



Washoe County Regional Parks & Open Space MASTER PLAN

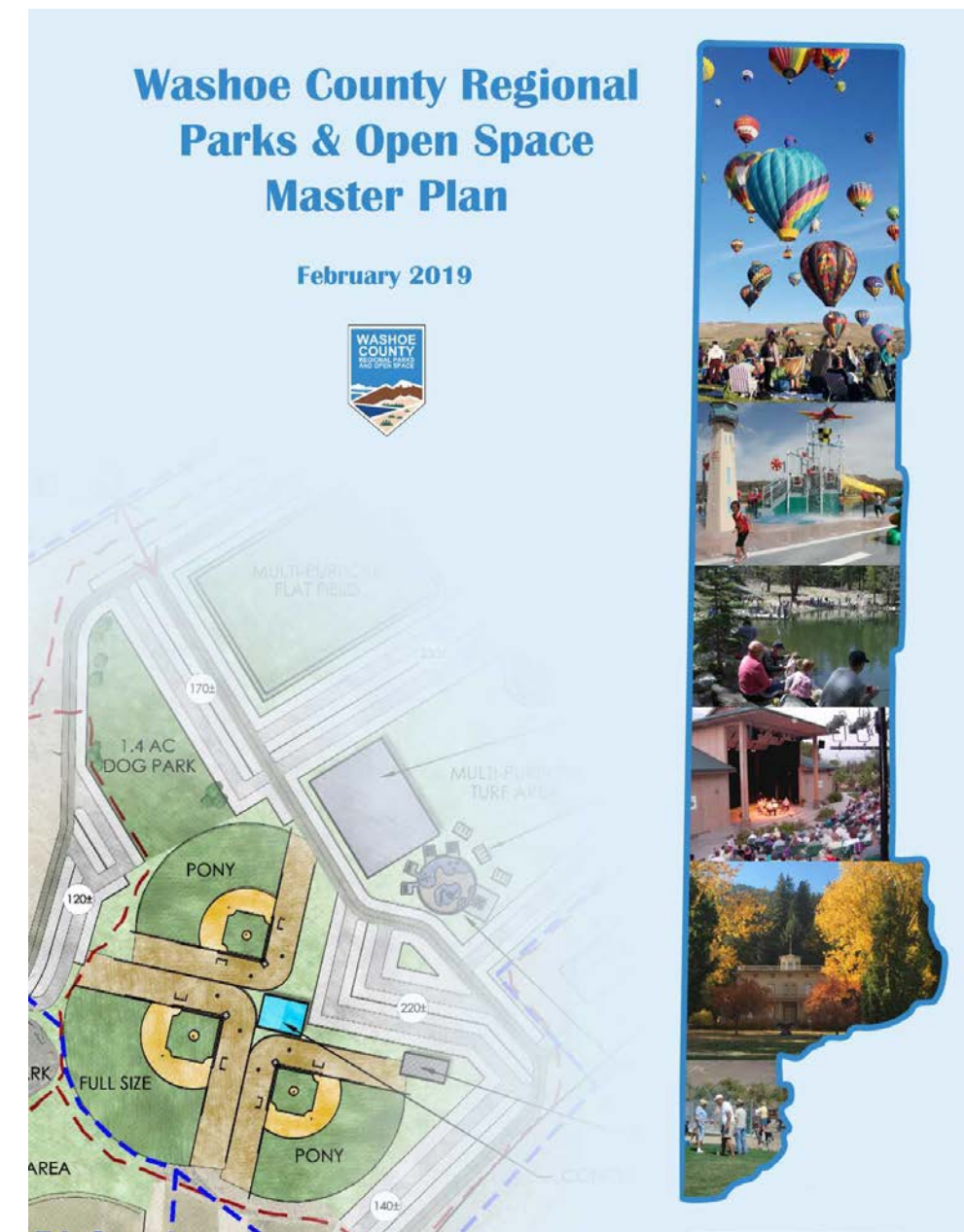
OPEN SPACE & REGIONAL PARKS COMMISSION WORKSHOP
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Goals for Today's Workshop

1. Receive your comments about the Draft Master Plan:
 - How does it flow?
 - Does a topic need more explanation or is there too much info?
 - Comments on figures, maps, graphs, etc.
2. Establish the Executive Summary

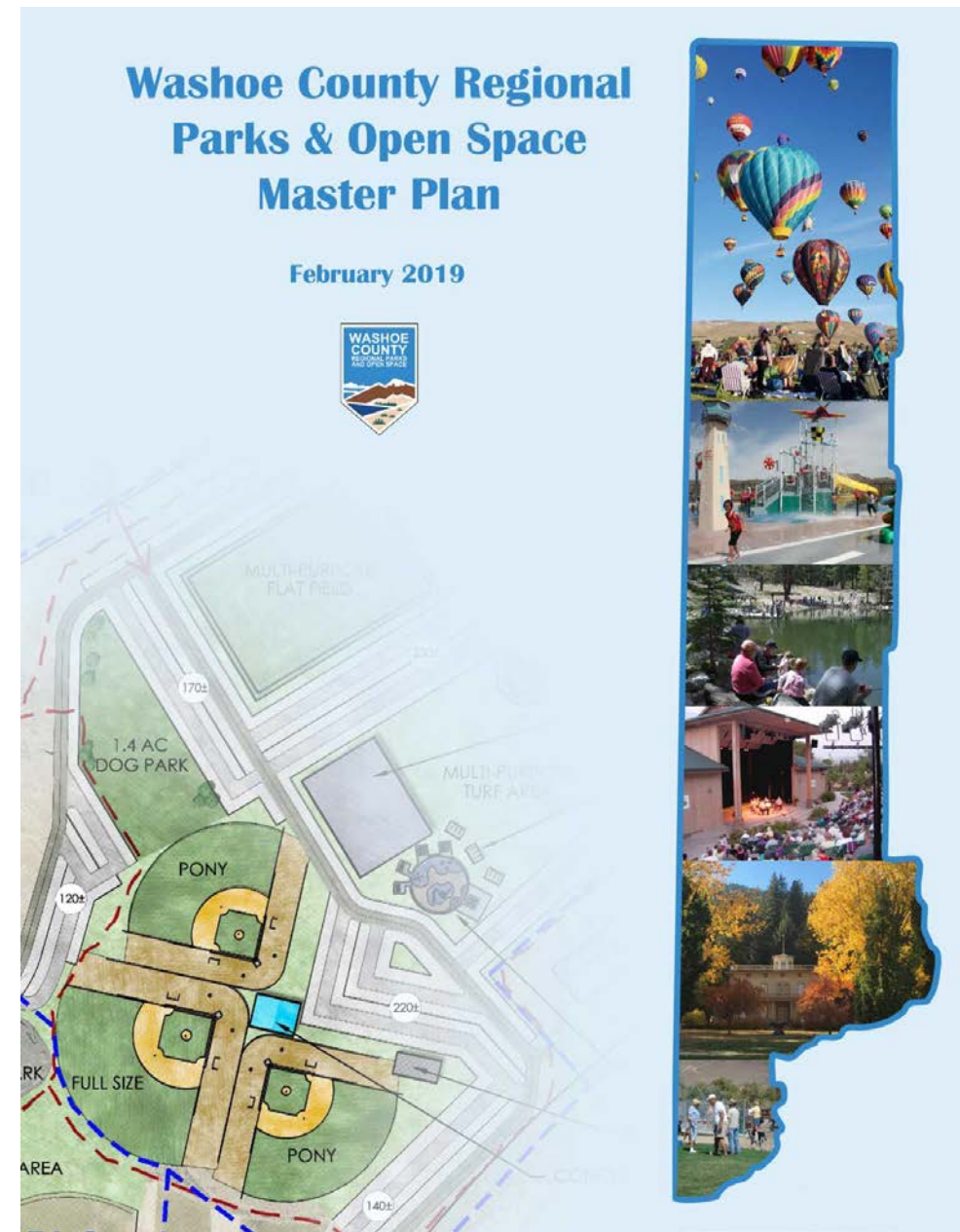
After Today

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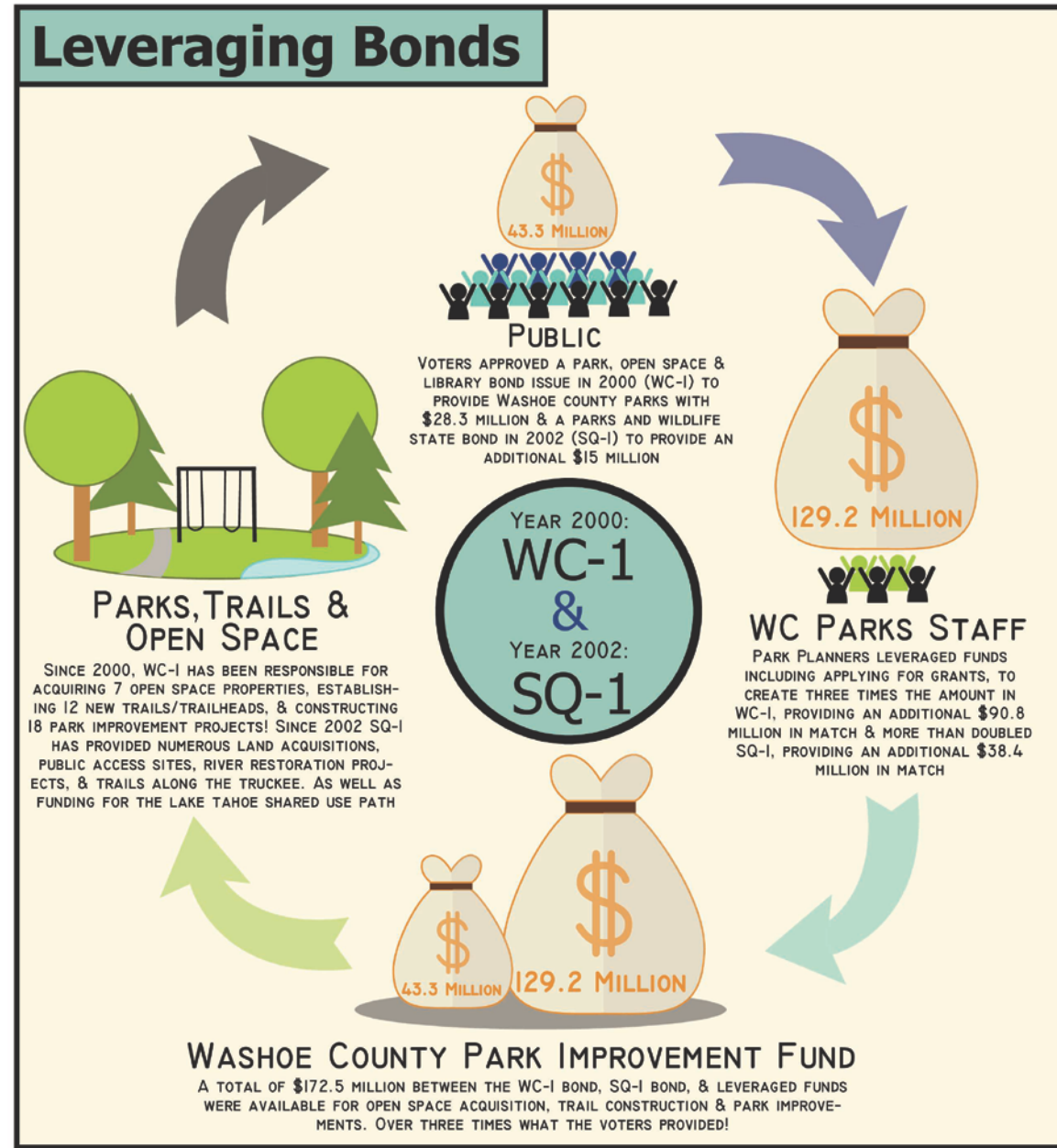
Overview

- Chapter 1 : Washoe County Parks Past and Present
(Where we have been and where we are now)
- Chapter 2: Plan Development Process
(How the public uses parks and what they want in the future)
- Chapter 3: Goals, Objectives, and Strategies
(Guiding the Parks Department/Master Plan)
- Chapter 4: Planning Area Profiles, Priorities, and Opportunities
(Opportunities for new parks, facilities, and open space)
- Chapter 5: Park Plan Implementation and Summary
(How do we get there?)

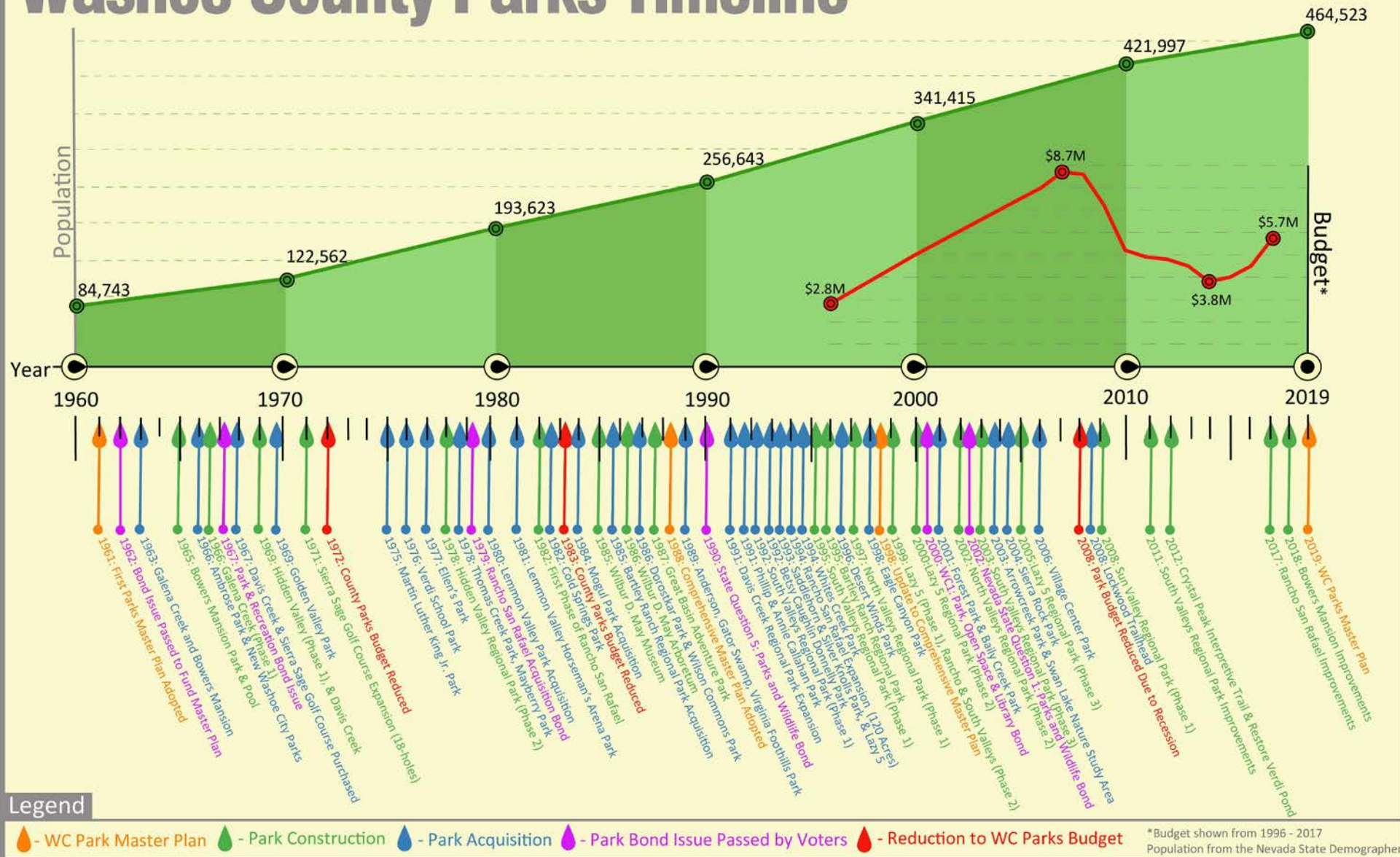


Key Takeaways

- ✓ From the beginning Washoe County Parks has always been acquiring open space and providing regional parks
- ✓ Staff has a strong history of leveraging bonds
- ✓ Parks hasn't recovered from the recession (over 10 years)
- ✓ A back log of maintenance projects
- ✓ Population continues to increase



Washoe County Parks Timeline

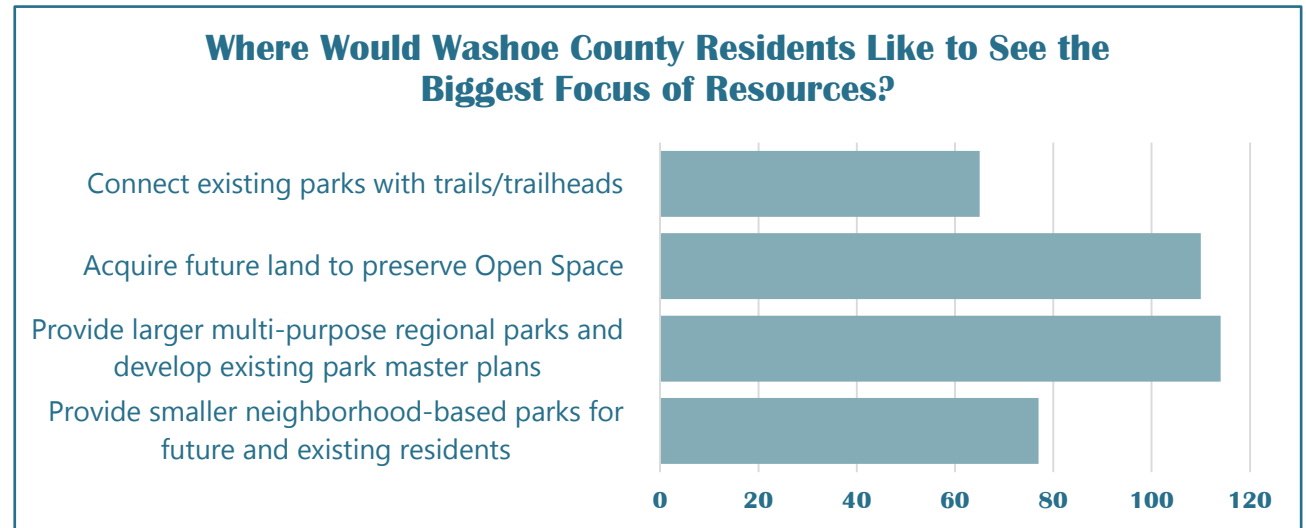
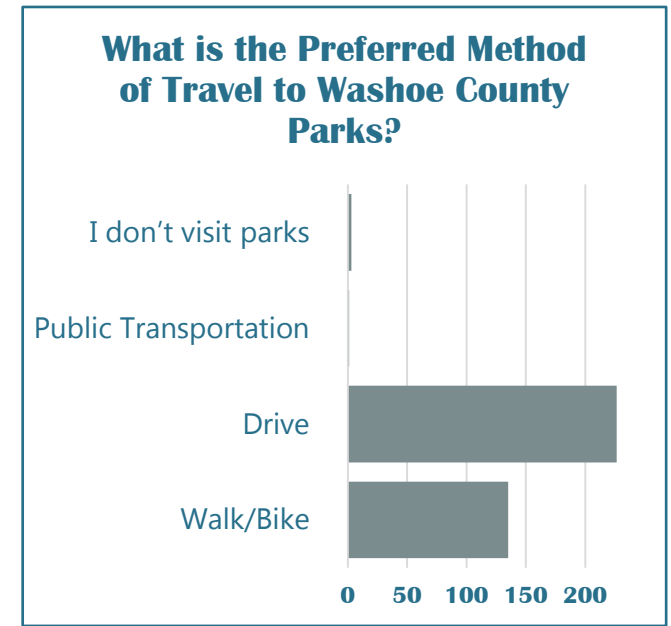


Chapter 1: Washoe County Parks Past and Present



Key Takeaways

- ✓ Washoe County covers a lot of land and not all of the areas have the same needs (Planning Areas)
- ✓ There is an importance in looking at new developments (in the City or County) to help identify future opportunities
- ✓ Residents generally drive to parks
- ✓ Residents want to see a focus on regional parks and open space
- ✓ Residents want their parks to be developed (Park Specific Master Plans)



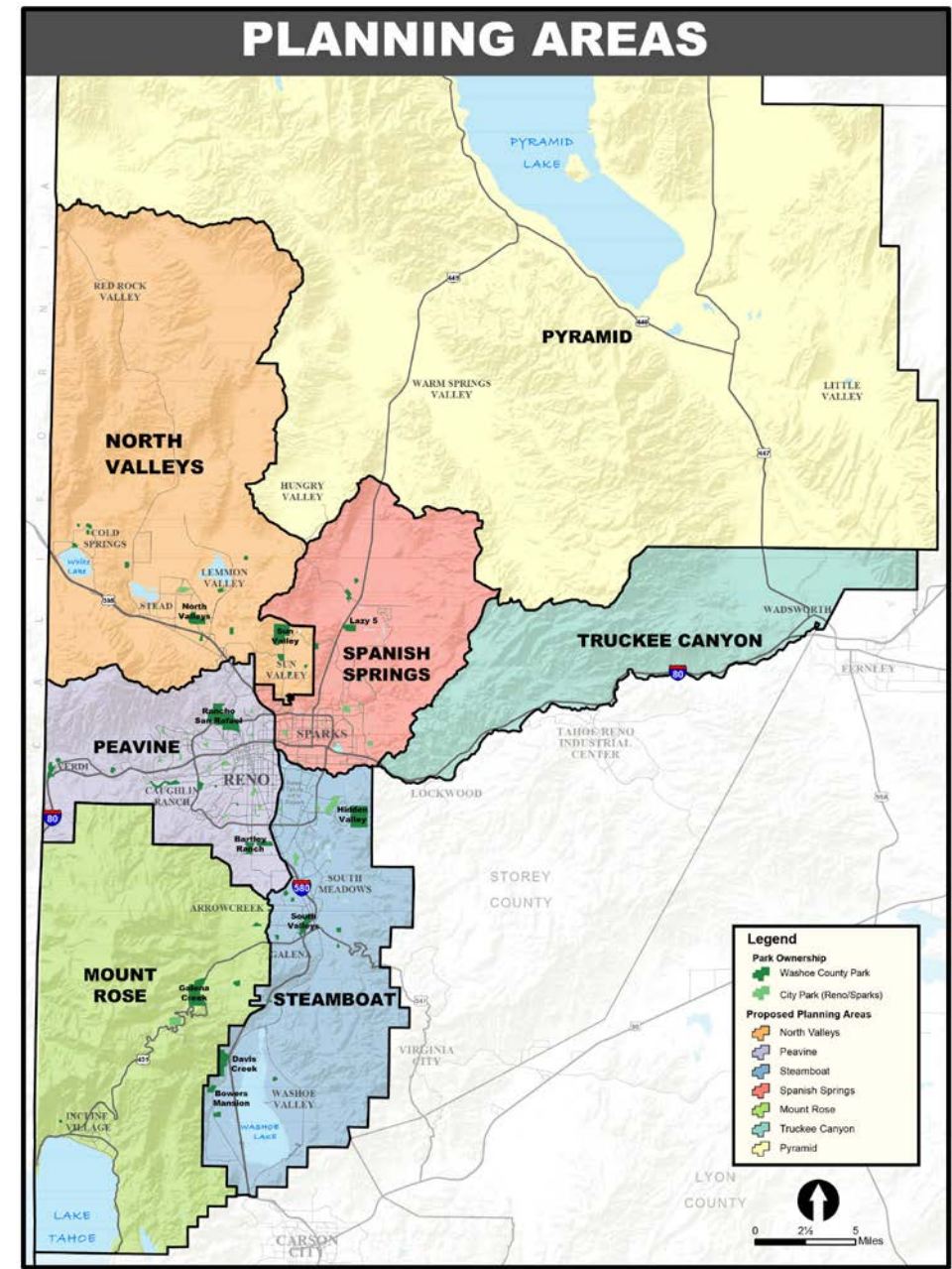
Key Takeaways

- ✓ Goals = Each goal should be applied to each planning area or to the department as a whole
- ✓ Objectives = Is a general task that Parks can follow to accomplish the goal (all objectives should be followed to accomplish the goal)
- ✓ Strategy = A specific task that can be used to achieve the goals and objectives (not all strategies need to be used to accomplish an objective)



Key Takeaways

- ✓ Seven planning areas total (4 urban, 3 rural)
- ✓ Each has a profile developed from an analysis of each planning area
- ✓ Each has a number of priorities and opportunities specific to that area
- ✓ Priorities and opportunities relate to the goals in Chapter 3



Key Takeaways

- ✓ There are short-term, mid-term, and long-term implementation strategies that Parks can perform to provide the community with the priorities and opportunities identified in each planning area
- ✓ Short-term:
 - Complete a service plan study
 - Further develop the Capital and Infrastructure Preservation Program
 - Target key benchmarks or values for success
- ✓ Mid-Term:
 - Develop facilities and programs that generate revenue
 - Educate policy makers to recognize the benefit of funding recreation
 - Utilize existing legislation
 - Reconfigure the RCT Districts



Key Takeaways

✓ Long-Term:

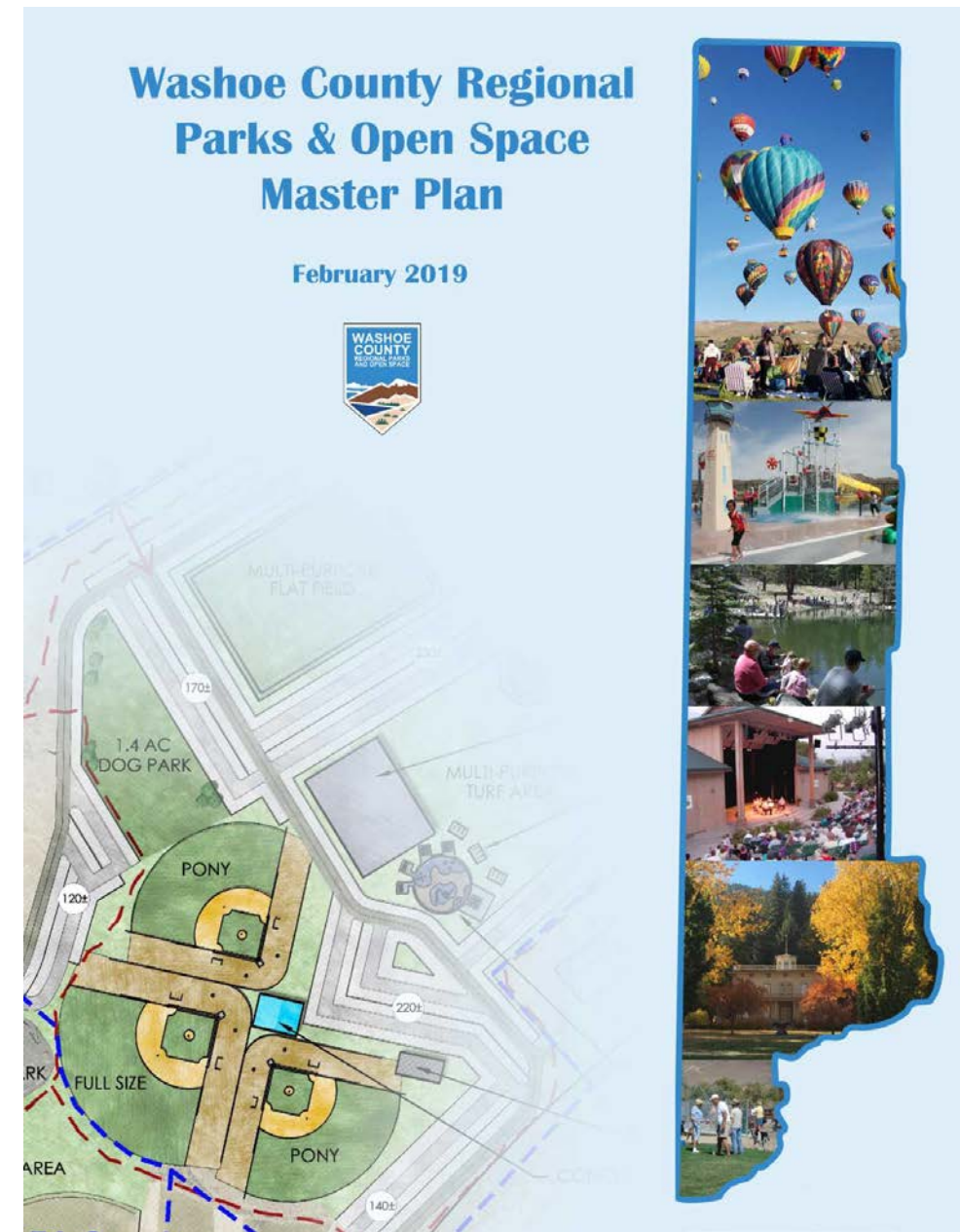
- Continue the vision and mission for future parks, trails, and open space
- Re-balance and distribute capital expenditures
- Promote economic vitality

Any other implementation strategies?



Executive Summary

- What are your biggest takeaways from the Draft Master Plan?
- What is the most important message of this document?
- How can this best be communicated?

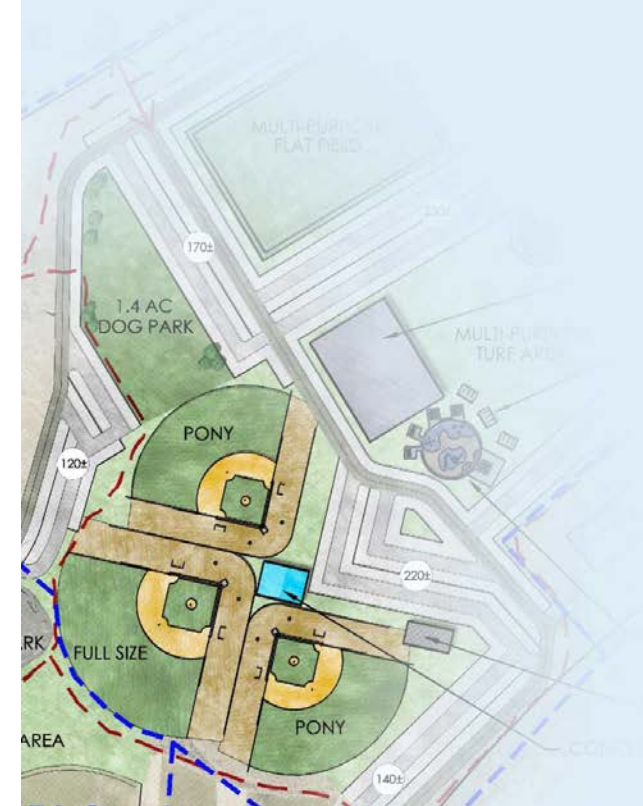


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Thank You!

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