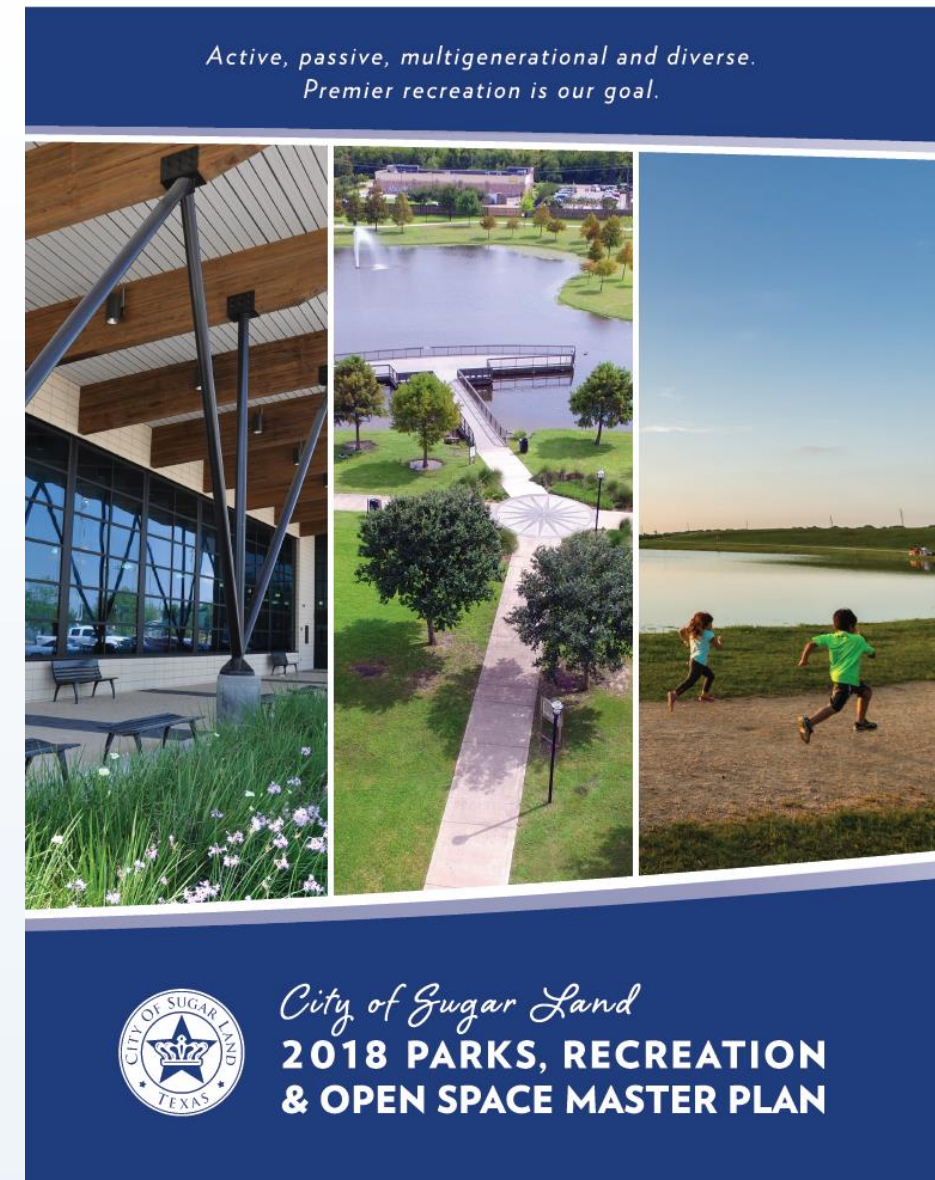


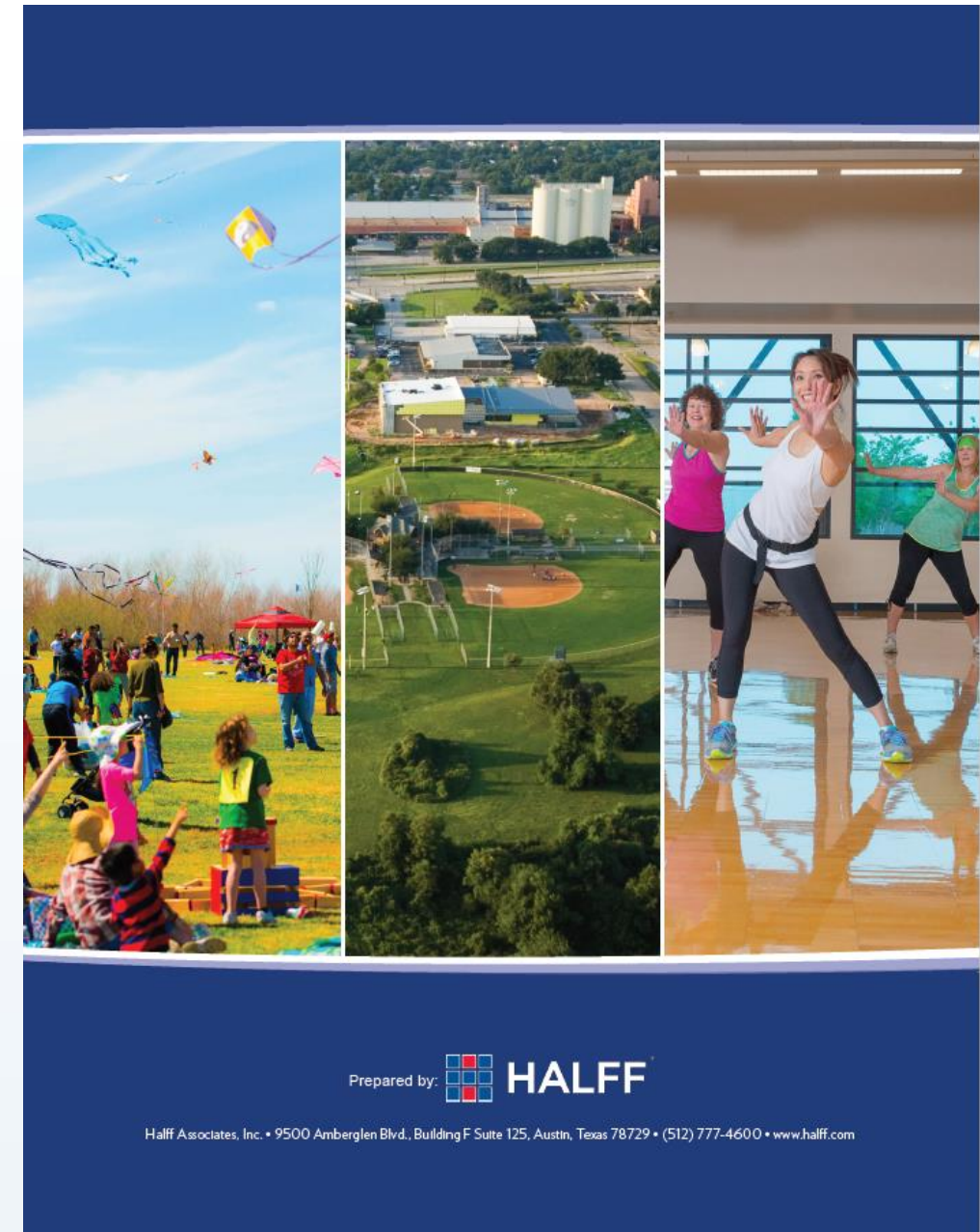
Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan

- Plan Overview
- Public Hearing
- 1st Reading



Plan Overview

- Comprehensive Plan - One of eight official master plans
- Approximately 95% of the projects in the 2005 plan update are complete, under design or construction or in the current CIP.
- FY16 CIP Project & Strategic Project
- Recommendations are based on the capacity of the City to fund implementation over five to ten years.

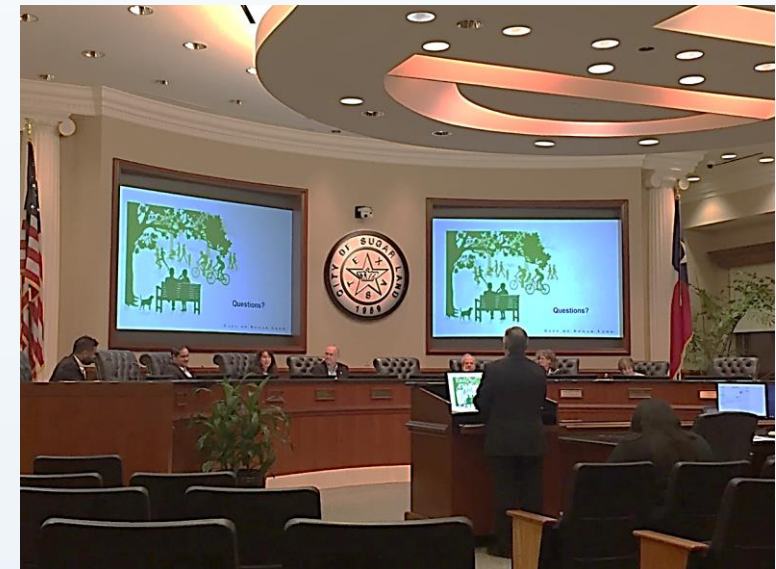
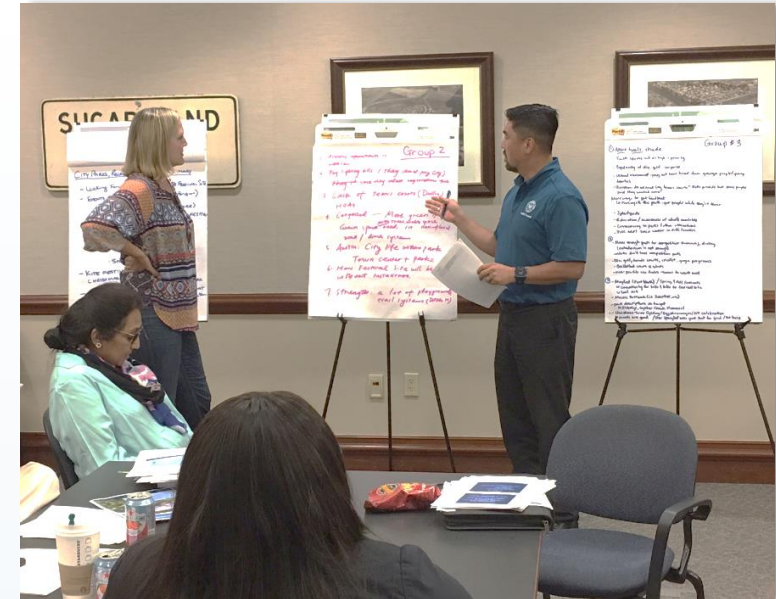


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Plan Overview

- Steering Committee - PARCS Board
- City Council
 - Workshop 2/23/2016
 - Contract Award 3/15/2016
 - Workshop: Status Update 1/3/2017
 - FYI Updates 9/8/2017, 1/11/2018
 - Workshop 1/23/2018
- PARCS Board Recommendation 11/14/2017
- P&Z Recommendation 1/9/2018



Citywide Goals

The goals identified in this Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan (PROSMP) further implement the following citywide goals identified in the City's long-range Comprehensive Plan:

- **Goal B:** Beautiful Community
- **Goal D:** Environmentally Responsible Community
- **Goal E:** Destination Activity Centers
- **Goal F:** Great Neighborhoods
- **Goal H:** Outstanding Cultural Arts, Educational and Recreational Opportunities

Public Engagement

- ✓ 7 Stakeholder Meetings
- ✓ 2 Open Houses / Public Forums
- ✓ 2 Online Town Halls
- ✓ ETC Citizen Survey
- ✓ 3 Quarterly HOA Presentations
- ✓ 3 Sugar Land Today Articles
- ✓ 3 District Town Hall Meetings
- ✓ 14 PARCS Board Meetings
- ✓ 4 P&Z Meetings
- ✓ 3 City Council Workshops



Master Plan

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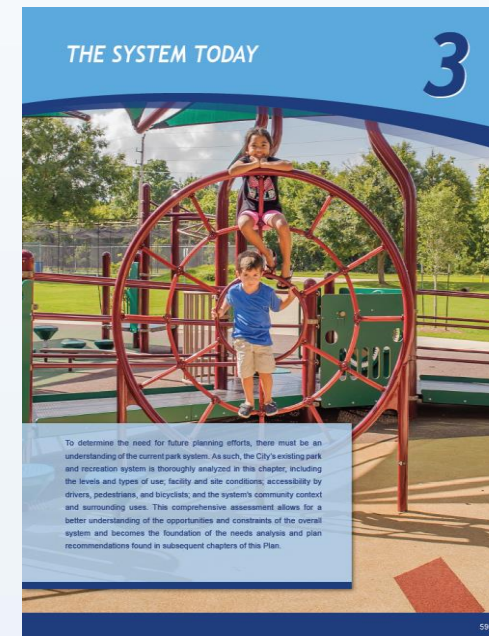
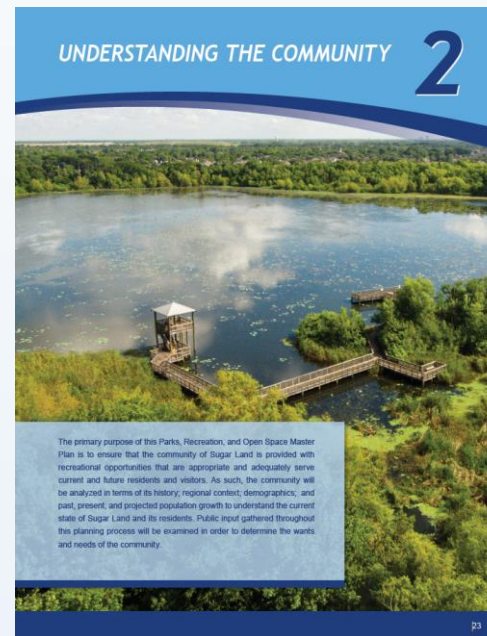
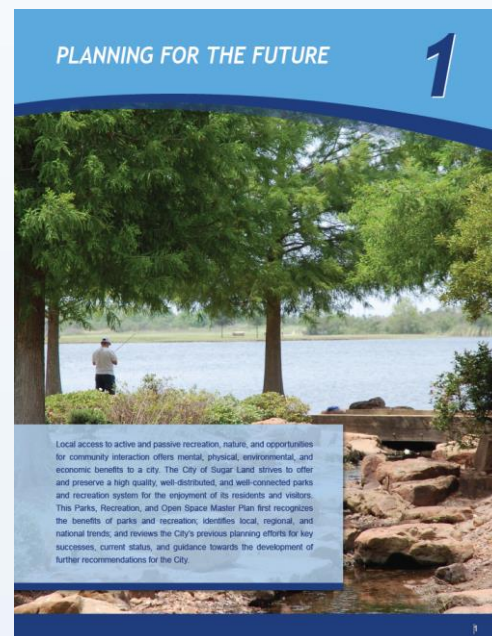
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Chapter 2: Understanding the Community

- Public Engagement

Chapter 3: The System Today

- Inventory of Existing System



Master Plan

Chapter 4: System Needs

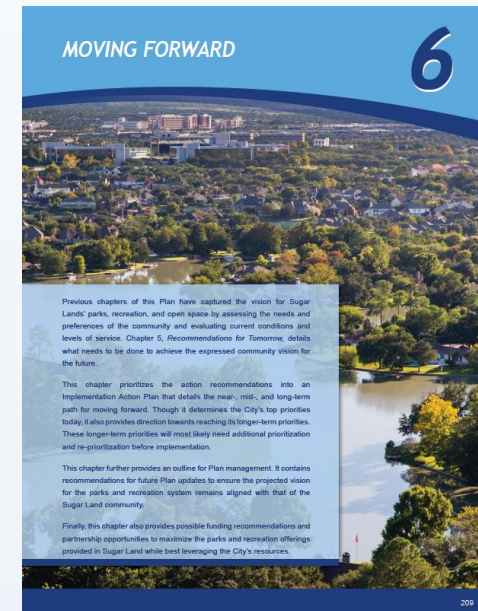
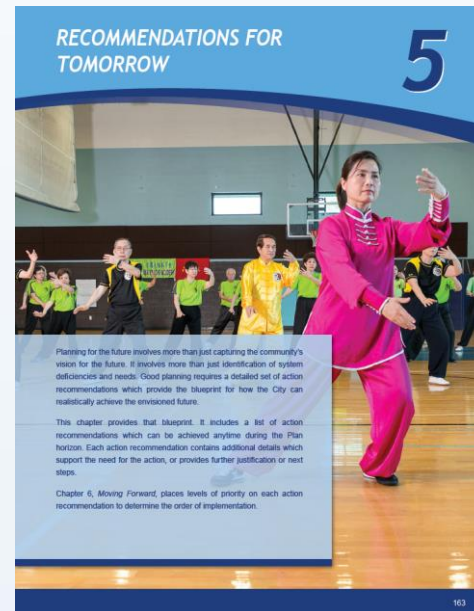
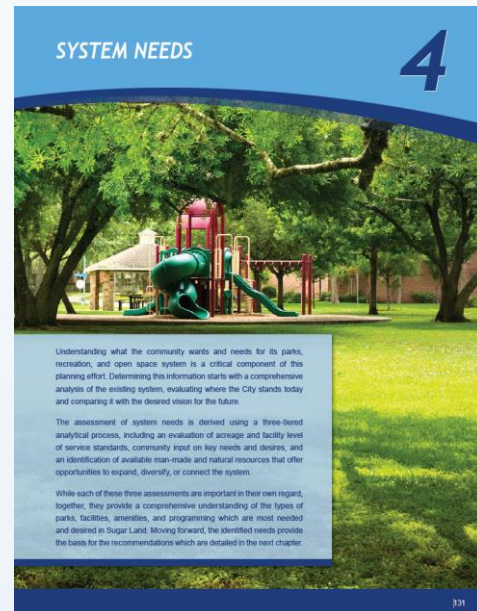
- **Data Analysis and Needs Assessment**

Chapter 5: Recommendations for Tomorrow

- **Determine Prioritization of Needs**

Chapter 6: Moving Forward

- **Analysis of Expenditures and 10-year Action Plan**



Plan Highlights

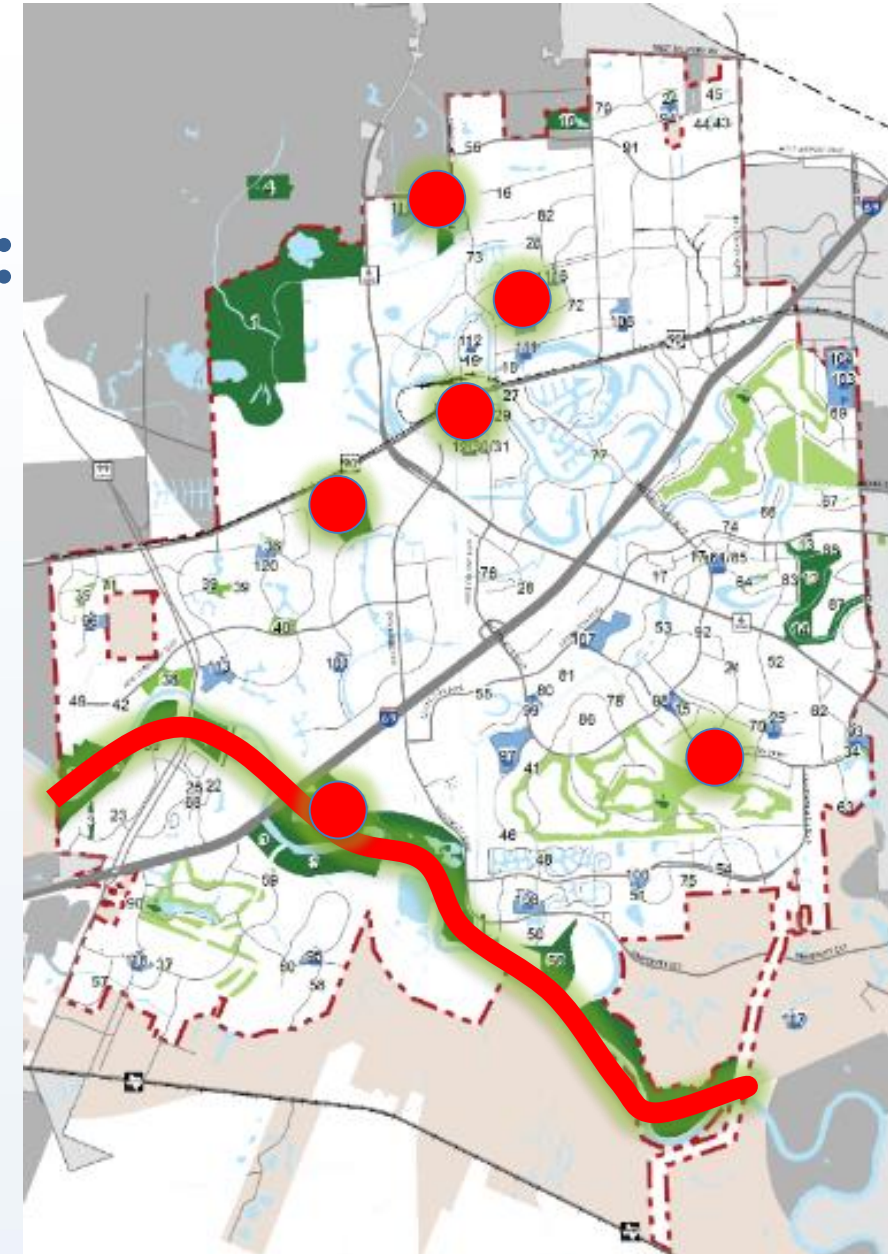
- Park Planning and Development
- Future Parkland Needs
- Recreation and programs
- Events
- Policies



Plan Recommendations

Priority actions include securing funding and moving forward with planning and development of key undeveloped parkland:

- 65-acre Community Park Development
- Brazos River Park Continued Development
- Gannoway Lake Park Development
- City Park Renovation Master Plan
- Imperial Park Completion
- First Colony Park Renovations
- Brazos River Park Corridor Plan Update



65-Acre Community Park - Master Plan & Implementation



Brazos River Park - Cont. Development



Gannoway Lake Park - Development



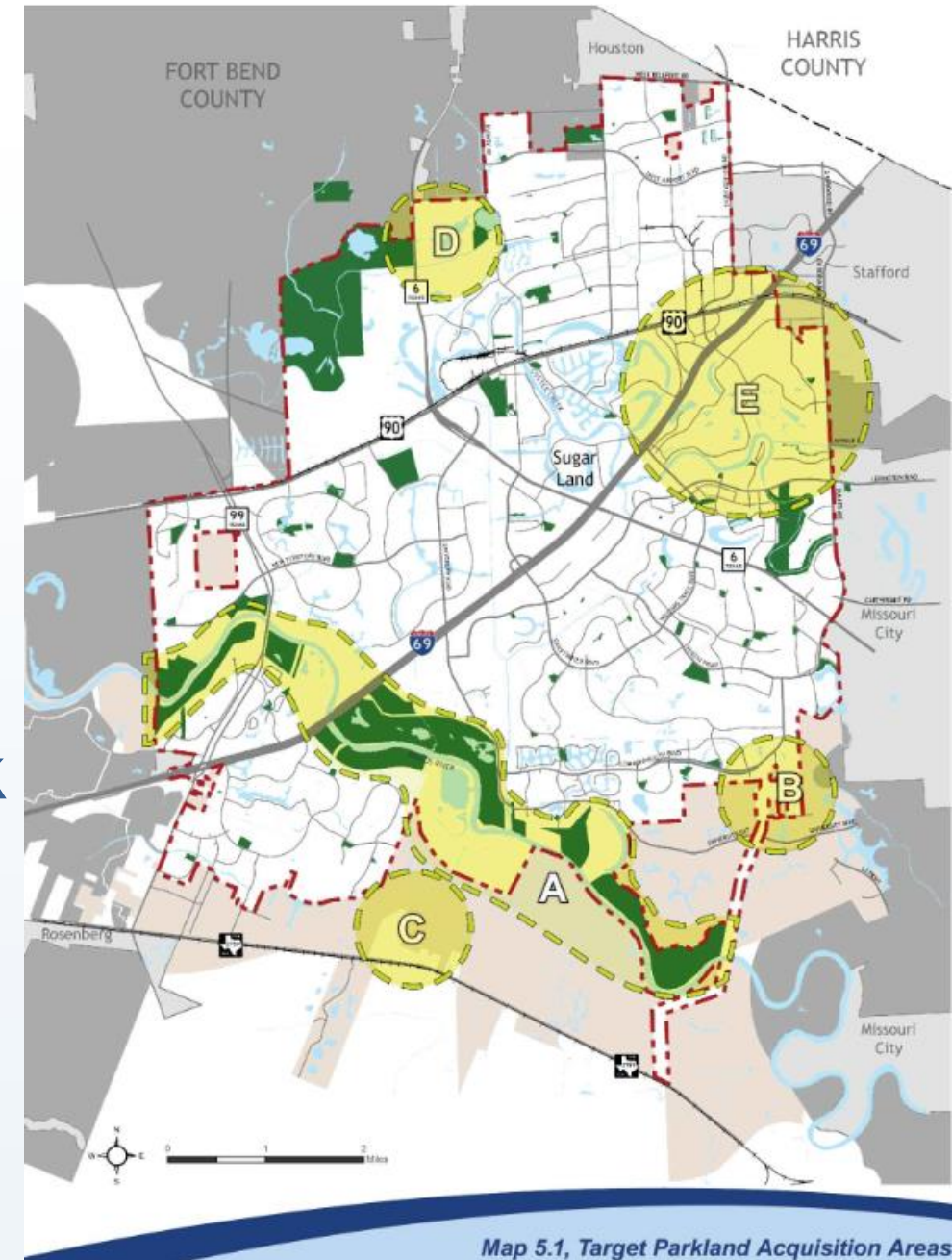
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Plan Recommendations

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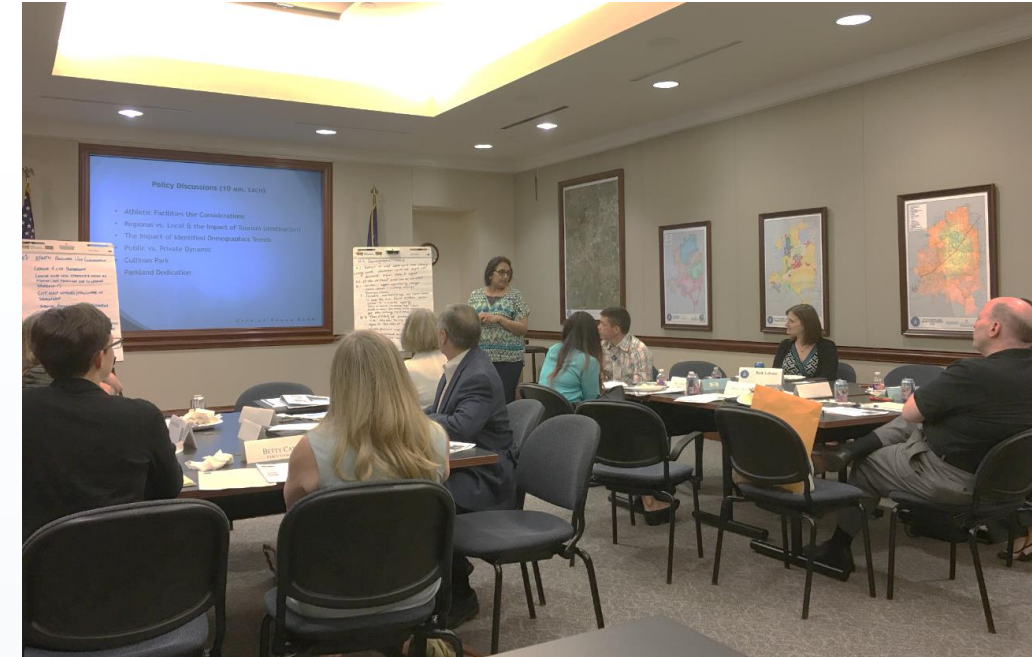
- Brazos River Corridor
- Gannoway Lake Parkland Expansion
- Neighborhood parkland in Sugar Creek
- Property - Southeast/Riverstone



Plan Recommendations

Policy Issues:

- Impact of demographics trends
- Athletic facilities use
- Public/Private dynamic
- Cullinan Park funding
- Parkland Dedication



Plan Recommendations

Best Practices:

- Beautification and naturalization to reduce long-term maintenance burden
- Increase public art in the parks system
- Increase communication and sharing of resources with ISDs and HOAs
- Provide increased food truck access in parks and at events



Plan Recommendations

Best Practices Continued:

- Implement a recycling program in the parks and during events
- Develop environmentally compatible park design and equipment guidelines
- Partner with local advocates/volunteers to enhance habitat and sustainability



Implementation

- Consider creative funding mechanism for Parks projects, programs and events
- Evaluate feasibility of retrofitting existing under-utilized sports fields
- Work with youth sports leagues to reevaluate partnership responsibilities



Implementation

- Create a Strategic Work Plan to improve Seniors Program
 - Review/revise minimum age and residency requirements for T.E.Harman Center
 - Expand Seniors program offerings
- Create a Strategic Work Plan to pursue Public/Private Partnerships in Parks facilities, programs and events



Next Steps

- **Tonight**
 - Public Hearing
 - First Reading
- **Anticipated adoption February 20, 2018**

Public Hearing



Questions?

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