



Puente Hills Landfill
PARK MASTER PLAN

PUENTE HILLS LANDFILL PARK MASTER PLAN

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A PARK FOR ALL



Chronology of Key Provisions

- 1983:** BOS approves CUP No. 2235-(1) calling for **future park**
- 1987:** BOS approves **JPA between County & Districts** for allocation of landfill areas for future County park
- 1994:** BOS approves CUP 92-250-(4) with **funding obligation** by Districts for future County park and additional allocation of Canyons 6, 7 & 8 for open space
- 1999:** Districts executes **Rose Hills Easement Agreement**
- 2002:** BOS approves CUP 02-027-(4) for final term of landfill
- 2013:** Districts **cease landfill operations** per CUP 02-027-(4)
- 2014:** BOS approves Districts **funding for Park Master Plan/EIR**
- 2015/16:** DPR develops **Park Master Plan & EIR**



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Proposed Park Site (Top Decks)



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Project Areas



1,365 Acre Site

142 Acre Park

**117 Acres on Top
Decks (Fill Areas)**

**25 Acres for Park
Support Facilities
(Non-Fill Areas)**



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Site Context



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Fill Areas (Top Decks)

WESTERN DECK



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Community Engagement Process

Youth Ambassador program

8 high schools

18 key stakeholder interviews

5 community workshops

with Spanish, Mandarin and Korean translation

5 Technical Advisory Committee meetings

26 outreach presentations

and mobile events to cities and community

Community Engagement Process

Informative
project website

#Park4All
hashtag

875 e-mail blast subscribers

Over 70 social media posts
on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts

3 mailers to 5,500 properties

Flyers to schools, community centers, churches

Community Engagement Process

**Over 1,467 public
supporters**

46 EIR letters, 294 online and 1,127 paper
petition signers

**Over 435 bike park
& trail system supporters**

Community Engagement Process



Workshop 1: August 24, 2015
Community Visioning

Community Engagement Process



Workshop 2: September 30, 2015

Alternative Concepts

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Workshop 3: November 3, 2015

Preferred Concept

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Workshop 4: January 27, 2016

Final Concept Plan & EIR Scoping

Community Engagement Process



Workshop 5: June 29, 2016

Public Draft EIR & Master Plan

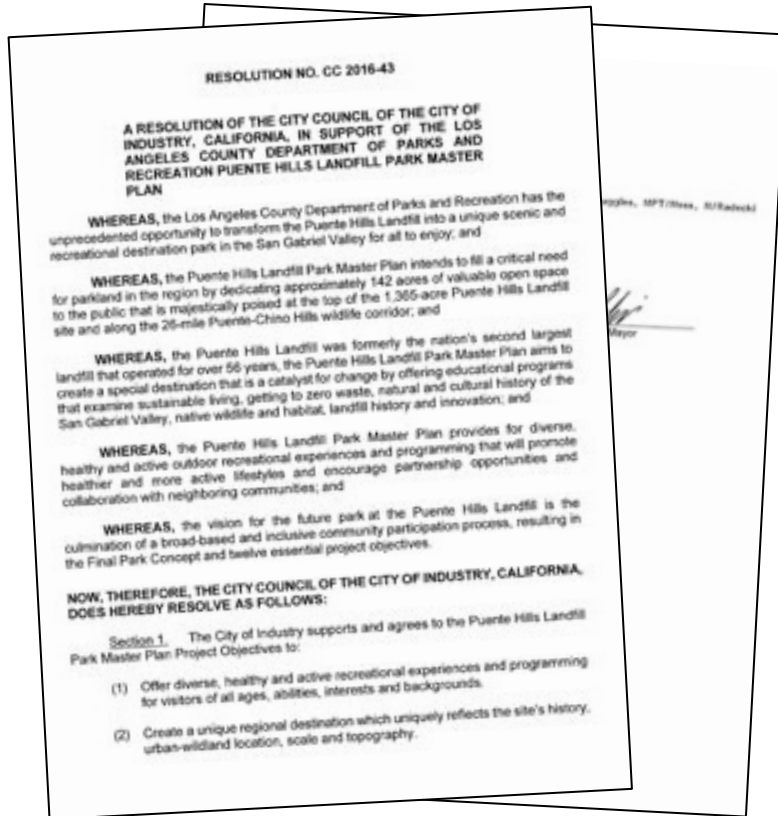
Engagement Events



Engagement Events



Resolutions & Letters of Support



- Hacienda-La Puente Unified School District
- Rio Hondo College
- San Gabriel Valley COG
- Hacienda Heights Improvement Association
- Rowland Heights Community Coordinating Council
- City of Baldwin Park
- City of El Monte
- City of Industry
- City of South El Monte



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Park Vision and Objectives



1. A Park For All
2. Unique Regional Destination
3. Range of Recreation + Outdoor Fitness
4. Gateway to Nature for Diverse New Audiences
5. Integrated Recreation + Habitat
6. Wildlife Habitat Connectivity
7. Environmental Sustainability
8. Multi-modal + Universal Accessibility
9. Education + Interpretation
10. Captivating Trail Experience
11. Public Health, Safety + Landfill Operations
12. Balance Objectives



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Proposed Master Plan



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FORMER TRUCK WEIGHING AREA

ENTRY PLAZA & VISITOR CENTER

Access for all, safety, education, recreational opportunities



ARBORETUM STAIR CLIMB

Fitness is a recreational priority

NIKE HILL PANORAMIC OVERLOOK

Experience the views. Need shade, restrooms





WESTERN AND EASTERN DECKS

Ecology & recreation: Trails, bike skills, dog park & performances



EASTERN DECK: ACTIVE VIEWS



SOUTHERN DECK: PASSIVE USE

Need transitional space next to the Nature Preserve



EASTERN DECK

Multi-use trails, equestrian staging area, running loop trail



(CITY)
UNDERSTANDING OUR
INFRASTRUCTURE
LANDSCAPE

(SITE)
LANDFILL HISTORY,
INNOVATION,
SUSTAINABLE LIVING

(ECOLOGY)
NATIVE WILDLIFE + PLANTS,
EFFORTS TO IMPROVE
HUMAN IMPACTS

(MOUNTAINS + RIVERS)
NATURAL + CULTURAL HISTORY
OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

(INDUSTRY)
GETTING TO
ZERO WASTE

(COMMUNITY)
PERSONAL IMPACTS
MULTIPLIED,
WHAT CAN I DO?

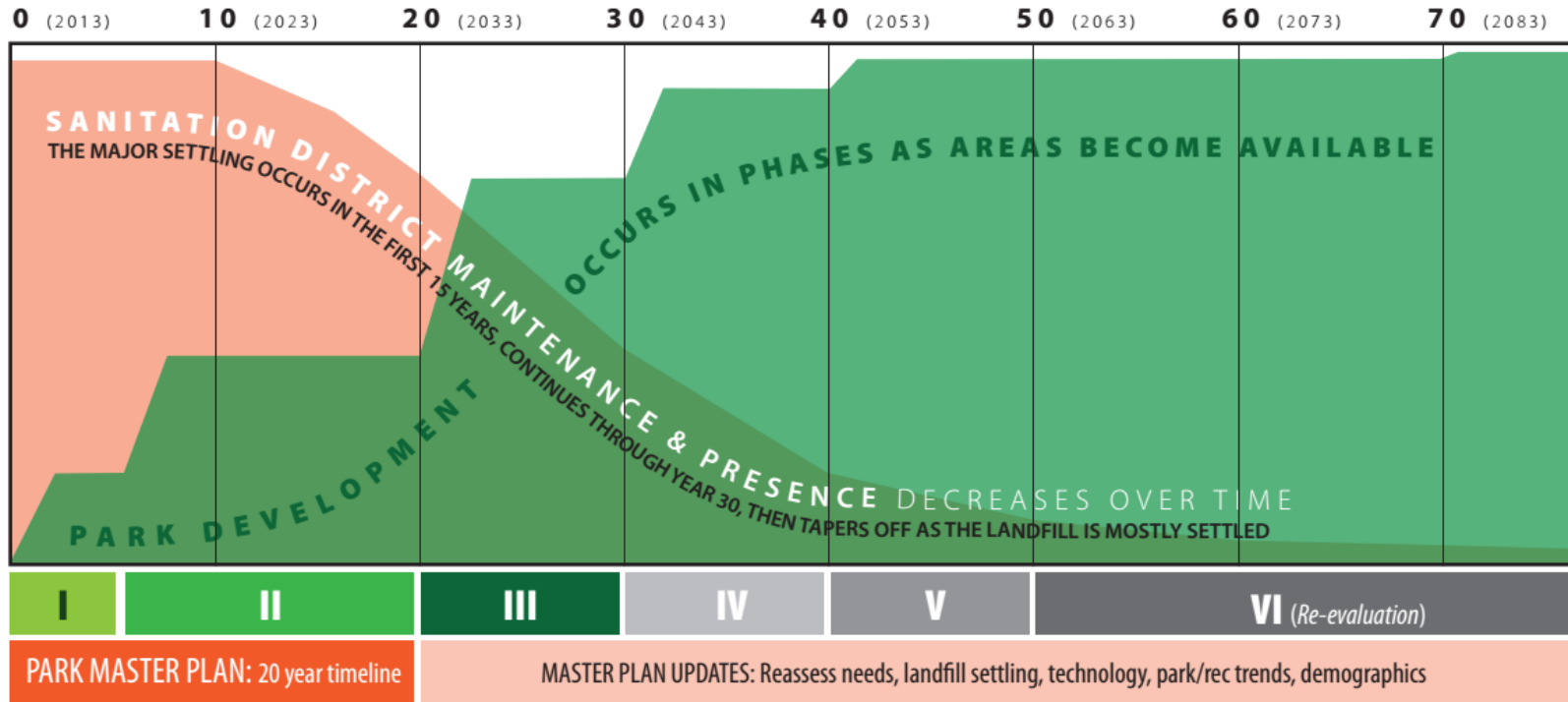
(HABITAT)
IMPORTANCE OF THE
PUENTE-CHINO HILLS, HABITAT
PRESERVATION AUTHORITY

PARK-WIDE

Education & interpretation

Park Phasing Timeline

YEARS AFTER LANDFILL CLOSURE



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Environmental Impacts Findings

LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT WITH MITIGATION:

- ❖ Biological Resources
- ❖ Cultural, Tribal & Paleontological Resources
- ❖ Geology & Soils
- ❖ Hazards & Hazardous Materials
- ❖ Noise
- ❖ Public Services
- ❖ Transportation & Circulation

LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT:

- ❖ Aesthetics (improved)
- ❖ Air Quality
- ❖ Hydrology & Water Quality
- ❖ Land Use & Planning
- ❖ Recreation
- ❖ Utilities & Service Systems

SIGNIFICANT & UNAVOIDABLE:

- ❖ Greenhouse Gas

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