



## Chapter Six - Recommendations

### Working Toward a Vision

The department's vision for the future is contained in recommendations for all three funding levels. The department developed recommendations with help from PRAB and the community, using information from City Council and Planning Board discussions, public open houses, demographic projections, budget and cost analyses, the 2005 Parks and Recreation Survey, discussions with facility and program managers, statistics related to programs and services, and other sources.

The funding plan levels refer to what the department intends to accomplish at each level over ten years, given that level of financial resources. Each funding scenario assumes that budget allocations will be increased annually to offset inflation and retain purchasing power.

The following suggests a general picture for each funding level:

### Fiscally Constrained

*What this level will require:* The fiscally constrained plan assumes a continuation of the 2007 budget level, adjusted for inflation, with funding reallocated to identified priorities for programs and services. It also assumes continued funding from all existing funds, including the Lottery Fund, .15, and .25 Cent Sales Taxes. If revenue growth from sales tax, property tax, user fees, or General Fund support is insufficient, the department might need to reduce or eliminate programs and services to absorb inevitable increases in operating costs. This level will require developing partnerships and leveraging resources to maintain programs and facilities.

*What the department intends to do:* Under the fiscally constrained plan, an estimated three to five acres of parks could be developed each year (the process is described in the Appendix J, Prioritizing Park Development). A majority of the backlog of undeveloped pocket, neighborhood, and community parks will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$11 million to \$22 million for construction, plus a minimum of \$300,000 annually for operations and maintenance (not including Valmont City Park, addressed in the action and vision plans). The capital funds for building the parks have been set aside for several years, but maintenance funds have not been available. It is important to note that additional maintenance funding must be secured before starting construction of any new parks. Lack of maintenance funding may defer some park development until action plan funding is secured.

### Action Plan

*What this level will require:* High priority action items can be accomplished with increased funding beyond the fiscally constrained level. The entire action plan assumes \$9.0 million in additional funding each year beyond the fiscally constrained level. The department's action plan funding could be accomplished by combining several municipal funding options (see chart on the next page). A new permanent .20 cent sales tax would provide approximately 52 percent of the necessary funding. The sales tax could be earmarked specifically for the Parks and Recreation Department or included within a broader citywide General Fund sales tax, which could be used to address funding deficiencies



Pleasant View Fields



Sport sampler camp

**Did you know.....**  
 Boulder started  
 day camps for  
 children with dis-  
 abilities in 1957?



Parks are for all ages.

throughout the city. A 1.1 mill property-tax increase would generate \$1.8 million or 20 percent of the action plan. An increase in the accommodations tax from 5.5 percent to 7 percent could provide \$700,000 and would better reflect the department's economic contribution to the city. If the city decided to implement an employment or head tax, a portion could be directed to the department. Smaller portions of the action plan could be funded by increasing the development excise tax (DET) rates, retaining the department's historic share of Lottery Funds after debt service is paid off in 2008, studying and potentially removing the exclusion for commercial development, and partnering with BVSD to use education excise tax (EET) funds to develop multi-use fields at city parks.

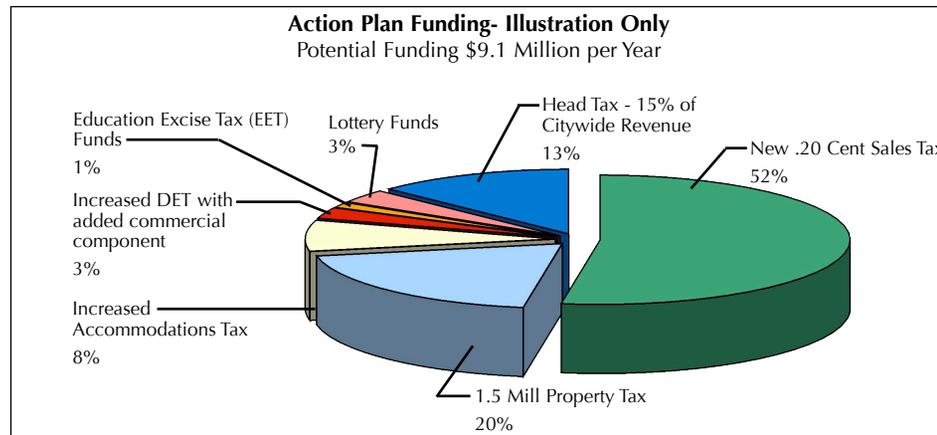
*What the department intends to do:* The action plan focuses on investing in revenue-generating facilities, specifically the Boulder Reservoir and Flatirons Golf Course, to expand use at these facilities, and increase economic vitality, promote tourism, and enhance sales-tax revenue for the city. The remaining undeveloped pocket, neighborhood, and community parks will be constructed (except for Valmont City Park), accompanied by funding for maintenance. Additional multi-purpose fields will be built to serve the community. The South Boulder Recreation Center will be

renovated to reflect current needs. Maintenance funding will allow the department to improve the appearance and function of parks and recreation facilities. The department will extend access to under-served populations. The action plan also recommends constructing an access road at Valmont City Park that will allow for additional park development.

**Vision Plan**

*What this level will require:* The vision plan assumes an additional \$9.8 million annually beyond the fiscally constrained level, including renewal of the .25 Cent Sales Tax and .15 Cent Sales Tax, significant new ongoing revenue streams, and a higher level of resource leveraging and development of partnerships to create new programs and facilities.

*What the department intends to do:* The vision plan calls for completing the city's park system, including Valmont City Park, and adding recreation programs and facilities desired by the community. It allows for purchasing park sites and constructing new parks within Boulder's redeveloping neighborhoods. Parks and recreation facilities would be fueled by renewable energy sources and feature environmentally sensitive design, materials, and maintenance practices. Multi-modal connections to parks and recreation



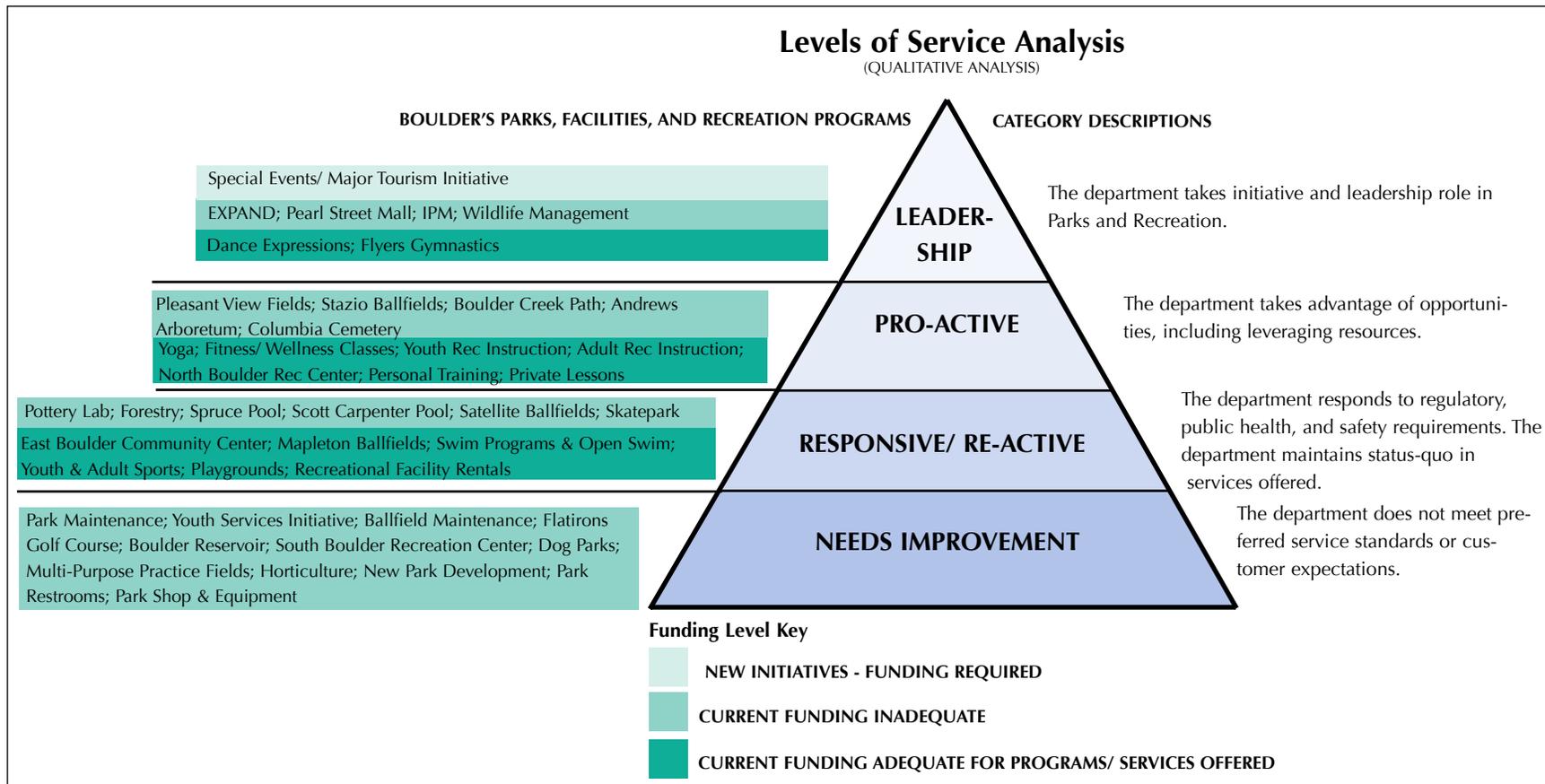
facilities would be enhanced. By building world-class, state-of-the-art facilities, the department would contribute to Boulder's economic growth as a destination for health, fitness, and recreation activities.

**Master Plan Recommendations**

Master plan recommendations (pages 40-45) describe specific action items to be accomplished at each funding level. Recommendations were developed with extensive input from the community and PRAB, and are informed by the needs analysis, park gaps and park service standards, and a levels of service analysis (see below). They create a framework for achieving the vision. Each recommendation sup-

ports a master plan goal and strategy (see Appendix F, Master Plan Recommendations Linked to Goals and Strategies). The recommendations in the fiscally constrained plan are intended to be accomplished over the ten-year life of the master plan.

Action plan recommendations will be accomplished when additional funds are available. Bolded and highlighted items (see following pages) are the highest priority recommendations and will receive the first of any additional funding. Vision plan funding assumes significant new funding sources.



## Administrative and Financial Recommendations

Category	Fiscally Constrained Funding Level	Action Plan Funding Level - \$15.5 Million Total	Vision Plan Funding Level - \$4.5 Million Total
<b>BUILD</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Work toward total compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Convert a percentage of facilities to renewable energy sources.</b></li> <li>2. Employ high-performance building standards in new construction.</li> </ol>	<i>Area intentionally left blank.</i>
<b>PLAN</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the Lighting Ordinance compliance study to improve energy efficiency and reduce light pollution.</li> <li>2. Conduct a parks and recreation needs assessment every two years.</li> <li>3. Provide on-going forums for public input regarding new/improved recreation facilities and parks.</li> <li>4. Adopt a cost-recovery policy based on the Core Services Business Model.</li> <li>5. Evaluate other recreation facilities for revenue potential, including dog parks.</li> <li>6. Evaluate the structure and adequacy of the development excise tax (DET).</li> <li>7. Collaborate with FAM and OEA on the development of an energy efficiency program.</li> <li>8. Begin the process to become certified by the Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA).</li> <li>9. Identify new funding sources.</li> <li>10. Translate Master Plan Executive Summary into Spanish.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Restructure Recreation Activity Fund financing.</b></li> <li><b>2. Develop a comprehensive program, service, and facility evaluation system that includes assessing community needs through feedback such as community forums and surveys.</b></li> <li><b>3. Develop an enhanced comprehensive emergency preparedness plan.</b></li> <li><b>4. Fund a grant-writing position and pursue grants.</b></li> <li><b>5. Secure new funding sources to reduce identified facility and program fees.</b></li> <li>6. Develop strategic plans for key recreation facilities and programs.</li> <li>7. Conduct feasibility studies of specific potential new facility sites, including an analysis of costs and environmental and wildlife impacts.</li> <li>8. Explore the concept of a regional special-taxing district.</li> <li>9. Prepare a parking study to determine if fees could help fund enhancements.</li> <li>10. Research unrestricting funds.</li> </ol>	
<b>OPERATE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monitor the use and revenue potential of recreation facilities to help determine future needs.</li> <li>2. Purchase and implement a performance management software system.</li> <li>3. Negotiate a mutually beneficial arrangement with OSMP regarding Papini and Kentucky properties.</li> <li>4. Seek appropriate reimbursement from other local governments for inclusion services provided by the department.</li> <li>5. Renegotiate the Lottery Fund Agreement.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Obtain dedicated funding for maintenance.</b></li> <li>2. Complete implementation of Lighting Ordinance compliance recommendations.</li> <li>3. Create continuing education opportunities for staff to increase the number of bilingual (Spanish/English) staff.</li> <li>4. Implement the energy efficiency program at facilities.</li> <li>5. Align cost-recovery rates with the Core Services Business Model.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Achieve zero waste (re-use, recycle, compost).</li> <li>2. Implement a comprehensive public information and evaluation program.</li> <li>3. Provide some materials in other languages.</li> </ol>
<b>LEVERAGE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review proposals from user groups for specialized recreation facilities.</li> <li>2. Work with the City Manager's Office and other departments to develop a sustainable citywide strategy for special events.</li> <li>3. Coordinate a public-private partnership roundtable to create strategies for partnering on city land.</li> <li>4. Work with city leadership to achieve a more creative menu of fundraising strategies.</li> <li>5. Evaluate the department's contribution to city sales-tax revenues derived from special events and tourism.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Create at least one additional volunteer coordinator position, and provide resources for a volunteer program.</b></li> <li>2. Develop a comprehensive public information campaign to promote the department's impact on and role in the community's quality of life.</li> <li>3. Seek major sponsors for key recreation facilities and special use areas.</li> <li>4. Implement new creative fundraising strategies.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Retire the department's debt and reinvest funds.</li> <li>2. Develop an endowment for the permanent maintenance and operation of historic and cultural facilities, including the train, Columbia Cemetery, and Andrews Arboretum.</li> </ol>

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## Park Recommendations

Category	Fiscally Constrained Funding Level	Action Plan Funding Level - \$35.0 Million Total	Vision Plan Funding Level - \$68.7 Million Total
<b>BUILD</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upgrade one playground (including ADA improvements) and one irrigation system per year.</li> <li>Build four new pocket parks, and allocate maintenance dollars for them.</li> <li>Build one new neighborhood park following completion of floodplain improvements.</li> <li>Restore the flower program in the Municipal Complex to contribute to economic vitality.</li> <li>Collaborate with appropriate city departments for major park construction projects.</li> <li>Partner with city departments to develop and implement environmental best management practices.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Complete Foothills and East Boulder community parks and allocate maintenance dollars for them.</b></li> <li><b>Replace restrooms and picnic shelters at North Boulder Park and Martin Park.</b></li> <li><b>Build the Valmont City Park access road to open up areas for development.</b></li> <li>Build one additional neighborhood park and remaining pocket parks, and allocate maintenance dollars for them.</li> <li>Build restrooms and replace shelters at Scott Carpenter Park and Harlow Platts Park.</li> <li>Build permanent dog parks.</li> <li>Add additional new trees to streets and parks.</li> <li>Build additional low-water-use demonstration gardens.</li> <li>Develop new and consistent park signage.</li> <li>Introduce a new flower program to community parks.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete Valmont City Park.</li> <li>Acquire park lands when opportunities arise.</li> <li>Acquire and develop a pocket park in the Gunbarrel retail core.</li> <li>Acquire and develop a pocket park and/or a plaza in the Transit Village.</li> <li>Develop an interpretive trail system with signage to link parks, natural features, and historic and civic places (similar to the Boston Freedom Trail). Use this trail system as an educational opportunity and to promote tourism.</li> </ol>
<b>PLAN</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and update community park site plans.</li> <li>Review and update Valmont City Park site plan.</li> <li>Implement a wildlife management plan to protect facilities with on-going prairie dog issues (including Tom Watson, Boulder Reservoir, Valmont, Foothills, and East Boulder Community Park).</li> <li>Develop sustainable management options for Tom Watson park.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare management plans, with community involvement, for all developed and undeveloped park lands, including hardscapes, plant materials (horticulture, IPM, forestry), playgrounds, natural lands, and water resources. Develop consistent practices with other city departments that manage lands and water.</li> <li>Increase funding for unanticipated opportunities for land acquisition and development.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop conceptual plans for Area III with community and city staff involvement.</li> <li>Prepare an urban forest strategic plan.</li> </ol>
<b>OPERATE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain parks at current service levels.</li> <li>Add recycling to parks in conjunction with renovation projects.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Increase staff for park maintenance.</b></li> <li><b>Improve maintenance levels in parks, especially in turf areas, focusing on plant health and weed management.</b></li> <li><b>Provide recycling at all parks with trash services.</b></li> <li>Accelerate the park renovation and refurbishment schedule.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement management plans for all parks.</li> </ol>
<b>LEVERAGE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use volunteers and the jail crew for park maintenance.</li> <li>Renegotiate an equitable joint-use agreement with BVSD.</li> <li>Discuss cost-sharing options with other organizations and departments for lands maintained by Parks and Recreation.</li> <li>Work with the City Manager's Office and other departments to reduce duplication of services and implement efficiencies.</li> <li>Pursue collaborative opportunities for park acquisition and development, including community education on creating collaborative relationships.</li> <li>Pursue new partnerships with private donors and organizations to plant additional trees in city street rights-of-way.</li> <li>Evaluate outsourcing of work.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborate with Colorado Chautauqua Association and OSMP to prepare a strategic management plan for Chautauqua Park National Historic District.</li> <li>Partner with other departments to "green" the city and enhance physical connections, encouraging pedestrian activity and alternative modes of transportation.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner with the Public Works Department to relocate and expand park shop facilities.</li> <li>Partner with the community to extend the flower program to all parks.</li> </ol>

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## Indoor Recreation Facility Recommendations

Category	Fiscally Constrained Funding Level	Action Plan Funding Level \$15.4 Million Total	Vision Plan Funding Level - \$6.5 Million Total
<b>BUILD</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build flexible program space at Iris Center.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Convert underused or inefficient space into program space for recreation programs.</b></li> <li>Make South Boulder Recreation Center improvements, including: leisure and therapy pool, additional gymnasiums, indoor running track, high-tech teen area, concessions, and additional program and office space. These improvements will require significant additional square footage.</li> <li>Accelerate the renovation and refurbishment schedule at recreation centers.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make East Boulder Community Center improvements, including: additional gymnasium space, multi-purpose art room, outdoor covered patio, concessions, expanded leisure pool and weight room, additional program and office space.</li> <li>Make North Boulder Recreation Center improvements, including: concessions, improved parking, additional program and office space.</li> <li>Make Pottery Lab improvements, including: overall aesthetic enhancements, additional program, office, and storage space, and visible display area.</li> </ol>
<b>PLAN</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate program space at the recreation centers to maximize use and efficiency.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate the department's age-based pricing structure.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan for potential new facilities.</li> </ol>
<b>OPERATE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operate facilities at existing levels of service.</li> <li>Evaluate programs that increase revenues at the Pottery Lab.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Increase scholarships and reduced rates for under-served populations.</b></li> <li><b>Increase hours of operations at recreation centers to meet public demand.</b></li> <li>Ensure adequate public access to facilities (balance special use or rentals with public access) during prime-time hours.</li> <li>Explore retail/concession opportunities.</li> </ol>	<p><i>Area intentionally left blank.</i></p>
<b>LEVERAGE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negotiate an equitable joint-use agreement with BVSD for indoor recreation or program space.</li> <li>Participate in the BVSD bond task force to identify mutually beneficial opportunities.</li> </ol>		

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## Outdoor Recreation Facility Recommendations (Ballfields, Multi-Purpose Fields, Courts, Skatepark, and Outdoor Pools)

Category	Fiscally Constrained Funding Level	Action Plan Funding Level - \$6.6 Million Total	Vision Plan Funding Level - \$14.0 Million Total
<b>BUILD</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build a sprayground amenity at Spruce Pool.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Build up to five new multi-purpose practice fields.</b></li> <li><b>Renovate sports fields (turf and irrigation) at East Boulder Community Park.</b></li> <li><b>Accelerate the renovation and refurbishment schedule.</b></li> <li>Replace natural turf with synthetic turf at two or three locations.</li> <li>Accelerate the replacement schedule for tennis, basketball, and handball courts.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make Pleasant View Fields improvements, including: shade structure, permanent bleachers, playground, artificial turf at the main field, and additional parking.</li> <li>Make Spruce Pool improvements, including: updated signage and entrance, and concessions.</li> <li>Make Scott Carpenter Pool improvements, including: spray amenities, slide, increased pool length (to 50 meters), updated signage and entrance, parking, weight-training area, concessions, and lounging area.</li> <li>Build a new sports field complex with synthetic turf.</li> <li>Make skatepark improvements, including: modified design, fencing, lighting, BMX use, and parking.</li> </ol>
<b>PLAN</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify sites for five new multi-purpose practice fields.</li> <li>Prepare management plans for all developed outdoor recreation facilities, including financial management, operations, event management, hardscapes, turf management, other plant materials (horticulture, IPM, forestry), and water resources.</li> <li>Evaluate the economic feasibility of synthetic turf on playing fields.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate the potential for consolidated sports field complexes to increase efficiency and improve league play.</li> <li>Evaluate parking options for Scott Carpenter and Spruce pools.</li> <li>Prepare a systemwide analysis of community aquatic needs.</li> </ol>	<p><i>Area intentionally left blank.</i></p>
<b>OPERATE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve recycling at Stazio ballfields and outdoor pools.</li> <li>Operate facilities at existing levels of service.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Provide recycling at all recreation facilities with trash services.</b></li> </ol>	
<b>LEVERAGE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Negotiate an equitable joint-use agreement with BVSD.</li> <li>Analyze the feasibility of partnering with BVSD to develop multi-purpose sports fields at Valmont City Park using education excise tax funding.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a cooperative agreement with the University of Colorado for the use of facilities.</li> </ol>	

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## Boulder Reservoir and Flatirons Golf Course Recommendations

Category	Fiscally Constrained Funding Level	Action Plan Funding Level - \$12.4 Million Total	Vision Plan Funding Level - \$.7 Million Total
<b>BUILD</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase capital allocated to begin necessary renovation and refurbishment projects.</li> <li>Add recycling facilities.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Make Boulder Reservoir improvements, including: entryway enhancements, renovation of all existing structures, general enhancements, updated sand volleyball courts, picnic shelters, outdoor performance venue, accessible playground, ropes course, enhanced marina and maintenance building, parking improvements, beach improvements, and water amenities.</b></li> <li>Make Flatirons Golf Course improvements, including expanded driving range, new pro shop, new banquet/ restaurant/ conference facility.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make Flatirons Golf Course improvements, including: a trail system and enhanced parking.</li> </ol>
<b>PLAN</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare management plans for the Boulder Reservoir recreation operation and for Flatirons Golf Course, including financial strategies, operations, event management, hard-scapes, turf management, other plant materials (horticulture, IPM, forestry), wildlife management, and water resources.</li> <li>Work with the Boulder Reservoir Management Group to develop a comprehensive management plan for water quality.</li> <li>Work with Boulder County to ensure continued legal access for special events on county roads.</li> <li>Develop an agreement with Public Works-Utilities to ensure continued active recreation use of the Boulder Reservoir.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Obtain certificates of participation to finance capital improvements.</b></li> <li>Conduct a feasibility study for wind turbines at Boulder Reservoir.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze a raw-water irrigation system for all facilities at Boulder Reservoir.</li> </ol>
<b>OPERATE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institute a "pack in-pack out" policy for trash at Boulder Reservoir.</li> <li>Operate facilities at existing levels of service.</li> <li>Implement prairie dog management strategies.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Replace the fleet of motorized and nonmotorized water craft.</b></li> <li>Achieve Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program designation at Flatirons Golf Course.</li> <li>Add recycling as needed.</li> <li>Collaborate with Public Works-Utilities to implement high-priority actions from the Boulder Reservoir Management Plan.</li> <li>Accelerate the replacement schedule for each facility.</li> </ol>	<p><i>Area intentionally left blank.</i></p>
<b>LEVERAGE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner with the Public Works-Utilities Department to manage Boulder Reservoir.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Provide a full-time, commissioned, reservoir park ranger (share with the Public Works Department) for security, safety, and water-quality enforcement.</b></li> <li>Collaborate with NCWCD, OSMP, Public Works-Utilities and Boulder County to fund and manage the southern end of the Boulder Feeder Canal trail, if built.</li> </ol>	

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## Recreation Program Recommendations

Category	Fiscally Constrained Funding Level	Action Plan Funding Level - \$5 Million Total	Vision Plan Funding Level - \$4 Million Total
<b>PLAN</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate annually the attendance and cost-recovery of each recreation program and activity, and adjust offerings as needed.</li> <li>Develop a Recreation Program Plan that assesses trends, issues, strengths, weaknesses, and demographics, provides statistical analysis of existing programs, and outlines recommendations and strategies for future years.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop recreation programs identified through the Recreation Program Plan as high-community-need activities and services.</li> </ol>	<i>Area intentionally left blank.</i>
<b>OPERATE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide programs at the existing levels of service, serving the same number of participants.</li> <li>Provide Spanish instruction for some programs.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Implement comprehensive programs at the four higher concentration housing sites for low-income families and youth (Kalmia, Glen Willow, Broadway/Iris-Hawthorne, and Manhattan).</b></li> <li>Offer programs not traditionally accessed by under-served families and youth (examples: sailing, tennis, golf).</li> <li>Implement recreation programs identified through the Recreation Program Plan as high-community-need activities and services.</li> <li>Create a seasonal work program for people with disabilities at parks and recreation facilities.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a comprehensive year-round recreation program for under-served families and youth at low or no cost.</li> </ol>
<b>LEVERAGE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborate with other city departments, BVSD, and community agencies in providing opportunities to targeted populations.</li> <li>Maintain existing partnerships with community agencies serving at-risk youth, seniors, and people with disabilities.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serve as a clearinghouse for recreation programs provided by the department and other agencies and organizations.</li> <li>Partner with Twenty Ninth Street management to provide program and space opportunities for teens.</li> </ol>	<i>Area intentionally left blank.</i>

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Successful special events require the participation of numerous departments and agencies.

**Boulder Feeder Canal Trail**  
 The city of Boulder and Boulder County propose to construct a multi-use trail along approximately 13 miles of the Boulder Feeder Canal from Boulder Reservoir to the Town of Lyons. The proposed trail would impact natural lands around the reservoir, Coot Lake, and Tom Watson Park. The following agencies will need to develop a comprehensive approach to visitor management, water quality, maintenance, and restroom facilities for the trail: Parks and Recreation, Open Space and Mountain Parks, Public Works-Utilities, Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, and Boulder County.

Did you know.....  
 the department maintains 200 miles of pathways and trails in Boulder?

**The Relationship of Parks and Recreation to other Agencies**

