



Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update

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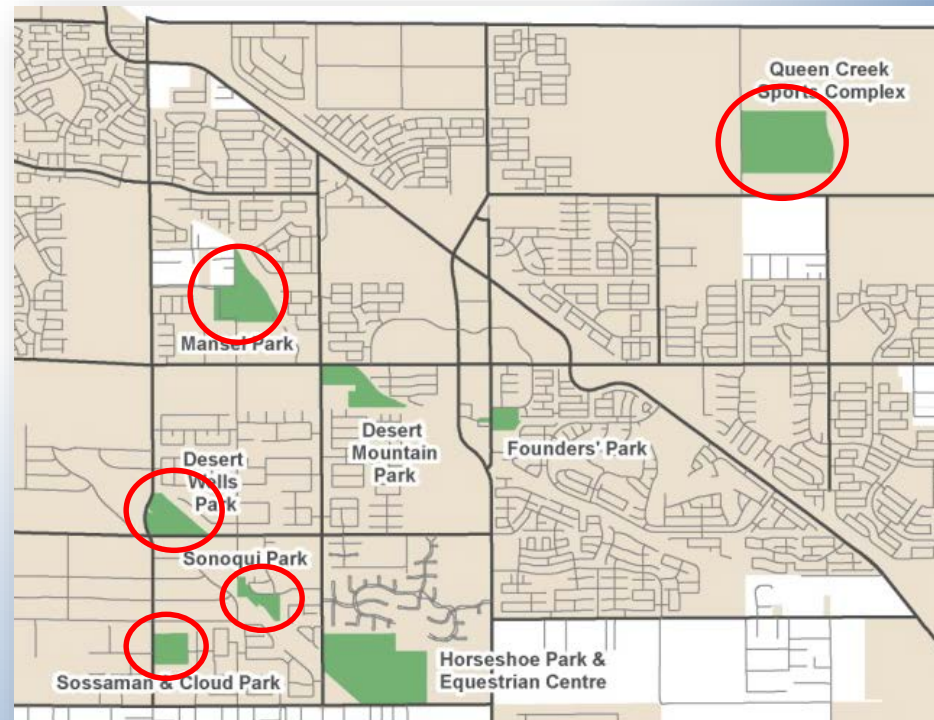


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History – Context

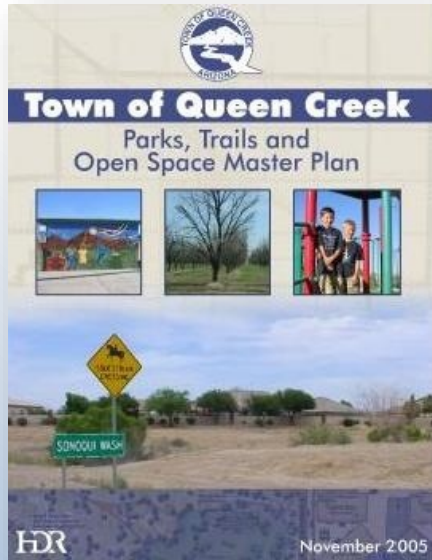
In 2003 the Town of Queen Creek purchased park properties for future development.



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History – Context



Parks, Trails, & Open Space
Master Plan
2005

- Residents laid out VISION
- Set LOS via comparable jurisdictions
- Compared national standards
- Set expectations – Live, Play, Learn in the QC
- Established high quality of life as important

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History – Context

- Through public process, developed conceptual plans for Town-owned park land
- Effort to fit needed amenities into available park space – meet LOS

Five Park Master Plan - 2007



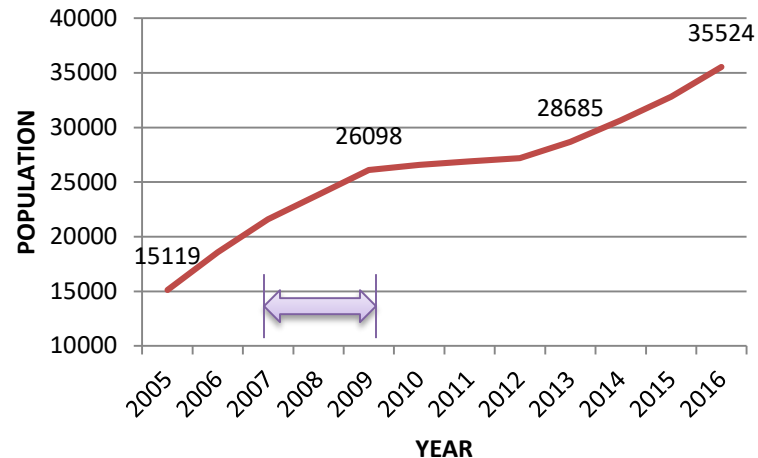
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RECESSION – LEGISLATION

- Overall +50% reduction in staffing
- Very conservative response
- Impact fees limited to 30 acres
- Population cont. to grow
- Operations remained conservative
- Limitations on amenities

QC Population 2005-2016



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History – Context

- Heavy pressure on parks
- Leagues turning participants away
- QC residents traveling to play
- Unwanted practices in greenbelts
- Mansel Park begins to close the gap



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Updated Level of Service (LOS)

Developed using:

- Previously approved LOS
- Scientific Survey
- Comparable Jurisdictions
- Community Education Sessions
- Public Workshop
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Input
- Online Survey
- Social Media Feedback/Input



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Parks and Recreation Facilities per 10,000

	2005 Council Approved PTOS LOS	Proposed LOS	+ / -
Acres	61	51	- 10
Ball Fields	4.24	3.58	- .66
Soccer/Football/Multi Fields	1.60	1.41	- .19
Aquatic Centers/Pools	0.21	0.16	- .05
Skate Parks	0.21	0.20	- .01
Basketball Courts	2.12	1.76	- .36
VB Courts	0.85	1.16	+ .31
Multi-gen/Recreation Centers	0.32	0.16	- .16
Splash Pad	0.21	0.23	+ .02
Tennis/Pickleball Courts	0.85	2.50	+ 1.65
Dog Parks	0.11	0.29	+ .18
Equestrian Center	0.11	0.1	- .01
BMX/Mountain Bike Tracks	n/a	0.12	+ .12
Paths/Trails (mi.)	17.10	6.73	- 10.37
Special Feature	n/a	0.57	+ .57
Lakes/Ponds	n/a	0.30	+ .30

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			PARK ACRES - 51 LOS			
	Population	Year	Amenity Added	LOS Recom	Current Planned	Deficit
4.19	41,919	FY17		214	41	173
4.59	45,898	FY18		234	41	193
5.05	50,511	FY19	Mansel Park (48)	258	89	169
5.58	55,832	FY20	Eagle Park (90)	285	179	106
6.13	61,326	FY21	QCSC (91)	313	270	43
6.71	67,104	FY22	Mansel Park (13)	342	283	59
7.13	71,308	FY23	Soss/Cloud (22)	364	305	59
7.54	75,426	FY24		385	305	80
7.98	79,794	FY25	Desert Wells (30)	407	335	72
8.42	84,220	FY26		430	335	95
8.80	87,980	FY27	San Marqui (15)	449	350	99

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				Baseball/Softball Fields 3.58 LOS			Multi-use Fields 1.41 LOS		
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4.19	41,919	FY17		15	5	10	6	3	3
4.59	45,898	FY18		16	5	11	6	3	3
5.05	50,511	FY19	Mansel Park (48)	18	9	9	7	5	2
5.58	55,832	FY20	Eagle Park (90)	20	9	11	8	5	3
6.13	61,326	FY21	QCSC (91)	22	17	5	9	12	-3
6.71	67,104	FY22	Mansel Park (13)	24	17	7	9	12	-3
7.13	71,308	FY23	Soss/Cloud (22)	26	17	9	10	12	-2
7.54	75,426	FY24		27	17	10	11	12	-1
7.98	79,794	FY25	Desert Wells (30)	29	17	12	11	12	-1
8.42	84,220	FY26		30	17	13	12	12	0
8.80	87,980	FY27	San Marqui (15)	31	17	14	12	12	-1

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QC Population Estimate - 2017-2027

