



5.9 Summary of Recommendations to Reduce Deficiencies and Equitable Distribution of Parklands and Amenities

Based on the previously discussed options for improving the level of service, the geographic distribution and the addition of amenities, this section summarizes the improved scenario and Levels of Service that would exist if all of the proposed recommendations were put into place. Figure 5-11 displays the various types of opportunities that could occur throughout the City of Goleta. Color dots on previous maps and on Figure 11 include: existing parks #, reclassified parks #, potential new parks on public lands #, potential new parks on private lands that are likely to be heavily developed #, and potential public access to existing facilities at schools in areas where current geographic distribution is not ideal #. Table 5-2 includes a comparison of the maximum park acreage increases that can be expected from these additional recommendations. Table 5-3 reflects the reorganization of park categorization and newly recognized parks such as Decker’s Park and new parks in the Village at Los Carneros community. The table lists recreation facilities by park and park type as well as indicated the maximum number of acres that is reasonable to expect under this plan.

Table 5-3: Future Park Type and Acreage

Goleta Park Type	Exist Acres	Future Acres
Mini Parks	3.32	5.32
Neighborhood Park	23.38	37.52
Community Parks	70.57	70.57
Neighborhood Open Space	42.85	44.59
Regional Open Space	404.04	404.04
Community Center	9.76	9.76
Total	553.92	571.80
Park Acreage per 1,000 Residents (2035)	15.4	16.8
National Average	10.1	
Ave. for cities with similar size (20k-50k)	9.6	
Goleta Park Goal per 1,000 Residents	10	

