

Table of Contents and Overview

The Harris County Master Plan for Parks, Recreation and Open Space is divided into ten sections that help to document the process, needs and conclusions set forth in the report.

- I Introduction:
A brief introduction to Harris County and a statement summarizing the need for preparing a Master Plan.
- II Statement of Goals and Objectives:
A set of goals and objectives that were developed with input from the County administrative and precinct level staff and public input.
- III Plan Development Process:
A summary of the process used to prepare the Master Plan.
- IV Park Classification and Inventory:
Definition of the six categories of park classification. Analysis of the existing Harris County inventory of recreational facilities identifying type, size, service area and distribution of facilities.
- V Public Needs Assessment:
Results and analysis of a random telephone survey conducted to ascertain the level of awareness, level of usage and recommended improvements of the park system.
- VI Facility Concepts and Standards:
A unique set of standards for park development based on past experience and successful County park projects.
- VII Plan Implementation Recommendations:
A priority list of needed projects based on a realistic development goal set by each Precinct and identifying those projects to be accomplished in the next five years.
- VIII Implementation Funding:
Identifies funding mechanisms available to implement the Master Plan.
- IX Conclusion:
Reiterates the needs of the County for the next five years.
- X Appendix:
Brief Description and Maps of the Harris County Conceptual Bikeway Plan;
Sports League Interview Data Sheets;
Existing Harris County Parks Facilities Inventory