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Los Angeles Countywide Comprehensive Park Needs Assessment
Steering Committee Meeting #3

- Project Schedule Overview
- Inventory - Web Portal
- Inventory – Amenity Metrics
- Overview of Community Engagement
Project Schedule Overview

- Completed Work (March – June)
- Current Work (June-October)
- Upcoming Work (October-February)
Project Schedule Overview – Completed Work

- **Steering Committee Meeting #1**
  - Role of Steering Committee
  - Purpose and goals of project
  - Draft Study Areas Map, draft Park and Recreation Metrics

- **Steering Committee Meeting #2**
  - Approval of Study Areas Map
  - Approval of Park and Recreation Metrics
Project Schedule Overview – Current Work

- **Inventory Web Portal**
  - Outreach to all cities, county and other park-owning agencies

- **Data for Inventory Analyses**
  - Comparison metrics for individual amenities

- **Development of Community Engagement Toolkit**
Project Schedule Overview – Upcoming Work

- **Inventory Analysis**
  - Park and recreation metrics: park acres, park access, park user density, park amenities, park condition

- **Opportunity Analysis**
  - Potential opportunities for new park sites

- **Community Engagement**
  - Data sharing, outreach meetings, project prioritization
Web Portal Review
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- Purpose of Web Portal
- Web Portal Schedule
- Demonstration
Web Portal: Purpose

- To document the location, size, and condition of all existing park and recreation assets in the county

- Data reported by cities, county and other agencies will be used for analyzing park and recreation metrics
Web Portal: Schedule

- Portal will open on **July 16, 2015**
- Portal will close on **September 4, 2015**
- Cities will have **7 weeks** to enter their data
- PlaceWorks staff is available to meet with each city to assist with Portal use
- Technical Assistance Workshop will be held on **August 6, 2015**
Web Portal: Demonstration
Amenity Metrics
Amenity Metrics

- Metrics to assess supply of active and passive recreation amenities.
- Derived from research through:
  - user organizations.
  - other cities (as compiled by the Trust for Public Land).
  - National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA).
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Community Engagement Overview
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- Purpose
- Requirements
- Toolkit
- Outreach Partners
- Timeline
Community Engagement- Purpose

- Share data from inventory, opportunity analysis, and community profile
- Generate a list of priority projects within each Study Area
Community Engagement - Requirements

- At least one meeting per Study Area
- Meeting can be run by City/County staff or by community-based organization (CBO)
- City/County or CBO staff running the meeting must attend one of three training sessions
Community Engagement - Requirements

- City/County or CBO must submit a Community Engagement Plan to receive stipend:
  - Who will run the meeting
  - Meeting date and location
  - How money will be used
  - How public will be engaged

- Outcomes
  - Review existing conditions
  - Develop and review project list
  - Prioritize projects
Community Engagement - Toolkit

- Toolkit will be developed in collaboration with DakeLuna
- Toolkit will contain data for each Study Area:
  - Community Profile
  - Park and Recreation Metrics (park land, park access, park user density, park amenities, park condition)
  - Initial Opportunity Analysis
  - Presentation Template
  - Template for Reporting Results
Community Engagement - Partners

- Majority of cities will most likely host the community engagement meetings themselves

- Unincorporated areas will utilize a mix of CBOs, Town Councils, and County Staff, depending on the specifics of each Study Area

- City of Los Angeles will utilize a mix of CBOs and city staff, depending on the specifics of each Study Area

- List of CBOs will be provided to cities who are interested in working with a CBO:
  - If you know of a CBO that is interested in facilitating meetings, please have them email the name of their organization and contact information to:
    - C.C. LaGrange at clagrange@placeworks.com
  - CBO must attend one of three training sessions prior to holding any outreach meetings
Community Engagement - Timeline

- **October 2015**: Submit Community Engagement Plan
- **November 2015**: Training meetings.
- **December 2015**: Toolkits available. Begin meetings.
- **February 2016**: All outreach meetings must be completed by mid-February.
- **February 28, 2016**: All jurisdictions provide their prioritized lists of projects for their study area(s).
Future Steps and Meetings

- Next Steering Committee Meeting is on October 29, 2015
  - Inventory Analysis Review
  - Project Prioritization Guidelines
  - Draft Community Engagement Toolkit Review/Discussion
- Further meetings in March and May, 2016
- We encourage Steering Committee engagement in community meetings between December and February
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