Project Overview

- The Strategic Growth Council (SGC) is awarding DPR $1,000,000 to prepare Six Community Parks and Recreation Plans.

- SGC received 110+ applications from cities and counties across California, of which only 27 are awarded funding.

- DPR is the only park and recreation agency selected for the grant.
Grant Objectives

- Create parks and green space
- Improve infrastructure
- Improve air and water quality
- Protect natural resources
- Promote water conservation and energy efficiency
- Help the economy
Community Parks and Recreation Plans

- Parks and recreation plans for six unincorporated communities:
  - East Los Angeles
  - East Rancho Dominguez
  - Lennox
  - Walnut Park
  - Willowbrook
  - West Athens - Westmont
Outcomes

- Park Design Concept Plans
- Land and Funding Opportunities identified
- Joint Use Opportunities and Strategies
Outcomes

- Community Park and Recreation Plans developed through a comprehensive community input process
Outcomes

- Established Relationships with Community Members and Partner Agencies
Project Team

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Consultant Team

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The Planning Center I DC&E
Creating Healthy Outdoor Environments
Outreach and Community Involvement

- The Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust
Community Engagement Strategy

- Stakeholder Meetings
- Community Surveys
- Focus Groups
- Community Input Workshops
- Tabling
- Tours
- Community Outreach Fair
- Youth Engagement Activities
Build From Previous and Ongoing Efforts

- MLK Hospital Master Plan
- MLK-MACC Area Access and Streetscape Improvements
- Willowbrook Transit Oriented District Plan
- Willowbrook/Rosa Parks Metro Rail Station Upgrades
- Project Willowbrook: Cultivating a Healthy Community through Arts and Culture – Willowbrook Is/Es Project
Existing Parks and Schools
# Existing Parks

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Transit and Safety

Parklands
- County Parks
- Schools

Public Transit Network
- Metro Rail Blue Line Station
- Metro Rail Green Line Station
- Metro Rail Blue Line
- Metro Rail Green Line
- Metro_Bus_Stops
- Bus Routes

Bike Network
- Existing Bikeways
- Proposed Bikeways

Pedestrian and Bicycle Collisions
- High Concentration (67)
- Low Concentration (1)

37 Concentration of Collisions within 500 feet

WILLOWBROOK
COMMUNITY PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN
Questions?
Tasks and Schedule

Existing Conditions: January – August 2013
Community Outreach: April – August 2013
Project Selection: November - 2013
Project Planning / Design: December 2013 – April 2014
Draft Plan Preparation: May 2014 – September 2014
Final Plan Preparation: December 2014 – February 2015
Next Steps

- Community Design Workshop: Fall 2013
- Community Fair: Spring 2014

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