City of LA Westwood / Unincorporated Sawtelle VA Center
STUDY AREA PROFILE
STUDY AREA ID #45

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STUDY AREA BASE MAP
# PARK METRICS

## PARK LAND: Is there enough park land for the population?

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The county average is 3.3 park acres per 1,000

## PARK ACCESSIBILITY: Is park land located where everyone can access it?

26% of population living within 1/2 mile of a park

The county average is 49% of the population living within 1/2 mile of a park

## PARK PRESSURE

How much park land is available to residents in the area around each park?

- **Holmby Park (8.52 Acres)**
  - 0.71 park acres per 1,000

- **Westwood Gardens Park (0.29 Acres)**
  - 0.01 park acres per 1,000

- **Westwood Park (26.69 Acres)**
  - 1.84 park acres per 1,000
WHERE ARE PARKS MOST NEEDED?

PARK ACRE NEED + DISTANCE TO PARKS + POPULATION DENSITY

= PARK NEED

*Calculated using the following weighting: (20% x Park Acre Need) + (20% x Distance to Parks) + (60% x Population Density)

PARK NEED CATEGORY
- Very High
- High
- Moderate
- Low
- Very Low
- No Population
- Area within 1/2 mile walk of a park

HOW MANY PEOPLE NEED PARKS?

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Los Angeles County | Study Area
## AMENITY QUANTITIES AND CONDITIONS

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### AMENITY CONDITIONS SUMMARY

- **Holmby Park**
- **Westwood Park**

- Miles of trails inside parks: 0
- Miles of trails outside of parks: 0
PARK NEEDS FRAMEWORK:
COUNTYWIDE ASSESSMENT OF NEED

The results of the analysis of the park metrics were used to determine an overall park need level for each Study Area. Please refer to Section 3.0 Park Needs Framework of the main report for additional information.

City of LA Westwood / Unincorporated Sawtelle VA Center (#45) has a very high park need.
## PROJECT COST ESTIMATES

### Study Area:
City of LA Westwood / Unincorporated Sawtelle VA Center

#### Prioritized Projects

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<th>Project Description</th>
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<td>Build New Park in the General Vicinity of Landfair Avenue Blvd and Midvale Blvd</td>
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### Study Area Total Costs

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*Each Study Area prioritized 10 projects. These project lists are not intended to supersede or replace any planning documents, nor to obligate the lead agency to implement these projects. For further discussion of projects, please refer to the "Potential Park Projects and Cost Estimates" section of the report.*

*Does not include repairs or replacement projects listed as prioritized projects.*
Prioritized Project Reporting Form

Please provide descriptions of the park projects prioritized during your Study Area’s community engagement workshop. The details you provide will contribute to cost estimates that will be included with your projects in the final report of the LA Countywide Park Needs Assessment. Please be as specific as possible by providing all details that may have an impact on cost estimates (including quantities and acres where appropriate). Along with this form, please attach copies or scans of all voting forms presented at your engagement workshop.

Please return this form to robinson@parks.lacounty.gov no later than February 29, 2016

1. Project Name: ADA Upgrades to Restrooms
   Project Location (address, assessor’s parcel number, or nearest intersection):
   All Parks in Study Area

   Project Type (choose one):
   ☑ Repairs to Existing Amenities
   ☐ Add/Replace Amenities in Existing
   ☐ Park Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)

   Brief Description of Project:
   Upgrade all restrooms in the study area to meet current ADA standards.
2. Project Name: ADA Upgrades to Paths of Travel
   Project Location (address, assessor’s parcel number, or nearest intersection):
   All Parks in Study Area
   Project Type (choose one):
   ✔ Repairs to Existing Amenities
   ☐ Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
   ☐ Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)
   Brief Description of Project:
   Upgrade all paths of travel and walkways in the study area to meet current ADA standards.

3. Project Name: Upgrade Security Lighting
   Project Location (address, assessor’s parcel number, or nearest intersection):
   All parks in Study Area
   Project Type (choose one):
   ☐ Repairs to Existing Amenities
   ✔ Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
   ☐ Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)
   Brief Description of Project:
   Increase and upgrade current security lighting to LED lighting.
4. Project Name: Holmby Park - Playground
   Project Location (address, assessor's parcel number, or nearest intersection):
   
   601 Club View Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90024

   Project Type (choose one):
   
  ☐ Repairs to Existing Amenities
   ☑ Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
   ☐ Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)

   Brief Description of Project:
   
   Replace playground.

5. Project Name: New Park
   Project Location (address, assessor’s parcel number, or nearest intersection):
   
   General vicinity of Landfair Avenue Blvd and Midvale Blvd

   Project Type (choose one):
   
  ☐ Repairs to Existing Amenities
   ☐ Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
   ☑ Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)

   Brief Description of Project:
   
   Acquire 1 acre of land for future skate park and fitness zone.
6. **Project Name:** New Park  
**Project Location** (address, assessor’s parcel number, or nearest intersection):  
General vicinity of Witkins Avenue and Fairburn Avenue  

**Project Type** (choose one):  
- [ ] Repairs to Existing Amenities  
- [ ] Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park  
- ✔ Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)  

**Brief Description of Project:**  
Acquire 1 acres of land for future dog park and picnic shelters.

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7. **Project Name:**  
**Project Location** (address, assessor’s parcel number, or nearest intersection):  

**Project Type** (choose one):  
- [ ] Repairs to Existing Amenities  
- [ ] Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park  
- [ ] Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)  

**Brief Description of Project:**
8. Project Name:

Project Location (address, assessor’s parcel number, or nearest intersection):

Project Type (choose one):

☐ Repairs to Existing Amenities
☐ Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
☐ Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)

Brief Description of Project:

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Project Location (address, assessor’s parcel number, or nearest intersection):

Project Type (choose one):

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Brief Description of Project:
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   Project Type (choose one):
   
   ☐ Repairs to Existing Amenities
   ☐ Add/Replace Amenities in Existing Park
   ☐ Build New Park or Specialty Facility (include acreage in description)

   Brief Description of Project:

If the projects reported on this form were subject to any type review process, please give a brief description of that process:

The projects listed above are not prioritized in any particular order. The projects are recommended following input from the community and the Department of Recreation and Parks’ evaluation of recreational amenities.

Please return this form to rrobinson@parks.lacounty.gov no later than February 29, 2016
A Community Engagement Meeting must be held in each Study Area between December 1, 2015 and February 15, 2016. The meeting can be run by city staff or by a community-based organization of your choice. The meeting facilitator must attend one of three trainings. At the training, facilitators will receive all information needed to hold the meeting. To offset the cost of the Community Engagement Meeting, a $2,500 stipend is available for each Study Area.

Please answer the questions below and return this form to Rita Robinson robinson@parks.lacounty.gov by October 15, 2015

Please tell us about your community engagement meeting:
Date: 12/16/2015
Time: 7PM
Location: WESTWOOD PARK 1350 SOUTH SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90025
- Parking provided
- Accessible by public transportation

What translation services (if any) will be provided? Languages: Upon Request (with 72 hour notice)

Who will be facilitating your community engagement event(s)?
- City Staff
- Community-Based Organization. Name of CBO:

Please provide the contact information for the primary facilitator and any secondary facilitator (if applicable) that will be attending the mandatory training. You may have a maximum of 2 people.

Name: Marc Israel
Title: Recreation Supervisor
Address:
Phone: (310) 202-2803 marc.israel@lacity.org
Email: (310) 202-2803 marc.israel@lacity.org

Please rank your preference for a mandatory facilitator training date. Space is limited at each training and spaces will be reserved based on the timely return of this form.

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<td>Tuesday -- November 17, 2015</td>
<td>6:30pm-8:30pm</td>
<td>Los Angeles County Arboretum</td>
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<td>Saturday -- November 21, 2015</td>
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Please describe how you will promote your engagement meeting (select all that apply):
- Publicly posted notice
- Mailers
- Website
- Social Media
- Canvassing
- Television/Radio
- Other

Please describe your attendance goal (# of attendees): 50

Please provide any additional details related to your action plan for engaging the community:

The list of prioritized parks projects generated at the community engagement meeting is due to the County by February 29, 2016.