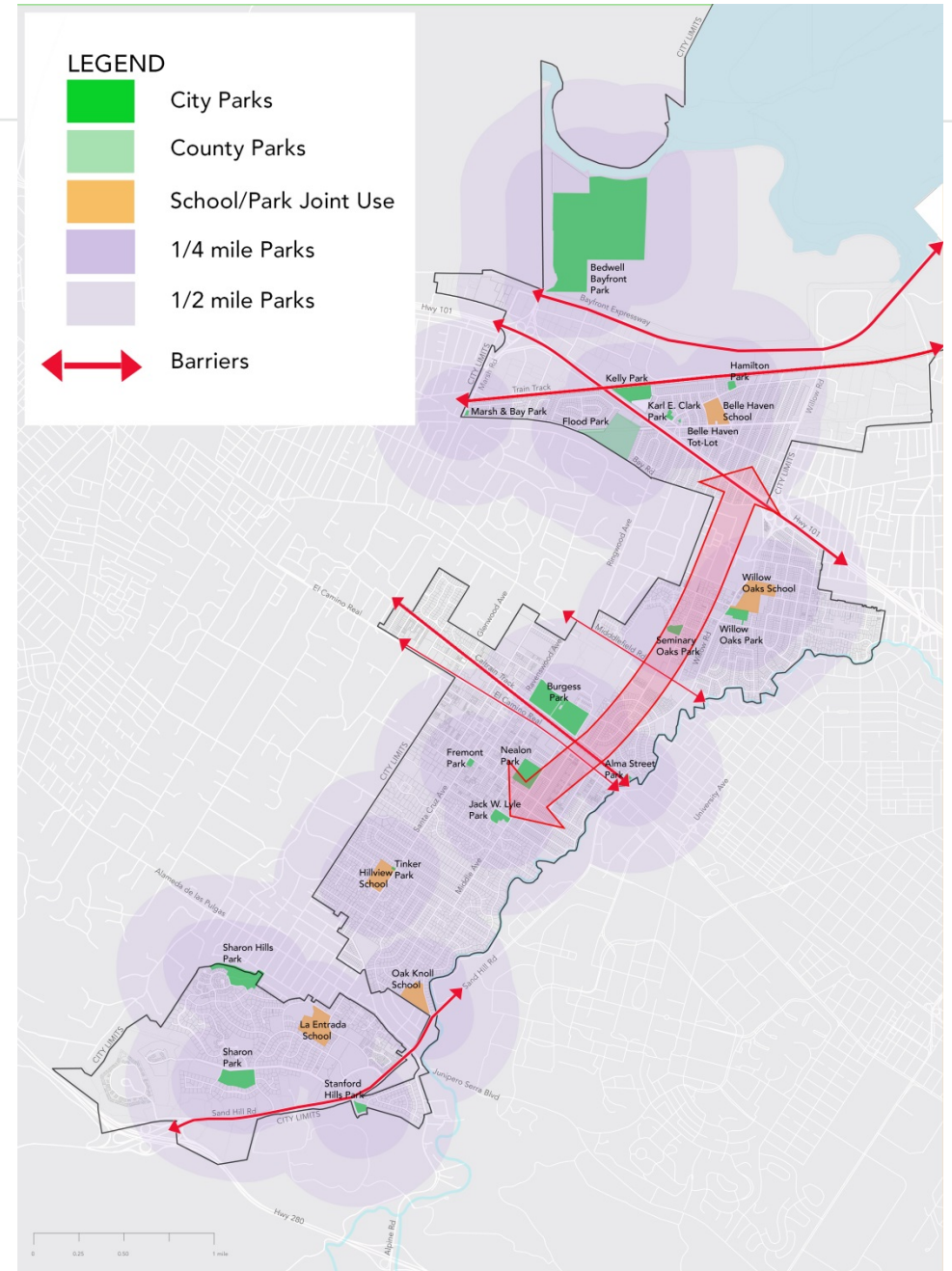
City Name	Population	Density per Sq. Mile	Num. Parks	Acres of Parks	Acres of Open Space	Num. Recreation Facilities	Acres of Parks per 1,000 Residents
Belmont	26,503	5,724	14	31	335	6	1.17
Burlingame	29,618	4,890	14	55	42.5	1	1.86
Foster City	31,806	1,603	23	109	51	1	3.43
Los Altos	29,762	4,588	11	45.45	0	6	1.53
Menlo Park	32,792	1,883	14	77	155	7	2.35
San Carlos	29,166	5,264	16	62	73	3	2.13
Saratoga	30,627	2,473	17	87	250	4	2.84



INVENTORY

→ 10 Minute Walk

- 5 and 10 minute walk to a park
- Barriers



COMMUNITY INPUT

→ Noticing Efforts to Date

- Reader Boards
- Signage in All Facilities and Local Events
- 20+ Facebook Posts/Events
- 20+ Instagram Posts
- Project Frisbees
- Featured Article in the Almanac
- Menlo Park Rocks
- 8+ Email Blasts

COMMUNITY INPUT

→ In Person Efforts to Date

2 Community Meetings (60+ Attendees)

1 Facebook LIVE stream (185 Views to date)

20 Intercept Activities (2000+ Participants)

6 Focus Groups (schools/sports groups/businesses/city programs/city staff/cultural, arts and community/environmental)

3 Oversight and Outreach Committee Meetings

Online Survey (500 responses to date)

2 Presentations to Belle Haven Homes Association

1 Facebook Group

COMMUNITY INPUT

→ What's Next

Round 2 Engagement

Goals, Policies and Standards

Preliminary Recommendations

Prioritization Criteria

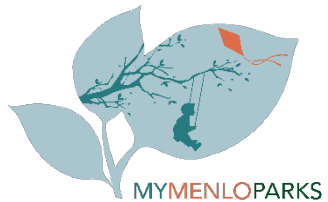
Round 3 Engagement

Priorities for Implementation

Draft Plan Review



What We Heard



EMERGING COMMUNITY INTERESTS

→ Issues and Opportunities

- **"One City"** | Parks and Rec. to bring Community together
- **Connections** | Improve Access across the City
- **Access & Inclusivity** | All Ages and Abilities
- **Unique & Distinctive** Parks
- **Activities** in the **Evening** for **social interaction**



EMERGING COMMUNITY INTERESTS

→ Play & Gathering Spaces

- Unique
- Inclusive
- Destination
- Nature
- Teen Space



EMERGING COMMUNITY INTERESTS

→ Issues and Opportunities

- Nature and Natural Spaces
- Greening the Downtown
- Sustainability
- Environmental Education



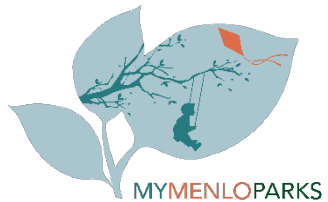
EMERGING COMMUNITY INTERESTS

→ Activities & Special Features

- More Rec. Programs Hours
- More Dance
- Health and Wellness; Fitness Center
- Splash Pad
- Outdoor Art
- Agility Dog Parks
- Community Gardens
- Pump Track



Vision + Goals



What is the Vision for Menlo Park?

→ What We Heard

Embrace Nature distinctive
equitable **FUN!** connected
Creative! UNIQUE

Multi-Generational

ACCESSIBLE



What is the Vision for Menlo Park?

→ Preliminary Vision

Connect Menlo Park through a **sustainable** and **accessible system** of parks, recreation facilities, and programs that reflect the City's **character**, and encourage **multi-generational interactions**



PRELIMINARY GOALS

→ For All of Menlo Park

- An **integrated**, **equitable** and **inclusive** park and recreation system that serves the community as a whole.
 - Multi-generational
 - All abilities
 - Equitable and affordable
 - Integrate with other planning efforts (Transportation Plan, Downtown Plan, Library Plan, Green Infrastructure Plan, development plans)
- A **connected** and **accessible** park and recreation system.
 - Accessible to residents across the City
 - Accessible to all ages and abilities - multi-generational
 - Accessible for all socio-economic levels – equitable and affordable



PRELIMINARY GOALS

→ Unique and Distinctive

- Parks and facilities reflect a **sense of place** and **community**.
 - Unique and distinctive.
 - Identity and character.
 - Convey the sense of Menlo Park's community.
- Parks and recreation that supports **health and wellness**.
 - Active and passive
 - Fitness center
 - Linear connections
 - Integrate nature and green spaces throughout the city



PRELIMINARY GOALS

→ Creative Solutions

- **Expand** parks and recreation **opportunities**.
 - Strengthen and expand partnerships and joint use.
 - Innovative transformation of underused spaces (underused space in existing parks, greening of hardscapes, surface parking lots, rooftops, street space)
 - Bring nature into the City



PRELIMINARY GOALS

→ Creative Solutions

- **Expand** parks and recreation **opportunities**.
 - Temporary / pop-up recreation spaces (play streets, Sunday streets)
 - Extend use time of facilities (field lighting)
 - Identify opportunities for features desired by the community (dog parks, splash pad, community gardens, etc.)
 - Increase awareness of the City's parks and facilities resources through enhanced marketing (e.g. virtual park tours, interactive website with QR codes, etc)



PRELIMINARY GOALS

→ Sustainability

Ensure **sustainability** is an **integral part** of parks and recreation facility development and management.

- Incorporate sustainable best practices for water conservation, energy efficiency, and stormwater management.
- Design and construct new recreation and community facilities to meet Gold LEED standards.
- Establish parks and recreation facilities as part of a more resilient city.



Opportunities



OPPORTUNITIES

→ Enhance Burgess & OHCC

Increase utilization, usability, and cost recovery for Burgess and Onetta Harris Recreation Buildings

1. Optimize program scheduling to use buildings more effectively
2. Evaluate operational efficiencies (one entrance, one reception)
3. Coordinate programs between buildings (Onetta Harris)
4. Develop Fitness Center at both Campuses



OPPORTUNITIES

→ Burgess Park Campus

- Evaluate Recreation Building Efficiencies
- Develop Library as Community Center (& Teen Space)
- Update Landscape
- Consider updated water feature for Duck Pond
- Assess and Update Pool Equipment
- Consider new Fitness Center
- Add Field Lighting



OPPORTUNITIES

→ OHCC Campus

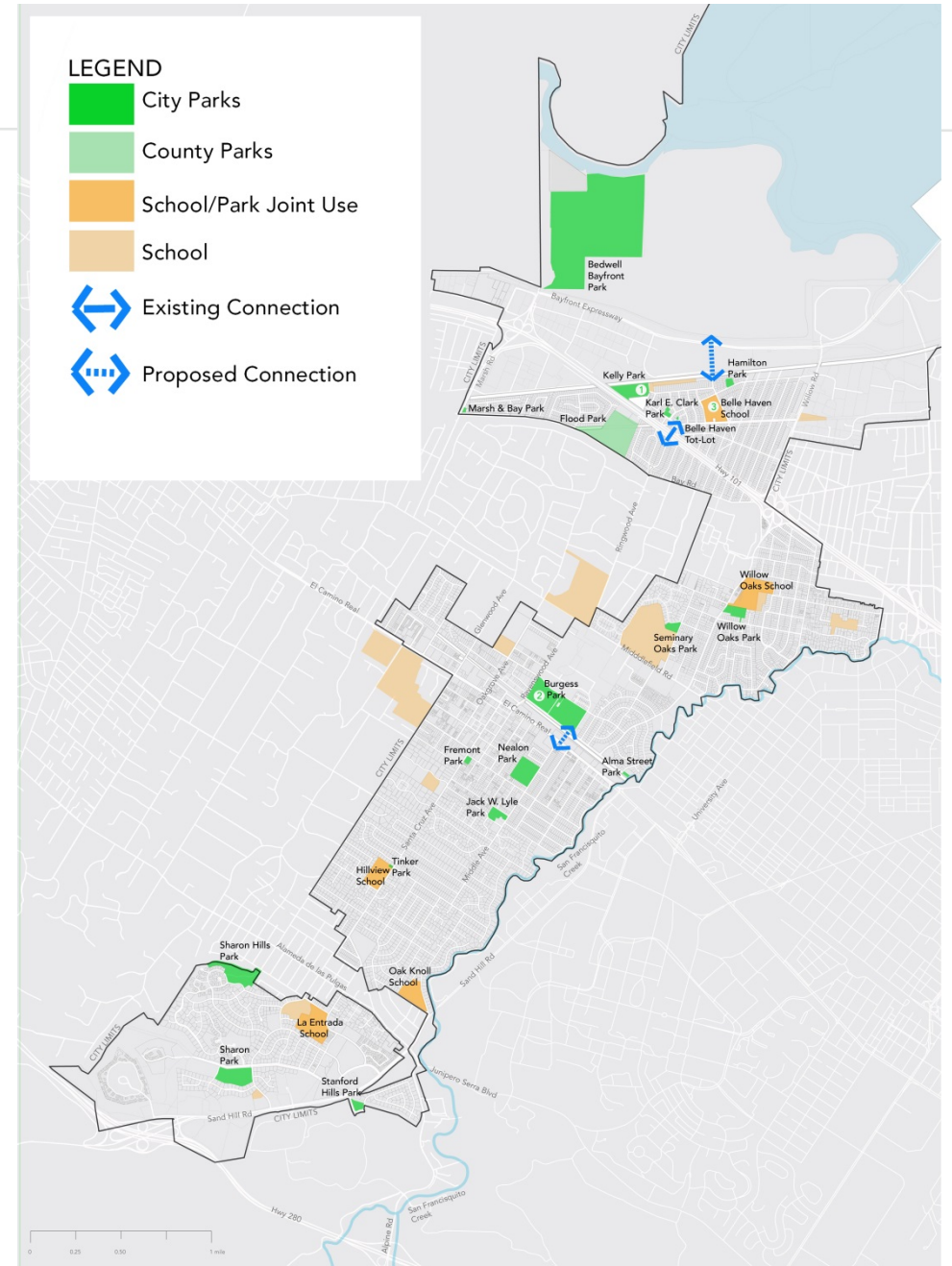
- Reconfigure Onetta Harris Complex
- Improve Connections, Access, and Awareness of Campus
 - Wayfinding (To the Campus, and In the campus)
 - Create Welcoming Arrival to Community
 - Visual access to Kelly Park
- Increase participation by highlighting Educational Value
- Utilize Citywide Events at Campus to Connect Community



OPPORTUNITIES

→ Improve Connections

- Bicycle-Pedestrian Connections
 - Across Bayfront Expressway
 - Across 101
 - Across town
 - To Stanford hiking trails
 - Across Caltrain tracks
- Provide parking near bike paths and pedestrian walkways, where feasible
- Work with Transportation Plan on shuttles, alternative transportation networks



OPPORTUNITIES

→ Programs, Policies, and Partnerships

- Institute One Fee Structure Citywide
 - Include scholarships for those with need
 - Ensure equity across all neighborhoods, particularly for Recreation Facilities
 - Attract classes and instructors to both Recreation Campuses
- Increase flexibility in class delivery
 - Consider adoption of more drop in classes, class cards, and additional delivery methods
- Provide additional Adult and Teen programming
- Evaluate contract staffing model and its ability to serve community needs



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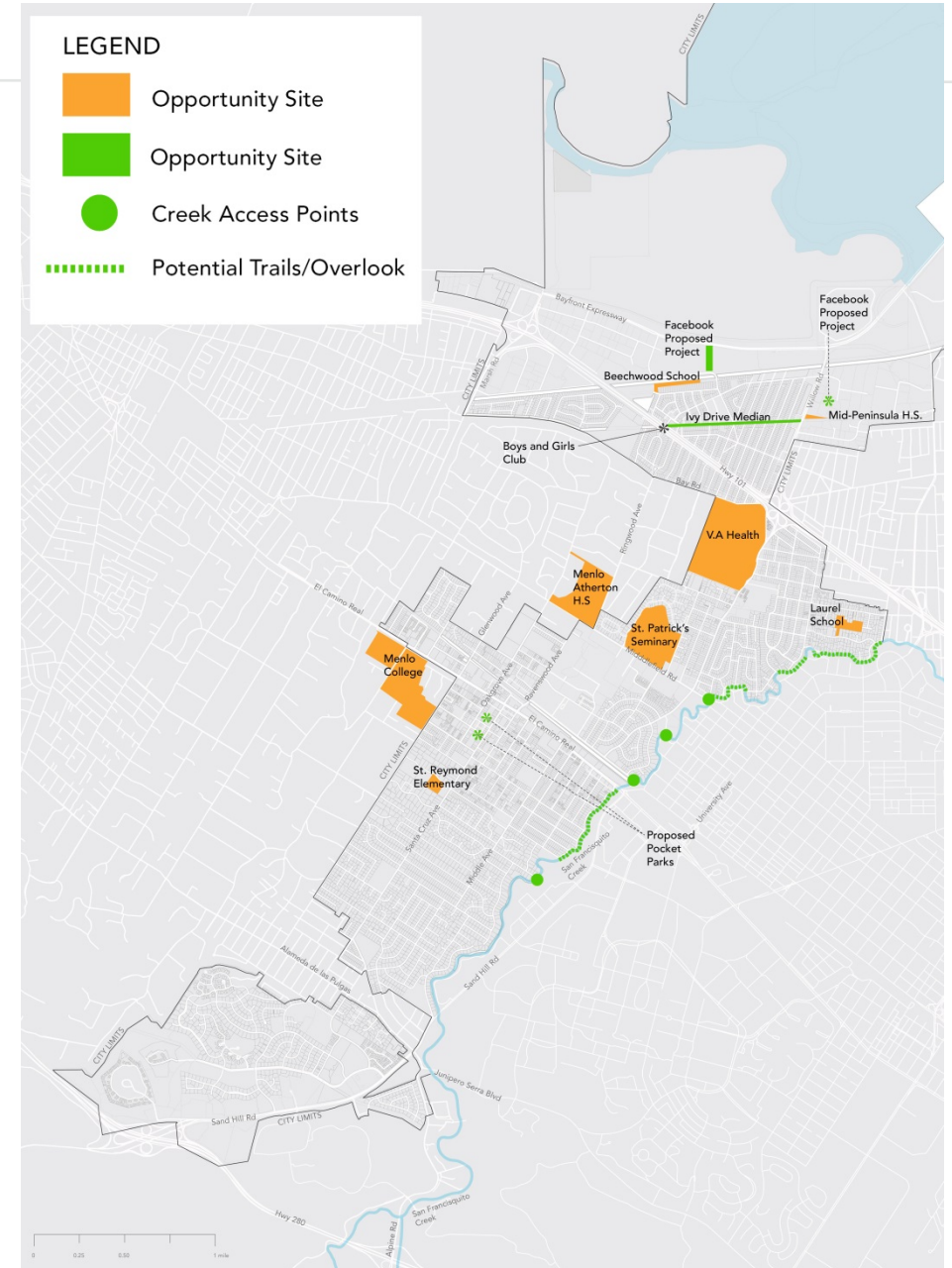
- Create, enhance and maintain relationships . . .
 - School District Partners
 - San Mateo County Parks (Flood Park)
 - Boys & Girls Club
 - Menlo College
 - Veterans Hospital
- Increase programming and coordination between facilities to improve service and utilization of buildings
 - Particularly at Onetta Harris Campus
- Ensure adequate maintenance personnel



OPPORTUNITIES

Potential New Sites

- New Development
 - Downtown Pocket Parks
 - Greenscape in Plazas
 - Roof Decks
 - Facebook Campus
- New school partnerships
- San Francisquito Creek access



OPPORTUNITIES

→ Finding Space

- Development agreements
- Rooftops
- Utility rights-of-way
- Acquisition of unusable sites
- Partnerships



QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

1. Are there ways we might strengthen **community engagement activities** efforts moving forward?
2. How do the **emerging ideas** resonate with the Council?
Are there other areas the project team should explore?
3. Does the Council support the **emerging project vision and goals**?
Are we missing anything?
4. What does the Council feel is the **most important to focus on**?
5. Is there anything that has not been covered or Council would like to see **additional information** on?





Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan

Thank You!

Proclamation

JULY 2018 IS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

WHEREAS, park and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, especially here in Menlo Park; and

WHEREAS, our parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining quality of life, ensuring health of all community members, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of Menlo Park ; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities helping to prevent chronic disease and improve the mental health of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expanded local tax base, increased tourism, attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, parks and open spaces are fundamental to the environment well-being of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

WHEREAS, residents value recreation as it provides positive alternatives for children and youth to reduce crime and mischief especially during non-school; it promotes the arts, it increases social connections, aids in therapy, and promotes lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park provides and maintains 14 parks and two open spaces totally over 250 acres for the residents of Menlo Park to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park Resident Satisfaction Survey indicated that 80% of residents were very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with the services of the park and recreation programs and events; and

WHEREAS, last year the City of Menlo Park Community Services Department had more than 22,000 annual participants in our recreation and social service programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park celebrates providing nearly 1.4 million participant hours at our Menlo Park recreation and community services facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Menlo Park City Council urges all its residents to recognize that parks and recreation enriches the lives of its residents and visitors as well as adding value to the community's homes and neighborhoods; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Menlo Park City Council hereby proclaims July 2018 as Parks and Recreation Month and, in doing so, urges all its citizens to use and enjoy its parks, trails, open space, facilities, and recreation opportunities.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Ohtaki", is written over a horizontal line.

Peter Ohtaki, Mayor
August 6, 2018

ENERGY UPGRADE CALIFORNIA



Energy Upgrade California® is a statewide initiative committed to uniting Californians to strive toward reaching our state's energy goals. That's why we're inviting you to Do Your Thing™—to help increase energy efficiency for the future of California and make sure we remain leaders in energy conservation.

HERE ARE A FEW EASY THINGS TO GET YOU STARTED:



CHANGE YOUR LIGHTBULBS

LED bulbs last 25x longer and use at least 75% less energy.



AUDIT YOUR HOME TO FIND EFFICIENCIES

The average household wastes \$150 per year in energy costs just from holes and cracks in their home.



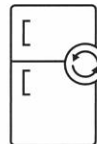
UNPLUG YOUR ELECTRONICS

23% of the electricity used to power home electronics is consumed while the products are turned off.



WASH CLOTHES ON THE COLD CYCLE

Approximately 90% of the energy used for washing clothes is used to heat the water.



UPGRADE HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

By using energy-efficient appliances, California has saved more than 10,000 gigawatt-hours of electricity since 2003. That's enough to power 2 million homes for one year.



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What is Energy Upgrade California?

- **Our Mission** – Encourage every Californian (all 39.5 million of us) to be more energy efficient.
- **Our Objective** – Rally Californians around a shared mission to rewire people's conception of energy and help every resident discover that they have the power to make a difference with small actions.

Our Message For All Californians

Do Your Thing®

Learn what you can do to become
an energy steward.





On September 18, 2008, the CPUC adopted the state’s first Long Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan, a roadmap to achieve maximum energy savings across all major groups and sectors in California from 2009-2020.

2013	2015	2017	Now
<div><div>Energy Upgrade California® Home Upgrade</div><div>A comprehensive, “whole house” approach to home energy efficiency, offering Californians financial incentives for installing approved energy upgrades in their homes.</div></div>	<div><div>SB350</div><div>California sets it’s most ambitious energy goals, including doubling energy efficiency, moving a third of the grid to renewable energy sources, & reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2030.</div></div>	<div><div>EUC Relaunches</div><div>Energy Upgrade California is a state initiative to help Californians save energy and conserve natural resources through small behavioral changes.</div></div>	<div><div>Do Your Thing®</div><div>Energy Upgrade California motivates and educates residents and small businesses about energy management, encouraging every person to Do Your Thing®.</div></div>

How Energy Upgrade California works

When individuals, businesses, and communities each do their part, the result is a cleaner, healthier, more prosperous California that we all can enjoy.



MONEY AND ENERGY SAVER

See if you qualify to save money and energy through the Energy Savings Assistance Program

Services provided through the ESA program include:

- Attic insulation
- Energy efficient refrigerators
- Energy efficient furnaces
- Weather stripping
- Caulking
- Low-flow showerheads
- Water heater blankets
- Door and building envelope repairs

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We're here to help

Energy Upgrade California is here to benefit your community:

- **PROVIDE RESOURCES** for educating and sharing energy efficient practices with your networks, like social media posts and newsletter content
- **ACCESS OUR NETWORK** of supporters, which includes: the California Public Utilities Commission, California Energy Commission, legislators, local governments, utilities, regional energy networks, community choice aggregators, businesses, and nonprofits
- **WE PROVIDE MATERIALS** for you to distribute among community organizations, nonprofits, and small businesses
- **SHINE A SPOTLIGHT:** Nominate an Energy Hero in your community; be it a small business, nonprofit, or individual, and they could be the star of our next Energy Hero video!



Some notable members of the community have joined us.



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- California State Senate
- League of California Cities
- CA Contract Cities Association
- City of Bellflower
- City of Berkeley
- City of Calabasas
- City of Daly City
- City of Eureka
- City of Fontana
- City of Fremont
- City of Fresno
- City of La Cañada Flintridge
- City of La Habra Heights
- City of La Puente
- City of Long Beach
- City of Los Angeles
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- City of Rancho Cucamonga
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- City of Salinas
- City of San Diego
- City of Santa Monica
- City of South Gate
- City of West Hollywood
- City of Westminster





THANK YOU

Proclamation

SUPPORTING ENERGY UPGRADE CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the Golden State is a national leader in energy conservation, embracing efforts from residents and small businesses which place California on track to double energy efficiency, produce 33 percent of its energy from renewable resources, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent before 2030—goals as set forth in Senate Bill 350, the Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015; and

WHEREAS, the state goals align with the City of Menlo Park's own goals, including sustainable growth, civic engagement, and quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the visibility of Californian state and local-level governments create a responsibility to act as policy leaders in the global arena, particularly in the wake of U.S. withdrawal from multilateral efforts toward the shared problem of environmental degradation and climate change,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City of Menlo Park supports Energy Upgrade California, a statewide initiative committed to empowering Californians to become energy stewards with the call to "Do Your Thing." Each Californian can do one thing—for example, raising the thermostat in the spring and summer, washing laundry on the cold cycle, opting for LED lights, running the dishwasher during off-peak hours, or unplugging unused devices—to use less energy. Each individual action can result in a big impact not only for the City of Menlo Park but also the state.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that I, Peter Ohtaki, Mayor of the City of Menlo Park urge all our residents and small businesses to become more conscious energy stewards – recognizing that all City of Menlo Park residents and small businesses have the power to make a big difference by taking even small actions.



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Peter Ohtaki, Mayor
August 6, 2018

Proclamation

MAYORS FOR PEACE FOR WORLD FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

WHEREAS, the United States Conference of Mayors (USMC) has unanimously adopted Mayors for Peace resolutions for 13 consecutive years; and on June 26, 2017 called on the United States to support negotiations then underway on a new treaty to prohibit nuclear weapons; and on June 11, 2018, called on the United States government to exercise global leadership in preventing nuclear war; and

WHEREAS, Mayors for Peace, which is working for a world without nuclear weapons and safe and resilient cities as essential measures for the realization of lasting world peace, has grown to 7,578 cities in 163 countries and regions, with 213 U.S. members, representing in total over 1 billion people; and

WHEREAS, without participation by the United States, Russia and the other nuclear-armed states, on July 7, 2017, by a vote of 122 to 1, the majority of the world's countries adopted a historic treaty to prohibit the possession, development, testing, use and threat of use of nuclear weapons; and

WHEREAS, the USCM calls on the President and Congress to reverse federal spending priorities and to redirect funds currently allocated to nuclear weapons and unwarranted military spending to support safe and resilient cities; to fully fund Community Block Development Grants; to mitigate climate change; to create jobs by rebuilding our nation's crumbling infrastructure, and to ensure basic human services for all, including education, environmental protection, food security, housing and health care; and

WHEREAS, the USCM urges all U.S. mayors to join Mayors for Peace to help reach the goal of 10,000 member cities by 2020, and encourages U.S. members to act at the municipal level to raise public awareness about the growing dangers of wars among nuclear-armed states, the humanitarian and financial costs of nuclear weapons, and the urgent need for good faith U.S. leadership in negotiating the global elimination of nuclear weapons

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Peter Ohtaki, Mayor of the City of Menlo Park, on behalf of the City Council, hereby join the call of the United States Conference of Mayors and join the Mayors for Peace movement to build a world free of nuclear weapons.



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Peter Ohtaki, Mayor
August 6, 2018

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING NIKKI NAGAYA

WHEREAS, Nikki Nagaya has served the City of Menlo Park's Public Works Department for five years; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Nikki was first hired as a Senior Transportation Engineer, in 2015 her hard work resulted in a promotion to Transportation Manager, and in 2017 Nikki's dedication and leadership resulted in a promotion to Assistant Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, Nikki has been a champion of various initiatives to help all modes of traffic get around Menlo Park such as the Safe Routes to School program and coordinating the start of a Transportation Management Association; and

WHEREAS, Nikki successfully secured grant funding for multiple projects to help implement adaptive traffic signals, move the Caltrain grade separation studies forward to a preferred alternative and improve bicycling facilities throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, Nikki has been instrumental in getting the Transportation Master Plan initiated and started to plan for our future transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, with her calm and pleasant demeanor, Nikki improved communication to the community about public works projects and was always a reliable resource to community members, organizations and businesses in our city; and

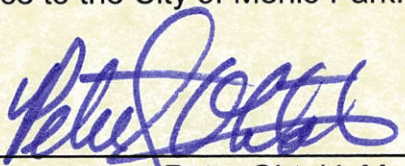
WHEREAS, Nikki oversaw both the Land Management and Transportation teams, guiding them through challenging projects and always helping coordinate and improve the communication with other departments; and

WHEREAS, Nikki once buzzed the tree tops of Menlo Park in a helicopter to observe traffic patterns and gather live data; and

WHEREAS, Nikki will also be known for her compassionate leadership, her quick sense of humor, her love of pets and superheroes, and her fanatic devotion to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Peter Ohtaki, Mayor of the City of Menlo Park, on behalf of the City Council, express sincere thanks and appreciation to Nikki Nagaya for her dedication and exemplary service to the City of Menlo Park.




Peter Ohtaki, Mayor
August 6, 2018