Thank you for your input and ideas! Your feedback will help us refine the strategies and identify action steps for implementation as we develop the Draft Plan.

At each open house, we shared draft strategies. Here's what you told us:

**Do the strategies respond to the challenges facing the City and the Department?**

- **Strongly Disagree**: 3%
- **Disagree**: 0%
- **Neutral**: 19%
- **Agree**: 43%
- **Strongly Agree**: 36%

Where do we need more focus?

- More details / specifics / metrics
- Environmental and green space preservation
- More focus on equity / equality of service distribution throughout city
- Upkeep and upgrade of existing parks
- Trails and connectivity
- More diverse, high quality recreation opportunities
- Amenities at existing parks (water fountains, rentable bikes, etc.)
- More outreach / communication to broaden awareness
- Urban gardens to grow food
- Dog parks
- Clean lakes and rivers
- Wayfinding signage understandable by diverse populations
- Greater focus on Mountain Parks
What strategies are your top priority?

Number of attendees who selected strategy as one of their top priorities

- Improve access to parks & recreation: 20
- Restore functional ecosystems: 17
- Expand and diversify the urban forest: 15
- Adapt parks: native landscapes & drought-tolerance: 15
- Work with citizens, private sector & non-profits to grow the system: 14
- Recreation programming: 12
- Legacy parkways & green streets: 10
- Acquire land: 9
- Embrace flexibility & responsiveness in programming: 8
- Expand arts and culture & nature-based programs: 8
- Deepen outreach & engagement: 7
- Performance-based standards: 7
- Staff development & retention: 6
- Upgrade operation & user facilities: 6
- Nature experiences in the urban system: 6
- Mountain Park forest management & fire mitigation: 5
- Inter-agency collaboration: 5
- Mountain Parks access & amenities: 5
- Invest in data & upgraded technology: 3

Strategies most frequently identified as top priorities show desires for connectivity, protecting Denver’s environment, expanding parks and recreation services, and collaboration.

Priority Strategies by Topic

- Adapt to the Changing Climate: 29%
- Grow Parks and Recreation Access: 27%
- Reinvest in Denver’s parks and recreation resources and people: 17%
- Connect to Denver’s Nature and Culture: 16%
- Diversify parks and recreation services and programs: 12%
Your Wishes for a Healthy City

parks

need

make

bike

new

health

connectivity

natural

city

exercise

green

swim

canopy

support

neighborhoods

parque

pools

idea

equipment

Denver

centers

rec

areas

tracks

restoration

opportunities

programs

spaces

activities

outdoor

clean

mountain

Cherry Creek

homeless

pedestrian

impact

replace

funding

policies

recreation

maintained

throughout

los

fees

para

better

trips

world

learn

long

near

data

may

fun

great

platte

pool

classes

without

every

idea

building

Denver

trails

paths

facilities

swimming

running

encourage

seniors

healthy

swim

sloan's lanes

music urban

trail

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neighborhoods

parque

parks