



City of Carlsbad California 2023 - 2030

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DECEMBER 9, 2021

Public Comments
Thank you for considering inputs from citizens. If the “pandemic” has taught us anything is that outdoor recreation opportunities and facilities are as valuable as any civic investment a municipality can make on behalf of their constituents / residents. Please appropriately re-invest in parks, bike trails and bike parks.
You mentioned no trails talk...does that include trails within a park?
Why was Cycling/mtn biking not on the list?
What about cycling? It hasn't appeared in your presentation?
There was Pilates but no cycling.
I use the conference rooms as a part of a group that has meetings at the Senior Center.
I understand this isn't about trails but for the record, kids are riding bikes to get around town and as a sport. Connected bike infrastructure to trails is important. 🙌
We need mountain bike trails. They are multi use and help hikers, bikers, and the like. Since the state (cdfw) shut down their half of Calavera, we have lost a huge venue to bike, etc. Veterans park will help with the addition of some more trails but I would argue it doesn't go far enough. Carlsbad should be leading the state and the other cities on this front.
Connectivity of trails for hiking and riding. Make trail use part of park master plan.
We need more community gardens and gardening classes.
Mountain Bike Specific trails
Pool availability at Monroe. why is it down to 4 hours during the week and almost always limited on weekend for club sports?
Bike trails! That's what we want!
You need another selection for #1 none apply or meet the need of additional trails, connected to improve mountain biking and youth biking.
More community gardens, more natural open space and trails.
Would love more bike-friendly trails. Maybe bike skills classes as well.
EBike safety classes.
Bike Park and mountain bike related infrastructure. I assume this isn't an option as it's already planned?
Need to hire more lifeguards for Monroe Street Pool
I'm seeing a lot of kids commuting by EBIke. Got to make the roads and trails safe for them and others.

More protected natural open space.
My questions disappeared!
More volunteer programs.
Very disappointed by the poll options not including bicycle focused facilities and activities. Virtually every attendee has inquired about them yet that is not listed as an option in the polls.
Get MOA with school district for use of CHS outdoor track
I couldn't answer the last 2 questions because the questionnaire disappeared!
Carlsbad should look like a top tier outdoor city. Anytime I go through Mammoth, St. George UT, or Moab, I am so impressed with the community development with amenities pulling its population outdoors! More Bike trails, advanced features, Bike parks, and trails connecting the entire city, north, south, east, west.
Community gardens in the south part of the city.
More facilities and incentives to attract people to bicycle more and drive less.
Grass areas for dog parks off leash.
A system worthy of Carlsbad that is available throughout the city.
Bicycle facilities.
Community gardens in all quadrants of the city.
A Senior-friendly and well-trained senior staff at the senior center.
A large MTB park that had features from mild to wild. Beginner to advanced.
Expedite construction of Veterans Memorial, specificity bike park. Carlsbad is a national leader in Cycling companies, but infrastructure doesn't support them.
I would like the City of Carlsbad see the huge growth in cycling and continue to address this through the Veterans Memorial Bike Park and green space/ trail connectivity.
Additional progression of trails adding connectivity for commuting, riding progression and multi-use for all ages
Bike Park please with ADVANCED features, jump lines, technical aspects, etc.
Community that can be easily accessed by all for walking, hiking, biking with safety and amenities.
I'd like to see more family oriented parks- passive use for families that includes trees, grass areas for families with all ages to visit together, from toddlers to seniors
Enough sports field space to eliminate constant conflicts
Did anyone mention bike trails yet? ;)
Thanks for reminding me. Definitely more bike trails please... :)
Skateboarding Park in old Carlsbad.

The pacific highlands pump track has been extremely popular for skateboarders - perhaps we need something in Carlsbad for skating and bikes.

DECEMBER 11, 2021

Public Comments

Why is pickleball not listed?

I enjoy using the Carlsbad trails - Hosp Grove Park trails and other bike/ped paths.

Hiking is one of the main activities, especially for older folks.

The pickleball community is not being heard. we often have to wait 30 minutes for ONE game, then come off to wait another 30 minutes, etc. (not for 1.5-2 hours of dedicated court time like tennis).

Pickleball @ Poinsettia Park. I would use this park even more if it was not so congested.

I don't think I've ever seen all tennis courts in use, and I always look.

Friday night 12/10 at Poinsettia Park at 4:30 pm Friday Nights Flag football was being held and all the parking lots were full, and people were parking on the residential streets. Even though parking was an issue, the pickleball courts were full. In fact, on the 4 social courts there were 23 paddles on the rack waiting to play. On the challenge court there were 13 paddles on the rack waiting to play. There were 5 empty tennis courts!

Need line dance.

Actually, communication is excellent with regular emails being sent out by the City Manager.

I would love to see more pickleball courts and bathrooms at Poinsettia Park.

Multi-purpose courts for tennis and pickleball

We need more community gardens

Shade at Poinsettia for pickleball

More trails, especially in South Carlsbad. Also might need a place for RC model airplanes, drones and model boats.

A conversion of at least ONE tennis court to a dedicated pickleball format. (Poinsettia Park) With SHADE for spectators.

Parking at sites.

Food in parks.

Litter management could be better. More trash cans with pick up.

Prioritize room for walkers and bikers over cars on the coast road.

More dedicated outdoor pickleball courts with shade for spectators.

More pickleball courts, especially challenge high level courts. A practice wall would be great too.

The one thing: MORE PICKLEBALL COURTS. please note that those 52% on the poll for more sports courts are advocating for pickleball. If we could specify, I'm confident.
Continue virtual programs-cooking, history, art.
A bike park (similar to Sweetwater Bike Park in Bonita/Chula Vista).
PLEASE... More pickleball courts and multi-purpose courts sooner than later.
More wild/native space for walking/hiking wildlife.
Trash and litter is a problem. We need more containers for litter throughout all areas, and a means to have that picked up regularly.
More parks and open space, especially in the SW quadrant which is deficient.
More community gardens.
Pickleball would be more represented, but the NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS are being played as we speak at Indian Wells.
Pickleball grew in 2020 to 4.2 million players in the US, an incredible growth rate of 21.3% from 2019 per the Sports & Fitness Industry Association's (SFIA) 2021 Topline Participation Report, released in Feb. 2021.
More parks down in so Carlsbad with parking.
Why is Carlsbad below the national average for parks? Even Oceanside and Encinitas have more parks per population!
Leo Carrillo isn't great for repeat visits however.
Thank you very much for building new restrooms at Poinsettia Park.
The new Olympus Park in Encinitas is great for kids.
When will you get it that we need more open space for hiking?
5 acres per 1000 residents rather than just 3. And parks need to be nearby to minimize driving. Kids under 16 and many seniors don't drive.
Less driving will mean less cars. We need to pay attention to the climate change threats.
You have done a great job and we have faith in you that it will continue. Thank you for listening to us.
All the fancy pix and slide shows do not change the fact that we need more open space to accommodate the growing population!
Veterans Park should not be considered park credit for all the quadrants. We need more parks in EVERY quadrant.
Thank you for engaging and listening to us. Good Parks and especially open space and trails make for a great city and benefit everyone.
Future planning is vital, and this is great for that. Poinsettia Park (Pickleball) has IMMEDIATE needs. PLEASE convert one tennis court to DEDICATED pickleball.
Mainly there are few activities at Leo Carrillo.
You allowed too many people at the winter celebration at Leo Carrillo ranch. People were way too close together for the Tree lighting!
So many nice things for children. I wish I had lived here when my child was small.

When our children were small, the air quality was much better!

I greatly appreciate you all seeking our input.

Thanks for your help. Looking forward to more outdoor and indoor concerts after this Pandemic is managed.

we live in an awesome city and I'm proud to be part of this community

There are over 40 public tennis courts in the City of Carlsbad and only 6 pickleball courts. The conversion of 1 or 2 tennis court into a multi-purpose court for tennis and pickleball could be a temporary solution for the need for more pickleball courts.

We are not getting dedicated courts, so let's share. We just need more courts to play on.