

Appendix A. Verbatim comments for Q8. Additional ideas and comments about Burnham Park

Needs fences for people to feel safe near high traffic areas

Ensure no homeless encampments.

Swimming Pool

Trails - any as long as it's maintained!!! and pretty. El Granada's all about the views! Keep it simple, clean looking. Don't block views from existing homes

If parking in the area is maintained, please install fences and signs compelling pedestrians to cross Highway 1 at the intersection and crosswalk on Coronado Street. The existing practice of parking on Highway 1 and in the dirt lot creates unreasonable levels of traffic on Highway one, and unsafe conditions for pedestrians.

Ocean views should be the focus. Green areas with blooming native vegetation a must.

Some type of fencing between park and Hwy 1

Local Parking Only!!!!!!!!!! Save the jetty ramp! Everyone in this town has a dog, do not make it leash only/no dogs; only people wanting this are not locals

only worried that homeless may use for living in vehicles

Should not raise rates for this!

Plant trees, maybe an earthen berm to block noise from highway

Whale watching station

Must be dog friendly! Visitors will definitely park there - look at parking now. Keep it local friendly. Also need adult activities - Youth have schools to play in. Make it an activity area, not a homeless hangout. I would love a mini-golf course (18 holes) w/very artistic, local holes - not a kiddy course - adults mostly to enjoy. Make it for over 18 people. Your liability is going up with kid stuff. If you do a dog park please do a nice one, not like HMB - put up a fence and throw wood chips

I am very interested in a skate park below ground level, but not sure what "small" means. I would prefer larger, but there is no indication of size. Also, the parking I prefer would be dependent on what else is in the strip. I

would prefer a larger space for nature/activities than parking, but I cannot really judge based on the available information.

Very concerned about safety for our community. Parking time limits are necessary to keep public access open and the homeless vans/rvs to a minimum. You'll have to put in a toilet dump if you allow them to continue parking along your property. The entire street and lot are filled with refuse and waste. Super unhealthy. No showers for the same reason. The unintended consequences of all these big ideas could be disastrous for our community and painfully expensive for GCSD. Strongly suggest you think everything through from the perspective of the very worst case scenario (kidnappers, thieves, drug activities coupled with quick and close highway access, etc.) Have mitigation plans thought through and in writing before finalizing construction plans to avoid as many potential problems as possible.

Children's playground with a nautical theme like at Shoreline in Mountain View or at the small park near Ferry Building in SF.

Great architecture representing natural elements would be incredible for a kids playground

It's a busy traffic area with noise from cars, which makes it unsuitable for anything 'contemplative' like ocean viewing, picnicking... Works as a transit area, path, or sports. Nice plants would help.

Please don't plant grass that needs watered and maintained!!! Such a waste of water, when there are other options available. Plus you will always battle gophers - not worth it at all. Native drought tolerant plantings would be amazing! Also expanding parking - which is already an issue along this stretch of highway. And please please make sure to add a garbage solution!!! Surfers beach is already overwhelmed with garbage every weekend... this area would need to have a well-planned garbage/recycling solution!

I think a community park is needed in EG with proper amenities that is lacking in that area. Not too big and that would fit into the natural beauty of the coast. Having a place for kids and families to come together and something to do so we don't have to clog up our congested highways to seek out those activities elsewhere. Thank you!

Interested in keeping the area open and putting development elsewhere.

Something to help with people crossing highway 1

We need things that are not currently available. We have trails and benches and native vegetation. We need things for people to do -- active recreation.

There needs to be a path to the crosswalk at the signal and make that whole section of highway a no parking zone on the shoulder.

Bike pump track would be great addition to the amazing trails behind in Quarry park! Start the kids young, let them grow their skills and then they can shred the gnar back in QP. Let's breed some future Mountain Bike Champions!

Please a pump track ASAP!!! We've been advocating for this for years and years and our kids have all but grown up. If designed properly it WILL work for ALL ages. Time for action. Let's do this. Also some disc golf baskets would be nice

Off leash dog area badly needed!

Bathrooms and a safe way to cross the freeway for pedestrians are important. You have a bunch of great ideas here!

Keep it realistic. It does not have to include every recreational option but important to support the existing needs of community youth (skate/bike/family bike path) and restrooms and garbage cans adequate to avoid excessive littering or inappropriate bathroom use in parking lot.

Burnham Park is not in the place residents want these things. We have a perfectly fine park, quarry park. Give us all these things in our pre existing park, do not just yourself the right to ruin the view of the entire neighborhood that is taking this survey. Pump track, skate park, dog park, bbqs, etc all should be in quarry park

I really think the bike pump track is a good idea, especially because there isn't anything like that nearby. Skate park and half pipe good also, like to see things to keep preteens and teens occupied. I think it's way too close to the highway for something like an amphitheater or a quiet area.

Don't remove the skate area, paved and unlaced areas, need parking

Thank you for working on making a fun community space!

We want a park that is primarily for the community, not one that will be filled with picnicking visitors from over the hill. Hence we are not voting for BBQs or picnic tables. We picked the bocce court and horseshoes because those would be nice activities for both families and seniors. We picked the dog park because so many people have dogs here and it would be nice for them to have a central place to socialize. There is already a children's playground at Quarry Park and it doesn't allow dogs. The skateboard park is something kids are already using in that area and it would be disappointing for them if it was removed and not replaced. Of course a multi-use court would be great, but I would not want to sacrifice other features for it when what this community really needs is a full-on sports complex with swimming pools, courts, and so on. Restrooms are badly needed in that area (and having showers would be great for surfers) but I am concerned about safety as hordes of people will be coming

I don't skate, surf, etc. yet feel that this area has been used for these activities for decades & should continue. Parking & bathrooms are also essential for all visiting beach, etc. Thank you for considering all these various options.

Community pool in El Granada! Indoor preferred. Remove the Euks from the medians and replace with smaller, native trees and vegetation.

Isn't the average age in EG over 50? Lose all the kid amenities.

I worry about how much additional congestion this area will create on weekends due to tourist activity. I also worry about trash from weekend tourism. I believe if improvements to the area are done, hwy 1 would need to be configured with a turning lane or some added protection from ppl pulling in and out.

I do not think that the Burnham strip is an appropriate location for a park. It's wedged in between roads and traffic is already an issue on those roads. Making the Burnham strip into a park will worsen traffic. It's also not a safe location for anyone intending to go there by foot, given how busy the roads are.

Sanitation districts should not be spending public money on parks.

Community pool or aquatic center! Community fire pit! Sand volleyball court! Pergolas for when the weather is bad and we still want to enjoy the outside!

Prohibition on overnight parking for all vehicles. Strong enforcement of loitering

Skate park and or ramp has be asked for repeatedly for years. Why do we keep getting asked if we want it in that space? Let's make it happen!

It would be great to put a disc golf course in either Burnham Park or Quarry Park.

Having a children's park next to highway 1 is not safe nor an ideal place for kids to hang out. Also, please Think about what park features would be used by tourists and what would be predominantly used by residents. I don't want my tax money funding facilities for people to come in and (displace) and enjoy on the weekends. I also don't want to put facilities in place that have the unfortunate side effect of getting trashed by residents or tourists. I'm in favor of low upkeep items that stay nice over the test of time. I don't know the funding that's been contemplated for the ongoing maintenance of this facility, but it would be good to build with a low maintenance assumption.

Look forward to improvement for our community.

Would love to leave it as is. There's so much development going on on the coast right now.

Make the vegetation as natural as possible, using native plants. Make the space uncluttered and scenic- without lots of hardscapeing and buildings, big structures, etc. The beauty of the space is the view. Playgrounds, skate parks, etc are super important in community, but should be placed in spots that don't already have a spectacular view. Those views are what is truly drawing people to this space.

Even though above ground improvements would not impact the view of the ocean from my home, it will impact the view from downtown, the sidewalks, the road, etc. Please please please do not block these views, it is part of what adds the charm to our town. Thank you.

I want to see active recreation, support the skate park, and want to see more structures and play areas for kids...

Lawn area should be native coastal only. Leave it like it is. I don't want more congestion and traffic. Our street is already backed up especially on the weekends and more parking in neighborhood. We like how it is now and opposed to spending money on this project.

Open space, view shed and restoration of habitat are best uses. Most of these elements sound like swell ideas, but just like the picnic tables in the medians, no one will use them, except weekenders, then we are stuck with their trash and vandalism.

Keeping the park area as natural as possible is very important in maintaining the coastal lifestyle we all live here for and not destroy the jetty and beach area.

A small amphitheater provides seating as well. Would be a great place to show movies, during the summer months.

Use the dirt from the tank installation to make the area if not beautiful at least not the eyesore it currently is.

Remove all large shrubbery to discourage people from using the restroom outdoors. 2) Any implementation - fund the upkeep. The large medians in El Granada are an eyesore due to the lack of effort in maintaining them. I would hate to see Burnham Park in a state of disrepair like these.

Keep it as natural as possible. I prefer it to include only passive recreation facilities.

We enjoy unlimited parking time. Doesn't seem to get overly full most days, so nice to have a local parking spot without needing to get on highway. Keep park not overly developed, natural/native is a good idea. Multi-use sport court a plus.

Please add sidewalks to Coronado traffic light.

We do not need more attractions here. We do not have appropriate infrastructure to support it The traffic is nearing a breaking point. Our land is unstable. We don't need more structure built this close to the ocean...

I am very interested in converting this land for the use of residents. We need more parks for our young children and I am excited to see what will develop!

I am very interested in converting the dirt lot into something more useful for the residents of this community. The tourists that use the dirt lot as parking on sunny days just cause more congestion than needed.

Please retain natural landscape as much as possible. Also, some of the above features can be included at the existing Quarry Park.

The most wonderful thing about the Strip is that is undeveloped. While accommodating current use (parking and skateboarding), as much of the property should kept in a natural state.

Would have scored Dog Park and decent restrooms as very very interested. Pavement not critical if it reduces costs.

Some of the ideas ignore the strip's being next to a very busy highway. In order to protect small children it will need a relatively high and impassible barrier around any area used by or traveled through by children under 6th? grade. A bridge will be necessary to allow safe access from the parking lot as well as barriers to discourage crossing other than by bridge. Any of these suggestions will be opposed by those worried about the view from their property

If parking goes in then highway parking should go away. Small wall dividing lanes to discourage running across highway with a underground tunnel to beachside. Enforcement from police to stop jaywalking and slowing down traffic must be included if this area a developed.

Would love to see it cleaned up and beautified with native, drought tolerant vegetation.

We have more than enough open space, trails, ocean views, natural plant areas on the mid coast. The idea of that space being for quiet space is ludicrous. Clearly suggested by someone who has not spent time there. The highway is too loud. Parking is a must, and should be increased. I live close to this area and the overflow of visitors will impact my life negatively. We have nothing for middle school and high school to do on the mid coast. This area is idea for them, bike pump, skate boarding, courts. They can be load (as they should be) and no one will hear them. This area also must accommodate the significant increase in visitors to the area. I did not see a restroom on the list. There needs to be one there as well, even with the ones on the other side of the highway, people will still use the willows as a toilet. The new toilets require crossing the highway, cannot be seen so no one will know they are there, and are too far to walk, especially with small children.

I have lived on the coast for over fifty years. I live in El Granada and use the dirt parking area several times a week. It is not a quiet area or conducive to ocean views or trails because of the heavily traveled coast highway. The area is actually below the highway. Thousands of people both locals and welcome visitors use the much needed parking. We have plenty of trails and open space. What we need is more parking, bathrooms and showers. As long as I have lived on the coast I have been dismayed by some locals putting open space under the guise of Parks over the interests of youth, active locals and visitors. We live in an open space we do not need to create one. Please provide better access to our open spaces by maintaining or improving the existing parking. Visitors and locals alike need bathrooms and our youth need access to the surf and beach. I have seen numerous people of all ages using the skate ramp. The organizers of the skate ramp self-funded and maintain the (Read More)

Worried about added traffic from tourists...this should be favorable to the community of El Granada and not make it harder for residents. I like the thought of a gathering place or walking area for neighbors in keeping with the ecology of the area...but not interested in a place for people to bbq and leave their garbage like we see down at the beach.

It would be nice to have a small/medium sized community meeting place for non-profits

Keep skate ramp. Consider a swing for all age groups.

We really need an inclusive playground for all ages. Summer concert series in this new area would also be amazing.

Clean parking lot - add safe access to the beach. If you build a parking lot working with CalTran to limit parking on the highway and mutual parking for surfers.

No camping, overnight or RV

Crosswalk please! Goal would be to make the park nice and clean / not attract vagrants and all day partyers/picnickers.

Please keep the setting natural and without a lot of noise. No dog park!

Please keep the skate park. Add restrooms/showers and bocce.

low profile, natural as much as possible.

Lighting to ensure safety, may need hours to avoid night-time illicit behavior.

Must have a median strip to stop J walking. Must have a sidewalk with light for highway crossing.

Let it be developed in the housing

If there was a tall fence it would impact my home.

Let's do it!!!! Pump Track, restrooms and parking would be our family's top wishes

In Hawaii most of the popular beaches have restrooms, showers, paved parking and a grassy lawn. We should have the same at one of the most popular surfing areas.

Due to proximity to HWY1 - strongly recommend not including dog park.

make it happen!

No street parking. Some kind of foot access across HWY 1 foot bridge.

Small building next to Picasso Preschool with community pool would be nice. More active recreation is needed! See thru or chain-link fencing is fine.

Any improvement to the area would be welcome.

If the area is improved in any way as to encourage use, the parking will need to be addressed so that it does not encroach into the park more. The current logs in the lot should be moved directly next to the highway (or a new barrier installed) so that drivers cannot enter and exit the lot illegally via the highway. Attaching the logs to each other via chains perhaps rather than burying them will prevent folks from turning them to allow cars through. Or create a new barrier along the highway and use the current logs perpendicular to the highway to keep cars from encroaching into the park.

Do not build anything that will block the view of the ocean from Alhambra Ave as we drive from the north end to the south end of El Granada

Make it happen. Our youth and our families need this to happen. Thank you.

Would not the Burnham Strip be necessary to relocate Highway 1 when and if the existing road is washed away?

Leave EG as is.

Education about garbage! And plenty of garbage cans! We cannot build to attract more tourists and congestion without addressing the terrible trash problem

Create better beach access from parking lot to beach.

Nothing

More parks and green space for everyone to enjoy = a more vibrant community! I'm all for it, yes yes yes please!

No

Less is more. Keep it a low impact, natural recreation area. Just minor improvements.

Leave it as it is. Don't get rid of the jetty ramp as it is a staple of el Granada. Maybe some showers and a gravel parking lot but the locals don't want more people in El Granada. Already too crowded.

Let the kids surf

we need fun stuff for kids to do - skate, pump track etc. Since this is already a noisy area due to highway - make it an active area with lots of options for kids / families. We need bathrooms and showers for surfers as well.

Thank you for asking. No matter what happens, there has to be infrastructure to match, i.e., parking, bathrooms, etc.

If the option of making a larger parking lot is accepted (gravel or paved) no overnight parking should be enforced. (no campers or RVs)

We really need a permanent skate park designed through the resources of Steve Hawk!

Simple clean lines are best.

It's not a particularly large area. Don't over do it. There is a beach across the street. Do beach things at the beach.

Bike/pedestrian path parallel to highway. Work with cal trans on safe access to beach from parking lot area. Tunnel? Signal? Bridge? Crosswalk with triggered flashing lights?

We need a traditional Park area where children can safely play, where mothers can take their babies, where local families can enjoy time together. I don't know how you'd keep the weekend out-of- towners from overrunning it, though.

Community garden Crosswalk with flashing lights on highway 1

Think big. Think possibilities. Make it beautiful. It will be good for our community. Add a bridge or tunnel to the beach.

Motorcycle track, Wave Pool

A paved lot would be great for surfers to park with shower/bathroom access!

Needs to include features that benefit kids in the area. Playground skate park pump track grass area

It seems like the GCSD board is struggling to make decisions given the public forums already held more than a year ago detailing actual plans for various combinations of park features. It is unclear to residents why the board is doing yet another round of public feedback. If the feedback is inconclusive then build the minimalist plan (unpaved trails) and revisit as the composition of the community changes in the next 10 years. Do not overbuild a park that would be largely used by transient visitors who need a restroom while stuck in traffic.

Tether ball

Having a water fountain where you can fill your reusable water bottle would be nice and help save on plastic in our oceans. Please make sure to have adequate garbage facilities and pick up

Keep low impact, and as natural as possible. Keep in mind that Hwy 1 will almost certainly move east over time.

Keep as natural as possible without drawing more crowds

Sounds interesting, too much attention might draw more traffic, which might mean walls to block the attention, which then could create barriers from the views we all love. I'm all for more activities in my own hometown, but also curious! I think quarry Park could use the pump track, and other bike related activities. ..

Sounds great!

It would be great if there was a trail through the Burnham park property that connected to the light on Coronado St. for crosswalk use to beach.

I'm only interested in a public garden.

Restrooms available in old firehouse. I heard the firehouse might become a community center of some kind. Encouraging dogs and young children to run around next to the highway seems imprudent.

Active Rec. A plan that gets community out and exercising nightly. Running laps, training for track and field, playing catch, shooting hoops as the sun sets. A park that designed to create future athletes & saves other youth going down the wrong path in life.

Could a small frisbee golf course be added?

Improve pedestrian access to existing crosswalks

The more 'open', the better. Less obstructed views, the better. Looking to the future with the ocean levels rising, how much infrastructure and expense should be invested in making this an involved park so close to the ocean.

Overpass or Underpass to the ocean is imperative!

Develop thoughtfully, maybe in stages. Keep as much natural perc/drainage as possible. Preserve existing wetlands. You can't please everyone, but thanks for asking.

What in the world are you planning to do about the increased traffic that this will cause for residents of El Granada?

A safe place for women and families to run at night. There is not one place on the Mid-coast where you can safely run as past dawn since the coastal trail takes you far back into dark areas. It would be nice to have a central place to run at.

Safety in access to Oceanside like a walkway above highway or closed use of hwy for certain hours of the day route people to Alhambra to Stop light

Let's get this done! Come on people!

As long as we keep the spirit of EG/HMB. Also, the skate half pipe has been there forever, and deserves to remain somewhere in that area.

A skate park with pump track around it and tennis courts and bathrooms mid coast would be a huge addition to the recreational opportunities for many members of our community! Please consider this and help plan it!!

Nice to offer other outdoor spaces for local families to enjoy the coast. Thank you.

We need large bathrooms, many trash/recycling cans and outdoor showers. The jetty is such a congested area and it needs basic services. Peds should be encouraged to cross the street at the traffic light. Yes to dogs! Yes to a skate park!

It would be great if there was a trail through the Burnham Park property that connected to the light on Coronado St. for crosswalk use to the beach

maybe

We need a under or over ground road to access the beach.

Plaza area is meeting spot for neighbors or a small "fair" event of art or the like - fountains are nice but difficult to maintain, can be dangerous to unsupervised kids and collect dirt and mosquitoes if not checked and maintained daily. Fountains should clearly show splashing water which then disappears into a grid of wire to prevent unforetold drowning. It would be nice to have an area clean for birds higher up.

Traffic is already horrendous! Traffic mitigation is necessary!!

Vegetation should be all native plants. Picnic areas would likely create trash problem. A dog park would be great.

I live directly across from the fire station (new one). I'm concerned about "more" congestion, more noise, more everything in this busy already crowded area.

Important to keep it as natural as possible with native plants (no lawn which requires more maintenance and water).

Need Park and Ride protected bus stop.

Would love to see paddle tennis courts like ones in Culver City. Great game / no courts in No. Cal. today.

Parking is a major issue - cars park on the HWY 1 and pedestrians have to trust drivers to let them cross.

Food trucks once a month - Farmer's Market

Prototype - "Marina Green" San Francisco, multi use - festivals, picnics, kite flying, volleyball, lacross practice on grass, community garden. Minimal development - low impact.

Would prefer to keep lighting to a minimum. Low level/cut/off pedestrian lighting only.

handball wall for handball and tennis, adjacent to the court.

Parking - NO! for street parking only; time limit - overnight ok, 1 night only; type of surface: depends on funding
Parks should be Pretty! Lawn Area: High Maintenance! Ongoing operation & maintenance costs for Parks & Recreation facilities are much greater than initial construction expense. What's your funding source? [NRM input note: half court basketball had no box checked - I hit the button in error]

Internal Trails: ADA

I'm worried about liability issues, also about homeless encampments, illegal drug use and crime.

My idea of a park at Burnham should have grass, merry go rounds for autistic kids, climbing, water fountains to play in (irrigated ocean water), ponds for remote control boats, drinking fountains, bathrooms, showers (outdoor), perimeter roller skating paved trail.

Plenty of trash cans for weekends.

Leave it as natural as possible; do not include activities where tourists will leave plastic and trash. I don't want to have to clean up after them.

nice area, needed for the coastside

rain water catchment

Not clear what "Parkours Circuit" means - small fitness equip would be interesting. If pump track & Bocce in QPMP, no reason to duplicate & we'd vote no interest. Existing uses/structures should be kept (ie parking, ramp)

Do not increase traffic! I am a prisoner on the weekends

food and drinks wetsuit rentals small wading pool for children

Parking matters Beach safe path

Picnic area overlooking the beach

More parks and merge water districts

More trash cans

Since you screwed all dog owners with new policy @ Quarry Park, entire Burnham Strip should be a dog park.

Most important is that it is used by locals regularly. Suggest the most local people have the biggest say/ it is activities people will travel for

Please include skate ramp/park, and baseball diamond.

keep it simple, low-maintenance, put in water fixture, low profile

Visitors will increase the traffic x not contribute to the community

Bathrooms!

fragrance garden, acoustic percussion/elements Children's playground-w/ swings for all ages + abilities

no need to change it per trail section-pavement prevents rain absorption by earth

Don't think more parking or recreational area is prudent. Bridge or tunnel to move pedestrians. People cross in the middle of the street. Very dangerous Per Skate Ramp- Liability Per parking lots- Paved:worse for environment Leave it as is: Otherwise oil goes right into ocean Smarter use of funds is to put pedestrian bridge or pedestrian tunnel to surfers beach so traffic moves

Keep the ramp! We have two small children and we grew up here, it is important to us that any improvements keep with the spirit of our coast sides natural rustic beauty

Ideas must include ALL children: families, aging adults The population is increasingly aging so this needs great consideration

We think the county should pay most or all of the cost of parking since it is used by surfers & beachgoers from all over the county and Bay Area.

B.P. is front yard of Comm. Should be welcoming & attractive for all to enjoy, not major sports that only a small group can play, i.e. basketball, pump track, no! Environmentally damaging! Balls, Frisbees can go out on Hwy + cause accidents. Kids from ages 5-18 have all activities at their schools. Only toddlers could be accommodated with swings + maybe a climbing structure + swings for older kids. Most popular are picnic tables + BBQ's- these could be placed throughout the park area. No biking or dogs in this small contained area. Maybe those activities could be placed at the No end if northern lots are bought in the future.

Use Burnham's original idea! Large open area + community center/plaza. The area is relatively small, so we think it's best to keep it as versatile as possible for as many activities as possible. That means a large open area, where people can set up whatever activities they want (e.g., spread a blanket for picnics, play Frisbee, bring their own horse shoes). If the park is segregated into several areas, it becomes much less versatile. Also, think you better assume that Hwy 1 will be moved inland taking the entire easement (due to Coastal erosion) and plan park accordingly.

Appendix B. Q12. Additional ideas and comments about summer recreation.

Response

Sailing, Surfing, Zumba Gold - already exists. Tot Lot - go to 92. Yoga - lots of classes already to choose from. I love to swim. Joined CSM 3 days/week. Water aerobics - great fun class!

Lecture Series

Again, none of this should raise rates

Surfing lessons for seniors

We need adult activities. There are many things for kids, nothing for adults.

Tai chi, yoga - anything for those of us over 50!

Jumping houses for tots are extremely unsanitary and a huge cause of illness. Tested samples revealed fecal material in all of them. Ewwwww...

Tai Chi please

We could really use an 18 hole disc golf course. Easy to install baskets, inexpensive to maintain, and fun for all ages.

Community meeting room would be welcome

Trail building

Frisbee golf

Tai chi

Tai Chi, paddle boarding, kayaking, hiking/walking

Would love a disc golf course

Sanitation districts should not be spending public money on recreation programs.

Bocce league

More community based activities in a central plaza like concerts or flea markets or farmer's markets, etc.

Why only summer?

I want to see active recreation, support the skate park, and want to see more structures and play areas for kids...

Educational classes on importance of preserving native plants and environment and respect, appreciation of wild life and ocean habitat.

Informative programs (talks)

Would love more programs for young children

If space was an issue, many classes could be offered in your Harbor Vista Building or El Granada Elementary's Multi-Purpose Room or facility.

Defer to others who have kids and are extroverts on this question. As an introvert I don't need group activities and appreciate quiet self entertainment but I recognize I am an outlier on that.

Volleyball, beach or court

Enhance access to our beaches with improved parking, bathrooms, showers and trash collections. If you take away parking people will be parking in front of our homes in El Granada. Visitors and locals alike are going to the beaches and need adequate access. Eliminating existing beach parking will only force them further into the residential areas.

I wonder what indoor spaces are available in EG for activities such as Zumba gold, Yoga, ballroom dancing, Rosen Movement or such? There's EG Elementary School's multi-purpose room, but is there a partnership for the community to access it?

Why just summer? Our physical summer is September - November on the coast - don't just find activities for out of school kids.

Drama classes (I can teach)

Large groups of bikers could be a problem here on the coast.

HMB Strong boot camp as great but has stopped.

Let it be developed for housing

Community get together

Stained glass and jewelry making

Anything added would be great (and a huge improvement and over nothing at all)!

Focusing on children's programming would be amazing. Maybe try partnering with some of the other local youth organizations to offer day camps in Quarry Park, or the hopefully newly created Burnham Park.

None

Bike lanes along avenue Alhambra and Obispo Road

No

Would love activities for older residents.

Interested in Coastside wide but not just GCSD.

Holding classes like yoga and Zumba would require a building. Is there really money in the budget for that?

Based on photos of current recreational activities it looks as if the same 10 people participate. Most of the activities described here are already available within 5 mile radius. It seems like it would have been useful to start with a gap analysis of activities that are missing within the 5 mile radius.

More junior lifeguarding

Sounds great!

Suggest you look at the most attended community offerings in the city of HalfMoonBay

Classes for families / youth. Programs designed to not just hold youth attention, but teach parents how to train, play, interact with kids.

Flight school, trail repair, beekeeping, community garden

I prefer unorganized passive recreation with no bureaucracy

Where are you planning to offer these classes?

Fun things for kids and families.

None

Anything to get the community together/family friendly is great. Concerts, etc. the summer's end event was excellent in downtown HMB.

Rock Climbing gym?

Community room should offer place to display participants art on a rotating basis. Also, art programs geared toward beginners and handicapped (free to some who cannot pay).

My children are grown and left the area but I'd be interested in seeing any/all of the above available.

Spanish and/or French language classes, chess classes, yoga.

As a teacher I love the idea of offering a variety of classes.

Swimming pool - public, would be wonderful.

"Block Party" or neighborhood get togethers, tours of new fire station and other El Granada amenities.

Kite flying contest (like in SF Marina Green), music concerts in plaza. Minimal development - low impact.

Overpass from Burnham Park to Surfers Beach

We are in dire need of a community center where children can go after school. I would be more than happy to donate my time there.

Tot Lot Jumpers only in "pop up" style. Not constantly there

Pickleball Bocce

No more traffic!

Game nights Campfires Sing along Gardening

Safe reliable water delivery

We want a park where children are able to have fun. They need to be supervised by a parent or older member of family.

Good variety is nice

How to maintain gardens, sewing, cooking (for kids!)

tai chi

A recreation center/club house takes someone to open,lock-up. Occasional classes outdoors during the months offered previously are phenomenal. Add trips, bicycle orientations to parks, movies in the field park, etc.

Again needs to be balanced based on current and projectile age groups. There currently is over 10K adults on the coastside over age 55. this dynamic is increasing.

Appendix C. Verbatim comments Q15. Additional ideas and comments about a small community recreation center

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Kitchen facility

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Pool pool pool pool pool pool pool in a town with no pool

Where?

Would like 25 yard pool for lap swimming.

Ping pong tables, pool tables

This would be a better place for a multi-sport court, I think. Can the pool be larger? Olympic?

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This is something we've been needing for years. It can accommodate a meeting room, + GCSD meetings and some recreation activities not placed on Burnham Park!

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With the new pool being built at the HS, it's not a good use of our money to build a small one in EG.

Disc golf.

I think swimming would be important but I don't know that a small swimming pool would satisfy that need

I dont think we need this.

I want to see active recreation, support the skate park, and want to see more structures and play areas for kids...

Opposed to building and maintaining a recreation center. Everyone has the entire outdoor coastal native area for recreation. Swim in the ocean.

I hope this means re-purposing the old fire station. Please don't build another building in EG.

We don't need another new building for things we already have available at El Granada Elementary and Wilkinsons.

I think that we also need a rec center bldg., particularly in the winter.

A pool would be great but needs to be large enough for lap swim (i.e. \geq 25yd length)

I prefer to outside

We dont need more structure s.

Only in support of a small community recreation center either in the old Firehouse or in the existing Quarry Park only. Please do not encroach or develop any facilities or bike pump park on Mirada East Access located on Santiago.

Remember, these services are available in HMB through Parks and Rec. No need to replicate services. Sports courts could be developed at Quarry Park??

Putting my "families with kids hat" on to answer this question. Would be great for the community although I would not personally use it.

Please plan for a pool. It would improve my family's quality of life tremendously

A community space is very important, we are land locked on weekends here now

Nice idea

OK: what do you mean by "small"? A little too relative a term for me... Personally, I'd opt for something the size of the NEW fire station...

Keep the skateboard ramp and add swings - maybe 5 swings to be enjoyed by all ages

Having a small community rec center would really increase sense of community and allow people to meet more regularly and find common interests.

El Granada needs space to build community not just continue the ___ ____ of them fights present in the County and School District.

Put the band shell, amphitheater, sage here!

Saltwater pool, racquetball and game room would be amazing. Fee to belong.

Please make sure the center is wildlife/bird friendly - with angled windows to reduce bird strikes. Make sure the center blends with the natural setting.

Brick and mortar will increase costs. I vote no.

Let people develop housing on the land

Great idea!!!

GCSD should not build an expensive center, funded by tax revenues. A developed Burnham Strip park would serve a huge community and is worth it.

Any indoor rec space which could host community events would be amazing.

Stay within budget. Transparency on budget.

A indoor community swimming pool would be amazing and is desperately needed on the coast! A multipurpose room that could be divided into smaller rooms could be nice, and used for art classes, fitness classes, meetings, events, and more. That way one space could be used in many different ways.

A swimming pool would greatly serve the community! Especially if lessons were offered. Tennis courts and pickle ball courts would be ideal!

No

An affordable place for indoor activity with fitness and pool

It just occurred to me that people can play basketball at El Granada Elementary School, so I don't think any basketball court would be necessary at the new park. If access to the school grounds is no longer available, then a basketball court would be needed.

Leave it flexible and adaptable for many uses, although I think it is unnecessary altogether given the wide range of free or low cost recreational activities within a five mile radius. The district could spend down funds by improving the existing parking lots and building the skate park since it is a proven outlet for LOCALS.

Love the idea of a lap pool

Consider converting existing real estate into a Community Center i.e., the Susan Hayward School of Dance for sale in Montara.

Senior center? Satellite library?

Fiscal responsibility. Cooperation with other agencies to avoid duplication & poor planning.

We need a cheap community swimming pool just like every other community in this country! There nothing for the kids to do unless you live in the trailer park because they're the only people apparently out of our expensive coastside that can afford a pool for their community. Otherwise we have to go freeze our butts off at the high school pool for 2 hours out of a day if we're lucky. Never in my life have I been to a community with this much money that doesn't have a cheap Community School that anybody can go to for a couple bucks. In Colorado every neighborhood has a Apex Center with an indoor water slide Center and multiple Pools and Hot Tubs including a gym. Their Community has way less money than us. It's embarrassing

Fencing

Again, concerned about making this type of environment and buildings (blocking views) too close to the ocean and highway. The ideas and concepts sound okay, but part of the reason for living in the El Granada area was NOT to have it overdeveloped and allow us to enjoy natural settings, less 'citized'

Wow. A pool in El Granada. That would be fabulous. I'd pay \$200 a year in extra taxes to support that, but I doubt many others would. Alternative funding options?

Could this be combined with EG Elementary (like Cunha and the Boys & Girls club?)

Hooray for a swimming pool!!

A climbing wall would be wonderful

Now I reiterate fire personnel need to be involved with the young kids, teaching & developing fire safety programs for them - this will have long-term benefits to us all.

Good idea but NOT at Burnham Strip keep it natural and focused on surf, skate, BMX, and Mtn. bike. Low impact. Don't try to do too much!

Would be a very happy addition.

Meeting place for cub scouts, etc. dog park.

Create paddle tennis courts - small scale tennis and establishes EG as Nor Cal capital for paddle tennis.

I don't believe the Burnham Strip is the appropriate location for a community rec center. However, a different location in EG would be better.

music, various classes

If there is opportunity to host a weekly farmers market here. Would be a great location.

NO!

Burnham Park will have the park activities. The community center should be for kids (not a daycare for toddlers). Keep it to cater to kids who are older. We need affordable or free after school activities for the kids 4th grade and up.

Handicapped parking available

Wouldn't need to be in an area that doesn't block anyone view of the ocean

No traffic!

Volleyball!

Great idea!

Yes! Yes! Great asset to our area

Drop-in ESL classes

but not on Burnham site

small swimming pool- how small?

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A very expensive investment upkeep monitoring, maintenance, electricity, water/sewer, upgrades, painting, wear and tear of an older building. Too costly! sell it! Not needed with the school facilities, we are not in need of a small community recreation center.

Shade/ Shelter if areas are exposed to rain/ sunshine

A community center that can be rented out for family events & generate rental income for GCSD

Appendix D. 2019 GCSD Parks and Recreation Community Interest Survey

1) *In which neighborhood do you live?*

- Princeton
- Miramar
- El Granada
- Clipper Ridge (Princeton-by-the-Sea)

2) *How many years have you lived in this neighborhood?*

- Less than 1 year
- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-25
- 26 years or more

3) *How important is a community park along the Burnham Strip to you and your family?*

- Very important
- Important
- Not important
- Not at all important

4) *Indicate your household's level of interest in including each of the following trail options:*

	Very Interested	Interested	Not Interested	Not At All Interested
Internal Park Trails - Paved	()	()	()	()
Internal Park Trails – Unpaved	()	()	()	()

Perimeter Trail - Paved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Perimeter Trail - Unpaved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5) Indicate your household's level of interest in including each of the following parking lot options.

	Very Interested	Interested	Not Interested	Not At All Interested
Same size parking area as current dirt lot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Smaller size parking area than current dirt lot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Larger size parking area than current dirt lot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No parking lot – street parking only	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Time limit for parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gravel parking lot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paved parking lot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leave it as is (unimproved dirt lot)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6) Indicate your household's level of interest in including each of the following elements/features in the Burnham Park.

	Very Interested	Interested	Not Interested	Not At All Interested
Art, such as sculpture or sundial	()	()	()	()
Barbecues	()	()	()	()
Benches	()	()	()	()
Bicycle pump track	()	()	()	()
Bocce court	()	()	()	()
Children's playground (requires low fence)	()	()	()	()
Climbing boulders	()	()	()	()
Dog park (low fence off-leash area)	()	()	()	()
Fitness and running circuit (Parkours)	()	()	()	()
Half-court basketball (may require partial fence)	()	()	()	()
Horseshoes area	()	()	()	()
Interpretive signs, such as about nature, history	()	()	()	()
Lawn area (irrigated/planted/mowed grass)	()	()	()	()
Multi-use court (basketball, pickle ball, tennis, volleyball, etc.-requires high fence)	()	()	()	()

Native vegetation area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ocean views	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor showers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picnic area- family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picnic area - group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plaza	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quiet area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small amphitheater/stage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skate park (small, below ground level)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skate ramp (half pipe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7) *Would any above ground improvements in a Burnham Park impact your view of the ocean from your home?*

- Yes
- No

8) *Additional ideas and comments about Burnham Park*

9) *GCSD provides summer recreation activities in the district. Have you ever seen information or heard about the summer recreation programs offered by the GCSD?*

- Yes (Continue)
- No (Go to Q11)

10) *How did you learn about the GCSD summer programs?*

11) Indicate your household's level of interest in participating in the following possible recreation activities, if GCSD offered them locally.

	Very Interested	Interested	Not Interested	Not At All Interested
Art Classes	()	()	()	()
Ballroom Dancing	()	()	()	()
Bridge Club	()	()	()	()
CPR, AED and/or First Aid Class	()	()	()	()
Coastal Clean-Ups	()	()	()	()
Concert (non-amplified)	()	()	()	()
Dog Training Classes	()	()	()	()
Guided Nature Walk/Hike	()	()	()	()
Guided Family Nature Walk In Spanish	()	()	()	()
Interpretive History Walks About Local Area	()	()	()	()
Learning Sport Fishing or Crabbing	()	()	()	()
Mah-Jong Club	()	()	()	()

Mountain Biking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rosen Movement Class (increases flexibility and energy)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sailing Camp for Youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skateboarding Camp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Surfing Lessons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Swimming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tot Lot Jumpers (inflatable bounce houses for young kids)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Zumba Gold	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Yoga	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12) *Additional ideas and comments about summer recreation*

13) *GCSD is interested in having a small local Community Recreation Center. How important to you and your family is a small Community Recreation Center near central El Granada?*

- Very Important
- Important
- Not Important
- Not At All Important

14) How important would each of the following elements / features be for a small Community Recreation Center in El Granada?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	Not At All Important
Basketball court	()	()	()	()
Childcare room	()	()	()	()
Crafts room (such as pottery, painting)	()	()	()	()
Event space	()	()	()	()
Fitness room	()	()	()	()
Large multi-purpose room	()	()	()	()
Multi-sport court (basketball, volleyball, tennis, pickle ball)	()	()	()	()
Small meeting room	()	()	()	()
Small swimming pool	()	()	()	()

15) Additional ideas and comments on a small community recreation center

16) How often do you and members of your household travel to parks outside of the local area for recreational facilities or activities not provided locally?

- Frequently
- Often
- Occasionally
- Seldom
- Never

17) Do you feel there are sufficient public park and playground areas within our community?

- Yes
- No

18) If only ONE park and recreation project could be accomplished by the District in the next five (5) years, which of the following projects should be undertaken? (Check only one)

- Burnham park in El Granada
- Small community recreation center

19) Including yourself, list the number of persons in your household by age group. Do not write your age in years.

	0-1 years	2-5	6-11	12-14	15-18	19-24	25-39	40-55	56-65	66-74	75 or more
Number of persons	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

20) As a token of our appreciation for completing the survey, would you like to be entered into a drawing for one of four \$25 gift cards to Spangler's Market in El Granada for completing this survey? Only one person per household may enter.

- Yes (Continue)
- No (Go to Thank You)

21) What is your name?

22) What is your email address?

Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us.
