

# Review of Proposed City of Tucson Parks Projects

For the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee

*April 25, 2014*

# Resubmitted Projects

Since Spring 2013 the City of Tucson has submitted three projects in the parks category that were originally submitted in 2007 but were not recommended for funding.

- PR 46 Kennedy Park Improvements
- PR 44 Oury Park Festival Area
- PR 14 Silverlake Park Expansion

# PR 46 Kennedy Park Improvements

## Scope

- Field renovations
- New lighting systems
- New irrigation systems
- New concession stand

## Funding Request

**\$2.5 million**

# PR 46 Kennedy Park Improvements

The City of Tucson Bond Project  
Advisory Committee's Ranking is  
11<sup>th</sup> out of 25.

# PR 46 Kennedy Park Improvements

## Previous Submittal

### 2007 Scope

Ramadas with associated picnic amenities, renovation and conversion of the old marina building into a waterfront ramada, and adding lights to two existing soccer facilities.

### 2007 Funding Request

\$800,000

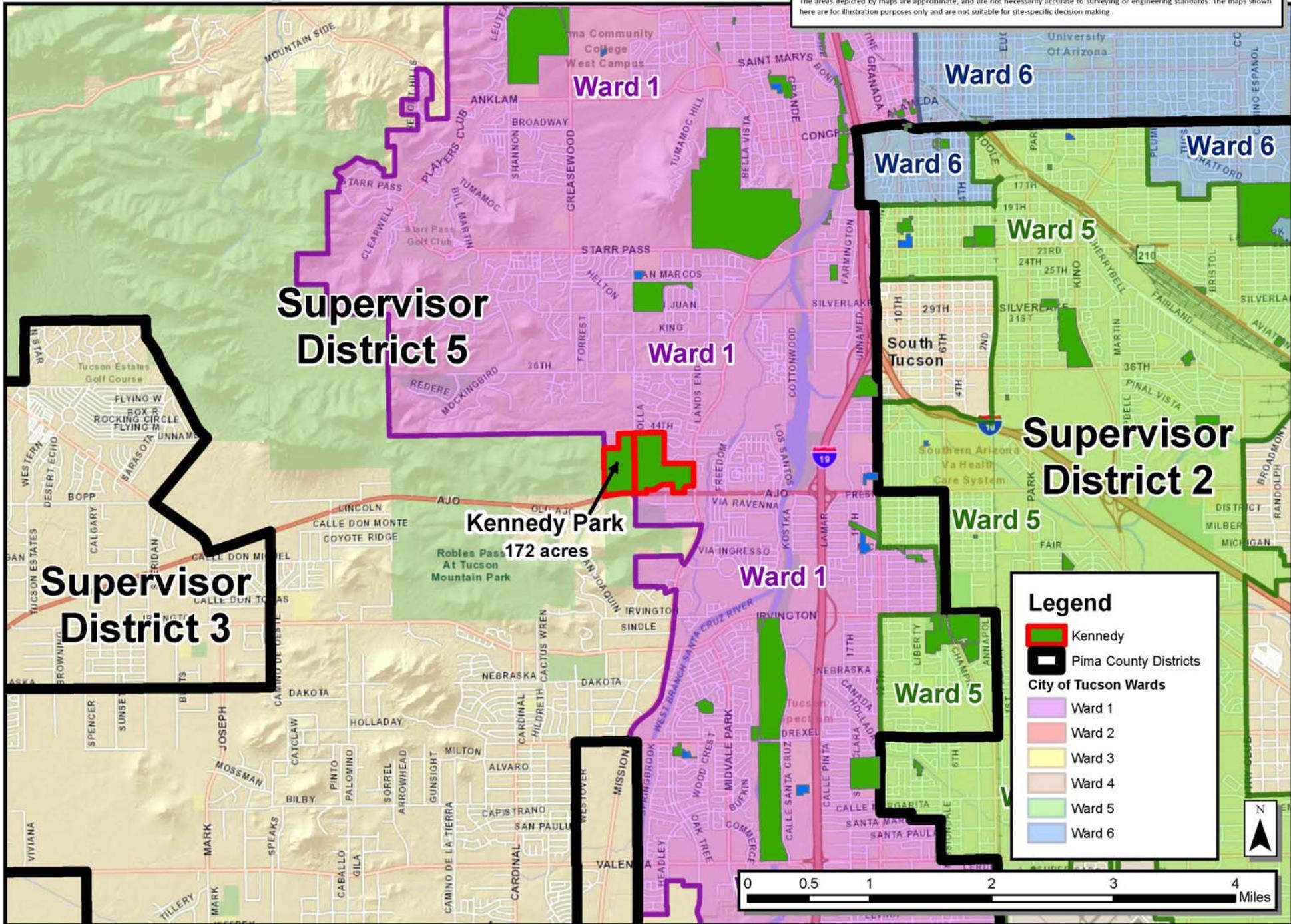
**The original submittal was not recommended by the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee for inclusion in the future bond issue.**

# Kennedy Park



10/07/2013

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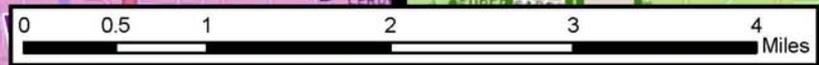


**Legend**

- Kennedy
- Pima County Districts

**City of Tucson Wards**

- Ward 1
- Ward 2
- Ward 3
- Ward 4
- Ward 5
- Ward 6





# Regional Benefit

Kennedy Park's two soccer fields, Little League field and softball field benefit the southwest region of our community. There is a field shortage throughout Tucson and the need is particularly high in the southwest region.

# Partnerships and Public Support

Tucson Mountain Little League is active at the park. Sports users have turned in signature cards to the PC BAC in support of the PR 14 Kennedy Park Improvements and worked with City of Tucson Ward 1 staff to support the project.

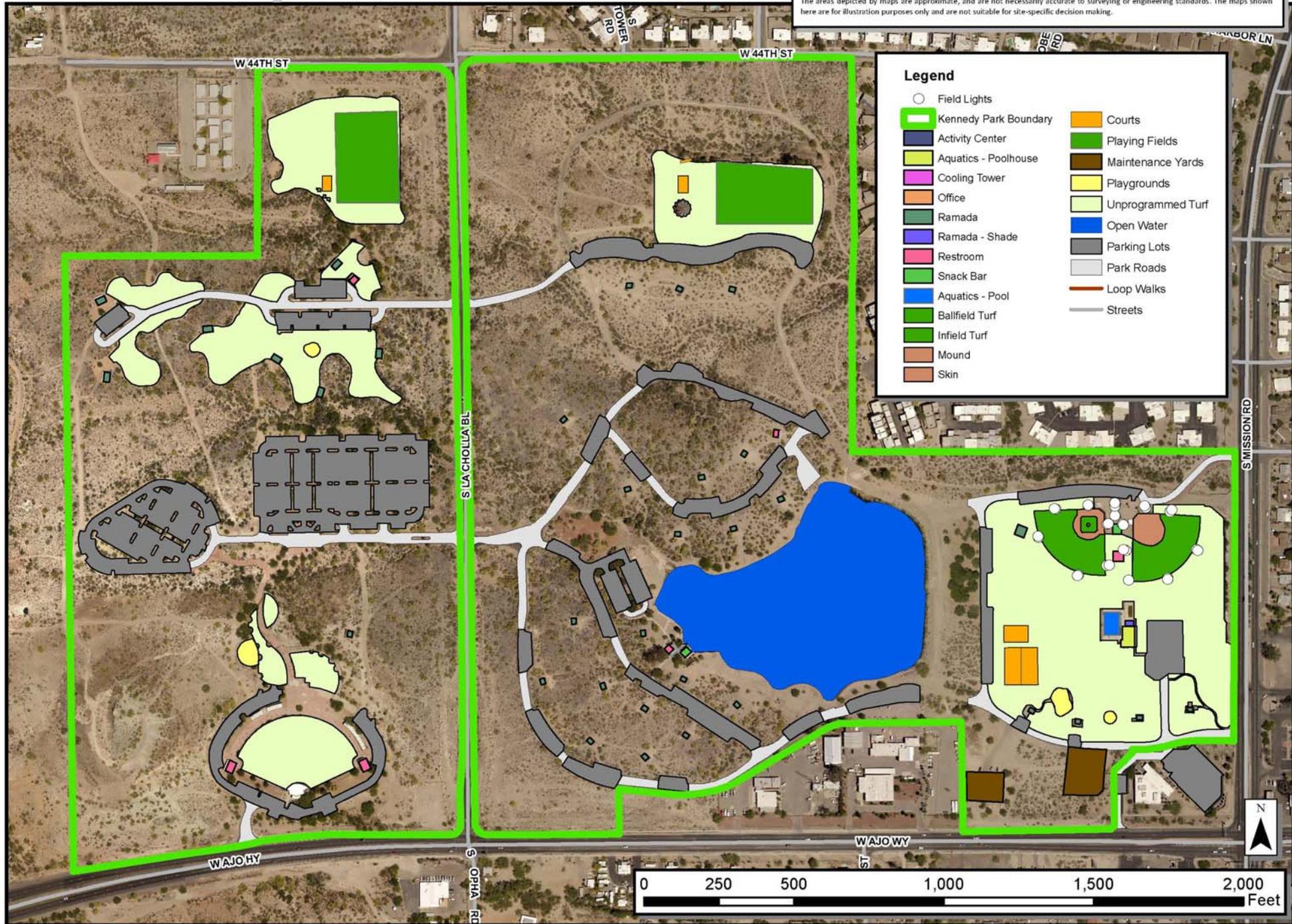
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**Legend**

- Field Lights
- ▭ Kennedy Park Boundary
- ▭ Activity Center
- ▭ Aquatics - Poolhouse
- ▭ Cooling Tower
- ▭ Office
- ▭ Ramada
- ▭ Ramada - Shade
- ▭ Restroom
- ▭ Snack Bar
- ▭ Aquatics - Pool
- ▭ Ballfield Turf
- ▭ Infield Turf
- ▭ Mound
- ▭ Skin
- ▭ Courts
- ▭ Playing Fields
- ▭ Maintenance Yards
- ▭ Playgrounds
- ▭ Unprogrammed Turf
- ▭ Open Water
- ▭ Parking Lots
- ▭ Park Roads
- ▭ Loop Walks
- ▭ Streets





**Kennedy Lake with views to Sentinel Peak and the Santa Catalina Mountains.**



Ramadas at Kennedy Lake in a natural resources setting.



Field renovations and a new irrigation system are needed at the northwest soccer field.

# PR 44 Oury Park Festival Area

## Scope

- New festival area – large, lighted public plaza
- New ramadas and picnic amenities
- New parking
- New pedestrian circulation

## Funding Request

**\$1.5 million**

# PR 44 Oury Park Festival Area

**The City of Tucson Bond Project  
Advisory Committee's ranking is  
22<sup>nd</sup> out of 25.**

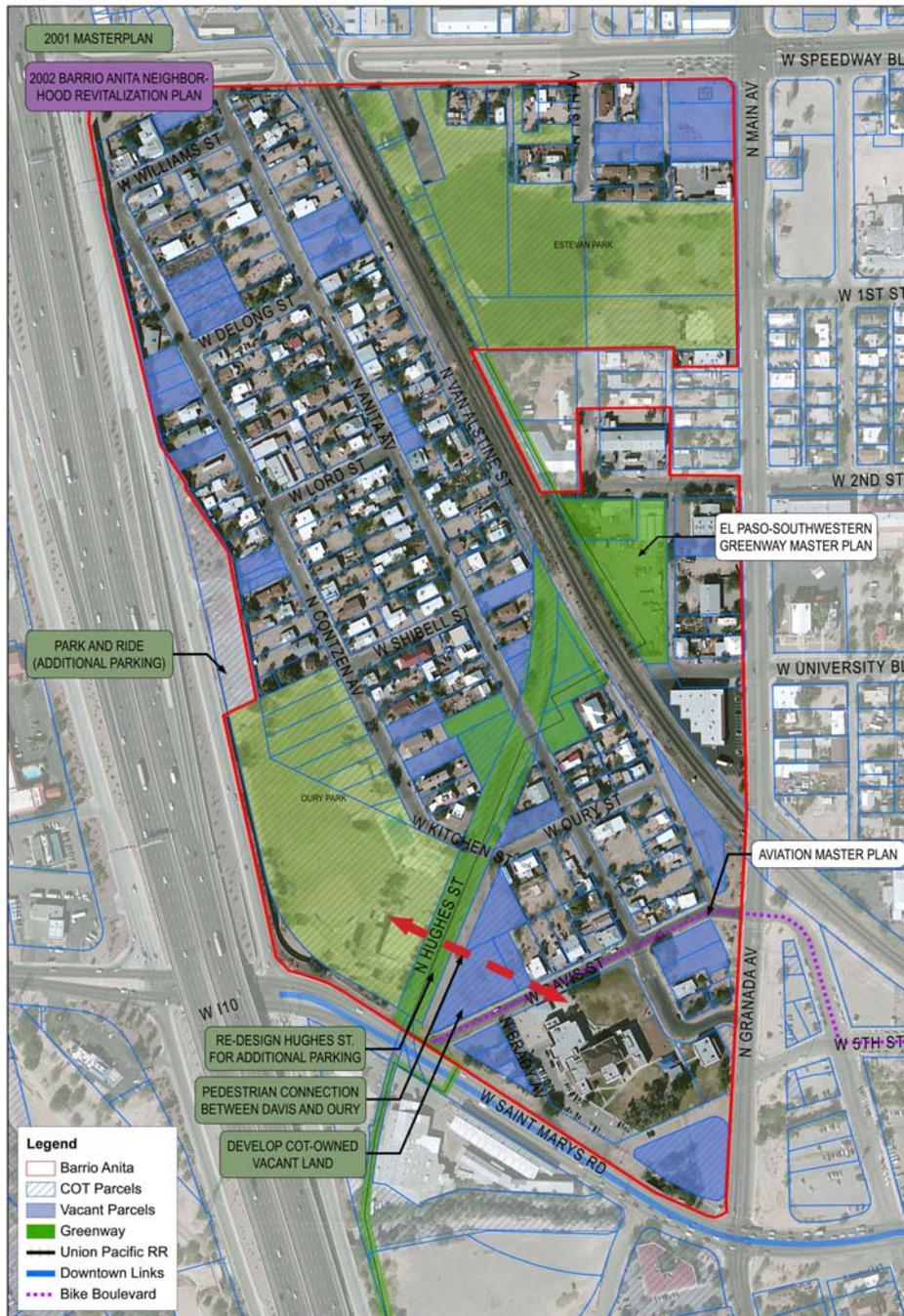
## David G. Herrera and Ramon Quiroz Park Facilities Map



# Oury Park

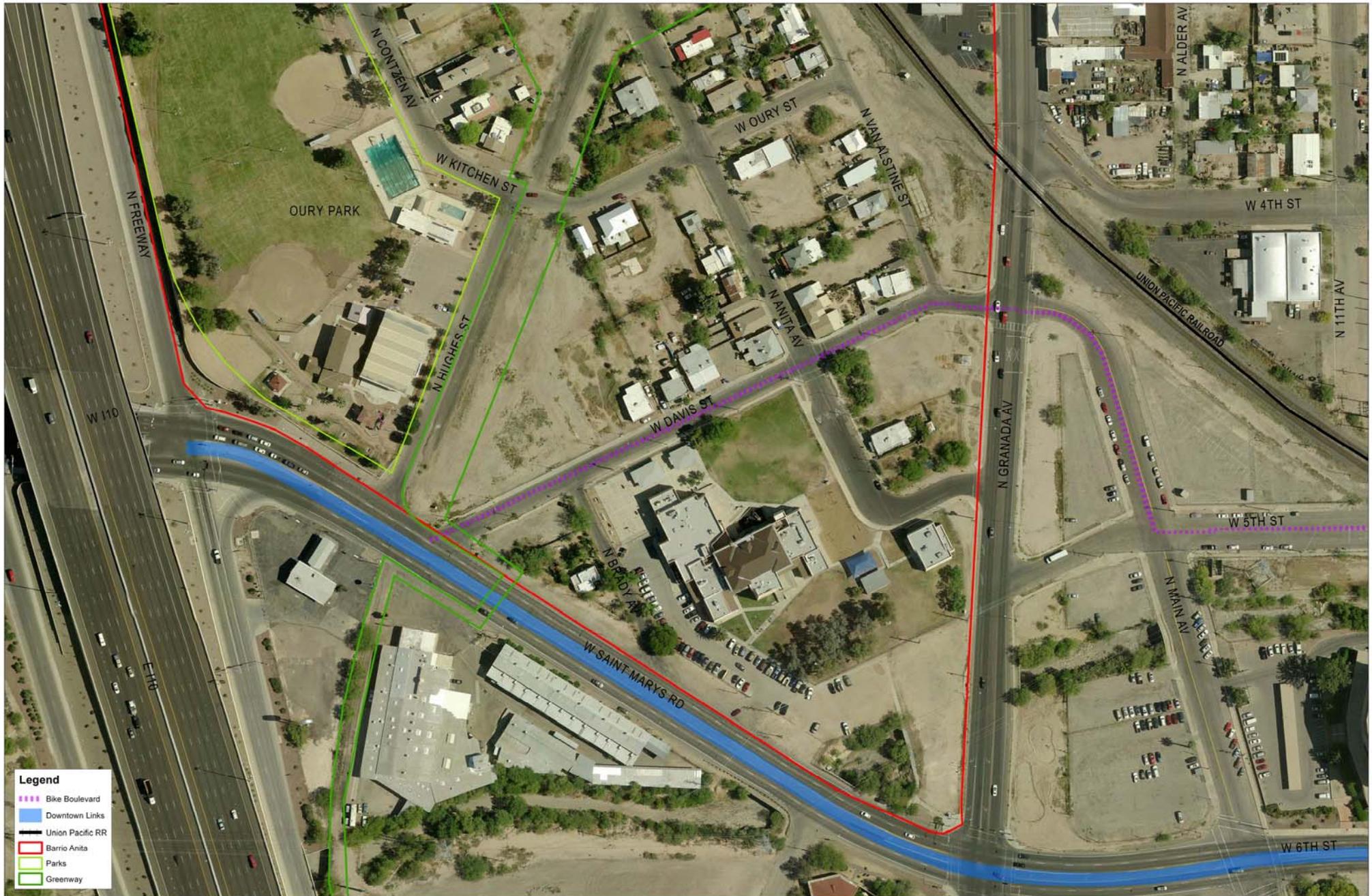
Facilities at the park include

- 2 lighted softball fields
- Pool
- Covered basketball court
- Neighborhood Center
- Play equipment



**BARRIO ANITA NEIGHBORHOOD OVERVIEW**  
 El Paso & Southwestern Greenway  
 Downtown Links

- Neighborhood driven planning effort
- Adjacent amenities under construction
- Connection between park and school
- El Paso SW Greenway
- Downtown Links



- Legend**
- Bike Boulevard
  - Downtown Links
  - Union Pacific RR
  - Barrio Anita
  - Parks
  - Greenway

**BARRIO ANITA NEIGHBORHOOD OVERVIEW**  
 Focus Area - Oury Park Cultural Center



Festival Area

- Legend**
- Bike Boulevard
  - Downtown Links
  - Union Pacific RR
  - Barrio Anita
  - Parks
  - Greenway

**BARRIO ANITA NEIGHBORHOOD OVERVIEW**  
Focus Area - Oury Park Cultural Center

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# Regional Benefit

The purpose of the festival area is to support regional cultural festivals inside a neighborhood that reflects the historic roots of Tucson and its land use and societal changes over time.

# Partnerships and Public Support

Barrio Anita N.A. worked with elected officials from Ward 1 and District 5 to develop master planning for the neighborhood and the festival area concept. Primavera Institute and the Drachman Institute are partners in the revitalization efforts in the neighborhood.

# PR 14 Silverlake Park Expansion

## Scope

- **New play area**
- **Walking path connection**
- **New Ramadas with picnic amenities**
- **Covered basketball court**
- **New pedestrian access**
- **Expanded grass area for open play**

## Funding Request

**\$2.3 million**

# PR 14 Silverlake Park Expansion

**The City of Tucson Bond Project  
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16<sup>th</sup> out of 25.**

## Silverlake Park Facilities Map



Silverlake Park, at approximately 53 acres, serves as a regional sports park for the Tucson community.



# Silverlake Park Master Plan

Public support is demonstrated by the high level of citizen involvement in the master planning and the heavy use of the park's fields, pool and neighborhood center.





Neighborhood park amenities, i.e. passive recreation on the neighborhood scale, are proposed for the west side of the park just west of the four field Challenger Little League complex.

# PR 14 Silverlake Park Expansion

## Partnerships

### ■ Challenger Little League



# PR 14 Silverlake Park Expansion

## Partnerships

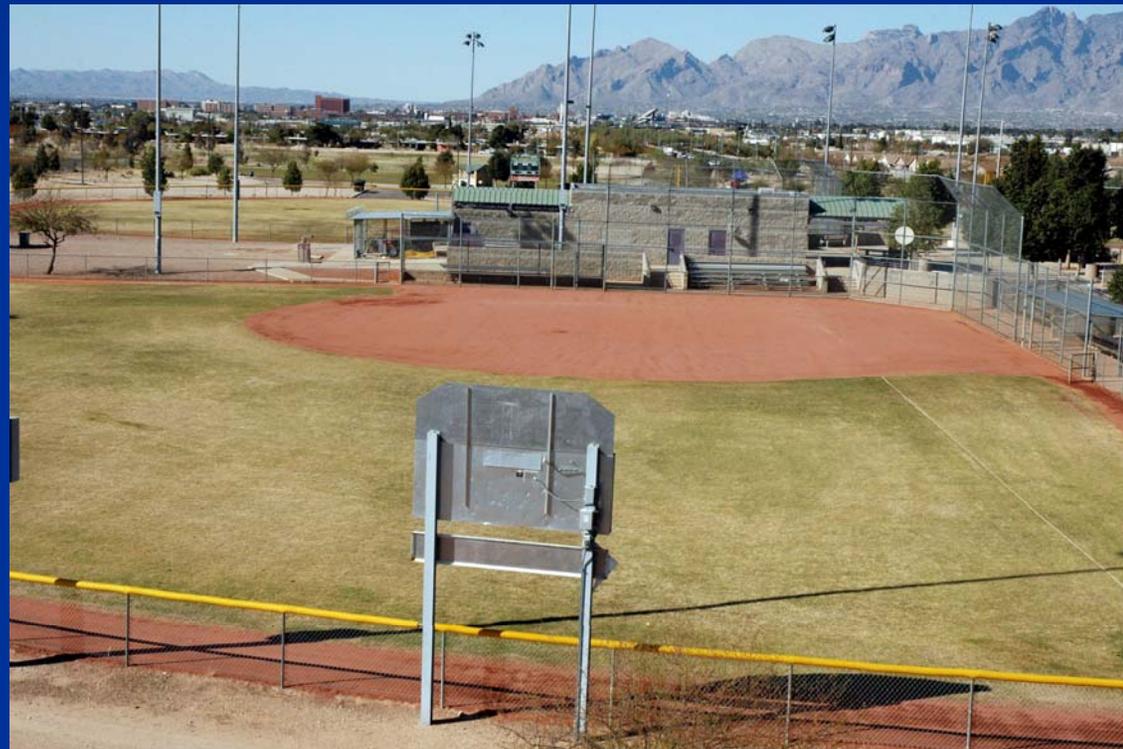
- TUSD Holladay Elementary School land transfer
- HUD senior housing



# PR 14 Silverlake Park Expansion

## Regional Impact

- 53 acre park
- Regional amenities:  
Sports fields, pool,  
Quincie Douglas  
Neighborhood  
Center, PC Public  
Library



# New Projects

Since Spring 2013 the City of Tucson has submitted one new project in the parks category.

- PR 48 Murrieta Park Improvements

# PR 48 Murrieta Park

## Scope

- Based on recent master planning
- New fields, irrigation, concession stands, bleachers
- New pool
- New walking paths
- New ramadas and picnic areas

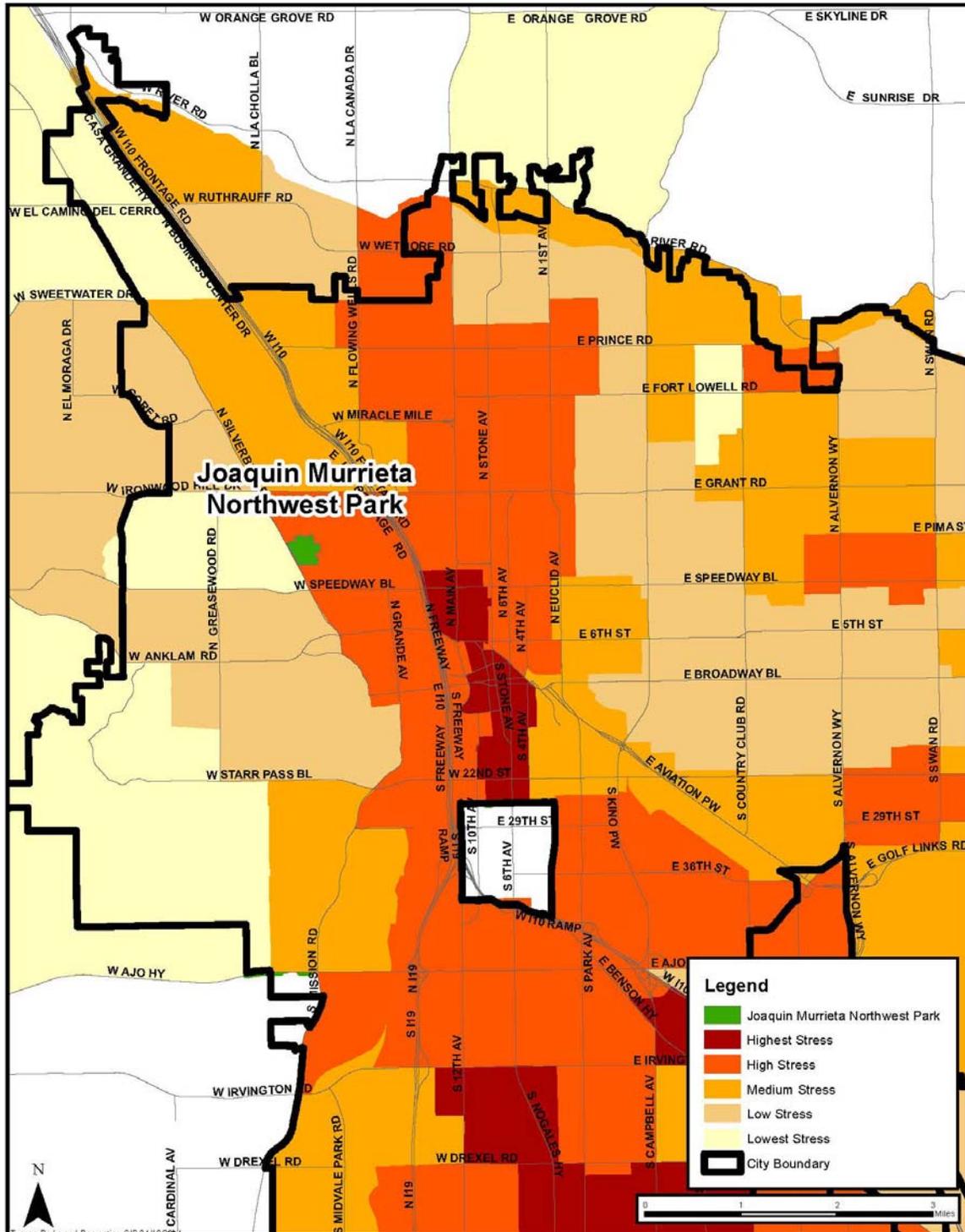
## Funding Request

**\$5.0 million**

# PR 48 Murrieta Park Improvements

**The City of Tucson Bond Project  
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12<sup>th</sup> out of 25.**

# Joaquin Murrieta Northwest Park Stress Index Map



Murrieta Park, at approximately 50 acres, serves as a regional sports park and passive recreation site in a high stress area.



# JOAQUIN MURRIETA PARK MASTER PLAN - AUGUST 6, 2013

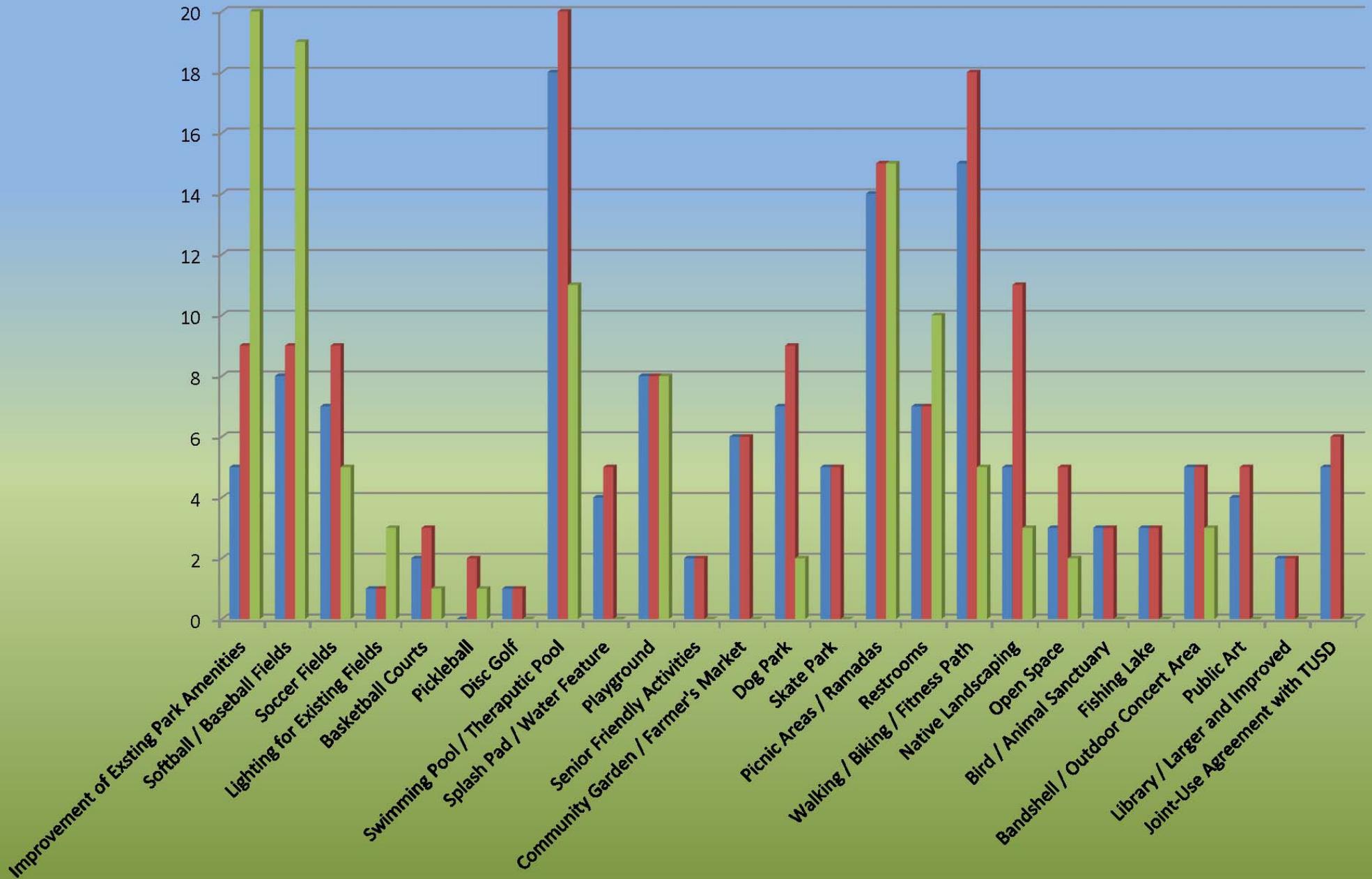


# PUBLIC INPUT OPPORTUNITIES

- 1/16/13 Public Meeting
- On-line Needs / Preferences Survey
- 3/21/13 Public Meeting
- 4/30/13 Public Meeting
- On-line Comment Form – Draft Master Plan  
5/1/13 TO 6/10/13
- 6/10/13 Public Meeting
- Final master plan approved by M/C in August  
2013

# Survey Results

## Joaquin Murrieta Park - Recommended Facilities and Park Improvements



# Partnerships

The Senior Softball League is an active user of the fields at Murrieta Park and donates food and money for programs at El Rio Center. Western Little League has recently made improvements to the existing concession stand.

# Public Support

Public meetings were well attended. Survey of facility rankings is based on approximately 125 responses.

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