



Senior and Community Recreation Facility Needs Study



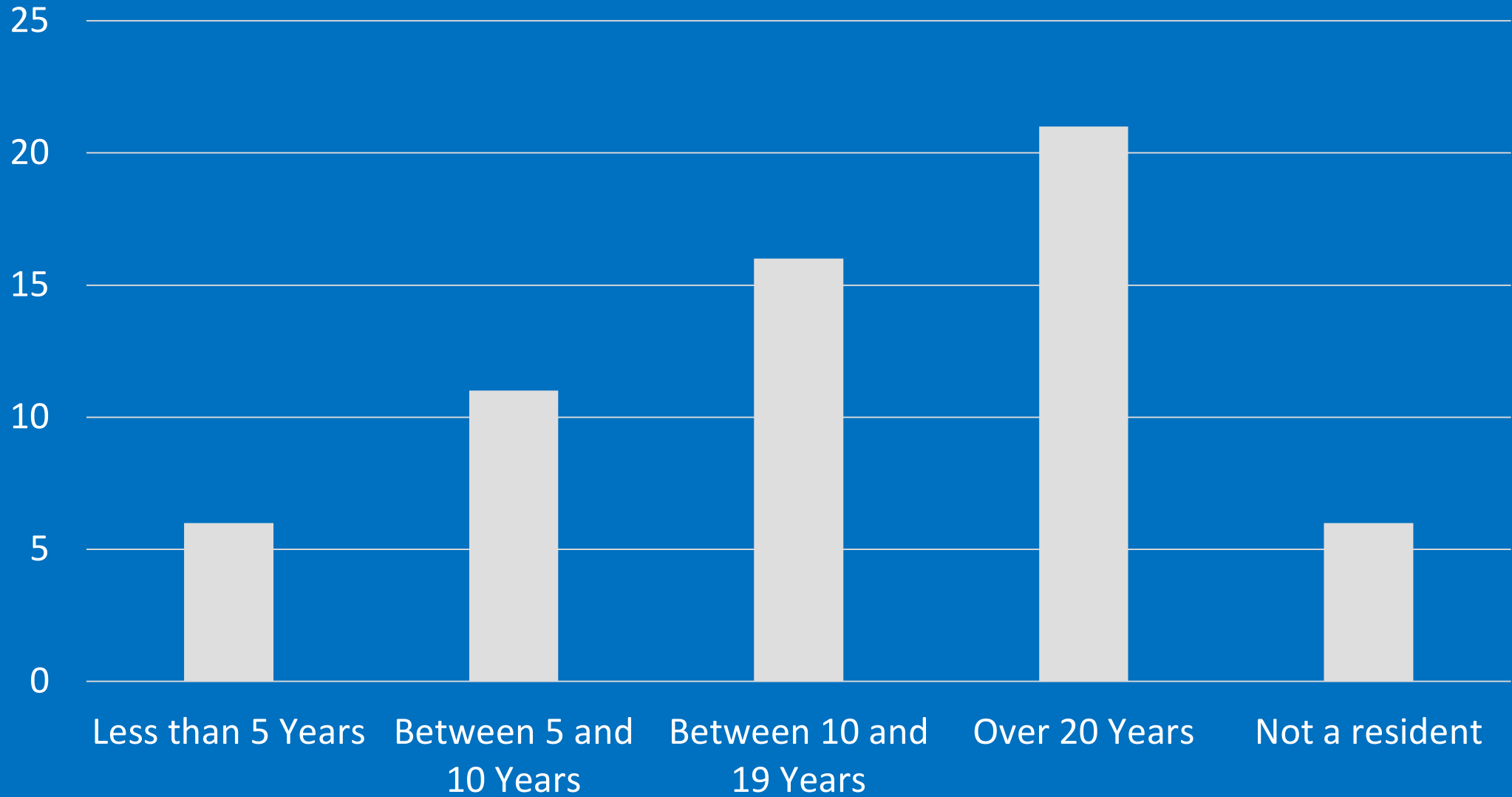
Information Gathering
October 5, 2017



Information Gathering Summary

- 5 Focus Groups, 12 – 15 people each
- 11 Stakeholder Meetings
- Site and Facility Tours
- Meetings with PVRPD staff and City of Camarillo Staff
- Meetings with Liaison Committee

Residents



PVRRPD Strengths

Parks

- Maintenance of sports fields, parks, and playgrounds
- Quantity of neighborhood parks and green space
- Excellent dog parks, tennis facilities

PVRPD Strengths

Programs

- Variety and quality of programs to various age groups
- Dedicated staff who operate great programs
- Phenomenal Special and Holiday events
- Safe and Friendly Atmosphere

PVRPD Areas of Improvement

Park rich, Facility poor

- No dedicated Senior Facility to support active/fitness programs
- Lack of Multi-use collaborative spaces for variety of activities
- Overcrowding during senior classes and programs
- Lack of exercise equipment for fitness classes

Accessibility & Infrastructure

- Improved parking and lighting
- Updated and ADA Accessible restrooms
- Dedicated transportation services for seniors
- Gymnasium is not sufficient for community needs

PVRPD Areas of Improvement

Family & Senior Services

- Transportation to essential services
- Central indoor area for socializing and conversation
- Counseling and mentoring services

Collaboration & Planning

- Between City, Neighboring Park Districts, School District, and User Groups
- Better branding, identity, and understanding of the Park District
- Transparency and discussion around funding sources, long term goals, and priorities

Additional Desired Activities

Active Recreation

➤ Sports

➤ Pickleball, Lawn Bowling, Basketball, Ping-Pong

➤ Badminton, Volleyball, Ice Skating, Indoor Soccer/Futsal

➤ Fitness

➤ Aerobics, Strength, Balance, Tai Chi

➤ Yoga, Stress, Meditation Classes

Additional Desired Activities

Lifelong Learning Opportunities

- Technology & Computer Classes
 - Classes for learning professional skills for modern offices
- Intergenerational Opportunities – Mentoring & Training
- Education and lecture series

Additional Desired Activities

Focus on Cultural Activities

- Dance Classes and Lessons
- Music Practice, Community Theater
- Ceramics, Arts, Sewing, Jewelry making
- Space for artists to share work
- Cooking classes

Additional Desired Activities

Focus on Health & Wellness

- Health education classes
- Low cost and frequent meal services
- Transportation to and from medical appointments
- Hiking and biking opportunities

Additional Desired Amenities

Facilities

- Warm, inviting welcome lounge area to socialize
- Dedicated area and services for seniors
- Multiple spaces for various fitness and educational classes
- Restrooms/Locker Rooms - ADA/Accessible & Family Oriented
- Outdoor space, gardens, or patio area
- Ice Rink for skating and hockey

Additional Desired Amenities

Community Spaces

- Large multi-use space with separate breakout areas
- Café for socializing and eating
- Large Community Kitchen
- Movie/Theater/Dance/Arts & Crafts area
- Technology Space for classes and lifelong learning
- Exercise/Fitness area with mirrors and equipment

Additional Desired Amenities

Gymnasium

- Active sports programming in Gym – basketball, pickleball, ping-pong, youth volleyball, fitness classes
- Opportunity for Rental Facilities, Special Event Space

Outdoor

- Walking and biking paths, lawn bowling, bocce ball, pickleball, leisure pool

Underserved

- Active seniors
- Elderly homebound seniors
- Veterans
- Special Needs & People with Disabilities
- Low income households

Underserved

- Stay at home moms, working parents
- Outdoor recreation opportunities
- Afterschool programs –Teens
- Basketball, Volleyball Sports Programs
- Lack of Childcare and Pre-k programs

Current Partners

Pleasant Valley Park District and City of Camarillo



Potential Partners

- Camarillo Health Care District
- St. Johns Dignity Health
- Pleasant Valley School District
- Oxnard Union High School District
- Corporate & Local Entities
- Civic Organizations

Potential Partners

- User Groups (Soccer, Pickleball, Seniors)
- Youth Organizations (Boys & Girls Club, YMCA)
- Camarillo Chamber of Commerce
- Small Business Owners
- California State University Channel Islands
- Foundations, Developers, Land Owners

Other Service Providers

➤ Senior/Recreation Services

➤ City of Simi Valley

➤ City of Thousand Oaks

➤ Conejo Recreation Park District

➤ Goebel Adult Center

➤ Leisure Village

➤ Camarillo Springs

➤ Spanish Hills Country Club

➤ Moorpark

➤ Ventura Senior Center

Services Provided Outside District

➤ Sports & Leisure Activities

➤ Pickleball

➤ Lawn Bowling

➤ Dances and Dance Classes

➤ Children's Activities & Museums

➤ Soccer Clubs

➤ Golf

➤ Hiking & Biking

➤ Open Space & Trails

Next Steps

- Community and Stakeholder Engagement
 - Invitation Survey Mailed to 3,000 Random PVRPD Residents
 - Open Link Survey all PVRPD can participate in
- Program and Facilities Analysis
- Program Identification and Facilities Site Analysis
- Development of Program Elements, Business Plans and Conceptual Plans
- Public Findings Presentation
- Visioning Workshop
- Development of Draft and Final Plans
- Public Presentation

**Questions, Comments,
Feedback?**

Thank You For Your Time & Consideration!



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