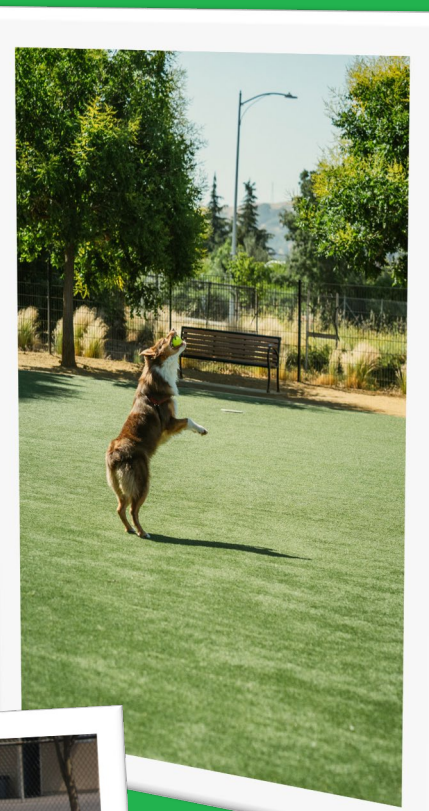


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LITTLE  
MOMENTS  
= BIG =  
MEMORIES





# What Guides Us?



Stewards to the  
People of San José



Stewards to the  
3,617 Acres of  
Parkland

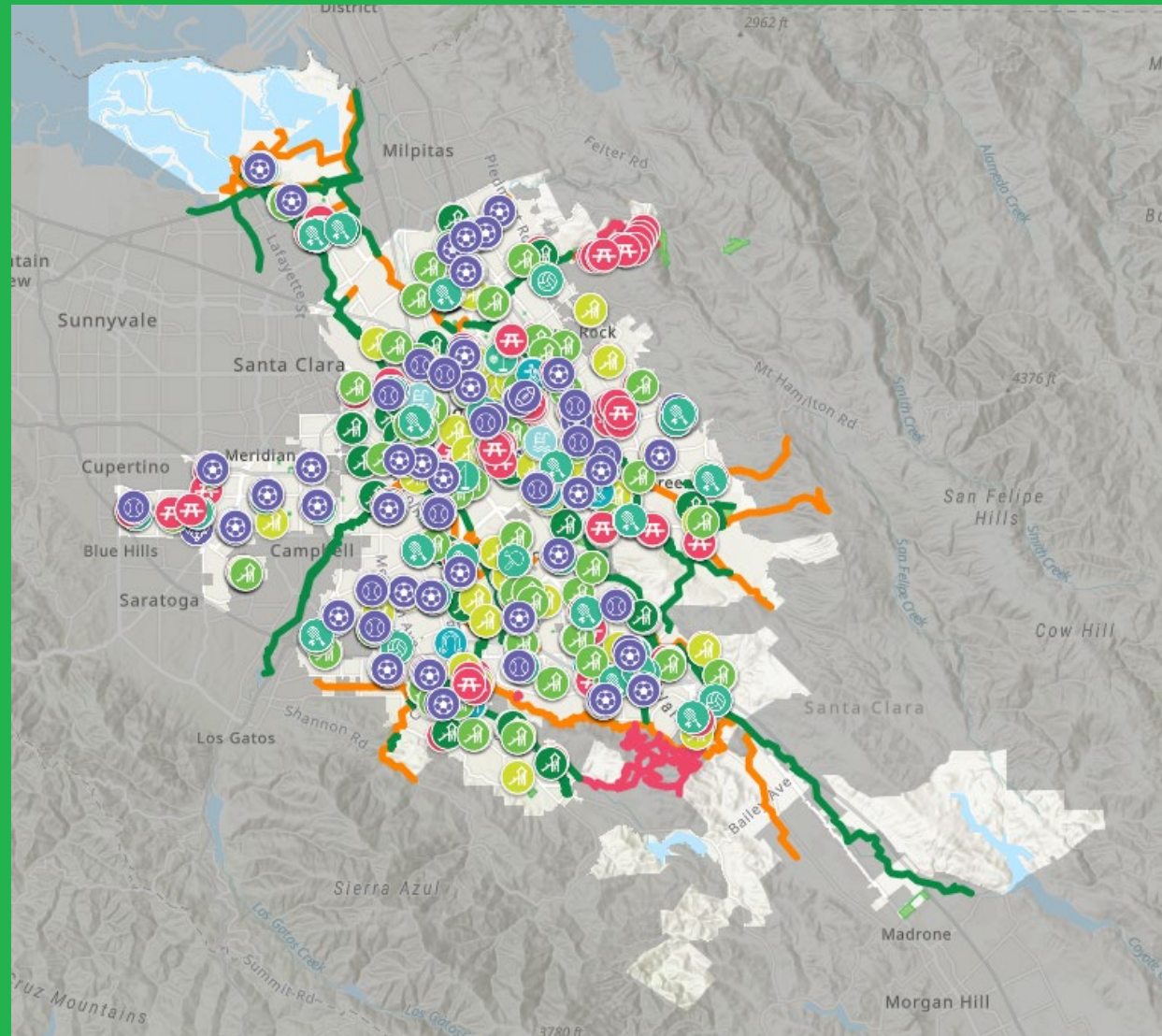


Stewards to the  
Environment

# PRNS Maintenance Inventory

3,617  
Acres of  
Parkland

63  
Miles of  
Trails



APRIL 2021

# Park Maintenance Standards



## Standards

- Each park amenity has a standard
- Each amenity is assessed in multiple ways
- Standards are measurable
- Standards are the same at all parks



# Park Condition Assessments

## How it started

PARKS ASSESSMENT RATING SHEET						
FACILITY: <u>Backesto Park</u>						
NAME: _____						
For each category listed below, please MARK the appropriate response based on the entire park.						
Enter 2020 scores online <a href="https://bit.ly/2Z63Alw">https://bit.ly/2Z63Alw</a>						
	Rating # 1: Unacceptable	Rating # 2: Needs improvement	Rating # 3: Acceptable Condition	Rating # 4: Good	Rating # 5: Excellent	N/A
<b>GROUND</b>						
1	Overall Aesthetics (litter, graffiti, vandalism, cleanliness, odor):  1	Overflowing garbage, litter and debris present throughout park, extensive graffiti and vandalism is observed, odor from garbage is present, and/or illegal dump present, tables and benches require deep cleaning or painting.	Concentrated areas of garbage are visible, some graffiti and vandalism is observed, odor from garbage is present, tables and benches require deep cleaning or painting. There may be an insufficient number of garbage cans present or many are in need of replacement.	Park is free of all but unconcentrated, tiny remnants of litter, no noticeable odor, tables and benches are suitable for public use, very little graffiti or vandalism observed. There may be an insufficient number of garbage cans present or some are in need of replacement.	Park is free of all but unconcentrated, tiny remnants of litter, no noticeable odor, tables and benches are in good condition and painted (free of staining), no graffiti or vandalism observed. Sufficient number of garbage cans are present.	Park is free of all visible litter and garbage, tables and benches are like new, no graffiti or vandalism. Sufficient number of garbage cans are present.
Comments: <u>There is overflowing garbage in most cans and litter everywhere.</u>						
2	Turf Appearance:  3	75% or more weeds, bare spots or brown patches. May include extensive gopher or squirrel activity. Gopher and/or squirrel program abatement necessary.	50% or more weeds, bare spots, brown patches. May include extensive gopher or squirrel activity.	25% - 50% weeds, bare spots, brown patches. Good condition overall. Playable. May include some gopher or squirrel activity.	10% - 25% weeds, bare spots, brown patches. Very good condition. Turf is healthy. May include slight gopher or squirrel activity.	10% or fewer weeds, bare spots, brown patches. No gopher or squirrel activity.
Comments: <u>Turf looks acceptable but has some weed issues that may need to be fixed in the near future.</u>						
<b>TREES</b>						
3	Trees:  3	More than 20% of trees appear to be dead. Could be a potential fire hazard or near areas where people could be present. Trees have been impacted by amenities (i.e., walkways too close, tree well too small).	10-20% of trees look unhealthy with some dead branches, may have insect infestation, or major corrective pruning needed. Trees have been impacted by amenities (i.e., walkways too close, tree well too small).	5% of trees look unhealthy; needs pruning, no insects. May require corrective pruning to meet clearance requirements or require thinning. Trees have the potential to be impacted by amenities (i.e., walkways too close, tree well too small, etc.).	Trees appear healthy; good green color, no disease. May require structural or minor pruning to meet 8-foot clearance requirement. Tree and/or root system not impacted by nearby amenities.	Healthy looking, no dead branches, no apparent insect infestation, no obvious disease. Meets all clearance requirements (i.e., no branches within 8 feet of ground). Tree and/or root system not impacted by nearby amenities.
Comments: <u>There is some trees that may need some pruning soon as well as structural thinning.</u>						

## How it's going

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Park Condition Assessment

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▼ Athletic Field Turf Assessment \*

Type of Fields \*

Complete a separate assessment for each applicable field type.

Softball Field

▼

Number of Fields \*

Indicate the number of fields being assessed for the selected field type.

1

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Cleanliness \*

Turf athletic fields are free of litter and debris. The standard allows for no more than 10 pieces of litter or debris, lightly scattered, visible in a 100' by 100' area. Unsafe litter is not acceptable.

☐ Pass

☐ Fail

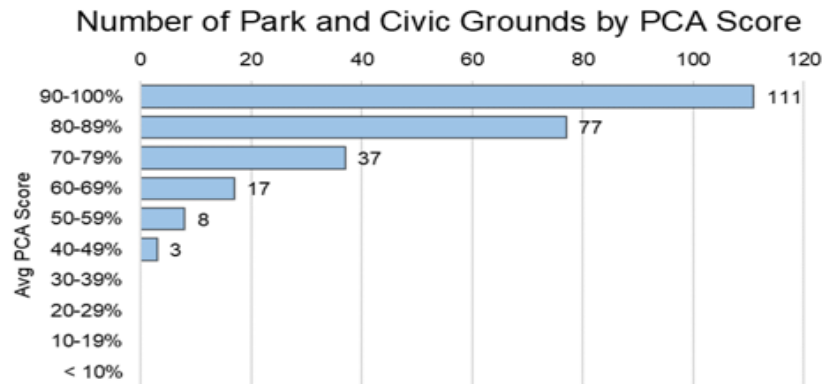
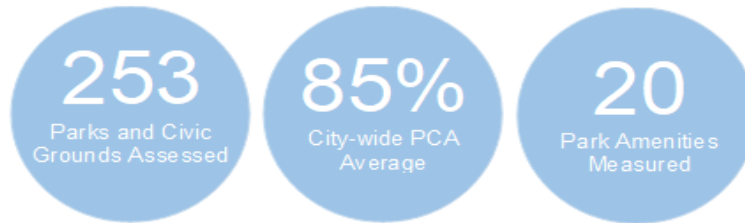
Weeds \*

Weed levels are below 10% of total turf area.

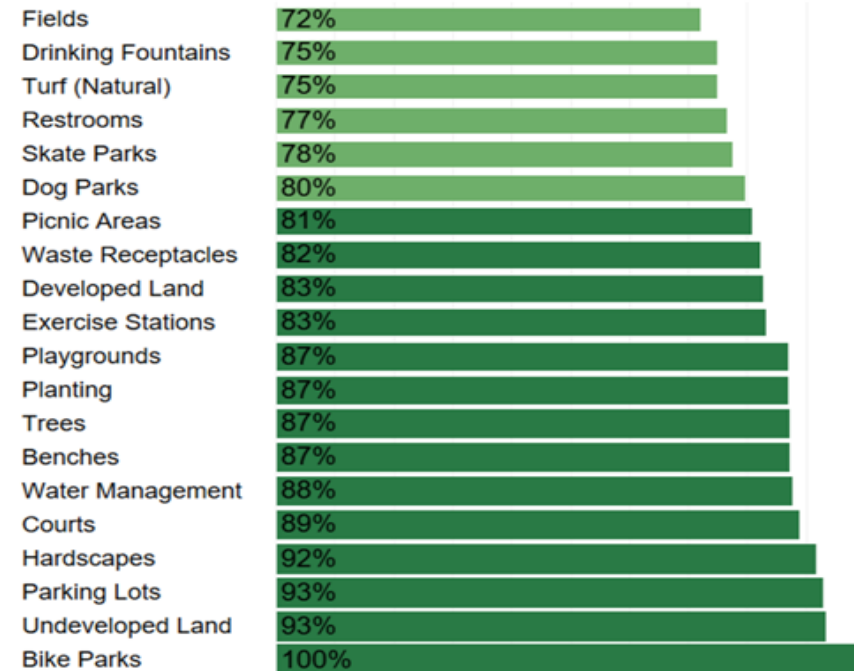
☐ Pass

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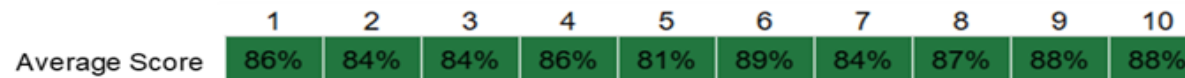
## 2022 Park Condition Assessment Analyses



### Average PCA Amenity Scores



### Average PCA Score by Council District





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# Healthy Places Index™

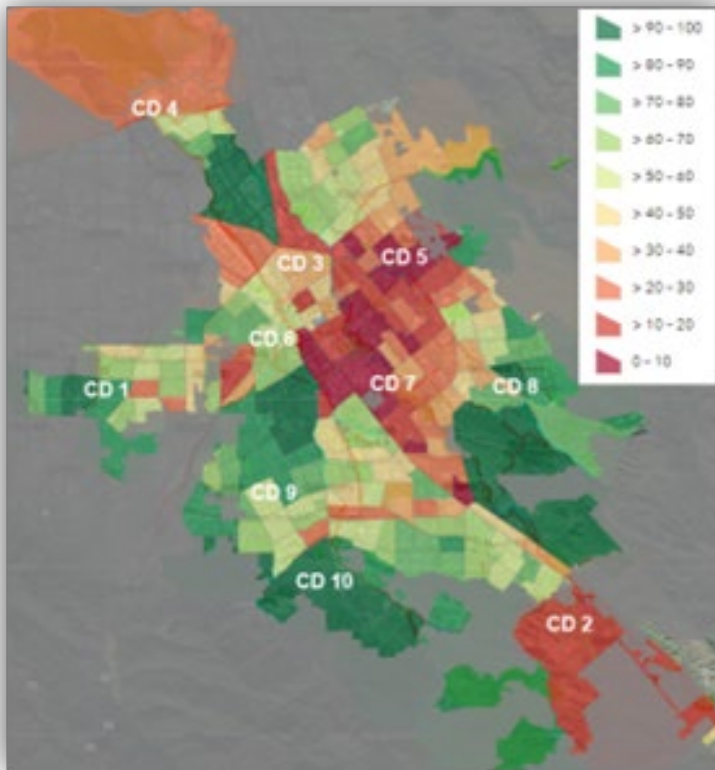
Economic	Social	Education	Transportation	Neighborhood	Housing	Environment	Healthcare
0.32	0.1	0.19	0.16	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05
Employed	Two Parent Households	In Preschool	Automobile Access	Retail Density	Low Income Renter (Severe Housing Cost Burden)	Ozone	Insured
Income	Voting in 2012	In High School	Active Commuting	Park Access	Low Income Homeowner (Severe Housing Cost Burden)	PM 2.5	
		Bachelor's Education or Higher		Tree Canopy	Housing Habitability	Diesel PM	
				Supermarket Access	Uncrowded Housing	Water Contaminants	
				Alcohol Outlets	Homeownership		

## Q. What is the Healthy Places Index (HPI)?

A. The HPI tool evaluates the relationship between 23 identified key drivers of health and life expectancy at birth — which can vary dramatically by neighborhood. Based on that analysis, it produces a score ranking from 1 to 99 that shows the relative impact of conditions in a selected area compared to all other such places in the state.

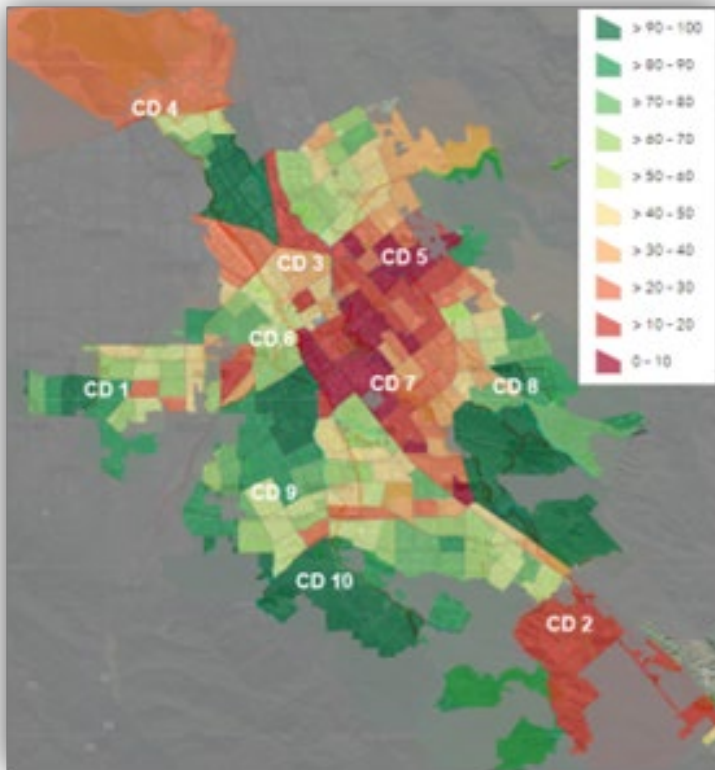


# HPI Scores Citywide



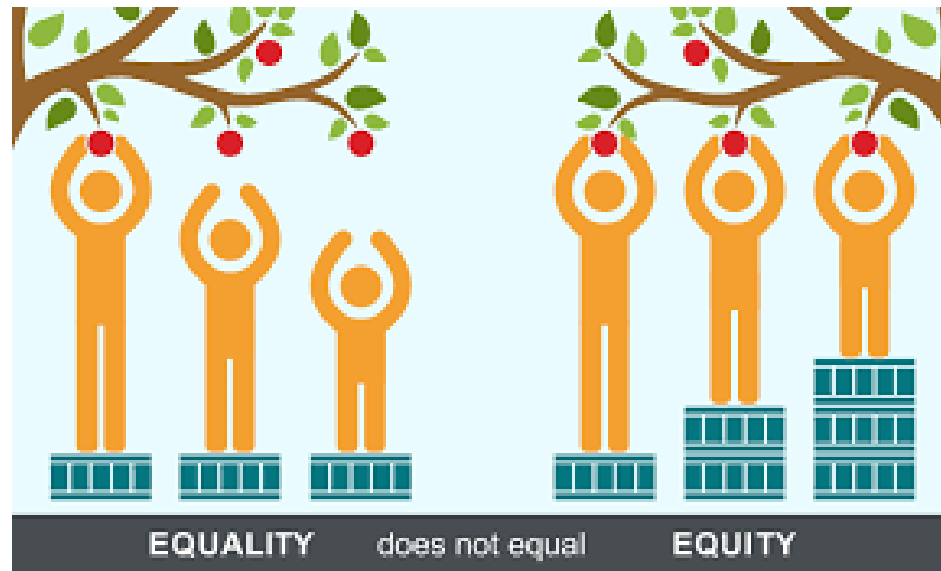
Council District	Avg. HPI Percentile
1	66.51
2	55.42
3	28.47
4	53.45
5	14.96
6	66.17
7	25.71
8	54.83
9	64.91
10	76.33

# HPI Scores Citywide with Average PCA



Council District	Avg. HPI Percentile	Avg. Overall PCA
1	66.51	86%
2	55.42	84%
3	28.47	84%
4	53.45	86%
5	14.96	81%
6	66.17	89%
7	25.71	84%
8	54.83	87%
9	64.91	88%
10	76.33	88%

# Strategic use of Healthy Places Index

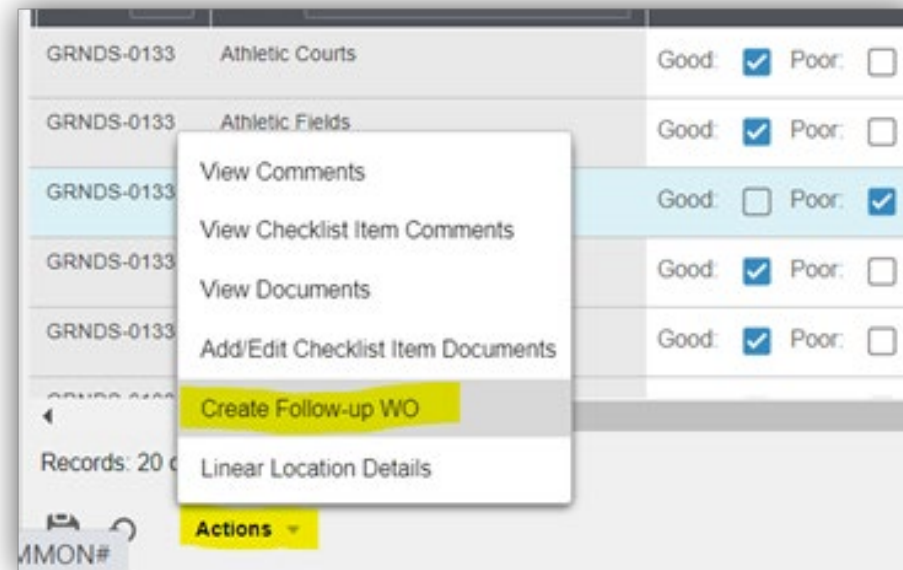




# Challenges and Opportunities



# Moving Forward





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