

PRC Meeting
September 2, 2021
Presentations

Item 1
Drought Measures and
Impacts to Recreation
Facilities

Drought Status and Municipal Water Conservation Measures

Parks and Recreation Commission

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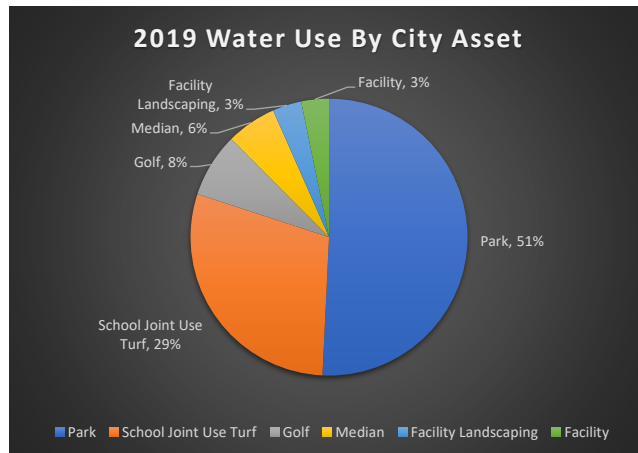
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Background

- May 25 – US Drought Monitor: Santa Clara County “Extreme Drought” Stage
- June 9 – Valley Water Imposed 15% of 2019 Water Use Restrictions
- July 8 – California Governor issued Executive Order
- July 22 – City Council Presentation on Drought Status
- August 17 – Cupertino’s Drought Proclamation

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Where Municipal Water is Used in Cupertino



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Water Conservation Measures for Municipal Water Use

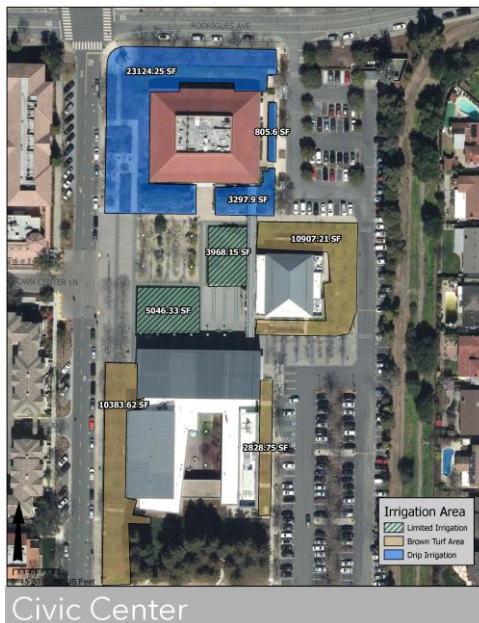
- City Ordinance 15.32 – Water Conservation
- 2015 Water Conservation Measures
- Partnered with Valley Water and water retailers to offer rebates (Graywater - Laundry to Landscape, Landscape Conversion, and Rainwater Capture)
- Achieved 31% below 2013 consumption baseline during 2015 drought event
- Implement same water conservation measures for current drought

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Water Conservation Efforts for Current Drought

- Implement water conservation measures similar to 2015:
 - Limited watering of turf areas
 - No filling of ponds at Memorial Pak
 - No operation of interactive fountain at Community Hall
- Communicate to community about the importance of water conservation
 - cupertino.org/drought
- Partner with Valley Water and water retailers to offer rebates (Graywater - Laundry to Landscape, Landscape Conversion, and Rainwater Capture)

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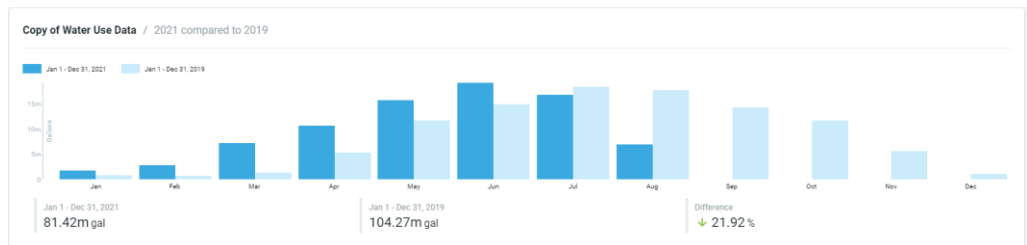
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Special Water Conservation Efforts

- Blackberry Farm Golf Course
 - Tee boxes and greens maintained
 - No watering of roughs and fairways
- McClellan Ranch Community Garden
 - Drip line use encouraged
 - Information on conservation best practices

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Water Use Data



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Water Retailers Actions

- June 14, 2021, California Water Service Company filed Rule 14.1 with California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
 - Effective July 14, 2021
 - Implementing Stage 1 of their Water Shortage Contingency Plan
- June 18, 2021, San Jose Water Company filed Advice Letters 563 and 564 with CPUC to activate Rule 14.1
 - Stage 3 of their Water Shortage Contingency Plan
- Enforcement – conducted by water retailers

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Available Resources

Cupertino

cupertino.org/drought

Valley Water

valleywater.org/water-conservation-programs

valleywater.org/drought-FAQ

San Jose Water Company

sjwater.com/drought

sjwater.com/conservation

sjwater.com/customer-care/help-information/rebates-incentives

California Water Service

calwater.com/conservation/drought/

calwater.com/conservation/resources/

calwater.com/conservation-rebates/

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Questions



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Item 3
Nature Play

Nature Play

Jason Bisely, Recreation Coordinator



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Overview

- Define Nature Play
- Nature Play in the Master Plan
- Short-Term Master Plan Guidance
- Long-Term Master Plan Guidance

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Nature Play

- Get children active or thinking actively outdoors
- Build skills and the ability to play without the need for parental or adult supervision
- Any outdoor setting



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Nature Play Defined in the Master Plan

- Logs, stumps, boulders
- Water features
- Sand, mud, rocks
- Movable pieces
- Plants and trees
- Butterfly Gardens
- Children's Gardens



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Master Plan



Short-Term Guidance

- Pilot Program
- Active CIP Locations
- Parks Listed in Appendix F



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Master Plan

Long-Term Guidance

- Permanent nature play area
- Additional nature play areas geographically distributed



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Master Plan

Long-Term Guidance

- A mix of sites
 - A natural site and a park where natural elements exist
- One centralized destination nature play facility

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Examples



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Questions?

Jason Bisely, Recreation Coordinator



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Item 4
Outdoor Recreation
Diversity

Strategic Plan: Outdoor Recreation Diversity

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Overview

- Master Plan Inclusion
- Possible Locations for Outdoor Fitness Equipment
- Current Outdoor Fitness Equipment
- Examples of Outdoor Fitness Equipment

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Master Plan: Opportunity

- Provide broader range of outdoor recreation opportunities
- Diversify facilities



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Master Plan: Site Selection

- Unique features or facilities
 - Community parks
 - Large neighborhood parks



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Master Plan: Short-Term Phasing/Options

- Pilot project at one park in the first year
- Rotate through parks and update with new elements



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Master Plan: Longer-Term Phasing/Options

- Rotate and update one to two parks a year
- Evaluate options to add more diverse and unique features whenever existing facilities are renovated or replaced



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Possible Locations for Outdoor Fitness Equipment

- From Master Plan:
 - Jollyman, Appendix E
 - Linda Vista, Appendix E
- From Park Amenities Project:
 - Creekside
 - Memorial
 - Wilson
 - MVRC

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Current Outdoor Fitness Equipment

- Linda Vista Park



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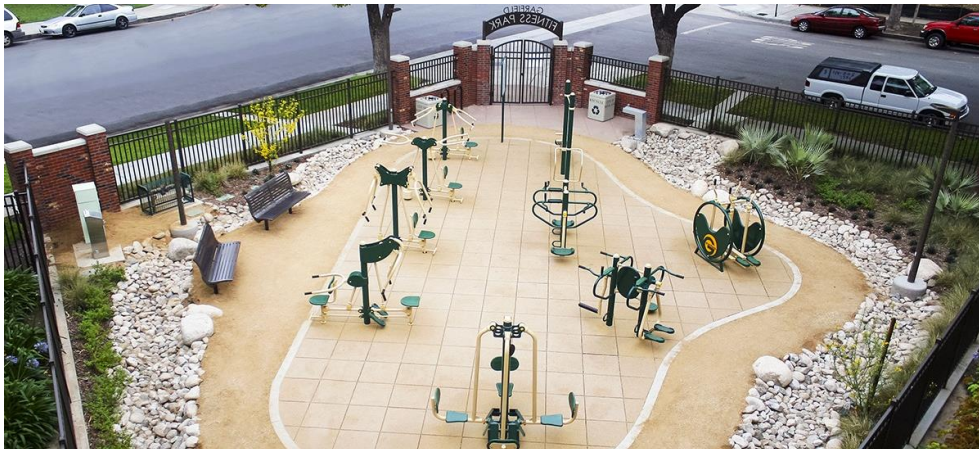
Current Outdoor Fitness Equipment

- Creekside Park



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Examples of Outdoor Fitness Equipment



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Examples of Outdoor Fitness Equipment



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Alex Corbalis, Recreation Coordinator



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Monthly Update Reports

Director's Update

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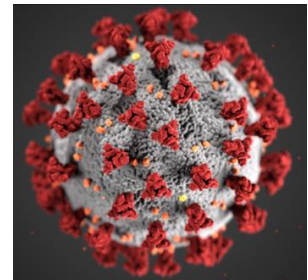
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Free COVID testing

- sccfreetest.org

Vaccine Information

- sccfreevax.org



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COVID Updates

City Facilities – Face Coverings

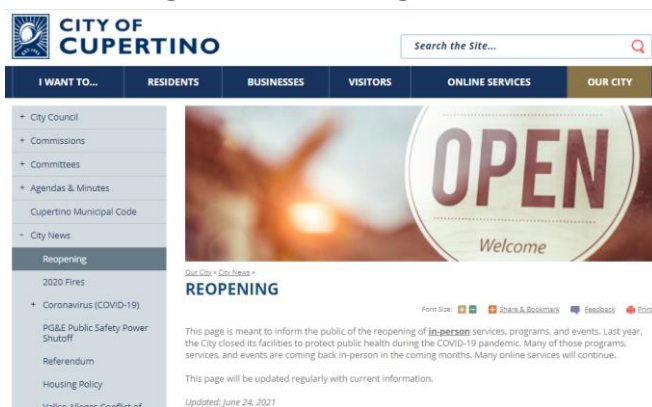
- Indoors
 - Required, regardless of vaccination status
- Outdoors
 - Optional

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COVID Updates

City Facilities – Reopening Details

- cupertino.org/reopening



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COVID Updates

Quinlan Community Center – Front Office

- Monday to Fridays
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Program registrations
- Rental permits
- Building is still closed to the public
 - Open for students registered in classes and camps
 - On August 23, open for room rentals



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COVID Updates

Senior Center Front Desk

- Tuesdays/Wednesdays
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Memberships
- Program registrations
- Building is still closed to the public
- Only open to people registered in classes



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COVID Updates

Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings

- Hybrid in-person and zoom format
 - Delayed until further notice

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Council Updates

July 20 Special Meeting:

- Blackberry Farm Golf Course Feasibility Study Options
 - Option 1 – Minimal repairs
 - Option 3 – Return to natural habitat
- Motion included a budget of \$26,400 for these studies.

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Council Updates

July 20 Regular Meeting:

- Proclamation recognizing July as Parks and Recreation Month



General Updates

Staff Changes –
Whitney Zeller



General Updates

McClellan Ranch Community Gardens



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General Updates

Ribbon Cutting – Linda Vista Trail/McClellan Ranch Community Gardens



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General Updates

Public Tennis Courts Reservations

- Conflicting timing plaques have been removed
- Timing clocks were tightening and oiled
- Upgrades to the boards at Memorial and Monta Vista Parks have been made
- Varian's will be updated



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General Updates

Community Funding Grant Program – Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Carryovers

- Breathe California of the Bay Area
- Euphrat Museum of Art
- Heart of the Valley

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General Updates

Upcoming Summer Events

- Movies In the Park
 - September 3 – Creekside Park
 - The Greatest Showman – 8:00 p.m.
- Pooch Plunge
 - October 2 – Blackberry Farm Pool
 - 45-minute blocks at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 a.m.
 - Register online at reg4rec.org.

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General Updates

Upcoming Summer Events

- Shakespeare in the Park
 - October 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10
 - Memorial Park Amphitheater
 - Pericles, Prince of Tyre
 - sfshakes.org

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General Updates

Upcoming Festivals

- September 11 – Silicon Valley Day n Night Festival
- September 25 – Dilli Haat Festival

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Budget and Dashboards

Budget – cupertino.org/budget

CIP Dashboard – cupertino.org/CIP

City Work Program Dashboard –
cupertino.org/cityworkprogram

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Upcoming Mayor's Meetings

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Commissioner Kumarappan

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