



## CITY OF DOWNEY PARKS AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN COMMUNITY WORKSHOP #3 SUMMARY REPORT February 28, 2015

### **THE PROCESS**

Residents of the City of Downey, including participants from previous workshops, were invited to an overview of the Master Plan process, and summary of the recreation program and facility needs in the City. Twenty-Eight (28) attendees participated in the morning's workshop discussions in one of three separate groups.

An overview of the Master Plan process and a summary of community outreach findings were presented, followed by a brief outline of the morning's workshop agenda.

### **WORKSHOP GOALS**

Attendees were presented with a list of all the recreation facility and program needs identified through interviews, community workshops, sports organization questionnaire, and the community-wide phone survey. Participants individually prioritized the facility needs. Each individual then identified their top 10 priorities on large format paper utilizing color dots. Then, each group discussed individual responses until a group consensus on the top priorities was reached and recorded on large format paper. The group's conclusions were presented to all workshop participants and posted on the wall. Then a list of all recreation program needs identified throughout the process was presented, reviewed and discussed in the same manner. The results of the workshop were recorded in order to be included in the Master Plan documentation.



## OVERVIEW OF RESULTS

Following are the two topics discussed and the associated consensus results.

1. What are the **Top Recreation Facilities Needed** in the City of Downey?

- ❖ Soccer
- ❖ Lighting
- ❖ Maintenance

2. What are the **Top Recreation Programs Needed** in the City of Downey?

- ❖ Soccer
- ❖ Club Sports
- ❖ Fitness
- ❖ Youth / Teen Programs

**Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!**



The following charts represent the **exact wording** provided by each group on large format paper. They are aggregated here and color-coded to show the workshop consensus responses.

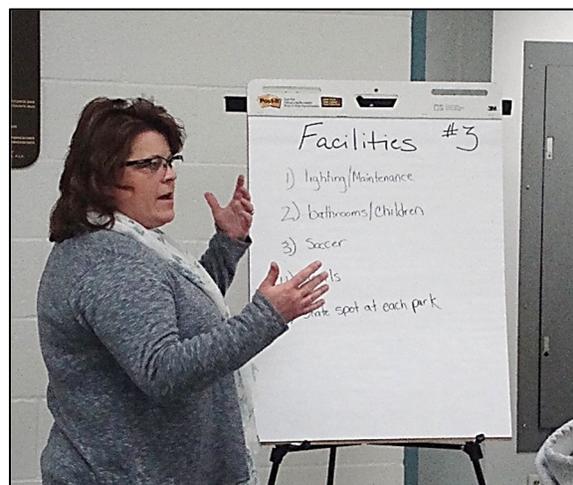
**TOPIC #1**      What are the **Top Recreation Facilities Needed** in the City of Downey?

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
Soccer Complex	Lighting Sports Field	Lighting / Maintenance
Soccer Grass Fields	Soccer Indoor	Bathrooms / Children
Lighting	Soccer Complex	Soccer
Community Gardens	Lighting General Park	Trails
Trails – Walking / Jogging	Multi-Use Sports Complex	Skate Spot at Each Park

TOP RECREATION FACILITY NEEDS
Soccer
Lighting
Maintenance

**Other Group Responses:**

- ❖ Children’s Restrooms
- ❖ Trails
- ❖ Community Gardens
- ❖ Multi-Use Sports Complex
- ❖ Skate Spot



**TOPIC #2**      What are the **Top Recreation Programs Needed** in the City of Downey?

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
Soccer Adult	Soccer Adult	Club Sports
Club Sports	Soccer Youth	Youth / Teen Programs
Fitness	Fitness	Soccer
Gardening Programs	Youth Program	Fitness
Cultural Programming	Football	Lego Program
	Cooking	

TOP RECREATION PROGRAM NEEDS
Soccer
Club Sports
Fitness
Youth / Teen Programs

**Other Group Responses:**

- ❖ Gardening Programs
- ❖ Cultural Programming
- ❖ Football
- ❖ Lego Program
- ❖ Cooking

