



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
PARKS COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020
RJ BRYANT SERVICE CENTER
41 MILES AVENUE
LOS GATOS, CA
6:00 P.M.**

*Chris Mullen, Chair
Rob Stephenson, Vice-chair
Mike Buncic, Commissioner
Brant Corenson, Commissioner
Sandy Gordon, Commissioner
Matt Ober, Commissioner
Kamron Emami, Youth Commissioner*

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS (Members of the public are welcome to address the Commission on any matter that is not listed on the agenda. To ensure all agenda items are heard and unless additional time is authorized by the Chair, this portion of the agenda is limited to 30 minutes and no more than three (3) minutes per speaker. In the event additional speakers were not able to be heard during the initial Verbal Communications portion of the agenda, an additional Verbal Communications will be opened prior to adjournment.)

OTHER BUSINESS (*Up to three minutes may be allotted to each speaker on any of the following items.*)

1. Provide input to General Plan Update Element for Parks, Recreation, and Open Space

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting scheduled – **April 6, 2020**

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8. Open Space, Parks, and Recreation Element

The Open Space, Parks, and Recreation Element guides the long-range preservation and conservation of open space as well as the park and recreational facilities. These areas and facilities enhance the character of the Town, helping to create a unique and pleasant atmosphere for Town residents and visitors.

The Open Space, Parks, and Recreation Element is divided into the following sections:

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The Government Code requires that General Plans identify and address six types of open space. This Element addresses open space for outdoor recreation and preservation. Other elements in this General Plan cover the remaining types of open space. Table 8-1 lists the six open space types and describes where each type is addressed in this General Plan.

Table 8-1 Government Code Open Space Classifications

Category	Addressed In:
Open Space for the Preservation of Natural Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Plant and animal habitat areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Environment and Sustainability Element, Section TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Rivers, streams, lakes and their banks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Environment and Sustainability Element, Section TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Watershed lands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Environment and Sustainability Element, Section TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Areas required for ecological and other scientific study purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Environment and Sustainability Element, Section TBD

Category	Addressed In:
Open Space Used for the Managed Production of Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plant and animal habitat areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Land Use Element, Section TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rivers, streams, lakes and their banks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environment and Sustainability Element, Section TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Watershed lands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environment and Sustainability Element, Section TBD
Open Space for Outdoor Recreation and Scenic Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Areas of outstanding historic or cultural value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Design Element, Section TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parks and other areas used for recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open Space, Parks, and Recreation Element, Section 8.3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Areas of outstanding scenic value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Design Element Section TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scenic corridors, trails, and links between different open space areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open Space, Parks, and Recreation Element, Section 8.2
Open Space for Public Health and Safety	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Areas requiring special management or regulation because of risks presented by natural hazards such as steep slopes or flooding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety Element, Section TBD
Open Space in Support of the Mission of Military Installations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Areas associated with military bases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not applicable to Los Gatos
Open Space for the Protection of Native American Sacred Sites	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local tribal lands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environment and Sustainability Element, Section TBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Native American cultural sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environment and Sustainability Element, Section TBD

8. Open Space, Parks, and Recreation

8.1 Open Space

Open space areas and preserves within Los Gatos protect the area's natural beauty and contribute to a regional system of hiking, biking, and equestrian trails. As shown in Figure 8-1, the Town of Los Gatos Planning Area contains a total of four open space areas, all of which are publicly owned and operated and total approximately 3,020 acres of wildlife and plant habitat. Two of the open space areas — Santa Rosa Open Space and Heinz Open Space — are located on Town-owned land and are maintained by the Parks and Public Works Department (PPW), while the other two — St. Joseph's Hill Open Space Preserve and the Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve — are owned and operated by the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (MROSD). The MROSD is a special regional district that was created in the 1970s to acquire and preserve open space lands and provide and maintain access for public enjoyment. All four the open space areas offer abundant natural beauty and are available to the entire community for low-intensity recreation and environmental education.

Acquisition of Open Space Areas

To enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors, the Town of Los Gatos actively participates in the acquisition of properties as open space. Whether acting individually or in collaboration with other agencies, non-profits, or private landowners, the Town seeks to acquire open space areas that contribute to the protection of the environment and the safety of residents.

Access to Open Space Areas

The Town recognizes that open space areas, particularly regional open space areas, need to be easily accessible to all residents and visitors. To that end, the Town encourages development of appropriate staging areas and trail heads for equestrians, hikers, and bicyclists. Additionally, the Town understands and works to ensure that access is available for physically disabled persons.

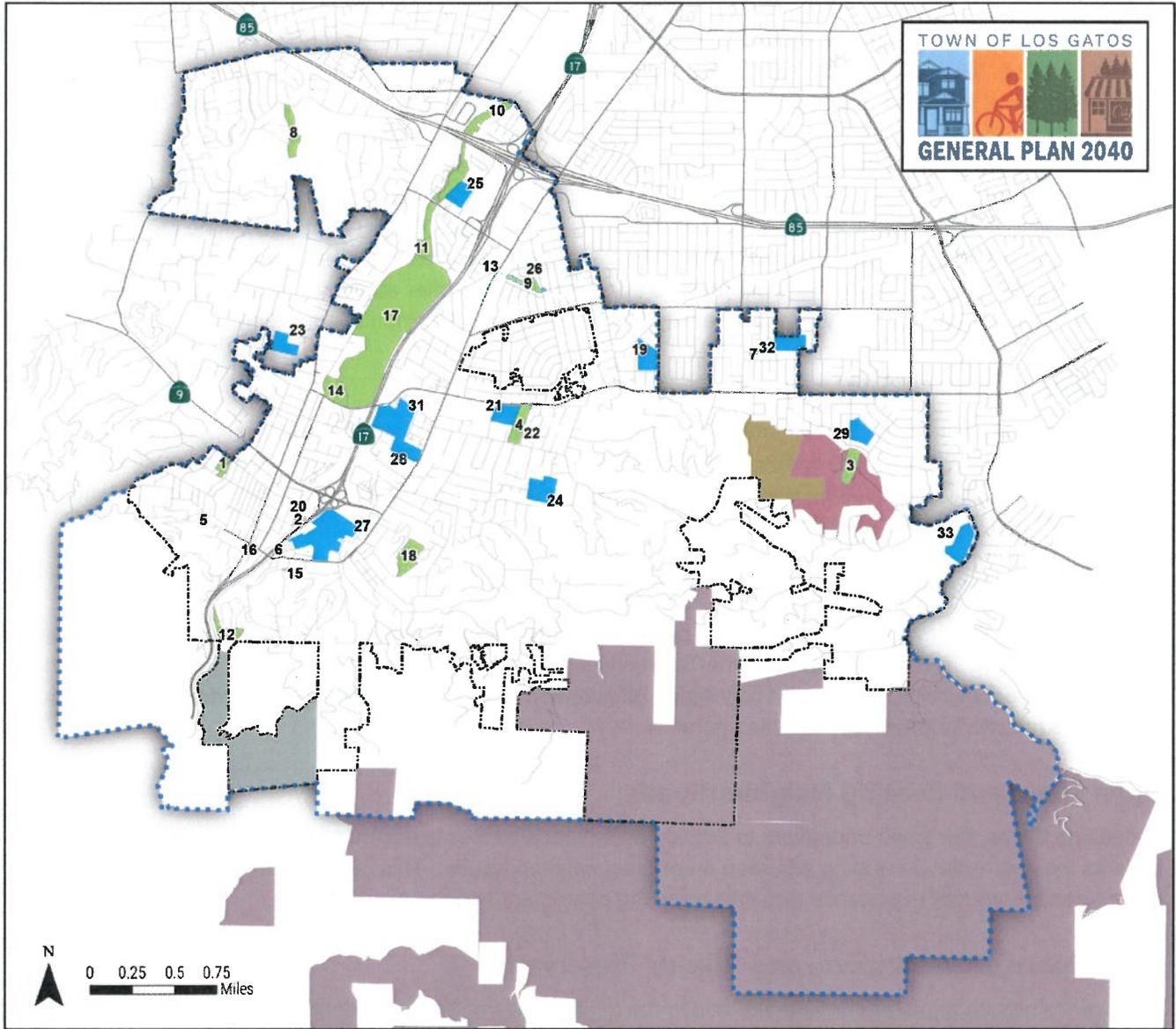
Open Space and Existing Neighborhoods

Within Los Gatos, the Town endeavors to provide open space access areas that are designed in a manner that benefits the user without creating a burden on existing neighborhoods. This unobtrusive approach allows for a more pleasant outdoor experience and preserves the character of each neighborhood.

Open Space, Development, and Hillside Preservation

The Town's hillside areas are unique and add to the quality of life of Town residents and visitors. The Town's Hillside Specific Plan and Hillside Development Standards and Guidelines ensure that open space areas in the Hillside areas are preserved to the greatest extent possible by the Town. The viewsheds and existing character of the hillside areas and open space areas are carefully maintained through the implementation of this General Plan and the Town's various planning processes.

Figure 8-1 Open Space, Parks, and Recreation Facilities within Town Limits



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| <p>Parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Bachman Park 2 - Balzer Baseball Field 3 - Belgatos Park 4 - Blossom Hill Park 5 - Fairview Plaza Park 6 - Forbes Flour Mill Museum 7 - Howes Play Lot 8 - La Rinconada Park 9 - Live Oak Manor 10 - Los Gatos Creek Co. Park 11 - Los Gatos Creekside Sports Park 12 - Novitiate Park 13 - Oak Hill Play Lot 14 - Oak Meadow Park 15 - Pageant Grounds 16 - Town Plaza Park 17 - Vasona Park 18 - Worcester Park | <p>Recreational Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19 - Alta Vista Elementary 20 - Balzer Field 21 - Blossom Hill Elementary School 22 - Blossom Hill Park 23 - Daves Avenue Elementary 24 - Hillbrook School 25 - Jewish Community Center & Yavneh School 26 - Live Oak Manor Park 27 - Los Gatos High School 28 - Louise Van Meter Elementary School 29 - Mulberry School 30 - Oak Meadow Park 31 - Raymond J. Fisher Middle School 32 - Stratford School 33 - Venture Christian Church & Los Gatos Christian School | <p>Open Spaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heintz Open Space Santa Rosa Open Space Sierra Azul Open Space St. Joseph's Hill Open Space <p>Boundaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Los Gatos Planning Area/Sphere of Influence |
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The following goals and policies will guide the preservation and conservation of open space in Los Gatos.

OSP-1

To acquire open space areas within the Town of Los Gatos, particularly lands which provide recreational uses and will protect the public health, welfare, and safety of residents and visitors, including lands in flood plains, watershed lands, or lands subject to fire or geologic hazards. *[Source: Existing General Plan, Goal OSP-1]*

OSP-1.1

Parcel Acquisition

Acquire parcels or easements via fees or dedication of land. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-1.4]*

OSP-1.2

Government Coordination

Promote coordination with all levels of government in utilizing available resources for the acquisition and development of open space areas. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-1.1]*

OSP-1.3

Environment and Safety Program Support

Use open space acquisitions to support the programs in the Environment and Sustainability Element and Safety Element of this General Plan. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-1.2]*

OSP-1.4

Open Space Acquisition and Maintenance

Acquire and maintain open space areas in order to define the Town's southern boundary as passive recreation open space. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-1.3]*

OSP-2

To preserve open space in hillside areas as natural open space. *[Source: Existing General Plan, Goal OSP-2]* **sus**

OSP-2.1

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Hillside Open Space Character

Preserve the natural open space character of hillside lands, including natural topography, natural vegetation, wildlife habitats and migration corridors, and viewsheds. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-2.1]*

OSP-2.2

Hillside Open Space Provision

Provide for open space areas in the hillsides. The provision of open space areas should not detract from the existing character of the Town's hillsides. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-2.2]*

OSP-2.3

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Hillside Open Space Dedication

In all hillside subdivisions, the dedication of open space in fee or as an easement shall be required to protect unique natural features, habitats, and migration corridors, and to preserve the rural atmosphere. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-2.3]*

OSP-2.4

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Adjacent Parcels in the Hillsides

Adjacent parcels in the hillsides shall provide an uninterrupted band of useable segments for wildlife corridors and recreational use, if applicable. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-2.4]*

OSP-2.5

Hillside Open Space and Scenic Vista Preservation

Maximize preservation of open space and scenic vistas in the hillside area by requiring dedications in fee (preferred) or easements and by restricting buildable areas on lots. Where buildable areas are restricted through clustering, planned developments, or other means, these means shall not allow higher overall density on the parcel than would otherwise be allowed by

the zoning. Dedications should be granted to the Town and Mid-Peninsula Regional Open Space District. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-2.5]*

OSP-3

To make open space areas within the Town accessible to all residents of and visitors to the Town, as appropriate. *[Source: Existing General Plan, Goal OSP-3]*

OSP-3.1

Open Space Access

Access shall be consistent with types and locations of open space areas and shall protect the safety, privacy, and security of adjacent residential areas. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.1]*

OSP-3.2

Open Space Connections

Improve connections between existing on-street bicycle lanes, multi-use trails, and open space. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.2]*

OSP-3.3

Open Space Access for the Physically Disabled

All open space areas and related facilities shall provide adequate access for the physically disabled. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.3]*

OSP-3.4

Park Access for the Physically Disabled

All developed parks shall provide disabled access and facilities, unless access and facility improvements would be detrimental to public safety or welfare. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.4]*

OSP-3.5

Connections to Residential Development

Consider access from new residential developments to open space where appropriate. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.5]*

OSP-3.6

Access Roads

Access roads shall be located, developed, and maintained in ways that avoid negative impacts on open space areas. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.6]*

OSP-3.7

Street Access

All open space adjacent to developments shall have access from streets. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.7]*

OSP-3.8

Access to Publicly Owned Open Space

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All publicly owned natural open space shall have access by trails or local streets, with adequate protection of rare and sensitive plants and animals and their habitats, and of adjacent residential areas. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.8]*

OSP-4

To consider the provision of open space in all development decisions within the Town. *[Source: Existing General Plan, Goal OSP-6]*

OSP-4.1

Open Space Consideration

Promote private open space in all planning decisions for new development. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-6.1]*

- OSP-4.2** **Open Space Preservation**
New development projects shall include conditions to preserve open space. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-6.2]*
- OSP-4.3** **Development of Open Space**
SUS Consider effects on watershed areas, plant and wildlife habitats, and migration corridors before allowing development of any open space. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-6.3]*
- OSP-4.4** **Open Space Facility Design**
Consider health, welfare, and public safety in the design of open space facilities. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-6.4]*
- OSP-4.5** **Open Space in High Density Areas**
Provide permanent common open space in high-density developments. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-6.5]*
- OSP-4.6** **Highway 85 Corridor**
Site plans for new development along the Highway 85 corridor shall incorporate adequate open space. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-6.6]*
- OSP-4.7** **Large Tracts of Open Space**
Encourage the use of Williamson Act contracts and Planned Development applications as a means to preserve large tracts of open space. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-6.7]*
- OSP-4.8** **Innovative Development Techniques**
Encourage the use of innovative development techniques which will provide open space within individual developments, public or private. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-6.8]*
- OSP-4.9** **Open Space Dedication Requirement**
Town staff shall evaluate all development projects to determine the benefit of requiring open space dedication. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-6.9]*
- OSP-4.10** **Hillside Development Standards and Guidelines**
Update the Hillside Development Standards and Guidelines as needed to include measures that address open space in new development. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-6.10]*
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- OSP-5** To preserve and enhance Los Gatos Creek and the Los Gatos Creek Trail as open space amenities. *[Source: Existing General Plan, Goal OSP-7]*
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- OSP-5.1** **Los Gatos Creek Restoration**
SUS Restore Los Gatos Creek to a more natural state, removing concrete channelization, where feasible. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-7.1]*
- OSP-5.2** **Los Gatos Creek Trail Accessibility**
Ensure that Los Gatos Creek Trail is accessible to and safe for all users. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-7.2]*

OSP-6

To preserve and enhance Ross Creek as an open space amenity [Source: Existing General Plan, Goal OSP-8]

OSP-6.1

Ross Creek Restoration

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Restore Ross Creek to a more natural state, removing concrete channelization, where feasible. [Source: Existing Policy OSP-8.1]

8.2 Parks and Recreation

In addition to the four open space areas and preserves described above, the Town has a total of 33 parks and recreational facilities. The following facilities are illustrated in Figure 8-1 and further described in this section.

- Sixteen Town-owned and operated park facilities
- Two Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation facilities
- Five Town-owned and operated recreation facilities
- Six local public-school district facilities
- Two faith-based facilities
- Two private school facilities

Town Parks

Local parks are essential to the quality of life for many Los Gatos residents, providing recreational opportunities, neighborhood gathering facilities, and natural beauty throughout the community. The Town of Los Gatos contains a total of 18 publicly owned and operated parks. As listed above, 16 of these parks are located on Town-owned land and are maintained by the PPW and the remaining two parks are owned and operated by the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department. In total, there are more than 250 acres of parkland within Los Gatos, containing nearly 15 miles of multi-use trails and over 65 acres of lawn area.

Major Recreational Facilities

Los Gatos has 15 recreational facilities containing one or more sports fields on-site. Table 8-2 provides a summary of each facility's fields and recreational league use. As shown in the table, 11 of the 15 identified facilities currently have one or more baseball fields, for a total of 21 baseball fields.

These facilities are owned by public, quasi-public, and private organizations, including:

- Town of Los Gatos
- Los Gatos Union Elementary School District
- Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District
- Los Gatos Union School District
- Campbell Union School District
- Community or faith-based groups
- Private Schools

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Table 8-2 Recreational Facilities

Name of Facility	Total Campus or Facility Size (Acres)	Number of Baseball Fields	Size of Multi-Use Field Area (Square Feet)
Alta Vista Elementary School	8.2	4	0
Balzer Field	0.9	1	0
Blossom Hill Elementary School	3.0	3	36,000
Blossom Hill Park	9.2	1	11,000
Creekside Sports Park ^a	2.8	-	-
Dave's Avenue Elementary School	2.0	2	36,000
Hillbrook School ^b	14.0	1	NA
Jewish Community Center of Silicon Valley (JCC)	NA	0	30,600
Live Oak Manor	4.1	0	17,000
Los Gatos High School	25.0	2	213,000
Louise Van Meter Elementary School	2.5	2	21,600
Mulberry School	6.8	2	0
Oak Meadow Park	12.0	0	33,600
Raymond J. Fisher Middle School	9.0	1	59,400
Stratford School	7.3	2	49,500
Totals		21	471,700

Note: NA = Not Applicable.

^a Facility in preliminary planning/design stages at the time of publication of this General Plan.

^b Facility not available to public.

Source: Los Gatos Open Space Inventory, 2008.

Of the 15 facilities, two are unavailable for use by outside groups or leagues. Out of the 13 facilities available for use by outside leagues or teams, six have availability for additional activities and scheduled uses – Balzer Field, Blossom Hill Park, Live Oak Manor Park, Oak Meadow Park, Rolling Hills Middle School, and the Mulberry School.

Two of the facilities with fields have complete availability during the spring season: Oak Meadow Park and the Mulberry School. However, Oak Meadow Park is generally a high-use park where picnicking, use of the playground, hiking, and biking occur. Organized athletic activities would displace these informal uses. In addition, the Mulberry School is currently considered very undesirable for league activities due to its uneven terrain. Therefore, for organized athletic events to occur on the Mulberry School field, renovations may be necessary.

The eight facilities that are currently at capacity (no additional field availability) include all four schools of the Los Gatos Union Elementary School District, Los Gatos High School, two schools in the Union School District, and the Jewish Community Center. In addition to student and resident use, several of the fields are utilized by local sports leagues for team practices and games. These leagues include: LGS Recreation, Los Gatos Unified Soccer League, Los Gatos Little League, Los Gatos-Saratoga Softball Association, Los Gatos Pony League, Union Little League, Pacific Union Academy, and the Branham Hill Girls Softball League. Currently, LGS Recreation and the Los Gatos Unified Soccer League each utilize seven different facilities for athletic activities throughout Los Gatos. Los Gatos Little League holds games and practices at five different facilities within Los Gatos.

Additionally, as shown in Table 8-2, 11 of the facilities include a multi-use field area that permits scheduled activities and is appropriate for organized group sporting events. These facilities provide a total of approximately 471,700 square feet of multi-use field space within Los Gatos. These fields are utilized by school children, organized teams, and sports leagues, as well as by the general public.

The following goals and policies address the provision and future of parks and recreational facilities in Los Gatos.

OSP-7

To provide recreational facilities that address the needs of the community.
[Source: Existing General Plan, Goal OSP-4]

OSP-7.1

Recreation Space Acquisition

Acquire and develop more active and passive community recreation spaces and/or facilities.
[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.1]

OSP-7.2

Recreational Amenities and Programs

Encourage the development of amenities and programs in parks and other recreational facilities that cater to a variety of ages and address the needs of families. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.2]*

OSP-7.3

Shared Recreational and Sports Facilities

Continue to work with the Los Gatos-Saratoga Recreation District, local school districts, and faith communities to provide shared recreational and sports facilities. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.3]*

OSP-7.4

Community Gardens

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Encourage community gardens on appropriate public and private properties. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.4]*

OSP-7.5

Active Recreation Spaces

Consider including more varied, active recreation spaces in new and/or existing recreational facilities. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.5]*

OSP-7.6

Off-Leash Dog Recreation Areas

Actively pursue opportunities for dedicated off-leash dog recreation areas and/or for allowing off-leash dog times at specific parks. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-3.6]*

OSP-8

To create and maintain open space areas and parks that enhance and blend into existing natural habitats, residential neighborhoods, and other Town features.
[Source: Existing General Plan, Goal OSP-5]

OSP-8.1

Town Parks and Trails

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Promote a system of Town parks and trails. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-5.1]*

OSP-8.2

Quasi-Public Areas

Maximize the use of public utility easements, flood control channels, school grounds, and other quasi-public areas for recreational uses and playfields. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-5.2]*

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- OSP-8.3** **Gathering Spaces**
 Encourage the development of informal gathering spaces for local residents and visitors in appropriate locations throughout the Town. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-5.3]*
- OSP-8.4** **Landscaping and Tree Preservation Standards**
SUS
 Maintain the Town's high standards for landscaping and tree preservation, helping to maintain cohesiveness between existing neighborhoods and surrounding open space areas and reducing disturbances to adjacent natural habitats. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-5.4]*
- OSP-8.5** **Landscaping**
 Utilize private and public landscaping to help open space and park areas along Town streets blend with the surrounding neighborhood. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-5.5]*
- OSP-8.6** **Existing School Property**
 Preserve open space and public uses upon the sale of existing school property in order to preserve school playing fields as developed open spaces. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-5.6]*
- OSP-8.7** **Closed School Sites**
 Use the Public School Overlay Zone to keep closed school sites in public ownership and to preserve the playing fields as developed recreation spaces. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-5.7]*
- OSP-8.8** **Outdoor Gathering Spaces in New Development**
 Encourage all new development to provide informal outdoor gathering spaces.
[Source: Existing Policy OSP-5.8]
- OSP-8.9** **Recreation Space for Young Children**
 Encourage new multi-family residential development of eight units or more to include tot lots or similar shared open space for young children. *[Source: Existing Policy OSP-5.9]*



NOTE: *The goals, policies, and implementation programs concerning cultural resources have been moved to the Environment and Sustainability Element.*

8.3 Implementation Programs

Programs	Implements Which Policy(ies)	Responsible	2021 – 2025	2026 – 2030	2031 – 2040	Annual	Ongoing
		Supporting Department(s)					
A Develop an Acquisition Program Develop and institute an acquisition program consistent with the Housing Element that includes fee purchase, easement dedications and land donations. Areas to be considered: Novitiate, hillside open space, additional park sites, closed school sites, and large land-locked parcels. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-1.1]</i>	OSP-1.1 OSP-1.2 OSP-1.3 OSP-1.4	Community Development		■			
B Assess Existing Parks Conduct an assessment of existing parks to determine the unmet recreational needs and implement new facilities as parks are upgraded. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-4.1]</i>	OSP-7.1	Community Development Parks and Public Works	■				
C Study Off-Leash Dog Recreation Opportunities Conduct a study to determine the feasibility of providing dedicated off-leash dog recreation areas and/or for allowing off-leash dog times at specific parks. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-4.2]</i>	OSP-7.6	Parks and Public Works	■				
D Study Reservoir Air Space Conduct a study to determine the appropriate use of “air space” over Seven Mile Reservoir. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-4.3]</i>		Parks and Public Works Community Development			■		
ED Inventory Parks and Open Space Maintain and update the parks and open space inventory every ten years. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-5.1]</i>	OSP-8.1 OSP-8.2	Parks and Public Works					■
FE Adopt Best Management Practices Adopt Best Management Practice park service standards for the Town. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-5.2]</i>	OSP-8.1 OSP-8.4	Parks and Public Works Community Development	■				

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Programs	Implements Which Policy(ies)	Responsible	2021 – 2025	2026 – 2030	2031 – 2040	Annual	Ongoing
		Supporting Department(s)					
GF Adopt Open Space Standards Adopt standards specifying the type and quantity of open space required for new developments. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-6.1]</i> sus	OSP-4.1 OSP-4.2 OSP-4.3 OSP-4.9 OSP-4.10	Community Development	■				
HG Develop a Los Gatos Creek Restoration Plan Work with the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department, the Santa Clara Valley Water District, the California Department of Fish and Game, and Caltrans to develop a restoration plan for channelized segments of Los Gatos Creek. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-7.1]</i>	OSP-5.1	Parks and Public Works Community Development	■				
IH Seek Funding for Creek Restoration Seek and obtain funding for creek restoration. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-7.2]</i>	OSP-5.1	Parks and Public Works Community Development		■			
JI Identify Los Gatos Creek Trail Opportunities Identify additional opportunities for access along the Los Gatos Creek Trail. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-7.3]</i>	OSP-5.2	Community Development Parks and Public Works	■				
KJ Seek Funding for Los Gatos Creek and Trail Projects Seek and obtain funding for beautification projects and trail connection opportunities along Los Gatos Creek and the Los Gatos Creek Trail. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-7.4]</i>	OSP-5.2	Community Development Parks and Public Works		■			
LK Develop a Ross Creek Restoration Plan Work with the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department, the Santa Clara Valley Water District, and Caltrans to develop a restoration plan for channelized segments of Ross Creek. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-8.1]</i> sus	OSP-6.1	Community Development Parks and Public Works		■			

Programs	Implements Which Policy(ies)	Responsible	2021 – 2025	2026 – 2030	2031 – 2040	Annual	Ongoing
		Supporting Department(s)					
ML Establish a Parks, Trails, and Open Space Database Develop an electronic database and ArcGIS files for all parks, trail, and open space easements, trails, and recreational facilities. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-5.5]</i>	OSP-7.1	Community Development					
	OSP-7.2						
NY Install Park Signage Install interpretive signage at parks when feasible and appropriate, providing a description of features such as the park’s history, native species that live in or near the park, and existing or historic waterways. <i>[Source: Existing Action OSP-5.3]</i>	OSP-7.3	Parks and Public Works					
	OSP-8.1						
	OSP-7.2	Parks and Public Works					