

# County of Hidalgo Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan

2018 - 2028

# Process

Survey

Online Survey -Over  
1,000

Focus

Focus Groups - (2)Family  
Texas A&M  
AgriLife

Establish

Establish Goals

Establish

Establish Objectives

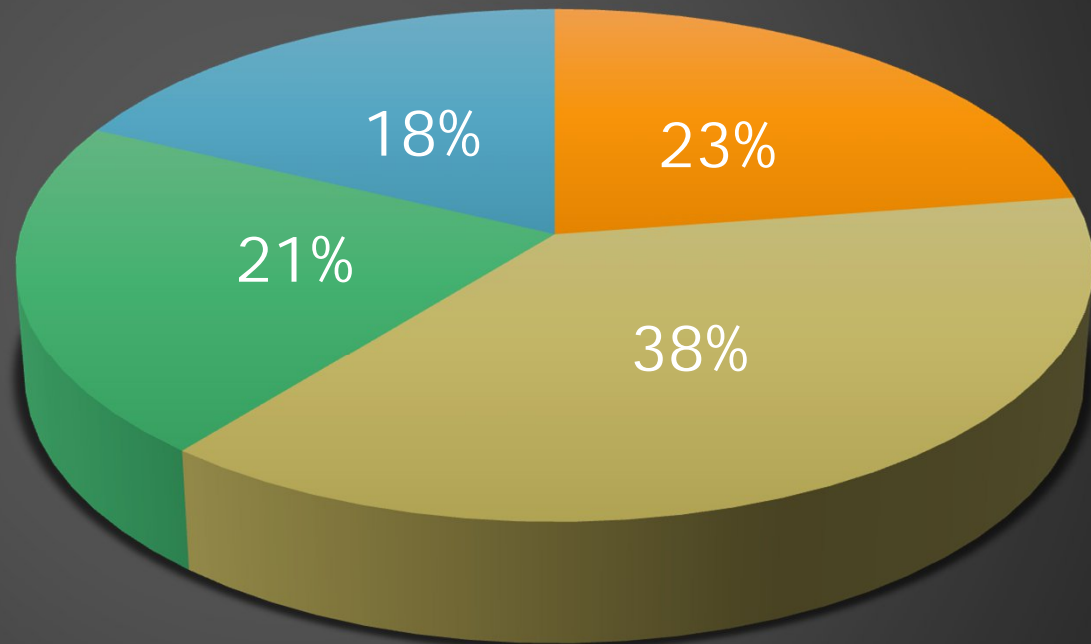
# Responses for Area of Hidalgo

■ Precint 1

■ Precint 2

■ Precint 3

■ Precint 4



# Comprehensive Master Plan

This is a long-range, comprehensive plan which is designed to accomplish the following:

Identify needs and priorities for parks and recreation areas

Update and expand the current park facility inventory

Re-assess the needs for parks, recreational areas, facilities, and improvements

Recommend strategies for acquiring, developing, operating and maintaining public parks and recreation areas and facilities

Identify improvements necessary to bring facilities to an acceptable level of standard

Realize opportunities for joint use arrangements

Establish a priority park amenity listing for grant applications

Existing and future land use and the related distribution of population

# Top Ten Priorities for Park Development

Youth Softball Fields  
Youth Soccer Fields  
Leisure Pool  
Dog Park  
Nature Center

6. Motorized Trail
7. Trails
8. Youth Baseball
9. Disc Golf
10. Tennis

or to implementing the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan, the county should undertake the following:

Establish a regional parks system that preserves the existence of natural, historic, and cultural resources. (Same goal as 2005 Master Plan)

Develop partnerships with area school districts, other public and private entities to fund the development of parks and open spaces.

Promote policies at the County level and advocate changes in any current policies related to land preservation and urban revitalization. (Same goals as 2005 Master Plan.)

maximize efficient use of resources to develop and maintain a class system of parks, public spaces and recreational improvements and facilities.

investigate new and improved maintenance techniques for roads, tree and plant maintenance in parks.

investigate all granting organizations for park development, programming and facility improvements.

utilize open space, flood corridors, and canals to develop parks, and hike and bike trails. Develop a complete network of trails connecting all sections of the county.

check all lights and maintenance schedules to provided needed equipment and materials.

Discussion:

Are the priorities in line with what is needed for the County for the next 10 years?



Next Step - Approval of Master Plan and Priority List, submittal to Texas Parks and Wildlife