



ENVISION RIVERSIDE - 2025

Park and Recreation Commission 2024 Work Plan

Mission

The mission of the Riverside Park and Recreation Commission is to address the changing needs of the people of all ages and cultures, in a variety of safe and attractive parks, trails, landscapes and facilities.

Parks Make Life Better!

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Ensure alignment of the Park and Recreation Commission with the City of Riverside's Strategic Plan by:

1. Commissioners requesting updates on specific Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) and deferred maintenance projects.



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Goal 1.1

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Arts, Culture and Recreation
Goal 1.2

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Goal 1.3

Improve parks, recreational amenities, open space, and trail development, and fulfill critical lifecycle and facility maintenance needs.



Environmental Stewardship
Goal 4.5

Maintain and conserve 30% of Riverside's natural lands in green space including, but not limited to, agricultural lands and urban forests in order to protect and restore Riverside's rich biodiversity and accelerate the natural removal of carbon, furthering our community's climate resilience.

2. Commissioners networking with partners to allow for future projects and programs.



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Community Well-Being
Goal 2.4

Support programs and innovations that enhance community safety, encourage neighborhood engagement, and build public trust.

3. Commissioners engaging with the community at events to represent the Park and Recreation Commission.



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4. Commissioners advocating for additional funding.



High Performing Government
Goal 5.4

Foster a culture of safety, well-being, resilience, sustainability, diversity, and inclusion across the city organization.