

Youth Advisory Board

Agenda

**April 2, 2026
Louisville Public Library
951 Spruce Street
1st Floor Meeting Room
6:00-7:30 PM**

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda
- V. PROS Guidebook- Presentation and Activity with Bryon Weber and staff from DTJ Design
- VI. Volunteer Projects – RISE Against Suicide Emerge 5K – YAB Team?
 - Sunday, May 3, 8am at the Boulder Reservoir
- VII. YAB Presentation to City Council – Tuesday, May 12, about 6-7pm
 - Officers will need to create slides and send to CMO by Tuesday, May 5
- VIII. Pause for a Cause: Teen Mental Health – Sunday, 4/12 from 1-3pm
 - Finalize sessions/schedule
 - i. Create map/schedule?

- Final lists of prizes
- What supplies do we still need?
- Final promotion – Video with therapy dogs

IX. Discussion Items for Next Meeting

X. Comments from Liaisons

XI. Adjourn

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Minutes

March 5, 2026

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- I. Call to Order - **6:02pm**
- II. Approval of Agenda - Agenda was approved as written.
- III. Approval of Minutes - Minutes were approved as written.
- IV. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda - None
- V. 2026 Playground Renovations – Bryon Weber- Rank proposed designs for Memory Square & Recreation & Senior Center
 - Came previously for Long Range Plan
 - Renovating playgrounds at the Recreation Center and at Memory Square Park. Shared 3 options for each from 3 potential vendors, each with an option for ages 2-5 and ages 5-12. YAB voted on their favorite options for each location. Afterwards, we briefly discussed which options we voted for and why, and why different types of people might like different types of features (for example parents and babysitters).
- VI. Volunteer Projects - **Pause for a Cause - April 12**

- VII. Pause for a Cause: Teen Mental Health – Sunday, 4/12 from 1-3pm
- Check in – What businesses and connections did you reach out to? What prizes do we have confirmed?
 - i. Wellness Center representative from either Fairview of Monarch
 - ii. Certified Yoga instructor is available
 - iii. Coffee resource from Lucas is available
 - iv. Therapy dogs are confirmed
 - Finalize sessions/schedule – Does the plan we made last month still work? Do the rooms make sense for the sessions planned?
 - i. Nutritionist + Fitness stations are still TBD
 - What supplies do we need?
 - i. Prizes:
 1. Visit passes to the Rec Center (10 punch)
 2. Rabbit Hole Escape Room “Experience”
 3. Bath bombs/soap/lotion/tea/sugar scrubs basket
 4. Possibly an assortment of books
 5. YAB members/their families may donate new items for prizes if they’d like to.
 - ii. Discussed raffle ticket distribution and raffle ticket display
 - Create a plan for promotion
 - i. Flyers were distributed among participants
 - ii. Word of mouth/school announcements
- VIII. Snowplow Naming Contest – Vote on the final 7 winners!
- **Snowbi Wan Kenobi**
 - **Yeet the Sleet**
 - **Snow Way José**
 - **Fast + Flurrious**
 - **Plowzilla**
 - **Arnold Snowzenagger**
 - **Snowprah Winfrey**
 - **Snowtorious B.I.G - Backup**
- IX. Filmed quick promo video for Pause for a Cause

- X. Discussion Items for Next Meeting - Bryon Weber will be back, possibly film a second promo video
- XI. Comments from Liaisons
 - YAB Presentation to City Council – Tuesday, May 12 (approx. 6pm). This year we will have up to 45 minutes and will have an opportunity to speak more with Council and ask questions.
- XII. Adjourn - **7:32pm**



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PROS GUIDEBOOK

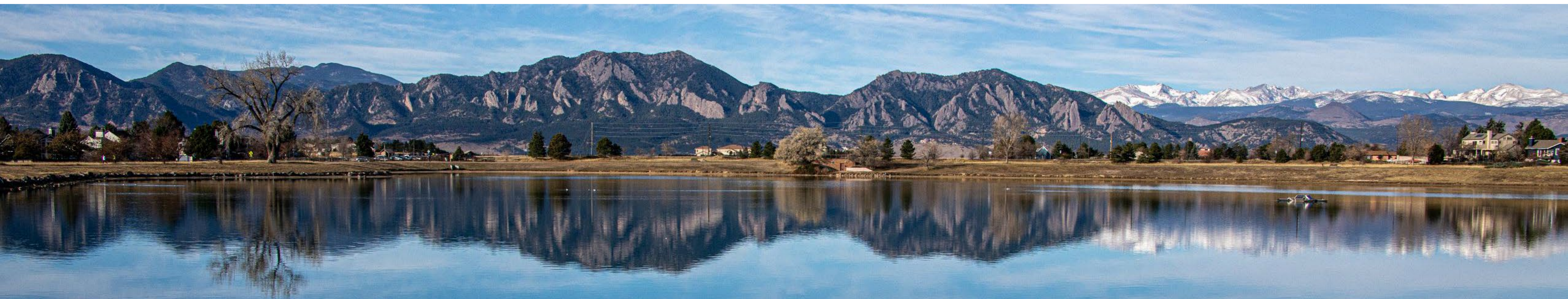
YAB Meeting #2

April 2, 2026

AGENDA



- **Project Review**
- **What We Heard**
- **Guiding Principles and Goals**
- **Budget Challenge**
- **How To Stay Involved**



PROJECT REVIEW





PROS GUIDEBOOK

PROS LONG RANGE PLAN

Recommendations for Parks, Open Spaces, Recreation & Senior Center, and Coal Creek Golf Course.

TRAIL SYSTEM PLAN

Recommendations for trail connections and multi-modal shared pathways.



WHAT ARE WE WORKING WITH?

- Website setup
- Site tours

WHERE ARE THE GAPS?

- Existing conditions
- Community needs

SO NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

- Forming recommendations based on gathered information and gaps

HERE'S OUR ROADMAP

- The path accomplishing our goals

WHAT WE HEARD



Highlights



31,500 webpage views



766 statistically valid survey responses
(+/- 3.5% Margin of Error)



1,407 open-link survey responses



2 Community Open House Events

182 Open House #1 attendees (10/29/25)
80 Open House #2 attendees (3/12/26)



7 Pop-Up Events



18 stakeholders interviewed
(multiple topics)



25 Open Space and Trails Workshop
participants
(11/14/25)



10 Advisory Board Meetings



2 City Council Updates

What we heard from YOU

from November 6th 2025 YAB Meeting



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What is working today?

- Amount and accessibility of parks
- Use of trail system
- Youth facilities and programs
- Natural environment, views, and open space

What isn't working today?

- Lacking outdoor recreation equipment
- Safety conflicts between pedestrians, bikes, and e-bikes and motor bikes
- Old / run-down facilities and equipment
- Inclusivity of all user groups

What do you want to see in the future?

- Safer pedestrian crossings and underpasses
- Bike paths
- Recreational use in open spaces
- Native plants and biodiversity
- Dog-friendly facilities and paths
- More recreation center equipment and capacity



What we heard from others

from Community Open House #1, Community Survey, Stakeholders, and all Advisory Boards. Not in any order of priority.



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Parks

- Maintain current parks
- Update restrooms
- Provide more trees for shade
- Sustainable landscaping (low-water planting, pesticide reduction)
- Promote public art in parks

Recreation And Senior Center

- Relieve peak time congestion
- Plan for more aquatics, indoor and outdoor
- Add more indoor and outdoor sport courts and turf fields
- Broaden offerings to all ages and abilities
- Stay appropriately staffed

Golf

- Maintain existing course quality.
- New and improved restaurant
- Renovate the clubhouse
- Update management and staffing
- Ensure improvements are affordable over time



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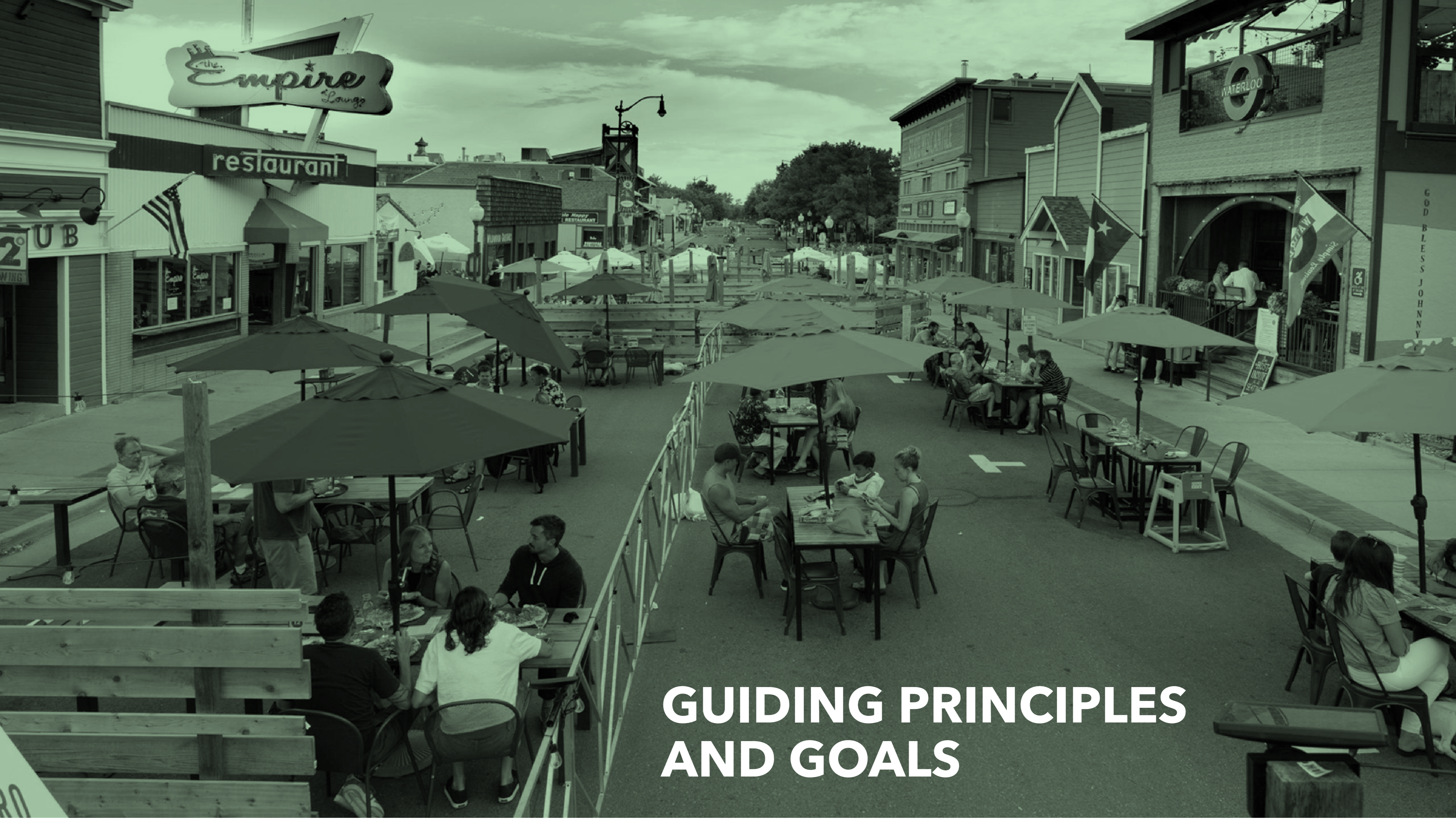
Open Space

- Protect sensitive habitats
- Update trail plans and inventory
- Weed management for wildfire mitigation
- Manage social trails
- Create more education and outreach programs

Trails

- Enhance safety at crossings and underpasses
- Connect to nearby communities.
- Set consistent design standards (width, material, use, etc.)
- Manage social trails
- Improve e-bike etiquette and safety





GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND GOALS

Guiding Principles



N

Nurture existing assets

Maintain and invest in existing assets to ensure their continued success and quality, while thoughtfully planning new opportunities that reflect evolving community interests, needs, and priorities.

O

Optimize connections between people and places

Strengthen the connections that link people, places, and experiences to further provide safe, easy, and equitable access to amenities, programs, and services.

R

Reinforce commitment to health & wellness

Foster inclusive programs, spaces, and engagement opportunities that support a sense of belonging and promote physical, mental, and social well-being for people of all ages, interests, and abilities.

T

Tailor systems for sustainability and resilience

Shape plans and practices to steward the community's ecological, financial, and social interests and strengthen the long-term resilience of both natural and built environments.

H

Honor community resources

Provide high-quality services and community benefits through fiscal responsibility, operational efficiency, proactive leadership, and informed decision-making.

Department-wide core values

Provide direction to both the **PROS Long-Range Plan** and **Trails System Plan**



GOALS

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PARKS

Maintain existing parks

Develop outdoor recreation amenities (sport courts/fields)

Improve sustainability

Increase the resilience and adaptability of the urban forest

Enhance multi-modal connections to parks

Strengthen management, funding, and partnerships

RECREATION AND SENIOR CENTER

Maintain existing facilities

Support multi-generational use

Collect data to inform decisions

Improve staffing levels to meet demand

Improve sustainability

Develop a long-term plan for Memory Square Pool

Strengthen management, funding, and partnerships

GOLF

Maintain high-quality golf operations and customer experience

Ensure long-term financial sustainability

Invest in facility and infrastructure improvements

Deliver high-quality golf programming

Strengthen management, funding, and partnerships

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OPEN SPACE

Support resource protection and sustainability

Advance foundational inventories to inform future planning

Promote environmental stewardship and education

Enhance multi-modal connections in open spaces

Strengthen management, funding, and partnerships

TRAILS

Improve trail connectivity

Establish trail design standards

Improve user safety

Protect natural resources

Address undesignated social trails

Strengthen management, funding, and partnerships

BUDGET CHALLENGE





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You each have **\$10** to spend

**Place your “dollars” next to the goals
you would like to spend your money on**

You may put all your dollars on **one goal** or split them
among **several goals**



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DISCUSSION

Why did you choose to spend your money on those goals?

Youth are the next generation of community leaders. WE NEED YOU TO STAY INVOLVED!



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- Attend upcoming public meetings and **make your voices heard!**
 - Advisory Board Updates (OSAB – April 8th , RAB – April 27th)
 - City Council Update - April 14th
 - City Council Presentation for Adoption - June 16th
- Review the outcomes of the community engagement process on the website <https://www.engagelouisvilleco.org/join-the-journey>
- **Provide written input** on the draft Long Range Plan and Trail System Plan (available in May)
- **Discuss what you're learning with your friends, classmates, and teachers**



Thank you!



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Parks

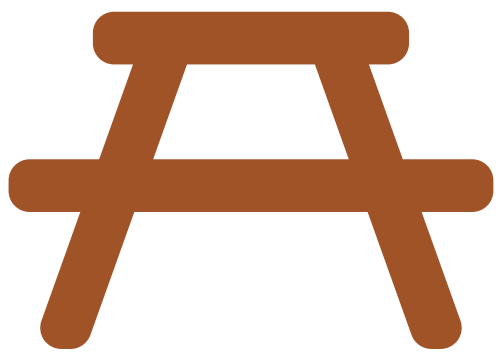


Cast your vote!



Maintain Existing Parks

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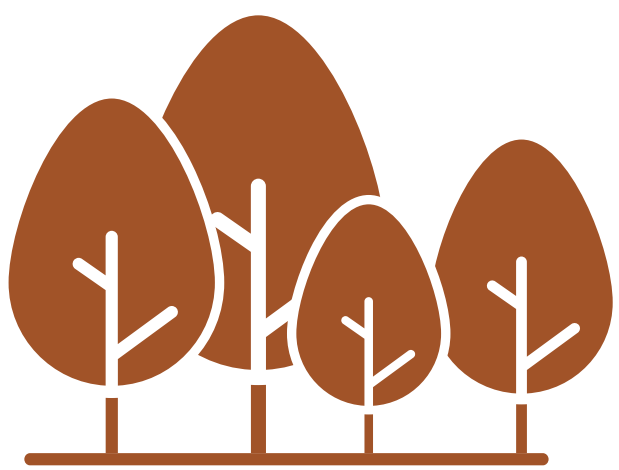
Develop outdoor recreation amenities (sport courts/fields)

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Improve sustainability

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Increase the Resilience and Adaptability of the Urban Forest.

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Enhance Multi-Modal Connections to Parks

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Strengthen management, funding, and partnerships

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Recreation & Senior Center

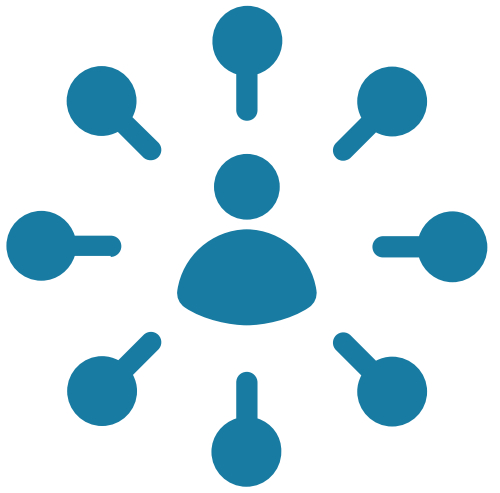


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Maintain Existing Facilities

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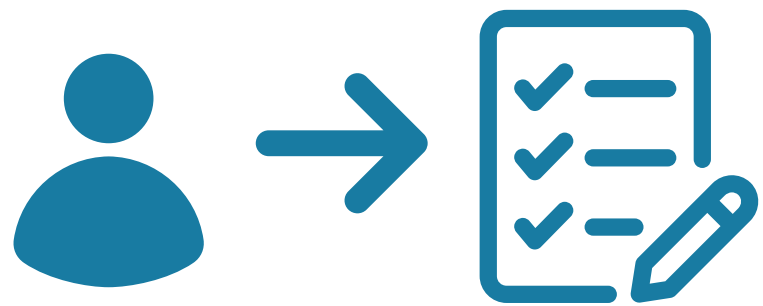
Collect data to inform decisions

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Support multi-generational use

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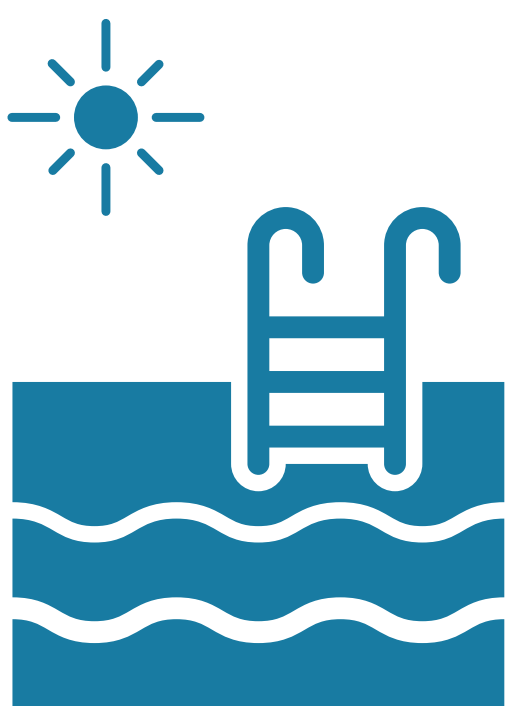
Improve staffing levels to meet demand

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Improve sustainability

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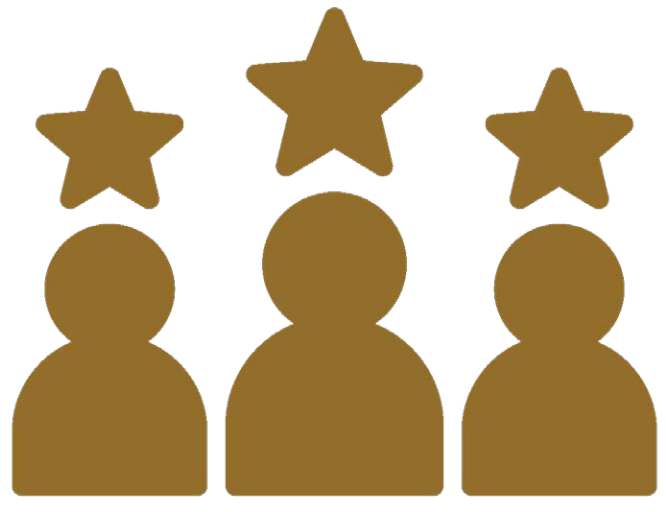
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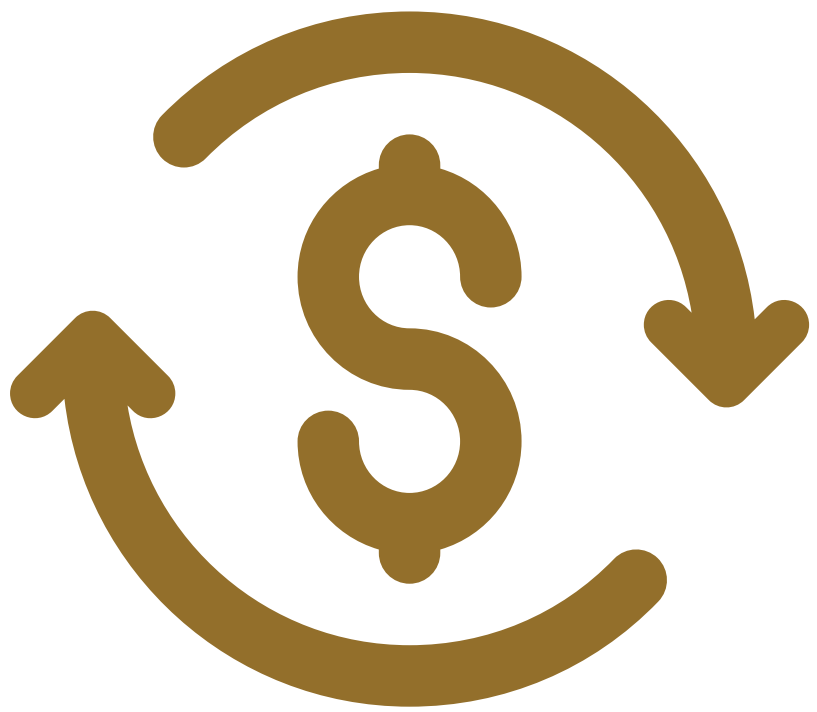
Golf



Cast your vote!



**Maintain High-Quality
Golf Operations and
Customer Experience**



**Strengthen Long-Term
Financial Sustainability**



**Invest in Facility
and Infrastructure
Improvements**



**Continue to Deliver
High-Quality Golf
Programming**

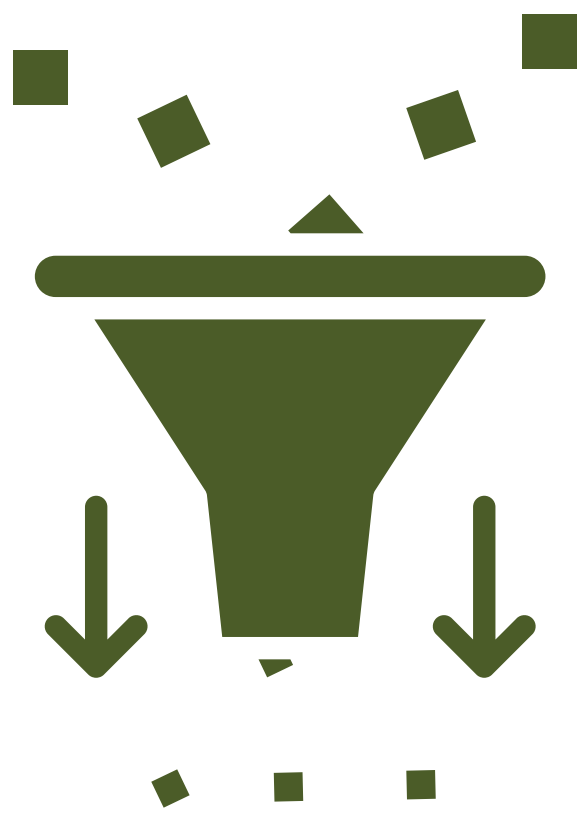


**Strengthen
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