

# Park Ranger Program Working Group

- Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services
- San José Park Rangers
- San José Police Department
- San José Fire Department
- Housing Department
- Environmental Services Department
- Human Resources Department
- City Manager's Office
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- County of Santa Clara, Office of the District Attorney
- Santa Clara Valley Water District
- NAACP – San José Chapter
- Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful
- Friends of Los Gatos Creek
- South Bay Clean Creeks Coalition
- Guadalupe River Park Conservancy
- West Valley College – Park Management Program

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**Jun – Oct 2018**

## **8 Working Group Sessions**

- 2-hour sessions
- 1 session remaining in October (tbd)

## **16 PRNS/CMO Planning Meetings**

- 2 planning meetings for each Working Group Session

## **2 Park Ranger Meetings**

- 2-hour sessions scheduled for 10/9/18 & 10/12/18
- Park Ranger specific meetings to discuss recommendations and feedback

# Working Group Process – *Where we have been*

## ***Phase 1.***

### **Park Ranger Program Review**

#### **Identification of current Park Ranger Program service model:**

- Public Safety
- Resource Management
- Visitor Services

## ***Phase 2.***

### **Facilitated Discussions**

- Working Group goals
- Park Ranger safety concerns
- Park Ranger enforcement duties
- Watershed Protection Team objectives
- Risk Assessment from Park Rangers
- Environmental Impacts

# Working Group Process – *Where we are going*

## ***Phase 3. IN PROCESS*** **Facilitated Discussions**

### **Evaluation of service model alternatives & logistics:**

- Identify safety equipment
- Strategize departmental coordination
- Apply relevant policy & regulations
- Identify action steps
- Review from OER & bargaining units

## ***Phase 4.*** **Working Group recommendation to Director**

### **Administration to make City Council recommendation:**

- Immediate Plan
- Long-term Plan