

APPENDIX A

Park and Recreation Facility Inventory



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NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS																																	
Capital Park	5.0	-	City							1	1								2	•								•			•	Portable restroom, large turf field	
Casa Del Sol Park	5.0	-	City							1	1								2	•								•			•	Portable restroom, large turf field	
Centennial Park	2.0	-	City							1	1								1	•											•	Large turf field	
Chapel Hill Blvd. Park (Palomino Park)	5.0	-	City							1	1								2	•			•					•				(Under construction)	
Desert Dunes Park	5.3	-	City							1	1								1	•								•			•	Portable restroom, large turf field	
Heritage Park	4.8	-	City							1									1	•									•		•	Large turf field	
Island Park	5.0	-	City							1	1					1			2	•											•	Large turf field	
Kurtzman Park	10.0	-	City				1	1	1	2	2			1					1	•				•		•		•	•			•	Martin Luther King Center is a 3,500 square foot facility with gymnasium, game rooms, classrooms, and offices; splash pad; reservable community center building. Kurtzman Building has Police remote office, a community reservable room with kitchen, and restrooms; open turf area
Liberty Park	5.0	-								1	1								2	•												•	Large turf field
Lincoln Park	3.3	-	City							1	1								2	•								•			•	Portable restroom, large turf field	
Lucas Park	1.6	-	City							1									1	•													Small turf field
Madison Park	4.5	-	City							1									1												•	Play area, picnic shelter, open field, and walking path; site is adjacent to greenway	
Mariposa Park	5.0	-	City							1	1									•								•			•	Small turf field; portable restroom; large turf field is inside of school fence area; pads for shelters	
McGee Park	10.6	-	City					1		1									2	•													Ballfields are shared with McGee Elementary; site has above ground water storage tank and open turf field along southern end.
Mercier Park	3.2	-	City					1		1	1								2	•													Small backstop but no bases or field
Richardson Park	2.7	-	City							1	2								1	•													Adjacent to Robert Frost Elementary; outdoor pool recently decommissioned; small backstop but no bases
Sunny Meadows Park	5.0	-	City							1	2								2	•											•	Large turf field	
Sylvester Park	2.8	-	City							1	2		1							•						•		•	•				Turf field; tennis courts; two tennis courts will be replaced by Musco mini pitch courts
Tierra Vida Park	5.3	-	City					1		1									1	•			•					•	•		•	(new)	
Vintage Park	5.0	-	City		2					1									2	•								•	•		•	Connected to Maya Angelou Elementary School; portable restroom; large turf field; ballfields are backstops with no basepaths or bases	
Wayside Park	1.3	-	City																														This park is set to be consumed with the construction of the Lewis Street railroad overpass
Total Neighborhood Parks	97.3			0	2	0	1	4	1	21	18	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	28	19	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	10	5	0	14		
COMMUNITY PARKS																																	
Chiawana Park	92.0	-	USACE							2						1			3	•	•	•		•				•	•	•	•	25 acres developed with boat dock and launch; police substation; horseshoe pits; east and west end are developed while there is a large undeveloped area in between	
Memorial Park	12.2	-	City			1			1	1	1					3			4	•								•	•		•	50 meter pool x 20 yards, zero entry leisure pool with slides, indoor changing room; the pool was rebuilt in 2009; connecting paths and swings added around 2015	
Volunteer Park	7.2	-	City							1									1	•					•	•		•	•		•	Meditation garden, pavilion, exercise equipment, historic train and caboose installation	
Total Community Parks	111.4			0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	8	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	3	1	3		

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SPECIAL USE SITES																																	
Big Cross and Disc Golf Course	52.8	-	Port of Pasco												1													•	•		•	Cross country trails; disc golf course; x-country skiing in winter; portable restroom	
City Hall Activity Center	2.0	-											1							•												Medium turf field east of Police Building; former tennis court cement pads across Nixon St. on north side of City Hall; courtyard behind City Hall includes a picnic area	
Edgar Brown Stadium	12.2	-	School District					2																					•			Track facility with 400 m running track, seating and concession building/field house; adjacent to Emerson Elementary and Boys & Girls Club	
First Avenue Center	0.1	-																														Indoor community center	
Gesa Stadium	21.5	-																														Professional minor league stadium, 4,000 seats, 1,000 car parking lot, concession and restroom areas, lighted for night games. Note: Ballfield not open to public and not included in inventory.	
Library Park	1.3	-	City																													Memorial garden; divided into 2 parts by the parking lot, the West section is 0.4 acres and the East section is 0.9 acres	
Peanuts Park	1.2	-	City																							•	•	•		•	Currently undergoing renovation with the Farmers Market site.		
Riverview Park	2.5	-	City																	•									•	•	•	Adjacent to Pasco Youth Baseball Complex; restroom located next to the adjoining baseball field and services both the field and the park users	
Schlagel Park	4.4	-	USACE																	•	•	•		•				•	•		Public boat launch, full service marina, covered boat moorage; site is owned by COE, leased by City, and subleased to 3rd party marina operator; redevelopment plans include repair of boat launches, redevelopment of parking area, installation of restrooms and replacement of the dock		
Sun Willows Golf Course	133.0	-	City																									•	•			18 hole golf course; contracted management	
Total Special Use Sites	230.9			0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	6	2	3		
LINEAR PARKS AND TRAILS																																	
Access Park	1.5	-	City																										•	•	•		
Cable Bridge Park	1.0	-																								•			•	•	•	Historic display, pathway, observation area	
Franklin County Trail	-	6.4																													•		
I-182 Trail	-	6.2																													•		
Rd 68 Trail	-	1.0																													•	Part of Pasco Sporting Complex	
River Trail	-	1.4																													•		
Sacajawea Heritage Trail	-	6.2																								•					•	City's portion of entire 23-mile trail loop through Tri-Cities	
Wade Park	34.3	-																			•	•		•	•				•	•	•	Public boat launch; note: trail mileage included with Sacajawea Heritage Trail	
Total Linear Parks and Trails	36.8	21.2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	7		
SPORTS COMPLEXES																																	
A Street Sports Complex	8.0	-	City					3												•												(new)	
Highland Park	13.7	-	City					3		1	2									•						•			•	•		•	Adjacent to Marie Curie STEM Elementary and Whittier Elementary; 3 football fields, additional Large turf field areas
Pasco Sporting Complex	31.0	-	Franklin County			6			1	1						2				•									•	•		•	Seating for 2,000, restroom/concessions; softball complex has concession building with restrooms, lighted for night games; RV parking and parking on 3.3 acres; splash pad; perimeter walking trail with connection to I-182 trail
Pasco Youth Baseball Complex	22.6	-		1	6																								•	•			Concession building, seating and battling cages
Road 36 Soccer Fields	9.4	-						4																					•	•			Portable restroom
Road 48 Soccer Fields	4.0	-	City					2																					•	•			Portable restroom
TCYSA Soccer Complex	46.6	-						15		1										•					•				•	•			Restroom/concession building includes TCYSA offices
Total Natural Parks	127.3			1	6	6	0	27	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	6	0	2	
Total Developed Parks and Recreation Facilities	603.7	21.2		1	8	7	1	33	3	28	21	0	1	2	1	7	0	0	36	28	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	1	22	22	5	29	
UNDEVELOPED PARK LAND																																	
Erwin property	6.0	-																														Next to Wade Park	
Rd 48 property	18.0	-																															Next to Rd 48 Soccer Fields (undeveloped acreage)
Rd 80 property	3.0	-																															Next to Three Rivers Elementary School
Total Undeveloped Park s	27.0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Parks and Recreation Facilities	630.7	21.2		1	8	7	1	33	3	28	21	0	1	2	1	7	0	0	36	28	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	1	22	22	5	29	

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OTHER RESOURCES OUTSIDE PASCO																																	
Badger Mountain Centennial Preserve	56.0	8.3	Benton County																						•				•		•	Maintained by Benton County and Friends of Badger Mountain; 4 trails totaling 8.3 miles	
Bateman Island	190.0	-	USACE																			•		•				•	•		•	Day use area for hiking and wildlife watching; Sacajawea Trail connection	
Chamna Natural Preserve	276.0	11.0	State DNR																			•		•				•	•		•	Part of Tapteal Greenway; portable restroom	
Columbia Park	450.0	-	City of Kennewick; City of Richland					2	1	3	1			1	1	2		1	3	•	•	•		•	•			•	•	•	•	Large regional park complex that includes 400 acres in Kennewick and 50 acres in Richland; connected to Columbia Park Trail; golf course; destination play area; skate park; veterans memorial; pond; walking paths; public boat launch	
Riverview Natural Preserve	290.0	-	USACE																			•		•				•	•		•	Day use area for hiking and wildlife watching; Sacajawea Trail connection	
Sacajawea State Park	267.0	-	State Parks							1						2				•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Day use area; Interpretive center; restrooms; river access and boat moorage; 1.2-mile hiking trail and 0.5-mile ADA-accessible trail; horse shoe pits (2)	
Two Rivers Park	273.0	-	USACE/ Benton County							1					1			1	•	•	•		•					•	•	•	•	Day use area for boating, picnicking, and disc golf	
Yakima Delta	300.0	-	USACE																			•		•					•	•	•	Day use area for hiking and wildlife watching; Sacajawea Trail connection	
Total Other Resources	2102.0	19.3		0	0	0	0	2	1	5	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	1	4	3	3	7	0	7	3	1	1	4	8	6	8		
PUBLIC SCHOOLS																																	
Barbara McClintock STEM	9.0		District							2	2																		•			Small gym; large turf field	
Captain Gray Elementary	6.7		District							2	1			1															•			Large turf field	
Chiawana High School	69.5		District	2		2		3			2		8	2															•			400 m running track	
Columbia River Elementary	12.6		District							1	3			1																		Large turf field; backstop	
Delta High School	27.1		District	1		1		1					8	2															•			Small turf field	
Ellen Ochoa Middle School	39.5		District		2		2	3			4		4	2															•			400 m running track	
Emerson Elementary	7.3		District							3	3			1															•			Large turf field; backstop	
Isaac Stevens Middle School	16.8		District		1		1	1					4	2															•			400 m running track	
John McLoughlin Middle School	28.0		District		2		3	1					4	2															•			400 m running track	
Longfellow Elementary	6.1		District							2	2			1															•			Large turf field; backstop	
Marie Curie STEM	10.3		District							1	3			1															•			Large turf field; backstop	
Mark Twain Elementary	12.4		District					1		2	2			1															•			Large turf field; backstop	
Maya Angelou Elementary	8.0		District							2	1			1															•			Large turf field; backstop	
McGee Elementary	9.7		District							3	3			1															•			Large turf field; backstop	
New Horizons Alt. High School	3.0		District																														
Pasco High School	27.1		District	1		1		1					8	2																			
Ray Reynolds Middle School	30.0		District		2		2	1			2		4	2															•			400 m running track	
Robert Frost Elementary	9.2		District					1		3	2			1															•			Large turf field; backstop	
Robinson Elementary	7.5		District							2				1															•			Large turf field; backstop	
Rosalind Franklin STEM	14.0		District							3	3			1															•			Large turf field; backstop	
Rowena Chess Elementary	8.6		District				1	1		2	1			1															•			Large turf field	
Ruth Livingston Elementary	13.2		District							3	1			1															•			Large turf field; backstop	
Three Rivers Elementary	13.8		District							1	3			1															•			Large turf field; backstop	
Whittier Park Elementary	6.8		District					1		3	2			1															•			Large turf field; backstop	
Total Public Schools	396.2			4	7	4	9	15	0	35	40	0	40	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0		
Total Other Resources and Public Schools	2498.2	19.3		4	7	4	9	17	1	40	41	0	40	30	2	4	0	1	4	3	3	7	0	7	3	1	1	4	29	6	8		

APPENDIX B

Brief #1 State of the System Summary



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City of Pasco Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan

Brief #1 State of the System Summary

The City of Pasco is developing a long-term plan for parks and recreation. This summary presents key findings and supporting information about existing conditions and parks and recreation services to provide a foundation for the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan (the PROS Plan).

There are seven sections included in this summary:

1. Key Findings
2. Objectives and Process
3. Planning Background
4. Setting and Context
5. Community Composition
6. Existing Resources
7. Existing System Opportunities and Challenges
8. Next Steps

1. Key Findings

This summary identifies several key findings to consider for development of the PROS Plan.

- **Unique setting and context.** Pasco has access to hundreds of acres of natural areas and open space, especially along the Columbia River. The city has excellent regional connectivity but is divided by major highways and the railway.
- **Growing and diverse population.** Pasco is a diverse community and it will be critical to consider an equitable provision of park and recreation

services. The city is also growing, especially in West Pasco and north of the current Urban Growth Area (UGA).

- **Abundant park and recreation resources.** Pasco manages 41 park and recreation areas totally over 600 acres, as well as a full range of recreation programs and community events. With a growing demand on park and recreation services, it will be important to consider aging infrastructure and maintenance needs for park land, as well as program staffing and volunteer needs.
- **Partnerships and opportunity to reinvest in parks.** Pasco has excellent partnerships with the school district, sports groups, non-profits, advocates and more. Combined with this energy, many existing parks and recreation facilities have potential for site improvements, new facilities and opportunities to maximize important public assets.

2. Objectives and Process

The objectives of the planning process and resulting PROS Plan are to create an actionable plan that is in line with the city's projected growth, its newly completed comprehensive land use plan and to better understand upcoming capital projects.

The planning process will identify community needs, gaps and priorities and renew eligibility for grant funding (Figure 1). The goals of the plan are based around the Council, staff and community vision that, "Pasco will be known for having the best parks, recreation, and open space system in the Tri-Cities."

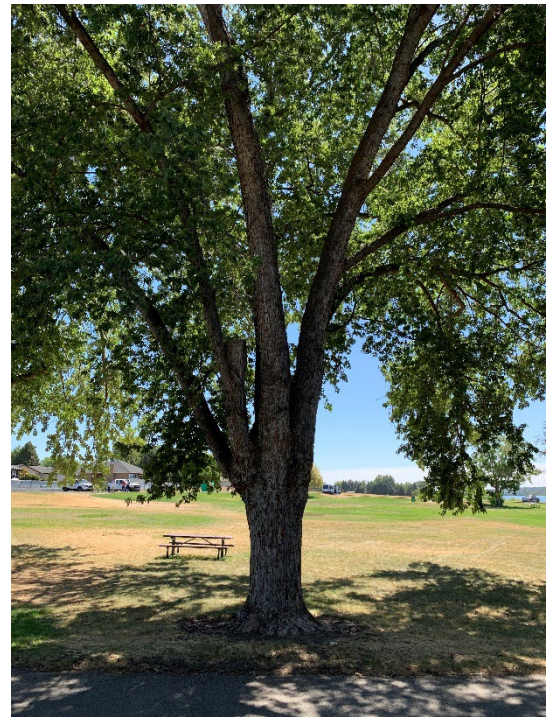
FIGURE 1: PLANNING PROCESS



3. Planning Background

In 2016, the City of Pasco adopted its current long-range plan for parks and recreation as an update to the 2010 plan. The plan provides a vision for parks and recreation, as well as project priorities for 2017-2022. The City has completed or initiated several recommendations and projects including redesign and redevelopment of Peanuts Park, development of Chapel Hill Park and other new or improved facilities throughout the city. An additional relevant plan includes the Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan (2011). In spring of 2020, the City also commissioned a feasibility for a new aquatic center in Pasco. The City of Pasco has evaluated the potential for such a facility for years as there is no public indoor aquatic center in the region.

Pasco's PROS Plan must address the requirements of the State of Washington Growth Management Act (GMA), and the State of Washington Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). Pasco's current plan eligibility expires in December 2022.



GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT (GMA) AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The GMA requires fast-growing Washington cities and counties to develop a comprehensive plan for public services and community growth. In accordance with the GMA, the City of Pasco's Comprehensive Plan (2018-2038) provides direction for public services and growth for a twenty-year time period. The Capital Facilities Element of the Comprehensive Plan includes several city-wide policies for the provision of parks and recreation. In particular, Goal CF-5 calls for the provision of parks, greenways, trails and recreation facilities in conjunction with the County, by:

- Implementing the adopted parks and recreation plan as part of the comprehensive plan;
- Encouraging use of existing natural features, open spaces, and appropriate excess right-of-way as an integral part of the community-wide park system; and

- Maintaining a cooperative agreement with the Pasco School District regarding the development, use and operation of neighborhood parks.

RECREATION CONSERVATION OFFICE (RCO)

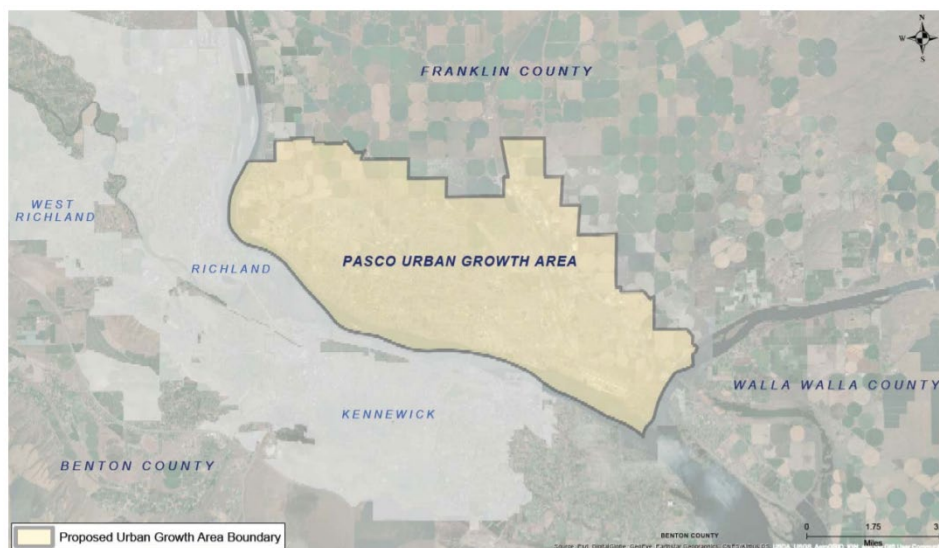
The Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) is the state agency that manages multiple grant programs supporting the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board. RCO looks for a minimum of six elements in a plan for a city to be eligible and competitive for grant funding, that include:

- Public involvement
- Intergovernmental coordination
- Inventory (condition and capacity)
- Goals and objectives
- Demand estimates (GMA requires at least a 10-year period)
- Six-year capital improvement program

4. Setting and Context

Pasco's location at the confluence of the Columbia, Yakima and Snake Rivers is main part of the city's economy, culture and identity. Along with Kennewick and Richland, Pasco is one of three cities in the Tri-Cities metropolitan area, surrounded by agricultural lands of the Columbia Basin. Figure 2 shows the City of Pasco's Urban Growth Area (UGA), the planning area for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

FIGURE 2: REGIONAL MAP



Source: City of Pasco Comprehensive Plan

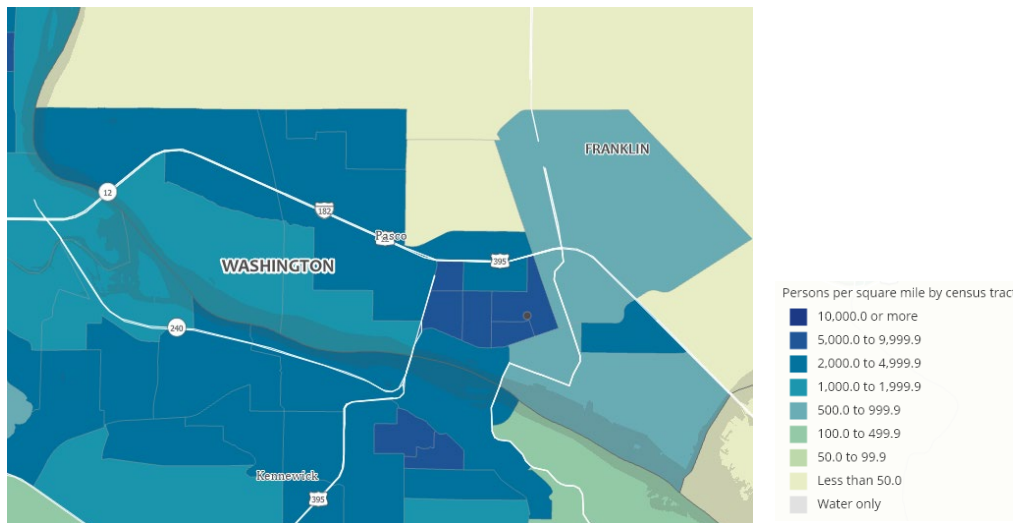
LAND USE PATTERNS

Interstate 182 and Highway 395 are major physical features that connect Pasco to the region, while also dividing the city and neighborhoods. Other important features of Pasco are the Tri-Cities Regional Airport, Columbia Basin College, the Burlington Northern railyard and Port of Pasco shipping facilities.

The Comprehensive Plan identifies several planning areas or land uses that have unique characteristics or needs related to parks and recreation.

- **Central Core:** After years of disinvestment, the City and the Downtown Pasco Development Authority have been focusing on reinvestment including redevelopment of Peanuts Park and Pasco Farmers Market. This area is south of I-182 and east of Hwy. 395 and includes much of the city that developed prior to the 1990s. The Central Core includes many public services such as City Hall and the County Courthouse. Figure 3 provides a map of the population by census tract, showing a higher population density near the city's core.

FIGURE 3: POPULATION DENSITY (PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE BY CENSUS TRACT)



Source: 2020 Census Demographic Data Map Viewer.

- **Non-conforming residential neighborhoods:** These are residential areas mostly south of A Street along the BNSF rail lines that serve the Port and will continue to transition to commercial or industrial uses.
- **Underdeveloped or unincorporated lands:** Pasco's UGA includes recently incorporated land that is mostly low-density residential or land under county jurisdiction. These areas include mostly rural or low-density



housing with a lack of adequate public infrastructure. Most of these areas are located south of I-182, west of 395.

- **Natural resource lands:** There are approximately 1,200 acres of DNR lands in Pasco. A portion of this inventory has potential for urban development. Pasco also has over 15 miles of shoreline that is managed by the Shoreline Master Program.
- **Future residential planning areas:** One of the largest planned neighborhoods in the city is the Broadmoor area located in west Pasco, at over 1,600 acres. The City is currently planning for this area as a mixed-use neighborhood that will include parks and greenspace. Outside of the existing UGA, the Comprehensive Plan identifies a need for 3,548 acres for urban growth outside of the city to the north.

5. Community Composition

POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Pasco's rapidly growing population will continue to place a high demand on parks, recreation and open space. The City of Pasco has experienced significant population growth over the last two decades with an approximate population increase of 33% from 2010-2020, a growth rate higher than the county average (Table 1). The most recent population projection is 77,100 people (2020).

The City of Pasco Comprehensive Plan projects a future population of 121,828 people, an increase of 48,238 more people from the 2018 population.¹

TABLE 1: POPULATION GROWTH (2010-2020)

	2010	2020	10-Year Change (#)	10-Year Change (%)
City of Pasco	58,041	77,100	19,059	33%
Franklin County	76,832	96,760	19,928	26%
Benton & Franklin Counties	251,221	302,460	51,239	20%

Source: <http://bentonfranklintrends.org/>

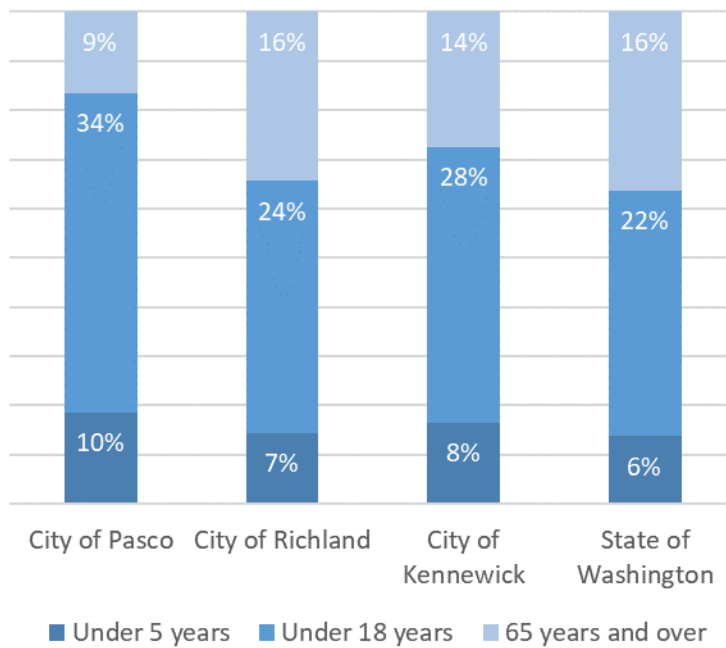
¹ The City uses 2018 as the base year for 20-year population projection.

People working in Pasco also depend on parks and recreation services. According to the Comprehensive Plan Pasco is an employment center in Franklin County, providing about 75.5% of total jobs in the county. The Comprehensive Plan forecasts an increase of 15,425 more jobs by 2038.

AGE AND DIVERSITY

Parks and recreation services should serve all age groups. In Pasco, the population is younger than other cities in the Tri-Cities Region, with a greater percentage of children (under age 5) and youth (under age 18). Pasco also has fewer older residents, nearly half of the state percentage of adults 65 years and over.

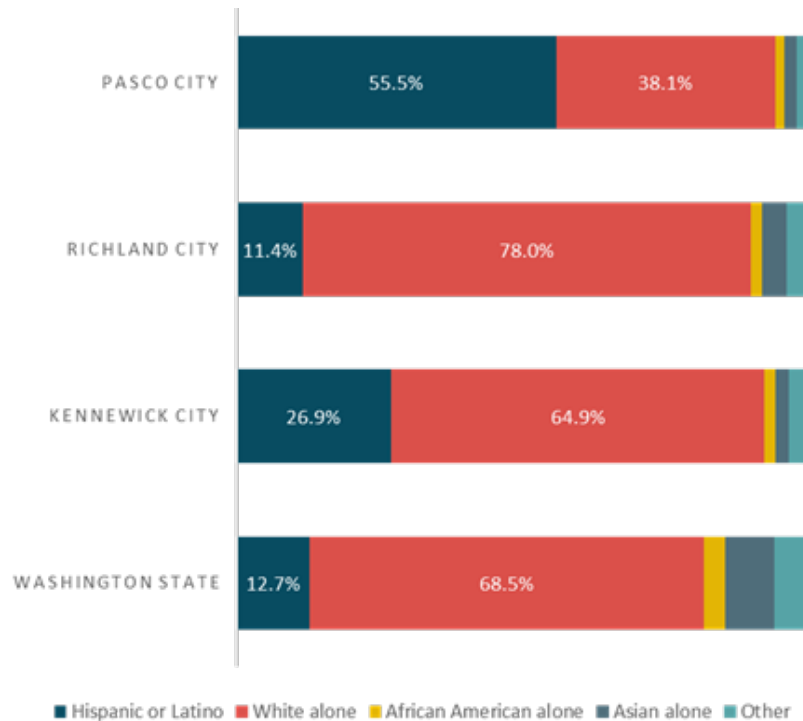
FIGURE 4: AGE COMPARISON, CITIES OF PASCO, RICHLAND, KENNEWICK AND STATE OF WASHINGTON



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 2020.

Pasco is a diverse city of many different races, ethnicities and cultures. According to recent data more than half of the population is Hispanic, compared to the state share of 12.7% (Figure 5). Similarly, nearly 50% of Pasco residents speak a language other than English at home compared to about 10% across the state.

FIGURE 5: RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, CITIES OF PASCO, RICHLAND, KENNEWICK AND STATE OF WASHINGTON

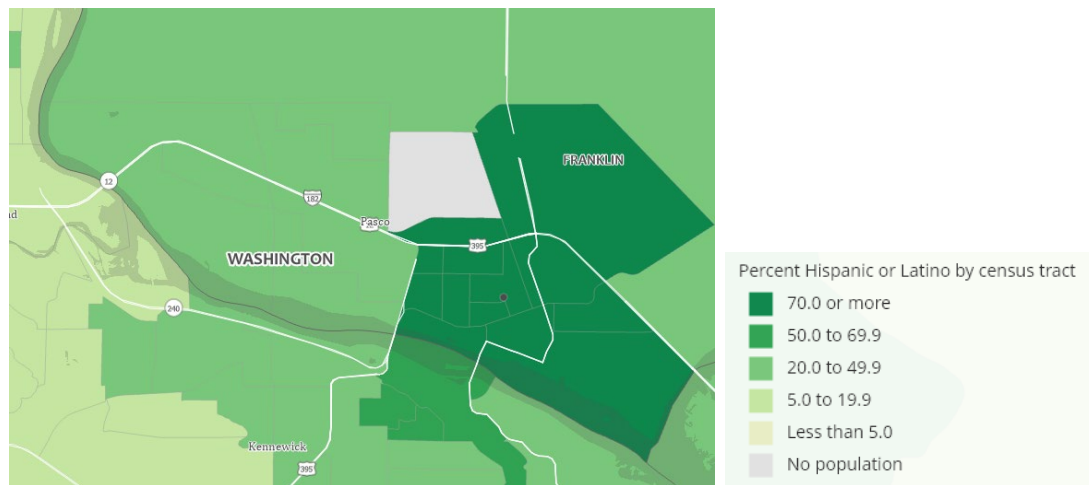


Source: 2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates.

One of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Three Pillars is equity. NRPA notes that “many communities of color and other marginalized groups, such as LGBTQ+, immigrants, people with low income and people with disabilities, lack the opportunity to experience and engage in high-quality parks and recreation — because these resources literally do not exist near them, or, if they do, they are not safe, welcoming nor inclusive.”

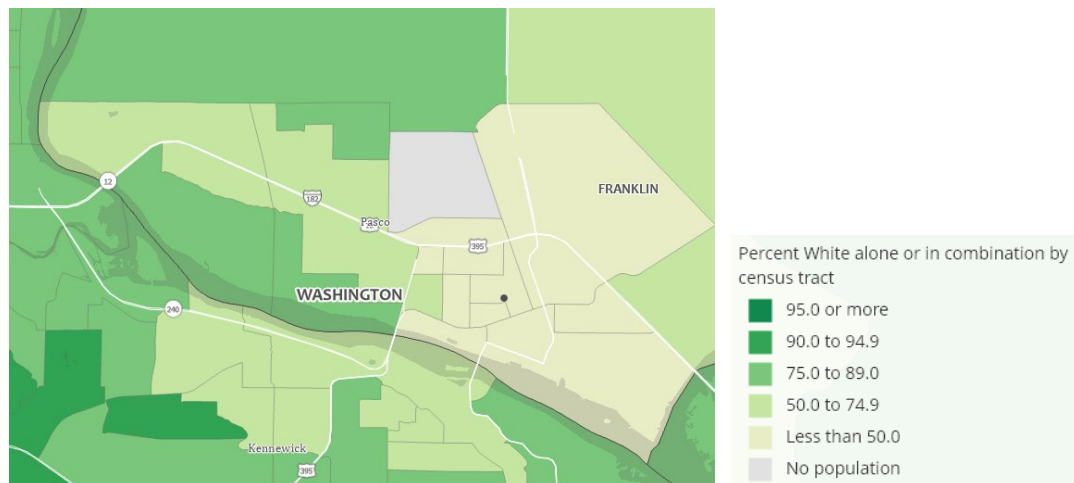
US Census mapping shows that the majority of residents that identify as Hispanic or Latino live in central Pasco or in East Pasco (Figure 6). The majority of non-Hispanic or Latino residents live outside of these areas in West Pasco (Figure 7). The next phase of the planning process will evaluate park distribution and access based on different factors including race and ethnicity.

FIGURE 6: PERCENT HISPANIC OR LATINO BY CENSUS TRACT, CITY OF PASCO



Source: 2020 Census Demographic Data Map Viewer.

FIGURE 7: PERCENT WHITE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION BY CENSUS TRACT, CITY OF PASCO



Source: 2020 Census Demographic Data Map Viewer.

INCOME AND AFFORDABILITY

An equitable parks and recreation system is also affordable to the community, with low or no cost options for different types of activities. Table 2 shows two ways to understand income and affordability in Pasco. The median household income for Pasco is lower than the state median and lower than the median for the City of Richland. There is also a higher poverty percentage than the state level.

TABLE 2: MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND PERSONS IN POVERTY, CITIES OF PASCO, RICHLAND, KENNEWICK AND STATE OF WASHINGTON

	Median HH Income ¹	Persons in Poverty (%) ²
City of Pasco	\$62,775	15.5%
City of Richland	\$77,686	8.9%
City of Kennewick	\$59,533	15.5%
State of Washington	\$73,775	9.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ¹ 2019 ACS 5-Year Estimates.; ² American Community Survey (ACS), 2020.

Statistics for students enrolled in the free/reduced price lunch program is another indicator to understand socio-economic conditions, especially for younger residents. The share of students in this program is higher than other cities in the region and significantly higher than the state average (Table 3).

TABLE 3: SHARE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FREE/REDUCED PRICE LUNCH PROGRAM, CITIES OF PASCO, RICHLAND, KENNEWICK AND STATE OF WASHINGTON

	Share of Students (%)
City of Pasco	73%
City of Richland	40%
City of Kennewick	64%
State of Washington	46%

Source: <http://bentonfranklintrends.org/>

6. Existing Resources

PARK INVENTORY

The City of Pasco has 41 park and recreation sites, totaling approximately 626 acres. Table 4 summarizes the system inventory and Attachment A provides a complete inventory. Historically, Pasco has used a ratio of park land per 1,000 population to gauge park land needs, or park land level of service (LOS). Table 4 identifies the city's four LOS goals. Based on the system inventory, Pasco provides 7.7 acres of developed park land per 1,000 residents.² Map 1 shows the distribution of parks across the city.

² Based on 2020 population of 77,100

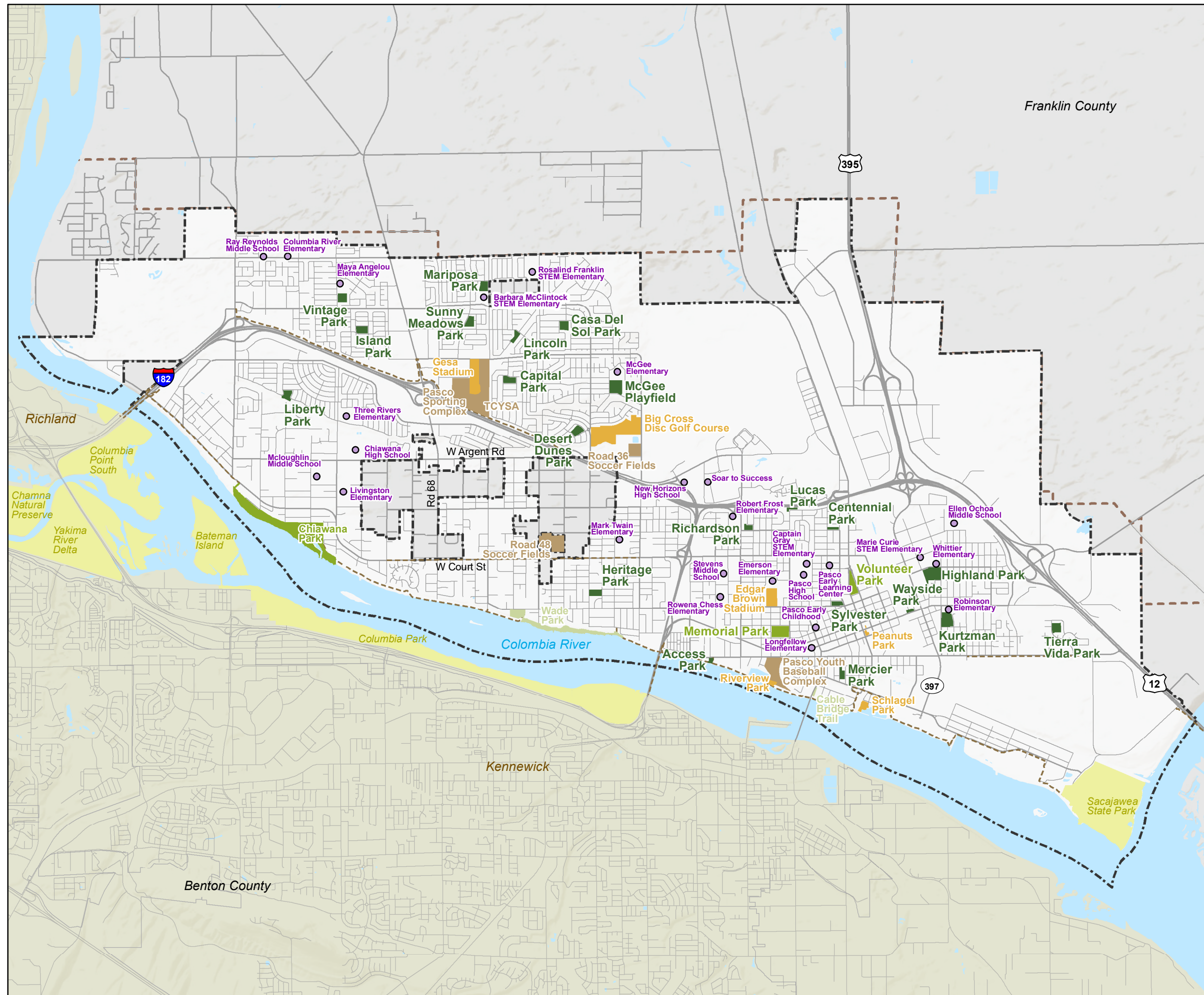
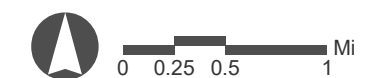
Map 1: Existing Park System

Existing Parks and Recreation Facilities

- Neighborhood Park
- Community Park
- Linear Parks & Trails
- Other Resources
- Special Use Site
- Sports Complexes

Base Features

- City of Pasco Boundary
- Urban Growth Boundary
- Franklin County
- Benton County
- Waterbodies
- Streets and Roads
- Trails
- Public_Schools



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Neighborhood parks, ranging from one to ten acres, make up most of Pasco's park system in total quantity. The city's seven special use sites make up the largest portion of the park system by acreage.

TABLE 4: PARK INVENTORY SUMMARY

Park Type	Total Sites	Total Acres	Adopted LOS Standard (park acres per 1,000 population)
Neighborhood Parks	22	108.0	2 acres/1,000
Community Parks	3	111.4	2.1 acres/1,000
Subtotal	24	219.3	
Special Use Sites	7	230.8	5.8 acres/1,000
Linear Parks	2	35.3	1.56 acres/1,000
Sports Complexes	5	113.7	none
Undeveloped Park Land	3	27.0	none
Total	41	626.1	

Notes: Acreages are updated to reflect changes to inventory and definitions; 2016 Plan included Regional Parks and Large Urban Parks. Adopted LOS Standards from 2016 Plan.

City parks are classified according to their function. Park types and definitions help provide guidance for the siting, location and design of each park based on its intended purpose and role in the park system.

- Neighborhood Parks provide close-to-home recreation opportunities. These parks provide both active and passive recreation opportunities for people living within approximately one-half mile walking distance of the park.
- Community Parks are intended for use by the entire city. These parks can accommodate a higher level of use than neighborhood parks and offer facilities that create a community-wide draw.
- Special Use Site are unique park sites or stand-alone recreation areas designed to support a specific, specialized use. Examples of existing special use areas in Pasco include the Edgar Brown Stadium and Peanuts Park. Many of Pasco's special use sites are also waterfront parks.
- Linear Parks are greenways or corridors designed along a trail such as Cable Bridge Park or Wade Park. These sites can include trailheads or parking as well as other park amenities such as play areas or seating and are intended for a city-wide benefit.

- Sports Complexes offer dedicated facilities for team field sports including baseball and soccer. These sites are intended for league or large tournament use and therefore include supporting amenities such as off-street parking, concessions, restrooms and field houses. Sports complexes typically feature lighting to extend use into evening hours.
- Undeveloped Park Land includes land held for a future park development. There are three undeveloped parks in Pasco.

Pasco is also surrounded by approximately 1,829 acres of federal, state and neighboring city parks, open space and natural areas (Table 5). The city's location along major rivers is a unique opportunity with hundreds of acres preserved for natural resources and wildlife habitat, flood protection, recreation and cultural/historic preservation.

TABLE 5: OTHER RECREATION RESOURCES

Resource	Ownership	Total Acres
Badger Mountain Centennial Preserve	Benton County	56
Bateman Island	USACE	190
Chamna Natural Preserve	State DNR	276
Columbia Park	City of Kennewick; City of Richland	450
Riverview Natural Preserve	USACE	290
Sacajawea State Park	State Parks	267
Yakima Delta	USACE	300
Total		1,829

RECREATION FACILITIES

Pasco's parks and recreation areas offer a range of opportunities from ball fields, to play areas, to picnic shelters (Table 6). While most parks feature a combination of a large turf field, playground and picnic shelter, there are also several more unique features including splash pads and a community pool, a disc golf course and two community gardens. Pasco does not have a skate park or off-leash dog area. The city has level of service goals for some recreation facilities as well, also shown in the table.

Public schools are a major partner in providing access to fields and recreation facilities including indoor gyms, basketball courts, play areas and more. There are 24 public schools in Pasco totally approximately 396 acres.

TABLE 6: RECREATION FACILITY INVENTORY

	Total #	Adopted LOS Standard (facility per population)
Youth baseball fields	8	1 field/2,900
Adult baseball fields	1	none
Youth softball fields	3	none
Adult softball fields	11	1 field/3,000
Rectangular fields	35	1 soccer field/2,000
Aquatics facility	3	none
Playground	25	none
Basketball court	19	none
Pickleball court	2	none
Tennis court	3	1 court/1,500
Indoor gym	2	none
Disc golf	1	none
Volleyball court	9	none
Off-leash dog area	0	none
Community garden	2	none
Skate park/feature	0	none
Shelters	33	none

Notes: Adopted LOS Standards from 2016 Plan.

TRAILS

There are approximately 21 miles of off-street paved trails in Pasco. The two most continuous trails include the I-182 trail connecting to the Pasco Sporting Complex along the I-182 corridor, and the Sacajawea Heritage Trail along the Columbia River. The Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan (2011) outlines prioritized improvements for bicycle and pedestrian facilities including off-street trails. The Plan uses six planning areas to identify priority routes across the city through 2027.

SYSTEM OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

The City administers Pasco's parks and recreation system within the Administrative and Community Services Department. Within this department, there are two primary divisions responsible for parks and recreation, along with the Administrative Division: Recreation Services and Parks and Facilities.

- **Recreation Services** is responsible for the operation and implementation of recreational venues and activities in the community, including the management of Memorial Pool and Softball Complex, senior programs, youth and adult sports leagues, and after school programs. Additionally, Recreation manages and interfaces with all sports tournaments in Pasco, events such as

the Lampson Cable Bridge Run, movies in the park, Winterfest, and cooperates on numerous other events with community groups.³

- **Parks and Facilities** is responsible for maintaining all City parks, trails, and boulevards and associated infrastructure throughout the year. The division also maintains City Hall, the 1st Avenue Center, the Martin Luther King Center, the Pasco Boat Basin, Gesa Stadium, and Sun Willows Golf Course. It is also responsible for maintenance of Additional administration of the cemetery, urban forestry, and park rangers is within this division.⁴



The City of Pasco Public Facilities District manages and operate regional public facilities including recreational facilities. The District has been studying feasibility of a regional aquatic center over the past several years. In 2019, the most recent study analyzed several potential sites for an aquatic facility and narrowed these locations to two preferred sites. The City placed any additional study on hold due to the pandemic.

There are also two advisory groups responsible for guiding decisions related to the park and recreation system. The Park and Recreation

Advisory Board advises the City Council on planning and management needs related to recreation programs, parks and facilities. The City of Pasco also relies on the Arts and Culture Commission for guidance on public art, a major part of the park and recreation system.

FUNDING

The City has been managing the primary funding source (the General Fund) to keep the balance stable while meeting increasing needs for public infrastructure. The City's 2021-2022 Budget projects that the General Fund balance will decline by approximately 15% by the end of the biennium mostly due to completion of bond funding. However, the COVID-19 pandemic raises uncertainty related to spending and revenue, especially for major City revenue sources such as sales tax and building permits.

³ 2021-2022 City of Pasco Budget

⁴ 2021-2022 City of Pasco Budget

The City relies on a special revenue fund to pay for park capital projects. However there are also special funding sources for the MLK Center, recreation programs, golf course, senior center and trails. The budget notes that several of these funds will be monitored due to decreasing revenue, including the MLK Center and Senior Center. Along with the bi-annual budget, the City approved the six-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) totaling \$237 Million for 2021-2026.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

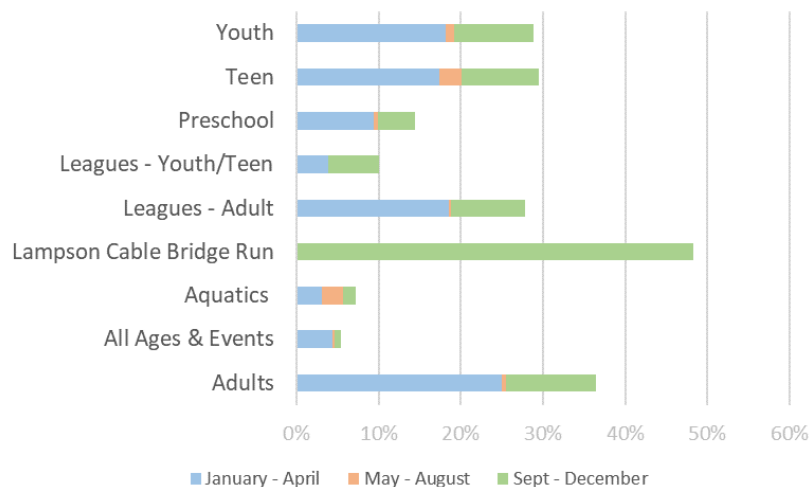
Pasco offers a full range of recreation programs and community events, year-round. Table 7 summarizes all program areas offered by the City by age and season. Community events are also popular including the Lampson Cable Bridge Run, movies in the park, Winterfest, and others. Most of the programming at city facilities takes place in three community centers that include the City Hall Activity Center, Martin Luther King Center and First Avenue Center.

TABLE 7: RECREATION PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Area	Age				Season			
	Youth	Teens/Tweens	Adult	Older Adult	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Aquatics: swim lessons	•	•	•				•	
Aquatics: open swim	•	•	•				•	
Dance	•	•			•			•
Soccer	•	•			•	•		•
Lacrosse	•	•						•
Volleyball	•	•	•					•
After school programs	•	•			•	•	•	•
Basketball	•	•	•		•			•
Cross country	•	•						•
Flag football			•					•
Pickleball		•	•	•	•			
Kickball			•	•				•
Fitness			•	•	•			•
Games (Snooker, Dominoes, etc.)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Football	•	•						•
Baseball	•	•				•		
Softball			•				•	
Ultimate Frisbee			•				•	
Kayaking		•	•	•		•	•	•
Geocaching		•	•	•			•	•
Computer science	•	•			•	•	•	•

The City tracks participation data that serves as a useful baseline to understand program participation over time. Figure 8 shows participation in Pasco’s recreation programs from 2016-2021 (not including 2020). The data shows steady participation in recreation programs and events during this time period, with greater average participation during the winter and shoulder seasons.

FIGURE 8: TOTAL AVERAGE ANNUAL RECREATION PROGRAM PARTICIPATION BY SEASON: 2016-2021



7. Existing System Opportunities and Challenges

The consultant team verified on-the-ground conditions in the summer of 2021

using different criteria to evaluate park conditions, focusing on park quality. There are many ways that quality is discussed in terms of parks: design, materials used, condition, level of maintenance, among others. For the purpose of evaluating quality at the citywide scale as a factor in a multi-layered planning assessment, we use Joseph Juran’s definition of quality as “fitness for use”. Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) Planning Guidelines also recommend assessing the park inventory to include conditions and capacity.

Quality means fitness for use:
“Products and services that
meet the needs of those
members of society who will
actually use them”

-Joseph Juran

VARIETY OF EXPERIENCE

Parks that offer a variety of recreation opportunities provide a better user experience and invite different types of users into the park.

Opportunities

- Pasco is a diverse city and there is an opportunity to strengthen the identity of neighborhoods through park improvements. For example, the Arts and Culture Commission is collaborating with neighbors for new signage at Kurtzman Park.
- Some sites have the potential to convert large fields to multi-use rectangular fields to improve flexibility and capacity for field sports.
- There is potential to partner with State Parks for improving the function and use of Sacagawea State Park.
- Pasco lacks certain unique facilities in its park system. The design of many neighborhood parks are limited to a large turf field, play area and a covered shelter. There is potential to add new public recreation facilities such as a skate park and off-leash dog area.



Challenges

- Pasco has a single community pool and there are no indoor public pools in the Tri-Cities region.
- Aside from picnic shelters, many parks lack shade.
- The lack of utilities limit park capacity. For example, Volunteer Park has potential for more public events but there are no electrical connections and no pedestrian lighting.
- There are no planning or design guidelines for dedication of new parks and facilities.

PARK ACCESS AND CONNECTIVITY

The connection of a park to the neighborhood and the city influences the volume of park use by making it an easy, low-stress destination for outdoor activity.

Opportunities



- Waterfront sites have great potential to connect to the regional trail system, such as connecting Schlagel Park to the Sacajawea Heritage Trail.
- The low cost of land has decentralized investments and attention away from the Downtown Pasco. With several underused sites and recent investment in public facilities such as Peanuts Park and the Farmers Market, there is potential to continue reinvesting in downtown and coordinate with upcoming downtown plan.
- Irrigation District easements have potential for use as bike/pedestrian paths over irrigation water lines.

Challenges

- Major streets, highways and rail lines create physical barriers to parks and recreation facilities. While some of these features also provide an opportunity for improved connectivity along major transportation routes such as the I-182 Trail, there are limited safe or direct crossings.
- The rail corridor creates a major barrier and cuts off non-motorized connectivity especially along Sacagawea Heritage Trail.
- There is limited direct bike/ped access from Downtown to the waterfront.
- The City is working on signage plan for City Hall, but there is no signage plan for the park system.
- Larger sites, such as the different amenities at the Pasco Sporting Complex, are disconnected or have been developed overtime without a well-planned connectivity plan in place.

PARK CONDITION

This includes an observation of the physical condition of the park and key facilities or features within the site. A park in good condition will generally be well

maintained with little to no deferred maintenance needs or without any major site features in need of repair or replacement.

Opportunities

- There is an opportunity to replace aging or underused facilities with new features or pilot projects.
- There is little to no integration of nature, especially along the river frontage. There is potential to convert some developed areas to natural habitat/native landscaping.

Challenges

- Many park features are not ADA accessible. The 2016 Parks, Recreation and Forestry Plan identified accessibility as a major issue, including little to no accessible paths to programmed spaces, non-ADA amenities such as seating, and inaccessible play areas or steep ramps.
- Many sites have no street trees or lack of shade within the park site.
- The extent of large, irrigated fields requires significant water use, especially during summer months.
- Most volleyball courts are unpaved, but many volleyball users prefer a hard surface court which could create liability issues.
- The cost to repair or replace park features is costly and increasing. The City generally replaces play structures every 20 years but there is no program to implement replacement. Costs have for materials and equipment have also increased.



8. Next Steps

Key findings from this summary will be used as a baseline of understanding to build the PROS Plan. Next steps in the planning process include identification of park and recreation needs and an equity assessment based on demographic conditions and GIS data. Each step will inform the final PROS Plan.

APPENDIX C

Community Questionnaire Results



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City of Pasco Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan Community Questionnaire Results

Community Questionnaire Results

The City conducted two online questionnaires at key points of the planning process. The first survey, available in the fall of 2021 shortly after the project kicked off, focused on park and recreation needs including how the Pasco community used the park system, their satisfaction with parks, what facilities and programs they desired more of, trail use, and priorities for funding.

The second survey in the spring of 2022 asked respondents to identify projects and improvements that the City should move forward with first. This Appendix includes the summaries of both online surveys.



Online Questionnaire Summary

In Summer 2021, the City of Pasco began updating its Parks and Recreation Master Plan to identify community priorities, needs, and recommendations to improve and enhance parks, recreation facilities, trails, programs, events, and related services. As part of the planning process, the City launched an online questionnaire and invited community members to provide input on the state of parks and recreation, current needs, and funding priorities. The input received will help identify community needs and priorities for parks, trails and recreation facilities and activities across the city.

This document summarizes the questionnaire methodology and key findings. Included are complete results as well as write-in responses and comments to the open-ended of “other” response options (Attachment A).

Questionnaire Methodology

The online questionnaire was available online from September 8, 2021 through November 15, 2021. It included 15 questions focused on parks and recreation needs and five optional questions to gather demographic information. Questions asked how respondents traveled to and used the park system, their satisfaction with parks, what facilities and programs they would like to see more of, trail use, and priorities for funding.

The questionnaire was available in two languages: English and Spanish. While only a small number of respondents took the survey in Spanish, 18% of respondents indicated they speak Spanish at home and 26% identified as Hispanic or Latino.

As a standard practice, results of the online questionnaire were reviewed for completeness and potential duplicate responses. A total of 922 responses were confirmed as valid and are summarized in this summary. Results include 604 questionnaires that were fully completed and 318 questionnaires that were partially completed.

The findings are from a broad enough sample that they can help the City identify common themes and concerns. All questions were optional. Some questions allowed participants to select two or more answer choices, resulting in total counts greater than the number of respondents and total percentages greater than 100%.

Promoting the Questionnaire

The questionnaire was accessible online and promoted through City channels and at public facilities to ensure anyone was able to participate in the planning process. While survey results should not be interpreted as statistically representative, the results help identify common and shared themes, concerns, and priorities.

The questionnaire was launched during the COVID-19 pandemic. Parks, Recreation, and Community Services staff posted a link to the questionnaire on the City's website and distributed the link via email, social media, and press releases (shown at right) in English and Spanish.

The project team reached out to various community groups, the project advisory committee and City leaders to publicize the questionnaire and the Master Plan process. Community groups were encouraged to share the online link on their social media and their email lists.



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Key Findings

PARKS AND RECREATION USE AND SATISFACTION

- Nearly all respondents relied on parks and recreation in some way. The overwhelming majority of respondents indicated they were a park user (84%), while about half indicated that they are a recreation or sports program

participant (52%) or trail user (49%). Approximately 45% considered themselves to be a community event attendee or participant.

- Nearly half of all respondents indicated that the quality and condition of parks and outdoor facilities was good or excellent (47%). Prior to the COVID-19 park closures and gathering restrictions, several respondents indicated that the variety and availability of recreation classes provided in or near the city was satisfactory (38%) or very good (20%)
- The top three most important park qualities were places or programs that provide active (36%), natural (30%) and/or comfortable (30%) experiences.
- Most respondents typically drive to parks or facilities (84%), but nearly half indicated they also typically walk (40%) and a quarter of respondents said they bike (24%), suggesting the importance of parks or facilities that are within a walking or biking distance.

PARK AND RECREATION NEEDS

- When asked what would lead to increased use of trails, pathways, or bikeways, respondents indicated that more/better trailheads with parking and restrooms (43%) and more trails that link neighborhoods with parks, schools and community destinations (40%) would make the most difference.
- Half of the respondents noted that extraordinary play features (e.g., nature play, water play, destination play areas) (50%) are needed most in Pasco's Parks and nearly half of all respondents indicated that challenge elements (e.g., climbing wall, bike skills course, zip lines) (40%) were also needed.
- Respondents shared that the City should invest park improvement funds to identify a mix of big and small projects in older and newer parks (34%), support a few high-cost projects at one or two sites (24%), and invest more in updating older parks (14%). Conversely, only seven percent indicated a preference to limit new development and invest more in routine maintenance.
- If the City had more money to invest in parks and recreation, respondents would want to prioritize building a new community aquatics facility (39%), repair or replace worn or older park features (34%), increase routine maintenance (27%), and add more or a greater variety of features in parks (27%). Open ended responses added ideas including a skatepark, water access and accessible play.

- Indoor and outdoor pool/swimming events and classes (35%) and youth sports and fitness (30%) were two programs respondents indicated would be the most important for the City to support or expand. Additionally, nearly half of respondents said that more options that are low cost or free (46%) would make recreation programs, events and services more appealing.

RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS

- While questionnaire participation had over 900 total responses, respondent characteristics indicate the need to continue other community outreach activities that hear from all areas of the city, and focus on the Hispanic/Latino/a community and youth.
- The majority of respondents live west of US 395 (Figure 1 areas C and D). Only seven percent of respondents live in downtown Pasco (Figure 1 area A), and only six percent live east of Hwy. 397/Oregon Ave. (Figure 1 area B). This suggests that findings from the questionnaire for park and recreation needs across the city will differ depending on location.
- The majority of respondents were between the ages of 25 and 54. However, 71% indicated they have children under the age of 18 living in their household.
- The highest percentage of non-white respondents identified as Hispanic/Latino at 26% of respondents and 18% indicated they speak Spanish as their primary language at home (other than English).

Survey Results

INTRODUCTION QUESTIONS

Table 1: “I consider myself to be a...” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Park user	722	84%
Recreation or sports program participant	450	52%
Trail user	424	49%
Community event attendee or participant	386	45%
Arts patron or participant	150	17%
None of the above	9	1%

n=863

Table 2: “Do you live, work, or go to school in the City of Pasco?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them.

Answer	Count	Percentage
I live in Pasco	611	71%
I work or attend school in Pasco	244	28%
No, but I live in the Tri-Cities area	179	21%
I do not live, work or attend school in Pasco or the Tri-Cities area	18	2%

n=863

Table 3: “If you live in Pasco, how long have you lived here?” response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Less than 1 year	18	3%
1-5 years	116	19%
5-10 years	110	18%
More than 10 years	362	59%
No answer	5	1%

n=611

Table 4: “In what area of the city do you live?” response count and percentages. Respondents referenced the map in Figure 1 to identify what area of the city they lived in.

Answer	Count	Percentage
D	319	52%
C	185	30%
A	44	7%
B	38	6%
No answer	25	4%

n=611

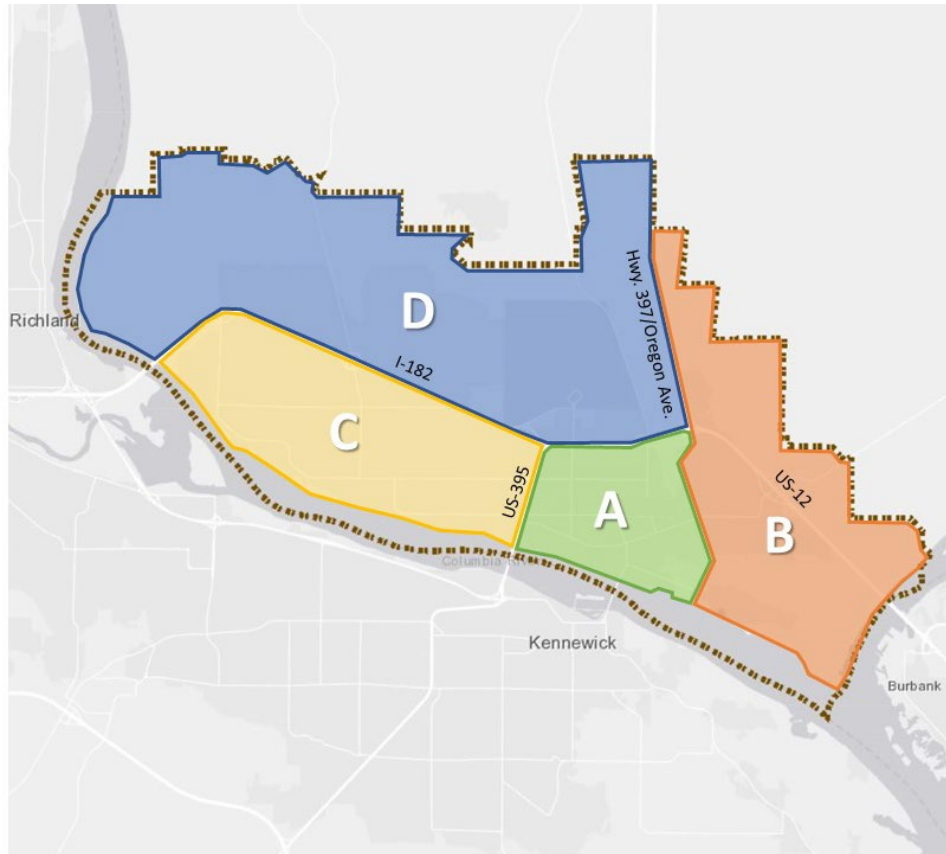


Figure 1: Map of Pasco

PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Table 5: “What park qualities are most important to you and your family?” response count and percentages. Respondents were asked to select 2 types of park qualities that were most important to them. Figure 2 through Figure 10 below illustrate the answer choices.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Active (sports, large group gatherings, programs, joyful noise)	282	36%
Natural (topography, river or creeks, trees, nature)	231	30%
Comfortable (shade, drinking fountains, benches)	230	30%
Big (variety of activities, lots of space to explore)	162	21%
Nearby (easy to get to, able to walk to, kids can go without parents)	145	19%
Small (easy to keep kids in sight, etc.)	143	18%
Beautiful (landscaping, artistic features, lighting, etc.)	125	16%
Serene (peace, solitude, quiet, relaxation)	78	10%
Unique (interpretive signage, murals, local history, unique features)	48	6%

n=775

Active (sports, large group gatherings, programs, joyful noise)



Natural (topography, river or creeks, trees, nature)



Comfortable (shade, drinking fountains, benches)



Big (variety of activities, lots of space to explore)



Nearby (easy to get to, able to walk to, kids can go without parents)



Beautiful (landscaping, artistic features, lighting, etc.)



Unique (interpretive signage, murals, local history, unique features)



Small (easy to keep kids in sight, etc.)



Serene (peace, solitude, quiet, relaxation)



Table 6: “Prior to the novel coronavirus/COVID-19 park closures and gathering restrictions, how often did you go to the following to play, relax, exercise, or spend time with friends?” response count and percentages. All “other” responses are listed in Attachment A. Note: The top tier of responses for each type of park is indicated in green. Due to the nature of this survey, small differences (less than 5%) were considered equal for this purpose.

	Never	Not in the last three years	Once or twice a year	Regularly in season (once a month or more)	Frequently in season (once a week or more)	No answer
A neighborhood park, such as Island Park or Mercier Park	108 (14%)	58 (7%)	150 (19%)	232 (30%)	157 (20%)	70 (9%)
A community park, such as Chiawana Park or Memorial Park	21 (3%)	18 (2%)	166 (21%)	323 (42%)	199 (26%)	48 (6%)
A natural area or waterfront park, such as Wade Park or Schlagel Park	99 (13%)	74 (10%)	203 (26%)	217 (28%)	109 (14%)	73 (9%)
Trails	74 (10%)	46 (6%)	190 (25%)	236 (30%)	160 (21%)	69 (9%)
Sports fields	113 (15%)	88 (11%)	168 (22%)	131 (17%)	185 (24%)	90 (12%)
A school recreation facility	134 (17%)	89 (11%)	168 (22%)	153 (20%)	132 (17%)	99 (13%)
Private or commercial recreation facility	172 (22%)	102 (13%)	185 (24%)	124 (16%)	85 (11%)	107 (14%)
Nearby open space or park outside Pasco	46 (6%)	25 (3%)	195 (25%)	273 (35%)	166 (21%)	70 (9%)
Other	95 (12%)	12 (2%)	17 (2%)	34 (4%)	68 (9%)	549 (71%)

n= 775

Table 7: “How do you typically get to the park or facility you visit most often?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them. All “other” responses are listed in Attachment A

Answer	Count	Percentage
Drive (my own vehicle)	566	84%
Walk	267	40%
Bike	161	24%
Get a ride (from someone else)	27	4%
Other	24	4%
Public transportation	15	2%

n=671

Table 8: “Please rate the quality and condition of the following provided by the City of Pasco” response count and percentages. Note: The top tier of responses for each type of space is indicated in green. Due to the nature of this survey, small differences (less than 5%) were considered equal for this purpose.

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	Unsure	No answer
Parks and outdoor facilities	56 (8%)	262 (39%)	157 (23%)	102 (15%)	45 (7%)	5 (1%)	44 (7%)
Indoor recreation facilities	22 (3%)	135 (20%)	104 (15%)	71 (11%)	64 (10%)	198 (30%)	77 (11%)
Natural areas, open space, and trails	58 (9%)	233 (35%)	158 (24%)	102 (15%)	37 (6%)	22 (3%)	61 (9%)
Recreation programs	41 (6%)	169 (25%)	100 (15%)	96 (14%)	57 (8%)	134 (20%)	74 (11%)
Community events	46 (7%)	173 (26%)	120 (18%)	89 (13%)	44 (7%)	123 (18%)	76 (11%)

n=671

Table 9: “What would make you use trails, pathways or bikeways more frequently?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose 3 options that applied to them.

Answer	Count	Percentage
More/better trailheads with parking and restrooms	288	43%
More trails that link neighborhoods with parks, schools and community destinations	271	40%
Added/better trail lighting for improved visibility	243	36%
More paved trails for walking and biking near my home	240	36%
Trail amenities such as seating, picnic tables, bike racks	219	33%
Trails that connect to other cities and the regional trail system	156	23%
Increased surveillance, patrolling or enforcement	126	19%
Trail directional signage, maps, and mileage markers	120	18%
More natural surfaced trails for jogging	111	17%
None of the above	35	5%

n=671

RECREATION PROGRAMING

Table 10: “Prior to the COVID-19 park closures and gathering restrictions, how would you rate the variety and availability of recreation classes, programs, and events provided IN or NEAR the City?” response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent: There are almost too many opportunities to do all or most of the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	11	2%
Very Good: There are several opportunities to do many of the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	129	20%
Satisfactory: There are some opportunities to do the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	241	38%
Not very good: There are a few opportunities to do some of the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	118	18%
Totally inadequate: There are no opportunities to do any of the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	15	2%
Not sure: I don’t know what is offered.	70	11%
No answer	57	9%

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Table 11: “Pasco offers several types of recreation programs, events and services. Which of the following are most important for the City to support or expand?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose 2 options that applied to them. All “other” options are listed in the attachment.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Indoor and outdoor pool/swimming events and classes	222	35%
Youth sports and fitness	194	30%
Community fairs, festivals, and events	158	25%
Education and skill-building for children and youth	113	18%
Other	86	13%
Adult sports and fitness	79	12%
Skill development for teens and young adults	59	9%

Outdoor Skills Classes (hiking/camping/fishing)	56	9%
Arts or performing arts activities	55	9%
Nature interpretation, fishing, and outdoor recreation	48	7%
Senior programs, activities, and services	43	7%
Afterschool and summer camps for school-aged children	37	6%
Volunteer opportunities	13	2%

n=641

Table 12: “Are there any additional changes that would make recreation programs, events and services more appealing for you and your family?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose 2 options that applied to them.

Answer	Count	Percentage
More options that are low cost or free	293	46%
More options that are held on weekends	220	34%
More options that are located closer to where I live, work, or go to school	204	32%
More options that are held in the evening	166	26%
More options that are held in the afternoon	44	7%
More options that are held in the morning	26	4%

n=641

FUTURE OF PASCO PARKS AND RECREATION

Table 13: “What is missing or needed most in Pasco's parks?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose 3 options and all “other” responses are listed in Attachment A.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Extraordinary play features (e.g. nature play, water play, destination play areas)	305	50%
Challenge elements (e.g., climbing wall, bike skills course, zip lines)	244	40%
Better river access	149	24%
Other	140	23%
Paved trails connecting parks and other destinations	134	22%
More or a greater variety of sports fields	97	16%
Large group gathering places (e.g., giant pavilions, large picnic areas, event spaces)	93	15%
More or a greater variety of sports courts	91	15%
Natural surface trails for jogging, running, or hiking	76	12%

Park features and art that reflect our community's character and culture	74	12%
I don't think anything is missing	12	2%

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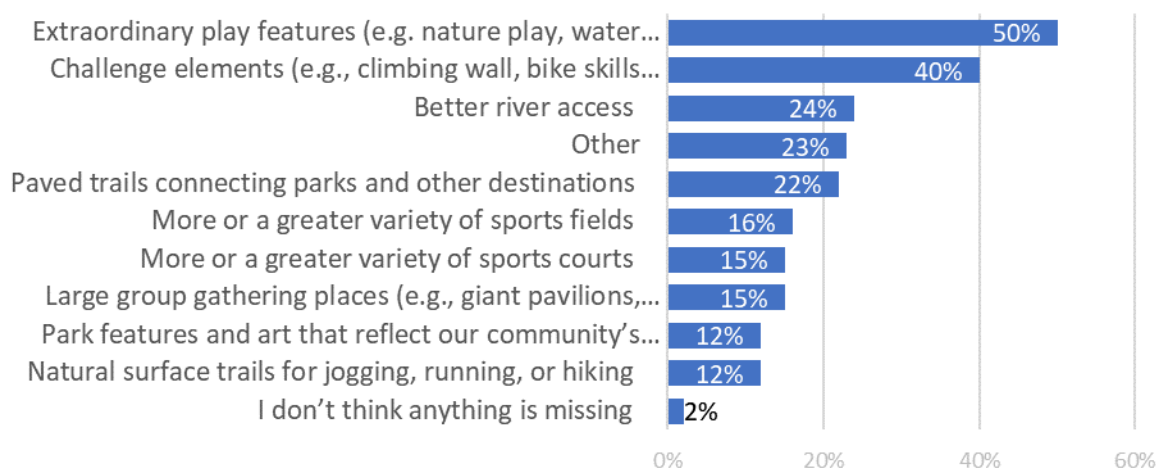


Figure 2: "What is missing or needed most in Pasco's parks?"

Table 14: "The City has a limited budget for park improvements. How should the City invest this funding?" response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Identify a mix of big and small projects in older and newer parks	222	36%
Support a few high-cost projects at one or two sites	148	24%
Invest more in updating older parks	86	14%
No answer	60	10%
Support small projects in as many parks as possible	54	9%
Limit new development and invest more in routine maintenance	45	7%

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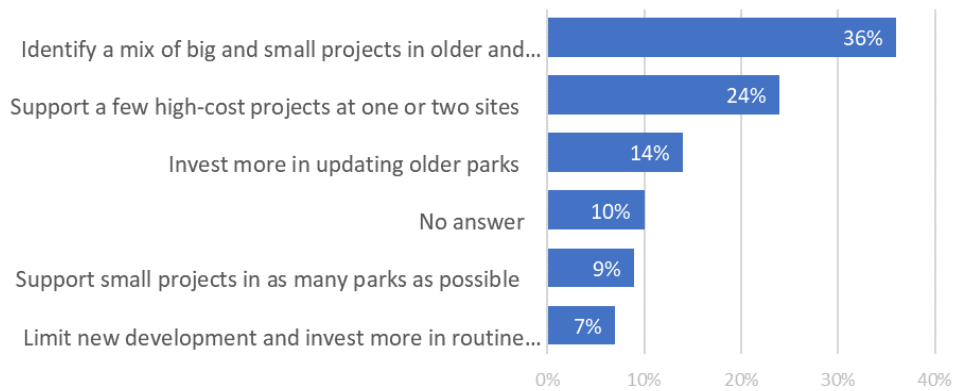


Figure 3: “The City has a limited budget for park improvements. How should the City invest this funding?”

Table 15: “If the City had more money to invest in parks and recreation, which of the following should be our top priorities?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose 3 options to prioritize.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Build new community aquatics facility	240	39%
Repair or replace worn or older park features	211	34%
Increase routine maintenance (e.g., litter pickup, mowing, restroom cleaning)	168	27%
Add more or a greater variety of features in parks	167	27%
Build or add new parks	155	25%
Build more trails and paths	155	25%
Improve or build more sports fields and courts	116	19%
Offer more recreation programs, classes, and activities	101	16%
Offer more community events and festivals	94	15%
Provide more indoor recreation space	86	14%
Don’t know	9	1%
None of the above	2	0%

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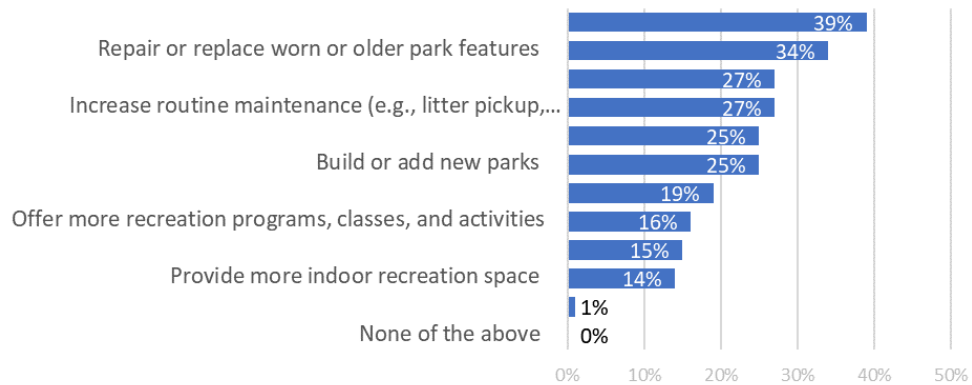


Figure 4: “If the City had more money to invest in parks and recreation, which of the following should be our top priorities?”

RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 16: “My age is:” response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Under 13	1	0%
13-18	22	4%
18-24	29	5%
25-34	151	25%
35-44	232	38%
45-54	73	12%
55-64	43	7%
65+	42	7%
No answer	14	2%

n=607

Table 17: “Please indicate your gender.” response count and percentages.

Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them. All “other” options are listed in Attachment A.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Female	407	67%
Male	167	28%
Non-binary	4	1%
I prefer not to say	13	2%
Other	5	1%

n=607

Table 18: “Do you have any children under the age of 18 living in your household?” response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	432	71%
No (N)	142	23%
No answer	33	5%

n=607

Table 19: “Most people think of themselves as belonging to a particular ethnic or racial group. How do you identify yourself?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them. All “other” responses are listed in Attachment A.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Caucasian/White	388	64%
Hispanic/Latino	159	26%
Multi-racial	20	3%
Other	17	3%
Asian or Asian American	16	3%
Native American	9	1%
African American/Black	6	1%

n=607

Table 20: “Other than English, what is the primary language that you speak at home?” response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
English only	434	73%
Spanish	105	18%
No answer	50	8%
Chinese languages	3	1%
Russian	3	1%
Vietnamese	1	0%
Other	0	0%

n=596

Attachment A: "Other" Responses/Responses to Open-Ended Questions

QUESTION 6 "OTHER" RESPONSES

Prior to the novel coronavirus/COVID-19 park closures and gathering restrictions, how often did you go to the following to play, relax, exercise, or spend time with friends?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trails by burden across from air port • Skate park, dog park, where basketball hoops are available. • Anything active, family oriented, healthy, no smoke environment, fun, adventurous • As a mom of two kiddos in wheelchairs. None of these parks are accessible. Accessible parks would mean ALL kids could use them. Truly sad. • I walk in different parks throughout the year if weather permits • Constantly at the skateparks • Skate park • State parks • Bike path amount highway • SKATEPARK • Fields for Soccer practices • Pasco skatepark • Family gathering • Please pasco skatepark • Riverfront parks and trails in richland. We have no riverfront parks or trains in northwest Pasco north of I-182 • Skateparks where available • Skateboard park • I used to live in Pasco and would skateboard near to me parking lots, or would travel to Kennewick to skateparks daily. • Water park • I used to live in pasco, I would skateboard near to me empty parking lots, or travel to Kennewick skatepark daily. • Swimming pools • SKATEPARK • On the Columbia river by kayak • Always had to go to the Kennewick skate park, was a hassle when I'd rather | <p>it be in pasco, i still would go almost everyday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skatepark in Richland • Outdoor enthusiast. I rode my bike with my wife and visited al the parks in Pasco. • Skatepark in Richland • walk beside river and bike trails • I drive to the dog park in Richland at least 2-3 times a week to take my dog because they have fenced in sectioned off areas for the dogs to run and play. There's nothing like that here. The Chiawana park would be a PERFECT fit for a beautiful dog park. I see it bringing more people out to the park consistently. I know I'd love to be able to walk from my house down to Chiawana park and have my dog play there rather than drive all the way to Badger Mountain dog park. Our community needs this! • Accessible places along the river not yet designated for any development. • None • I go to parks to relax once in a while with friends • Dog park • Bike trails • As a person who bikes for transportation, my "season" is year-round. • Richland Parks and Kennewick • Badger Mt. trails • Other • skate • Dog park areas • We use the Big Cross XC cross • State park • Park to my home regularly |
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- Parks by the river, zen gardens, rose gardens and tree areas
- all the bike trails, Badger and Candy and Red before it was closed
- We go to parks in Richland now more than Pasco. Chiawana park has become a park that people don't like to go to. It is not maintained well anymore. We have watched the decline over the years and are tired of the many excuses and blaming responsibilities of who is to maintain it. Why can't we follow examples of Spokane? We travel there more now and bought a second home there because of this. There is no reason at all to keep wasting the riverfront property we have and not build something for families to do in Tri Cities. Let's not keep Tri Cities boring. Please!!!!
- Skate
- Skateparks in Kennewick and Richland
- SKATE PARK
- Richland skatepark
- Skate park
- Walks around the neighborhood development where city takes care of the landscaping/maintenance
- Skatepark
- Walk on trails
- Larger out of area parks, run or bike events, and volunteering at sports events.
- skateparks
- Richland skatepark
- Rest
- Hiking and camping trails elsewhere in state
- Want to bring a skatepark to pasco.
- I would typically play basketball at city hall with a group of friends
- The skatepark
- Nature walks with bicycle paths and an option with play structure like Goethals park or playground of dreams Columbia park with natural audobon
- Columbia river Bike trails. Badger mountain trail system
- Dog park
- Disc Golf, Bike Trails
- Hiking trails
- Cable bridge run, swim in river at Chiawana for training and race
- River Walk
- A skatepark
- Badger Mountain
- We regularly have to go out of town to use soccer fields because there are not enough in town available to use.
- Farmers Market
- Skateparks are frequented in Richland and Kennewick. Pasco needs a skatepark
- Soccer Fields
- Fishing the parks on the snake river
- Children play sports so frequented parks for sports
- Soccer Fields for kids to play or practice
- Need a skatepark
- NA
- Events
- Waterfront to walk the shelter dogs...can we PLEASE get our new animals shelter without excuses of "more permits this and more permits that"
- Memorial Pool
- Waterfront trails, paddle boarding, listening to the water.
- Hiking trails
- Dog park
- Dog park!
- Water parks Moses lake or hemiston or federal way
- Memorial Pool
- Pool
- Memorial pool
- Memorial Pool - everyday Monday-Friday and weekend swim meets
- Love acces to community pools. Wish there was a year round facility.
- Water access-fishing

- State Patrol Mountain Bike Trails

QUESTION 7 "OTHER" RESPONSES

How do you typically get to the park or facility you visit most often?

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| • Run | • boat/kayak |
| • Ride my skateboard | • Skate |
| • Skateboard | • Skateboard |
| • SKATEBOARD | • Push the stroller |
| • Skateboard | • Skatepark |
| • Skateboard park | • Would love to be able to bike, but there's not a good path across Court St. |
| • skateboarding | • skate |
| • skateboard | • Skateboard |
| • Skateboard | • Skate |
| • Kayak | • Moped |
| • Skateboard | • Mom |
| • Skateboard | |
| • skate | |

QUESTION 11 "OTHER" RESPONSES

Pasco offers several types of recreation programs, events and services. Which of the following are most important for the City to support or expand?

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| • E-sports | regardless of physical disabilities, income or location. |
| • A SKATEPARK | • Pasco skatepark |
| • Cooking classes! | • Skateboard park |
| • A water park attraction Inside a spa resort like great wolf lodge or silver mountain resort | • Skatepark! |
| • Water park | • Skateboard Park |
| • Emphasize, no smoking around children environments. We have attended many family, children events where there have been parents smoking near the children. | • appreciation of the Columbia River shoreline |
| • Dog park | • Skateparks so we can have a safe skating environment |
| • Soccer Complex with Lighting and or Indoor turf facilities | • skateboard park |
| • SKATEPARK | • Skateboard park. |
| • Skatepark | • Pasco skateboarding classes in a new skatepark in pasco. |
| • All of the above! My main concern and desire is for accessibility for everyone, | • adding or moving cable bridge run to Spring |
| | • I would say after school programming, the arts, and community events all matter to me as well. |

- Activities that highlight the culture of Pascos demographic
- Cooking classes
- Events that highlight the culture & history of Pasco. Team up with A.A.C.E.S. or Tri-Cities Diversity & Inclusion Council. Bring back the Cinco de Mayo Parade. Etc.
- Pottery classes, mosaic, stained glass
- skatepark!
- Better parks at chiawana with more things to do and better playground equipment.
- Skatepark
- Skating
- Skatepark
- Skateparks
- It would be nice to make Pasco Park nicer and more activities like tennis courts, basketball courts, pump trail, nice playing ground, outdoor concerts area, safer nicer walk and bike trails and indoor pools
- A skatepark so all the people of pasco have one close to them.
- Playground near the river near boat launch by the dike. Road 54. Covered area with trees and picnic benches
- Adult language classes, including ASL; adult crafting classes.
- Protectors of the shoreline...planting, cleaning, feeding wildlife, monitoring safety and security of historical, ecological, recreational, educational, and meditative spaces along the river. Kids can and will buy into river protectors when they play a part in making it happen.
- Arts and crafts, community education for adult (not young/senior adults)
- Skate parks
- Pasco needs more off-road/natural trail biking venues. Richland has Chamna & BMX track, Kennewick has Zintel

Canyon, Pasco has nothing. Get a pump track and put it in East Pasco!

- Skatepark
- skate
- Skateparks
- More programs for toddlers and non school aged children.
- There is no reason why we cannot have some type of aquatic fun park, with indoor/outdoor pools and possibly year round entertainment. The indoor pool can also be used for high school swim teams.
- Skatepark!!!
- SKATE PARK
- Skatepark
- An extreme a sports complex! Bike/skate park.
- Skatepark
- Skatepark
- We need neighborhood community recreation centers. We have none that I know of. The Y has a gym in East Pasco. Our Seniors need a center with room for exercise classes,dancing,crafts,kitchen,health and counseling etc. Rest of citizens need indoor gym in centers. Richland has nice community center at Howard Amon park. Pasco has a gym at City Hall. But we don't have community center. We should have more than one for East,West and Central. Plac s to go when schools closed and incimate weather. Shoot pool,play ping pong,craft,cooking etc
- virtual races
- Skatepark!!
- Skatepark
- Weekend classes/events. Many are during the work week where only retired people can attend
- We need a rec center with a Pool and option for activities

- Indoor pool facilities. A city the size of Pasco should have had a pool complex years ago.
- Waterslide park like Moses Lake roller skating rink and birthday party venue and teenage events to keep the youth off the streets
- Skateboard
- Pasco needs a skatepark, severely lacking for a city of this size
- Inclusivity Activities for diverse backgrounds, experiences, and abilities- all are welcome to play together.
- Pickleball courts
- Soccer fields
- Soccer fields
- Skatepark !!!
- We need a park of synthetic fields like those in high schools
- Indoor community pool with fitness water aerobics, an indoor basketball court, and badminton nets. Like a YMCA. Age group times, charge a few bucks & a sign up to come & do a class. Winter exercise opportunities.
- Would love better natural scenery— trees and natural (non- paved) trails
- Opportunities in West Pasco. Its often closer for us to use Kennewick or Richland recreation programs than to go from our West Pasco home to the community center, which isn't close to shopping or other errands I can run while my kids are participating in a program.
- Indoor/outdoor water park!
- Water park
- Classes for adults or groups new to the area.
- Dog Park off leash
- I don't live in Pasco
- More swimming pools or beaches
- Pickle ball courts, ninja park like at desert hills ms
- We need a place for dogs to be off leash - dog park.
- Indoor pool for competition
- Soccer complex (too many baseball fields)
- City of Pasco employee fitness programs
- indoor basketball n tennis..pumptrack
- More done for impoverished side of town. Open recreation activities for teens. Wouldnt it be nice if schools could stay opened for free activities, dinner, homework.
- make a kids and adult pumptrack in the big cross golf disc course
- Sport activities for toddlers
- We need land dedicated for mountain biking.

QUESTION 13 "OTHER" RESPONSES

What is missing or needed most in Pasco's parks?

- More Bathrooms & Stock dog poo bags
- Drive in movies food truck space
- Better lighting
- A SKATEPARK!!!
- Lighted fields with artificial turf that are low maintenance and can be used year round are badly needed. Sports fields are not maintained to play sports on (long grass, potholes, etc) and use too much city resource for water and manpower to mow, paint, and repair.
- I think the existing parks are great as is but there isn't a park near the north side of 182, between rd 100/ rd 90
- Swimming/kayaking access to the river. Like an actual swim beach. Making

wade or chiawana more like Leslie groves would be awesome.

- Large Multi-Use Sports Complex with Turf fields and lights
- Accessibility through the whole park, not just one swing. Where all kids can get onto the park toys. My kids feel excluded because they can't walk onto the toys due to their wheelchairs. Accessible means everyone can use
- Dedicated Pickleball Courts
- I live in west pasco and honestly there is hardly anything in the way of community classes. There are a few small parks and a trail along the Freeway that isn't very nice
- Ada accesible for all kids!!!!
- Lowering of Levee 12-2 to improve trail safety on the levee.
- We are quickly losing our large open spaces to concrete and buildings.
- Lighted turf fields
- More Parks
- Unlocked restrooms
- SKATEPARK
- Shade! At parks
- Skatepark
- Lighted sports fields (grass and turf)
- Skatepark
- Skate park
- More swimming pools and more swim lesson availability. There were three pools now we have one.
- SKATEPARK
- Cleaner restrooms
- Trees!! Please plant more trees in local community/neighborhood parks.
- Skateboard Park
- Skatepark please
- riverfront trails & parks in w. Pasco
- Skateparks

- A skatepark for the Pasco kid's that struggle to get rides to Kennewick and Richland skateparks
- Programming for 3-4 years
- A skateboard park.
- A pasco skatepark, we're the only one's in the area without one.
- Bathrooms in smaller parks.
- More parks especially in new developed areas
- Neighborhood park by Columbia elementary on burns rd.
- SKATEPARKS PLEASE!
- The park between old and new chiawana should be at least grass and trees irrigated. Please put in an open field for sports and sport courts there. We need much better play structures with lots of variety. Something like the downtown Spokane playground.
- skate park
- A place of gathering where the youth can come together and skate in a safe environment
- Real restrooms.
- Skatepark
- Skateparks in pasco
- Maintain the trail along the river (such as weeds growing over and spiders) even lighting on the dike from road 54 to Chiawana. This is used often but very rarely maintained
- We need a Dog park
- A skatepark
- I slash pad near the river. Beach area for kids to swim and play on Pasco river side (like Howard Amond area). Larger playground - more equipment.
- Outdoor, natural, simple dog park in west Pasco
- Water park!!
- Skate Parks
- Skatepark

- A park in the north part of the city, in the new neighborhoods along Burns Road
- Trees - Mariposa Park is my neighborhood park we visit weekly but there is absolutely NO shade or trees. It gets very hot.
- Drinking Fountains and Shade features
- Bathrooms, shade in areas that children play ,
- More Water splash pads
- Natural surface trails for biking
- Skatepark
- Benches on the path. And more events like movies in the park and more swimming
- Skate park
- Skate areas
- Paved Pump Track for bikes- (check out Levenworth)
- A skate park
- Skatepark!
- Trees and shade. We live in the desert and most neighborhood parks don't have large shade trees. Kids playgrounds are in the sun and it's too hot. Also plant flowers at a park like Pioneer park in Walla Walla or Manito Park in Spokane.
- Shade! Younger play spaces
- Shade trees near the play structures.
- Wider trail system along the river from Wade Park to Ivey Glade. The width is unsafe for the high level of traffic it receives.
- At mariposa Park at Road 60, there needs to have covered areas.
- Dog park!!
- Parks that make it safe to take child and young children to where you can close a gate while you are inside. So you have to worry less about young children or special needs children running away towards streets or towards water.
- We could create an extraordinary outdoor water play area, venue spot and outdoor entertainment area around our river. Look at riverfront park in Spokane. A great example
- Skatepark is a must
- Skateparks, or an area for children/young adults to enjoy improving their skills in skating, bmx, ect.
- Skatepark
- SKATE PARK!!!!!!!
- BATHROOMS!!! Especially if you want families to continue using parks. It's very difficult to enjoy a trip to the park when your toddler/preschooler who recently learned to go potty needs to go ASAP & they request to go but the park does NOT have one. It's a huge deterrent.
- Senior Center Building
- Skatepark
- A bike/skate park like richland and Kennewick have.
- Skate park
- Skatepark
- Skatepark
- West Pasco community pool. Memorial is too hard to get to now that west Pasco has essentially doubled in size since I moved here 11 years ago...
- Outdoor courts for pickleball
- Kennewick Highlands has a very pleasant garden park with various gardens including a safe and pleasant children's garden. Shade trees to sit under in our hot summers.
- sanitary conditions
- An indoor competitive swimming facility.
- Restrooms
- bike lanes on roads such as Court

- Skatepark
- We need to blend history, Art, and actually utilize our waterfront like Bateman's island with the gorgeous sitting area chamna with Sacajawea, Goethals, and park at the lakes
- An indoor pool in the I-182 area
- skate parks
- Maintenance
- Skateparks are missing from parks
- Pasco skate park. The kids here need something on par or bigger than the Richland skate park
- Cleaner areas like playground
- Splash pads
- Soccer fields please!
- Turf lighted Soccer fields
- More soccer fields with nets
- Maintenance, cleanliness, and safety
- Soccer fields
- Skatepark
- Indoor waterpark, tricities is growing & definitely big enough to support a waterpark for year round field trips & community exercise classes. Nothing too fancy, but a big pool, a diving board at the 12 foot end with a slide next to it. A lazy river attached to a small kiddie pool.
- Lacrosse fields
- Museums for children
- Water park!
- Cameras for safety
- Water park
- Water park
- Shade!
- More awareness of services, activities and places to enjoy available.
- Dog park, off leash!!!
- Off leash dog park
- Park maintenance and updates to old playgrounds
- Camping
- Off Leash Dog Park
- A skatepark!
- A dog park area!
- Indoor aquatic center for year round swimming.
- Indoor competition pool
- Expand/Maintain the pool
- More pools/pool access year-round
- Lights for fall/ winter outdoor sports
- We need lights for fall sports. Not just baseball/softball. Turn 1-2 rd 68 fields into multi use turf fields.
- Clean bathrooms and pest control. Maintain the parks you have.
- tennis court n basketball court indoor
- In door swimming competitive pool
- Soccer complex for they kids
- Pickleball Courts :)
- Pickleball
- Pickleball courts
- Pickleball facilities
- Pickleball courts
- Better access for shore fishing
- Mountain bike-dedicated areas. Not necessarily a bike skills course, but a dedicated portion of land where we can freely build trails and jumps.

QUESTION 19 "OTHER" RESPONSES

Most people think of themselves as belonging to a particular ethnic or racial group. How do you identify yourself?

- American
- skateboard park
- Hispanic/Polynesia
- Skatepark
- Orange Irish
- Skatepark is a must
- I
- Our family is White,Black,Hawaiian and Asian
- American
- none of your business
- Other
- A un
- Skatepark
- Human
- Mexican/American
- NA
- Native Hawaiian



Online Priorities Questionnaire Summary

In Summer 2021, the City of Pasco began updating its Parks and Recreation Master Plan to identify community priorities, needs, and recommendations to improve and enhance parks, recreation facilities, trails, programs, events, and related services. As part of the planning process, the City launched a second online questionnaire and invited community members to provide input on priorities for the parks and recreation system. The input received will help identify priorities for parks, trails and recreation facilities and activities across the city.

This document summarizes the questionnaire methodology and key findings. Included are complete results as well as write-in responses and comments to the open-ended of “other” response options (Attachment B).

Questionnaire Methodology

The online questionnaire was available online from May 9, 2022 through May 27, 2022. It included eight questions focused on parks and recreation priorities and five optional questions to gather demographic information.

The questionnaire was available in two languages: English and Spanish. While only a small number of respondents took the survey in Spanish, 19% of respondents indicated they speak Spanish at home and 22% identified as Hispanic or Latino. This is similar to results of the same questions asked in the first questionnaire, which were 18% and 26% respectively.

As a standard practice, results of the online questionnaire were reviewed for completeness and potential duplicate responses. A total of 767 responses were confirmed as valid and are summarized in this summary. Results include 633 questionnaires that were fully completed and 134 questionnaires that were partially completed.

The findings are from a broad enough sample that they can help the City identify common themes and concerns. All questions were optional. Some questions allowed

participants to select two or more answer choices, resulting in total counts greater than the number of respondents and total percentages greater than 100%.

Promoting the Questionnaire

The questionnaire was accessible online and promoted through City channels and at public facilities to ensure anyone was able to participate in the planning process. While survey results should not be interpreted as statistically representative, the results help identify common and shared themes, concerns, and priorities.

Parks, Recreation, and Community Services staff posted a link to the questionnaire on the City's website and distributed the link via email, social media, and press releases in English and Spanish, including an informational booth at the Farmer's Market and soccer games.

The project team reached out to various community groups, the project advisory committee and City leaders to publicize the questionnaire and the Master Plan process. Community groups were encouraged to share the online link on their social media and their email lists.

Key Findings

PRIORITY PROJECTS

- **Parks programming, particularly youth sports and fitness programs and year-round opportunities, is a priority for the Pasco community.**
Respondents were asked how they would prioritize projects for each cost level based on limited funding. For projects that require moderate cost, respondents indicated that programs such as Youth sports and fitness-related programs (52%) and year-round opportunities, including indoor programming should be prioritized first.
- **Residents desire comfortable, clean parks.** Respondents to the moderate cost project list also preferred improvements on park facilities, including shade trees and drought tolerant landscaping (50%), and amenities such as seating and drinking fountains (38%). This was also highlighted in the open-ended responses at the end of the survey, many commenters identified parks or areas where better irrigation, landscaping, and shade were needed.
- **Larger community areas for play and gathering are needed.** For the projects that require greater funding for ongoing operations and maintenance higher cost, respondents were asked to choose their top 2 priorities from the list. About half of the respondents wanted updated park facilities including play areas and shelters (47%), followed by a large, community-scale play area (32%) and spaces for gathering, picnicking, and BBQing (30%).

- **Pasco should have a continuous public waterfront.** The majority of the respondents chose a continuous public waterfront as their top priority (37%) among the projects that require the highest level of funding and the longest time for implementation. After that, respondents were split between prioritizing large community or regional park, a new sports complex, and trails that connect to new growth areas.
- **Dog parks, skate parks, and a variety of aquatics amenities from splash pads to community pools are also desired.** In the open-ended responses, respondents mentioned their preferences for various types of parks (water parks, off-leash dog parks, skate parks, etc.), as well as park improvement suggestions, such as community gardens, drought tolerant plants, and food forests. In addition, people expressed their concerns about security and suggested adding lights to parks and sports complexes.

WHERE IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED

- **We should take care of what we have in East and Central Pasco.** East Pasco and Central Pasco were identified as needing increased routine maintenance and the repair and replacement of worn or older park features.
- **New parks and amenities are needed in North Pasco.** More respondents identified North Pasco as needing more or a greater variety of features in parks (27%), building or adding new parks (34%), and building more trails and paths (36%) than other areas of the City. However, most survey respondents indicated they live in North Pasco and likely desire quality, close to home recreation opportunities.

PARKS AND RECREATION USE

- **Respondents largely identify as park users.** Nearly all respondents relied on parks and recreation in some way. The overwhelming majority of respondents indicated they were a park user (72%), while about half indicated that they are a recreation or sports program participant (50%) or trail user (42%). Approximately 42% considered themselves to be a community event attendee or participant.

RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS

- Almost all respondents either live, work or go to school in Pasco. Most of them live in the city (81%) and 28% of residents said they work or attend school in Pasco. Some respondents said that they live in the Tri-Cities area (7%).

- The majority of respondents live west of US 395 (Figure 1 areas C and D). Only six percent of respondents live in downtown Pasco (Figure 1 area A), and only five percent live east of Hwy. 397/Oregon Ave. (Figure 1 area B). This suggests that findings from the questionnaire for park and recreation needs across the city will differ depending on location.
- The majority of respondents were between the ages of 25 and 54. However, 59% indicated they have children under the age of 18 living in their household.
- The highest percentage of non-white respondents identified as Hispanic/Latino (22%) and 19% indicated they speak Spanish as their primary language at home (other than English).

Survey Results

INTRODUCTION QUESTIONS

Table 1: “I consider myself to be a...” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Park user	551	72%
Recreation or sports program participant	381	50%
Trail user	323	42%
Community event attendee or participant	322	42%
Arts patron or participant	135	18%
None of the above	32	4%

n=767

Table 2: “Do you live, work, or go to school in the City of Pasco?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them.

Answer	Count	Percentage
I live in Pasco	619	81%
I work or attend school in Pasco	216	28%
No, but I live in the Tri-Cities area	54	7%
I do not live, work or attend school in Pasco or the Tri-Cities area	2	0%

n=767

Table 3: “If you live in Pasco, how long have you lived here?” response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
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Less than 1 year	9	1%
1-5 years	145	23%
5-10 years	127	21%
More than 10 years	336	54%
No answer	2	0%

n=619

Table 4: "In what area of the city do you live?" response count and percentages. Respondents referenced the map in Figure 1 to identify what area of the city they lived in.

Answer	Count	Percentage
D - North Pasco	357	58%
C - West Pasco	184	30%
A - Central Pasco	37	6%
B - East Pasco	29	5%
No answer	12	2%

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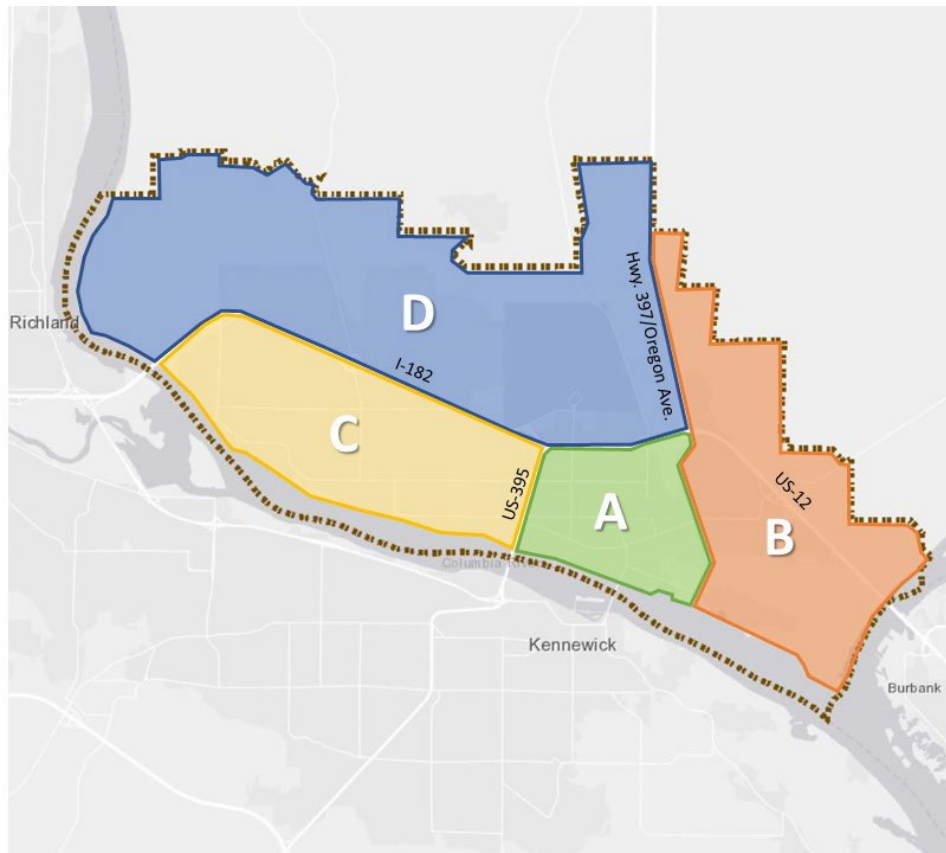


Figure 1: Map of Pasco

PRIORITY PROJECTS

The people of Pasco have identified a range of park and recreation needs presented in the following three questions. Choose the ideas that you would like the City to prioritize. Your choices are limited based on general project cost so choose carefully.

Moderate Cost Needs

Table 5: “These needs require moderate funding and some can occur with support from volunteers or other partners. Items in this category can take place within one to two years. Choose your top 4.” response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Youth sports and fitness-related programs	398	52%
Shade trees and drought tolerant landscaping	383	50%
Year-round opportunities, including indoor programming	369	48%
Amenities such as seating and drinking fountains	292	38%
Aquatics classes and programs	279	36%
Events and programs in Downtown	235	31%
Off-leash dog area	159	21%
Introductory programs for beginners	140	18%
Public art	127	17%

n=767

Higher Cost Needs

Table 6: “These needs will require greater funding as well as resources for ongoing operations and maintenance. Items in this category may take several years to implement. Choose your top 2.” response count and percentages

Answer	Count	Percentage
Updated park facilities including play areas and shelters	358	47%
A large, community-scale play area	243	32%
Spaces for gathering, picnicking and BBQing	233	30%
Accessibility improvements (pathways, ramps, etc.)	160	21%
Public space improvements and play areas in Downtown	131	17%
Community skate park	87%	11%
City-wide signage and wayfinding	67	9%

n= 767

Highest Cost Needs

Table 7: “These needs will require the highest level of funding and ongoing operational resources. Items in this category will take the longest to implement due to higher costs and need to secure land, resources, and partnerships. Choose one option.” response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
A continuous public waterfront	285	37%
Large community or regional park	132	17%

A new sports complex	100	13%
Trails that connect to new growth areas	98	13%
Trail connections to the river, especially from Downtown	51	7%

n=666

PRIORITY LOCATIONS

Not everyone in Pasco has access to parks and recreation, especially areas that are more demographically diverse. The map of Pasco below shows areas that are more demographically diverse and that lack nearby access to parks and recreation. The darker colors are areas with a greater need.

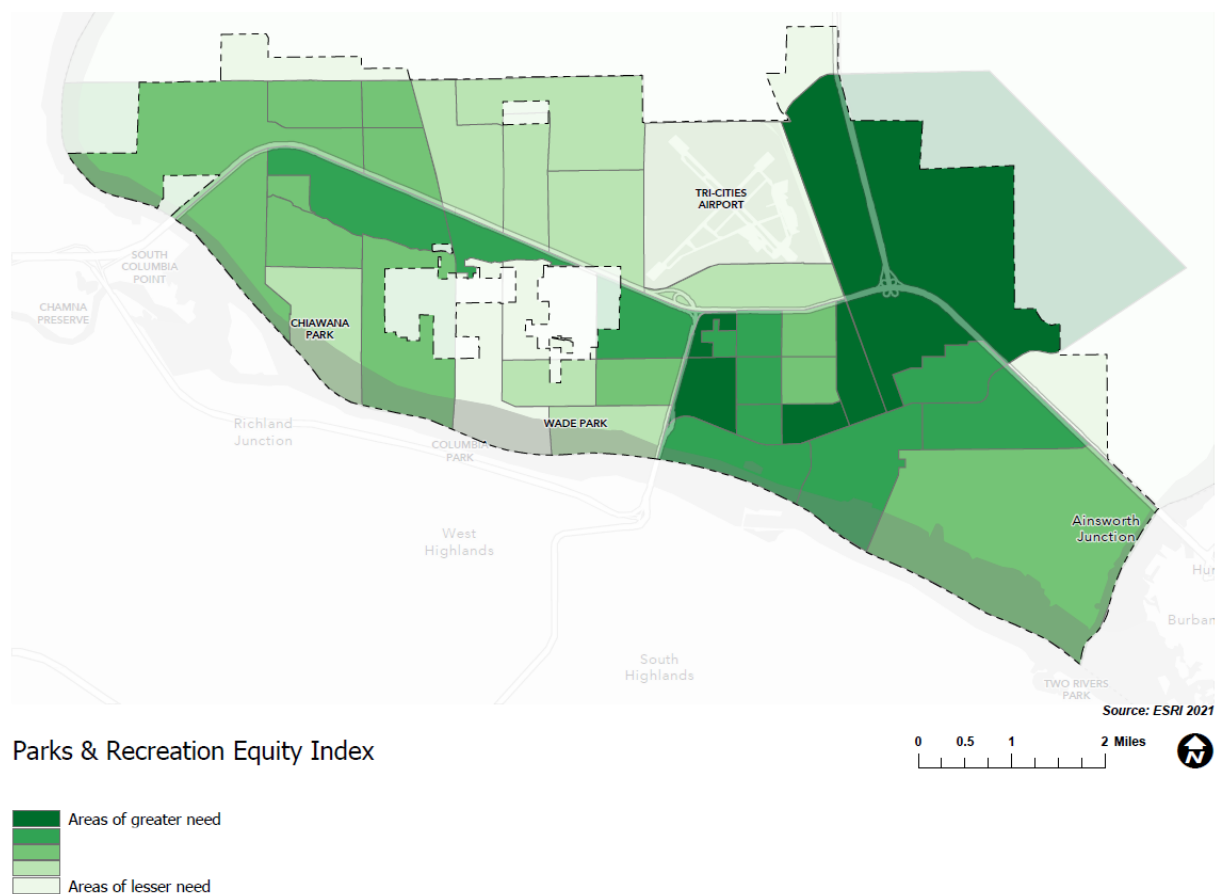


Figure 2. Parks & Recreation Equity Index

Table 8: “Thinking of areas with a greater need, choose where the following overall priorities should happen first.” Respondents referenced the map in Figure 1 to select the general locations in Pasco.

	A – Central Pasco	B – East Pasco	C – West Pasco	D – North Pasco	Not sure	No answer
Repair or replace worn or older park features	140 (21%)	166 (25%)	108 (17%)	105 (16%)	75 (11%)	59 (9%)
Increase routine maintenance (e.g., litter pickup, mowing, restroom cleaning)	129 (20%)	140 (21%)	108 (17%)	89 (14%)	106 (16%)	81 (12%)
Add more or a greater variety of features in parks	79 (12%)	112 (17%)	130 (20%)	178 (27%)	69 (11%)	85 (13%)
Build or add new parks	75 (11%)	125 (19%)	94 (14%)	219 (34%)	54 (8%)	86 (13%)
Build more trails and paths	66 (10%)	83 (13%)	109 (17%)	237 (36%)	75 (11%)	83 (13%)

n=653

RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 9: “My age is:” response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Under 13	1	0%
13-18	3	0%
18-24	18	3%
25-34	155	24%
35-44	219	34%
45-54	98	15%
55-64	52	8%
65+	70	11%
No answer	20	3%

n=636

Table 10: “Please indicate your gender.” response count and percentages.

Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them. All “other” options are listed in Attachment B.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Female	366	58%
Male	231	37%

Non-binary	1	0%
I prefer not to say	27	4%
Other	5	1%

n=630

Table 11: “Do you have any children under the age of 18 living in your household?” response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	375	59%
No (N)	222	35%
No answer	39	6%

n=636

Table 12: “Most people think of themselves as belonging to a particular ethnic or racial group. How do you identify yourself?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them. All “other” responses are listed in Attachment B.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Caucasian/White	424	66%
Hispanic/Latino	143	22%
Multi-racial	23	4%
Other	17	3%
Asian or Asian American	14	2%
Native American	11	2%
African American/Black	8	1%

n=640

Table 13: “Other than English, what is the primary language that you speak at home?” response count and percentages. All “other” responses are listed in Attachment B.

Answer	Count	Percentage
English only	442	69%
Spanish	121	19%
No answer	53	8%
Other	11	2%
Chinese languages	4	1%
Russian	4	1%
Vietnamese	1	0%

n=636

Attachment B: "Other" Responses/Responses to Open-Ended Questions

QUESTION 9 "OTHER" RESPONSES

Please indicate your gender.

- Otter
- Please stop this nonsense, it's a very low percentage of the population
- Rabbit
- There's only two genders. Follow the science

QUESTION 11 "OTHER" RESPONSES

Most people think of themselves as belonging to a particular ethnic or racial group. How do you identify yourself?

- Human
- Italian
- All races combined in one man like the 99 Summer Jam
- Human
- Not your businesses
- Purple
- American
- Again...
- Red blooded American
- Earthling
- US Citizen
- Yep
- Greek
- Human that's all that should matter
- Feline
- Proud Italian American
- No preference

QUESTION 12 "OTHER" RESPONSES

Other than English, what is the primary language that you speak at home?

- Spanish
- English some Spanish
- Arabic
- German
- Estonian, Czech
- German
- English and Spanish
- Urdu
- Swedish

QUESTION 13 "OTHER" RESPONSES

Is there anything else you would like to add?

- Skate parks
- The irrigation at the parks in section C is atrocious and the grass is always dead. Last summer, I quit using local parks because they were so dry and dusty.
- Downtown Pasco is just going to get worse unfortunately and so we do need to make sure they have more maintenance but when building more it should be on Rd 68 or Rd 100 honestly or it's just going to get graffiti and we need to put up cameras for Pasco police to monitor
- Please choose the water park with the most options because we are way overdue. We also need a off leash dog park as well as a skate park.

- Please consider having recreation area with basketball court and tennis court. Also, make good use of big cross disc golf area by putting pump track for kids and adults
- Need more fun things to do in this area.
- When planning landscaping, prioritize partnering with the Benton/Franklin Conservation district's Heritage Garden Program to design drought tolerant, native, pollinator friendly landscaping in public spaces. (<https://www.hgcd.info/>) This resource is free and inspires and incentivizes the public to plant native, drought tolerant plants which ultimately saves water for all. Include pollinator friendly plantings, community gardens and food forests in public parks, especially in high density, low income neighborhoods that have less access to fresh, healthy food options. Parks can be so much more than just a monoculture of lawn. Support and sow diversity for the health of all.
- Better walkability across the freeway on road 68 and road 100 (separate path bridges or dedicated protected pedestrian paths on existing overpasses) A more developed river front/town center would be greatly appreciated something like Seattle's waterfront or Spokane's downtown river park near the university
- More outdoor futsal courts across the city would be awesome. Excited for the upcoming aquatics facility. Waterfront has huge potential. Pasco needs to be the first one in TC to have a lighted soccer complex like literally the rest of the state. Thanks!
- I would love to see public tennis courts and more programs for children. Look to other cities with successful Parks & Rec programs, such as Henderson,

Nevada - they have amazing Rec.

Centers accessible to all with a variety of programs. I'd love to see something like that here eventually!

- We need some sort of bike path or pedestrian path along Harris Road. So many bikers and people walk along the road daily, and it's super dangerous. There is little to no shoulder.
- Adding more splash pads to West Pasco/Desert Plateau Neighborhood.
- Parks accessible for kids with special needs in more locations
- A sports complex would help generate income for the city with teams coming in for tournaments. "If you build it, they will come." :)
- The little league fields need lights and the parking lot there needs to be paved and lights. Walters field needs to have upgrades done to it. The little league is using it and it is really worn down
- Pasco schools do not provide gym use for AAU sports teams that are from Pasco. We need a facility like the Numerical Pavillion for Pasco or the HUB in Spokane. Not only does this provide a resource for locals, but it provided a huge tourism/tax boost for hotels, rental car companies in Pasco as teams travel from all over the Pacific NW.
- Sunny Meadows needs updated! Sprinklers always flood the play area and it's just too small for the area with all the kids of ALL ages that live near.
- It would be nice to have some sort of directory for new residents to the area
- Please fix Chiawana Park. We should have nice parks like Kennewick and Richland. Ours do not show as much value as the other cities. Often playground equipment is broken. Also, the long stretch between the two parks that has been left with not even a single

tree or blade of grass planted needs attention. Make Pasco pretty.

- We need a nice water park in Pasco down by the river would be nice. It's get so hot in the summer and we have no splash pad. Also the Chiawanna park is partly taken care of. So many spiders on the equipment, some of the trees over hanging the equipment needs to be cut down to minimize spiders. Also there needs to be a park down by the road 52 boat launch. There is no park for kids down there by the walking path.
- The 'future park sign by Wade Park's parking lot has gone missing. It would greatly help to have a play structure there for park users to use. Other area of Pasco have parks w play structures therefore creating a larger variety of residents that the park serves where as a grass lined walking trail such as Wade Park limits who will use that 'park'.
- Widening of dike trail east of Wade Park. Create park at east end of Wade Park- Road 54/Sylvester St. Picnic tables in Wade Park. Dog waste control Wade Park.
- Location, location, location. Chiawanna Park has the raw potential to become a premiere destination park for the greater Tri-City area (yes even for East Pasco folks). Hire a proven developer to renovate the entire park. You need an exceptional planner, that is step one!
- We need an off-leash dog park here in Pasco. We also need more facilities for indoor recreation such as a community center.
- Don't get too woke
- yes, we pay a whole lot of taxes and city of pasco is allowing lots of home being built extremely close together. There are areas where you can barely fit two vehicles going and coming. I feel the

city needs to think about not allowing builders to build so close to homes.

there is no breathing space or parking space. The city is receiving all types of revenue from this growth, and don't plan properly for the growth of roads. Such as argnet should be a two way road, so many road are so congested because of the lack of planning and then they want to fix it after the fact. Don't allow 100 homes and then later think about about why traffic is so jammed in that area. Why are we so worried about spending millions on Downtown Pasco when we have so much growth on Rd 68 and Rd 100 maybe we should plan a peanut park there also.

- Thank you for engaging the community in this way!
- Adult sports leagues need to be advertised better and allow for more participation.
- Sport complex
- We appreciate being able to access and use the river living in SW Pasco. We also use parks in the area fairly regularly. In places without access to the river, walking trails and paths are a good idea.
- More weed control. I live in 1st place and the roundabouts and green areas by sidewalks including cracks in the road need to have more weed control.
- We need it to be easier to commute by bicycle in Pasco. It's dangerous to ride on most of the roads around here.
- Pasco is growing fast and needs more green areas. The projects so far have gone a long way to improve Pasco, and it's exciting the city plans on doing more in the near future.
- More bike/ walking trails. Improve the River front

- A HUGE community park/retail area would be awesome. Perhaps a place that can facilitate seasonal recreation? Like an ice skate rink in winter but then it can be a mini golf course in the summer. A park with concessions. If looking for inspiration take a drive to Bend Oregon and the "Old Mill District" or Sun River, OR.
- Why is race even a question when your asking about Parks and Recreation???? Maybe explain the importance of this question in a survey about parks.. have a nice day!
- Having an off leash dog park in Pasco would be nice so we didn't have to drive 20 minutes to the park in Richland.
- I want to see a revitalization of Downtown Pasco. I want to be able to spend money in this area while also preserving the local culture. The renovation of Peanuts Park/The Mercado was gorgeous and a wonderful start. I'd love to have more of a reason to visit this area.
- I have noticed a lot of litter along I 82. It was pretty bad in the winter and I have seen some crews out cleaning up but I think we might need that on a more regular basis.
- There is a large open space that is owned by the Port of Pasco along the West edge of the airport. It is undeveloped, and likely undevelopable. It is a clear and regularly used public space, there are numerous trail systems that are established in that space that have been regularly used for years. Recently, airport security has begun harassing and threatening local residents who have been using these trails. Until very recently, there have been no signs or fences beyond the

airport proper. To be clear, this is an open space, with a history of public use, with negligible harm. Access to open spaces is incredibly valuable to our community, particularly as rapid development erodes local access to open spaces. Local residents had stepped up and had been cleaning the space as well, which is prone to collecting wind-borne trash.

Recognizing this space as a public space and establishing rules of use would be an incredible boon to the local community. Please, do not allow this to continue. At a minimum, I urge you to push for the continued use by pedestrians, horses, and bicyclists. Thank you.

- Nice restrooms on the river walkway/park
- As a mother with a child who is wheelchair bound, we need more accessibility at parks in area D. My son cannot play in the nearby parks because he can't do anything but swing on the swing set. He's a toddler who needs to play like everyone else.
- options on safer parts of Pasco.
- "Bring in amenities that people have to leave pasco for such as a dog park or comfortable swimming access (rocky shores) and try an provide those. Much of my shopping is in Kennewick because that is where the park is. I'm sure others do the same"
- I feel we should focus on the safety and cleanliness of park's first! I believe that if we were to focus on things like more lighting, some cameras and recycling/trash areas for our parks! If we make them cleaner and safer then we make parks more appealing and safer to want to be used more often!

- It would be nice to have additional year round options for adults. Painting, crafts, quilting, aerobics low cost classes or group classes. More community events each season...always appreciate the 4th of July events but wish more effort for other seasonal activities. We have a high poverty level, diabetic and obese population. Healthy cooking Nutrition/cultural relativity..last community survey noted we are obese and have limited walking paths too....maybe a group walk...something to promote physical activity and Nutrition would be beneficial....
- Pump track for bikes and skate board parks. Water parks.
- A large off leash dog park would go a long ways to growing the community and is sorely needed, not just in pasco, but a second one in tri cities in general.
- Build a Performing Arts Center to showcase the amazing talents of our local community and build a legacy in Pasco.
- The city needs to look into making the walking/riding trail by the river between road 72 and 54 safer. It is barely wide enough for bikers or runners to pass each other and has steep drop offs towards the river and canal on each side. Is it unsafe for families with young riders or with kids in general. It needs to be lowered and widened with benches added.
- Thank you for your efforts to improve our community spaces.
- Tri cities needs a large community pool with zero entry, water slides, splash bucket, and playscapes in it. I came from Iowa and it was amazing. Look up the outdoor pool in North Liberty parks and rec in Iowa.
- Your doing a great job.
- I would love to see a park in Central Pasco where you can hold events. I don't feel safe taking my family to east Pasco so we don't attend any events that take place there. If you continue to have programs in downtown parks (I do feel safe bringing my kids to your building), I would make an emphasis on safety so we can attend those events.
- Safer trails for all ages across the freeway. Restrooms at parks or honey buckets at all popular parks.
- Landscape new trail along burns. Form an LID and assess property owners along south side of burns road along new trail for replacement of existing fencing with an estate style block wall.
- Addressing deteriorating and rough pathways should be prioritized over adding new pathways.
- I'd like to see more technology incorporated into parks (Public Wi-Fi, cameras, etc.) in order to increase security and accessibility for events.
- Security wasn't on ANY question. How about security cameras and call boxes? Everything else is irrelevant without that.
- We really could use a splash pad in West Pasco. The only one is by the river and the other end of town.
- Make downtown Pasco a Hispanic theme(like Leavenworth) and allow west Pasco to be it's own town.
- If you upgrade McGee park a shade would be awesome above playground ???? for heat purposes
- More things for east side kids to do and feel safe
- install additional volley ball courts and additional suport facilities (if required) at Memorial Park as well as in other parks where need is. I live very near Memorial Park and have never seen

such utilization of public parks in other places I have lived. Thanks City of Pasco"

- I believe there is also more of a need for new and or updated public gathering spaces, shopping and dining areas on or near the under developed waterfront areas of Pasco.
- Not a very insightful survey
- "I would like to see more parks and trails in West Pasco by Burns Rd.. I notice and mention that area because that's where I live. There are schools with tracks but we need more parks.
- This is probably a different subject, but Rd 68 is already a mess with traffic, please don't let that be case with Broadmoor Rd/Rd 100. Those areas need much more focus and improvement for the future because it will only get worse."
- Water park
- Please add bicycle parking in commercial areas so that people can bike for errands!
- "A new park should be added @ Sylvester & Rd 54, by boat launch and trail entrance.
- Lots of new homes going in, Chileans is too far away "
- More multi use areas for sports
- A crossing so we can get to our park.
- I can see our city is well cared for in the area I live, thank you! I would like to see a dog park near rd 68 area if possible.
- The city needs to stop being trash. Get your shit together - stop half-adding road projects and allocate money to parks and Recs. With no rec programs the past two years you should have quite a bundle saved up
- I would like to see the reconfiguring of the HIGHWAY EXITS prioritized over all

of these things! Please help the road 100 exit problem!

- Pickleball courts would be awesome!
- If you could have more patrols on road 100/chapel hill blvd. It is simply a race track at all times of the day and night. Thank you.
- The northwest area of Pasco and the areas in the urban growth area are in dire need of waterfront parks and trails. Get land soon or it will be gone forever. Act now, please!
- Would like to see downtown cleaned up. More businesses and parks and trash pickup. I live on Bonneville so I did not know what zone I was.
- Mowing of all street scape looks bad long grass weeds no line trimming grass being blown into streets
- Unique park features so we can go around town and find different things at different parks!
- The playground on Robert Wayne and Wrigley needs improved equipment. The swings are missing.
- "YES - Another bridge. From W. Pasco to Richland. From Burns Road, over the River, connect to Williams Blvd.
- LETS GO! ??????????????????"
- Spanish Language programming from the community for Spanish speakers or even maybe for English speakers to learn Spanish
- Only fears I have are gang and crime areas will suffer much more destruction and graffiti and I don't want resources to be wasted there.
- Please please add more side walks and trails from Whittier elementary and Ochoa with lighting leading from Oregon street on salt lake street.
- City of Pasco already seems to be struggling to maintain parks and greenways. I would suggest an "adopt a

park” and “adopt a street” program to assist with weeding, flowers, graffiti abatement, etc.

- not at this time
- No to the proped scooters, use that towards other parks and recreation needs
- "Road 68 can be a nightmare in afternoon hours and weekends to drive on. I don't know answer for traffic issue, but hope your city engineers can figure something out. Road 100 will be next. I am sure this is not a secret. I know many people who refuse to drive Road 68 at this time during busy times to try to avoid being in an accident. Photo cameras help, but not with the traffic flow."
- I do believe we would benefit from river access in east Pasco.
- Please also consider adding more tennis courts to existing parks, especially in section D
- Clean well kept parks is a great way to put Pasco on the map.
- We need waterfront parks and trails IMMEDIATELY! It is a shame to have such a beautiful river going through Pasco and we use it. Richland did a great job with their waterfront access and Pasco has done a very poor job. We need to catch-up now, please.
- waterfront park/trail in area D
- Definitely keep on transforming our downtown. Pasco and our youth need it. How cool would it be if you could add in the skate park downtown!
- Please make improvements to our Road 68 area to ensure continuous growth does not impact negatively traffic
- West Pasco would benefit by having a continuous waterfront park and bike trails that mirror the parks across the

river like Howard Amon. Restaurants and a marina would be so much fun!

- "We need a traffic light at corner of Burns and Broadway/Rd100.
- Sidewalks down Burns (from new developments by the river) connecting to Reynolds Middle school and Columbia River elementary are also needed."
- Thank you for the detailed survey!
- I would like sand volleyball courts and better gathering tables/shelters at chiawana park. Also better maintenance of the landscape. I live in downtown Pasco, but chiawana park is where we go. It just needs a little more activities and i think 3 sand courts like Leslie groves would be a great addition.
- We need a park for the Sorano Heights/Chiawana area!! There is no place to take the kids to
- More bike lanes or bike paths to connect areas.
- Chiawana Park is a well used park and needs to see much better lawn care than it received last year. There is also huge opportunity there for features like a splash pad, tennis courts, basketball hoops or other recreation. Also having the gate open to the west side would be nice. Pasco needs more splash pads and water play opportunities!
- I can't afford to have another tax added to pay for this.
- The biggest improvement Pasco can make related to city events is fixing traffic problems.
- Island Estates park needs a upgraded playground, remove the sand pit (it's a giant cat litter box and never used) and add another basketball court. It would also be nice to have a beautiful waterfront park (like Howard Amon and

the Playground of Dreams) at Chiawana park for the kids.

- At least near me, the park sees less foot traffic in the middle of summer during the hottest hours - probably due to lack of shade. Summer has been extremely hot the last few years. Shade and water fountains would be an addition that would allow more use (as well as being a safety issue). That is probably my biggest concern.
- The population centers appear to shift more and more to the west of the city. Attempts to "rejuvenate" Pasco's downtown area has not been a particular success with the exception of our Farmer's Market. Access to it is difficult due to limited parking opportunity. Again with the exception of Viera's bakery, what else draws me to downtown? Little to nothing. Shopping opportunities lack variety and interest and we have a void of interesting and innovative restaurants in the entire city. The area around the Court House perhaps could offer opportunity for an "restaurant mall" with clientele from hospital to court house etc.
- Thanks for asking!
- Thank you for the survey.
- We need a dog park in the east side
- We really need parks and greater connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists in West Pasco, especially in the new Broadmoor developments. This should be baked in to all new expansion. Safe and separate bike and walking paths will help reduce local traffic.
- Pasco makes a TON of money in property tax. From what I see, mainly a waste. Usage of city funds is terrible.
- West Pasco needs a larger public library

- I believe there is great potential in the city of Pasco. It all starts with the community feeling safe in public areas and allowing businesses to attract people to those areas. Lewis street is a great example of unsafe spaces due to homelessness and worn down/ vacant buildings. I look forward to supporting any positive improvements within our community
- More and maintaining lighting in streets and parks, parking lots etc...
- If we are to supply to areas that have a greater general need, based only on the information given within the survey, I'm unable to determine where to add improvements as there is no information provided as to what is already in these areas and others. For a more accurate and fair survey response, please provide more information on these areas.
- I understand you are building an aquatic center? YAY!
- The biggest problem with my area of Pasco is that over the years it has become unsafe for me as a woman to venture out with my dogs, especially due to gang activity and homes. It is apparent that City of Pasco no longer does code enforcement in our area. You simply have to drive down 20th avenue in order to see all the weeds and disrepair, which further lends to the feeling of not being safe. It is very sad for me to see. For me to go on any local adventures I have to drive out of my area, I cannot start at my front door. It seems that the City has much more focus on the new expansions or the development of Downtown Pasco, but not as a city as a whole.

- Need better ways to cross main streets, like road 68 and 100 so it's easier to travel from one end of town to another
- Please, quality of life features to balance out all this industrial, commercial, and residential growth! The tax base has increased, now provide for people living in Pasco! The water park, skate park, and dog park are or should be separate from what you people can do or provide. Just help get the land identified by eminent domain or condemnation or what ever it takes and let us raise the money! Thank you. CWM
- Please lower the levee along Sacajawea Trail from Wade Park to Road 72. The Army Corps of Engineers do nothing to beautify this area so instead of being a waterfront asset, it's an eyesore. The riverfront property is Pasco's greatest asset and greatest draw to attract people and businesses to our city.
- A lot of city parks are underutilized because area is undeveloped for use. Grass is easy to maintain, but it doesn't attract use without facilities or shelters. BBQ facilities are always busy and more could be easily added with shade or shelters. Need signage on bike path for what is allowed and not allowed. Would be great to add trash cans and dog clean-up cans along the bike path. Adding access for kayaks, sups, and other man-power water toys would be great.
- Yes! This relates to traffic control. For the safety of pedestrians, it would be amazing to have a pedestrian indicator on the traffic light, near the blinking yellow arrow when a pedestrian is crossing, as drivers are paying more attention to oncoming traffic then to any persons crossing the road the are turning left on to.
- "Impact fees for developers need to include enough to cover creating new parks. If developers are building a neighborhood they should be required to set aside some land to create open areas. Existing homeowners should not have taxes raised to support the new growth recreational areas.
- Island park needs an updated playground. There is graffiti scratched into it that is vulgar and inappropriate for children. "
- Pasco needs a more natural playground.
- Clean the highway
- I technically live in Franklin county but my family used and uses The Pasco Park systems and sees a great value in maintaining and improving these community assets
- No :) Thanks for all you do Pasco Parks and Rec
- You are doing a great job maintaining the parks and doing activities for the City of Pasco. Keep it up!
- Have a dog that likes dog parks.
- Please do not use funds irresponsibly. If more parks must be built, please allow private management of parks to avoid expanding the size and scope of city government.
- I would love to see more benches, swings, and shade along the Pasco waterfront and in the parks. I'd also like to see more community courts, fields, etc. I would love to see the basketball courts maintained better and the addition of a public swimming area and volleyball pits (like in Richland). Another disc golf course would be nice too!
- Not only does Pasco need more disabled parking areas but we need

disabled parking for "Van Accessibility." Most vans have ramps that open on the passenger side, yet when you pull into a handicapped parking space the "no parking" area is on the driver's side. Therefore, the driver has to back into the parking space to allow the ramp to extend down into the "no parking" area.

- Clean up West Pasco by making vacant lot owners and farm land owners keep their lots free of debris and tumbleweeds, focus on lower maintenance landscaping, repairing old fencing, sidewalks.
- Standup paddle boarding would be jice
- All community parks should have tetherballs and goal nets
- Adding more Sports Complex & water parks to keep our young kids to stay out of trouble and keep them busy with stuff they can do around tri cities
- Would love to see a senior community center in the D area or West Pasco. It should have some craft shops like pottery, stain glass, painting, even wood working and a card room, exercise for seniors and some planned activities like lunches etc.
- I believe the city could use a community center, such the one the city of Richland has on the waterfront. The location should be along the waterfront, with ideal locations such as Chiawana Park between the 2 grass play areas or at the old Port of Pasco area located between 10th and Schlagel Park in view of the cable bridge
- We just moved from Rd 46 and Sylvester area. We absolutely loved that part of town. As a family who frequently walked to the river, I feel it would have been beneficial and safe to

have had a cross walk across Sylvester to access the river paths.

- I feel that much too much time is spend on trying to champion the cause of promoting and improving "downtown" and parks equality at the expense creating opportunities and facilities to serve the very rapidly growing west side population. Let's be honest a lot of west side citizens have no desire to go to downtown or the east side of the city and vise-versa there are probably many east-siders that aren't interested in the West-side (And that's okay!!!!). While yes indeed diversity and celebrating cultures is great but it seems Pasco is definitely missing the boat trying dumping a lot of money on facilities to funnel west-siders to downtown when there is very little interest in doing so. Why is Howard Amon Park grass soooo much better than Chiawana Park?? Thanks
- I believe the parks that have picnic tables should have a cover over them.
- I feel the city of Pasco needs more bike lanes because it's too unsafe. And adding more parks are needed for kids to enjoy something.
- Would like to see art and craft exhibits. Encouraging more multi cultural community events not just Hispanic events.
- I would like Pasco to have swim areas and places to paddle board and kayak like Richland's Howard Amon and Leslie and Columbia Point parks, cleaning out seaweed, adding restrooms, clean beach areas, and making wade park and Chiawana park more friendly for these kinds of activities.
- Build the aquatic center. Cover memorial pool with heat and air conditioning. Get private funding to

finish aquatic center. Keep up the good work. Thank you all

- I really think they need a skate park for the kids. There is no place for them to go except Kennewick or Richland. I see kids riding skateboards all the time.
- Several parks are very poorly lit. Terra Vida and x-country running course have no lights. Many parks have old growth shrubs and bushes, they need to be removed. Until pasco can make its areas safe as possible all these future plans should come second.
- Bike lane or sidewalk on Road 100, Dent Road, Burns Road, Shoreline and Harris Road
- Let's keep focusing on the future and think of cool projects like solar trees,
- We are losing our open space. Iconic areas in the country are defined by their open space, e.g., New York Central Park, Boston Commons, Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs.
- Lucas Park needs a toddler play area.
- Why is the City of Pasco so focused on the downtown area? Would someone take a look at the vast size of the ENTIRE city and please come to the realization the majority of Pasco citizens do NOT live, work, or play in downtown Pasco? City of Pasco needs to stop throwing money and energy at downtown, focus on the where the residents are to the west. Look at what a debacle the Mercado and Peanuts park already are. All of that wasted money and focus and you are already canceling events due to lack of vendor participation. West Pasco has the growth, the demand, the population, and the traffic. Wake up city government and get off this downtown kick. You are all going to realize way to

late you ignored the infrastructure of West Pasco when it is too late.

- Please widen path on dike along water front from a risk management standing. It is too narrow (2 lanes currently). My daughter lost control and went off the path bc of pedestrians and other bikes bc it is too narrow. The asphalt is breaking in areas throughout. It gets alot of consistent recreational traffic throughout the year.
- Finish the Downtown. You've spent millions of our dollars are something that you claimed was going to be great. So make it great. Don't just leave it a dump. And actually make it diverse There is no diversity in Downtown Pasco. Not one bit. There's a dive gay club and everything else is Mexican. Not even the Cuban restaurant is there any more. There are other cultures that deserve recognition and have made huge contributions to Pasco's success. And try to remember this is still America
- Whoever wrote this is not the brightest bulb in the box. The city has parks w/o lighting. They are UNSAFE. Ask the PD about CPTED, they'll explain it to you. Already existing parks should add water features for people to cool off in. Absolutely no more money should be spent on downtown until the city takes care of the huge homeless problem and removes all the drug addicts. I'm sure the LDS community in west PASCO will be happy to help with the homeless. Downtown is UNSAFE due to all the tweakers and all their paraphernalia and human excrement they leave everywhere.
- The traffic on Rd 100 is getting terrible especially from Burns to getting on the interstate. There is a large backup that

happens on the rd 100/burns cross streets with the new school drop off traffic and turning left onto Burns and the traffic from the neighborhoods down burns trying to turn right onto Rd 100. Drivers are cutting through neighborhoods further up Burns or just simply pulling U turns directly on Rd 100 to cut the backed up traffic. This is dangerous and needs addressed before expansion happens around Burns and rd 100.

- I'd like to see more community outreach, especially geared towards those who live in areas of need or those who would benefit most from these improvements.
- Water the dam lawns in parks - and weed the sides by the roads by the parks !
- Less panhandling at the small shopping strip on 20th st, Albertsons. You can't get out the store or in the store without people asking for money or selling items, food, from their vehicles
- Downtown Pasco needs housing as part of its renewal plan. Without housing and foot traffic it will never evolve and thrive. Also, get rid of the levee. We need a waterfront.
- I think the community would benefit from more activities/access to the shoreline.
- The levees need to be LOWERED considerably and, frankly, opened up. The river can be controlled to within a half inch. Pasco needs a waterfront similar to the Richland Waterfront in the Columbia Point area (same river, same levee system, etc.)... We should have a riverfront to promote river activities, commerce, restaurants, hotels, etc...over time. The river was

severed from Pasco many years ago, understandably...but things have changed. It is time to get one of the most important natural resources back and let it become an active part of Pasco.

- Lower the levee and widen the paved trail between Wade Park and Road 72.
- Thank you for getting feedback from the citizens that live in this wonderful city. I appreciate the efforts and future plans to make Pasco a much better city.
- Could use a Parkour/ free running recreation spot.
- Like all communities, we need to focus on activities for the young people, like swimming pools, ball parks, playground equipment, Boys and Girls Clubs with well-paid adult supervision. Perhaps that's a dream world, but wouldn't it be nice.
- I was under the understanding that the housing developments were supposed to put in parks for the communities that they build and I understand there's a few loopholes and very few parks in these newer neighborhoods and one of which is where I live. Since they're locking the schools and we can't go play on the toys at the school right now, it would be great if the city of Pasco could enforce or close the loopholes that are being used so that the community places like Hayden Holmes have to build the parks they say they will under their contract with Paco
- My hobby is birding. I use Chiawana Park several times a year for this. There are no parks close to where I live.
- Off leash dog park, pump track or skatepark would both be widely used year round facilities that I believe would benefit many in the community

APPENDIX D

Capital Improvement Project List



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Table D1: Capital Project List

	Site Acreage	Trail Length (miles)	Capital Project Type													Total Planning Level Costs	
			Renovation Projects					Capacity Projects								Total Capital Costs	Total Maintenance Costs (annual)
			Park or facility repair/replacement	New/improved signage	Accessibility Improvements (ADA)	Sports field/court improvements	Trees and landscaping	Play enhancement	Shelter and amenities	Nature integration	Shade structure	Restroom	Connectivity improvements	*Other new facilities	Other project description		
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS																	
Capital Park	5.0	-	●				●				●					\$ 165,000	\$ 19,000
Casa Del Sol Park	5.0	-								●				●	Skate spot (assumes 5,000 sq.ft.)	\$ 280,000	\$ 19,000
Centennial Park	2.0	-	●	●	●			●	●	●		●	●	●	Small nature play area (assumes 2,500 sq.ft.)	\$ 521,000	\$ 8,000
Desert Dunes Park	5.3	-									●					\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Heritage Park	4.8	-			●	●			●			●	●			\$ 401,000	\$ 18,000
Island Park	5.0	-								●	●			●	Skate spot (assumes 5,000 sq.ft.)	\$ 300,000	\$ 19,000
Kurtzman Park	10.0	-							●					●	Commission local artwork to convey local identify and stormwater management (assumes completion of renovations to MLK Center)	\$ 190,000	\$ 50,000
Liberty Park	5.0	-					●									\$ 20,000	\$ 19,000
Lincoln Park	3.3	-					●				●					\$ 33,000	\$ 12,000
Lucas Park	1.6	-			●		●	●						●	Commission mural or landscaping on sound wall	\$ 96,000	\$ 6,000
Madison Park	4.3	-													(recently developed park)	\$ -	\$ 16,000
Mariposa Park	5.0	-							●	●				●	Commission local artwork, add picnic shelters at existing pads	\$ 215,000	\$ 19,000
McGee Park	10.6	-								●				●	Landscape screening at southern property line	\$ 63,000	\$ 40,000
Mercier Park	3.2	-	●					●		●				●	Small nature play area (assumes 2,500 sq.ft.), small community garden (assumes 5,000 sq.ft.)	\$ 258,000	\$ 12,000
Palomino Park	5.0	-														\$ -	\$ 19,000
Richardson Park	2.7	-							●							\$ 180,000	\$ 10,000
Sunny Meadows Park	5.0	-					●		●		●			●	Bike pump track (assumes 1 acre)	\$ 270,000	\$ 19,000
Sylvester Park	2.8	-					●		●					●	Convert head-in parking to parallel and landscape strip (assumes completion of mini-pitch court improvements)	\$ 541,000	\$ 11,000
Tierra Vida Park	5.3	-							●	●						\$ 212,000	\$ 20,000
Vintage Park	5.0	-									●					\$ 20,000	\$ 19,000
Wayside Park	1.3	-													(consider divesting site)	\$ -	-
Total Neighborhood Parks		97.1														\$ 3,785,000	\$ 375,000
COMMUNITY PARKS																	
Chiawana Park	92.0	-	●											●	Disc golf course	\$ 1,164,000	\$ 230,000
Memorial Park	12.2	-			●								●	●	Connect programmed spaces with pedestrian connections; Add pedestrian scale lighting along pathways	\$ 938,000	\$ 92,000
Volunteer Park	7.2	-			●		●	●						●	Remove or relocate off-street parking, and replace with splash pad; expand play area; add utilities for public events; add pedestrian scale lighting along pathways	\$ 2,696,000	\$ 54,000

	Site Acreage	Trail Length (miles)	Capital Project Type													Total Planning Level Costs	
			Renovation Projects						Capacity Projects							Total Capital Costs	Total Maintenance Costs (annual)
			Park or facility repair/replacement	New/improved signage	Accessibility Improvements (ADA)	Sports field/court improvements	Trees and landscaping	Play enhancement	Shelter and amenities	Nature integration	Shade structure	Restroom	Connectivity improvements	*Other new facilities	Other project description		
Total Community Parks	111.4															\$ 4,798,000	\$ 376,000
SPECIAL USE SITES																	
Big Cross and Disc Golf Course	52.8	-		●			●							●	Add off-leash dog area near eastern property line (assumes 2 acres) and mountain biking skills trail	\$ 113,000	\$ 49,000
City Hall Activity Center	2.0	-												●	Repurpose eastern lawn area for development opportunity	\$ -	\$ 15,000
Edgar Brown Stadium	12.2	-														\$ -	\$ 91,000
First Avenue Center	0.1	-													(consider divesting site after completion of new recreation center)	\$ -	-
Gesa Stadium	21.5	-							●		●		●		Improve bike/ped connectivity through site and connect to I-182 Trail	\$ 204,000	\$ 161,000
Library Park	1.3	-														\$ -	\$ 10,000
Peanuts Park	1.2	-														\$ -	\$ 9,000
Riverview Park	2.5	-												●	Add fenced off-leash dog area (assumes 1 acre)	\$ 25,000	\$ 2,000
Schlagel Park	4.4	-		●									●	●	Connect to Sacagawea Heritage Trail (assumes completion of boat launch, restroom and overlook area upgrades)	\$ 14,000	\$ 4,000
Sun Willows Golf Course	133.0	-														\$ -	-
Total Special Use Sites	230.9															\$ 356,000	\$ 341,000
LINEAR PARKS AND TRAILS																	
Access Park	1.5	-		●												\$ 10,000	\$ 3,000
Cable Bridge Park	1.0	-														\$ -	\$ 4,000
Franklin County Trail	-	6.4														\$ -	\$ 24,000
I-182 Trail	-	6.2														\$ -	\$ 23,000
Rd 68 Trail	-	1.0														\$ -	\$ 4,000
River Trail	-	1.4														\$ -	\$ 5,000
Sacajawea Heritage Trail	-	6.2													(assumes completion of TSMP projects including trail widening)	\$ -	\$ 23,000
Wade Park	34.3	-	●	●			●					●				\$ 632,000	\$ 129,000
Total Linear Parks and Trails	36.8	21.2														\$ 642,000	\$ 215,000
SPORTS COMPLEXES																	
A Street Sports Complex	8.0	-													(assumes completion of sports complex to include 3 multi-use fields, parking, and access)	\$ -	\$ 40,000
Highland Park	13.7	-		●		●	●							●	Add fourth football field and parking lot on undeveloped adjacent City property (Costs assume completion of restroom and concession building)	\$ 135,000	\$ 68,000
Pasco Sporting Complex	31.0	-											●	●	Improve bike/ped connectivity through site and connect to I-182 Trail; renovate splash pad	\$ 114,000	\$ 155,000
Pasco Youth Baseball Complex	22.6	-	●											●	Replace concessions building and repair dugouts at large field; add field lighting; pave parking lot	\$ 1,766,000	\$ 170,000
Road 36 Soccer Fields	9.4	-		●	●		●				●			●	Improve gravel off-street parking lot	\$ 239,000	\$ 53,000

	Site Acreage	Trail Length (miles)	Capital Project Type													Total Planning Level Costs	
			Renovation Projects						Capacity Projects							Total Capital Costs	Total Maintenance Costs (annual)
			Park or facility repair/replacement	New/improved signage	Accessibility Improvements (ADA)	Sports field/court improvements	Trees and landscaping	Play enhancement	Shelter and amenities	Nature integration	Shade structure	Restroom	Connectivity improvements	*Other new facilities	Other project description		
Road 48 Soccer Fields	4.0	-				●	●				●	●			(consider expanding site to north)	\$ 177,000	\$ 23,000
TCYSA Soccer Complex	46.6	-												●	Updates according to Sports Feasibility Study (costs not included and assumes further coordination with TCYSA)	\$ -	\$ 233,000
Total Sports Complexes	135.3															\$ 2,431,000	\$ 742,000
Total Existing Parks	611.5	21.2														\$ 12,042,000	\$ 2,049,000
FUTURE PARKS, FACILITIES and TRAILS																	
Neighborhood Park 1 (Central Pasco)	3.0															\$ 2,500,000	\$ 11,000
Neighborhood Park 2 (Central Pasco)	3.0															\$ 2,500,000	\$ 11,000
Neighborhood Park 3 (West Pasco)	3.0															\$ 2,500,000	\$ 11,000
Neighborhood Park 4 (West Pasco)	3.0															\$ 2,500,000	\$ 11,000
Neighborhood Park 5 (West Pasco)	3.0															\$ 2,500,000	\$ 11,000
Neighborhood Park 6 (Broadmore/North Pasco)	3.0															\$ 2,500,000	\$ 11,000
Neighborhood Park 7 (North Pasco)	3.0															\$ 2,500,000	\$ 11,000
Community Park 1 (West Pasco)	10.0															\$ 4,500,000	\$ 75,000
Community Park 2 (Broadmore/North Pasco)	10.0															\$ 4,500,000	\$ 75,000
Community Park 3 (North Pasco)	10.0															\$ 4,500,000	\$ 75,000
Natural Area 1 (Broadmore/North Pasco)	2.0															\$ 800,000	\$ 4,000
Natural Area 2 (Rd. 48 Property)	20.0															\$ 1,000,000	\$ 38,000
Linear Park 1	2.0															\$ 800,000	\$ 4,000
Trail 1 (Broadmore Riverfront)		1.2														\$ 258,000	\$ 9,000
Trail 2 (I-182 Connector)		0.5														\$ 107,500	\$ 4,000
Trail 3 (North Neighborhoods Connector)		2.5														\$ 537,500	\$ 19,000
Trail 4 (Rd. 48)		2.3														\$ 483,750	\$ 17,000
Trail 5 (S. 4th Ave.)		0.4														\$ 75,250	\$ 3,000
Trail 6 (Sacajawea State Park Connector)		2.4														\$ 516,000	\$ 18,000
Total Future Parks	75.0	9.2														\$ 35,578,000	\$ 418,000
Total Existing and Future	686.5															\$ 47,620,000	\$ 2,467,000

Table D2: Project Cost Assumptions

Project Type	Description	Multiplier			Planning Level Cost
		per developed acre	per unit	per site	
Park or facility repair/ replacement	Overall allowance for park updates	X			\$ 25,000
New/improved signage	Interpretive and wayfinding signage			X	\$ 10,000
Accessibility Improvements (ADA)	Accessibility improvements within programmable spaces (e.g. play areas, picnicking facilities, etc.)	X			\$ 15,000
Sports field/court improvements	General allowance for field resurfacing		X		\$ 20,000
Trees and Landscaping	General allowance for tree planting and landscaping	X			\$ 4,000
Play enhancement	New or replaced small play area		X		\$ 60,000
Shelter and amenities	General allowance for new picnic shelter, picnicking amenities, and utility connections			X	\$ 180,000
Nature Integration	Replacing selected turf areas with native grasses and landscaping	X			\$ 6,000
Shade Structure	General allowance for shade sail and structure			X	\$ 20,000
Restroom	Small permanent restroom		X		\$ 125,000
Connectivity improvements	New perimeter sidewalks or accessible paved pathway within park (per 100 lineal feet)		X		\$ 4,000
*Other new/ improved facilities	Write-in cost		X		write-in

Note: All costs are in 2022 dollars not accounting for inflation.

Cost represent planning-level estimates only. Soft costs for planning, design, and contingency not included.

Table D3: Future Parks, Recreation Facilities, and Trails Project Cost Assumptions

Project Type	Assumption	Unit	Planning Level Cost
New Trail	Construction and materials cost of a 10' wide asphalt path with 1' wide gravel shoulder (does not include planning, design or land acquisition costs)	per linear mile	\$ 215,000
New Neighborhood Park	Development of 3-acre park based on planning guidelines (does not include site acquisition costs)	per site	\$2,500,000
New Community Park	Development of an 10-acre park based on planning guidelines (does not include site acquisition costs)	per site	\$4,500,000
New Natural Area or Linear Park	Development of 2-acre park based on planning guidelines (does not include site acquisition costs)	per site	\$ 800,000

Note: All costs are in 2022 dollars not accounting for inflation.

Cost represent planning-level estimates only. Soft costs for planning, design, and contingency not included.

Table D4: Maintenance Cost Assumptions


Park Type	Maintenance Levels (per acre)						
	Enhanced		Standard II		Standard I		Basic
Developed Parks	150%	\$ 7,500	100%	\$ 5,000	75%	\$ 3,750	N/A
Natural Areas/Trails	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%	\$ 2,500	10%

APPENDIX E

Park Design Guidelines



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City of Pasco Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Park Design Guidelines

Park Design Guidelines

The ideal park system for the City of Pasco will provide a variety of park sites that collectively meet the needs of all residents. While individual parks may be unique, all parks will adhere to guidelines that ensure park quality, safety, usability, maintenance efficiencies, sustainability, and accessibility. Park siting, design, development, and landscaping choices should support each individual park's function, the success of the system, as well as the overarching goals and funding realities of the City.

This Plan recommends design guidelines for the park classification system and updates and expands the descriptions of what should, what could, and what should not be included in the design and development of each park type. Design guidelines that apply to all parks and facilities regardless of classification include:

- All park elements, facilities, materials, and equipment shall follow all current safety, accessibility, and design standards, laws, regulations, and any other mandated requirements.
- Site amenities and facilities shall be designed with inclusivity in mind to support the needs of the entire community, including families, singles, seniors, adults, teens, children, and people with disabilities.
- Park elements and facilities should be responsive to community needs and trends in combination with these design guidelines, with parks providing a variety of recreation elements to support the overall system.
- Maintenance impacts/costs should be balanced with creative park design to ensure that parks are efficient, sustainable, and affordable to maintain in the long-term.

PARK CLASSIFICATION AND TYPE

Additional guidelines for future park sites addressed in this document include the following topics.

- **Purpose and Intent:** Overall intent and vision for the park.
- **Size and Access:** Park size, shape, location, adjacencies, and access.
- **Recommended Recreation Amenities:** These are facilities needed to support the site vision. Final elements will be determined in the specific design documents and through the land use application review process.
- **Required Support Amenities:** Amenities required to support park functionality and use. Unlike recommended recreation amenities, these support amenities are required for park function.
- **Additional Recreation Elements to Consider:** Amenities and facilities that are suitable for this park and may be considered during the site-specific design process to provide more diverse recreation experiences. (Note: This list is not exhaustive and other types of appropriate amenities and facilities may be considered during site design and the land use review process.)
- **Compatible Structures:** If a structure is identified for the park site, additional review and standards will come into play. This section also highlights what non-recreation structures need additional consideration before being located within park sites. A financial feasibility and market study, along with an operations and business plan should be completed prior to making decisions on the construction or renovation of an indoor facility.
- **Landscaping and Vegetation:** General character of planting and irrigation.
- **Additional Considerations:** Additional notes about items to consider, provide, or purposely avoid.

While policies for each park type will define minimum requirements for development, the site guidelines are intentionally flexible to encourage a diverse mix of amenities and facilities to support the intended vision for the park.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Purpose and Intent: Provide close-to-home recreation opportunities for nearby residents who typically live within walking and biking distance (0.25-0.5 miles) of the park in a residential setting.

Size and Access:

- Minimum developable park size of 3 acres
- Property faces front facades of adjacent development
- Access from a local street or trail

Recommended Recreation Amenities:

- Play area suitable for ages 2-5 and 5-12
- Open lawn area
- Multi-use sports court or sports field
- Picnic tables and seating areas
- Park identification sign

Required Support Amenities:

- Accessible park paths
- Perimeter path or sidewalks
- Shade (e.g., trees, canopies, sails, umbrellas)
- Drinking water fountains
- Trash/recycling receptacles
- Dog waste stations
- Bike racks
- On-street or angle in parking
- Signage

Additional Recreation Elements to Consider:

- Full-size sports courts
- Youth sports fields

- Other small-scale active recreation resources (ping pong tables, chess tables, skate spot, horseshoe pits, etc.)
- Outdoor fitness equipment
- Public art or cultural/historical element
- Little library
- Pedestrian scale lighting
- Restrooms
- Off-street parking
- Natural areas

Compatible Structures:

Buildings and immediate landscaping should follow Low Impact Development practices.

- Small maintenance or storage shed
- Restroom

Landscaping and Vegetation:

- Trees for shade, habitat, and seasonal interest
- Manicured sports fields and lawn areas for informal play

Additional Considerations:

- Avoid community-scale buildings/facilities and lighted sports fields
- High noise uses should be situated away from nearby housing

COMMUNITY PARKS

Purpose and Intent: Provide opportunities for active recreation and organized play in a location that can accommodate increased traffic and demand, while also serving the neighborhood park function for nearby residents.

Size and Access:

- Minimum developable park area: 10 acres
- Contiguous, non-linear usable shape
- Main park entry should front a street with a bicycle route when applicable
- Secondary access to the park from a public local access street
- Connections to a local trail
- Intended to serve residents city-wide

Recommended Recreation Amenities:

- Rectangular multi-use sports fields
- Sports court
- Children's play area, medium to large in scale
- Challenge element(s) for teens and adults (e.g., outdoor climbing wall, adventure or obstacle course, zip line)
- Medium or large group picnic shelters
- Off-leash dog area
- Water play, spray feature, or splashpad
- Dispersed / diverse seating areas and tables
- Loop trail or walking/tricycle path with mileage markers

Required Support Amenities:

- Facility access paths
- Varied seating
- Shade (e.g., trees, canopies, sails, structures, umbrellas)
- Permanent restrooms

- Water and power hookups at picnic shelters
- Individual barbecues or group barbecue area
- On-site parking, with a minimum of 25-30 spaces per sports field
- Signage
- Maintenance/storage facilities
- Drinking fountain with bottle filler
- Bike racks and bike repair stations
- Trash/recycling receptacles
- Dog waste stations
- Fencing for safety and to discourage access to sensitive natural areas

Additional Recreation Elements to Consider:

- Event space or venue with utilities (e.g., event lawn, community-scale amphitheater, event plaza or pavilion)
- Artificial turf rectangular fields
- Other small-scale active recreation resources (ping pong tables, chess tables, skate spot, horseshoe pits, etc.)
- Trailhead or trail staging area (restroom, bike repair station, bike rest area, signage)
- Multi-use, multigenerational recreation, community center, or fieldhouse
- Pump track or bike skills course
- Skate park
- Disc golf course
- Community garden or demonstration garden
- Natural, historical, or cultural features
- Art (integrated or stand-alone)
- Nature viewpoints and interpretive signage
- Natural areas or ponds for enhanced ecological function
- Pedestrian scale lighting and sports fields/courts lighting

- Portable restrooms for events

Compatible Structures:

Buildings and immediate landscaping should follow Low Impact Development practices.

- Recreation center or field house
- Community building
- Maintenance/storage facilities
- Restrooms
- Concessions buildings

Landscaping and Vegetation:

- Mix of landscaping, native plantings, and natural areas, with maximum of 20% natural/unirrigated
- Trees for shade, habitat, and seasonal interest.
- Turf for informal play, sports, and events
- Bioswales for stormwater filtration

Additional Considerations:

- Avoid highly manicured landscaping and regional facilities.
- Avoid stand-alone recreational buildings focused on one use, instead combine uses in a larger, multigenerational recreation building.

SPECIAL USE SITES

Purpose and Intent: Provide space for unique features or places that create variety in the park system but cannot be accommodated within other park sites due to size or location requirements.

Size and Access:

- Size depends on the type of use proposed
- Access from a higher order public street on at least one side for main entry
- Access may be limited during certain times of the day or to specific recreation activities

Recommended Recreation Amenities:

Dependent on the type of special use but would primarily include:

- Special use resource or facility

Required Support Amenities:

- Accessible paths/access
- Seating (benches and seatwalls)
- Shade (e.g., trees, canopies, sails, umbrellas)
- Trash/recycling receptacles
- Signage
- Bike rack

Additional Recreation Elements to Consider:

- Internal pathway system
- Off-street parking
- Shelter or shade structure
- Lighting
- Drinking water fountain
- Natural areas

Compatible Structures:

Buildings and immediate landscaping should follow Low Impact Development practices.

- Restroom
- Community center
- Aquatics facility
- Stand-alone recreation buildings or facilities that do not fit into other parks

Landscaping and Vegetation:

- Low-maintenance landscaping (e.g., no-mow grass)
- Trees for shade and seasonal interest

Additional Considerations:

- Avoid any uses or features that would conflict or detract from the special purpose of the site.

LINEAR PARKS AND TRAILS

Purpose and Intent: Narrow swaths of land that serve as connections between parks or to other destinations. Lands can include public land and/or public easements. A linear park can be the location of a trail or can provide a habitat linkage between two larger areas.

Size and Access:

- Corridor size is dependent on corridor length and right-of-way or easement width and connectivity
- Multi-use path should have a minimum width of 10 feet

Recommended Recreation Amenities:

- The primary and consistent feature is a wide, multi-use bicycle/pedestrian path.

Required Support Amenities:

- Trail identification and mileage markers, directional signage
- Removable bollards, to slow bikes at intersections, prevent car access and provide for any utility or maintenance access
- At trailheads or open areas:
 - Trash/recycling receptacles—only located near small gathering spaces at street crossings, where it will be convenient for pickup
 - Individual benches, seating or seatwalls
 - Bike racks (located near street crossings or benches)

Additional Recreation Elements to Consider:

- Tables
- Pedestrian-scale lighting
- Benches along the trail
- Plaque or interpretive signage

Compatible Structures:

Limited to restrooms or signage

Landscaping and Vegetation:

- Throughout the corridor, provide landscaping and trees for shade, habitat and seasonal interest. If located along utility corridors, landscaping must be in compliance with utility provider rules, including height restrictions, horizontal clearances from lines, and species.

Additional Considerations:

- Avoid plazas, formal recreation facilities, sports fields, large group picnic areas, barbecues, buildings/storage facilities, restrooms, and fenced play areas. These should be located in parks or at special use sites, which are better suited to community gathering.
- Avoid drinking fountains and trash receptacles placed in the trail corridor. These are better suited at trailheads / trail staging areas.

SPORTS COMPLEXES

Purpose and Intent: Specialized facilities for organized field sports including soccer, baseball, and softball.

Size and Access:

- Dependent on the purpose and number of sports fields or courts

Recommended Recreation Amenities:

- The primary and consistent feature should be sports fields or courts

Required Support Amenities:

- Accessible internal pathway system
- Off-street parking
- Shelter or shade structures
- Lighting
- Drinking water fountains
- Trash/recycling receptacles
- Signage
- Bike rack

Additional Recreation Elements to Consider:

- Play area
- Spray feature or splashpad
- Picnic shelters

Compatible Structures:

Buildings and immediate landscaping should follow Low Impact Development practices.

- Recreation center or field house
- Maintenance/storage facilities
- Restrooms
- Concessions buildings

Landscaping and Vegetation:

- Turf or artificial turf fields and open lawn areas
- Native landscaping
- Trees for shade, habitat, and seasonal interest as needed