



# ENVISION RIVERSIDE - 2025

## Park and Recreation Commission

### 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 networking with partners to allow for future projects for the department.



**Arts, Culture and Recreation**  
Goal 1.1

Strengthen Riverside's portfolio of arts, culture, recreation, senior, and lifelong learning programs and amenities through expanded community partnerships, shared use opportunities, and fund development.



**Arts, Culture and Recreation**  
Goal 1.2

Enhance equitable access to arts, culture and recreational services offerings and facilities.



**Community Well-Being**  
Goal 2.4

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

#### 2. Commissioners requesting updates on specific Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) and Deferred maintenance projects.



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**Art, Culture and Recreation**  
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.

## 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.