



2023 City of McAllen Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Survey

The City of McAllen will be updating the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan and would like community input as to how to develop McAllen's parks and recreation areas. The original Master Plan was created in 2018 and the City has accomplished many of the original goals. Now it is time to move forward with your help for the next 5 years. Your answers are very important, and will help guide the City in future park acquisitions, development, and programming. Please provide the answers and comments in the space provided.

Please mail completed surveys by June 28, 2023 to: Parks & Recreation, 1000 S. Ware Rd, McAllen, TX 78501.

1) In which general area of McAllen do you live?

- ☐ North West (North of Nolana & West of Bicentennial) ☐ North East (North of Nolana & East of Bicentennial)
☐ South West (South of Nolana & West of Bicentennial) ☐ South East (South of Nolana & East of Bicentennial)
☐ Outside the City, but in the ETJ.

2) How satisfied are you with the quality of parks and recreation in McAllen?

- ☐ Very dissatisfied ☐ Dissatisfied ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ☐ Satisfied ☐ Very satisfied

3) How satisfied are you with the quality of community wide special events in McAllen? (Examples: McAllen Holiday Parade, McAllen Independence Day Celebration, McAllen Marathon Scott Crane Run)

- ☐ Very dissatisfied ☐ Dissatisfied ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ☐ Satisfied ☐ Very satisfied

4) How satisfied are you with the quality of recreational programming in McAllen? (Youth, Teen, Adult, Senior)

- ☐ Very dissatisfied ☐ Dissatisfied ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ☐ Satisfied ☐ Very satisfied

5) How important is it for the City to provide the following types of facilities over the next 5 to 10 years?

	Not at All Important	Low Importance	Neutral	Important	Very important
Linear Parks and Trail Corridors	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Nature Preserves, Undeveloped	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Trail to Link the City	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Large Community Parks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Small Community Parks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Athletic Facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Swimming Facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Splash Pad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Recreation Center	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

6) From the previous question, which is the most important choice for you? (Please choose one)

- ☐ Linear Parks and Trail Corridors ☐ Nature Preserves, Undeveloped ☐ Trail to Link the City
☐ Large Community Parks ☐ Small Community Parks ☐ Athletic Facilities
☐ Swimming Facilities ☐ Splash Pad ☐ Recreation Center

7) From the following facilities, which are the most important to construct in McAllen? Check all that apply.

	Not at All Important	Low Importance	Neutral	Important	Very important
Youth Softball	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Youth Baseball	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Youth Soccer	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Youth Football	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Adult Softball	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Adult Baseball	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Nature Center	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Amphitheater	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Indoor Recreation Center	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Picnic Areas	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
In-line Hockey Rink	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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	Not at All Important	Low Importance	Neutral	Important	Very important
Skatepark	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pavilions for Group Activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Disc Golf	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Basketball Courts	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Trails	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Swimming Pool	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Playgrounds	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Add lights at Current Parks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dog Parks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Upgrade Maintenance at Parks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tennis Courts	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Splash Pads	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
New Parks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Motorized Trails	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8) From the previous question, choose your top 3 that are the most important to build in the next 5 years.

Top 1 _____

Top 2 _____

Top 3 _____

9) From which of the following sources do you get information about parks and recreational activities in McAllen? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Parks & Recreation Website
 ☐ City Website
 ☐ Flyers
 ☐ Television
- ☐ Word of Mouth
 ☐ Newspapers
 ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Parks & Recreation Office
- ☐ Other _____

10) Do you have children under the age of 18?

☐ Yes ☐ No

11) Please list any other concerns or needs pertaining to Parks and Recreation that you would like the City to address. If there are additional programs or services you would like to see added, include those here as well.