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#	Responses	Date
1	Keep open space and the ability for people to enjoy nature.	3/16/2015 2:10 PM
2	Open Space but please put in the Skatepark	3/16/2015 10:57 AM
3	Build a skate park. We are in an age where skating is a way of life for children, it's a sport driven by passion, in this day in age, their parent probably did tricks on a skateboard or even on a pair of roller skates in their lifetime, and shares the love of it with their children. These families most likely skate together and skate with other families and friends that can use a place to practice together with all who share this passion of skating. Pools, toddler parks , dog parks, tennis courts, these already exist in many backyards.	3/16/2015 10:21 AM
4	build a skatepark/skateplaza or even better. a park/square/public space where you can skate and recreate among other things, where people can watch from the side or participate	3/16/2015 9:48 AM
5	Provide a Skateboard Park so that our youth have a safe place to skateboard rather than busy local parking lots or surrounding city skateparks which are unsafe.	3/15/2015 10:09 PM
6	Skatepark	3/15/2015 9:58 PM
7	RPV kids need a designated, safe place to skate board!	3/15/2015 9:40 PM
8	Permanent dog park	3/15/2015 7:32 PM
9	Find a place for our local youth to gather safely	3/15/2015 4:53 PM
10	Nothing. They are doing a decent job as it is. They don't need to make all of these changes they are proposing.	3/15/2015 4:48 PM
11	Always maintain and improve basic park infrastructure - restrooms, picnic areas, fields, etc.	3/15/2015 3:24 PM
12	try to keep PV Dr South and East in better repair.	3/15/2015 9:32 AM
13	We live in a beautiful community with wonderful resources. You're doing a good job	3/14/2015 10:05 PM
14	add a skatepark!	3/14/2015 10:05 PM
15	Permanent dog park at civic center	3/14/2015 8:17 PM
16	Build a skatepark for the kids please. The great cities in the South Bay all have at least 1 skatepark. It's become a haven for children all ages to safely participate in the sport. Thank you.	3/14/2015 3:12 PM
17	Build a skate park at the RVP city hall location. Our children need a safe, legal place to skate.	3/14/2015 2:06 PM
18	Build a permanent dog park, preferably larger than the one at Pt. Vicente	3/14/2015 8:08 AM
19	Keep some land for habitat .	3/14/2015 7:42 AM
20	We need a larger permanent dog park.	3/13/2015 8:22 PM
21	A city pool & recreation center for all ages.	3/13/2015 8:18 PM
22	Green space	3/13/2015 7:01 PM
23	Keep them clean	3/13/2015 6:14 PM
24	Teen rec center & skate park	3/13/2015 5:12 PM
25	Keep it free of attracting a bad element of individuals that would increase crime	3/13/2015 4:42 PM

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26	Make a large permanent dog park with more places to sit, more trees and more shade.	3/13/2015 4:32 PM
27	N/a	3/13/2015 4:25 PM
28	Dog Parks	3/13/2015 4:23 PM
29	Dog park Soccer fields	3/13/2015 4:06 PM
30	Build a safe and social place for us to take our pets...a Permanent dog park!!!	3/13/2015 3:40 PM
31	build a skateboard park	3/13/2015 3:39 PM
32	a skatepark	3/13/2015 3:31 PM
33	New sports fields and a skatepark	3/13/2015 3:27 PM
34	A skate park	3/13/2015 3:26 PM
35	Provide a permanent dog park. The current dog park is working tremendously with many users, particularly in the morning and late afternoon and weekend	3/13/2015 1:49 PM
36	TAKE AWAY PARKING ON PARK PLACE AND LIMIT TO NO MORE THAN 10 CARS - FAR MORE THAN CAN PARK ON AN EQUIVALENT SHORT STREET IN RPV. ENFORCE DEL CERRO PARK BEING CLOSED PER LAW; THERE ARE VIOLATIONS EVERY MORNING AND NIGHT!!!! DEL CERRO WAS CREATED AS A PASSIVE PARK; IT IS ANYTHING BUT THAT NOW! AND RPV CONTINUES TO SUPPORT 'SILENT AIRPLANE FLIERS' AND BENCHES AND PARKING WHEN IT WAS FOUNDED TO BE VERY LIMITED! STOP ALL THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING; DRIVERS KEEP DOORS OPEN INTO THE ROADWAY. AND PEOPLE CONTINUE TO STAND & WALK IN THE STREET. THESE ALL HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO ACCIDENTS TO DATE AND ARE GENUINE CAUSES FOR GREAT CONCERN OF INJURY AND DEATH BY CAR ACCIDENT!!	3/13/2015 1:26 PM
37	Build an aquatic center (with multiple pools; one won't serve the diverse population)	3/13/2015 1:21 PM
38	Do what you say you're going to do.	3/13/2015 12:58 PM
39	Provide space for young kids to skate in a safe environment, such as a skate park.	3/13/2015 12:02 PM
40	Provide fitness stations at the parks, possibly liaise with the PV Seniors to create more activities for seniors - after all they make up a large portion of the population!	3/13/2015 11:34 AM
41	Provide more recreation for seniors and young people so that young people don't have to hang out at the mall and seniors don't have to stay home. btw: all this requires transportation. We have the WORST transportation in the world here. I'm a senior. If I can't drive, I'm isolated. Same for kids. They all need a car ride to do anything.	3/13/2015 11:29 AM
42	Create a place for our teens to skate, toddlers to play and dogs to run safely	3/13/2015 11:09 AM
43	Skateparks and skateboarding areas	3/13/2015 9:26 AM
44	sports areas to develop. including skatepark	3/13/2015 8:36 AM
45	Have more activities for teens like the skatepark to support physical exercise and more activities to do in RPV so you don't have to go out of the city to do them.	3/13/2015 7:14 AM
46	build a skatepark	3/12/2015 3:13 PM
47	Modern recreation...hockey rink, roller rink, skate park, water park for small tots next to pools. My kids like roller sports over ball sports and I'm tired of driving to Torrance and Long Beach to provide them with those recreation opportunities.	3/12/2015 2:07 PM
48	I'd like to see an outdoor community pool with nice areas for picnics, shaded seating for seniors to watch kids having fun, a gathering place with a focal point.	3/12/2015 1:32 PM
49	Yes	3/12/2015 1:08 PM
50	skatepark	3/10/2015 8:19 PM
51	Provide opportunities to network and get together and make a difference. Occasional speakers and other events would be welcome.	3/10/2015 4:37 PM
52	Area for young teens and teenagers to spend outdoor time. Schools already have soccer fields, basketball courts. We need to add more to the mix. Community pools, skate parks, fitness areas, walking paths...	3/10/2015 4:31 PM
53	Free exercise facilities and very low-cost membership to City gym facilities for those who live in RPV	3/10/2015 3:26 PM

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54	Again keep it simple down to earth rural semi rural Close to nature as possible less construction and less concrete more greens and trees.	3/9/2015 8:23 PM
55	Making our existing open space more enjoyable as a natural outdoor experience by prohibiting, limiting or meaningfully controlling mountain bike riding.	3/9/2015 1:41 PM
56	Protect the open space from trail bikes, hikers trash, and trails that cause erosion.	3/9/2015 11:36 AM
57	Preserve open space. Create a city center at the Upper Pt Vicente city offices	3/9/2015 8:04 AM
58	Stop trying to ram more recreational facilities and attractions down the throats of the residents.	3/9/2015 12:46 AM
59	Public swimming pool please!	3/8/2015 10:24 PM
60	Preserve natural land and habitat.	3/8/2015 2:38 PM
61	Preserving undeveloped land for wildlife and natural habitat	3/8/2015 11:41 AM
62	PRESERVE RURAL CHARACTER	3/8/2015 11:31 AM
63	We need a community pool	3/7/2015 3:55 PM
64	Amphitheater was the best idea to support arts and culture.	3/7/2015 3:51 PM
65	Maintain Open Space	3/7/2015 2:26 PM
66	Safe walking paths for students seniors, & disabled. Intersection at Hawthorne & Silver Spur should be equipped with 4 bridges to eliminate students crossing dangerous highway. Widen sidewalks in and around Pen Center.	3/7/2015 11:59 AM
67	Nature preserve/conservation	3/7/2015 9:39 AM
68	Improve the two most gorgeous places we have, upper and lower point vicente.	3/7/2015 8:44 AM
69	Control the mess of cars/bikers/walkers on Crenshaw at Del Cerro park. It is so dangerous -no room to drive.	3/7/2015 8:38 AM
70	Help the rest of the peninsula with the traffic congestion- don't create situations that add to it. Appropriate lights where needed- Forrestal area for example. Public transit around the hill. SCHOOL BUS system to get all the morning and afternoon parents with individual children in their cars off the roads.	3/7/2015 7:46 AM
71	Maintain and improve trails, promote open space and nature preserves	3/7/2015 5:51 AM
72	lower taxes	3/6/2015 11:25 PM
73	Hurry up with the renovations and developments.	3/6/2015 10:30 PM
74	more open walking trails, ESPECIALLY along the coast	3/6/2015 9:55 PM
75	Protect natural environment and repurpose unused lots for skate park	3/6/2015 9:24 PM
76	build a senior center,and some recreation area	3/6/2015 8:51 PM
77	Senor programs	3/6/2015 8:09 PM
78	Please inject some innovation into our parks. Our parks are bland and basic.	3/6/2015 7:44 PM
79	Maintain parks infrastructure	3/6/2015 7:36 PM
80	VIEW.....enforce!!!	3/6/2015 6:55 PM
81	More open space. Less development. We need to leave our kids with something they will be proud of..	3/6/2015 6:47 PM
82	Pretty much nothing . Maintain what we have. Thanks for this opportunity	3/6/2015 6:27 PM

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83	<p>Work on running trails is high on the list. There is a nice trail along PV Drive South and another along PV Drive East. Add trash cans (blended in) every half mile or so, add water fountains every 2 miles or so. Maybe look into adequate bathroom facilities every few miles. Work on smoothing the rough spots. Ideally, build a separate running lane (with a cone barrier) along the switch backs. The run up PV Drive East from Ganado to PCH is world class - only 1 light, no 90 degree turns, mostly separate from traffic, nice views, shaded. The run along PVDS from San Pedro to PVE is also exceptional - great views, 2 lights, no 90 degree turns. Maybe one of the top 5 ocean view runs of that distance in California. Incremental improvements would not cost much per year. Trash service could be contracted out. If switch backs are too tight for runners and drivers and bikes, then RPV might want to more clearly route runners from PVDE down Ganado/Floweridge/Cool Heights to Ladera Linda and then to PVDS (on roads and/or trails). RPV is a pretty ideal venue for running and cycling. Getting more runners in would make the community look safe, happy, healthy, and easy to live in (which would help property values). Building a healthy running and bike riding community could help RPV compete for new residents with places like Manhattan Beach and Santa Monica, which are meccas for runners, cyclists, swimmers, etc. (and have property values much higher than those in RPV). If RPV had (or could build) a swim venue for safe and pleasant 1-2 mile swims (say below the Trump or Terranea properties), it could be an pretty special venue for training for triathlons, and possibly host an annual triathlon. Kelp could be an issue. Not sure how fast kelp grows or if it could be "mowed" every 5 years or so to allow comfortable open water swimming without permanent damage to the environment.</p>	3/6/2015 6:05 PM
84	Do what it promises before starting a whole bunch more projects. Finish what you started !	3/6/2015 5:58 PM
85	Manage and control what we have in place now. Show those visiting our City that we are in control and will not tolerate ANY illegal behavior OR abuse of our City. Please emphasize respect to all those owning homes near any of the Nature Preserves.	3/6/2015 5:26 PM
86	I feel the more wild open space the better. We have more public facilities than most other cities	3/6/2015 5:05 PM
87	Foster an appreciation for the coast, open space and ocean without building edifices to explain everything.	3/6/2015 4:53 PM
88	Continue your fine work in neatness and cleanliness.	3/6/2015 4:46 PM
89	No more building of anything. Leave the open space. Leave things as they are	3/6/2015 4:20 PM
90	change its management to honest, responsible, receptive and productive staff that attends to requests and problems of the residents	3/6/2015 4:16 PM
91	keep it simple	3/6/2015 4:12 PM
92	I feel like we have plenty of parks for young children. It would be great to have more sports facilities and a skate park for the older children. Possibly a public pool for the kids to hang out at would be fun, too.	3/6/2015 2:32 PM
93	Finally develop Pt. Vicente Park/Civic Center according to the items listed for that site development in this questionnaire	3/6/2015 12:11 PM
94	Provide appropriate facilities and activities for the increasing senior population in the city.	3/6/2015 10:12 AM
95	preserve open space, rural environment	3/6/2015 8:42 AM
96	skate park for the kids would be wonderful..teenagers on the peninsula need more activities.	3/6/2015 8:19 AM
97	Build a skate park for the kids and families	3/5/2015 9:08 PM
98	my kids are on the older side now, but i was always envious of my siblings that had wonderful sports programs through community rather than having to pay for club sports and privately run sports. Torrance Parks has a volleyball program.	3/5/2015 8:27 PM
99	Remove coyotes before they kill a child.	3/5/2015 7:02 PM
100	outdoor basketball courts	3/5/2015 6:00 PM
101	Maintain open spaces. No more buildings and there are enough sports fields already.	3/5/2015 5:08 PM
102	Building a skate park	3/5/2015 4:36 PM
103	Pool and skatepark.	3/5/2015 3:32 PM
104	Maintain hiking trails	3/5/2015 3:05 PM
105	You guys are doing a phenomenal job! Thanks! I wish we had a playground around my montemalaga neighborhood but really my home is sandwiched between rolling hills & the estates and they seem to be the ones slacking. Do you know PV Estates don't have a single children's playgroun? - pathetic	3/5/2015 2:43 PM

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106	Build a skate park.	3/5/2015 2:36 PM
107	Keep an open mind and move forward with multi user projects	3/5/2015 2:36 PM
108	Open spaces	3/5/2015 2:32 PM
109	Not increase the budget and at minimum maintain the current park standards.	3/5/2015 2:22 PM
110	Develop parks and open space	3/5/2015 1:52 PM
111	Have a larger, nicer dog park.	3/5/2015 1:46 PM
112	The proposed Gateway Park. I hope it doesn't happen. There are already getting to be too many people (not residents) descending upon the area, and that would invite even more. Plus, the issues with the slide. I'm seeing maintenance costs and possibly lawsuits that us locals will end up having to pay for.	3/5/2015 1:31 PM
113	We need a skate park!!There is everything but that.This enormous population is being overlooked and ignored.SKATEBOARDING is a part of almost every young persons life.Many young people stay interested in this activity through adulthood.They are being ignored.	3/5/2015 1:30 PM
114	To maintain the natural space. Abalone Cove does not need ANY further encroachment or development - other than keeping unwanted vandals and miscreants out!	3/5/2015 12:30 PM
115	With at least 25% of the population over 65, we should have a permanent senior center.	3/5/2015 11:58 AM
116	Have more trash pick up along roads and paths	3/5/2015 10:50 AM
117	offer new things like this to enhance the community feel, establish A community center where people can gather, play sports, come for community events and solidify our relationship with the city	3/5/2015 10:38 AM
118	Get someone to patrol the area between 25th street and friendship park, trucks/cars go back there, drug use, etc.	3/5/2015 10:24 AM
119	skate board park, outdoor pool/indoor pool, dog parks	3/5/2015 10:15 AM
120	Have an outdoor swimming pool for those of us that don't have a pool.	3/5/2015 10:00 AM
121	Encourage residents to use the parks	3/5/2015 9:58 AM
122	the only thing not already available to RPV residents in one form or another is a skate park. Otherwise, PLEASE LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE	3/5/2015 9:47 AM
123	Expand outdoor activity areas that appeal to a variety of ages.	3/5/2015 9:39 AM
124	improve the look of Ladera Linda buildings! they look shabby... :-)	3/5/2015 9:37 AM
125	Make a place for the whole family to be able to go and enjoy themselves it should be able to make eveyone go there and come back with a day well spent.	3/3/2015 1:26 PM
126	parks	3/3/2015 1:22 PM
127	cheerful and happy YOU NEED MACBOOKS	3/3/2015 1:20 PM
128	More soccer fields	3/3/2015 1:19 PM
129	Building a skate park.	3/3/2015 1:19 PM
130	free ice cream everyother day and free bungee jumpin and trampolines and stuff for tweens	3/3/2015 1:19 PM
131	builid nice soccer fields	3/3/2015 1:19 PM
132	More Fun Contests or Fundraisers and add more restaurants like ihop or krispy kreme	3/3/2015 1:19 PM
133	Nothing	3/3/2015 1:18 PM
134	arts and cultural center	3/3/2015 1:18 PM
135	to have something that is fun for all	3/3/2015 1:18 PM
136	can there be more bathrooms in the parks and make them clean pls.	3/3/2015 1:18 PM
137	More dog parks.	3/3/2015 1:18 PM
138	Dog parks, Bicycle track for kids	3/3/2015 1:18 PM

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139	Renovation	3/3/2015 1:18 PM
140	roller rink	3/3/2015 1:18 PM
141	I think Obama is awesome.	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
142	more sport courts either tennis, basketball, and definitely add a skate park	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
143	Put a pool in or volleyball courts	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
144	Gardens	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
145	restroom	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
146	Add a dance center and a art center	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
147	hiking trails	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
148	Pick up after dogs PS add a basketball court	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
149	To have fun and have a good time living there.	3/3/2015 1:16 PM
150	Have a Sports Complex	3/3/2015 1:16 PM
151	the walk paths	3/3/2015 1:16 PM
152	There's a growing number of younger families with lots of kids. I would like to see more updated playground facilities for kids and more family friendly activities at the parks.	3/2/2015 9:49 PM
153	To put in a skatepark	2/27/2015 3:00 PM
154	Building a skatepark for our kids	2/27/2015 2:57 PM
155	BUILD A SKATEPARK!	2/27/2015 2:54 PM
156	The single most important thing RPV can do to improve the quality of life for its residents would be to build a skatepark!	2/27/2015 2:51 PM
157	a skatepark where kids can skate safely	2/27/2015 2:47 PM
158	Allow parks to maintain a local community feel and environment.	2/26/2015 8:46 PM
159	I really like the idea of building more things for the Children in our City to do. Keeps them out of trouble when they are kept busy. Thank You	2/26/2015 9:06 AM
160	Build a skatepark	2/26/2015 7:37 AM
161	Create spaces where our kids and adults can compete/host in sporting activities that are relative to helping our community excel in their desired activities. Do you know we have kids driving 2 hours round trip at least 2 nights a week to go to soccer practice since there are no lights on our fields. Thes kids are 9 years old!!! If there can't be lights give them an indoor facility to compete in. Cities are bringing in money renting fields and hosting tournaments why can't we have this?	2/25/2015 9:08 PM
162	Please support the children and teens that love skate boarding and finally provide a serious skate park. It will help the kids and community.	2/25/2015 5:25 PM
163	To improve quality of life you would have parks that provide recreation for residents without bringing a flood of outsiders into our neighborhoods, bringing excess trash, noise and traffic.	2/25/2015 8:22 AM

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164	<p>Equine Park with tie up rest stop water trough for horse and fountain for rider to picnic and enjoy the ocean views and trees connecting with trails in RHE and Rolling Hills. We really need to think about Emergency situations for horses and livestock that are located within the 4 cities in the event of fire or some natural disaster Livestock must be considered in an emergency situation. God forbid we should find ourselves in a situation with people and livestock without an Emergency Preparedness Plan. Livestock will run into the fire and not away from the fire. We need to have trailer drive up access and a location to place all the horses and other livestock together as Palos Verdes is extremely limited with entrances and exits. Fire is unpredictable which way it will blow. The cities must work together to have an overall evacuation plan for all people and animals. Due to the unpredictability of fire, we cannot have too many areas available for our animals. Many people here in Palos Verdes have VERY EXPENSIVE Show Horses. This is considered a commodity to some. Not all horses are show horses, however, they are considered a pet and are a part of the family and are loved by their owners. Thank you for your consideration! As for other parks, their is not a need for duplicates others than what would save a life Human or Animal. Park amenities should have a central location with all amenities and / or other parks should have some while others have the opposite. This would cause People to visit all parks and a central location such as the Civic Center should contain ALL Amenities. Studies should be performed so that we do not overwhelm the city with too much that will go unused. Thank you again!</p>	2/24/2015 4:49 PM
165	Skate Park	2/23/2015 12:39 PM
166	Safer parks.	2/22/2015 9:56 PM
167	KEEP UNDISTURBED OPEN SPACE AVAILABLE	2/20/2015 10:18 PM
168	connectivity of loop trails for people and horses	2/20/2015 8:04 PM
169	support trails in the equestrian Q districts before we lose equestrian usage of our horse zoned properties.	2/20/2015 7:35 PM
170	Healthy endeavors	2/20/2015 5:18 PM
171	Add outdoor basketball courts. Many of my RPV friends and neighbors are forced to go to Hermosa Beach, Torrance or other beach cities for basketball.	2/20/2015 5:17 PM
172	A better Senior Center where the facility could be used for youth if needed (Mommy & Me's, Scout meetings). Check out Culver City's on Overland - One banquet room there is quite large for big band dancing!	2/20/2015 4:54 PM
173	Preserve the quality of life by limiting development of all kinds	2/20/2015 4:08 PM
174	Please DO NOT allow parking and activities on PVDS in the Portuguese Bend Landslide "Gateway Park"	2/19/2015 9:04 PM
175	I oppose Gateway Park	2/18/2015 9:55 AM
176	Protect the Portuguese Bend Reserve and the surrounding community. Gateway Park parking lot as it is proposed is not a good idea and will lead to problems for the surrounding community.	2/18/2015 9:37 AM
177	Emphasis on "preservation" rather than "use" of green space is wrong for our location. Trail administrators are closing popular trails, for specious preservation and habitat reasons, that have been in use for more than 40 years.	2/17/2015 11:43 AM
178	Hire the Rangers full time.	2/17/2015 11:10 AM
179	more activities to keep the community united	2/17/2015 9:28 AM
180	Stronger enforcement of "no littering" rules. Perhaps that means more trash receptacles. It's just sad to see garbage littering our beautiful landscape.	2/16/2015 7:06 PM
181	Installing enclosed fences for young children at all the parks.	2/14/2015 11:00 AM
182	Build a skatepark	2/14/2015 9:25 AM
183	provide a play for children to play ad be physical active like a skate park which we do not have.	2/14/2015 7:48 AM
184	Update the facilities	2/13/2015 1:09 AM
185	Leave undeveloped areas alone.	2/12/2015 8:45 PM
186	preserve open space, including trails	2/12/2015 1:37 PM
187	Landscape Hawthorne Blvd. It's an embarassment to all RPV residents.	2/10/2015 9:30 PM
188	The city needs to install animal proof trash receptacles in the parks and the beaches and also provide for recyclables. Malibu has them on their hiking trails and beaches.	2/10/2015 7:47 AM

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189	Provide more parking at parks....	2/8/2015 10:47 PM
190	Protecting the views of homeowners while adding passive improvements to the parks. Only add active sports activities in parks not bordered by homes. No new trees but low growing shrubs are ok. Make sure that the residents living near a particular part are not against the new additions that are planned. Thanks.	2/6/2015 5:15 PM
191	Do not put ay recreational places near homes where it would disturb neighbors	2/6/2015 10:30 AM
192	An improved Ladera Linda Community Center.	2/5/2015 4:28 PM
193	Preserve all open space	2/5/2015 11:49 AM
194	A real skate park for the kids to safely skate skate board	2/4/2015 8:47 AM
195	Skate park for the kids	2/3/2015 7:14 AM
196	Build a Skate Park	2/2/2015 8:47 PM
197	Limit public parking on upper Crenshaw and prevent day users parking within neighborhood,	2/2/2015 7:53 PM
198	The City must act immediately on restricting public parking at the end of Crenshaw Blvd, near Del Cerro Park. The tremendous increase in automobile traffic totally congests that 1/4 mile strip almost every morning and afternoon, The visitors total disregard for ingress and egress of moving traffic (car doors open, standing/walking in the street, making illegal U-turns, etc.) is rapidly becoming an unwanted threat to the usual serenity of the neighborhood environment. Its only a matter of time before someone is seriously or fatally injured in this general area. Its more like an outdoor carnival now and parking on Crenshaw Blvd from Crest Road to its end must be completely revised, if not stopped altogether. The quality of life for Del Cerro homeowners has decreased tremendously due to "leaking" of non-residents parking into the adjoining streets in Del Cerro. The City has a "bleeding artery" with this problem - so stop public parking on Crenshaw Blvd first - and then come up with an acceptable solution to the residents in the area. Maybe a special daily allotment for numbers of daily visitors is a start - BUT- STOP THE VISITOR PARKING FIRST!!!	2/2/2015 5:38 PM
199	maintain a safe and clean environment. If this means keeping up trails and preventing public from using bushes as restrooms, we need to do this	2/2/2015 1:48 PM
200	Make sure that improvements do not bring masses of folks to our city that will negatively affect how the residents live. Keep new projects small in size to not attract too many at one time. "Less is more"	1/30/2015 4:53 PM
201	a skate park	1/29/2015 5:30 PM
202	A park is suppose to be for the community, and in so being the more use a park gets by the community the more successful the city is in providing the needs of the community. You have an offer to have a park built at no cost with 10 years of maintenance included. It will be the most used feature by the most people from the community, of any park in the city. This is a no brainer. If you seriously want to serve the community give the people what they need most.	1/29/2015 12:08 AM
203	The water park idea mentioned previously.	1/28/2015 8:48 PM
204	Have its own police department.	1/27/2015 3:25 PM
205	provide more active recreational facilities for the youth	1/27/2015 1:10 PM
206	provide most 'bang for buck' open space recreational facilities - long run need to accommodate increased population in the face of increased land prices, e.g. big lightly developed park is generally better than small high-maintenance pool, weight room, etc.	1/27/2015 9:57 AM
207	Fix the Del Cerro Park parking nightmare. Limit access at the end of Crenshaw and don't allow people to park in the Del Cerro neighborhood. Develop a parking lot at the bottom of the trail system, next to PV Drive East to relieve congestion. People are parking in my neighborhood and crime is up. Also, stop closing down various mountain bike and walking trails in the Preserve area for habitat preservation. You are limiting access and putting more people on a limited trail network. There should be more trails opened up for mountain biking only. This will help remove the conflicts between hikers and bikers. Each need some of their own space.	1/27/2015 9:19 AM
208	leave the open space alone that's why we live there	1/27/2015 7:59 AM
209	It would be great to have a park for older children (6-12). None of the kids we know want to go to our parks anymore because they are all geared toward younger kids and they are now "boring". Please please please look into building a park for older children. For example: http://www.kompan.us/playground-equipment/product-finder/#/?amin=6&amax=12 has great examples of older-kid playgrounds. Thanks for considering this.	1/26/2015 10:18 PM

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210	<p>Our families' most urgent concern is the out of control traffic, people, and parking situation at the beginning of the Del Cerro neighborhood at the end of Crenshaw Boulevard. As donors and neighbors we fully supported the PV Land Conservancy efforts for more open land. But along with that support we as a neighborhood were promised that a parking lot would be opened on PV Drive South. Del Cerro has taken the full brunt of all the excessive traffic, over parking on Crenshaw leading into and blocking of our neighborhood, trash left on the street and in the bushes, public urination on the trails, etc. Walkers chatting with their walking buddies or those looking down on their iphones stand in the middle of Crenshaw and block cars from entering or exiting the neighborhood. Bicyclists cruise down the center of the street with no regard of anyone else. People open their car doors in the middle of oncoming traffic and change their clothes and shoes. And then on top of this unmanaged mess of channeling many hundreds of people into our cul de sac neighborhood, we now have an unexpected "bonus" of more home robberies than ever before! We've been promised that more police cars will patrol our neighborhood but we need an absolute commitment that a sheriff's car be posted at the entrance of Del Cerro on all weekends and holidays to prevent these new "visitors" from parking their cars in our neighborhood and blocking our narrow streets. This past weekend, after seeing a steady rise of cars and people and trash and noise, I saw something that truly scared me. One fool sat in his car on the ocean hillside of Crenshaw smoking a cigarette! One flick and our whole neighborhood would have been up in smoke. That irresponsibility is what epitomizes the situation at the end of Crenshaw. The City of Rancho Palos Verdes needs to take responsibility to step in and first of all protect the residents of Del Cerro from fire hazards, protect their personal safety and the safety of their property. The needs of visitors and hikers must come second. The way to clean up the parking and crowd mess is quite easy. 1. The promised parking lot on Palos Verdes Drive South definitely be developed and opened with no delay. This needs to be designated as the primary access point to the trails. 2. The Del Cerro neighborhood must have permitted parking passes for their use for families and friends. All others found parking illegally are towed away and fined. 3. A sheriff's car must be stationed at the entrance of Del Cerro on all weekends and holidays to keep "visitors" from parking in the neighborhood. 4. On Crenshaw, red line the whole neighborhood side curb to prevent parking. Extend that no parking down Park Place and the beginning of the trailhead. On the ocean side of Crenshaw, start angled parking past the water hydrant and at the beginning of the brick fencing. All hikers, bikes, and vehicles will only be on this side of the street. This also will push as much parking further down Crenshaw and away from the entrance of Del Cerro. Now fire trucks and police can access the Del Cerro neighborhood if needed.</p>	1/26/2015 9:24 PM
211	Controlled parking along Crenshaw at the trail head near Del Cerro Park.	1/26/2015 6:02 PM
212	Permanent facilities for Peninsula Seniors Meeting and activities !!!	1/26/2015 5:29 PM
213	Restrict parking (red curbs) on Crenshaw and Burma Road at Del Cerro Park for safety and traffic control. Add sidewalk on Burma Road to encourage hikers to use rather than middle of street. Need alternative solutions than current situation which is becoming intolerable. Constant U-turns, traffic, clueless pedestrians (hikers) and trash are rapidly diminishing the quality of life for the residents of Del Cerro and Burrell.	1/26/2015 4:52 PM
214	Solve the weekend traffic and parking problem on Crenshaw Blvd. between Crest Road and Seacrest Road, adjacent to Del Cerro Park.	1/26/2015 2:00 PM
215	Put a parking lot at the base of the Crenshaw (AKA Bermuda) trail. Put more traffic restrictions in Del Cerro and at the end of Crenshaw. Cite law breakers on weekends.	1/26/2015 9:31 AM
216	Add Parking lot at the bottom of the PV Land Conservancy trail, accessible from Palos Verdes Dr South	1/26/2015 9:15 AM
217	Fix the parking situation at Del Cerro!	1/26/2015 8:59 AM
218	For residents near the Crenshaw entrance to the Land Conservancy trails, the most important thing is to add parking and access to the trails from below. We are glad that so many people can enjoy this area, but when we financially supported the Land Conservancy's effort to acquire the land, we were told that other parking would be added below to reduce the congestion in our neighborhood and along Crenshaw. This hasn't happened, and the number of people coming to hike and bike has greatly increased. Many people wander down the street or change clothes or store their backpacks or bikes while standing in the middle of the street. More and more people are parking along Oceanaire on our narrow streets, further complicating our ingress and egress. This is an irritating but more importantly dangerous situation. A split in the crowd would help.	1/26/2015 7:51 AM
219	Control and limit the parking for the trails off Crenshaw. It is impossible to leave our area and reenter safely.	1/26/2015 6:13 AM
220	Make a safe bike path to circumvent peninsula	1/25/2015 10:15 PM
221	PV does not have a municipal pool. A pool would be a wonderful complement to the other great attributes of our community. It can be enjoyed by young and old for a variety of recreational purposes including exercise classes, lap swimming, synchronized swimming, diving, and playtime for kids in the summer.	1/25/2015 8:31 PM
222	Add a pool or scout house or community center to be used by youth organizations.	1/25/2015 1:12 PM

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223	Security in areas of attraction to general public for the residents near those areas.	1/24/2015 1:12 PM
224	preserve some open space, walking paths, community center for brining people together with activities for different ages.	1/22/2015 5:34 PM
225	Keep things simple. Yes, we should provide parks and open spaces for residents to enjoy, but we don't need or want large buildings, big developments, or lots of formal areas that attract attention and people from surrounding areas.	1/22/2015 12:52 PM
226	Focus on t he Ladera Linda project. It is a great space with a lot of potential.	1/21/2015 6:56 PM
227	build a skate park only accessible to residents of pv	1/21/2015 12:40 AM
228	Add a community pool at Ladera Linda.	1/19/2015 9:37 PM
229	I really love the open spaces we have. Although I support building community amenities like more tennis courts and a community pool, I would not like to have them take precedent over open space. We have a lot of new construction that is eroding the natural open space already.	1/19/2015 1:14 PM
230	PRESERVE AND MAINTAIN OPEN SPACE	1/19/2015 12:06 PM
231	Let's try to keep a natural environment where we can enjoy nature.	1/19/2015 7:59 AM
232	Maintain open space for horse back riders, hikers and mountain bikers.	1/18/2015 9:02 AM
233	Increase the hours of operations for all of our parks.	1/17/2015 5:35 PM
234	Please Build a skate park- The kids are skating all over our public areas and commercial properties- We have clubs and fields galore for all the other activities suggested- a skate [park is "particular" and extremely popular	1/17/2015 4:16 PM
235	Keep as much open space as possible	1/17/2015 2:54 PM
236	Clean and safe parks	1/17/2015 12:39 PM
237	Keep the rural, open and natural state of our open areas/parks.	1/16/2015 9:46 PM
238	Update/ upgrade existing facilities. Provide covered picnic benches	1/16/2015 6:00 PM
239	Continuing to foster the play activities for kids as the community continues to attract younger families including playgrounds, open spaces, fields, places to ride bikes (esp important given our neighborhoods are mostly hilly and we're very limited here).	1/16/2015 2:28 PM
240	leave it be	1/16/2015 12:12 PM
241	Increased patrolling and monitoring for burglaries and thefts.	1/15/2015 6:41 PM
242	Build a multiple use Aquatic center. This came up as number two on the survey you ran 10 years ago and has never been heard of since.	1/15/2015 1:36 PM
243	WE NEED AN AQUATIC CENTER WITH MULTIPLE POOLS (different temperatures) THAT CAN SUPPORT THE DIFFERENT NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.	1/15/2015 11:28 AM
244	preserve nature trails	1/15/2015 7:48 AM
245	Provide for the seniors	1/14/2015 5:16 PM
246	In these financial difficult times with sky-hi taxes for CA residents, whatever is done for parks improvements should be minor and benefit the majority of residents instead of special interest persons who want swimming pools, basketball courts, etc. (unless those persons are willing to pay for the added facilities, to build them and use and maintain them later).	1/14/2015 9:00 AM
247	Monitor the parking lots to help prevent car theft/break ins, encourage dog owners to make sure they clean up after pet poops.	1/13/2015 8:26 PM
248	Leave open space open space.	1/13/2015 6:40 PM
249	To have a modern and true recreational park that I don't have to drive out of the city to enjoy.	1/13/2015 4:40 PM
250	Walking and hiking paths are most important. RPV needs more of them with parking.	1/13/2015 9:06 AM
251	More public use amenities	1/13/2015 12:18 AM
252	Build the "facility" and provide the "activities" that more residents would come to enjoy and frequently participate!!	1/12/2015 10:22 PM

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253	It would help my health greatly if you built an indoor walking track at Heese park or high ridge with security so there is somewhere safe to walk and run at night after work.	1/12/2015 10:13 PM
254	Keep the hiking trails from being abused by off-road bikers, and support new and existing open space in our city.	1/12/2015 9:06 PM
255	In a climate like we have I would like to see a good out door pool or pools	1/12/2015 8:29 PM
256	Del Cerro needs developing with more trees, picnic tables and fire pits. It still seems like one big, under-used dog park.	1/12/2015 8:12 PM
257	Continued upkeep. Thanks for all your hard efforts. You are appreciated.	1/12/2015 7:47 PM
258	Preserve the scenic and natural beauty. It is unique, it is what has attracted us to this place, myself being a long time resident, and it is what attracts visitors and keeps our property value protected. The terrain, fauna, and vlews, vlews, vlews... Preserve it, because once it's gone, it won't come back.	1/12/2015 7:38 PM
259	Building a skate park	1/12/2015 7:31 PM
260	trails for beach access and hiking	1/12/2015 6:58 PM
261	Offerings for older people, not just the young! Pools....	1/12/2015 6:28 PM
262	Continue to support and preserve our open spaces. We have so few left and it is what makes the peninsula so peaceful and unique. The preserves are such a gift from RPV to everyone.	1/12/2015 6:16 PM
263	Improve Eastview Park....keep up the walking path; wood shavings or new path covering is needed.The park needs more benches!	1/12/2015 6:12 PM
264	I believe RPV has and is doing a great job with regard to providing parks and amenities to their residents.	1/12/2015 6:02 PM
265	You're going a good job, considering budget limitations.	1/12/2015 6:01 PM
266	city green	1/12/2015 5:41 PM
267	RPV does a lot for good quality of life already - like the cleanup efforts for volunteers, Might want to do that sort of thing monthly. Would love to see blending-in (not always blue) trash cans along PV Drive South every half mile or so, and cheerful signs encouraging runners and cyclists to pick up litter to help keep the coastline in good shape. Safe bike lanes and paths for runners would be nice, on the PV Drives. Might want to work on a triathlon event and a running/walking event quarterly. Might want to work on an ocean swimming venue (ideally without much kelp) if one can be found.	1/12/2015 5:38 PM
268	I believe we need to protect the peacefulness of our community. We need to protect and value our open spaces as so few are left. In the present world of high tech and stress we need to unwind and be able to de-stress in nature. We do not need active activites in these beautiful, natural areas. There are enough places in neighboring cities for those activities. We are one of the few ciites left that put a priority on nature and wildlife. The peacefulness and serenity of our city needs to maintained and not be pressured to have active, noisy activies. Nature and beauty and serenity are the priority.	1/12/2015 4:52 PM
269	Leave it as is, I think it's already pretty great	1/12/2015 4:40 PM
270	Teach a love of nature and a love for our lizards, snakes, wild life, pollinators, a native plant garden, a butterfly garden and enjoy our open space.	1/12/2015 4:34 PM
271	We sincerely wish the Palos Verdes Art Center project had been considered as part of a community center. It was a big disappointment. that this could not be achieved to the benefit of all.	1/12/2015 4:16 PM
272	Accessible parking to facilities	1/12/2015 3:51 PM
273	Build a Senior Center	1/12/2015 3:49 PM
274	Maintain the quiet of the residential neighborhoods	1/12/2015 3:48 PM
275	Adjust to the needs of the aging population	1/12/2015 3:42 PM
276	Keep open space.	1/12/2015 3:32 PM
277	Preserve the peaceful neighborhoods and don't make the parks become high traffic "destinations".	1/12/2015 3:18 PM
278	More green areas for adults. More activities for retired population.	1/12/2015 3:00 PM
279	Keep open space. No skate park in Rancho Palos Verdes.	1/12/2015 2:57 PM

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280	adding important areas to our parks is a must.	1/12/2015 2:38 PM
281	Indoor swimming pool	1/12/2015 2:21 PM
282	Keep nature in mind and do not construct buildings, fitness station are Seldom used those are fads from the 60's and the 70's. Keep low maintenance in mind	1/12/2015 2:15 PM
283	Upkeep and maintenance of existing parks and not fancy plans for which there is no funds for. Wasted money on consulting fees for plans, that could have been spent on maintenance of existing paths and weed control.	1/12/2015 2:13 PM
284	Focus on recreation activities for seniors and kids; the folks in the middle can fend for themselves.	1/12/2015 2:11 PM
285	Maintain what we currently have.	1/12/2015 2:06 PM
286	Building community through rec centers, pools and small skateparks.	1/12/2015 2:04 PM
287	KEEP IT RURAL	1/12/2015 1:57 PM
288	More parking at the Ryan Park	1/12/2015 1:49 PM
289	More active recreation areas.	1/12/2015 1:36 PM
290	MORE of EVERYTHING!! I am a lifelong resident and have always participated in what you offer -- camps when I was a kid, parties at the parks, music camp for my kids now. Please keep it up and add more by way of community events such as recycling, composting, those types of programs. More park space and a place for my kids to play. Right now, the most used parks for me are Hesse and Ryan. Would love a pool option so we don't have to go to Torrance or San Pedro.	1/12/2015 1:36 PM
291	Retain and or enlarge the current natural habitat as much as possible. This is what makes the PV Peninsula such a unique place in So California. Adding more amenities not only draws more traffic, it detracts from the overall tranquility which affords our city its distinctiveness.	1/12/2015 1:31 PM
292	Improved maintenance of what already exists	1/12/2015 1:29 PM
293	Expand the classes offered with online sign up and payment, to meet the diverse needs of the city.	1/12/2015 1:21 PM
294	I think City of RPV does a great job as is.	1/12/2015 1:17 PM
295	Lower costs	1/12/2015 1:16 PM
296	I think we have it pretty well now. I do not see urgent need to expend more funds for new projects. Just make minor enhancements and keep up maintenance on what we already have.	1/12/2015 1:14 PM
297	Preserving quiet, secluded feel with ample greenery, parks.	1/12/2015 1:10 PM
298	create activities that connect seniors and youths	1/12/2015 1:00 PM
299	EASTVIEW:Please please please remove the current trees that drop the nasty seed that's full of spiked edges. It seriously wounds dog's paws. I beg you. Thank you	1/12/2015 12:34 PM
300	Park security at Eastview Park at night (especially on holidays). People set off multiple M-80s at the park on July 4th and New Year's	1/12/2015 10:39 AM
301	Make a skatepark	1/11/2015 11:49 AM
302	BUILD A SKATE PARK	1/9/2015 5:36 PM
303	Provide a disc golf course somewhere in the area. Peck park would be ideal but other areas would work also.	1/8/2015 4:30 PM
304	skate parks and more baseball diamonds	1/7/2015 7:07 PM
305	Build a skatepark near all this natural beauty	1/6/2015 9:15 PM
306	Protect the City's natural open spaces, bluffs and beaches, and preserve lands for their scenic beauty, for their value to wildlife, and as a place of respite and refuge for humans from the hustle and bustle of urban life. These lands, including our beaches provide greater benefits to more people than any other park or rec facility in our City when they are protected from overuse and abuse. They lose value for their scenic beauty, for wildlife, and as a place of respite and refuge for humans when they are overused and abused, overdeveloped and turned into active rec areas. These natural open space areas are also the one thing that residents can't get from private enterprise and PVPUSD, unlike other recreational facilities and activities--at least not locally--making them all the more important for the City to protect and support.	1/6/2015 5:06 PM

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307	Build a Natatorium	1/6/2015 3:37 PM
308	Add pools. Leave trails and lower Hesse park alone.	1/6/2015 3:21 PM
309	We're known for the beauty here on PVP, so let's keep it natural and free from any new human intrusion (bldgs., outdoor lighting, noisy activities, bikes on trails)	1/6/2015 2:55 PM
310	Maintain the quiet enjoyment of our home and community. Serve it's residents with appropriate facilities. Since approx. 24% of the residents are 65+ they should be considered in the master plan.	1/6/2015 2:24 PM
311	provide a place for our kids that is fun and a draw from getting into trouble. we love our kids and want local outlets for them. there is not enough in PV they can go to or do! Come on everyone! Our kids are our future!!	1/4/2015 10:05 PM
312	This is a big question, but I'd say the most impactful of all the proposed initiatives in this survey is the skate park. There currently is none anywhere on the hill, while there are versions of the other proposals in different locales. Furthermore, there are few appropriate public places for kids to skate in.	1/4/2015 6:34 PM
313	Don't let homeless people situation get out of control. I see more homeless people around the Peck park and Eastview park areas.	1/4/2015 4:38 PM
314	RPV needs a skate park	1/1/2015 3:14 PM
315	build parks for kids including a skatepark	12/31/2014 5:40 PM
316	Indoor swimming pool or a gym	12/31/2014 4:24 PM
317	building a skatepark	12/31/2014 3:26 PM
318	Even though we live in RHE, we support skateboard park in RPV	12/31/2014 12:06 PM
319	Add a skate park	12/31/2014 10:27 AM
320	Build a skatepark!	12/30/2014 12:08 PM
321	Build a skatepark.	12/29/2014 9:58 AM
322	Skateboard park to keep kids off streets, school and church grounds.	12/28/2014 6:48 PM
323	Put a wall around Mediterrania and give MCU the respect it deserves including dorms. Just kidding - I think. Focus on youth in every way possible.	12/24/2014 3:38 PM
324	don't change anything	12/20/2014 12:40 PM
325	Police what they have now. Keep the dogs off the beach	12/16/2014 2:48 PM
326	Don't over develop and keep as much open space as possible, My kids used to love the Ryan (Rocketship) park when it had the older equipment which was much more fun that the new "safe" equipment. After the rocketship was removed my kids just got back in the car and didn't want to go back to Ryan park.	12/13/2014 4:20 PM
327	Building walking paths on the undeveloped land while preserving the land.	12/10/2014 5:16 PM
328	Many more walking trails.	12/9/2014 9:28 PM
329	Provide diverse recreational opportunities, especially for kids.	12/9/2014 6:07 PM
330	Walking Trails Tots Tricycle parks	12/9/2014 3:04 PM
331	provide more facilities for seniors and teens	12/9/2014 11:33 AM
332	Too much Construction will take away the Natural Beauty. It will be so nice to leave that Open Vacant Space at RPV Parks. Otherwise, everywhere you see buildings, and concrete!	12/9/2014 11:22 AM
333	Landscape unused weed covered areas including, but not limited to, lower Hesse Park with site appropriate drought resistant California native plants. Provide interpretive signage for same and DG surfaced walking paths to allow access.	12/9/2014 8:50 AM
334	Pool	12/8/2014 5:04 PM
335	Make facilities at Hesse Park more available and at lower costs for public gatherings such as wedding receptions, other groups.	12/8/2014 12:26 PM
336	Safety and more trees and greens.	12/7/2014 11:19 PM

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337	Maintain public parks well and provide and maintain good facilities for civic activities.	12/7/2014 6:20 PM
338	Safety	12/7/2014 12:33 PM
339	WHERE IS THE MONEY COMING FROM TO BUILD SWIMMING POOLS AND INDOOR GYMS. THESE IDEAS SHOULD ALWAYS INCLUDE THE COSTS SO PEOPLE CAN MAKE INFORMED COMMENTS. We are some of the owners that can remember when the City Hall was in Golden Cove Center.	12/7/2014 10:51 AM
340	Good landscaping	12/6/2014 11:20 PM
341	When considering what changes to make to park and recs infrastructure, keep in mind changes that the most people can benefit from. For example, open grassy areas can be enjoyed by all, whether picnicing, flying a kite, throwing a frisbee, etc. Carving up the open grassy areas, for example into baseball diamonds, reduces the overall utility - most of the time the fields are unused and are less useful for the majority of residents.	12/6/2014 11:06 PM
342	Demographics of the City are changing. Parks should provide facilities for residents reflecting the changing demographics, and not concentrate on facilities and activities which become a magnets for non residents.	12/6/2014 10:20 PM
343	Maintain open ,natural parks with native plants and walking trails.	12/6/2014 6:55 PM
344	More parking for parks to keep cars off streets.	12/6/2014 3:59 PM
345	walking trails	12/6/2014 3:07 PM
346	I think that the residents of other cities take full advantage of upper Hess Park facilities.	12/6/2014 2:35 PM
347	Maintain current parks and open spaces. Currently, they can't even clear dead animals from city beaches!	12/6/2014 2:12 PM
348	Parks with native plants and walking trails.	12/6/2014 1:57 PM
349	sustainable energy and water – AWG	12/6/2014 1:28 PM
350	Develop a portion of lower Hesse Park so our local kids can have access to more than a play structure - sport courts are a must!	12/6/2014 1:05 PM
351	Listen to the neighborhood residents.	12/6/2014 12:35 PM
352	Offer a community pool and offer road biking trails that are safe from traffic.	12/5/2014 10:39 PM
353	Offer more sports and athletic areas, baseball, basketball, pool, etc.	12/5/2014 9:24 PM
354	Well maintained walking trails, clean bathrooms, add lights to the bathroom at the park on bluff near Terranea	12/5/2014 2:13 PM
355	Offer more public tennis and basketball courts.	12/4/2014 10:05 PM
356	be dog friendly	12/4/2014 9:34 PM
357	Continue to provide the junior ranger program!!!	12/4/2014 6:11 PM
358	Preserve and protect natural wild areas.	12/4/2014 6:01 PM
359	provide a place for kids to skate board	12/4/2014 5:18 AM
360	I've heard from several residents that it would be great to have a public pool somewhere within the boundaries of RPV. whether it's indoor or outdoor, i'm sure it would appeal to families, local sports teams for pool space & practices,	12/2/2014 11:03 PM
361	Add a pool and skate park.	12/2/2014 4:55 PM
362	Now that we have secured the open space land we must focus on more community active field usage.	12/2/2014 3:28 PM
363	maintain open space and natural habitat that makes our city unique.	12/1/2014 5:09 PM
364	keep open space/support equestrian trials	12/1/2014 3:23 PM

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365	I would love to see an outdoor swimming pool for residents. That was the only reason I joined a health club, and all they had was an indoor pool which is heavily chlorinated. Not healthy!!! They have wonderful swimming pools in Germany. I wish we had those here. I also think we could do more with our trails, and vegetation. I would like to be able to walk along trails and go from one end of the peninsula to the other just by walking. Encourage pedestrian traffic but we need comfortable and safe paths to do that. We should be able to go from the eastside over the hill up to the Peninsula Shopping Center. Not just for hiking purposes but general pedestrian traffic. As much as we focus on keeping things 'natural' we are not focused on pedestrian traffic. Bicycles yes but not on pedestrian traffic. Can you imagine what it would look like if we could go across this hill on foot as a way to travel not just for recreation/hiking purposes. No cars!!	12/1/2014 1:32 PM
366	more beach trails	12/1/2014 1:20 PM
367	Keep open space. Do not over build.	11/29/2014 2:55 PM
368	Avoid building expensive draws such as swimming pools and gymnasiums that local residents won't use very often.	11/29/2014 1:57 PM
369	Provide park programs for the East side of the city.	11/28/2014 11:36 AM
370	the core activity for the city of RPV is to preserve what its residents moved here for. adding attractions that encourage non city residents does not serve rpv residents. the tragedy at inspiration point is the perfect exemplar for this. enticing folks in who are not familiar to our terrain can be deadly for them and costly to us. the air, land and sea response to the tragedy was breath-taking, expensive and put rescuers at risk. the planned gateway park will provide more opportunity for such rescues for those non residents who do not know the terrain, over-estimate their physical abilities and come unprepared to deal with the heat, lack of water and rattlesnakes.	11/28/2014 11:04 AM
371	Nothing. But sure could take some your 'part-timers' and make them full time or add benefits. Their loyalty needs to be recognized and rewarded.	11/27/2014 1:35 PM
372	Eliminate the dangerous on-street parking on Crenshaw at Del Cerro Park. Install parking and make one side of the road no parking until the road widens.	11/27/2014 9:31 AM
373	Maintain the open space, and ensure the parks don't become overrun and abused	11/27/2014 8:27 AM
374	build a community swimming pool for residents and their families	11/26/2014 4:58 PM
375	Swimming pool that can be closed in or open up during the summer.	11/26/2014 4:07 PM
376	Provide activities that serve the residents of RPV and not for adjoining cities.	11/26/2014 3:57 PM
377	keep open spaces	11/26/2014 3:28 PM
378	Improve sidewalks on Palos Verdes Drive East. Many people walk or run there on a daily basis. Development is inconsistent at best; only paved in short stretches. Footing is bad, and neighboring shrubbery overgrown.	11/26/2014 11:46 AM
379	expand PVIC	11/26/2014 11:14 AM
380	Walking trails with exercise stations	11/26/2014 11:08 AM
381	do not over build!	11/26/2014 11:01 AM
382	Preserve the natural beauty of the city. Refine the Mossbank trail in upper Malaga canyon.	11/26/2014 10:56 AM
383	Pool	11/26/2014 10:52 AM
384	Keep the parks clean and useable	11/26/2014 10:25 AM
385	Keep areas clean and open as much as possible. Free family events are great. Perhaps get the public schools involved in community service projects to assist with this and also tap into public school arts programs to provide entertainment and/or athletic coaching for small children by the older ones giving high school kids say, community service experience.	11/26/2014 9:50 AM
386	MORE HIKING TRAILS	11/26/2014 8:41 AM
387	safe bike trail with no cars	11/26/2014 8:39 AM
388	Just to continue promoting an active and healthy lifestyle by providing easily accessible and all ages friendly outdoor and indoor facilities/trails. Thank you!	11/26/2014 8:25 AM

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389	Remove the signage for all those supposed parks along PV Dr. East (Frog Pond Park, Miltenberger Park, etc.). Not only are the signs eyesores, there really aren't parks there (in the conventional sense - no trails, benches, trash cans, parking). They are just nice, natural, 'green' belts and should be left as they are - without the big, ugly signs. Also, the new retaining wall installed across from Miraleste Plaza (PV Dr E & Miraleste Dr) - seriously ugly. That should have been made using PV stone, or something similar - not DIY blocks from Home Depot. I'm hearing that it'll be 'ok' because the plan is to let vines grow over it. It would be less expensive to maintain (plants, trimming, watering) if it was a nice looking wall that blends with our area, and doesn't need to be covered by plants that will likely not survive due to the drought.	11/26/2014 8:17 AM
390	Open space, trails, and parks.	11/26/2014 8:11 AM
391	Care for the open space, and don't invest in high-maintenance facilities	11/26/2014 7:41 AM
392	Keep open spaces	11/26/2014 6:59 AM
393	Maintain green spaces and host more outdoor events on the east side of city.	11/26/2014 2:15 AM
394	keep the areas clean and safe for all users. do not overdevelop natural areas	11/25/2014 11:26 PM
395	For me personally, I'd like an indoor public pool near Hawthorne.	11/25/2014 11:14 PM
396	Free parking at Abolony Cove Beach park like all the other of the cities parks !	11/25/2014 10:35 PM
397	Keep the trails open for hiking	11/25/2014 9:37 PM
398	preserve the quiet privacy of neighbors	11/25/2014 9:36 PM
399	Maintain high public participation in planning and decision-making; balance & reconcile public & private interests as much as possible.	11/25/2014 9:19 PM
400	More areas to preserve wildlife, local plants, etc.	11/25/2014 9:16 PM
401	Preserve existing views. Do not plant new trees, but only low growing shrubs	11/25/2014 9:15 PM
402	We should not be a destination: the drownings/rescues at Sacred Cove this summer should be a wake up call that we do not have the resources to support such activities.	11/25/2014 9:15 PM
403	Provide a community swimming pool or two.	11/25/2014 8:52 PM
404	Add a public pool!	11/25/2014 8:51 PM
405	Pool, outdoor or indoor	11/25/2014 8:43 PM
406	Community Outreach - Provide facility and recreation program that enrich the mental and physical beings for all ages instead of a few.	11/25/2014 8:32 PM
407	Maintain the natural environment and hiking trails while enforcing restrictions on unreasonable and excessive development.	11/25/2014 8:17 PM
408	Preserve open space and PLEASE fix the horrible eye sore of the Hawthorne Blvd median. It is EMBARRASSING for a city as wonderful as ours to have this UGLY representation of RPV. It is our main street and it gives a horrible impression. Look at RHE and PVE, they have beautifully landscaped streets. What we have is shameful. Faded, ripped Astroturff? We have no business spending any money on anything until this eyesore is fixed.	11/25/2014 8:17 PM
409	Open space for nature trails	11/25/2014 8:14 PM
410	establish parking rules on Crenshaw for all the trail users who treat it as a parking loty	11/25/2014 8:12 PM
411	Enhance the enjoyment of our environment with great outdoor spaces that are both useful and beautiful.	11/25/2014 7:48 PM
412	keep undeveloped spaces, they are the reason we live here instead of the city	11/25/2014 7:47 PM
413	More outdoor activities--walking trails, paddle tennis and/or tennis courts, etc.	11/25/2014 7:38 PM
414	Keep the parks, trails, ocean bluff walkways as they are and in good condition.	11/25/2014 7:37 PM
415	Create more of a community feel. Some of the other cities on the Peninsula feel more connected with their neighbors and community.	11/25/2014 7:35 PM
416	Please do NOT accommodate everyone's wishes. Keep what we have in good condition but be aware that we cannot provide access to everyone to the detriment of the majority of our residents.	11/25/2014 7:06 PM

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417	Keep it natural. Dwindling natural habitat is precious. Less Signs, Less Clutter.	11/25/2014 6:34 PM
418	Build Electrical Vehicle charging stations at ALL parking lots of the city, including parks	11/25/2014 6:22 PM
419	- Respect the land and keep open, undeveloped spaces as they are. - Improve and update the parks for local residents with as small footprint as possible. Do not develop infrastructure (parking, access) to support larger out of town presence. It would be a tragedy to see our natural areas and parks be over run with crowds. For example, Abalone Cove / Sacred Cove.	11/25/2014 6:13 PM
420	Keep parks well maintained and safe	11/25/2014 6:11 PM
421	A public pool would be great! Driving 30 minutes to the Y in Torrance is less than ideal.	11/25/2014 6:10 PM
422	Keep up what you are doing!	11/25/2014 6:03 PM
423	Basically nothing. This is a very active community now with or without upgraded facilities. Many of the items you are proposing already exist and they are not being used.	11/25/2014 5:45 PM
424	Use the existing developed areas to add more value while leaving undeveloped areas the way they are to preserve the area's natural habitat as much as possible.	11/25/2014 5:36 PM
425	Provide shade at establish picnic areas and ensure the tables are clean and relatively new. Empty the trash at picnic areas regularly, especially first thing Monday mornings.	11/25/2014 5:35 PM
426	There needs to be more ball fields for both Baseball and Softball. Especially practice fields	11/25/2014 5:31 PM
427	Plant trees in the medians on Hawthorne Blvd.	11/25/2014 5:31 PM
428	Walking / hiking trails. Lack of walking path / sidewalk along PV Drive East between Miraleste and Crest	11/25/2014 5:21 PM
429	Keep the majority of open space as passive although not opposed to some structured activities.	11/25/2014 5:14 PM
430	Leave open areas alone - don't create parking lots esp those that one must pay to use	11/25/2014 5:10 PM
431	Do something about Lower Hesse Park and fix the paths. No more wasted money on studies and plans for building structures that you don't have funds for. There is a hazard there now with the large tumble weeds. No need for grand plans only simply fix the paths and a little bit of easy to maintain landscaping.	11/25/2014 5:04 PM
432	In living here for 17 years, I'm saddened that there is no community swimming pool. Swimming is something that people can enjoy at all ages. I prefer an outdoor pool because we can enjoy the sun most of the year. I wish there was someplace I could just do lap swimming. The closest place I can think of is at Redondo Beach Union High. 2. Indoor multipurpose gym would be fantastic for basketball, volleyball, and other uses. 3. athletic field such as soccer with Lights. I've been involved in AYSO soccer for many years, and it's sad we have to rely on poorly maintained school fields for 3000 kids to play soccer.	11/25/2014 5:03 PM
433	Maintain simple open space with emphasis on views	11/25/2014 5:01 PM
434	Keep the trash collected from parks, plant drought-tolerant plants, and provide community enrichment through lectures.	11/25/2014 4:54 PM
435	Trails and Nature Centers, Preserves	11/25/2014 4:44 PM
436	Maintaining the natural environment.	11/25/2014 4:36 PM
437	Outreach to get people to visit the parks and wild areas.	11/25/2014 4:25 PM
438	Need to preserve the open Coastal View Corridor for future generations to enjoy. Overgrown trees & shrubs at Ladera Linda, At the interpretive center & all the other City Parks on Hawthorne Blvd. have been allowed to grow out of control blocking our most precious resource.	11/25/2014 4:21 PM
439	reduce pea fowl	11/25/2014 4:17 PM
440	Maintain the parks currently in use. Make sure rules are followed by those using the parks. Keep dogs off of RPV beach, a sensitive habitat that is being damaged..	11/25/2014 4:17 PM
441	More choices for activities and classes and fitness.	11/25/2014 4:03 PM
442	keep a lot of open space and teach people what is in it and to appreciate it.	11/25/2014 3:56 PM
443	Emphasize open space and habitat with strong educational component; more coastal sage scrub in Shoreline park	11/25/2014 3:56 PM

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444	Give us more reasons to stay on the Hill! For example, I am often involved in renting space to hold a ballroom dance. None here that have wood floors, amenities & reasonable price. Hold weekly Concerts in the Park (like Manhattan Beach) and summer Movies in the Park (like Pacific Palisades). Finish sidewalks in areas that don't have one to promote walking places to eat or shop. Improve park lighting so outdoor evening events are more appealing.	11/25/2014 3:51 PM
445	Keep taxes low. Keep city employee costs, including PENSIONS low. This is very important. We taxpayers already have to save to pay for our own retirements. We can't afford to pay for all the city employees' retirements also.	11/25/2014 3:44 PM
446	Please build a skatepark. We have facilities for football and tennis already at schools and other parks. To visit a skatepark, I need to leave my own city.	11/25/2014 3:43 PM
447	ensure beach/ocean access	11/25/2014 3:41 PM
448	Less expensive classes.	11/25/2014 3:40 PM
449	Don't spend money unnecessarily. Climate change has shown us what happens when the unexpected occurs. We have very nice parks, and the money could be better spent on protecting our city against the unexpected weather conditions we've seen in other parts of the country, and the drought that we're experiencing now.	11/25/2014 3:39 PM
450	Increase walking trails (already have a great start) and make bike lanes safer (wider lanes in some areas and some way to keep cars from drifting into the bike lanes). Specifically, a marked bike lane on Hawthorne by Ryan park - I've witnessed several close calls because cars drift into cyclists will going up and around the curve.	11/25/2014 3:36 PM
451	Build a skatepark.	11/25/2014 3:35 PM
452	Make certain there is nothing that happens to negatively impact views	11/25/2014 3:34 PM
453	Keep existing parks maintained	11/25/2014 3:31 PM
454	Update parks for the children!	11/25/2014 3:29 PM
455	Leave it alone - don't invite any more people. Stop inviting tourism and trashing our shores.	11/25/2014 3:29 PM
456	Protect as much natural habitat/open space as possible for all to enjoy.	11/25/2014 3:24 PM
457	Walking areas, as walking is the best sort of exercise that most people can participate in.	11/25/2014 3:23 PM
458	Offer more volunteer programs related to parks and civic facilities and tree maintenance	11/25/2014 3:17 PM
459	Ensure recreational fields/courts (sports) are available for use, even into the night. A gym (for basketball and volleyball) would be fantastic, too.	11/25/2014 3:13 PM
460	Keep parks simple. Trying to make major build outs only attracts more people from areas outside of PV to our neighborhoods. Children and families in our immediate area would benefit most from simple park designs with plenty of outdoor recreational areas.	11/25/2014 3:08 PM
461	This is a VERY interesting question. It seems to me that the City is more interested in pleasing those from outside our community. I feel that it should be of utmost concern that the quality of life should be maintained. The beach and trails have become a place for large groups of outsiders that park illegally, graffiti rocks and personal property of residences. Social media has now attracted large groups of outsiders that have no interest in preservation of our valuable coastline or trails. There is not near enough control over the amount of people that constantly come to the city's parks.	11/25/2014 2:56 PM
462	Maintain the natural openness for wildlife corridors and for views.	11/25/2014 2:55 PM
463	Don't overbuild and create facilities that are hard to maintain and used by only a few people. Our town in MD made this mistake... spent millions on an outdoor pool and bathhouse complex that could only be used about 4 months of the year (MD has real winter) and sat vacant the other 8 months but needed maintenance/upkeep. During the 4 months, the facility was very lightly used because there was a County pool 2 miles away that was bigger/nicer.	11/25/2014 2:54 PM
464	Keep the open space open!	11/25/2014 2:52 PM
465	create bike paths on the roads. Currently no room for bikers; consequently very dangerous for both the biker and the driver.	11/25/2014 2:43 PM
466	More dog parks	11/25/2014 2:43 PM

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467	Improve and expand open, natural habitat with trails. Keep construction to a minimum. Natural, open space is the most important.	11/25/2014 2:37 PM
468	Preserve our views and protect our semi-rural park environment. Create family-friendly environments and unstructured areas at the parks.	11/25/2014 2:36 PM
469	Add more fields and play areas for children.	11/25/2014 2:31 PM
470	preserve land	11/25/2014 2:28 PM
471	more open areas	11/25/2014 2:20 PM
472	Encourage the City Council to develop more active parkland to meet the current and future needs of its citizens. Long range planning and vision!	11/25/2014 1:36 PM
473	More control over the open space.	11/25/2014 1:24 PM
474	Continue to do a great job getting info out about Recreation opportunities and continue hiring great staff at the park sites.	11/25/2014 11:37 AM

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Answered: 222 Skipped: 521

#	Responses	Date
1	Skatepark	3/15/2015 9:58 PM
2	RPV kids need a designated, safe place to skate board!	3/15/2015 9:40 PM
3	Large facilities like swimming pools are expensive to build and expensive to maintain. More people can be served with lower cost options - nice picnic areas, playing fields, playgrounds, grass and trees to "beat the heat".	3/15/2015 3:24 PM
4	The dog park has been well used and loved by man and beast. Since all dogs must be leashed it is the only place nearby to let them run and play. This is especially important for larger dogs since yard size on most lots is pretty small.	3/15/2015 9:32 AM
5	I wanted to take this survey mainly to provide my support for having a permanent dog park. I use the park generally twice each day in the morning and afternoon. It has been very nicely set up & is well cared for by the city as well as the people who use it. Dog owners who go there are very responsible pet owners. The community of the City's and peninsula's size should have a dog park. I have lived in this greater peninsula for 40 years - own property in RPV & PVE.	3/14/2015 10:05 PM
6	this town desperately needs soccer fields	3/14/2015 10:40 AM
7	I am very much in favor of a local dog park for the peninsula.	3/14/2015 10:05 AM
8	It would be wonderful if our local skateboarders could have a skate park.	3/13/2015 5:58 PM
9	Keep dog park permanent	3/13/2015 5:12 PM
10	Please enlarge and make permanent the dog park.	3/13/2015 4:32 PM
11	N/a	3/13/2015 4:25 PM
12	My family and I really enjoy the dog park near city hall. It's been a great addition and amenity to the city.	3/13/2015 4:20 PM
13	Flush toilets, humane drinking fountains with dog fountains connected (port of la) and dog park	3/13/2015 4:06 PM
14	Please keep the dog park at the City Hall.	3/13/2015 3:24 PM
15	I'm in favor of getting street sweepers to sweep the bike lanes of the highest use bicycle roads (PV Drive S/N/E/W, Hawthorne, etc.). A lot of the time bicyclists come out of the bike lanes because there's too much detritus that's been pushed into the bike lane. Let's make it safe for everyone.	3/13/2015 3:17 PM
16	The traffic and parking at Del Cerro Park is HORRIBLE and VERY DANGEROUS! There are 25 cars parked on the short street Park Place EVERY DAY AND for most of the LENGTH OF CRESSHAW from St John Fisher Church to Del Cerro. THIS IS 1/4 mile of non-stop parked cars on both sides of Crenshaw! WHEN WILL RPV ELIMINATE MOST OF THE PARKING on Park Place AND Crenshaw?????	3/13/2015 1:26 PM
17	The city council and the last task force went through this process 10 years ago, and the plan THEN included a pool at the City Hall site. What happened to that plan, and why hasn't anything included in that plan been implemented? Why is this whole processing happening again, and where is our assurance that anything is going to come of this?	3/13/2015 12:58 PM
18	Building a skate park will be beneficial to our future leaders and provide a controlled, maybe even supervised area for kids to enjoy the outdoors on skateboards.	3/13/2015 12:02 PM
19	Thanks for asking these questions. This time around, I hope you follow up on the responses. My only other comment is that you get the planning commission to stop saying "OK" to 4,000 square foot homes that occupy their entire lot. I'd like to see more green building with solar panels. Why are we not requiring that?	3/13/2015 11:29 AM
20	we need a skatepark!!	3/12/2015 3:13 PM

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21	I would love to have recreational facilities such as those the City of El Segundo has. A nice baseball field, nice soccer field, and a community pool. We have NONE of these things (the fields we do have, especially soccer, are in disrepair.	3/12/2015 1:32 PM
22	The less construction the less concrete and asphalt The more trees and open space Keep it simple Keep the city attractive keep it RURAL. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this great experience and a great congratulations to the staff that put up with all of us. Thank you for a job well done.	3/9/2015 8:23 PM
23	Stop trying to ram more recreational facilities and attractions down the throats of the residents.	3/9/2015 12:46 AM
24	Pool!	3/7/2015 3:55 PM
25	Please address the needless harassment on Mountain Biking Trails from "thoughtful" ecologists.	3/7/2015 3:51 PM
26	This survey is inadequate because it doesn't ask about all of the facilities. For example, lower pt. Vicente should be developed with the village green and walking paths with fitness stations. I want open space preserved there, but not primarily for habitat but human inhabitants. We have enough preserve land now. We need more facilities for horses. There are no questions here about gateway park. There should be a lot there where trailers can park to provide greater access to the preserve for equestrians.	3/7/2015 8:44 AM
27	Pain the curb red on the east side of Crenshaw from Del Cerro to Crest Rd. DO something about people standing in the street, leaving trash everywhere and blocking traffic.	3/7/2015 8:38 AM
28	More rangers on the Preserve to keep people respectful of the Nature Preserve purpose of the Preserve would be helpful.	3/7/2015 7:46 AM
29	Always have restrooms	3/6/2015 10:30 PM
30	a skatepark would be a great addition for our children and teens. currently they have no place to go and nothing to do...which leads to trouble	3/6/2015 9:55 PM
31	I appreciate the various forums P&Rec has developed. I hope you will consider that the most resistant group to improvements and modernization are mostly seniors. Let's do something great for All generations!	3/6/2015 7:44 PM
32	The NCCP is over-reaching	3/6/2015 7:36 PM
33	Street light at Forrestal and PV Drive South	3/6/2015 6:55 PM
34	I understand there could be lawsuits for any reason, but, let's stop putting a sign up for every silly thing. We need to be as rural as possible..	3/6/2015 6:47 PM
35	RPV has a lovely park system as it is. No need to embellish Do not add traffic, trash, safety, parking, watering concerns. Do not swell city employment ranks. We might not always have the funds. Do not crowd our fragile roads with non residents. Do not encourage non residents to come and hike and use the coastline in ways that may endanger them and require us to rescue them by air, land and sea. Access to our remote areas may encourage recreational drug use endangering them and anyone who happens upon them. Do not assume that city officials were elected to implement plans such as these.	3/6/2015 6:27 PM
36	The City doesn't keep it's promises. Been a resident since 1971. Worst thing I supported was the trails. Still waiting for City to support it's promise to provide parking at the bottom of hill/trails. Instead, you've made it a real burden to us at the top of Del Cerro. So I don't support much of anything the City wishes anymore.	3/6/2015 5:58 PM
37	We badly need a skate park.	3/6/2015 5:33 PM
38	I have written before, however, I want to make it clear that many of us who live in the City have been negatively impacted by many the City's decisions about our Parks. The emphasis seems to be on being a DESTINATION CITY. Those of us that actually live here have paid a high price due to the City's inability to control the influx of out of town "guests". Our quality of life has changed with the City's need to be a Destination City. We do not seem to have the resources to control crime, trespassing, illegal parking, n swimming deaths or crowds trying to navigate our City from an iphone or you tube video. Our Nature Preserve was once a dream, and now it's unmanageable. Let's fix the problems we have before we continue to look for additional attractions.	3/6/2015 5:26 PM
39	The department is doing a wonderful job.	3/6/2015 4:46 PM
40	I think you should beautify the ugly median strip dividing Hawthorne Blvd, north and south - coming into the town looks like a slum	3/6/2015 4:16 PM

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41	Landscape the center median strip on Hawthorne Blvd., from Pen Center to PV Drive west. Trees, rather than old junipers, would enhance the main street in RPV for the whole community!!!! Recycling funds could be better used for this purpose, instead of the meager recycling rebates sent to residents in their EDCO bills!!!!!! If Lawndale can afford a superbly landscaped median strip, shouldn't RPV be able to do the same???	3/6/2015 12:11 PM
42	RPV needs a skate park for the kids!	3/5/2015 9:08 PM
43	skate park would be good	3/5/2015 8:27 PM
44	No development of Gateway Park. No parking allowed as the area is far too dangerous with the land movement. Remove all coyotes from city. Leave peacocks alone.	3/5/2015 7:02 PM
45	I don't want a skate park here.	3/5/2015 6:00 PM
46	Skateboard park in an area where the noise would not be an issue would be good for the kids.	3/5/2015 5:08 PM
47	I would also love to see an outdoor and indoor pool.	3/5/2015 4:36 PM
48	Our community is really lacking in pool space, gymnasiums, and fields. A skatepark would be great for kids. All the ideas are good but we already have a few nature centers and plenty of walking trails.	3/5/2015 3:32 PM
49	Would love to see walk paths with fitness stations	3/5/2015 3:05 PM
50	Seems we need a playground over in the silver spur/monte malaga area. I appreciate grandview park as open space but was also excited about those plans to turn it into a park.	3/5/2015 2:43 PM
51	Please build a skate park!	3/5/2015 2:36 PM
52	If there is budget, then by all means, please move forward with the plans otherwise just maintain the status quo.	3/5/2015 2:22 PM
53	I hope there are plans to keep Eastview Park, and would like to see a sidewalk for walking fitness around the perimeter of the park.	3/5/2015 1:34 PM
54	Abalone Cove Park. I was there recently and was very distressed by the number of people at the tidepools. There appears to be a lot less sea creatures there, and I was amazed with the number of people not being careful with how the area and the creatures are treated. I saw kids intentionally stepping on shells and creatures. I saw creatures being mishandled by both adults and children. It is really sad. I am afraid that in a few years, the tidepools will be destroyed. I hate to say this, but I think we need to find a way to make our coastline a little less inviting, especially to those that don't live here. Us taxpayers ought to be able to enjoy what we're paying for, and not have to continually pay to clean up after everybody else (i.e. the spray painted batman logos on the rocks, etc.).	3/5/2015 1:31 PM
55	Definitely do NOT want a skate park on City Hall property. In fact it doesn't belong anywhere in the city.	3/5/2015 11:58 AM
56	A big concern for me is the huge amount of trash on paths... like a Pelican Cove	3/5/2015 10:50 AM
57	This is exciting to hear that there could be a new community center. It's about time!	3/5/2015 10:38 AM
58	with the closing of Akai swimming pool we are in need of outdoor/indoor swimming facilities. Catering to both adults and kids.	3/5/2015 10:15 AM
59	Eastview Park needs a lot of attention to the grass, walking path, and also managing the overgrowth on the east and south borders.	3/5/2015 9:42 AM
60	My family plays tennis and soccer when we go to the park. We hope there is a place to picnic too because we do that a lot. It could also be a cool place to hang out for teens if you have the right idea.	3/3/2015 1:26 PM
61	chromebooks and paper bags	3/3/2015 1:22 PM
62	Please build a skate park and put better backboards for the basketball courts.	3/3/2015 1:19 PM
63	free bungee jumping	3/3/2015 1:19 PM
64	build more pools	3/3/2015 1:19 PM
65	Restrooms	3/3/2015 1:18 PM
66	hi	3/3/2015 1:18 PM
67	gymnastics and gymnastics mats	3/3/2015 1:18 PM
68	Obama is awesome!	3/3/2015 1:17 PM

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69	I really think there doing a great job	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
70	thanks	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
71	Gardens	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
72	clean the restrooms!!!	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
73	hiking trails	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
74	I want to have some skate park.	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
75	I think the parks master plan is a great idea	3/3/2015 1:17 PM
76	tennis courts!!!!	3/3/2015 1:16 PM
77	Overall I think the city's Master Plan is headed in the right direction.	2/26/2015 9:06 AM
78	RPV needs a skatepark	2/26/2015 7:37 AM
79	I am ashamed of our city (RPV)and the injustice our kids have endured by not being supported by our city and giving them facilities to help them excel! I'm really ashamed at not giving our youth a skatepark or lighted soccer complex. We also need a pool for our kids to compete in watersports. Do you know how discouraging it is to go to surrounding areas and see what their cities do for them in giving them state of the art facilities. In my opinion our city only slaps our youth in the face and falls way short in supporting our youth. It is EMBARASSING!!!! Shame on RPV living in the dinosaur era!!	2/25/2015 9:08 PM
80	There is not enough detail on some of these ideas. My ultimate opinion would depend a lot on size and scope. Small and simple is better.	2/25/2015 8:22 AM
81	Equine Park with tie up rest stop water trough for horse and fountain for rider to picnic and enjoy the ocean views and trees connecting with trails in RHE and Rolling Hills. We really need to think about Emergency situations for horses and livestock that are located within the 4 cities in the event of fire or some natural disaster Livestock must be considered in an emergency situation. God forbid we should find ourselves in a situation with people and livestock without an Emergency Preparedness Plan. Livestock will run into the fire and not away from the fire. We need to have trailer drive up access and a location to place all the horses and other livestock together as Palos Verdes is extremely limited with entrances and exits. Fire is unpredictable which way it will blow. The cities must work together to have an overall evacuation plan for all people and animals. Due to the unpredictability of fire, we cannot have too many areas available for our animals. Many people here in Palos Verdes have VERY EXPENSIVE Show Horses. This is considered a commodity to some. Not all horses are show horses, however, they are considered a pet and are a part of the family and are loved by their owners. Thank you for your consideration! As for other parks, their is not a need for duplicates others than what would save a life Human or Animal. Park amenities should have a central location with all amenities and / or other parks should have some while others have the opposite. This would cause People to visit all parks and a central location such as the Civic Center should contain ALL Amenities. Studies should be performed so that we do not overwhelm the city with too much that will go unused. Thank you again!	2/24/2015 4:49 PM
82	Skate park in RPV would attract unwanted crowds to our city. I am afraid this will increase crime.	2/22/2015 9:56 PM
83	wildlife like our peacocks, bunnies and butterflies need there free space also,we need a balance with open space.	2/20/2015 8:04 PM
84	Thanks for doing this huge effort....love it !	2/20/2015 5:18 PM
85	There are not enough public locations with basketball courts or tennis courts. It would be great if we had 1-2 parks with outdoor basketball courts available.	2/20/2015 5:17 PM
86	need equestrian facilities	2/19/2015 7:00 PM
87	Skate Park Please	2/18/2015 10:30 AM
88	It appears to me that the city has an agenda to build Gateway Park no matter what the input from the nearby residents might be.	2/18/2015 9:55 AM
89	Abandon Gateway Park. Not wanted by surrounding residents. Could lead to serious traffic and security problems.	2/18/2015 9:37 AM
90	Ranger program is a waste of money.	2/17/2015 11:43 AM
91	Do not put parking in the slide area. (Gateway Park project) Dangerous spot for traffic and it increases visitation to dangerous cliffs and caves where deaths occurred.	2/17/2015 7:42 AM

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92	No gateway park!	2/16/2015 5:44 PM
93	build a skate park	2/14/2015 3:57 PM
94	I think undeveloped areas in the city should be left alone. Particularly disturbing to me is the Gateway Park Master Plan Update Workshop presentation dated December 3, 2014. The area you call Gateway Park is perfect just the way it is. It's a place to hike or bike or horseback ride. It's a small wilderness in the middle of one of the largest metropolitan areas in the world. It was saved from development not by us (though I did donate money to the cause) but rather by a quirk of its own geology. That geology, by the way, is a wonder in its own right. It's stunning to watch as the hillside slowly slips toward the sea. It also has great scientific value as it is unique in all the world. Please don't cover this up with a parking lot. Furthermore, inviting more people into a wilderness will destroy it. You have no idea the crimes that will occur as a result – and no way of policing such a remote place. A wilderness should be hard to get to so only those who appreciate it come to visit. You do not have to "improve" natural areas... and none of your ideas are improvements. Please leave the Gateway area alone. Mike Koerner	2/12/2015 8:45 PM
95	While we appreciate the vast opportunities and activities available at all of our parks, we notice that parking tends to be a problem at many of them. People end up parking on residential streets, blocking driveways, and causing congestion. Can you please keep this in mind as you consider expanding activities at our various parks? Thank you.	2/8/2015 10:47 PM
96	Not interested in physical buildings that will need to be maintained and secured. But grooming landscape to make it more enjoyable for all is wonderful. Suggestions like Tot trail and Skate park I like in principle, but worried that RPV would have unnecessary liability exposure. This is also my view on the dog parks. Suggest keep it simple and close to self-sustainable changes.	2/6/2015 10:08 AM
97	I am concerned about the parking problem outside Del Cerro neighborhood.	2/2/2015 7:53 PM
98	each weekend i see many families and hikers using the hills as a way of getting exercise and tranquility. I like the park as it is with a few added benefits. There is no reason to take what we have and add to it. This goes for all the area parks.	2/2/2015 1:48 PM
99	On the extension of Crenshaw up to the hiking trails, we request that the City red-curb both sides near the gate so that cars have adequate room to safely turn around.	2/2/2015 11:47 AM
100	I am a Seaview resident and truly enjoy the tranquil community we have. I praise community which means I am all for activities at Ladera Linda that give children or elderly things to do. So another athletic activity, bridge room, or exercise room for example is great. I am concerned with the noise factor an arena for concerts or a PA system would bring, and this I pray will not happen. The traffic, parking nuisances, loud sound system noise echoing throughout, and litter alarm me. The Trump activities have brought problems to our community that, with each event, the city continues to monitor. We have had issues with trucks, cars, the pa system among others, but for a couple of days a year and the cooperation of the city, it is doable. A permanent venue for such activity is just not palatable. I just do not want disruption to my life and the place I pay dearly to live. Respectfully, Jane Dunn 3924 Exultant Drive This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software. www.avast.com	1/30/2015 4:53 PM
101	the trail at the end of Crenshaw blvd has become very popular.they park their cars along Crenshaw blvd and use it as if it was a parking lot. they keep their car doors open, stand in the middle of the street or walk in the middle of the street blocking the car lanes in both directions. this has become a huge safety problem that needs to be dealt with before something terrible happens. thank you.	1/29/2015 2:02 PM
102	Having been to more than 100 skate parks in numerous states you would have a near impossible time convincing me there is anything more popular or more used in parks at least in the west today. we must give our kids creative, achieving, physically stressing, goal oriented things to do if we do not want them doing things that are destructive. This is a sport they do not need a lot of other people to be able to work at, or have fun with. It is something they can do in their spare time with or without others, even in short periods. Tons of cities have them now and many, many that built one seeing the benefit built more. Proof that they are a major benefit to the community.	1/29/2015 12:08 AM

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103	The number of hikers beginning their hike at Del Cerro and parking on Crenshaw Blvd had made driving on Crenshaw Blvd on the weekends OUTFRIGHT DANGEROUS. This needs to be remedied immediately to avoid car-to-car accidents and car-to-pedestrian accidents. Crenshaw is not wide enough to accommodate 2 lanes of traffic plus cars parked on both sides for the entire distance between St. John Fisher and the park's entrance. In the narrow section, one side should be red-curbed and the entire street should be restriped. This needs to be addressed ASAP before a serious accident happens. Additionally, the small road leading up to Burrell Lane should be red-curbed on both sides near the entrance gate to give cars some room to turn around safely. There are many near accidents which occur here regularly and on Crenshaw itself in front of the park when people make an illegal u-turn there (there should be a sign indicating 'no-u turns'. Also, the garbage left both in the park and along Crenshaw after a busy weekend is also a problem!!! You need to provide parking for this hike elsewhere -- our area cannot safely accommodate all of these cars. Encourage folks to park along Crest or in a surrounding neighborhood which has wider streets. Why is there no parking at the base of the hike???	1/27/2015 7:30 PM
104	High utility: strong need for parking at bottom of hill to share the parking load for the PV land conservancy (present parking is only at end of Crenshaw / Burma Road). Will also bring more business into Golden Cove shopping center.	1/27/2015 9:57 AM
105	Some visitors to the city's open trails need more than just warnings by authority figures (fines) to prevent repeated misuse of trails and habitat !!	1/26/2015 5:29 PM
106	My most URGENT concern is related to Del Cerro Park and access to the Burma Road from the end of Crenshaw. My Recommendation: 1) Open a parking lot on PV Drive South - for access to the trails in the RPV Land Conservancy. 2) Make Del Cerro Neighborhood Permitted Parking with residents having sufficient parking passes for family parties. 3) Have the Ranger and Lomita's Sheriff Department patrol the end of Crenshaw Blvd. on Saturday's, Sunday's and National Holidays. 4) Post a reminder that early morning walkers be respectful of the loudness of their voices, as they are walking past homes in a residential neighborhood. A house along Amber Sky Drive recently fell out of escrow due to the noise that can be heard by the homeowners whose homes back up to the Burma Road. The parking and walking safety of hikers, noise pollution, inadequate parking and reduction in property values is an "Un-intended Consequence" of providing Open Space for the Public.	1/26/2015 2:00 PM
107	I live in Del Cerro and deal with perpetual traffic issues on the weekend and holidays due to the Crenshaw trailhead. We in Del Cerro have ONE way to and from our houses. Portuguese Bend and PCH S residents have 2. I have been late for medical appts. because of inconsiderate hikers doing illegal U-turns, leaving their roadside car doors open blocking traffic while they change their shoes or chat, etc. I have almost hit unleashed dogs (and once a child) as they run into the road. When I walk my dogs in the morning, I come across piles of dog excrement and trash left by weekend hikers. I came across smoldering cigarettes this past Sept that had been thrown by hikers not 10 feet from a completely dried out hillside. I have been threatened w physical violence and been flipped off by hikers when I have quietly asked them to close their doors or not stand in the middle of the road talking. I live with an elderly parent and constantly worry that should I have to call the paramedics on a beautiful Sat/Sun, they might be delayed by the traffic. This weekend I counted 110 cars parked for the trailhead by 7:30 in the morning. I am a hiker myself and don't want to cut this off but traffic here has become hazardous. We were promised a parking lot at the base of the trail how many years ago? I (and all those of us who live in Del Cerro and Island View) will hold the city responsible should there ever be any accident or altercations.	1/26/2015 9:31 AM
108	Add No Parking red line to the one side of the last block of south Crenshaw to prevent the current excessive automobile parking	1/26/2015 9:15 AM
109	Parking at Del Cerro Park is crowded and dangerous. Cars leave no space for other cars or bikes to pass safely. Parking is spilling over into the Del Cerro development, further endangering residents. Something must be done to alleviate this condition. Restricting parking in the development to residents and guests on weekends and holidays, additional red lining the curbs on Crenshaw, and building the parking lot at the bottom of the trail are all necessities. Please do something quickly, before someone gets seriously injured.	1/26/2015 8:59 AM
110	The people using the pathways off Crenshaw are jeopardizing our ingress and egress. There will be an unfortunate accident. They make U turns without signaling. Children are un-supervised and endanger themselves as well the residents of DelCerro.	1/26/2015 6:13 AM
111	Add a parking lot off pvdrive near Portuguese bend.	1/25/2015 10:15 PM
112	Please build a secure entrance to the trails--Gateway Park.	1/24/2015 1:12 PM
113	build a skate park only accessible to residents of pv	1/21/2015 12:40 AM
114	RPV ROCKS PVE KNOCKS	1/19/2015 12:06 PM
115	We live on Dauntless Drive next to Ladera Linda. There was an event like a wedding reception there a few weeks ago with loud music. We oppose loud music allowed at this location, as the sound carries and disturbs the peace of the adjacent residents.	1/19/2015 9:34 AM

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116	Please do not create an equestrian center or a big parking lot in the slide area by PVDS. People who want to walk down to the Land Conservancy and do so from Ladera Linda.	1/18/2015 9:02 AM
117	Please add in DOG FREE zones in the park. I regularly workout at Hesse Park and have been having major problems with dog feces. Although there are signs and bags around the park, me, other moms and our children are constantly (I mean at least once a week), stepping in or rolling through dog feces with our strollers. I am incredibly frustrated as my concern for my child's safety and ability to continue to enjoy the park is greatly reduced by this. I don't think it's feasible to patrol so my suggestion would be to either 1) set up designated dog parks to encourage dog owners to use those vs where are kids play, or better yet 2) set up DOG FREE zones where we know we can exercise without stepping in dog feces. I love dogs and my daughter loves them too, but it is really frustrating to deal with the consequences of some irresponsible owners. thanks!	1/16/2015 2:28 PM
118	Again: one quarter of the residents of the Palos Verdes Peninsula are over 65 years of age. Please check the Millikin Report on Best Cities for Successful Aging http://www.milkeninstitute.org/publications/view/671 and see what other cities are doing to help their senior population. Compare that to what we are doing and then get you might want to get in step with the times.	1/15/2015 1:36 PM
119	This city (as well as the 3 other Palos Verdes Peninsula cities) population has in now overgrown to the point that our local streets and main streets (like Hawthorne and Crenshaw) are very congested many times a day. We need to limit or stop further multi-family housing developments in the remaining vacant lands and devote them to preserving our natural environment (minus the annoying and destructive peacocks (and other species) that are NOT native to this area. Capture the peacocks and ship them back to India (or to Beverly Hills).	1/14/2015 9:00 AM
120	We very much appreciate all you do to keep the parks and hiking trails a priority. We totally support dog parks, and would like to emphasize the need for dogs to run, not just walk around, with plenty of space, so that they can really run/fast and hard. Perhaps a few might have night lighting. Thank you so much for your hard work in keeping RPV such a great place to live!!!	1/13/2015 8:26 PM
121	We need protected (not along traffic, or physically separated from traffic) bike paths for both road and mountain biking. A fitness station walking path and public pool is definitely missing in RPV.	1/13/2015 12:18 AM
122	1. It's not the grand style, but the popular usefulness that counts 2. These are public parks. They belong to all residents, not the privilege of locals adjacent to the park.	1/12/2015 10:22 PM
123	Upgrade the center medians on Hawthorne from Penn Center to Golden Cove. Doubt if this is purely a Park thing... but they are extremely UGLY a midst an otherwise beautiful city.	1/12/2015 9:06 PM
124	All parks need additional shade trees, particularly in areas with picnic tables.	1/12/2015 8:12 PM
125	Please change the play equipment at Eastview Park. It is very minimalist and hard for most children to play on. The adults end up having to assist even older children on equipment that is too short for us, thus hitting our heads every time!	1/12/2015 7:47 PM
126	Preservation of the beauty of our city is key. This already attracts visitors and supports our quality of life. I don't support expansion or addition of recreational facilities for isolated sports or activities. There are plenty enough for our residents, and these are not needed for non-residents.	1/12/2015 7:38 PM
127	The skatepark would not take up that much space, much less than a single soccer or baseball field as well as less than bocce ball and tennis courts	1/12/2015 7:31 PM
128	RPV does a nice job with its parks and making resorts such as Terranea and Trump have public access picnic areas and hiking trails. Excellent planning and implementation of plans thusfar. Keep up the good work.	1/12/2015 6:58 PM
129	In fairness - I use Point Fermin Park in San Pedro, because it is closer to my home, & has great ocean views, & level ground for walking my dogs. I'm almost 80 y/o.	1/12/2015 6:01 PM
130	Enjoyed meeting Cory and Katy at the Abalone Park Cleanup, along with Victor and Gonzalo from Public Works. Mary the volunteer coordinator and Katy did a great job lining up around 80 volunteers. Please keep up the good work.	1/12/2015 5:38 PM
131	More parks on the east side of the hill	1/12/2015 5:26 PM
132	Pleae maintain the wide open spaces.	1/12/2015 4:52 PM
133	Arts and crafts for all ages. Music for all ages.	1/12/2015 4:34 PM

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134	Please keep the parks mostly passive recreation space.	1/12/2015 3:18 PM
135	No skate park in RPv.	1/12/2015 2:57 PM
136	Thanks for this survey to the residents.	1/12/2015 2:38 PM
137	Kiss Keep it simple stupid applies You will not be able to please every one. No constructions	1/12/2015 2:15 PM
138	Paved or concrete parking at Ladera Linda would be nice along with better access road maintenance.	1/12/2015 2:11 PM
139	Thank you for considering to build our community through additional public interest points. The more we as a community get together, the stronger our city will be.	1/12/2015 2:04 PM
140	Please do NOT build a skate park	1/12/2015 1:49 PM
141	Better development of active use recreation areas. This survey was limited to only two locations.	1/12/2015 1:36 PM
142	Would love to see a public pool (so we don't have to go to Torrance or San Pedro), a dog park (most of us have dogs!), a skate park (dedicated would be ideal), better dedicated bike paths (tons of cyclists in the area), and more public relations on your events. Also would like to see more parks/recs course offerings.	1/12/2015 1:36 PM
143	If it ain't broke, don't try to fix it!	1/12/2015 1:31 PM
144	Provide shade for updated picnic tables.	1/12/2015 1:21 PM
145	Since I no longer have children at home, I don't know how well utilized current facilities are. Do we need more space.	1/12/2015 1:16 PM
146	My daughters love attending Hesse Park and Highland Park. We would love more activities like arts & crafts.	1/12/2015 1:10 PM
147	EASTVIEW:Please please please remove the current trees that drop the nasty seed that's full of spiked edges. It seriously wounds dog's paws. I beg you. Thank you	1/12/2015 12:34 PM
148	Make a skatepark	1/11/2015 11:49 AM
149	A Skatepark would be ideal	1/6/2015 3:37 PM
150	Please avoid new building; stick to restorations where necessary; and work to reduce light and sound pollution; put the emphasis on what we have left of our natural environment here on PV	1/6/2015 2:55 PM
151	Not in favor of a skate park in close proximity to any homes.	1/6/2015 2:24 PM
152	we support local outlets for our kids	1/4/2015 10:05 PM
153	Eastview park has much unused land and could benefit from fitness station or disc golf and more picnic tables. Eastview park is very well maintained. Most people don't follow the leash laws for their dogs but still everyone seems to be well behaved.	1/4/2015 4:38 PM
154	build a skatepark	12/31/2014 3:26 PM
155	add skateboard park to RPV..	12/31/2014 12:06 PM
156	Our family wants a skatepark in PV. Our kids need a safe local permissible place to skateboard!	12/30/2014 12:08 PM
157	I think the city does OK. I say "adequate" because of some apparent deficiencies as expressed in previous comments.	12/24/2014 3:38 PM
158	If people want to use an indoor or outdoor pool, there are several gyms like 24 hr fitness or LA fitness they can join. A tot tricycle area sounds like a disaster waiting to happen. Kid gets hurt and parent sue.	12/13/2014 4:20 PM
159	Preserve 100% all ocean views!	12/9/2014 9:28 PM
160	Kids have no place to safely ride bikes, not schools, not parks, not sidewalks, or streets. Cycling can be a path to lifelong healthy activity. Let's give them a place to ride.	12/9/2014 6:07 PM
161	Thank You so much for taking this Survey!	12/9/2014 11:22 AM
162	update lower Hesse Park with greenery that doesn,t require much water, update the walking paths	12/8/2014 3:17 PM
163	Do not build anything in lower Hesse Park, preserve the natural land there.	12/7/2014 11:19 PM
164	Outdoor basketball courts bring non residents from far away to use them. Not good for locals	12/7/2014 5:01 PM

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165	I know the topics of a skate park and dog park have been hot button issues. Seems like locating these items at the park by city hall might be the way to go. That way the dog and skate parks are not causing commotion in anyone's backyard (assuming no one lives right around city hall), yet they are still available to residents to use. Last thought: physically separate bike paths would be great! Gets sketchy with the cars and bikes dicing it up on the roads. It's doable - I've seen it in much more populous communities.	12/6/2014 11:06 PM
166	Special interest groups seem to get the ear of the city planners. Just because some group is highly organized does not mean that their interest represent the interest of the city residents.	12/6/2014 10:20 PM
167	more trees and better landscape	12/6/2014 3:07 PM
168	What are your plans for lower Hess Park?	12/6/2014 2:35 PM
169	I think the focus should be on maintaining and procuring natural open spaces for public use. That is what sets our beautiful city apart from others. If people want a gym or dog park, there are plenty of them in other local cities. Let's focus on preserving our unique and special treasures. Thanks.	12/6/2014 2:12 PM
170	Need more benches to sit down and rest along Pt Vicente trails near interpretive center and north on bluff trail extended area	12/5/2014 2:13 PM
171	be dog friendly	12/4/2014 9:34 PM
172	Balance the "buildings/fields" with open space. The open space is one of the best aspects of the parks!!!	12/4/2014 6:11 PM
173	Kids need a safe place to have fun skate boarding and hang out together	12/4/2014 5:18 AM
174	increase the number of teams that can compete in the summer softball league - perhaps offer it at Ryan Park as well?	12/2/2014 11:03 PM
175	In general, I feel that we need to maintain our open space, reduce water use (no pools!), use native plants in landscaping	12/1/2014 5:09 PM
176	preserve equestrian lifestyle in th city of RPV	12/1/2014 3:23 PM
177	there is no need, nor is it appropriate for the city to provide gyms, pools and tennis courts, these are all available in private and public settings. the preservation of our precious open space is paramount. if anything space for children to play (not their dogs) and quiet activity such as bocce ball, exercise stations and walking paths encourage families and their health.	11/28/2014 11:04 AM
178	All depends on initial costs and subsequent maintenance!	11/27/2014 2:54 PM
179	Hats off to this department's staff! 100% professional, fun to be with and you get the job done with perfection!	11/27/2014 1:35 PM
180	I have almost had an accident there so many times it is frightening. U-turns in traffic, doors left open, cars on the wrong side of the road, bicycles and pedestrians in the middle of the road... So DANGEROUS!!!	11/27/2014 9:31 AM
181	Cultural/Arts center similar to Torrance. More recreational classes. A senior center for the aging population.	11/26/2014 4:07 PM
182	In survey #6 you included Community center with pools and gyms. They should be separated. I will only approve a community center for Question #1.	11/26/2014 3:57 PM
183	I'm thankful for the garbage can addition at cliff side of Ramon Canyon where the lack of lids on garbage cans allowed crows and seagulls to pull all the garbage out and trash the cliffs. Thanks!	11/26/2014 11:25 AM
184	More Indoor pools. Outdoor pools mean that one has to dodge the sun that can cause sun burns. Indoor pools provide access during inclement weather. You can always go to the beach on a nice day in Southern California.	11/26/2014 9:50 AM
185	I would really like to see a public pool offered in Rancho Palos Verdes because I am an avid swimmer and I know many others that have to drive at least 30-40 to swim recreationally at a public pool. I'm confident that a pool would be a great investment and definitely a facility that would be used immensely and well appreciated! Thank you.	11/26/2014 8:25 AM
186	I recently heard that there is some talk about adding a formal park in the Portuguese Bend area. I am against this idea. I feel that area should be left in a natural state. Besides the slide concerns, it could bring more traffic into that area, which is probably not the best idea. Plus, that area really feels like it should remain in a more natural state. It is great for hiking as it is now, and is quite beautiful as is.	11/26/2014 8:17 AM

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187	I totally enjoy hiking trails and would love to simply have something published showing better coverage. I know the plan includes changes to the hiking trails, please also include a map on the website showing all the public trails in RPV. This is especially important because there are some places that I believe are public but have been let to "grow over" in a way that makes it look and feel like an intrusion on private property. I think some places have people trying to hide the trails for whatever reasons.	11/26/2014 8:11 AM
188	There are so many dog owners in the community, I would just really encourage the city to preserve the dog park and even think about adding another dog park.	11/26/2014 7:56 AM
189	For the most part I select "no opinion" for items I would not use, but thought would be reasonable use of City funds.	11/25/2014 11:14 PM
190	Can you fix the fire station trail that us closed at the top of Burma trail? Maybe a little bridge	11/25/2014 9:37 PM
191	More things for residents on the east side of the hill. Miraleste area.	11/25/2014 9:16 PM
192	The more community rec centers, the tighter our neighborhood becomes! Let's make it family friendly - pool, sports, playgrounds!	11/25/2014 8:51 PM
193	Thank you for the great effort in soliciting the input from all residents. I feel privileged and honored to be a participant.	11/25/2014 8:32 PM
194	Again, please fix Hawthorne Blvd. first before we spend money elsewhere!	11/25/2014 8:17 PM
195	establish no hiking before sunrise nor past sundown at Del Cerro	11/25/2014 8:12 PM
196	POOLS!!!! We are desperately in need of more pool space!	11/25/2014 7:35 PM
197	As stated previously, you cannot please everyone. We moved here for the rural atmosphere and now are trying to change it. More parks and recreational facilities mean more people and more problems. Is that what you really want. Do you just have money in the budget that you feel must be spent?	11/25/2014 7:06 PM
198	Wild open spaces should be preserved - without new development. Similarly coastal bluffs should be maintained of ocean viewing. Already developed areas are a different story. A pool or gym at Ladera Linda or at Promenade on Silver Spur wold be fine.	11/25/2014 6:56 PM
199	I would Love to see a skate park! I believe our community needs one to help keep the kids off the streets and out of trouble. Our community doesn't have a place they can be together and enjoy their passion while staying safe and out of trouble!	11/25/2014 6:25 PM
200	Build Electrical Vehicle charging stations at ALL parking lots of the city, including parks. By building parking lots without electrical charging stations, you are in VIOLATION of AB 1492	11/25/2014 6:22 PM
201	Regarding Gateway Park, I am a huge supporter of preserving the landslide area in its natural state. Its such a rare treat for locals to enjoy. I am against developing any sort of additional parking and/or improving access to the area.	11/25/2014 6:13 PM
202	I really don't want to see any facilities that bring more people in the area. The city and PVUSD aren't doing anything now to control the traffic, trash and the increase in crime in the Ladera Linda area.	11/25/2014 5:45 PM
203	Please bear in mind that RPV is a diverse community with a wide age range which includes young people. RPV Rec needs to create a more robust offering of classes. This needs to be accompanied by a web-based sign up. Having to call the instructor is sub-par.	11/25/2014 5:35 PM
204	Just don't sell the land to developers and more houses!!!	11/25/2014 5:31 PM
205	Hard to judge recreation programs that I haven't taken part in.	11/25/2014 5:14 PM
206	Living in RPV can be inconvenient. It's so hard for our boys to do sports because we have to drive so far everywhere to use an indoor gym, or to do swimming. The local neighborhood around Peninsula High is against lights. Wouldn't it be nice to have one or two fields where we could have lights to enjoy sports a little longer especially where we live?	11/25/2014 5:03 PM
207	It seems wise to keep Point Vicente and Ladera Linda focused on the WORLD OUTDOORS - and to have the other park areas providing the broader range of activities that don't require views and are closer to large populations of children and parking.	11/25/2014 4:54 PM
208	Equestrian center as in the plans would be great.	11/25/2014 4:37 PM
209	My family resides in Torrance. My kids have participated in the Jr. Ranger Program for the past 2 years. An adult oriented Ranger Program would be of interest to me.	11/25/2014 4:25 PM

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210	Protect the View. - Fix the dirt parking area next to the paddle tennis courts @ Ladera Linda as the cars drive in & coat the courts with dust & pebbles that make playing a little dangerous if you slip & fall due to the pebbles. This has happened numerous times & is a safety issue.	11/25/2014 4:21 PM
211	close Portuguese B. Reserve to bike riders!	11/25/2014 4:17 PM
212	Gateway park area is very dangerous due to constant land movement. This area should not be developed into a park that would attract more people to a dangerous area.	11/25/2014 4:17 PM
213	We really need a community swimming pool, swimming lessons, pool fitness classes, etc. (And we don't have a YMCA like Torrance or San Pedro.)	11/25/2014 3:51 PM
214	Just a thought based on the Abalone Cove upgrade. Be sure to provide shaded tables and seats in any plan. There is little shade at Abalone makes it difficult for people to enjoy, especially the very young and older portions of our community.	11/25/2014 3:36 PM
215	Leave our city and shores alone - don't make it easy for outsiders to ruin it anymore.	11/25/2014 3:29 PM
216	It's surprising and unfortunate there are no baseball fields with lights, anywhere on the hill.	11/25/2014 3:13 PM
217	What ever is decided should be thought of as a BIG PICTURE , not bits and pieces that individual interest groups have fought for. It should be designed as one park, not fought over by powerful interest groups.	11/25/2014 2:56 PM
218	I'd just say keep up the great work. Preserving open spaces, land conservation, and water conservation should be driving factors.	11/25/2014 2:54 PM
219	Get bikers OUT of the PV Nature Preserve. It is a Preserve, not a recreational park.	11/25/2014 2:43 PM
220	Build an active park at Grandview Park so more people can enjoy this lovely site. Finish building the lower Hesse Park site and add basketball and tennis courts, so there is something for teens to do.	11/25/2014 1:36 PM
221	Great job overall!	11/25/2014 1:24 PM
222	The City has 2 active parks. I think families would benefit from more active recreation.	11/25/2014 11:37 AM

Below are summaries of individual responses to the Survey's Open Ended Questions:

1. OTHER ACTIVITIES SURVEY OPEN ENDED QUESTION SUMMARY

*some of the responses may repeated

SPORTS RELATED

Downhill longboarding

Paddle tennis

Step and circuit classes

Water aerobics

Rock climbing and skiing

Bowling

Table tennis

Ping pong

Going to the beach weekly for ocean swimming in season (Manhattan Beach Pier Sundays at 8 AM). Have done a good bit of cycling around Palos Verdes.

Roller skating

Private recreation classes offered at city parks

Sailing

Rock climbing, roller skating, scootering

Tae kwon do

Paddle tennis

Tree climbing, playing with a frisbee, paddle tennis

Regular biking, scooters, shuffleboard

Scootering

Skiing a little in the winter

Paddle board

Bocce ball

Roller derby and roller hockey/ice hockey

SCUBA diving

Ice Hockey

Rollerblading/rollerskating

Dirt biking, sailing

Disc Golf

Recreational bicycling

Disc Golf

Disc Golf

Swimming - This is done in season at Manhattan Beach Pier (Sundays with LA Tri Club). Road biking - This mostly involved riding to work in Torrance in 2013. Presently do marathon training runs in RPV say monthly. Work out at Equinox on Rosecrans about 6 days a week. Have used RPV parks when younger for soccer (two children played club soccer). Used parks on the West Side when the children were at the "playground equipment user" stage. Helped clean up Abalone park last weekend. Have done trail hiking and mountain biking in the RPV nature preserves and around the Trump and Terranea resorts.

BASKETBALL

Basketball

Basketball

Basketball, paddle tennis

Basketball

Playing basketball

Playing basketball

Basketball

Playing basketball

Basketball

Playing basketball

Basketball, badminton, racquetball, etc.

Playing basketball

Playing basketball, dance, tae kwon do, choir

Playing basketball

Playing basketball

YOGA/DANCING

Yoga

Sailing, yoga

Cooking classes, yoga, gardening, community service, paddletennis, racketball

Yoga and dance

Yoga

Dance and Gymnastics

Dancing

Dancing
Play, flying large remote control airplanes, yoga classes
Rock climbing, yoga
Ballroom dancing, Line dancing
Dance, gardening, arts and crafts, movies
Rock climbing, yoga

SKATE BOARDING

Skateboarding
Skateboarding
Going to a skate park
Skateboarding

KAYAKING

Kayaking-more easily accessible launch points would be nice
Futsal, water polo, kayaking, archery
Kayaking, stand up paddle board
Kayaking, frisbee, nature photography

OPEN SPACES/ TRAILS/ HIKING/ NATURE/ GARDENS

Taking in the beautiful vistas that surround the Peninsula. Open space should remain untouched by run-away construction that is too expensive for our municipalities.

Docent at Point Vicente Interpretive Center

Birding, whale watching in season, attending the education program of PVPLC and Madrona Marsh, SCBG
Volunteer gardening

Trails and agriculture preservation politics

We visit the Ladera Linda Nature Center for children and adults as often as we can

Nature gardens like Botanical Gardens

Animal and wildlife watching, bird watching, yoga, outdoors meditation, outdoors in nature, horse grooming, outdoors pony club, horse sports, horse shows

Gardening

Love hiking in the canyons and along the beach...peacefulness is important

Music and nature programs

Bird watching, whale watching, star gazing/astronomy

Desire to have access to a public swimming pool and easier access to beaches.

Nature program

Bocce ball, gardening, sitting and enjoying nature, open space, whale watching, marine mammal and bird watching in general

Gardening

YOUTH

Take kids to park

Boy Scouts

Going to a playground with our kids

Sidewalk biking for kids

Tons of park time with my 5 year old twin daughters

I no longer play football, baseball, hockey or softball and my golf game is questionable BUT I still do not believe we have sufficient facilities for our youth. An extension of this would be teenage facilities for music, etc., to keep them on the hill. Don Reeves

Soccer gets a HUGE check because both of our children play on AYSO soccer teams. Hiking, for us, is often with the Girl and Boy Scouts (PV Loop Hike, for example)

Use play equipment with our two young boys

Activities with a toddler

MISCELLANEOUS

Amateur Radio

Photography

Rehabilitation Therapy

Attending movies, plays, book group, eating out, social gatherings

One of my clients is a long, long time resident of Palos Verdes. Her father, since deceased has working farm equipment that would be a wonderful legacy to pass on to the city to use at Point Vicente park thus making agriculture a learning experience for both young and old who are so out of touch with what Palos Verdes was back in the day.

Visiting the Interpretive Center at Point Vicente

Origami classes at Malaga Cove Library monthly

Book club, art classes for kids and adults, movies, Geo caching, concerts

None

Talk, jump

Sailing

BBQ grills, birthday parties, gatherings

Board games, ping pong, tutoring

Attending the Point Vicente Interpretive Center Museum

Tai Chi

Remote controlled planes and cars

Camping

Landscape painting

Ladera Linda Homeowner events and meetings at the Ladera Linda Community Center

City needs to replace paddle tennis court net at Ladera Linda

Passive activities that do not require structures

Botanizing

Senior program excellent. Love mah jong, writers group, movies and ping pong

2. POINT VICENTE SURVEY OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS SUMMARY

Open-Ended Response - *some responses may be repeated

SKATEBOARD PARK

A new skateboard park

A real skate park

A skate park

Bike/skate path/walkway/paved trail

Build a Skate Park Please

I would really like a skate park.

Lighted soccer complex so our elementary school kids won't have to drive hours round trip on school nights to compete at a club level. We need lighted facilities. Every area has gorgeous facilities for soccer/Futsal why are we having to leave the peninsula to compete? We also need a skatepark. We've been asking for one for at least 10 years this is ridiculous and a complete injustice to our youth. We don't even come close to being able to compete adequately in our hometown. This is ridiculous.

My first choice is a much needed skate park

Please build a skate park

Please build the skatepark that has been proposed. It is long overdue and the kids would love it

RPV needs a skate park
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Skate able plaza
Skate board park
Skate park
Skate Park

Skateboarding facilities is the one thing lacking on the hill right now. Every other thing listed already exists. If you stop thinking "city" and see the big picture of the "hill", it is obvious that a skate park is needed here and since RPV is in the planning stages, that should be a priority. A community effort to get a skatepark on the hill has been in full force for nearly a decade. It is time to have one available for our hundreds of youth skaters

Skatepark
Skatepark
Skatepark
Skatepark

Skatepark is a great idea to give kids a place to enjoy their activity.
Skatepark, pool, gymnasium and fields is something our community lacks and really needs.
We need a real skate park for kids and the parents!

NO SKATEBOARD PARK

I am absolutely against a skate park. Please do not allow one to be built. No skate park
I am opposed to a skate park anywhere in Rancho Palos Verdes. Too dangerous, too much noise, too much liability for city and residents.

Point Vicente is such a bucolic setting, Don't support huge infrastructure on that location. Community gym, skate park could be done at another park.

The beauty from this spot should not have noise connected with it....skateboard parks would bring in a lot of characters to Palos Verdes that would not add to our peacefulness...also crime most likely would be a problem.

POOL

Building an indoor swimming pool.

One good pool facility should serve the entire city.

Pool should be a 50 meter, handicapped accessible facility with locker rooms, showers and rooms for meetings, instruction and whatever is necessary for a competition pool.

Pool, pool, pool.

This could be a great location for additional sport fields, community pool, basketball court and updated tennis courts.

This would be a better location for an Aquatic center with multiple pools. School district facilities are not open to the public during school hours. It is worth noting that at least 25 per cent of the local population is over 65. We need safe, secure places for these seniors to engage in physical and social activities...tracks, pools, meeting rooms. In particular, seniors would benefit from aquatic activities which do not stress aging joints but provide cardiovascular and other benefits. This is the one sport that people can benefit from throughout their lives...as children, adults and seniors.

Why not an indoor swimming pool? Shaded picnic facilities. Because of drought there should be no fire pits, etc.

Skatepark, pool, gymnasium and fields is something our community lacks and really needs.

Much of what is listed is available on the peninsula except a public pool.

DOG PARK

A larger area for the dog park and permission from the city to raise money ourselves for drinking fountains, one restroom (with a locking door just one person at a time) and to be able to beautify it. Purina had a national challenge for people to design dog parks and the winner got it paid for by Purina but there were some spectacular dog parks. As a lifelong resident of the Peninsula I have to say that while I've always been proud of our parks and libraries, Rancho Caninos has become my favorite place. Please make it permanent.

Build a dog park. A permanent one.

Larger dog park with shade for dogs and owners. The dogs run and play and need to rest in shaded area.

Make dog park permanent

More parking and signs that say dogs should not use drink fountains for humans.

Shaded picnic areas and outdoor building restrooms. Fencing to protect kids and dogs from running on to Hawthorne Blvd.
Building (with refrigeration, etc) to be able to sell concessions when appropriate for a sports game, community event, or

fundraiser. Wooden Floor Hall with kitchen that could be rented for events like banquets, dances, award ceremonies, Scouts, philanthropy group meetings, etc.

We use dog park frequently.

SPORTS RELATED

This could be a great location for additional sport fields, community pool, basketball court and updated tennis courts.

Softball would be a great idea. It's more popular, playable and less injury prone. It generates interest for sports and social connection. Including Badminton in the gym indoor would be great.

Baseball fields with lights

Bicycle area for kids

BMX Park since the kids have nowhere to go anymore.

Bocce ball costs very little and everyone can do it Bandshell would be wonderful.

Disc golf

Indoor gymnastics

Instead of spreading out facilities, build a multi sport including swimming, senior center, community center, multiple purpose gym center.

Kite flying space

More classes for exercise yoga etc

Not just at Pt. Vicente, but generally, better bike path delineations.

Paved bike path for kids

Recreational paved bicycling paths

Roller blading area

Roller hockey / roller derby rink

Strongly support girl's softball fields.

Tennis courts are rarely used/busy. Are the basketball courts utilized at other parks? Put the amphitheater at Hesse, already natural site & good parking there.

Update current tennis courts - they look very old

Volleyball courts

We need an indoor walking/running track. Especially for walking/exercising safely at night.

Yes, separate paddle tennis into it's own sport area. This paddle tennis area I support.

Lighted soccer complex so our elementary school kids won't have to drive hours round trip on school nights to compete at a club level. We need lighted facilities. Every area has gorgeous facilities for soccer/Futsal why are we having to leave the peninsula to compete? We also need a skatepark. We've been asking for one for at least 10 years this is ridiculous and a complete injustice to our youth. We don't even come close to being able to compete adequately in our hometown. This is ridiculous.

Skatepark, pool, gymnasium and fields is something our community lacks and really needs.

Yoga, meditation

OPEN SPACES/ TRAILS/ HIKING/ NATURE/ GARDENS

A Japanese park. Call it Ishibashi Farmers park in memory of the original farmers

A natural native plant area free from human intrusion, i.e. no light or sound pollution and no new buildings. It's a great viewing area for birds.

Bike/skate path/walkway/paved trail

Drought tolerant landscape informational garden

Fixed outdoor exercise equipment, like the city of Los Angeles parks have.

Gardens

I think that a survey in conjunction with the PVPUSD should be conducted to really understand what is needed. I do know that we far exceed per capita acreage for preserves while we are far below that for youth recreation, etc.

I walked around the land today and was disgusted and shocked by the waste of such vast, beautiful and precious land. It looks like a dump site. Our city should be ashamed.

Improved camping area. Preserve interpretive information

Landscape empty area north of existing park with site appropriate native plants with interpretive signage for same and provide walking paths.

Landscaping with plants native to PV peninsula

Leave undeveloped as natural open space.

More hiking trails. Access across nature preserve to the east.

More trails for road biking that is out of traffic - separate trails that allow or is specifically for road biking and/or a real physical barrier between the road and existing bike lanes. RPV currently has no paths available that's safe for children to ride their bikes outside of the neighborhood cul de sac - and it's needed.

Natural open space

Open space

Open space with no development

Passive Park

Planting trees to minimize the Island Heat effect Improving air quality and having a bird sanctuary

See my previous comments about the drought and sustainable water practices.

Some of the area should be undeveloped, natural open space. Let's stay away from excessive signage like we are getting below Del Cerro Park..

Sustainable energy and something to address the drought -- AWG

The attraction at Point Vicente is the ocean. Nothing should detract or distract from that. The way it is now is perfect.

The open vacant space at Point Vicente Park helps one get closer to the nature. Too much construction will take away that feeling. It will be so nice to leave that open vacant space at Point Vicente Park. Otherwise, everywhere you see buildings, and concrete.

Trails for horse, bikes and people access, water station, tie up, and shade.

Water the palm trees, other trees, and landscaping; it always looks so terrible with half- dead or totally dead trees everywhere!

Water-wise demonstration garden

We have a wonderful area and just cannot accommodate everyone's needs and wants. Let's keep it rural.

Why not an indoor swimming pool? Shaded picnic facilities. Because of drought there should be no fire pits, etc.

Would prefer to see the area left as natural open space.

EQUESTRIAN

Equine Park with tie up rest stop water trough for horse and fountain for rider to picnic and enjoy the ocean views and trees connecting with trails in RHE and Rolling Hills. We really need to think about Emergency situations for horses and livestock that are located within the 4 cities in the event of fire or some natural disaster Livestock must be considered in an emergency situation. God forbid we should find ourselves in a situation with people and livestock without an Emergency Preparedness Plan. Livestock will run into the fire and not away from the fire. We need to have trailer drive up access and a location to place all the horses and other livestock together as Palos Verdes is extremely limited with entrances and exits. Fire is unpredictable which way it will blow. The cities must work together to have an overall evacuation plan for all people and animals. Due to the unpredictability of fire, we cannot have too many areas available for our animals. Many people here in Palos Verdes have very expensive Show Horses. This is considered a commodity to some. Not all horses are show horses, however, they are considered a pet and are a part of the family and are loved by their owners. Thank you for your consideration.

Trails for horse, bikes and people access, water station, tie up, and shade.

COMMUNITY CENTER/ FACILITY RENTALS

Instead of spreading out facilities, build a multi sport including swimming, senior center, community center, multiple purpose gym center.

10 and up playground with bungee jump

A new city hall and plan recreational activities that are complimentary with this and showcase the city and proximity to the coast and ocean

A place where kids can come and hang out and make sure there are benches or a place to come and enjoy the outdoors with the whole family not just one age group but the whole family.

A scout house or community center that could be used by youth organizations!

Add a Community Theater and lecture hall

Band shell or amphitheater beyond the small tiered steps

Build everything there.

Community activities that young people can participate in. Trivia, Tennis tournaments, pot luck get together with good speakers, lecturers

Including enclosed fences for smaller children around play areas at all parks.

Leave it the way it currently is. There is nothing wrong with it.

More cultural activities. Music, dance, nature

More programs/classes

Structures and activities that encourage city residents to participate. not a good idea to put RPV on the map for all surrounding and even further afield cities

Structures are supported for civic center not for the PVIC bluffs park and associated open space.

The Civic Center is a better place for larger facilities. It should only be available to the residents of RPV.

SENIORS

A Senior Center like Torrance has

Permanent facilities for Senior activities. Right now they are using only temporary facilities and may have to move to another place, maybe Rolling Hills Estate.

Senior Center

Instead of spreading out facilities, build a multi sport including swimming, senior center, community center, multiple purpose gym center.

YOUTH

10 and up playground with bungee jump

A scout house or community center that could be used by youth organizations!

Community activities that young people can participate in. Trivia, Tennis tournaments, pot luck get together with good speakers, lecturers

Rather than a pool, why not a water play area for young children. So many go to play in the fountain at the PV mall, that it would be well utilized. There are so many creative ideas in Europe on how to do this well and enhance the beauty for all residents.

A place where kids can come and hang out and make sure there are benches or a place to come and enjoy the outdoors with the whole family not just one age group but the whole family.

GENERAL FACILITY/ MAINTENANCE

A keep out sign to reduce the number of visitors from other cities, vandalism, graffiti, littering, loitering, noise, traffic, and disturbances.

A real maintenance yard

Equipment shop for educational dry farming activities.

Improved parking lot or structure

improved picnic area with covered tables and BBQ stands

It would be nice to move the corp yard operations to a more suitable location with space to properly and safely store supplies and materials, work and office space, including provisions for contemporary emergency operations center

Less is more

New City Hall buildings; City becoming a leader in green technology, electric car charging stations

Paved parking

Picnic area facing the ocean

Would like to see a shuttle service around the peninsula to all the other parks where parking is limited. We should have better use of public transportation around the peninsula by all the parents taking their individuals child to school, soccer, etc. in their car, creating way too much traffic and pollution.

MISCELLANEOUS

I believe there be better data defining usage demand. I question whether or not this location is viable for some of these uses.

I don't live near this park, so I don't have a strong opinion about these ideas. I feel that the opinions of those living around that park should be given the most weight as they are the ones that are most impacted by traffic, view concerns, etc.

I have no opinion on many of the items listed. That's because I don't live near that area. I feel that the people that live near there (those most impacted) should have the biggest say in what goes on. I know that when we have the many issues with Marymount, I don't appreciate input from those on the other side of the hill when they aren't immediately impacted by what goes on there.

I think we need a big picture plan, not a piece meal concept .

I'd like to see new Council Chambers. Hesse park has uncomfortable seating and poor air conditioning

No, but we would like a nice park with facilities on the east side of RPV.

the "Shell" could support "Shakespeare by the Sea" and other cultural events.

This is a poor survey in that you have lumped these two locations together - where the response would be different depending on which location you are referring to

Would like to see a proposed budget and ideas re how many regular users the facilities would have. Have said no opinion where not sure family would use the facility. Family lives say 10 miles away.

I don't think you should duplicate facilities that are already available in the area. Gymnasiums, skate park at Peck park, PV art center etc.

I have no opinion because the parks system seems quite good and complete, and defer to those with an opinion. Recommend a strong factor to consider the maintenance and upkeep of any facility, and liability issues associated with high-risk venues such as skateboard parks.

LADERA LINDA SURVEY Open-Ended Response

*some subjects are repeated.

SKATEBOARD PARK

A Skateboard Park

A skateboard park is badly needed. Our community teens would use this. This survey asked about a space for toddlers, and if we participate in senior activities that are provided. Nowhere are teens noted.

Indoor or outdoor soccer/Futsal facility. Soccer complex for tournaments. Our kids are having to drive 2 hrs round trip to stay competitive with surrounding areas at age 9- high school. We need lighted soccer facilities! Skateboard Park.

Need a skate park desperately

Please build a skate park.

RPV needs a skate park

RPV needs a skate park

skate park, bike/skate/walking/paved trail

skate park, rollerblading rink

skate parks, scooter parks

skateboard park

skateboard park

skateboard park for the kids

skateboarding

skateboarding Park

skatepark

skatepark for skateboarders.

skatepark. Dog park

statues and skateparks

NO SKATEBOARD PARK

Do not build a skate board park please

Definitely not a skate park

POOL

A complete aquatic center with a 50 meter competitive pool someone on the hill would be my first request. Your survey 10 years ago showed this to be high on the list and it never was done. Do it now.

A pool is really needed in our neighborhood

Anything that does not bring more noise! A pool would be great.

Hard to say exactly w/o knowing if more than 1 thing can be there... I wouldn't be opposed to having other things there, including items I said I didn't support, but a 50 m pool needs to be a top priority.

I don't often use Ladera Linda Park but I would use a public pool there if there wasn't one closer to my house. And I prefer outdoor vs indoor pools.

I think an aquatic center would be fantastic.

I would like to see an Aquatic Center with several pools, smaller with warm water for older adults and young children, 50 meter for lap swimming and competitive events.

I would really LOVE to see a outdoor heated pool.

Improved play structure ex. Pollywog park in Manhattan Bch. Relaxing sitting area, garden, nice benches, fountains and splash zone for kids(like at promenade mall, good option if pool doesn't pan out. Please reconsider pool, closest pools are in Pedro and torrance)

indoor-pool for only people living in this area would be great.

It would be good if the pool could be both indoor and outdoor with a sliding roof

Our family uses Ladera Linda a lot (mainly the soccer fields and hiking trails). My main gripe right now is the locked gate at the top of the stairs at the soccer field (above paddle court). This eliminates the use of the parking lot there, and makes the upper road pretty dangerous during soccer season (people dropping kids, and flipping u-turns). This is much worse since the other parking lot got cut in half to add another field (causing even more traffic). If the stairs are the issue, then fix them. As for expanding building-type facilities, instead of adding more buildings, maybe the existing ones could be modified to accommodate some of your survey suggestions (nature center, community center). I do like the idea of a community pool though.

Prefer an indoor pool to an outdoor pool to facilitate year-round use.

Strongly support the community pool idea.

There should be only 1 swimming pool and 1 community center/gymnasium for the entire RPV, similar to Torrance city with the fantastic arts center.

If it is feasible to put a recreation center here, with an aquatic center, then I'm all for it.

NO POOL

There are pools in every 3 to 4 homes in Ladera Linda - a pool would be an outrage as it also requires ongoing expense. Total waste.

this location is not convenient for me and wouldn't attend many events because it's too far to go- not centrally located. A pool at lower Hesse Park or at City Hall could be good alternative locations that could appeal to a wider audience.

I would hate to lose anything we have there to build a pool or a gym

Ladera Linda is not easy to get to or centrally located for me to want to use these facilities - I do like the idea of a community pool, but not at that location. With the slide area there, it's not a good idea

DOG PARK

A dog park

A dog park or small area where dogs can be off leash.

A Permanent Dog Park!

add a Dog Park if the present park at city hall is eliminated improved amenities - restrooms, picnic areas, shade areas to "beat the heat"

dog park

DOG PARK

Dog park

Dog park

Dog park

Dog Park

Dog park would be pleasant to have. Unfortunately, I am not experienced in pricing of this but it seems this would be one of the least expensive thoughts to be built. The area is very pristine but the buildings could use a little help. The idea of the preschool leaving because of the unsafe structure of the buildings is pretty unbelievable. I would love to see it used as a preschool or elementary school as was in the past. Families have moved into the area and this would be an ideal location for our local neighborhood kids to go to.

Dog Park Needed

Softball fields, soccer fields, dog park

Skatepark. Dog park

SPORTS RELATED

Again, strongly support girls softball fields

Softball fields, soccer fields, dog park

Baseball fields with lights

All in favor of bocce ball courts.

Disk Golf

Gym

Gymnastics

I would like to see a basketball court at Ladera Linda Park.

If it is feasible to put a recreation center here, with an aquatic center, then I'm all for it.

Less expensive exercise programs and ping pong

Place for kids to ride bikes

playground equipment for older kids(6-12). many towns have these, but rpv only has park structures suitable for kids under 6. once your kids hit 6+, our parks are now "boring" for them.

Racketball court

Racketball court

Recreational bicycling route, that's not dirt road.

Tennis courts are a maybe... There should be a public survey. Same for paddle tennis. How often are both courts in use at same time?

Volleyball

Expanded and new play equipment for the children. Possibly two areas, one for older kids and one for younger kids. The younger kid section could be fenced around for added safety. This could also be a good area for the tricycle park for tots. Both play areas should be covered with sails or another type of canopy over sections of the equipment. The ground cover should not be sand (something less messy). We should also include ample park benches and tables around the play areas. Some with covering or shade would be nice. I would also strongly consider an indoor pool. One safety item would be path lighting on the staircase to the Seaview community. Many community members use the stairs for exercise in the early mornings and early evenings. This will help avoid potentially serious falls and alert community members to wildlife that may be on the stairs. Finally, for the community center there should be rental space for birthday parties and other gatherings. Including an attached kitchen would be useful. Something similar to a clubhouse that you may see in planned communities. I live in Seaview and we are very excited for this renovation.

Skate park, bike/skate/walking/paved trail

Skate park, rollerblading rink

Skate parks, scooter parks

More soccer fields it is by far the most popular sport in the world and we have one of the best mls teams in the country and we need to support it more.

Might want to have Marymount play its soccer games there. Maybe provide a lease, have them improve, with the community also able to use the improved field when not used by Marymount.

Indoor or outdoor soccer/Futsal facility. Soccer complex for tournaments. Our kids are having to drive 2 hrs round trip to stay competitive with surrounding areas at age 9- high school. We need lighted soccer facilities! Skateboard Park

Restrooms in buildings near the fields instead of (dirty) porta-potties. Also paved parking for the mid level soccer fields. Bleacher seating would also be nice for weekend sports/soccer play.

This park seems to be the most run-down of all. Recommend reseed and keep up the soccer fields before adding anything new.

I would like the soccer fields more closely monitored. Too much trash after a game and nothing is done about it.

OPEN SPACES/ TRAILS/ HIKING/ NATURE/ GARDENS

A kiosk welcoming people to the Nature Preserve and explain the trails, rules and proper etiquette and behavior

Bird watching, whale watching, star-gazing; avoid light and sound pollution, and more buildings

Classes about the wonderful wild life, plants, and things that live in the area and build appreciation and respect for them with the public.

More nature programs

More trail information and maintenance

Natural history museum or gallery

Hiking trails

Skate park, bike/skate/walking/paved trail

Hiking/Jogging trails w/o fitness stations (paved)

I know PV prides itself on its natural beauty and it is touted throughout. ie Point Vicente, Abalone Cove. It would be nice to have a true garden type respite. Something that is out of the normal yucca plants and dry brush. Even a Rose garden or something that could be sustainable. And free-Wi access if need be.

More hiking trails

I like all of the ideas, but I don't want to lose the open space natural setting of the park.

landscaping using local native plants

Leave the green space much as it is

Natural open space

open space

Undisturbed open space

Parking for hikers to access the RPV Land Preserve from any where else than the end of Crenshaw Blvd. Was a parking study done on the impact of making open land managed by the City of RPV accessible to the masses. Is the City renegeing on the Gateway Parking Lot to the RPV Land Conservancy trail access

Parking for the preserve. Putting parking in the sandbox is illogical. The ground there is sinking. If there were a shuttle or good public transit around the peninsula their MIGHT be some relief from the overcrowding at Del Cerro.

We're in a drought. I'd like to see sustainable outdoor watering which utilizes grey water. I'd like to see all native plants that don't need a lot of water. Also, I'd like to see the water being supplied utilizing an Atmospheric Water Generator -- water generated from the air.

Yes, an entrance to Nature Preserve.

Passive Park

EQUESTRIAN

Trail access for people and horses and bikes

Horse Riding Lessons for young children, if at all possible.

Horse tie up so we can ride and tie up. Maybe a lunch spot where we could get a salad or sandwich.

Trailhead amenities for equestrians

Easier access for horses and horse trailers.

Equine Park with tie up rest stop water trough for horse and fountain for rider to picnic and enjoy the ocean views and trees connecting with trails in RHE and Rolling Hills. We really need to think about Emergency situations for horses and livestock that are located within the 4 cities in the event of fire or some natural disaster. Livestock must be considered in an emergency situation. God forbid we should find ourselves in a situation with people and livestock without an Emergency Preparedness Plan. Livestock will run into the fire and not away from the fire. We need to have trailer drive up access and a location to place all the horses and other livestock together as Palos Verdes is extremely limited with entrances and exits. Fire is unpredictable which way it will blow. The cities must work together to have an overall evacuation plan for all people and animals. Due to the unpredictability of fire, we cannot have too many areas available for our animals. Many people here in Palos Verdes have very expensive show horses. This is considered a commodity to some. Not all horses are show horses, however, they are considered a pet and are a part of the family and are loved by their owners. Thank you for your consideration. As for other parks, there is not a need for duplicates others than what would save a life human or animal. Park amenities should have a central location with all amenities and / or other parks should have some while others have the opposite. This would cause people to visit all parks and a central location such as the Civic Center should contain all amenities. Studies should be performed so that we do not overwhelm the city with too much that will go unused. Thank you again.

Trail access for people and horses and bikes

COMMUNITY CENTER

If you do build a Community Center, it would be great if it could include spaces to be used for educational/fun classes (cooking classes, etc.)

I support a community center with an indoor walking, running track plus gym

Kids recreation/meeting/party room at community center

Large community rooms for renting out to the public more activities for teenagers and kids and seniors constant events on a monthly basis

If it is feasible to put a recreation center here, with an aquatic center, then I'm all for it.

YOUTH

A place teens could come and enjoy the outdoors like some benches and a place to play soccer or have a picnic. Something interactive with something like swings or a playground that people are going to want to come back to

A scout house or community center dedicated to be used by youth organizations.

Basically, an emphasis on youth facilities

I am a Seaview resident and truly enjoy the tranquil community we have. I praise community which means I am all for activities at Ladera Linda that give children or elderly things to do. So another athletic activity, bridge room, or exercise room for example is great. I am concerned with the noise factor an arena for concerts or a PA system would bring, and this I pray will not happen. The traffic, parking nuisances, loud sound system noise echoing throughout, and litter alarm me. The Trump activities have brought problems to our community that, with each event, the city continues to monitor. We have had issues with trucks, cars, the pa system among others, but for a couple of days a year and the cooperation of the city, it is doable. A permanent venue for such activity is just not palatable. I just do not want disruption to my life and the place I pay dearly to live. Respectfully, Jane Dunn 3924 Exultant Drive

Kids recreation/meeting/party room at community center

Bike paths, larger playground for 7-12 range

Large community rooms for renting out to the public more activities for teenagers and kids and seniors constant events on a monthly basis. Make sure there's enough storage for all the equipment and supplies for those activities (and maintenance, too)

Meeting rooms for Girl Scouts and other like organizations for youth.

Nature Center, nice BBQ areas, improved kids play equipment, shade over upper kids play equipment.

Improved play structure ex. Pollywog park in Manhattan Beach. Relaxing sitting area, garden, nice benches, fountains and splash zone for kids (like at promenade mall, good option if pool doesn't pan out. Please reconsider pool, closest pools are in Pedro and Torrance)

SECURITY CONCERNS

Police substation. There are too many people coming into the area, traffic, trash and crime are increasing in the neighborhood. Ladera Linda is in a quiet neighborhood, these types of facilities are not appropriate.

Sheriff's sub-station

Keeping gate locked after hours and increasing sheriff patrols in the area at night

Slow down the traffic on Forrestal. Increase number of trash barrels.

less traffic

A keep out sign to reduce the number of visitors from other cities, vandalism, graffiti, littering, loitering, noise, traffic, and disturbances.

GENERAL FACILITY/ MAINTENANCE

Expanded parking for Forrestal access

More parking for walkers/bikers

Keep it low maintenance and do not add concrete anywhere. A rural as can be, just make it blunt with the surroundings. And avoid heavy traffic.

Ladera Linda is not the only Park in RPV. Abalone Cove is our only beach park and does not get the same resources spent as the city's other parks.

More picnic tables, shade structures and BBQ's

Nice bathrooms

Please keep Ladera Linda park peaceful and quite. It is not a suitable location for a facility or attractions that will draw crowds.

Sustainable energy and AWG

Toilets that older folks can use easily...unless you have already done that

Yes, electrical vehicle charging stations in all parking lots of parks.

Rotate existing Paddle Tennis Courts 90 degrees (Sun issue). One additional court would be useful. Pave Paddle Tennis Courts parking lot. I support limited lower athletic field. No soccer there (we have enough soccer fields on upper school district land). Community center should provide for a 150 person event with cooking, dining, & dancing amenities. Should also have three additional meeting rooms. There should be a charge for room usage with large discounts for neighbors.

Courts need to be turned North - South not East - West direction as now constructed.

Trees

The Community meeting rooms should be upgraded and modernized.

Support keeping up existing fields and facilities. Need to know cost, details, re any additional amenities. Do not currently see my family using an expanded LL complex.

MISCELLANEOUS

Chocolate Fountain

This park is so far from me, I am not sure I would use many of the amenities.

I support the athletic fields already in place at LL; however, I don't think we need more. There is already an issue with parking. I don't understand why the gate is always locked between the parking lot by the paddle courts and the soccer fields above. When there are soccer games going on, it is a huge issue. It forces everyone to park up on that road, and people are flipping u-turns all over the place. Only a matter of time before someone gets hurt. In general, I don't support any more 'building' - just maintaining or reusing what we have (i.e. no more structures at LL, but could repurpose what is already there).

There is a tennis court on City Hall property that is never used.

It is fine the way it is

Statues and skateparks

SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE SURVEY OPEN ENDED QUESTION

*some of the responses may repeated

SKATEBOARD PARK

A real skate park for the kids to safely skate board

A skate park

A skate park

A skatepark

A skatepark where kids can skate safely

Add a skate park

Add a skatepark

Build a skate park

Build a skate park

Build a skate park at the RVP City Hall location. Our children need a safe, legal place to skate.

Build a skate park for the kids and families

Build a skate park only accessible to residents of Rancho Palos Verdes

Build a skate park.

Build a skate park. We are in an age where skating is a way of life for children, it's a sport driven by passion. in this day in age, their parent probably did tricks on a skateboard or even on a pair of roller skates in their lifetime, and shares the love of it with their children. These families most likely skate together and skate with other families and friends that can use a place to practice together with all who share this passion of skating.

Build a skateboard park

Build a skatepark

To put in a skatepark

We need a skate park. There is everything but that. This enormous population is being overlooked and ignored. Skateboarding is a part of almost every young persons life. Many young people stay interested in this activity through adulthood. They are being ignored.

Build a skatepark

Build a skatepark

Build a skatepark for the kids please. The great cities in the South Bay all have at least one skatepark. It's become a haven for children all ages to safely participate in the sport. Thank you.

Build a skatepark near all this natural beauty

Build a skatepark

Build a skatepark

Build a skatepark.

Build a skatepark.

Build a skatepark/skate plaza or even better. a park/square/public space where you can skate and recreate among other things, where people can watch from the side or participate

Build parks for kids including a skatepark

Building a skate park

Building a skate park

Building a skate park.

Building a skatepark

Building a skatepark for our kids

Create a place for our teens to skate, toddlers to play and dogs to run safely

Even though we live in RHE, we support skateboard park in RPV

Have more activities for teens like the skatepark to support physical exercise and more activities to do in RPV so you don't have to go out of the city to do them.

It would be great to have more sports facilities and a skate park for the older children.

Make a skatepark

More sport courts either tennis, basketball, and definitely add a skate park

New sports fields and a skatepark

Open Space but please put in the Skatepark

Please build a skate park. The kids are skating all over our public areas and commercial properties. We have clubs and fields galore for all the other activities suggested- a skate park is "particular" and extremely popular

Please build a skatepark. We have facilities for football and tennis already at schools and other parks. To visit a skatepark, I need to leave my own city.

Please support the children and teens that love skate boarding and finally provide a serious skate park. It will help the kids and community.

Protect natural environment and repurpose unused lots for skate park

Provide a place for kids to skate board

Provide a play for children to play and be physical active like a skate park which we do not have.

Provide a Skateboard Park so that our youth have a safe place to skateboard rather than busy local parking lots or surrounding city skateparks which are unsafe.

Provide space for young kids to skate in a safe environment, such as a skate park.

RPV kids need a designated, safe place to skateboard!

RPV needs a skate park

Skate Park

Skate park for the kids

Skate park for the kids would be wonderful..teenagers on the peninsula need more activities.

Skate parks and more baseball diamonds

Skateboard park to keep kids off streets, school and church grounds.

Skatepark

Skatepark

Skateparks and skateboarding areas

Sports areas to develop. including skatepark

NO SKATEBOARD PARK

Keep open space. No skate park in Rancho Palos Verdes.

POOL

We need a community pool

Build a natatorium

A city pool & recreation center for all ages.

A public pool would be great. Driving 30 minutes to the Y in Torrance is less than ideal.

Add a community pool at Ladera Linda.

Add a pool and skate park.

Add a pool or scout house or community center to be used by youth organizations.

Add a public pool

Add pools. Leave trails and lower Hesse park alone.

Area for young teens and teenagers to spend outdoor time. Schools already have soccer fields, basketball courts. We need to add more to the mix. Community pools, skate parks, fitness areas, walking paths...

Building community through rec centers, pools and small skateparks.

Build a community swimming pool for residents and their families

Build a multiple use Aquatic center. This came up as number two on the survey you ran 10 years ago and has never been heard of since.

Build an aquatic center (with multiple pools; one won't serve the diverse population)

Don't overbuild and create facilities that are hard to maintain and used by only a few people. Our town in MD made this mistake... spent millions on an outdoor pool and bathhouse complex that could only be used about 4 months of the year (MD has real winter) and sat vacant the other 8 months but needed maintenance/upkeep. During the 4 months, the facility was very lightly used because there was a County pool 2 miles away that was bigger/nicer.

For me personally, I'd like an indoor public pool near Hawthorne.

Have an outdoor swimming pool for those of us that don't have a pool.

I feel like we have plenty of parks for young children. Possibly a public pool for the kids to hang out at would be fun, too.

I really love the open spaces we have. Although I support building community amenities like more tennis courts and a community pool, I would not like to have them take precedent over open space. We have a lot of new construction that is eroding the natural open space already.

I would love to see an outdoor swimming pool for residents. That was the only reason I joined a health club, and all they had was an indoor pool which is heavily chlorinated. Not healthy. They have wonderful swimming pools in Germany. I wish we had those here. I also think we could do more with our trails, and vegetation. I would like to be able to walk along trails and go from one end of the peninsula to the other just by walking. Encourage pedestrian traffic but we need comfortable and safe paths to do that. We should be able to go from the eastside over the hill up to the Peninsula Shopping Center. Not just for hiking purposes but general pedestrian traffic. As much as we focus on keeping things 'natural' we are not focused on pedestrian traffic. Bicycles yes but not on pedestrian traffic. Can you imagine what it would look like if we could go across this hill on foot as a way to travel not just for recreation/hiking purposes. No cars.

I'd like to see an outdoor community pool with nice areas for picnics, shaded seating for seniors to watch kids having fun, a gathering place with a focal point.

In a climate like we have I would like to see a good outdoor pool or pools

In living here for 17 years, I'm saddened that there is no community swimming pool. Swimming is something that people can enjoy at all ages. I prefer an outdoor pool because we can enjoy the sun most of the year. I wish there was someplace I could just do lap swimming. The closest place I can think of is at Redondo Beach Union High. 2. Indoor multipurpose gym would be fantastic for basketball, volleyball, and other uses. 3. athletic field such as soccer with lights. I've been involved in AYSO soccer for many years, and it's sad we have to rely on poorly maintained school fields for 3000 kids to play soccer.

Indoor swimming pool

Indoor swimming pool or a gym

I've heard from several residents that it would be great to have a public pool somewhere within the boundaries of RPV. whether it's indoor or outdoor, I'm sure it would appeal to families, local sports teams for pool space & practices,

More of everything. I am a lifelong resident and have always participated in what you offer -- camps when I was a kid, parties at the parks, music camp for my kids now. Please keep it up and add more by way of community events such as recycling, composting, those types of programs. More park space and a place for my kids to play. Right now, the most used parks for me are Hesse and Ryan. Would love a pool option so we don't have to go to Torrance or San Pedro.

Offer a community pool and offer road biking trails that are safe from traffic.

Offer more sports and athletic areas, baseball, basketball, pool, etc.

Offerings for older people, not just the young! Pools....

Pool

Pool

Pool and skatepark.

Pool, outdoor or indoor

Provide a community swimming pool or two.

Public swimming pool please.

Put a pool in or volleyball courts

PV does not have a municipal pool. A pool would be a wonderful complement to the other great attributes of our community. It can be enjoyed by young and old for a variety of recreational purposes including exercise classes, lap swimming, synchronized swimming, diving, and playtime for kids in the summer.

skate board park, outdoor pool/indoor pool, dog parks

Swimming pool that can be closed in or open up during the summer.

We need an aquatic center with multiple pools (different temperatures) that can support the different needs of the community where is the money coming from to build swimming pools and indoor gyms? These ideas should always include the costs so people can make informed comments. We are some of the owners that can remember when the City Hall was in Golden Cove Center.

NO POOL

In these financial difficult times with sky-hi taxes for CA residents, whatever is done for parks improvements should be minor and benefit the majority of residents instead of special interest persons who want swimming pools, basketball courts, etc. (unless those persons are willing to pay for the added facilities, to build them and use and maintain them later).

Avoid building expensive draws such as swimming pools and gymnasiums that local residents won't use very often.

DOG PARK

We need a larger permanent dog park.

Build a permanent dog park, preferably larger than the one at Pt. Vicente

Be dog friendly

Build a safe and social place for us to take our pets...a permanent dog park

Del Cerro needs developing with more trees, picnic tables and fire pits. It still seems like one big, under-used dog park.

Dog park Soccer fields

Dog parks

Dog parks, Bicycle track for kids

Have a larger, nicer dog park.

Make a large permanent dog park with more places to sit, more trees and more shade.

More dog parks

More dog parks.

Permanent dog park

Permanent dog park at civic center

Pick up after dogs. Add a basketball court

Provide a permanent dog park. The current dog park is working tremendously with many users, particularly in the morning and late afternoon and weekend

SPORTS RELATED

New sports fields and a skatepark

More sport courts either tennis, basketball, and definitely add a skate park

Sports areas to develop. including skatepark

Build nice soccer fields

Add outdoor basketball courts. Many of my RPV friends and neighbors are forced to go to Hermosa Beach, Torrance or other beach cities for basketball.

Create bike paths on the roads. Currently no room for bikers; consequently very dangerous for both the biker and the driver.

Create spaces where our kids and adults can compete/host in sporting activities that are relative to helping our community excel in their desired activities. Do you know we have kids driving 2 hours round trip at least 2 nights a week to go to soccer practice since there are no lights on our fields. These kids are 9 years old. If there can't be lights give them an indoor facility to compete in. Cities are bringing in money renting fields and hosting tournaments why can't we have this?

Develop a portion of lower Hesse Park so our local kids can have access to more than a play structure - sport courts are a must.

Ensure recreational fields/courts (sports) are available for use, even into the night. A gym (for basketball and volleyball) would be fantastic, too.

Free exercise facilities and very low-cost membership to City gym facilities for those who live in RPV.

Have a Sports Complex

It would help my health greatly if you built an indoor walking track at Hesse park or Highridge with security so there is somewhere safe to walk and run at night after work.

Make a safe bike path to circumvent peninsula.

Modern recreation...hockey rink, roller rink, skate park, water park for small tots next to pools. My kids like roller sports over ball sports and I'm tired of driving to Torrance and Long Beach to provide them with those recreation opportunities.

More active recreation areas.

More activities to keep the community united

More choices for activities and classes and fitness.

More public use amenities

More soccer fields

My kids are on the older side now, but I was always envious of my siblings that had wonderful sports programs through community rather than having to pay for club sports and privately run sports. Torrance Parks have a volleyball program.

Offer more public tennis and basketball courts.

Outdoor basketball courts

Provide a disc golf course somewhere in the area. Peck Park would be ideal but other areas would work also.

Provide most 'bang for buck' open space recreational facilities - long run need to accommodate increased population in the face of increased land prices, e.g. big lightly developed park is generally better than small high-maintenance pool, weight room, etc.

Roller rink

Teen rec center & skate park

The only thing not already available to RPV residents in one form or another is a skate park. Otherwise, please leave well enough alone

The single most important thing RPV can do to improve the quality of life for its residents would be to build a skatepark.

The water park idea mentioned previously.

There needs to be more ball fields for both Baseball and Softball. Especially practice fields

This is a big question, but I'd say the most impactful of all the proposed initiatives in this survey is the skate park. There currently is none anywhere on the hill, while there are versions of the other proposals in different locales. Furthermore, there are few appropriate public places for kids to skate in.

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OPEN SPACES/ TRAILS/ HIKING/ NATURE/ GARDENS

Again keep it simple down to earth rural semi rural Close to nature as possible less construction and less concrete more greens and trees.

Building walking paths on the undeveloped land while preserving the land.

Care for the open space, and don't invest in high-maintenance facilities

City green

Connectivity of loop trails for people and horses

Continue to support and preserve our open spaces. We have so few left and it is what makes the peninsula so peaceful and unique. The preserves are such a gift from RPV to everyone.

Develop parks and open space

Do not over build

Do something about Lower Hesse Park and fix the paths. No more wasted money on studies and plans for building structures that you don't have funds for. There is a hazard there now with the large tumble weeds. No need for grand plans only simply fix the paths and a little bit of easy to maintain landscaping.

Don't overdevelop and keep as much open space as possible, My kids used to love the Ryan (Rocketship) park when it had the older equipment which was much more fun than the new "safe" equipment. After the rocketship was removed my kids just got back in the car and didn't want to go back to Ryan park.

Emphasis on preservation rather than use of green space is wrong for our location. Trail administrators are closing popular trails, for specious preservation and habitat reasons, that have been in use for more than 40 years.

Emphasize open space and habitat with strong educational component; more coastal sage scrub in Shoreline park

Enhance the enjoyment of our environment with great outdoor spaces that are both useful and beautiful.

Ensure beach/ocean access

Foster an appreciation for the coast, open space and ocean without building edifices to explain everything.

Gardens

Good landscaping

Green space

Have more trash pick up along roads and paths

Hiking trails

I believe we need to protect the peacefulness of our community. We need to protect and value our open spaces as so few are left. In the present world of high tech and stress we need to unwind and be able to de-stress in nature. We do not need active activities in these beautiful, natural areas. There are enough places in neighboring cities for those activities. We are one of the few cities left that put a priority on nature and wildlife. The peacefulness and serenity of our city needs to be maintained and not be pressured to have active, noisy activities. Nature and beauty and serenity are the priority.

I feel the more wild open space the better. We have more public facilities than most other cities

I oppose Gateway Park

Improve and expand open, natural habitat with trails. Keep construction to a minimum. Natural, open space is the most important.

Increase walking trails (already have a great start) and make bike lanes safer (wider lanes in some areas and some way to keep cars from drifting into the bike lanes). Specifically, a marked bike lane on Hawthorne by Ryan park - I've witnessed several close calls because cars drift into cyclists going up and around the curve.

Just to continue promoting an active and healthy lifestyle by providing easily accessible and all ages friendly outdoor and indoor facilities/trails. Thank you.

Keep a lot of open space and teach people what is in it and to appreciate it.

Keep areas clean and open as much as possible. Free family events are great. Perhaps get the public schools involved in community service projects to assist with this and also tap into public school arts programs to provide entertainment and/or athletic coaching for small children by the older ones giving high school kids say, community service experience.

Keep as much open space as possible

Keep it natural. Dwindling natural habitat is precious. Less Signs, Less Clutter.

Keep rural

Keep nature in mind and do not construct buildings. Fitness stations are seldom used, those are fads from the 60's and the 70's.

Keep low maintenance in mind

Keep open space and the ability for people to enjoy nature.

Keep open space.

Keep open space. Do not over build.

keep open space/support equestrian trails

keep open spaces

Keep open spaces

Keep some land for habitat .

keep the areas clean and safe for all users. do not overdevelop natural areas

Keep the hiking trails from being abused by off-road bikers, and support new and existing open space in our city.

Keep the majority of open space as passive although not opposed to some structured activities.

Keep the open space open

Keep the parks, trails, ocean bluff walkways as they are and in good condition.

Keep the rural, open and natural state of our open areas/parks.

Keep the trails open for hiking

Keep things simple. Yes, we should provide parks and open spaces for residents to enjoy, but we don't need or want large buildings, big developments, or lots of formal areas that attract attention and people from surrounding areas.

Keep undeveloped spaces, they are the reason we live here instead of the city

Keep undisturbed open space available

Landscape Hawthorne Blvd. It's an embarrassment to all RPV residents.

Landscape unused weed covered areas including, but not limited to, lower Hesse Park with site appropriate drought resistant California native plants. Provide interpretive signage for same and DG surfaced walking paths to allow access.

Leave open space open space.

leave the open space alone that's why we live there

Leave undeveloped areas alone.

Let's try to keep a natural environment where we can enjoy nature.

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Maintain a safe and clean environment. If this means keeping up trails and preventing public from using bushes as restrooms, we need to do this

Maintain and improve trails, promote open space and nature preserves

Maintain current parks and open spaces. Currently, they can't even clear dead animals from city beaches.

Maintain green spaces and host more outdoor events on the east side of city.

Maintain high public participation in planning and decision-making; balance & reconcile public & private interests as much as possible.

Maintain hiking trails

Maintain open ,natural parks with native plants and walking trails.

Maintain open space

Maintain open space and natural habitat that makes our city unique.

Maintain open space for horse back riders, hikers and mountain bikers.

Maintain open spaces. No more buildings and there are enough sports fields already.

Maintain simple open space with emphasis on views

Maintain the natural environment and hiking trails while enforcing restrictions on unreasonable and excessive development.

Maintain the natural openness for wildlife corridors and for views.

Maintain the open space, and ensure the parks don't become overrun and abused

Maintain the parks currently in use. Make sure rules are followed by those using the parks. Keep dogs off of RPV beach, a sensitive habitat that is being damaged..

Maintaining the natural environment.

Make certain there is nothing that happens to negatively impact views

Making our existing open space more enjoyable as a natural outdoor experience by prohibiting, limiting or meaningfully controlling mountain bike riding.

Manage and control what we have in place now. Show those visiting our City that we are in control and will not tolerate any illegal behavior OR abuse of our City. Please emphasize respect to all those owning homes near any of the Nature Preserves.

Many more walking trails.

More areas to preserve wildlife, local plants, etc.

More beach trails

More control over the open space.

More hiking trails

More open areas

More open space. Less development. We need to leave our kids with something they will be proud of..

More open walking trails, Especially along the coast

More outdoor activities--walking trails, paddle tennis and/or tennis courts, etc.

Nature preserve/conservation

Need to preserve the open Coastal View Corridor for future generations to enjoy. Overgrown trees & shrubs at Ladera Linda, and at the Interpretive Center & all the other City Parks on Hawthorne Blvd. have been allowed to grow out of control, blocking our most precious resource.

No more building of anything. Leave the open space. Leave things as they are

Now that we have secured the open space land we must focus on more community active field usage.

Open space for nature trails

Open space, trails, and parks.

Open spaces

Parks with native plants and walking trails.

Plant trees in the medians on Hawthorne Blvd.

Preserve all open space

Preserve and maintain open space

Preserve and protect natural wild areas.

Preserve existing views. Do not plant new trees, but only low growing shrubs

Preserve land

Preserve natural land and habitat.

Preserve nature trails

Preserve open space and please fix the horrible eye sore of the Hawthorne Blvd median. It is embarrassing for a city as wonderful as ours to have this ugly representation of RPV. It is our main street and it gives a horrible impression. Look at RHE and PVE, they have beautifully landscaped streets. What we have is shameful. Faded, ripped Astroturf. We have no business spending any money on anything until this eyesore is fixed.

Preserve open space, including trails

Preserve open space, rural environment

Preserve open space. Create a city center at the Upper Pt Vicente city offices

Preserve our views and protect our semi-rural park environment. Create family-friendly environments and unstructured areas at the parks.

Preserve rural character

Preserve some open space, walking paths, community center for bringing people together with activities for different ages.

Preserve the natural beauty of the city. Refine the Mossbank trail in upper Malaga canyon.

Preserve the peaceful neighborhoods and don't make the parks become high traffic "destinations".

Preserve the quality of life by limiting development of all kinds

Preserve the quiet privacy of neighbors

Preserve the scenic and natural beauty. It is unique, it is what has attracted us to this place, myself being a long time resident, and it is what attracts visitors and keeps our property value protected. The terrain, fauna, and views, views, views... Preserve it, because once it's gone, it won't come back.

Preserving quiet, secluded feel with ample greenery, parks.

Preserving undeveloped land for wildlife and natural habitat

Protect as much natural habitat/open space as possible for all to enjoy.

Protect the City's natural open spaces, bluffs and beaches, and preserve lands for their scenic beauty, for their value to wildlife, and as a place of respite and refuge for humans from the hustle and bustle of urban life. These lands, including our beaches provide greater benefits to more people than any other park or rec facility in our City when they are protected from overuse and abuse. They lose value for their scenic beauty, for wildlife, and as a place of respite and refuge for humans when they are overused and abused, overdeveloped and turned into active rec areas. These natural open space areas are also the one thing that residents can't get from private enterprise and PVPUSD, unlike other recreational facilities and activities--at least not locally--making them all the more important for the City to protect and support.

Protect the open space from trail bikes, hikers trash, and trails that cause erosion.

Protecting the views of homeowners while adding passive improvements to the parks. Only add active sports activities in parks not bordered by homes. No new trees but low growing shrubs are ok. Make sure that the residents living near a particular part are not against the new additions that are planned. Thanks.

Remove the signage for all those supposed parks along PV Dr. East (Frog Pond Park, Miltenberger Park, etc.). Not only are the signs eyesores, there really aren't parks there (in the conventional sense - no trails, benches, trash cans, parking). They are just nice, natural, 'green' belts and should be left as they are - without the big, ugly signs. Also, the new retaining wall installed across from Miraleste Plaza (PV Dr E & Miraleste Dr) - seriously ugly. That should have been made using PV stone, or something similar - not DIY blocks from Home Depot. I'm hearing that it'll be 'ok' because the plan is to let vines grow over it. It would be less expensive to maintain (plants, trimming, watering) if it was a nice looking wall that blends with our area, and doesn't need to be covered by plants that will likely not survive due to the drought.

Respect the land and keep open, undeveloped spaces as they are. - Improve and update the parks for local residents with as small footprint as possible. Do not develop infrastructure (parking, access) to support larger out of town presence. It would be a tragedy to see our natural areas and parks be over run with crowds. For example, Abalone Cove / Sacred Cove.

Retain and or enlarge the current natural habitat as much as possible. This is what makes the PV Peninsula such a unique place in Southern California. Adding more amenities not only draws more traffic, it detracts from the overall tranquility which affords our city its distinctiveness.

Safe bike trail with no cars

Teach a love of nature and a love for our lizards, snakes, wild life, pollinators, a native plant garden, a butterfly garden and enjoy our open space.

The city needs to install animal proof trash receptacles in the parks and the beaches and also provide for recyclables. Malibu has them on their hiking trails and beaches.

The core activity for the City of RPV is to preserve what its residents moved here for. Adding attractions that encourage non city residents does not serve RPV residents. The tragedy at Inspiration Point is the perfect exemple for this. Enticing folks in who are not familiar to our terrain can be deadly for them and costly to us. The air, land and sea response to the tragedy was breath-taking, expensive and put rescuers at risk. The planned Gateway Park will provide more opportunity for such rescues for those non residents who do not know the terrain, over-estimate their physical abilities and come unprepared to deal with the heat, lack of water and rattlesnakes.

The walk paths

To maintain the natural space. Abalone Cove does not need any further encroachment or development - other than keeping unwanted vandals and miscreants out.

Too much Construction will take away the natural beauty. It will be so nice to leave that open vacant space at RPV parks. Otherwise, everywhere you see buildings, and concrete.

Trails and Nature Centers, preserves

Trails for beach access and hiking

Use the existing developed areas to add more value while leaving undeveloped areas the way they are to preserve the area's natural habitat as much as possible.

View.....enforce.

Walking / hiking trails. Lack of walking path / sidewalk along PV Drive East between Miraleste and Crest

Walking and hiking paths are most important. RPV needs more of them with parking.

Walking areas, as walking is the best sort of exercise that most people can participate in.

Walking trails

Walking Trails, Tots Tricycle parks

Walking trails with exercise stations

Well maintained walking trails, clean bathrooms, add lights to the bathroom at the park on bluff near Terranea

We're known for the beauty here on PVP, so let's keep it natural and free from any new human intrusion (bldgs., outdoor lighting, noisy activities, bikes on trails)

When considering what changes to make to a park and recreation infrastructure, keep in mind changes that the most people can benefit from. For example, open grassy areas can be enjoyed by all, whether picnicing, flying a kite, throwing a frisbee, etc. Carving up the open grassy areas, for example into baseball diamonds, reduces the overall utility - most of the time the fields are unused and are less useful for the majority of residents.

Work on running trails is high on the list. There is a nice trail along PV Drive South and another along PV Drive East. Add trash cans (blended in) every half mile or so, add water fountains every 2 miles or so. Maybe look into adequate bathroom facilities every few miles. Work on smoothing the rough spots. Ideally, build a separate running lane (with a cone barrier) along the switch backs. The run up PV Drive East from Ganado to PCH is world class - only 1 light, no 90 degree turns, mostly separate from traffic, nice views, shaded. The run along PVDS from San Pedro to PVE is also exceptional - great views, 2 lights, no 90 degree turns. Maybe one of the top 5 ocean view runs of that distance in California. Incremental improvements would not cost much per year. Trash service could be contracted out. If switch backs are too tight for runners and drivers and bikes, then RPV might want to more clearly route runners from PVDE down Ganado/Floweridge/Cool Heights to Ladera Linda and then to PVDS (on roads and/or trails). RPV is a pretty ideal venue for running and cycling. Getting more runners in would make the community look safe, happy, healthy, and easy to live in (which would help property values). Building a healthy running and bike riding community could help RPV compete for new residents with places like Manhattan Beach and Santa Monica, which are meccas for runners, cyclists, swimmers, etc. (and have property values much higher than those in RPV). If RPV had (or could build) a swim venue for safe and pleasant 1-2 mile swims (say below the Trump or Terranea properties), it could be an pretty special venue for training for triathlons, and possibly host an annual triathlon. Kelp could be an issue. Not sure how fast kelp grows or if it could be "mowed" every 5 years or so to allow comfortable open water swimming without permanent damage to the environment.

EQUESTRIAN

keep open space/support equestrian trails

Maintain open space for horse back riders, hikers and mountain bikers.

Support trails in the equestrian Q districts before we lose equestrian usage of our horse zoned properties.

Connectivity of loop trails for people and horses

Equine Park with tie up rest stop water trough for horse and fountain for rider to picnic and enjoy the ocean views and trees connecting with trails in RHE and Rolling Hills. We really need to think about Emergency situations for horses and livestock that are located within the 4 cities in the event of fire or some natural disaster Livestock must be considered in an emergency situation. God forbid we should find ourselves in a situation with people and livestock without an Emergency Preparedness Plan. Livestock will run into the fire and not away from the fire. We need to have trailer drive up access and a location to place all the horses and other livestock together as Palos Verdes is extremely limited with entrances and exits. Fire is unpredictable which way it will blow. The cities must work together to have an overall evacuation plan for all people and animals. Due to the unpredictability of fire, we cannot have too many areas available for our animals. Many people here in Palos Verdes have very expensive show horses. This is considered a commodity to some. Not all horses are show horses, however, they are considered a pet and are a part of the family and are loved by their owners. Thank you for your consideration. As for other parks, their is not a need for duplicates others than what would save a life human or animal. Park amenities should have a central location with all amenities and / or other parks should have some while others have the opposite. This would cause people to visit all parks and a central location such as the Civic Center should contain all amenities. Studies should be performed so that we do not overwhelm the city with too much that will go unused. Thank you again.

COMMUNITY CENTER/FACILITY RENTALS

A better Senior Center where the facility could be used for youth if needed (Mommy & Me's, Scout meetings). Check out Culver City's on Overland - One banquet room there is quite large for big band dancing!

A park is suppose to be for the community, and in so being the more use a park gets by the community the more successful the city is in providing the needs of the community. You have an offer to have a park built at no cost with 10 years of maintenance included. It will be the most used feature by the most people from the community, of any park in the city. This is a no brainer. If you seriously want to serve the community give the people what they need most.

Add a dance center and a art center

Adding important areas to our parks is a must.

Allow parks to maintain a local community feel and environment.

Amphitheater was the best idea to support arts and culture.

An improved Ladera Linda Community Center.

Arts and cultural center

Build the "facility" and provide the "activities" that more residents would come to enjoy and frequently participate!!

Community Outreach - Provide facility and recreation program that enrich the mental and physical beings for all ages instead of a few.

Do not put any recreational places near homes where it would disturb neighbors

Encourage the City Council to develop more active parkland to meet the current and future needs of its citizens. Long range planning and vision!

Expand outdoor activity areas that appeal to a variety of ages.

Expand the classes offered with online sign up and payment, to meet the diverse needs of the city.

Finally develop Pt. Vicente Park/Civic Center according to the items listed for that site development in this questionnaire Focus on the Ladera Linda project. It is a great space with a lot of potential.

Give us more reasons to stay on the Hill! For example, I am often involved in renting space to hold a ballroom dance. None here that have wood floors, amenities & reasonable price. Hold weekly Concerts in the Park (like Manhattan Beach) and summer Movies in the Park (like Pacific Palisades). Finish sidewalks in areas that don't have one to promote walking places to eat or shop. Improve park lighting so outdoor evening events are more appealing.

Keep an open mind and move forward with multi user projects

Keep parks simple. Trying to make major build outs only attracts more people from areas outside of PV to our neighborhoods. Children and families in our immediate area would benefit most from simple park designs with plenty of outdoor recreational areas.

Less expensive classes.

Maintain parks infrastructure

Maintain public parks well and provide and maintain good facilities for civic activities.

Maintain the quiet enjoyment of our home and community. Serve it's residents with appropriate facilities. Since approximately 24% of the residents are 65+ they should be considered in the master plan.

Make facilities at Hesse Park more available and at lower costs for public gatherings such as wedding receptions and other groups.

More green areas for adults. More activities for retired population.

Offer new things like this to enhance the community feel, establish A community center where people can gather, play sports, come for community events and solidify our relationship with the city

Please inject some innovation into our parks. Our parks are bland and basic.

Provide diverse recreational opportunities, especially for kids.

Provide opportunities to network and get together and make a difference. Occasional speakers and other events would be welcome.

Safe walking paths for students seniors, & disabled. Intersection at Hawthorne & Silver Spur should be equipped with four bridges to eliminate students crossing dangerous highway. Widen sidewalks in and around the Peninsula Center.

The proposed Gateway Park. I hope it doesn't happen. There are already getting to be too many people (not residents) descending upon the area, and that would invite even more. Plus, the issues with the slide. I'm seeing maintenance costs and possibly lawsuits that us locals will end up having to pay for.

To have a modern and true recreational park that I don't have to drive out of the city to enjoy.

To have fun and have a good time living there.

To have something that is fun for all

In living here for 17 years, I'm saddened that there is no community swimming pool. Swimming is something that people can enjoy at all ages. I prefer an outdoor pool because we can enjoy the sun most of the year. I wish there was someplace I could just do lap swimming. The closest place I can think of is at Redondo Beach Union High. 2. Indoor multipurpose gym would be fantastic for basketball, volleyball, and other uses. 3. athletic field such as soccer with lights. I've been involved in AYSO soccer for many years, and it's sad we have to rely on poorly maintained school fields for 3000 kids to play soccer.

SENIORS

With at least 25% of the population over 65, we should have a permanent senior center.

Senlor programs

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Provide more recreation for seniors and young people so that young people don't have to hang out at the mall and seniors don't have to stay home. by the way: all this requires transportation. We have the worst transportation in the world here. I'm a senior. If I can't drive, I'm isolated. Same for kids. They all need a car ride to do anything.

Provide more facilities for seniors and teens

Provide for the seniors

Provide fitness stations at the parks, possibly liaise with the PV Seniors to create more activities for seniors - after all they make up a large portion of the population!

Provide appropriate facilities and activities for the increasing senior population in the city.

More green areas for adults. More activities for retired population.

Focus on recreation activities for seniors and kids; the folks in the middle can fend for themselves.

Build a Senior Center

Build a senior center, and some recreation area

Create activities that connect seniors and youths

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YOUTH

There's a growing number of younger families with lots of kids. I would like to see more updated playground facilities for kids and more family friendly activities at the parks.

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Provide more active recreational facilities for the youth

Provide diverse recreational opportunities, especially for kids.

Provide a place for our kids that is fun and a draw from getting into trouble. we love our kids and want local outlets for them. there is not enough in PV they can go to or do! Come on everyone! Our kids are our future.

I really like the idea of building more things for the children in our city to do. Keeps them out of trouble when they are kept busy. Thank You

Focus on recreation activities for seniors and kids; the folks in the middle can fend for themselves.

Add more fields and play areas for children.

Find a place for our local youth to gather safely

Continuing to foster the play activities for kids as the community continues to attract younger families including playgrounds, open spaces, fields, places to ride bikes (esp important given our neighborhoods are mostly hilly and we're very limited here).

Create activities that connect seniors and youths

It would be great to have a park for older children (6-12). None of the kids we know want to go to our parks anymore because they are all geared toward younger kids and they are now "boring". Please please please look into building a park for older children. For example: <http://www.kompan.us/playground-equipment/product-finder/#/?amin=6&amax=12> has great examples of older-kid playgrounds. Thanks for considering this.

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GENERAL FACILITY/ MAINTENANCE

Always maintain and improve basic park infrastructure - restrooms, picnic areas, fields, etc.

Can there be more bathrooms in the parks and make them clean please

Clean and safe parks

Control the mess of cars/bikers/walkers on Crenshaw at Del Cerro park. It is so dangerous -no room to drive.

Expand PVIC

I think we have it pretty well now. I do not see urgent need to expend more funds for new projects. Just make minor enhancements and keep up maintenance on what we already have.

Improve Eastview Park....keep up the walking path; wood shavings or new path covering is needed. The park needs more benches!

Improve sidewalks on Palos Verdes Drive East. Many people walk or run there on a daily basis. Development is inconsistent at best; only paved in short stretches, footing is bad, and neighboring shrubbery overgrown.

Improve the look of Ladera Linda buildings, they look shabby

Improve the two most gorgeous places we have, Upper and Lower Point Vicente

Improved maintenance of what already exists

Increase the hours of operations for all of our parks.

Keep existing parks maintained

Keep the trash collected from parks, plant drought-tolerant plants, and provide community enrichment through lectures.

Keep them clean

Maintain the quiet of the residential neighborhoods

Maintain what we currently have.

Make a place for the whole family to be able to go and enjoy themselves it should be able to make everyone go there and come back with a day well spent.

Make sure that improvements do not bring masses of folks to our city that will negatively affect how the residents live. Keep new projects small in size to not attract too many at one time. "Less is more"

Provide shade at establish picnic areas and ensure the tables are clean and relatively new. Empty the trash at picnic areas regularly, especially first thing Monday mornings.

This is a very interesting question. It seems to me that the City is more interested in pleasing those from outside our community. I feel that it should be of utmost concern that the quality of life should be maintained. The beach and trails have become a place for large groups of outsiders that park illegally, crawl graffiti on rocks and the personal property of residents. Social media has now attracted large groups of outsiders that have no interest in preservation of our valuable coastline or trails. There is not near enough control over the amount of people that constantly come to the city's parks.

Update parks for the children

Update the facilities

Update/ upgrade existing facilities. Provide covered picnic benches

Upkeep and maintenance of existing parks and not fancy plans for which there is no funds for. Wasted money on consulting fees for plans, that could have been spent on maintenance of existing paths and weed control.

PARKING ISSUES

Accessible parking to facilities

Add parking lot at the bottom of the PV Land Conservancy trail, accessible from Palos Verdes Dr South

Build electrical vehicle charging stations at ALL parking lots of the city, including parks

Control and limit the parking for the trails off Crenshaw. It is impossible to leave our area and re-enter safely.

Controlled parking along Crenshaw at the trail head near Del Cerro Park.

Eliminate the dangerous on-street parking on Crenshaw at Del Cerro Park. Install parking and make one side of the road no parking until the road widens.

Establish parking rules on Crenshaw for all the trail users who treat it as a parking lot

Fix the Del Cerro Park parking nightmare. Limit access at the end of Crenshaw and don't allow people to park in the Del Cerro neighborhood. Develop a parking lot at the bottom of the trail system, next to PV Drive East to relieve congestion. People are parking in my neighborhood and crime is up. Also, stop closing down various mountain bike and walking trails in the Preserve area for habitat preservation. You are limiting access and putting more people on a limited trail network. There should be more trails opened up for mountain biking only. This will help remove the conflicts between hikers and bikers. Each need some of their own space.

Fix the parking situation at Del Cerro!

For residents near the Crenshaw entrance to the Land Conservancy trails, the most important thing is to add parking and access to the trails from below. We are glad that so many people can enjoy this area, but when we financially supported the Land Conservancy's effort to acquire the land, we were told that other parking would be added below to reduce the congestion in our neighborhood and along Crenshaw. This hasn't happened, and the number of people coming to hike and bike has greatly increased. Many people wander down the street or change clothes or store their backpacks or bikes while standing in the middle of the street. More and more people are parking along Oceanaire on our narrow streets, further complicating our ingress and egress. This is an irritating but more importantly dangerous situation. A split in the crowd would help.

Free parking at Abalone Cove Park like all the other of the city's parks

Keep the parks clean and useable

Leave open areas alone - don't create parking lots especially those that one must pay to use

Limit public parking on upper Crenshaw and prevent day users parking within neighborhood,

Monitor the parking lots to help prevent car theft/break ins, encourage dog owners to make sure they clean up after pet poops.

More parking at the Ryan Park

More parking for parks to keep cars off streets.

Our families' most urgent concern is the out of control traffic, people, and parking situation at the beginning of the Del Cerro neighborhood at the end of Crenshaw Boulevard. As donors and neighbors we fully supported the PV Land Conservancy efforts for more open land. But along with that support we as a neighborhood were promised that a parking lot would be opened on PV Drive South. Del Cerro has taken the full brunt of all the excessive traffic, over parking on Crenshaw leading into and blocking of our neighborhood, trash left on the street and in the bushes, public urination on the trails, etc. Walkers chatting with their walking buddies or those looking down on their iphones stand in the middle of Crenshaw and block cars from entering or exiting the neighborhood. Bicyclists cruise down the center of the street with no regard of anyone else. People open their car doors in the middle of oncoming traffic and change their clothes and shoes. And then on top of this unmanaged mess of channeling many hundreds of people into our cul de sac neighborhood, we now have an unexpected "bonus" of more home robberies than ever before! We've been promised that more police cars will patrol our neighborhood but we need an absolute commitment that a sheriff's car be posted at the entrance of Del Cerro on all weekends and holidays to prevent these new "visitors" from parking their cars in our neighborhood and blocking our narrow streets. This past weekend, after seeing a steady rise of cars and people and trash and noise, I saw something that truly scared me. One fool sat in his car on the ocean hillside of Crenshaw smoking a cigarette! One flick and our whole neighborhood would have been up in smoke. That irresponsibility is what epitomizes the situation at the end of Crenshaw. The City of Rancho Palos Verdes needs to take responsibility to step in and first of all protect the residents of Del Cerro from fire hazards, protect their personal safety and the safety of their property. The needs of visitors and hikers must come second. The way to clean up the parking and crowd mess is quite easy. 1. The promised parking lot on Palos Verdes Drive South definitely be developed and opened with no delay. This needs to be designated as the primary access point to the trails. 2. The Del Cerro neighborhood must have permitted parking passes for their use for families and friends. All others found parking illegally are towed away and fined. 3. A sheriff's car must be stationed at the entrance of Del Cerro on all weekends and holidays to keep "visitors" from parking in the neighborhood. 4. On Crenshaw, red line the whole neighborhood side curb to prevent parking. Extend that no parking down Park Place and the beginning of the trailhead. On the ocean side of Crenshaw, start angled parking past the water hydrant and at the beginning of the brick fencing. All hikers, bikes, and vehicles will only be on this side of the street. This also will push as much parking further down Crenshaw and away from the entrance of Del Cerro. Now fire trucks and police can access the Del Cerro neighborhood if needed.

Please do not allow parking and activities on PVDS in the Portuguese Bend Landslide "Gateway Park"

Protect the Portuguese Bend Reserve and the surrounding community. Gateway Park parking lot as it is proposed is not a good idea and will lead to problems for the surrounding community.

Provide more parking at parks....

Put a parking lot at the base of the Crenshaw (AKA Bermuda) trail. Put more traffic restrictions in Del Cerro and at the end of Crenshaw. Cite law breakers on weekends.

Restrict parking (red curbs) on Crenshaw and Burma Road at Del Cerro Park for safety and traffic control. Add sidewalk on Burma Road to encourage hikers to use rather than middle of street. Need alternative solutions than current situation which is becoming intolerable. Constant U-turns, traffic, clueless pedestrians (hikers) and trash are rapidly diminishing the quality of life for the residents of Del Cerro and Burrell.

Solve the weekend traffic and parking problem on Crenshaw Blvd. between Crest Road and Seacrest Road, adjacent to Del Cerro Park.

Take away parking on Park Place and limit to no more than ten cars. Far more than can park on an equivalent short street in RPV. Enforce Del Cerro park being closed per law. There are violations every morning and night. Del Cerro was created as a passive park. It is anything but that now. And RPV continues to support "silent airplane fliers" and benches and parking when it was found to be very limited. Stop all the traffic and parking. Drivers keep doors open into the roadway and people continue to stand and walk in the street.. These all have contributed to accidents to date and are genuine causes for great concern of injury and death by car accident.

The City must act immediately on restricting public parking at the end of Crenshaw Blvd, near Del Cerro Park. The tremendous increase in automobile traffic totally congests that 1/4 mile strip almost every morning and afternoon, The visitors total disregard for ingress and egress of moving traffic (car doors open, standing/walking in the street, making illegal U-turns, etc.) is rapidly becoming an unwanted threat to the usual serenity of the neighborhood environment. Its only a matter of time before someone is seriously or fatally injured in this general area. Its more like an outdoor carnival now and parking on Crenshaw Blvd from Crest Road to its end must be completely revised, if not stopped altogether. The quality of life for Del Cerro homeowners has decreased tremendously due to "leaking" of non-residents parking into the adjoining streets in Del Cerro. The City has a "bleeding artery" with this problem - so stop public parking on Crenshaw Blvd first - and then come up with an acceptable solution to the residents in the area. Maybe a special daily allotment for numbers of daily visitors is a start - but stop the visitor parking first.

SECURITY CONCERNS

Don't let homeless people situation get out of control. I see more homeless people around the Peck Park and Eastview park areas.

Get someone to patrol the area between 25th street and Friendship Park, trucks/cars go back there, drug use, etc.
Have its own police department.

Help the rest of the peninsula with the traffic congestion- don't create situations that add to it. Appropriate lights where needed- Forrestal area for example. Public transit around the hill. School bus system to get all the morning and afternoon parents with individual children in their cars off the roads.

Hire the Rangers full time.

Increased patrolling and monitoring for burglaries and thefts.

Installing enclosed fences for young children at all the parks.

Keep it free of attracting a bad element of individuals that would increase crime

Keep parks well maintained and safe

Leave it alone - don't invite any more people. Stop inviting tourism and trashing our shores.

Park security at Eastview Park at night (especially on holidays). People set off multiple M-80s at the park on July 4th and New Year's

Remove coyotes before they kill a child.

Safer parks.

Safety

Safety and more trees and greens.

Security in areas of attraction to general public for the residents near those areas.

Stronger enforcement of "no littering" rules. Perhaps that means more trash receptacles. It's just sad to see garbage littering our beautiful landscape.

To improve quality of life you would have parks that provide recreation for residents without bringing a flood of outsiders into our neighborhoods, bringing excess trash, noise and traffic.

We should not be a destination: the drownings/rescues at Sacred Cove this summer should be a wake up call that we do not have the resources to support such activities.

Police what they have now. Keep the dogs off the beach

MISCELLANEOUS

Adjust to the needs of the aging population

Basically nothing. This is a very active community now with or without upgraded facilities. Many of the items you are proposing already exist and they are not being used.

Change its management to honest, responsible, receptive and productive staff that attends to requests and problems of the residents

Cheerful and happy you need Macbooks

Continue to do a great job getting info out about Recreation opportunities and continue hiring great staff at the park sites.

Continue to provide the Junior Ranger program

Continue your fine work in neatness and cleanliness.

Continued upkeep. Thanks for all your hard efforts. You are appreciated.

Create more of a community feel. Some of the other cities on the Peninsula feel more connected with their neighbors and community.

Demographics of the City are changing. Parks should provide facilities for residents reflecting the changing demographics, and not concentrate on facilities and activities which become a magnets for non residents.

Do what it promises before starting a whole bunch more projects. Finish what you started !

Do what you say you're going to do.

Don't change anything

Don't spend money unnecessarily. Climate change has shown us what happens when the unexpected occurs. We have very nice parks, and the money could be better spent on protecting our city against the unexpected weather conditions we've seen in other parts of the country, and the drought that we're experiencing now.

Eastview. Please please please remove the current trees that drop the nasty seed that's full of spiked edges. It seriously wounds dog's paws. I beg you. Thank you

Encourage residents to use the parks

Free ice cream every other day and free bungee jumping and trampolines and stuff for tweens

Healthy endeavors

Hurry up with the renovations and developments.

I believe RPV has and is doing a great job with regard to providing parks and amenities to their residents.

I think City of RPV does a great job as is.

I think Obama is awesome.

Keep it simple

Keep taxes low. Keep city employee costs, including pensions low. This is very important. We taxpayers already have to save to pay for our own retirements. We can't afford to pay for all the city employees' retirements also.

Keep up what you are doing!

Leave it as is, I think it's already pretty great

Leave it be

Listen to the neighborhood residents.

Lower costs

Lower taxes

More Fun Contests or Fundraisers and add more restaurants like ihop or krispy kreme

Not increase the budget and at minimum maintain the current park standards.

Nothing

Nothing. They are doing a decent job as it is. They don't need to make all of these changes they are proposing.

Nothing. But sure could take some your 'part-timers' and make them full time or add benefits. Their loyalty needs to be recognized and rewarded.

Offer more volunteer programs related to parks and civic facilities and tree maintenance

Outreach to get people to visit the parks and wild areas.

Parks

Please do not accommodate everyone's wishes. Keep what we have in good condition but be aware that we cannot provide access to everyone to the detriment of the majority of our residents.

Pools, toddler parks, dog parks, tennis courts, these already exist in many backyards.

Pretty much nothing. Maintain what we have. Thanks for this opportunity

Provide activities that serve the residents of RPV and not for adjoining cities.

Provide park programs for the East side of the city.

Put a wall around Mediterranean and give MCU the respect it deserves including dorms. Just kidding - I think. Focus on youth in every way possible.

Reduce pea fowl

Renovation

Restroom

RPV does a lot for good quality of life already - like the cleanup efforts for volunteers. Might want to do that sort of thing monthly. Would love to see blending-in (not always blue) trash cans along PV Drive South every half mile or so, and cheerful signs encouraging runners and cyclists to pick up litter to help keep the coastline in good shape. Safe bike lanes and paths for runners would be nice, on the PV Drives. Might want to work on a triathlon event and a running/walking event quarterly. Might want to work on an ocean swimming venue (ideally without much help) if one can be found.

Stop trying to ram more recreational facilities and attractions down the throats of the residents.

Sustainable energy and water -- AWG

Try to keep PV Dr South and East in better repair.

We live in a beautiful community with wonderful resources. You're doing a good job

We sincerely wish the Palos Verdes Art Center project had been considered as part of a community center. It was a big disappointment that this could not be achieved to the benefit of all.

You guys are doing a phenomenal job! Thanks! I wish we had a playground around my Montemalaga neighborhood but really my home is sandwiched between rolling hills & the estates and they seem to be the ones slacking. Do you know PV Estates don't have a single children's playground? - pathetic

You're going a good job, considering budget limitations.

More of everything! I am a lifelong resident and have always participated in what you offer -- camps when I was a kid, parties at the parks, music camp for my kids now. Please keep it up and add more by way of community events such as recycling, composting, those types of programs. More park space and a place for my kids to play. Right now, the most used parks for me are Hesse and Ryan. Would love a pool option so we don't have to go to Torrance or San Pedro.

I think that the residents of other cities take full advantage of Upper Hesse Park facilities.

ANY ADDITIONAL RESPONSE SURVEY OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

*some of the responses may repeated

PRO SKATEBOARD PARK

A skatepark would be a great addition for our children and teens. Currently they have no place to go and nothing to do which leads to trouble.

A skatepark would be ideal

Add a skateboard park to RPV.

Build a skate park

Build a skate park only accessible to residents of PV.

Build a skatepark

Building a skate park will be beneficial to our future leaders and provide a controlled, maybe even supervised area for kids to enjoy the outdoors on skateboards.

Having been to more than 100 skate parks in numerous states you would have a near impossible time convincing me there is anything more popular or more used in parks at least in the west today. we must give our kids creative, achieving, physically stressing, goal oriented things to do if we do not want them doing things that are destructive. This is a sport they do not need a lot of other people to be able to work at, or have fun with. It is something they can do in their spare time with or without others, even in short periods. Tons of cities have them now and many, many that built one seeing the benefit built more. Proof that they are a major benefit to the community.

I want to have some skate park.

I would love to see a skate park. I believe our community needs one to help keep the kids off the streets and out of trouble. Our community doesn't have a place they can be together and enjoy their passion while staying safe and out of trouble.

It would be wonderful if our local skateboarders could have a skate park.

Kids need a safe place to have fun skate boarding and hang out together

Make a skatepark

Our family wants a skatepark in PV. Our kids need a safe local permissible place to skateboard.

Please build a skate park and put better backboards for the basketball courts.

Please build a skate park.

RPV kids need a designated, safe place to skate board.

RPV needs a skate park for the kids.

RPV needs a skatepark.

Skate Park please

Skate park would be good

Skateboard park in an area where the noise would not be an issue would be good for the kids.

Skatepark

The skatepark would not take up that much space, much less than a single soccer or baseball field as well as less than bocce ball and tennis courts

We badly need a skate park.

I am ashamed of our city (RPV) and the injustice our kids have endured by not being supported by our city and giving them facilities to help them excel. I'm really ashamed at not giving our youth a skatepark or lighted soccer complex. We also need a pool for our kids to compete in watersports. Do you know how discouraging it is to go to surrounding areas and see what their cities do for them in giving them state of the art facilities. In my opinion our city only slaps our youth in the face and falls way short in supporting our youth. It is embarrassing. Shame on RPV living in the dinosaur era.

Would love to see a public pool (so we don't have to go to Torrance or San Pedro), a dog park (most of us have dogs!), a skate park (dedicated would be ideal), better dedicated bike paths (tons of cyclists in the area), and more public relations on your events. Also would like to see more parks/recs course offerings.

We need a skate park.

NO SKATEBOARD PARK

Definitely do not want a skate park on City Hall property. In fact it doesn't belong anywhere in the city.

Please do not build a skate park

I don't want a skate park here.

No skate park in RPV.

Not in favor of a skate park in close proximity to any homes.

Skate park in RPV would attract unwanted crowds to our city. I am afraid this will increase crime.

POOL

Build more pools

I am ashamed of our city (RPV) and the injustice our kids have endured by not being supported by our city and giving them facilities to help them excel. I'm really ashamed at not giving our youth a skatepark or lighted soccer complex. We also need a pool for our kids to compete in watersports. Do you know how discouraging it is to go to surrounding areas and see what their cities do for them in giving them state of the art facilities. In my opinion our city only slaps our youth in the face and falls way short in supporting our youth. It is embarrassing. Shame on RPV living in the dinosaur era.

I would also love to see an outdoor and indoor pool.

I would really like to see a public pool offered in Rancho Palos Verdes because I am an avid swimmer and I know many others that have to drive at least 30-40 to swim recreationally at a public pool. I'm confident that a pool would be a great investment and definitely a facility that would be used immensely and well appreciated! Thank you.

If people want to use an indoor or outdoor pool, there are several gyms like 24 hr fitness or LA fitness they can join. A tot tricycle area sounds like a disaster waiting to happen. Kid gets hurt and parent sue.

In survey #6 you included Community center with pools and gyms. They should be separated. I will only approve a community center for Question #1.

Large facilities like swimming pools are expensive to build and expensive to maintain. More people can be served with lower cost options - nice picnic areas, playing fields, playgrounds, grass and trees to "beat the heat".

More Indoor pools. Outdoor pools mean that one has to dodge the sun that can cause sun burns. Indoor pools provide access during inclement weather. You can always go to the beach on a nice day in Southern California.

Our community is really lacking in pool space, gymnasiums, and fields. A skatepark would be great for kids. All the ideas are good but we already have a few nature centers and plenty of walking trails.

Pool.

Pools. We are desperately in need of more pool space.

The city council and the last task force went through this process 10 years ago, and the plan then included a pool at the City Hall site. What happened to that plan, and why hasn't anything included in that plan been implemented? Why is this whole processing happening again, and where is our assurance that anything is going to come of this?

The more community rec centers, the tighter our neighborhood becomes! Let's make it family friendly - pool, sports, playgrounds.

We need protected (not along traffic, or physically separated from traffic) bike paths for both road and mountain biking. A fitness station walking path and public pool is definitely missing in RPV.

We really need a community swimming pool, swimming lessons, pool fitness classes, etc. (And we don't have a YMCA like Torrance or San Pedro.)

A pool or gym at Ladera Linda or at Promenade on Silver Spur would be fine.

With the closing of Akai swimming pool we are in need of outdoor/indoor swimming facilities. Catering to both adults and kids.

Would love to see a public pool (so we don't have to go to Torrance or San Pedro), a dog park (most of us have dogs!), a skate park (dedicated would be ideal), better dedicated bike paths (tons of cyclists in the area), and more public relations on your events. Also would like to see more parks/recs course offerings.

NO POOL

There is no need, nor is it appropriate for the city to provide gyms, pools and tennis courts, these are all available in private and public settings. the preservation of our precious open space is paramount. if anything space for children to play (not their dogs) and quiet activity such as bocce ball, exercise stations and walking paths encourage families and their health.

DOG PARK

Would love to see a public pool (so we don't have to go to Torrance or San Pedro), a dog park (most of us have dogs!), a skate park (dedicated would be ideal), better dedicated bike paths (tons of cyclists in the area), and more public relations on your events. Also would like to see more parks/recs course offerings.

Be dog friendly

Eastview park has much unused land and could benefit from fitness station or disc golf and more picnic tables. Eastview park is very well maintained. Most people don't follow the leash laws for their dogs but still everyone seems to be well behaved.

Eastview: Please please please remove the current trees that drop the nasty seed that's full of spiked edges. It seriously wounds dog's paws. I beg you. Thank you

Flush toilets, humane drinking fountains with dog fountains connected (port of la) and dog park
I am very much in favor of a local dog park for the peninsula.

I know the topics of a skate park and dog park have been hot button issues. Seems like locating these items at the park by city hall might be the way to go. That way the dog and skate parks are not causing commotion in anyone's backyard (assuming no one lives right around city hall), yet they are still available to residents to use. Last thought: physically separate bike paths would be great! Gets sketchy with the cars and bikes dicing it up on the roads. It's doable - I've seen it in much more populous communities.

I wanted to take this survey mainly to provide my support for having a permanent dog park. I use the park generally twice each day in the morning and afternoon. It has been very nicely set up & is well cared for by the city as well as the people who use it. Dog owners who go there are very responsible pet owners. The community of the City's and peninsula's size should have a dog park. I have lived in this greater peninsula for 40 years - own property in RPV & PVE.

In fairness - I use Point Fermin Park in San Pedro, because it is closer to my home, & has great ocean views, & level ground for walking my dogs. I'm almost 80 y/o.

Keep dog park permanent

My family and I really enjoy the dog park near city hall. It's been a great addition and amenity to the city.

Not interested in physical buildings that will need to be maintained and secured. But grooming landscape to make it more enjoyable for all is wonderful. Suggestions like tot trail and Skate park I like in principle, but worried that RPV would have unnecessary liability exposure. This is also my view on the dog parks. Suggest keep it simple and close to self-sustainable changes.

Please add in dog free zones in the park. I regularly workout at Hesse Park and have been having major problems with dog feces. Although there are signs and bags around the park, me, other moms and our children are constantly (I mean at least once a week), stepping in or rolling through dog feces with our strollers. I am incredibly frustrated as my concern for my child's safety and ability to continue to enjoy the park is greatly reduced by this. I don't think it's feasible to patrol so my suggestion would be to either 1) set up designated dog parks to encourage dog owners to use those vs where are kids play, or better yet 2) set up dog free zones where we know we can exercise without stepping in dog feces. I love dogs and my daughter loves them too, but it is really frustrating to deal with the consequences of some irresponsible owners. thanks!

Please enlarge and make permanent the dog park.

Please keep the dog park at the City Hall.

The dog park has been well used and loved by man and beast. Since all dogs must be leashed it is the only place nearby to let them run and play. This is especially important for larger dogs since yard size on most lots is pretty small.

There are so many dog owners in the community, I would just really encourage the city to preserve the dog park and even think about adding another dog park.

We very much appreciate all you do to keep the parks and hiking trails a priority. We totally support dog parks, and would like to emphasize the need for dogs to run, not just walk around, with plenty of space, so that they can really run/fast and hard. Perhaps a few might have night lighting. Thank you so much for your hard work in keeping RPV such a great place to live.

SPORTS RELATED

Free bungee jumping

Gymnastics and gymnastics mats

Increase the number of teams that can compete in the summer softball league - perhaps offer it at Ryan Park as well? It's surprising and unfortunate there are no baseball fields with lights, anywhere on the hill.

Living in RPV can be inconvenient. It's so hard for our boys to do sports because we have to drive so far everywhere to use an indoor gym, or to do swimming. The local neighborhood around Peninsula High is against lights. Wouldn't it be nice to have one or two fields where we could have lights to enjoy sports a little longer especially where we live?

My family plays tennis and soccer when we go to the park. We hope there is a place to picnic too because we do that a lot. It could also be a cool place to hang out for teens if you have the right idea.

Outdoor basketball courts bring non residents from far away to use them. Not good for locals.

Tennis courts.

There are not enough public locations with basketball courts or tennis courts. It would be great if we had 1-2 parks with outdoor basketball courts available.

This town desperately needs soccer fields.

Would love to see a public pool (so we don't have to go to Torrance or San Pedro), a dog park (most of us have dogs!), a skate park (dedicated would be ideal), better dedicated bike paths (tons of cyclists in the area), and more public relations on your events. Also would like to see more parks/recs course offerings.

OPEN SPACES/ TRAILS/ HIKING/ NATURE/ GARDENS

Balance the "buildings/fields" with open space. The open space is one of the best aspects of the parks.

Each weekend I see many families and hikers using the hills as a way of getting exercise and tranquility. I like the park as it is with a few added benefits. There is no reason to take what we have and add to it. This goes for all the area parks.

I have almost had an accident there so many times it is frightening. U-turns in traffic, doors left open, cars on the wrong side of the road, bicycles and pedestrians in the middle of the road. So dangerous.

I think the focus should be on maintaining and procuring natural open spaces for public use. That is what sets our beautiful city apart from others. If people want a gym or dog park, there are plenty of them in other local cities. Let's focus on preserving our unique and special treasures. Thanks.

I'd just say keep up the great work. Preserving open spaces, land conservation, and water conservation should be driving factors.

Please maintain the wide open spaces.

Seems we need a playground over in the silver spur/monte malaga area. I appreciate grandview park as open space but was also excited about those plans to turn it into a park.

Some visitors to the city's open trails need more than just warnings by authority figures (fines) to prevent repeated misuse of trails and habitat .

The less construction the less concrete and asphalt The more trees and open space Keep it simple Keep the city attractive keep it RURAL. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this great experience and a great congratulations to the staff that put up with all of us. Thank you for a job well done.

This survey is inadequate because it doesn't ask about all of the facilities. For example, lower pt. Vicente should be developed with the village green and walking paths with fitness stations. I want open space preserved there, but not primarily for habitat but human inhabitants. We have enough preserve land now. We need more facilities for horses. There are no questions here about gateway park. There should be a lot there where trailers can park to provide greater access to the preserve for equestrians.

Wildlife like our peacocks, bunnies and butterflys need there free space also,we need a balance with open space.

Can you fix the fire station trail that us closed at the top of Burma trail? Maybe a little bridge.

Do not build anything in lower Hesse Park, preserve the natural land there.

Get bikers out of the PV Nature Preserve. It is a preserve, not a recreational park.

Hiking trails

I totally enjoy hiking trails and would love to simply have something published showing better coverage. I know the plan includes changes to the hiking trails, please also include a map on the website showing all the public trails in RPV. This is especially important because there are some places that I believe are public but have been let to "grow over" in a way that makes it look and feel like an intrusion on private property. I think some places have people trying to hide the trails for whatever reasons.

More rangers on the Preserve to keep people respectful of the Nature Preserve purpose of the Preserve would be helpful. Need more benches to sit down and rest along Pt Vicente trails near interpretive center and north on bluff trail extended area

On the extension of Crenshaw up to the hiking trails, we request that the City red-curb both sides near the gate so that cars have adequate room to safely turn around.

Please address the needless harassment on Mountain Biking Trails from "thoughtful" ecologists.

Please build a secure entrance to the trails--Gateway Park.

Preserve 100% all ocean views.

RPV does a nice job with its parks and making resorts such as Terranea and Trump have public access picnic areas and hiking trails. Excellent planning and implementation of plans thusfar. Keep up the good work.

Wild open spaces should be preserved - without new development. Similarly coastal bluffs should be maintained of ocean viewing. Already developed areas are a different story.

In general, I feel that we need to maintain our open space, reduce water use (no pools!), use native plants in landscaping

Abalone Cove Park. I was there recently and was very distressed by the number of people at the tidepools. There appears to be a lot less sea creatures there, and I was amazed with the number of people not being careful with how the area and the creatures are treated. I saw kids intentionally stepping on shells and creatures. I saw creatures being mishandled by both adults and children. It is really sad. I am afraid that in a few years, the tidepools will be destroyed. I hate to say this, but I think we need to find a way to make our coastline a little less inviting, especially to those that don't live here. Us taxpayers ought to be able to enjoy what we're paying for, and not have to continually pay to clean up after everybody else (i.e. the spray painted batman logos on the rocks, etc.).

A big concern for me is the huge amount of trash on paths... like a Pelican Cove Gardens

EQUESTRIAN

Equine Park with tie up rest stop water trough for horse and fountain for rider to picnic and enjoy the ocean views and trees connecting with trails in RHE and Rolling Hills. We really need to think about Emergency situations for horses and livestock that are located within the 4 cities in the event of fire or some natural disaster Livestock must be considered in an emergency situation. God forbid we should find ourselves in a situation with people and livestock without an Emergency Preparedness Plan. Livestock will run into the fire and not away from the fire. We need to have trailer drive up access and a location to place all the horses and other livestock together as Palos Verdes is extremely limited with entrances and exits. Fire is unpredictable which way it will blow. The cities must work together to have an overall evacuation plan for all people and animals. Due to the unpredictability of fire, we cannot have too many areas available for our animals. Many people here in Palos Verdes have very expensive show horses. This is considered a commodity to some. Not all horses are show horses, however, they are considered a pet and are a part of the family and are loved by their owners. Thank you for your consideration! As for other parks, their is not a need for duplicates others than what would save a life Human or Animal. Park amenities should have a central location with all amenities and / or other parks should have some while others have the opposite. This would cause people to visit all parks and a central location such as the Civic Center should contain all amenities. Studies should be performed so that we do not overwhelm the city with too much that will go unused. Thank you again.

Preserve equestrian lifestyle in the City of RPV

Equestrian center as in the plans would be great.

Need equestrian facilities

COMMUNITY CENTER/FACILITY RENTALS

I would love to have recreational facilities such as those the City of El Segundo has. A nice baseball field, nice soccer field, and a community pool. We have none of these things (the fields we do have, especially soccer, are in disrepair.

1. It's not the grand style, but the popular usefulness that counts 2. These are public parks. They belong to all residents, not the privilege of locals adjacent to the park.

Arts and crafts for all ages. Music for all ages.

As stated previously, you cannot please everyone. We moved here for the rural atmosphere and now are trying to change it. More parks and recreational facilities mean more people and more problems. Is that what you really want. Do you just have money in the budget that you feel must be spent?

Better development of active use recreation areas. This survey was limited to only two locations.

Build an active park at Grandview Park so more people can enjoy this lovely site. Finish building the lower Hesse Park site and add basketball and tennis courts, so there is something for teens to do.

Cultural/Arts center similar to Torrance. More recreational classes. A senior center for the aging population. Hard to judge recreation programs that I haven't taken part in.

I appreciate the various forums P&Rec has developed. I hope you will consider that the most resistant group to improvements and modernization are mostly seniors. Let's do something great for All generations!

I really don't want to see any facilities that bring more people in the area. The city and PVUSD aren't doing anything now to control the traffic, trash and the increase in crime in the Ladera Linda area.

I recently heard that there is some talk about adding a formal park in the Portuguese Bend area. I am against this idea. I feel that area should be left in a natural state. Besides the slide concerns, it could bring more traffic into that area, which is probably not the best idea. Plus, that area really feels like it should remain in a more natural state. It is great for hiking as it is now, and is quite beautiful as is.

It appears to me that the city has an agenda to build Gateway Park no matter what the input from the nearby residents might be.

More parks on the east side of the hill

More things for residents on the east side of the hill. Miraleste area.

My daughters love attending Hesse Park and Highland Park. We would love more activities like arts & crafts.

No gateway park!

Please avoid new building; stick to restorations where necessary; and work to reduce light and sound pollution; put the emphasis on what we have left of our natural environment here on PV

Please bear in mind that RPV is a diverse community with a wide age range which includes young people. RPV Rec needs to create a more robust offering of classes. This needs to be accompanied by a web-based sign up. Having to call the instructor is sub-par.

Stop trying to ram more recreational facilities and attractions down the throats of the residents.

Thank you for considering to build our community through additional public interest points. The more we as a community get together, the stronger our city will be.

The City has 2 active parks. I think families would benefit from more active recreation.

This is exciting to hear that there could be a new community center. It's about time!

What are your plans for lower Hesse Park?

We live on Dauntless Drive next to Ladera Linda. There was an event like a wedding reception there a few weeks ago with loud music. We oppose loud music allowed at this location, as the sound carries and disturbs the peace of the adjacent residents.

Would love to see walk paths with fitness stations

YOUTH

Please bear in mind that RPV is a diverse community with a wide age range which includes young people. RPV Rec needs to create a more robust offering of classes. This needs to be accompanied by a web-based sign up. Having to call the instructor is sub-par.

Kids have no place to safely ride bikes, not schools, not parks, not sidewalks, or streets. Cycling can be a path to lifelong healthy activity. Let's give them a place to ride.

Please change the play equipment at Eastview Park. It is very minimalist and hard for most children to play on. The adults end up having to assist even older children on equipment that is too short for us, thus hitting our heads every time!

We support local outlets for our kids

Build an active park at Grandview Park so more people can enjoy this lovely site. Finish building the lower Hesse Park site and add basketball and tennis courts, so there is something for teens to do.

SENIORS

Again: one quarter of the residents of the Palos Verdes Peninsula are over 65 years of age. Please check the Millikin Report on Best Cities for Successful Aging <http://www.milkeninstitute.org/publications/view/671> and see what other cities are doing to help their senior population. Compare that to what we are doing and then get you might want to get in step with the times.

Cultural/Arts center similar to Torrance. More recreational classes. A senior center for the aging population.

GENERAL FACILITY/ MAINTENANCE

Always have restrooms

Chromebooks and paper bags

Clean the restrooms!!!

Close Portuguese B. Reserve to bike riders!

Eastview Park needs a lot of attention to the grass, walking path, and also managing the overgrowth on the east and south borders.

Establish no hiking before sunrise nor past sundown at Del Cerro

Gateway park area is very dangerous due to constant land movement. This area should not be developed into a park that would attract more people to a dangerous area.

I hope there are plans to keep Eastview Park, and would like to see a sidewalk for walking fitness around the perimeter of the park.

I understand there could be lawsuits for any reason, but, let's stop putting a sign up for every silly thing. We need to be as rural as possible..

I'm in favor of getting street sweepers to sweep the bike lanes of the highest use bicycle roads (PV Drive S/N/E/W, Hawthorne, etc.). A lot of the time bicyclists come out of the bike lanes because there's too much detritus that's been pushed into the bike lane. Let's make it safe for everyone.

I'm thankful for the garbage can addition at cliff side of Ramon Canyon where the lack of lids on garbage cans allowed crows and seagulls to pull all the garbage out and trash the cliffs. Thanks!

Just a thought based on the Abalone Cove upgrade. Be sure to provide shaded tables and seats in any plan. There is little shade at Abalone makes it difficult for people to enjoy, especially the very young and older portions of our community.

More trees and better landscape

Please keep the parks mostly passive recreation space.

Preservation of the beauty of our city is key. This already attracts visitors and supports our quality of life. I don't support expansion or addition of recreational facilities for isolated sports or activities. There are plenty enough for our residents, and these are not needed for non-residents.

Provide shade for updated picnic tables.

Restrooms

Street light at Forrestal and PV Drive South

Update lower Hesse Park with greenery that doesn't require much water, update the walking paths

All depends on initial costs and subsequent maintenance.

All parks need additional shade trees, particularly in areas with picnic tables.

PARKING ISSUES

Add a parking lot off PV Drive near Portuguese bend.

Add No Parking red line to the one side of the last block of south Crenshaw to prevent the current excessive automobile parking

Build Electrical Vehicle charging stations at all parking lots of the city, including parks. By building parking lots without electrical charging stations, you are in violation of AB 1492

Do not put parking in the slide area. (Gateway Park project) Dangerous spot for traffic and it increases visitation to dangerous cliffs and caves where deaths occurred.

High utility: strong need for parking at bottom of hill to share the parking load for the PV land conservancy (present parking is only at end of Crenshaw / Burma Road). Will also bring more business into Golden Cove shopping center.

I am a Seaview resident and truly enjoy the tranquil community we have. I praise community which means I am all for activities at Ladera Linda that give children or elderly things to do. So another athletic activity, bridge room, or exercise room for example is great. I am concerned with the noise factor an arena for concerts or a PA system would bring, and this I pray will not happen. The traffic, parking nuisances, loud sound system noise echoing throughout, and litter alarm me. The Trump activities have brought problems to our community that, with each event, the city continues to monitor. We have had issues with trucks, cars, the pa system among others, but for a couple of days a year and the cooperation of the city, it is doable. A permanent venue for such activity is just not palatable. I just do not want disruption to my life and the place I pay dearly to live. Respectfully, Jane Dunn 3924 Exultant Drive

I am concerned about the parking problem outside Del Cerro neighborhood.

I have written before, however, I want to make it clear that many of us who live in the City have been negatively impacted by many the City's decisions about our Parks. The emphasis seems to be on being a destination city. Those of us that actually live here have paid a high price due to the City's inability to control the influx of out of town "guests". Our quality of life has changed with the City's need to be a Destination City. We do not seem to have the resources to control crime, trespassing, illegal parking, swimming deaths or crowds trying to navigate our City from an iphone or you tube video. Our Nature Preserve was once a dream, and now it's unmanageable. Let's fix the problems we have before we continue to look for additional attractions.

I live in Del Cerro and deal with perpetual traffic issues on the weekend and holidays due to the Crenshaw trailhead. We in Del Cerro have ONE way to and from our houses. Portuguese Bend and PCH S residents have 2. I have been late for medical appts. because of inconsiderate hikers doing illegal U-turns, leaving their roadside car doors open blocking traffic while they change their shoes or chat, etc. I have almost hit unleashed dogs (and once a child) as they run into the road. When I walk my dogs in the morning, I come across piles of dog excrement and trash left by weekend hikers. I came across smoldering cigarettes this past Sept that had been thrown by hikers not 10 feet from a completely dried out hillside. I have been threatened w physical violence and been flipped off by hikers when I have quietly asked them to close their doors or not stand in the middle of the road talking. I live with an elderly parent and constantly worry that should I have to call the paramedics on a beautiful Sat/Sun, they might be delayed by the traffic. This weekend I counted 110 cars parked for the trailhead by 7:30 in the morning. I am a hiker myself and don't want to cut this off but traffic here has become hazardous. We were promised a parking lot at the base of the trail how many years ago? I (and all those of us who live in Del Cerro and Island View) will hold the city responsible should there ever be any accident or altercations.

I think undeveloped areas in the city should be left alone. Particularly disturbing to me is the Gateway Park Master Plan Update Workshop presentation dated December 3, 2014. The area you call Gateway Park is perfect just the way it is. It's a place to hike or bike or horseback ride. It's a small wilderness in the middle of one of the largest metropolitan areas in the world. It was saved from development not by us (though I did donate money to the cause) but rather by a quirk of its own geology. That geology, by the way, is a wonder in its own right. It's stunning to watch as the hillside slowly slips toward the sea. It also has great scientific value as it is unique in all the world. Please don't cover this up with a parking lot. Furthermore, inviting more people into a wilderness will destroy it. You have no idea the crimes that will occur as a result - and no way of policing such a remote place. A wilderness should be hard to get to so only those who appreciate it come to visit. You do not have to "improve" natural areas... and none of your ideas are improvements. Please leave the Gateway area alone. Mike Koerner

It seems wise to keep Point Vicente and Ladera Linda focused on the world outdoors - and to have the other park areas providing the broader range of activities that don't require views and are closer to large populations of children and parking.

My most urgent concern is related to Del Cerro Park and access to the Burma Road from the end of Crenshaw. My Recommendation: 1) Open a parking lot on PV Drive South - for access to the trails in the RPV Land Conservancy. 2) Make Del Cerro Neighborhood Permitted Parking with residents having sufficient parking passes for family parties. 3) Have the Ranger and Lomita's Sheriff Department patrol the end of Crenshaw Blvd. on Saturday's, Sunday's and National Holidays. 4) Post a reminder that early morning walkers be respectful of the loudness of their voices, as they are walking past homes in a residential neighborhood. A house along Amber Sky Drive recently fell out of escrow due to the noise that can be heard by the homeowners whose homes back up to the Burma Road. The parking and walking safety of hikers, noise pollution, inadequate parking and reduction in property values is an "Un-intended Consequence" of providing Open Space for the Public.

No development of Gateway Park. No parking allowed as the area is far too dangerous with the land movement. Remove all coyotes from city. Leave peacocks alone.

Parking at Del Cerro Park is crowded and dangerous. Cars leave no space for other cars or bikes to pass safely. Parking is spilling over into the Del Cerro development, further endangering residents. Something must be done to alleviate this condition. Restricting parking in the development to residents and guests on weekends and holidays, additional red lining the curbs on Crenshaw, and building the parking lot at the bottom of the trail are all necessities. Please do something quickly, before someone gets seriously injured.

Paved or concrete parking at Ladera Linda would be nice along with better access road maintenance.

Please do not create an equestrian center or a big parking lot in the slide area by PVDS. People who want to walk down to the Land Conservancy and do so from Ladera Linda.

Protect the View. - Fix the dirt parking area next to the paddle tennis courts @ Ladera Linda as the cars drive in & coat the courts with dust & pebbles that make playing a little dangerous if you slip & fall due to the pebbles. This has happened numerous times & is a safety issue.

Regarding Gateway Park, I am a huge supporter of preserving the landslide area in its natural state. Its such a rare treat for locals to enjoy. I am against developing any sort of additional parking and/or improving access to the area.

RPV has a lovely park system as it is. No need to embellish Do not add traffic, trash, safety, parking, watering concerns. Do not swell city employment ranks. We might not always have the funds. Do not crowd our fragile roads with non residents. Do not encourage non residents to come and hike and use the coastline in ways that may endanger them and require us to rescue them by air, land and sea. Access to our remote areas may encourage recreational drug use endangering them and anyone who happens upon them. Do not assume that city officials were elected to implement plans such as these.

The City doesn't keep it's promises. Been a resident since 1971. Worst thing I supported was the trails. Still waiting for City to support it's promise to provide parking at the bottom of hill/trails. Instead, you've made it a real burden to us at the top of Del Cerro. So I don't support much of anything the City wishes anymore.

The traffic and parking at Del Cerro Park is horrible and very dangerous. There are 25 cars parked on the short street Park Place every day and for most of the length of Crenshaw from St John Fisher Church to Del Cerro Park. this is 1/4 mile of non-stop parked cars on both sides of Crenshaw. When will RPV eliminate most of the parking on Park Place and Crenshaw?

The trail at the end of Crenshaw blvd has become very popular. They park their cars along Crenshaw Blvd and use it as if it was a parking lot. They keep their car doors open, stand in the middle of the street or walk in the middle of the street blocking the car lanes in both directions. this has become a huge safety problem that needs to be dealt with before something terrible happens. Thank you.

While we appreciate the vast opportunities and activities available at all of our parks, we notice that parking tends to be a problem at many of them. People end up parking on residential streets, blocking driveways, and causing congestion. Can you please keep this in mind as you consider expanding activities at our various parks? Thank you.

SECURITY CONCERNS

Abandon Gateway Park. Not wanted by surrounding residents. Could lead to serious traffic and security problems.

Paint the curb red on the east side of Crenshaw from Del Cerro to Crest Rd. Do something about people standing in the street, leaving trash everywhere and blocking traffic.

The people using the pathways off Crenshaw are jeopardizing our ingress and egress. There will be an unfortunate accident. They make U turns without signaling. Children are un-supervised and endanger themselves as well the residents of Del Cerro.

This city's (as well as the 3 other Palos Verdes Peninsula cities) population has now overgrown to the point that our local streets and main streets (like Hawthorne and Crenshaw) are very congested many times a day. We need to limit or stop further multi-family housing developments in the remaining vacant lands and devote them to preserving our natural environment (minus the annoying and destructive peacocks (and other species) that are not native to this area. Capture the peacocks and ship them back to India (or to Beverly Hills).

Ranger program is a waste of money.

My family resides in Torrance. My kids have participated in the Jr. Ranger Program for the past two years. An adult oriented Ranger Program would be of interest to me.

MISCELLANEOUS

Again, please fix Hawthorne Blvd. first before we spend money elsewhere!

Enjoyed meeting Cory and Katy at the Abalone Park Cleanup, along with Victor and Gonzalo from Public Works. Mary the volunteer coordinator and Katy did a great job lining up around 80 volunteers. Please keep up the good work.

For the most part I select "no opinion" for items I would not use, but thought would be reasonable use of City funds. Great job overall.

Hats off to this department's staff! 100% professional, fun to be with and you get the job done with perfection!
I really think they're doing a great job

I think the city does ok. I say "adequate" because of some apparent deficiencies as expressed in previous comments.

I think the parks master plan is a great idea

I think you should beautify the ugly median strip dividing Hawthorne Blvd, north and south - coming into the town looks like a slum

If it ain't broke, don't try to fix it.

If there is budget, then by all means, please move forward with the plans otherwise just maintain the status quo.

Just don't sell the land to developers and more houses.

Kiss. Keep it simple stupid applies. You will not be able to please every one. No constructions

Landscape the center median strip on Hawthorne Blvd., from Peninsula Center to PV Drive West. Trees, rather than old junipers, would enhance the main street in RPV for the whole community. Recycling funds could be better used for this purpose, instead of the meager recycling rebates sent to residents in their EDCO bills. If Lawndale can afford a superbly landscaped median strip, shouldn't RPV be able to do the same?

Leave our city and shores alone - don't make it easy for outsiders to ruin it anymore.

N/A

Again, please fix Hawthorne Blvd. first before we spend money elsewhere.

Overall I think the city's Master Plan is headed in the right direction.

RPV rocks. PVE knocks.

Since I no longer have children at home, I don't know how well utilized current facilities are. Do we need more space?

Special interest groups seem to get the ear of the city planners. Just because some group is highly organized does not mean that their interest represent the interest of the city residents.

Thank you for the great effort in soliciting the input from all residents. I feel privileged and honored to be a participant.

Thank you so much for taking this survey!

Thanks

Thanks for asking these questions. This time around, I hope you follow up on the responses. My only other comment is that you get the planning commission to stop saying "ok" to 4,000 square foot homes that occupy their entire lot. I'd like to see more green building with solar panels. Why are we not requiring that?

Thanks for doing this huge effort....love it !

Thanks for this survey to the residents.

The department is doing a wonderful job.

The NCCP is over-reaching

There is not enough detail on some of these ideas. My ultimate opinion would depend a lot on size and scope. Small and simple is better.

Upgrade the center medians on Hawthorne from Peninsula Center to Golden Cove. Doubt if this is purely a park thing... but they are extremely ugly, a midst an otherwise beautiful city.

What ever is decided should be thought of as a big picture, not bits and pieces that individual interest groups have fought for. It should be designed as one park, not fought over by powerful interest groups.