

CHAPTER 8- PARKS AND RECREATION PLANNING

Enoch City provides a high quality of life and health to the community through their parks and recreation facilities. As the population increases open space will be replaced with buildings and pavement. The open “feel” Enoch currently enjoys could be lost unless a plan is in place and followed. Therefore, in order to maintain this same quality of life the city must continue to plan for and provide additional parks, trails, and recreation facilities.

8.1 Level of Service

At this time, the City owns approximately 15.9 acres of developed recreational space. An additional 6.8 acres is under construction and will be completed shortly. Facilities include the beginning of a trail network, 5 city parks, a baseball diamond, and the city cemetery. The current LOS is as follows:

$$22.7 \text{ acres} / 6,836 \text{ residents} = 3.32 \text{ acres per 1000 residents}$$

There are a few churches located within the City which have developed recreational space adjacent to the church building. Although the community is allowed to use these facilities they were not included in the current LOS.

The National Parks and Recreation Association recommends a minimum LOS of 5 to 10 acres per 1,000 residents. Enoch desires to continue to provide a LOS equivalent to the existing conditions . However, as open space diminishes with development the City may wish to increase the amount of area dedicated to recreation in order to preserve a similar quality of life for future residents.

8.2 Existing Facilities

Table 8-1 summarizes Enoch’s existing park areas and Table 8-2 shows the current inventory of trails within the city limits.

Table 8-1: Park Inventory

Parks	Area (acres)	Owner	Current Status
Neighborhood Park	1.0	City	Complete
Neighborhood Park	1.2	City	Complete
Neighborhood Park	0.8	City	Complete
Learning Park	1.9	City	Complete
City Offices Park	1.3	City	Complete
City Recreation Complex	6.8	City	Under Construction
Baseball Complex	4.5	City	Complete
City Cemetery	2.4	City	Complete
Total	19.9		

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Table 8-2: Trail Inventory

Trails	Area (acres)	Owner	Current Status
Walking Trails	2.8	City	Complete
Total	2.8		

Figure 8.1 identifies the location of the City’s existing parks and trails.

8.3 Future Facilities

This study analyzes the growth period from 2010 to 2040 when the projected population will be approximately 29,148. In order to provide a minimum LOS of 3.32 acres per 1,000 residents, the city will need to provide an additional 74 acres of parks and recreational facilities.

Future facilities should not be limited to landscaped parks and ball fields. Trail systems, equestrian facilities, rodeo grounds, hiking and mountain biking trails, and nature areas fulfill this requirement without the high development and maintenance costs. Providing a variety of recreation areas and opportunities will better meet the different interests of the community. Preserving future trail corridors to public lands (such as Three Peaks) and future park areas will ensure the LOS desired by the City and its residents.

City Recreation Center

As population increases the City plans to provide a community recreation facility complete with swimming pools, ball fields, indoor recreation activities, restrooms, etc. This future recreation facility is reflected in the CFP outlined below.

8.4 Capital Facilities Plan

Table 8.3 summarizes a conceptual plan to provide the future recreation facilities required to maintain its current LOS.

Table 8.3 – Conceptual Parks and Recreation Facilities Plan

Project	Area (acres)	Construction Year	Cost (2010)
10 Acre community Park	10	2013	\$1,086,750
Various Parks (20 Acres by Developers)	20	2019	\$606,000
25 Acre Regional Park	25	2026	\$2,661,750
10 Acre Community Park	10	2034	\$1,086,750
10 Acre Recreation Center	10	2037	\$3,776,827
Total	75		